

For Hannah E Bean a Minister from Springdale. Monthly meeting
 Indorsed by Springdale Quarterly Meeting Iowa,
 For Ruth Ann Stanton a Minister from West Union Monthly
 Meeting Indorsed by by Whitelick Quarterly Meeting Western
 For Robert W. Hanson an Elder from Plainfield Monthly
 Meeting Western

For Rachel B. Nichols an Elder, and companion to her husband
 Thomas B. Nichols from Vassellborough Monthly Meeting
 New England

For Eliza W. Hawley companion to Ruth Ann Stanton from
 West Union Monthly Meeting Western

For Samuel Hadden an Elder, and assistant companions to Ruth
 Ann Stanton from West Union Monthly Meeting Western

The Clerk was 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 & the Half years Meeting
 of Nov. from which the following Summary answers were adop-
 ted to represent the present State of this Meeting.

1st Ans: Ministers & Elders are diligent in the attendance of
 Meetings for worship & discipline, when of ability, and they
 encourage their families to that religious duty.

2nd Ans: Ministers & Elders in the exercise of their gifts ap-
 pear to be careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe
 them to be sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion.

3rd Ans: We believe Ministers & Elders to be 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 Ans: Ministers & Elders we believe to be sound & good
 examples in uprightness, Temperance, & Moderation, and
 endeavor to educate their families in principles of piety and
 simplicity of Manners becoming our religious profession,
 Brought under a sense of the continued goodness of our
 Heavenly Father, in thus condescending to be with us, on the
 present occasion.

The Meeting adjourns to meet on fourth day Morning at 8 o'clock.

20th of the Month and 4th of the week that the time appeared
 to Friends met,

We had an interesting and very encouraging account of the
 movements of our dear friend Sarah S. Smith, and that she had
 been permitted to prosecute her concern to the comfort and
 peace of her own mind.

Having been favored on the present occasion to experience
 a degree of the overshadowing of the ancient wing of divine
 goodness for which we united prayer, we trust we can bless
 the name of the Lord.

Under a solemnity of feeling the Meeting concluded to meet
 at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.

John Scott Clerk

At Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
 Held 22nd of 10th Month 1840

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings and
 the Half years meeting of Virginia The following names
 were the representatives,