

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

2nd Answer - as far as appears ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for divine ability -

3rd Answer - We believe Ministers & Elders ^{generally} are 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 - some exceptions in regard to unity is noted in two of the reports -

4th Answer - as far as appears Ministers & Elders are exemplary in uprightness, temperance and moderation, and we trust they are concerned to endeavour to educate their families in plainness of dress & simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

Our beloved friend Benjamin Seaborn who attended this meeting in 1847 with Certificates of unity from his monthly & quarterly meeting and the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London, having returned home & he having during his religious engagements on this Continent visited nearly all the meetings, Constituting this yearly meeting and in remembrance at this time of his deportment & Gospel labours whilst amongst us the following named Friends are appointed to prepare

a return Certificate for him expressive of our unity and satisfaction with his services & produce it to a future sitting. Samuel Washington, Richard St Thomas, Nathl & Ebenezer & William St Thomas - The same Friends are also directed to prepare a similar Certificate for our beloved friend Robert Lindsay, Companion & fellow-labourer in the Gospel with our friend Benjamin Seaborn.

Then adjourned to the day morning at half past 9 O'clock.

22^d of the month & fourth of the week according to adjournment Friends met -

The Committee appointed to prepare a return Certificate for our beloved friend Benjamin Seaborn produced one, which having read & deliberately considered was approved & the clerk directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting, being as follows -

To Brethren Monthly meeting of ~~the same~~ York Quarterly meeting, and the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London.

Dear Friends

Our beloved friend Benjamin Seaborn attended this meeting in 1847 and produced your ^{Certificate} ~~of unity~~ of unity & concurrence with him in his prospect of paying a religious visit to Friends & others upon this Continent -

Since that time he has attended nearly all the meetings Constituting this yearly meeting and has also appointed and held many meetings for those out of our Society in various places within our limits -