

At Baltimore yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held the 18th & 22nd of the 1st month 1845

By Reports received from the District meetings & the half years meetings of Virginia the following named friends are the representatives viz

From Baltimore — Rich^d H. Thomas, Hugh Balderson, Donald Sands, Sarah Sands, Elizabeth Scott and Elizabeth Robertson.

From Nottingham — Joseph Belcher, Samuel Worthington, Eliza Cook, Anna Worthington & Mary Kaplan.

From Dunning Creek — William A. Thomas & Elizabeth Miller

From Virginia Half Yr — Nathaniel C. Greenhaw and Elizabeth Devill.

who were present except one

Certificates & minutes were produced by Baltimore Sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of other yearly meetings, as follows — One for Caroline Douglas a minister from Waplesborough Monthly meeting, endorsed by Waplesborough Quarterly meeting, State of Maine — One for Elias Downing, a minister from Oswego Monthly meeting State of New York — One from Joseph Haveland a minister from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting same State — One for Eli Jones, a minister from China Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Waplesborough Quarterly meeting, State of Maine — One for Seth Jones a minister from China Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Waplesborough Quarterly Meeting same State — One for Susan R. Smith a minister from Burlington Monthly meeting

State of New Jersey — One for Daniel Taber an Elder from Bay — although Monthly meeting State of Maine — which were read and were acceptable to the meeting & the clerk was directed to present them to the yearly meeting.

The queries were read & the answers thereto received from our subordinate meetings from which the following some may answers were collected as nearly representing the present state of this meeting viz

1st Answer — Ministers & Elders are generally diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship & discipline & we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty —

2nd Answer — Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for divine ability —

3rd Answer — Ministers & Elders, with one exception, appear to be in unity one with another & with the meetings to which they belong. Manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth & the support of our Discipline —

4th Answer — We believe Ministers & Elders are exemplary in uprightness, temperance and moderation & they appear to be concerned to endeavour to educate their families in plainness of dress & simplicity of manners, becoming our religious profession —

Then adjourned to 9 o'clock on the 2nd day morning meeting of the week & 22nd of the month. Near the time adjourned to the meeting assembled —

Having been favoured during the sittings of this meeting with a measure, of that fellowship & unity, which binds