

at Lynn, ordered by Salem Quarterly meeting Messrs
 Chelsetts - One for Samuel Cope, a minister from
 Bradford Monthly meeting Pennoy Co. -
 One Deborah Skinsdale, a minister from New York
 Monthly meeting of Friends, ordered by Westbury
 Quarterly meeting - One for Moses Baily an Elder
 & companion for Samuel Cope, from Bradford Monthly
 meeting - One for Maria Willets an Elder and
 companion of Deborah Skinsdale, from New York
 Monthly meeting of Friends -

The Clerk is directed to present them to the
 notice of the Yearly Meeting -

The Shards were read in this meeting & the
 answers received from the subordinate meetings
 from which the following summary answers were col-
 lected as nearly representing the present state of the
 meeting viz -

1st Answer - Ministers & Elders when of ability are
 generally diligent in the attendance of
 meetings for worship & discipline, and we
 believe they encourage their families to the
 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 and 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 in a good
 degree exemplary in uprightness, temperance
 and moderation, and that they are concerned
 to endeavor to educate their families in
 plainness of dress & simplicity of manners
 becoming our religious profession.

The business of the meeting being brought to a close,
 under a sense of the continued goodness & mercy of
 the Lord extended to us on the present occasion,
 the meeting concluded - to meet at the usual
 time next year if so permitted.

At Baltimore Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders
 held the 20th & 25th of the 10th Month 1855.

By reports received from the quarterly
 meetings & the half year meeting of Virginia, except
 Nottingham quarter, from which no report has been
 received, the following named friends are the re-
 presentatives viz -

From Baltimore - Joseph King Esq, John Griffith
 Sarah Sands, Sarah Sands, Hannah
 Ann Lyons & Corissa Fyfe

From Sunnys Creek - William A. Thomas, Bond
 Valentine, William McPaul & John McPoy
 From the Half Year Meeting - John B. Greenhaw
 Nathaniel Greenhaw & Joel Cobb