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To the Board of Managers of Free Produce Assn of Friends of Philadd Yearly Meeting

The Committee on Manufactures Report

Since 4th Mo: last 5 R Eleven Bales Free Cotton have arrived for us from N. Orleans pr Ship Alkmar all of which we have had Spun into Yarn Suitable for making Ginghams Checks &c — From a part of which we have received Four Cases Ginghams 148 ps 5342½ yds of best Colours & good quality Costing but little, if any more than Similar goods made from Slave labour Cotton. We have received from the printers two Cases Prints 62 ps. 1770¾ yds — the most of which have been sold. We have sold to

Levi Coffin 5 Mo 18th ults a bill amounting to $38.71
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amounting to Seventy three & 39/100 Dollars on a/c of $73.39

which Fifty Dollars he is to pay to Nathan Thomas on our behalf Amount allowed him, in addition to 15 Dollars drawn by him from funds remitted to Miss. (the Saig N. T.) for Services in Collecting Free Cotton for us. The balance of bill to be subject to our order at sight. We have recd 20 ps More Printing Cloths (which are being Colrd for light Cambrics) a few ps 4/4 & 5/4 Brown Muslin & Spun Yarn from Craig Holmes &c to make about 2000 yds Table Cloth Stuff aported kinds & table Covers, being manufactured by James Ferguson also yarn for 30 ps Canton Flannel to be made by same person. Robt Beath — the manufacturer of our Ginghams has under way for us 60 dz aported Cotton Hdkfs

& 16 pc Apron Check to be done shortly. Craig H & Co have promised to deliver soon 6 pc.+ Twilled Cotton Pant Stuff from our Material. We are in hopes of being able, soon to inform of successful negotiations for having Muslin made of a finer quality & better width than those we have heretofore been obliged to get — or do without any.

On behalf the Committee on Manufactures

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+ Just come in since writing the above 6 pc