

of these, and a closer observance of the several requisitions of this Query are desirable.

4th Summary

Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be maintained equally to our discipline. Friends avoid frequenting taverns and endeavors are used to discourage the attendance of places of diversion. A good degree of moderation and temperance is observed.

5th Summary

The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved - and when needful they are assisted in their employments. No children requiring the aid of the meeting.

6th Summary

Friends are mostly careful to bear a testimony against a hireling ministry. Though several exceptions are noticed. Clear with regard to the latter part of this Query.

7th Summary

We believe friends are careful to

live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Summary

Most of our members bear a faithful testimony against Slavery. Those of the African race under their care are suitably provided for as far as known, and are instructed in useful learning. Tho it is believed that sufficient attention is not paid to their literary instruction.

9th Summary

Friends have been mostly careful to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially. Though there have been some exceptions. yet care appears to have been taken to evince to those who will not be reclaimed a spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th Summary

Hannah Talbot a member and Elder of Baltimore Preparative and Monthly Meetings for the eastern and Western districts - departed this life