

mostly just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements, and where reasonable grounds have been given for fear in these respects, care has been extended.

8th. Our testimony against Slavery appears to be generally maintained; those of the African race under the care of friends, are in general, suitably provided for, and some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th. Offenders are generally dealt with in the manner queried for.

10th. Esther H. Townsend, an Elder and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern District, departed this life on the 29th. of the 1st month, 1848 in the 70th. year of her age.

Lydia Needles, an Elder and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the western District, departed this life on the 7th. of the 3rd month, 1848, in the 52nd. year of her age.

John Gillingham, an Elder & member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the western District, departed this life on the 11th. of the 6th mo, 1848, in the 62nd. year of his age.

Thomas Leach, an Elder & member of Monallan monthly & Particular meeting, departed this life the 7th. of the 11th mo last, in the 73rd. year of his age.

Sane. Jessop, an Elder & member of York Monthly & particular meeting, departed this life

on the 9th. of the 12th month last in the seventy third year of her age.

Rachel Lupton, an Elder & member of the Ridge particular & Hopewell preparative & monthly meeting, departed this life on the 9th. of the 12th. month, 1847, in the 75th. year of her age.

Bernard Taylor, an Elder & member of Goose Creek particular & monthly meeting, departed this life on the 28th. of the 6th. mo. 1848, in the 78th. year of his age.

Isaac Nichols, an Elder & member of Goose Creek particular & monthly meeting, departed this life on the 26th. of the 7th. month 1848, in the 77th. year of his age.

Jesse Pugh, an Elder & member of Elk particular & Nottingham monthly meeting, departed this life on the 16th. of the 10th month 1847 in the 76th. year of his age.

Deborah Brown, an Elder & member of Little Britain particular & monthly meeting, departed this life on the 2nd. of the 8th. month 1848, in the 84th. year of her age.

Hannah Worthington, an Elder & member of Deer Creek particular & monthly meetings, departed this life on the 18th. of the 4th. mo. 1848, in the 58th. year of her age.

Mercy Hough, an Elder & member of Deer Creek