

In these labours of love his Ministry was sound & edifying and we have had full liberty & satisfaction thereof. We believe that he was favoured whilst amongst us to live near to the fountain of life and to drink thereof, to the renewal of his strength, and the flowing forth at seasons of the living water which refreshes the heritage.

The remembrance at this time of his faithful and acceptable gospel services, of his soled example in his department and of the seasons of divine favour of which we were made partakers with him; is precious to us; and we are engaged in this way to acquaint you therewith and to express our desires that our dear friend having returned to his family and friends, after his long and continued & arduous labours upon this Continent, may continue to be preserved & sustained unto the end; by the same Divine hand which has hitherto helped him.

With a salutation of love we are your friends

Signed in & on behalf of the ^{Yearly} Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Baltimore the 18 & 22^d of the 10 Month 1857

Joseph Balderston Clerk

They also produced the following Certificate for our beloved Friend Robert Lindsay, which being read & considered is approved & the Clerk directed to sign it on our behalf.

To Brethren monthly meeting - York quarterly

meeting & the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Robert Lindsay attended this meeting in 1847 and produced your ^{Certificate} of unity and concurrence with him in his prospect of accompanying Benjamin Seaborn in his religious visit to friends & others on this Continent.

Since that time they have visited nearly all our meetings & also appointed & held many meetings for those not of our Society in various places within our limits.

In these opportunities our dear Friend was frequently engaged in the exercise of his gift in the Ministry to our comfort & satisfaction.

His conduct & conversation whilst amongst us was such as becometh the gospel; his Ministry was sound & edifying & his company truly acceptable; and in bearing this our testimony ^{heretofore} now that he has returned to his beloved home, we desire to commend him to that Grace which is able to build him up and to give him an inheritance among all them that are sanctified by faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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