

Meeting and of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in his case, hear the allegations of the appellant and also such representations in relation thereto as the Committee from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting may offer, and Report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

It appears by the Report from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting that Evan Lewis had appealed against the judgment of Nottingham Monthly Meeting, confirmed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting in his case, and that James Jackson, Thomas Worthington, William Preston, Peter Ashew, Samuel Hopkins of William and Jeremiah Brown had been appointed to attend this Meeting with the Minutes and proceedings on the subject. A Communication was also received from Evan Lewis directed to this Yearly Meeting informing that he is prevented from attending at this time by the severe illness of his wife and requesting that the case may be deferred until next year; which being considered the Meeting concluded to refer the subject to our next Yearly Meeting and the Clerk was directed to inform Nottingham Quarterly Meeting and also Evan Lewis of this conclusion.

Then adjourned to 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

Third day of the week and 28th of the month.

Near the time adjourned to Friends again assembled.

The Meeting having entered into the consideration of the state of Society and having proceeded through the Queries the following summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance of the answers brought up to wit.

Answer 1st - All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, except two have been held, and generally attended by our Members on first day Mornings; other Meetings frequently small, unbecoming

behaviour therein generally avoided, except that one account mentions some instances of drowsiness. The hour of Meeting is mostly observed.

Ans. 2^d Many Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction are mostly discouraged and when differences have appeared care has been used to end them.

Ans 3^d A considerable number of Friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their Children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel - to guard them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world; and also to encourage them to read the holy Scriptures; yet a more general attention to these important duties is acknowledged to be necessary.

Answer 4th Our Testimony against spirituous Liquors appears to be maintained by many friends; but some instances are reported of some of our Members vending them and using them in time of harvest. Taverns and places of diversion are generally avoided & moderation and temperance mostly observed.

Ans. 5th The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid are inspected and relief afforded. Care is taken to advise and assist them in such employment as they are capable of, and to provide for the school education of their children.

Ans 6th Our Testimony against a huckling Ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine Trade, prize goods and Lotteries appears to be generally maintained.

Ans 7 Friends appear to be generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances - to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage - and to observe justice in their dealings: when deficiencies have appeared, care has been extended.