

6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring ministry, Caths, military services, clandestine trade, Prize Goods and Lotteries appears to be maintained except the attendance of some of our members on a hiring ministry.

7th Ans. The believing 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 mostly used to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to win to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and Love before they are disowned.

10th Ans. Clarissa Russell a minister of Baltimore particular and monthly meeting, Departed this Life 24th of 4th month 1853 in the 74th year of her age.

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.

* Rachel Guffick an Elder and member of Hopewell monthly meeting Deceased 3rd Month 20th 1853 in the 74th year of her age.

Then Concluded

James Carey
Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore 12 mo 21st 1853. By reports from the monthly meetings the following named friends are the representatives viz

From Baltimore Thos R. Matthews Jacob Balderson
John Scott & Richd M. Jarney

From Hopewell Jos. A. Jelliffe & Aaron S. Guffick

" Deer Creek Geo. P. Cook & John W. Hopkins who were present except three from Hopewell who were prevented from attending by the weather State of the country.

The time for which our clerks were appointed having expired Francis T. King Thos R. Matthews John Scott & Geo. P. Cook were appointed to name to our next meeting two friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing year.

A minute was received from our Yearly Meeting informing that they had acceded to our request to have the place of holding our Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the Sixth Month changed from Hopewell to Baltimore and those meetings will be held accordingly.

The Clerk is directed to inform the monthly meetings thereof.

John Scott on behalf of the Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

John Scott on behalf of the Committee to Visit Deer Creek Monthly Meeting reported that one of their number attended their last monthly meeting which was held to satisfaction.

They are continued

A copy of the minutes of our late Yearly