

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Friends
for the Baltimore District held 9th Mo. 1st 1781

One Quaker present.

Information was received that one representative
attended our late monthly meeting.

The Treasurer reports that he had paid $\$44.00$ to
Elders H. K. H. of Yearly Meeting our
portion of $\$2000$. directed to be paid by our
late Yearly Meeting for its use.

The Quaker with the advice were read in
this meeting. The following answers were pointed
out as representing the condition of our meeting
at this time. In answer to Price and Kirk Brown
were appointed our representatives to attend the
 ensuing monthly meeting. They were requested
to report their attendance.

Answer to Quaker.

First Query

All our meetings for worship and discipline
have been held Friends avoid unbecoming behav-
ior therein. The hour of meeting is well observed.
with but few exceptions. Our first-day school con-
tinued to be a source of interest to those engaged
in the work as well as a help to our meeting

Second Query

Friends inquirers love towards each other
becoming our Christian professors. Slandering
and detraction are discouraged. No differences
beginning to exist among our members.

Third Query.

Some Friends endeavor to educate their chil-
dren in plainness of speech, deportment and
apparel. Other children in Friends families
are suitably provided for. They endeavor to guard
them from pernicious reading and corrupt
conversation. They encourage them to read
the Scriptures and live in accordance with
their teachings.

Fourth Query.

We believe our testimony against the sale of
intoxicating liquors is well maintained.
Friends avoid attending places of harmful
diversion. They observe moderation and tem-
perance on most occasions. They discourage
the use of tobacco, some of our members cultivate

Fifth Query

The circumstances of those requiring aid
are inspected and relief afforded when required