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and Joseph P. Elliott for Assist. Clerk, which being separately considered & united with, they were accordingly appointed.

The 1st, 2nd & 10th 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 our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except one omitted on acct. of inclement weather; those on First-day mornings have been attended by our members generally; those in the evening & on week days have been small, but one Report says that the attendance has increased during the year. Unbecoming behavior is avoided, & the hour of meeting generally observed.

2nd Ans. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Talebearing & detraction are discouraged. No differences apparent among us.

10th Ans. Care is generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially, and in the spirit of meekness & love.

The following Minutes (Nos 15 & 16) of the late Yearly Meeting were read & referred to the Monthly Meetings to report to the Quarterly Meeting in 10th mo. next.

"Min. 15. The subject of Intemperance has again claimed our serious & prayerful attention, & we again direct our Subordinate Meetings to make personal inquiry, & report annually how many of our members use intoxicating drinks of any kind."

"Min. 16. The meeting was introduced into a prayerful concern, that heads of families

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be encouraged to collect their households together each day for family worship, the reading of the Holy Scriptures and waiting upon the Lord. The Quarterly Meetings & Half-year's Meeting were directed to ascertain by personal inquiry what number of families are not in the practice of this important duty, & report annually to the Yearly Mtg.
The 4th Unanswered Query was read & seriously considered.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Deer Creek 6th Month 17th 1878.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings, the following Friends were the Representatives, viz from
Baltimore { Joshua H. Worthington John C. Thomas
James C. Thomas, Chas. W. Davis and Edwin W. Brewitt

Hopewell - Joseph N. Tolliffe & Robt. D. Griffith
Deer Creek - Thomas King, N. Newlin Smith and Isaac H. Thompson

Patuxent - Thomas Wetherald & Samuel R. Meare, who were present except six, for the absence of three of whom reasons were given.

The 1st, 2nd & 10th Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting.

1st All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except one in the country, omitted on account of heavy rain. With this exception, our meetings have been attended by our members generally on First-day mornings, but those in the evening & in the middle of the week are small.