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9th Ans. Endeavors are used to comply with this Query.

The condition of Deer Creek M^c Meeting being now brought before us, much concern & sympathy were felt & expressed & it was concluded to appoint in connexion with a similar Com^e of women friends, the following friends to attend that meeting & advise & assist them under a concern for the right support of our discipline & the good order of our Society & report to our next meeting, viz;

Hugh Balderston - Joseph King Jr
John Scott Richard M Jamney
Francis T. King Thomas R Matthews
& Richard H Thomas.

The Com^e to name Clerks for the ensuing year proposed Francis T. King for Clerk & Aaron H Griffith for asst Clerk which was united with & they are app^d.

The minutes & Records of Nottingham Quarterly Meeting were now handed to the Clerk & he is directed to preserve them with our Books & papers. The Records of that meeting previous to 11 mo 1834 are in the hands of the Separatists.

Richard M Jamney, Joseph King Jr, Aaron H Griffith W^m J Scholfield, Geo S Williamson & Isaac Moore are appointed to report to our next meeting the respective proportions of the M^c M^cs assessment to the Yearly M^c Stock.

Then concluded

Francis T. King Clerk

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At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hopewell, 6 month 16. 1836.

By Reports from the M^c M^cs the following Friends are the Representatives, viz;

From Baltimore - Joseph King Jr, John Scott, Miles White & Thomas R Matthews.

From Hopewell - John Griffith Imah Sands, Isaac Jamney & Joseph A Pollock.

From Deer Creek - Isaac Moore & Geo P Cook who were present except one for whose absence a reason was rendered.

The 1st, 2nd, & 9th Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to them from the M^c M^cs from which the following summary was taken to represent the state of the M^c.
1st Ans. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, those on first day mornings are generally well attended, but those in the afternoon & middle of the week are small. Unbecoming behavior therein is mostly avoided & the hour of meeting observed by most of our members.
2nd Ans. Friends appear careful to maintain love towards each other becoming our christian profession, talebearing & detraction are discouraged & we know of no differences among us, except in regard to those who have separated from us.

9th Ans. We believe care is mostly taken to deal with offenders as recommended by the Query.

Hugh Balderston on behalf of the Com^e set apart in the 3rd Mo last to visit Deer Creek M^c M^c & advise & assist it in reference to the separation in its limits, reported that way has not opened for any service therein & under a continued concern & sympathy on