Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 9th Month 9th 1874 —

All the Queries were read in this Meeting and the following Answers thereto were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Sunderland —

Gerard H. Reese, Samuel Townsend, Sarah R. Pope and Elizabeth M. Matthews were appointed Our Representatives to attend therewith and they are desired to Report to our Next Meeting —

The Advices to Ministers and Elders were read as directed in our Book of Discipline.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended except one who was prevented by the Death of a near relative —

1st. Ans We are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline when health permits and we encourage our families to that religious duty —

2nd Ans. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we trust are careful to wait for Divine ability.

3rd Ans We are in Unity one with another and with the Meetings to which we belong as far as appears: Manifesting a Religious concern for the Advancement of Truth, and the Support of our Discipline —

4th Ans. We endeavor to be good examples in uprightness temperance and Moderation, And have a Care to educate our families in plainness and simplicity.

Then Adjourned to Meet at the usual time in 12th Month Next in the Committee room.

William Wood
Clerk