

Under ashrumbling of our own weakness and unworthiness
and of the ^{same} ~~evangelical~~ ^{governing} ~~many~~ ^{many} of the Lord manifest
on this occasion among us, and towards his church people
we desire to bless the name of the Lord, and to commend
each other to his holy keeping.

The meeting concluded under a blessing of solemnity to
meet at the usual time next year if the Lord permit

John Scott Clerk

At Baltimore yearly Meeting of Ministers & Mess-
sengers held 20th of 1st Month 1877

By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings and
the Half Year Meeting of Virginia

The following Friends are the representatives viz
From Baltimore John Scott Samuel Thomas Joseph R
Soliff Clarissa Davis Ann Scharf John May Wright
and Mary G. Edge

From Sumner & Lee Thomas McLean Samuel Wap Salin
Valentine Clara Valentine Samuel M. Hanks Alexander H. Hanks

From the Half Year Meeting of Virginia Joseph H. Hanks
John H. Hanks Julia H. Hanks and John H. Hanks
and Sarah J. Hanks, who were present except six for the
absence of four reasons were rendered

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers
received from the Quarterly Meetings & the Half Year Meeting
of Virginia on Ministry & Oversight from which the follow-
ing Summary answers were adopted to represent the present state
of this meeting

Ans^r 1st Our members are diligent in the attendance of
meetings for worship and discipline and they encourage
their families to that religious duty

Ans^r 2nd Our members appear careful in the exercise of
their gifts to wait for, and not under the ability which
God giveth, and they are sound in the doctrines of the
Christian religion

Ans^r 3rd Our members are in unity one with another and
with the meetings to which they belong, manifesting
a religious concern for the advancement of truth and
the support of our discipline

Ans^r 4th Our members appear to be good examples in upright-
ness, temperance, and moderation, and they endeavor to
nurture their families in that plainness and simplicity which
becomes our Christian profession

Our beloved friend Walter Robson a Minister from Eng-
land attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from
Shaftesbury Monthly Meeting dated 3rd Month 27th 1877

Induced by Essex Quarterly Meeting held at Coggeshall 4th Month 1877
also a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight held in London 5th Month 28th 22 and first of 6th 1877
inclusive, all expressive of near unity & sympathy with him
in his prospect of making a religious visit to friends & others
in some part of our land, were read to our satisfaction and
consent, whose company, and Salin departure was accepta-
ble to us, The clerk was directed to present to the notice of the
yearly meeting

Certificates & Minutes was produced by brethren & sisters in attendance