

At a called Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore 12th month 16th 1845. present 9 members, and several friends from other Yearly Meetings, whose company is acceptable to us.

The following report from the Com^{tee} having charge of our Colored population was read & approved and the Com^{tee} authorized to represent this Meeting in conference with Committees from other Meetings for Sufferings, upon the subject of the general welfare of the Freedmen, and to sign on our behalf the Memorial prepared by the Conference now in Session in Baltimore, which has been submitted with their report and has been read in this Meeting. They are continued Francis T. King, Rich^d M. Danney, Miles White, Geo. H. Thomas, and James Carey were appointed to prepare, if may should open for it, A Memorial to the Legislature of Maryland in reference to the legal provisions made by the Colored people of the State & report to a future Meeting -

* To the Meeting for Sufferings -

The Committee upon the Colored population of our City and State report, that delegations from the Meetings for Sufferings of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Western & Iowa, assembled in this City the 13th inst; to confer upon the interests of the Freedmen. Our Committee was invited to meet with them and believing that the welfare of the Freedmen of our own State would be promoted by an interchange of views and experience with these dear friends, we attended the sittings of

their Conference. A detailed account of the Conference will be submitted to our Meeting when its labors are brought to a close - then, for they have been of a very interesting and useful character & we would propose that our former be extended to represent this Meeting in this or any future Conference of Meetings upon the general welfare of the Freedmen & that we be authorized to sign on behalf of this Meeting the following Memorial which the Conference has prepared to be presented to Congress.

Rich^d M. Danney
Francis T. King
Geo. H. Thomas
James Carey

Balt^o 12/16. 1845.

Then adjourned to the stated Meeting on 2nd day the 18th inst -

John Scott, Clk