Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 9th mo 9th 1885.

All the Queries were read in this Meeting and the following answers were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandy Spring.

Sarah T. Dare. Cyrus. Blackburn Martha S. Townsend and Franklin T. Pope were appointed our Representatives thereto and they are directed to report at next meeting. The Advices were also read.

First Answer.

We are mostly diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and encourage our families to that religious duty.

Second Answer.

We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts in the Ministry are careful to wait for Divine ability.

Third Answer.

We are in unity one with another and with the Meeting to which we belong, are concerned for the Advancement of Truth and the support of our Discipline.

Fourth Answer.

We endeavor to be exemplary in uprightness, temperance, and moderation, and feel a care to educate our families in plainness and simplicity.

Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting held at Sandy Spring reported they all attended.

John Emerson Lamb Sr. an Elder of this Meeting, departed this life. 7th mo. 4th 1885. in his 82d year.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time on 11th mo next.

Martha S. Townsend
Clerk.