

in business beyond their ability to manage, to be just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

### Eighth Answer

Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against Slavery, except in a few cases mentioned in one report, one of which is under cage, and those of the African race under their direction are suitably provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

### Ninth Answer

Sufficient care is not taken in all cases to deal with offenders seasonably, but where done, we believe it is in the spirit of meekness and love.

### Tenth Answer

Dorothy Hopkins a Member and Elder of Baltimore Particular and Monthly Meetings departed this life the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1857 in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

Cham Pearting a Member and Minister of Baltimore Particular and Monthly Meetings departed this life the 4<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1858 in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Benjamin Bowen a Member and Elder of Jennings Creek Particular and Monthly Meetings departed this life the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1858 in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

John Hare a Member and Elder of Senanton Particular and Annual Monthly Meetings departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1858 in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Samuel Sands a Member and Elder of Green Creek Particular and Newell Monthly Meetings, departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1858 in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year of his age.

### Eleventh Answer

Cham

### Twelfth Answer

We believe that most Friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for Education under the charge of Teachers in Wiltshire with us.

A proposition was received from the Meeting for Sufferings to change the hours of holding its meetings from 7 P.M. to 3 P.M. on 7<sup>th</sup> day in the 10<sup>th</sup> month, and from 7 P.M. to 3 P.M. on 3<sup>rd</sup> day in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> months, which, upon consideration, was voted with and the Meeting was directed to be held accordingly. Our Clerk was requested to furnish that Meeting with a copy of the minutes and sign it on our behalf.

This Meeting being informed that a vacancy has occurred in its representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the death of our dear friend Sarah Sands — John Scott Wm St. Thomas, Joseph King Jr, Jonas Seavey and A. R. Griffith, were appointed to propose to a future sitting the name of a suitable friend to fill said vacancy, if way opens for it.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

20<sup>th</sup> of the month and 11<sup>th</sup> of the month

According to adjournment, Friends assembled.

The Committee to advise and assist the Subordinate Meetings, and the members composing them, made the following report, which was accepted, and they were continued to further service as way may open for it.

In the Early Meeting now sitting:

The Joint Committee of Men and Women Friends appointed to extend advice and assistance to the Subordinate Meetings, and the members composing them, Report:

That a part of our number attended the Monthly Meeting held at Richmond, Va, on the 12<sup>th</sup> month last, the attendance was very small, and there were several cases on minutes which claimed our care and attention, and such advice and assistance were rendered by the Committee, as they were favored with ability to impart. Visits were made to several families, and we attended some Meetings for Worship, and others were specially appointed, which results, we humbly trust, to good satisfaction. It is cause of mourning, however, to observe, that the state of our Society within the limits of the Upper Monthly Meeting of Virginia half year's Meeting, present a discouraging aspect.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,

John Scott

Charissa Fussell

Joseph King Jr

Edgar R. Crisshaw

Baltimore, 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1858

The Committee to attend the opening of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends made the following report, which was acceptable to the Meeting, and the Committee was released.

In the Early Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed last year to attend the opening of the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends report:

That a part of our number was present on that interesting