

the death of Richard H. Thomas, Francis T. King, John Scott, Richd M. Samney and James Carey were appointed to confer together and if way opens for it propose to meet meeting a suitable person to fill said vacancy.

Then Concluded

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Baltimore 3rd Mo 18th 1861

By reports received from the Monthly Meetings the following named friends are the representatives to wit

From Baltimore, Jesse Tyson John Scott, James Carey and John A. Green
From Hopewell, Jonas Smiley, Marion H. Griffith, Tom Dur Creek, Geo. P. Cook & Mrs. McWhorter.
Who were present except two for whose absence reasons were given.

The 1st & 9th Quarters were read and the following Summary answers adopted as nearly representing the present state of this meeting to wit.
1st Answer, All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held (except one omission mentioned in one report on account of inclement weather) those on first day mornings are well attended, other meetings are neglected by many of our members, Unbecoming behaviors appears to be avoided, and the hour of meeting is generally observed.

2nd Answer, Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, and we know of no differences among us.

3rd Answer, Exhortations are used to comply

with the several parts of this Query
The committee to advise and assist Dear Creek Monthly Meeting is continued.

The committee to nominate a clerk and assistant clerk to serve this meeting the ensuing year proposed the name of Aaron H. Griffith for clerk and James Carey for assistant clerk and being separately considered were united with and they accordingly appointed.

The committee to propose a friend to represent this meeting in the Meeting for Sufferings in the place of our Dear friend Richard H. Thomas deceased, proposed the name of Jas. C. Thomas, which was acceptable, and he accordingly appointed, Our clerks were directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute.

This meeting being informed that our beloved Friend David Hunt who has been extensively engaged in religious service within our limits has returned home, having visited all the meetings ^{within our limits} and also appointed a number of Meetings among those out of our society, which were all held to Comfort and Satisfaction, And the remembrance of his labors of love and fervent devotion in the Cause in which he was engaged being afresh brought before us, And also our beloved friend Sarah Ann Hunt as companion to her husband David Hunt was also acceptably engaged in the foregoing services - Her consistent work and solid deportment were comforting and encouraging to us, Our clerks were directed to forward to them a copy of this minute expressive of our united love and services.