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Meeting as companion to Wm Nicholson, with a Minute from Short Cr. Monthly Meeting Ohio. The company of these dear Friends has been very acceptable to us.

Our dear friend Deborah C. Thomas expressed in this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the Gospel. London Yearly Meeting, and some of the Meetings in its limits, also, some of the Meetings in the limits of Dublin Yearly Meeting, and, if way should open for it, the small Meetings of Friends in France. This Meeting fully unites in liberating her for the arduous service, and commends her to the guidance & care of our Heavenly Father. Our clerks are directed to place our endorsement upon the Minute granted her by Balt. Monthly Meeting.

A proposition from Baltimore Monthly Meeting to change the time of holding the Yearly Meeting was approved & referred to the approaching Yearly Meeting, with a further proposition from this Meeting that, in case the Yearly Meeting be changed, the times & places of holding Baltimore Quarterly Meeting be revised so as to hold it in the limits of each of the 4 Monthly Meetings once in the year.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings, it appears that all are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors except one Monthly Meeting, which reports six persons as using them medicinally & four occasionally as a beverage.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas. Clerk

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At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Patuxent 12th Mo. 11th 1882.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives from John C. Thomas, Thos. R. Matthews Jr., Balt. & Arthur J. Lawrence Hopewell - No report

Deer Creek - George L. Scott & Edw. S. Edge Patuxent - Merritt M. Harland & J. Ed. Wetherald, who were present except one, for whose absence a reason was given.

Our beloved friend Wm Nicholson, a minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with a Minute from Freeport Monthly Meeting endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio. His company & gospel services have been acceptable to us. Our clerks were directed to give him a copy of this Minute & sign it on our behalf.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

The Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were read & this Quarterly Meeting will hereafter be held as therein directed, viz: on the third Second day in Third Month at Baltimore, the third Second day in Sixth Month at Deer Creek, the second Second day in Ninth Month at Hopewell, ^{all at 11 a.m.} and the second Second day in Twelfth Month at Patuxent at 10 a.m.

Thos. R. Matthews, Saml. R. Neave & Edw. S. Edge were appointed to propose to our next meeting the names of two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Asst. Clerk for the ensuing year. The 3rd Unanswered Query was read seriously considered. Then concluded

John C. Thomas. Clerk