

consecrate ourselves to his Service. in order that he may find willing instruments, we would especially urge upon those who belong to Small Meetings, where there is little or no Ministry, the solemn responsibility which rests upon them. May you seek for power to be a faithful witness for your crucified risen Lord, and may you wait for and expect his manifested presence in your little meetings, as they are gathered together from week to week, and be willing & obedient in the day of his power meetings on Ministry & Oversight may be held oftener than the times appointed if it seems best to the members of the meeting. The following return Minute for Joseph Brown Braithwaite was united with, and the clerk was directed to forward a copy of it to the meetings addressed, and sign it on behalf of the meeting. To the Monthly Meeting of Westminster Langford, London & Middlesex Quarterly Meeting, and the yearly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight of London.

Dear Friends,

Our beloved friend Joseph Brown Braithwaite attended this meeting last year and produced certificates of unity and concurrence from you in his prospect of paying a religious visit to friends on this continent. The remembrance at this time of his faithful and acceptable gospel services of his bold and exemplary deportment, and of the seasons of divine favor of which we were made partakers with him both in this and some of our subordinate meetings is precious to us. His Ministry was sound & edifying, and we had full unity and satisfaction therewith, with the salutation of love we are your friends.

signed by direction and behalf of Baltimore yearly meeting on Ministry & Oversight the 20th of 10th Month 1877

To Mr Scott Clarke

Having been favored on the present occasion to be brought near to each other in the covenant of light & life wherein we have been permitted to commend each other unto the keeping and care of the blessed head of the church and we trust being recently thankful for mercy & much safety, the meeting therefore to meet at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.

John Scott Clarke

At Baltimore yearly on Ministry & Oversight held 19th of 10th Month 1878. By reports received from the Quarterly Meetings. The following friends on the representatives, from Baltimore J. J. King John Scott Joseph N. Sollett E. C. Thomas Mary Wright & Rachel P. Brown.

Dumplings Creek Thomas A. Lee Zacharias M. Havel Julia Valentine & Elizabeth Miller who were present except one. The report from the Half Year Meeting of Virginia has not been received.

The Minutes were all read in this meeting with the answers received from the Quarterly Meetings. From which the following Summary answers were adopted to represent the present state of the meeting.

We know Friends are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship & discipline and they encourage their families to that religious duty.