

are appointed to name to our next meeting two friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing year

Then Concluded

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
3^d Mo 17th 1862

Our clerk being absent James Carey is appointed clerk for the day. By report from the Monthly Meetings except Hopewell (no report being received from that Meeting owing to the existing rebellion)

The following friends are the representatives: Viz
From Baltimore Abner S. Kepley, John Scott, Thos. R. Matthews
and Francis J. King

From Deer Creek John W. Kepley and Geo. P. Cook
who were present except one for whom absence a reason
was given.

The 1st, 2^d & 9th Queries were read in this meeting and the following answers adopted to represent the present state of the meeting as far as heard from
1st And All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held as far as heard from. There on first day mornings are well attended, but in the afternoon and middle of the week there are very small. Unbecoming behavior there is avoided and the hour of meeting is nearly observed by most.

2^d Ans. Friends appear to maintain some towns each other becoming our Christian sufficing, talk bearing and detraction are discouraged and there are no apparent differences among us.

9th Ans. Endeavors are made to deal with sinners seasonably and impartially and to

since to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meanness and love before they are disowned.

The committee to advise and assist Deer Creek Monthly Meeting report that a few of their members attended their last Monthly Meeting to satisfaction, they are continued. The committee appointed at our last meeting to name two friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for the present year not being prepared to report is continued.

Then Concluded

James Carey

Clerk for the day

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Hopewell Va 6th Mo 16th 1862

By report from the Monthly Meetings the following friends are the representatives, to wit:

From Baltimore Thomas R. Matthews John Scott
Francis J. King and Nicholas Shipperson
From Hopewell, James H. Griffith, Isaac Wright
and Aaron H. Griffith

From Deer Creek no report received at this time
who were present

The 1st, 2^d and 9th Queries were read and the answers as brought up from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summary answers were adopted as nearly representing the present state of this meeting

1st Ans. All our meetings have been held (with a few exceptions owing to the disturbed state of public affairs) and when health and circumstances surrounding us admitted, generally attended by most of our members. Unbecoming behavior is guarded against and the hour of meeting nearly observed.