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be felt by this meeting for the  
Pastoral care of its members.

The Overseers were encouraged to  
hold a similar conference during  
our Yearly Meeting next year.

Then adjourned to 5th day  
morning 9 o'clock.

J. P. Elliott, Clerk.

Fifth day morning 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Friends met near the hour adjourned to.

A summary of the exercises  
of the first session of this meeting  
was presented and read.

It is as follows:

(N.B. The summary above referred to was not forwarded  
to the Yearly Mtg. at Lazen. After our Friend, J. P. Elliott's  
death, it could not be found. R. H. J.)

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At Baltimore Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight,  
held by adjournment from the 11th of 11th month to the  
15th of the same, 1898:

The opening minute was read by the Assistant Clerk.

We have met under a renewed sense of the loss we have  
sustained by the death since our last Yearly Meeting  
of our dear Friend, Joseph P. Elliott, who had accept-  
ably served this meeting as clerk for the last twelve  
years.

As the Assistant Clerk desired, because of ill-health, to be  
excused from serving in the position of clerk for the day,  
the names of the Representatives were called, and  
they were requested to retire to propose a Friend for this  
service. On their return, John Nicholson, on their behalf  
reported that they had been united in proposing, Richard  
H. Thomas. This was united with by the meeting and  
he was accordingly appointed as clerk for the day.

By reports from the subordinate meetings, it  
appeared that the following Friends were appointed  
Representatives to this meeting, namely: -

From Baltimore Quarterly Meeting: Richard H. Thomas,  
John Nicholson, Anna B. Thomas, Anna D. Stabler,  
J. Edward Wetherald, Lydia W. Harbison, Cornelius W.  
Stabler, and James E. Underhill;