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Then adjourn to meet at the stated time in
10th Month next John Scott Elk

At a Meeting for Sufferings Held in Baltimore
the 17th of 10 Month 1863. Present 17 Members

Also the acceptable company of General Luther
from other Yearly Meetings.

The committee appointed at last Meeting
to take under their special care the effect of the
~~enrollment act~~ ^{enrollment act} on our members, which has recently
passed Congress, also to represent this Meeting
in any conference with committees of other
Meetings for Sufferings. Gave us much interesting
information and also reported that nothing had
occurred to require action on their part.

They are continued to the Service and are directed
to report of their care to Next Meeting.

A Minute was received from Baltimore Quar-
terly Meeting accompanying a Memorial of
our late beloved friend Clara Fassel with in-
formation that it was fully approved of by Bal-
timore Monthly & Quarterly Meetings. It was care-
fully read in this Meeting and with ~~unanimous~~
~~reception~~ a few alterations, fully and feelingly adopted
and our Clerk is directed to transmit ^{it} to the Year-
ly Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

The Subject of the Education of the Colored
population of this city & State, claiming the Serious

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attention of this Meeting, it was concluded to
commit it to the care of the following committee
viz Richard M. Loring, Francis T. King, James Cary
James C. Thomas, Jesse Tyson, John Scott & Thomas
Re. Matthews, who are directed to report of their care
to Next Meeting.

Then adjourn to meet at the stated time in the
twelfth Month

John Scott Elk

At a Mtg for Sufferings held in Balt^y the 21st of 11 Mo 1863,
present seven Members, which not being a quorum, it was con-
cluded, in the emergency of the occasion, to act, & rely on a
future meeting for the ratification of the proceedings.

The Clerk being absent Francis T. King was appointed for the day.

The Com^{tee} to have a care over the interests
of our Religious Society in relation to the military
draft & other subjects connected with the war,
Report, that two of their number had a
very full interview yesterday with the Secretary
of War on behalf of two conscripted Friends
who are under arrest. The Secretary set
forth with much feeling & stress the embarrassment
which our position caused the Government &
our own Society - as well as himself personally
in his efforts to grant us exemption uncondi-
tionally, for which he had no law. He spoke