

Alida Ann, W^m Underwood.

Margaret Addings, Frances H. Wilson.

Extracted from the minutes of Centre Quarterly Meeting held 9th mo. 6th 1847 and signed by direction of the same

Andrew Moore

Samuel Moore } Clerk

And W^m Gawthrop, Amos Smith, George Reese, Philip E. Thomas, James Baynes, Caleb Stabler, Gideon Greist, George Hewett, Abner M. Plummer, John Tallott, Charles Kettlewell, Jacob Greist, Thos Wright, Saml. M. Quincy, Joseph Branson, Elijah Holmes, Phineas Quincy, Benj. Hallowell, Asa Jones, James Coale, Eli Smedley, John Jewett, Abel Kinney, Francis P. Smith, Lopheniah Underwood, Nathan Hammond, Andrew Moore, Jessa Black, Burn Robert McCreary, and Jason Kirk Jr. were appointed to take the matter into their serious consideration, in conjunction with a committee of women friends (should they appoint one) and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting

The following proposition contained in the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, was read, to wit:-

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 3rd mo. 13th 1848. the following was received in the report from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the western District, which was united with by that meeting, viz:-

The joint committee of men and women friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting

to consider and report to a future meeting what change could be made in that part of our Discipline in relation to marriage which would be more satisfactory to the minds of friends; Report, that after a full and free interchange of views in reference thereto, it was the decided judgment of the committee that the introduction of persons into membership with friends by the act of marriage, has been a cause of much uneasiness to many minds and might be productive of difficulty both within ~~our~~ own and other Yearly Meetings. It was therefore agreed to propose to the meeting that the words-"and desires to become a member";- and the words-"and after the marriage, the parties are to be considered members of Society", in the 26th section of the article marriage, should be erased from the Discipline."

Which was referred to a joint committee of men and women friends, who were appointed to take the subject into consideration and were directed to report to our next meeting.

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 6th mo. 12. 1848.

The joint committee appointed at last meeting to take into consideration the proposition which came up from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for a change in our Discipline in relation to marriage, produced the following report, which was adopted, and the clerk was directed to forward the proposition to the Yearly Meeting in our report, viz:-

To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting:

The committee to whom was referred the proposition from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, to change