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and will hereafter be, held on the third second day of the Twelfth month at Baltimore as directed.

Francis White, Thos. R. Matthews Jr. & 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.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas returned the Minute granted her in 10th Mo. 1883, for service in Great Britain, Ireland & France with the endorsements of the Morning Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in London 7th Mo. 30th 1883, of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in London 5th Mo. 22^d 1883, & of the Quarterly Meeting held at Nîmes, France. She expressed her gratitude for the goodness & mercy of the Lord in protecting her from dangers by sea & land, and enabling her to perform the service to which she was called.

Then concluded
John C. Thomas, Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Baltimore 3rd Mo. 17th 1884.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following are the Representatives;
from { James W. Byern, Arthur B. Lawrence.
Balt. { Simon J. Martinet & Benj. P. Moore.
Hopewell - none appointed.

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Dear Brs - Jos. Edge, Geo. L. Scott, & J. H. Thompson Patuxent - Saml. R. Neave & J. Ed. Netherald: who were present except one, for whose absence a reason was given. This Meeting was informed that very stormy weather had prevented the holding of the Monthly Meeting at Hopewell which reports to this.

Francis White, on behalf of the Committee to name two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, proposed John C. Thomas for Clerk & Jos. P. Elliott for Assistant Clerk, which was united with, & they were appointed accordingly.

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

1st Ans. All of our Meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except four meetings for worship in one Monthly Meeting, which were prevented by storms. The First-day morning meetings have been attended by our members generally; but many have failed to attend the meetings held on First-day evening & in the middle of the week. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

2nd Ans. Friends generally maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession; tale bearing & detraction are discouraged; and when differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them.