

5th Ans. We believe that our testimony against distilled Spirituous Liquors is generally maintained; Haunting taverns and attending places of diversion are avoided, and moderation and temperance observed.

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

7th Ans. We believe friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths, Military Services, clandestine trade, Prize goods, lotteries and Slavery. Those of the African race are suitably provided for, and they are instructed in useful learning.

8th Ans. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to 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 generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

9th Ans. Care is generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to invite to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness & love before judgment is placed upon them.

10th Ans. Thos R. Matthews an Elder and member of Baltimore Monthly Meeting Died 9th Month 2^d 1873 in the 81st year of his age.

11th Ans. None

12th Ans. Care is generally taken when practicable to place children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in neighborhood schools.
They Concluded
Jas. Carey Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore 12th Month 15th 1873

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following friends are the representatives viz.
Baltimore { Richd M. James, Jas. Carey
 { Mrs E Thomas & Thos R. Matthews
Hopewell {

Deer Creek {

Patuxent {

Who are present except two for the absence of one of whom a reason was given.

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

The Committee to name a friend to fill the vacancy in Meeting for Sufferings is continued.

Deer Creek Monthly Meeting proposes to discontinue its Preparative Meeting, with which this Meeting unites.

Our beloved friend Caroline E Talbot a minister, attended this meeting with a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio held 7th Mo 24. 1873, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, liberating her for service within our limits, Her