

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Bendersville, Pa.
4th mo. 18th 1896, in joint session.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings
the following were the Men representatives
from { Jos. P. Elliott, Geo. C. Wise, Jr., Inc.
Baltimore { C. Thomas, Eliakim Walkey & S. M. Wilson
Hopewell — J. John Jolliffe.

Deer Creek — N. Newlin Smith & Elisha J. Cook
Patuxent — Saml R. Neave & Thos. Wetherald.
Lincoln — Jos. H. Jewett, Saml. N. Brown & H. M. Hoge
Ashton — Merritt M. Heaviland
five of whom were present, & for the absence
of seven reasons were given.

The committee appointed to propose the
names of Friends to serve this Meeting
as Clerk & Asst. Clerk for Men Friends for
the ensuing year, proposed Inc. C. Thomas
for Clerk & Robt. B. Warder for Asst Clerk
which was acceptable to the Meeting &
they were accordingly appointed.

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.

Ans. 1st. All of our meetings for worship
& discipline have been duly held, except
one omitted on account of Yearly Meeting
& one on account of snow drifts. Those
on First-days mornings have been attended
by our members generally. The attendance
of the mid-week meetings has been
satisfactory in one Monthly Meeting &
somewhat neglected in another.
Punctuality has been generally observed

and unbecoming behavior avoided.

Ans. 2nd. We believe Friends have love one
towards another in accordance with our
Christian profession, & that tale-bearing &
detraction are discouraged. When
differences arise, endeavors are made
speedily to end them.

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

The 4 Unanswered Queries & a portion of
the Advice were read & seriously considered.

It was decided to hold the Meeting on
Ministry & Oversight at the conclusion of
this meeting & to appoint a public meeting
for worship this evening at 8 o'clock.

Then concluded.

John C. Thomas
Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Darlington, Md. Sixth
month 6th 1896.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings
the following Friends were the ^{men} Representatives
from { Edw. L. Palmer, Jos. P. Elliott
Baltimore { A. Morris Carey, Robt. B. Warder
and Isaac J. Smith.

Hopewell — John D. Wright

Deer Creek — Joseph Edge & John Hopkins

Patuxent — Samuel R. Neave

Lincoln — Howard M. Hoge & Wm Piggott

Ashton — No report has yet reached us.
who were present except 2, for the absence