

is representing the present state of this meeting viz
1st Answer - Ministers & Elders, whom of ability appear to be
 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 - as far as appears Ministers & Elders are in
 unity one with another & with the meetings
 to which they belong - manifesting a religious
 concern for the advancement of truth and the
 support of our Discipline

4th Answer - as far as appears Ministers & Elders are
 exemplary in uprightness & temperance; and
 generally so in regard to moderation, and
 we trust they are mostly concerned to endeavor
 to educate their families in plainness of dress
 & simplicity of manners becoming our religi-
 -ous profession

And then concluded - to meet at the usual time
 next year of the Lord permit -

At Bathmore yearly meeting of Ministers and
 Elders held the 22nd & 23rd of the 10th month 1853 -

By reports received from the Quarterly meetings
 & the Half year meetings of Virginia the following
 married Friends are the representatives viz -

From Bathmore - John Scott, John Griffith, Isaac
 Brooks, Lemah Sands, Sarah Sands and
 Hannah Ann Lyon -

From Nottingham - Eliza Cook, Joseph Ballance
 & Elizabeth Balderson -

From Dunning's Creek - William A Thomas, Bond Valentine
 Elizabeth Miller & Eliza A Thomas
 Half year meeting of - Nathaniel & Genevieve and
 Jane & Whitlock -

Who are present except one

Certificates and Minutes were produced by
 brethren & sisters attending this meeting from within
 the limits of other yearly meetings, as follows -

One for John D. Lark, a minister from Caspaboro
 monthly meeting, State of Maine, endorsed by Caspal-
 -boro Quarterly meeting -

One for Isaac Lark, a minister from Mifflinsburg
 monthly meeting, endorsed by the Northern quarterly
 meeting held at Mifflinsburg, State of Indiana

One for Susannah Bowland, a minister from
 New Bedford monthly meeting, endorsed by Sand-
 -wich Quarterly meeting held at Belmont Mass-
 -achusetts