

with a few exceptions: frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion generally avoided, and moderation and temperance generally observed.

5th Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring ministry, Oaths, Military Services, clandestine trade, Prize goods and Lotteries appears to be maintained, except one case of Military service and an occasional attendance upon a hiring ministry by some of our members.

7th Ans. As far as appears Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; to be just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Ans. Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against Slavery, with two exceptions mentioned in one report in which care has been extended, those of the African race under their direction are suitably provided for and care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans. Endeavours are mostly used to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to convince those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th Answer. Isaac Brooks, a member and Elder of Baltimore Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 20th day of the 8th Month 1859 in the 90th year of his age.

11th Ans. None.

12th Ans. We believe that most Friends are careful so far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of teachers in membership with us.

The Committee to advise and assist Deers Creek Monthly Meeting report that they have given some attention to the duties of their appointment but have no written report to make at this time. The Committee is continued.

Our beloved Friend Rebecca T. Updegraff attended this meeting and produced a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting liberating her for religious service within our limits, her company and Gospel labours were acceptable.

Our beloved Friend David Updegraff an Elder, Companion to Rebecca T. Updegraff attended this meeting and produced a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting expressive of unity therewith. His company was acceptable, our clerks were directed to endorse their respective minutes with the substance of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Then Concluded

A. H. Griffitt