

a close attention to this necessary and important duty the neglect whereof opens access to which the enemy makes many painful inroads in our favored society.

The manifold effects of reading pious Books both occasional and renewed exercise & travel that the precious times allotted us may not be consumed in these lying vanities but mothers and daughters are tenderly exhorted to cultivate an increasing acquaintance with the sacred writings by frequently seeking opportunities for the solid perusal of them the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this Minute. The reading of the Epistle is referred to next Quarter.

The committee on accounts of the coloured children have made no progress since last Quarter and next meeting now in town they have appointed a committee to unite with workers in the further service as may may appear Susanna Judge Rebecca Procter Mary M. Kim & Sarah Hopkins are added thereto.

The extracts from the mens Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time.

Mary James, Betty Kenny, Susanna Judge Dorothy Hopkins, Mary M. Ellicott, Edith Schofield Susanna Jennett, Deborah Stabler Mary Price & Ruth Matthews are appointed to ~~consider~~ propose a Clerk and assistant to next Quarter.

~~Business being gone the meeting concludes~~

At Baltimore Quarterly meeting of Women friends held the 8th of 2nd month 1843-

The representatives from our several monthly meetings are

Indian Spring	Gunpowder
Edith Schofield	Ruth Matthews
Mary Cowman	Mary D. Price
Deborah Thomas	Elizabeth Amos
Martha Thomas	Sarah Trego
Mary Schofield	
Hannah Little	Baltimore Eastern District
Margaret Judge	Deborah Wilson
	Phebe Lafayette
Deer Creek	Edith Scott
Rachel Cole	Mary Cornthwaite
Elizabeth Hartington	
Elizabeth Cole jr	Baltimore Western District
Mary Husband	Hannah Garrettson
Elizabeth Jones	Mary James
	Rebecca Procter
	Ann Weston

The representatives present except two, one of whom has sent a reason.

The 1st 2nd & 9th queries have been read in this meeting with written answers received from each of our monthly meetings from which the following Summary ^{was collected} has been compiled viz