

A minute was read from ²⁷⁶ the Half Year meeting of V² informing us of the appointment of John Putnam to fill the vacancy in its representation by the death of Micajah Bates. The Clerk is directed to enter his name upon our list of members.

The further revision of the Book of Discipline was proceeded in as far as the article on the Holy Scriptures inclusive, when the meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock this evening.

John Scott Clerk

The meeting assembled at 8 o'clock according to adjournment - 14 members present, also Jos^s Beran Braithwaite & Jos^s Crossfield of England & several friends from other Yearly Meetings on this Continent.

The Clerk being absent Francis J. King was appointed Clerk for the time.

The sufferings of our members during the past 4 years of civil war within our limits claimed the consideration of this meeting & it was concluded to refer the subject to the Yearly Meeting.

The following address from our Brethren of London Yearly Meeting was read, & a reprint of it has been generally circulated among our members. This & other evidences of the sympathy & interest of our trans Atlantic brethren during the late war have

been comforting & helpful to us. ²⁷⁷ Our Clerk is directed to furnish London Wg for Luff, with a copy of this minutes.