

And middle of the week they are neglected by many. Unbecoming behaviour is avoided and the hour of meeting generally observed.

Second Ans.

Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, (with an exception in one report,) Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them.

Ninth Ans. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders as queried after, The Committee to advise and assist Deer Creek Monthly Meeting is continued.

Then Concluded
James Carey
asst. Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 10mo 18th 1861.

Our Clerk being absent James Carey is directed to act for the day.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings except Hopewell (no report being received from that meeting owing to communication being cut off by the existing rebellion against the government) the following Friends are the representatives

From Baltimore John Scott, Tho. R. Matthews
Abel J. Hopkins and Jonathan Dennis
From Deer Creek John W. Hopkins
Isaac Moore and John S. Williamson
who were present

All the Queries were read in this meeting and the following Summary answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint John Scott, Francis T. King, Tho. R. Matthews Isaac Moore Geo. P. Cook, John S. Williamson Abel J. Hopkins and Richard M. Sinner, who are directed to pay our quota of the Yearly meeting stock and report to next meeting.

The Committee to advise and assist Deer Creek Monthly meeting report that some of their members have at various times attended that meeting to satisfaction. They are continued.

1st Ans. all meetings for worship and discipline have been held as far as heard from (no report having been received from Hopewell Monthly Meeting) Those on first day mornings are well attended, but in the afternoon and middle of the week they are very small! Unbecoming behavior therein is avoided, and the hour of meeting is nearly observed by most.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, and there are no apparent differences among us.

3rd Ans. Some friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel. They guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world! And they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures.