

absence of whom reasons were given.
The 1st, 2^d & 9th Queries were read with
the answers from the Monthly Meetings
and the following Summary answers
adopted to represent the present state of
this meeting

1st Ans. All meetings for worship & Discipline
have been held, those on first day
mornings are well attended but those
at other times are very small. Unbe-
coming behaviour is avoided but
many friends are late in getting to
meeting.

2^d Ans. Friends appear to maintain love
towards each other becoming our Christian
profession. Tale bearing and detraction
are discouraged and when differences
arise endeavours are used to end them

3^d Ans. Care is mostly taken to deal with
offenders seasonably and impartially
and to exhort to those who will not
be reclaimed the Spirit of Meekness
and Love before judgment is placed
upon them

The following minute from Baltimore
Monthly Meeting was read and the
application for the establishment of a
preparative meeting in Charles County
as proposed is united with.

application

The following application from Patuxent
Preparative Meeting was read and after
careful consideration fully united with
and this meeting authorizes it to be
held on the Second 5th day after
the first 2^d day in the Eighth Month
next And the preparative meeting
on the 5th day preceding the Monthly
meeting. The following friends are
appointed to be present at the opening
of the Monthly Meeting in the 8th
Month viz John Scott, Geo P Cook
Isaac H. Thompson Geo L Scott and
Sam W. Maris who are directed
to report to next meeting

application