

prospect, as way may open in the truth.
She being a Minister in unity and good esteem
among us.

James C Thomas, Francis T King John B Crenshaw
Julia Valentine Ann S Schofield & Mary Wright
were appointed to prepare a Certificate, and produce
it to a future sitting of this meeting, and also to
render ~~assist~~ her such advice & assistance as she may
need.

Then adjourn to 8 o'clock on ~~fourth~~ morning
next the 22nd instant.

22nd of the month 4th of the year. Friends assembled.

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for our
dear Friend Deborah C Thomas produced the following which
was approved. And the clerk was directed to furnish her with a
copy & sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Our beloved friend Deborah Thomas has feelingly informed
us that a concern has rested with much weight upon her
mind for many years, to visit in the land of the Gospel
the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain & Ireland, and
to attend the yearly meetings of London Dublin, as set forth
in the certificate granted her by Baltimore Monthly & Quarterly
meetings. After seriously considering the concern of our dear
Friend much Unity & Sympathy were expressed with her in the
service she has in prospect, and she was liberated to proceed therein
with earnest prayers that under the guidance and anointing
of the holy Spirit she may preach the glad tidings of life and
salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And when her mission abroad is accomplished, be permitted
to return in peace to her family & friends.

We commend our beloved Sister to you as a Minister of the
Gospel sound in doctrine and of exemplary life and conversation,
desiring that you may comfort her with your sympathy
and strengthen her with your prayers.

Having realized the presence of the Lord to be with us, and
under the influence of the holy Spirit bringing us very near
one unto another and under this precious feeling of unity
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 17th of 10th month 1874

By reports received from the Quarterly meetings,
& the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia.

The following friends were appointed representatives
to this Meeting.

From Baltimore John Scott, James Cary, A H Griffith,
Kissela W Hopkins, Clarinda Davis, Mary Wright,
From Dunning Creek Julia Valentine, Thomas N. Cary,
Rebecca Blackburn, Samuel W. W. Blackburn,
From the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia John Nettles,
John B Crenshaw, Jane C Whitlock, Jacobus D. Day,
who were present except four for the absence of three
cessants were received.

Certificates Minutes was produced by Brothers & Sisters
attending this meeting from within the limits of