

Rachel, J. Nichols an Elder companion to her husband Tho. P. Nichols.

The Company of these dear friends is very acceptable to us, All the Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Mtgs and the following summary annexed adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint

Richard M. Janney      Daniel P. Howland  
Geo P. Cook      Jos. A. Jolliffe  
John S. Williamson      Mrs C. Thomas  
Jonathan Dennis D. V.      Geo S. Scott  
who are directed to report to next meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, those on First day mornings are attended by our members generally, those in the evening and on 5<sup>th</sup> day not so well attended, Unbecoming behavior is avoided and the hour of meeting nearly observed (though one report says not so well observed as it should be)

2<sup>d</sup> Ans. Friends appear to maintain Love towards each other becoming our Christian Profession, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged. No differences apparent among us.

3<sup>d</sup> Ans. Most friends endeavour by example and precept to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the plainness of speech department and apparel which

the Gospel enjoins, They endeavour to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. We believe that our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is maintained.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans. Our testimony against distilled Spirits and Signs is maintained (except one case under care) as far as we know. Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion we believe are avoided and moderation and temperance are generally observed.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans. Friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths Military Service, Clandestine Trade Prize goods Lotteries and Slavery.

Except some cases where military fines have been paid. Those of the African race under our care are suitably provided for and they are instructed in useful learning.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their Circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, Or engaging in hazardous or Speculative trade, or defrauding the Public revenue. They appear to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans. Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders Seasonably and impartially, and to win to those who will not be reclaimed.