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can raise the soul, dead in sin
and trespases to spiritual life,
by the resurrection of Christ...
this resigned state he remained
waiting his change, and quietly
departed on the 11th day of the 10th
month, 1826, aged near 88 years..

Signed by direction, and on
behalf of Baltimore Monthly Meet-
ing, for the Western District, held
the 7th of the 9th month, 1827

William C. Bartlett } Clerk at
this time
Catharine M. Smith } clerk for
the day

Read and approved by Baltimore
Quarterly Meeting, held the 12th of
the 9th month, 1827, and signed on
behalf thereof

Thomas R. Stabler - Clerk for
the day

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A Testimony from Hopewell Monthly
Meeting of Friends concerning Isaac Smith.
He was born according to accounts
received in York County Pennsylvania, on the
31st of the 8th month 1753. His parents
Joseph and Rachel Smith, removed with their
family, first into Maryland, then into
Virginia, and finally settled within the verge
of Hopewell particular Meeting).

This our beloved friend, according to
his own verbal account, was visited early
in life by the spirit of Grace, but by
disobedience to manifested duty, he brought
himself into a situation, so as almost to
despair of Mercy - yet by abiding the operation
of the Divine Hand, he was enabled in due time
to rejoice in the evidence of the forgiveness
of his sins, with joy unspeakable and
full of glory.

He appeared in the Ministry, when young
and by an upright walk and holy conversation
gave a practical illustration of the doctrines
he declared to others. He was diligent in