

- 4th Ans. Our testimony against distilled, Spirituous liquors appears to be maintained equally, to discipline: As far as we know friends are mostly careful to avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, and observe moderation and temperance on all occasions,
- 5th Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded
- 6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring ministry, Cakes, military services, Landstone Trade, Prize goods and lotteries appears to be maintained, except the attendance of some of our members on a hiring ministry,
- 7th Ans. With One exception which is under care we believe 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 punctual in complying with their engagements.
- 8th Ans. Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against Slavery and we believe those of the African race in friends families are suitably provided for and Some care taken to instruct them in useful learning
- 9th Ans. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders sensibly and impartially and to convince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meanness and love before they are disowned
- 10th Ans. None
- 11th Ans. None
- 12th Ans. Most friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us

Then concluded

James Carey clerk for the day

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 12th Month 16th 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 Thomas Willathurst, Jacob Baldurston, Francis J. King and James C. Thomas (and no representatives being appointed from Deer Creek that meeting having mistaken the day) who are present.

Francis J. King on behalf of the representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended and our quotas to the Yearly Meeting Stock and Indian fund were paid.

The committee to advise and assist Deer Creek monthly Meeting is continued

A copy of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting was read to our satisfaction

Our proportion of the Extracts, London Epistles and the Memorial of our late beloved friend Hugh Baldurston being now ready for distribution, our clerk is directed to distribute them,

The time for which our clerks were appointed having expired, Rich^d M. Sumner John Scott, Francis J. King and Geo. R. Cook