Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 6 Mo 7: 1849

The First, Second & Third Queries were read in this Meeting, And the following Answers then to been Approved, And directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Sandy Spring — Samuel Townsend, John Needles, Mary M. Passey and Jane Davenport were Appointed our Representatives to attend therewith, And are directed to report to our Next Meeting —

Samuel Townsend on behalf of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended —

1st Ans: We are generally diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and are Concerned to encourage our families to that religious duty —

2nd Ans. We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are Careful to wait for Divine Ability —

3rd Ans. We are generally in unity one with another, And with the Meetings to which we belong — Manifesting a Concern for the advancement of Truth, And the Support of our Discipline

A Copy of the Minute of last Meeting in reference to the Appearances of James Baynes in the Ministry was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting as therein directed, which was Not Concurred with, by that Meeting, The following Minute is now received from it, Viz —

"At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 Mo 8th 1849 = The enclosed Minute, after a time of Solid deliberation, was directed to be returned to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders

Extracted from the Minutes of Said Meeting by
Richard H. Townsend Clerk —

—— Then Concluded — Wm Wood Clerk