

Ans. 5th: The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved, and care is taken to provide for the school education of their children.

Ans. 6th: Friends are mostly careful to maintain a faithful testimony against a hireling ministry, Oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries.

Ans. 7th: Most Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are generally just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

Where any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects, care is extended to them.

Ans. 8th: Our testimony against Slavery appears to be generally maintained. Those of the African race in Friends families are suitably provided for, and some attention given to instruct them in useful learning.

Ans. 9th: Care is mostly taken to deal with known offenders in the manner queried for.

Ans. 10th: Jacob Lafetra, a minister and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern District, departed this life on the 20th. of 8th mo. 1849, in the 72nd. year of his age.

Margaret Robinson, an elder and member of Back Creek particular and Hopewell Preparative and Monthly Meetings, departed

this life 23rd of the 6th month last, in the 61st year of her age.

Euth Widemier, an Elder and member of West Branch Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 24th of the 7th month, 1849, in the 58th year of her age.

Ans. 11th: One at Woodlawn, called Woodlawn ~~Branch~~ Meeting of Friends, a branch of Alexandria Monthly Meeting Va.

Ans. 12th: Friends generally are careful in these respects, as far as practicable.

The minutes of the meeting for Sufferings were read.

A memorial from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, concerning our deceased friends, Jacob Lafetra, was received from the Meeting for Sufferings and was read. And after being considered was approved, and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting, have it printed in connection with the 'Extracts' for distribution amongst our members and return it to the meeting for Sufferings, to be recorded.

William B. Steer, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the subject brought up in the report from Centre Quarterly Meeting, reported, That it was their judgment, it would be right to have a suitable number of copies of the whole of our present Discipline upon the subject of Marriage,