After a severe merchantile training he went into business on his own account from 1842 till 1846 when he retired. He married Elizabeth G.Taber, who died suddenly in 1856, leaving him with three daughters.

He was successively Overseer, Elder, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and Clerk of the Yearly Meeting from 1856 to 1885.

He had much to do with the planning of the Water Supply of the City of Baltimore, and was one of the Commissioners to carry out the plan. He did much at the outbreak of the War to keep the City authorities loyal to the United States. He was the originator and President of the Central Savings Bank, the executor of several large estates, President of the Maryland Bible Society, President of the Thomas Wilson Sanitarium, President of the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins Hospital, One of the Trustees of of Johns Hopkins Univeresity, Trustee of the Y.M.C.A. of Baltimore.

He visited frequently the National Capital on behalf of the Friends who were drafted ; he had interviews with President Lincoln and Secretary of State Stanton. He participated in many Conferences held at Baltimore on the condition of the Freedmen, and he inaugurated narmal Schools for the colored people in Baltimore.

His interest in the South dates from 1860. The Baltimore Association was formed in 1865. He visited North Carolina more

than thirty times. Largely as a result of the activities of the Baltimore Association the Friends in North Carolina increased from 2200 in 1860 to 5000 in 1881.

The first General Conference on education in the Society of Friends in America ,in 1877 was called by him. He had much to do with the Meeting House fund; the Baltimore Association had a share in the raising of $32000 for Guilford College. He helped to establish Bryn Mawr and became President of the Board of Trustees; later he was a Trustee of Haverford College; he developed the plans for the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and gave much time to the Johns Hopkins University.

He died 18th of Twelfth month 1891.

THE END.