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4<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. We believe that our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors is maintained except in one case under care, frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion are avoided & moderation & temperance generally observed.

5<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. The necessities of the poor are inspected & when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. Our testimony against a hiring ministry (except in a few instances, stated in one report), oaths, military services, clandestine trades, prize goods & lotteries appears to be maintained.

7<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. Friends generally appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances & to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, to be just in their dealings & punctual in complying with their engagements.

8<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. Our testimony against slavery appears to be maintained & we believe those of the African race in friends' families are suitably provided for & some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. Endeavors are used to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially & to convince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness & love before they die.

10<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. Hannah Talbot an Elder & member of Ball<sup>o</sup> prop<sup>d</sup> & M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>y</sup> for the E & W Districts departed this life on the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo 1857 in the 72<sup>d</sup> year of age.

11<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. None

12<sup>th</sup> An<sup>l</sup>. Most friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of teachers in membership with us.

Then concluded.

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At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 12 mo 21. 1857.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following friends are the Representatives, viz from Balto, Hugh Balderson, Im<sup>a</sup> Dennis Jr, James Leary & Ely B Hayward.  
from Hopewell, Jos<sup>s</sup> H Solcliffe, Aaron B Griffiths, James H Griffiths.  
from Deer Creek, Geo B Cook, Mrs S. Williamson & Joseph Hopkins.

who were present except five for the absence of two of whom reasons were given.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting inform that they all attended & that our quota to the Yearly M<sup>y</sup> <sup>of Indian</sup> fund was paid to the respective Treasurers.

The Com<sup>o</sup> to advise & assist Deer Creek M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>y</sup> is continued.

John Scott, Francis J. King & Thomas R Matthews were appointed to name to our next meeting two friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

This meeting having received its proportion of the printed documents of our late Yearly Meeting, the Rep<sup>s</sup> are directed to take charge of them for their respective Monthly Meetings. A copy of the minutes was now read to our satisfaction & the M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>y</sup>s are directed to raise their respective proportions of the Yearly M<sup>y</sup> stock & Indian fund & pay them to the Treasurers.

Then concluded.

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