

respects. The reading of the Holy Scriptures appears to be encouraged by most Friends.
4th

Our testimony against distilled spirits is generally maintained. Frequenting taverns and places of dissipation is discouraged. A care is felt to observe moderation and temperance on most occasions.
5th

The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded.
6th

Most Friends maintain a faithful testimony against a hireling ministry. Clear with regard to oaths, military service, prize goods, and lotteries.

7th Friends appear to be careful to live within their bounds, their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are just in their dealings and punctual in compliance with their engagements.
8th

Our testimony against Slavery appears

to be maintained except in one instance where the husband of the Friend is not a member. Those of the African race under the care of Friends are suitably provided for and receive some instruction in useful learning.

Our report states that more care in this respect would be desirable.

9th
Care appears to be taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to advise to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th
Elizabeth Robinson an elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting deceased the 31st of 3rd mo 1852 in the 52nd year of her age.

Thomas Scott an Elder of Gunpowder Preparative meeting and Baltimore Monthly Meeting deceased the 8th day of 2nd mo 1852 in the 52nd year of his age.

Elizabeth Scott an Elder of the same meeting deceased the 20th day of 8th mo 1852 in the 54th year of her age.

Anna Worthington an elder of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting deceased