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Ans. 12th None.

A special concern was felt & expressed while considering the 3^d Query, & heads of families were encouraged never to omit family worship on the plea of press of business; as the sacrifice of time is very small, & the reward of faithfulness very great. Children should be more frequently encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures in private.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas, Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Baltimore 12 Mo. 15. 1884.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives from { Benjamin P. Moore, John C. Thomas, James W. Lyson & John Nicholson. Baltimore Hopewell - No report.

Deer Creek - Edw. S. Edge & Chas. J. Thomas. Pataxent - Thos. Wetherald. who were present except one.

The following application from Pataxent was approved by this Meeting. viz:

"The proposition from our last meeting to lay down our 4th day Meeting having been seriously considered, it is thought best to do so from the first of Eleventh month to the first of Fifth month, except on Monthly Meeting days, and change the time of holding our Monthly Meeting to the 4th day after the first Second day in each month, & the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to 2 o'clock P.M. of the same day.

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if the Quarterly Meeting approved." Our Clerks were directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Amos H. Hill, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with a minute from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, Indiana. His company has been very 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 ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting reported that they all attended except two; for the absence of one, a reason was given.

Thos. R. Matthews Jr. Edw. S. Edge & Simon J. Martenot were appointed to propose to our next meeting the names of two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

It was decided to direct the Monthly Meetings to read the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting at the first meeting after the reception of the printed minutes, & to appoint such committees as may be required thereby.

The 3^d Unanswered Query was read & seriously considered.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas
Clerk