

The Meeting ~~and~~ covering of solemnity
concluded to meet at the usual time next year
if the Lord permit, John Scott Clerk

At Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders. Held the 17th & 21st of 10 Month 1863

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings
the following named friends are the representatives,
viz From Baltimore John Scott Francis T King
Deborah C Thomas & Sarah H. Jarney

From Duncing's Creek, Wm A Thomas Thomas M. W.
William M. Haul & Samuel W. Miller who were present
except one. For whose absence a reason was rendered

No report from the Half years Meeting of Virginia
at this time on account of the war,

Certificates & Minutes was presented by brethren
& Sisters in the attendance of this Meeting. From with
in the of other Yearly Meetings as follows

One for Susan Howland a Minister from New
Bedford Monthly Meeting, Indorsed by Sand-
wich Quarterly Meeting State of Massachusetts

One for Lybel James a Minister from China
Monthly Meeting State of Maine

One for Eli Jones a Minister & companion
to his wife Lybel James from China Monthly
Meeting State of Maine

One for Thebelem Sands a Minister from
Amanak Monthly Meeting State of New York

One for Rebecca Wallison a Minister from
Burlington Monthly Meeting State of New Jersey

One for Rhoda H. Baker a Minister & M. C. Baker
an Elder from New Bedford Monthly Meeting. New
Companions to Susan Howland which were having
read and with their company was acceptable to the
Meeting. The clerk is directed to present them to the
Notice of the Yearly Meeting.

The queries were all read in this Meeting, with the
answers received from the Quarterly Meetings from
which the following Summary answers was adopted
as nearly representing the present state of this Meeting
excepting the Half years of Virginia from which no
report has been received.

1st Ans: Ministers & Elders who are of ability are diligent
in the attendance of Meetings for worship & disci-
pline and we believe they encourage their families to
that religious duty.

2nd Ans: We believe Ministers in the exercise of
gifts are careful to wait for divine ability.

3rd Ans: Ministers & Elders are in unity one with
another & with the Meeting to which they belong
manifesting one trust & religious concerns for the
advancement of Truth and the support of our
discipline

4th Ans: Ministers & Elders are good examples of up-
rightness, temperance & Moderation and are measurably
careful to educate their families in plainness of dress