

The importance of sustaining our testimony against Slavery has much engaged the attention of this meeting - and an earnest desire is felt, that while we endeavor to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves, we may yet leave no right opportunity unimproved to enlighten the minds and alleviate the condition of the colored people around us - and to show how inconsistent with the blessed precepts of the Gospel, is the holding of our fellow men in ignorance and bondage.

1st. Summary.

Our meetings for worship and discipline appear to have been held - except one midweek meeting in Hope-well - for which a sufficient reason was assigned. Deficiencies noticed in all the reports with regard to the attendance of week day meetings and of the afternoon meeting in Baltimore - Unbecoming behavior

in meetings generally avoided, and the hour nearly observed -

2nd Summary.

Friends generally maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession - Talebearing and detraction are mostly discouraged and where differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd. Summary.

Some friends endeavor by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care, in plainness of speech deportment and apparel - Friends appear careful to guard their children against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Summary.

We believe most friends maintain a testimony against distilled spirituous liquors - and avoid