

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore, 1st Mo. 9th 1897

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives (Men) viz. from

Baltimore { Benj. P. Moore, Miles White Jr
Wm L. Elliott & John N. Parker

Hopewell — No report

Deer Creek { George P. Cook, Ephraim Hopkins
& Charles G. Thomas

Paturvent — Samuel R. Neave

Lincoln — Howard M. Hoge

Ashton — Roger Brooke & Chas. R. Hartshorne
who were present except 3, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

Minute 31 of our late Yearly Meeting was read approving of the changes in the times of holding Baltimore Quarterly Meeting proposed by our meeting held 11th month 6th, 1896. In accordance therewith the times for holding the Quarterly Meeting are fixed as follows, viz. On 7th day before the second Second day in First month at 3 P.M. — On the third Second day in Fourth month at 10 A.M. — On the second Second day in Sixth month at 10 A.M. & On the second Second day in Ninth month at 10 A.M. The meetings to assemble first in joint session for the transaction of such business as should come before both Men's & Women's meetings, after which they may meet in separate session. The meeting in First month to be held in Baltimore, that in Sixth month at Darlington, that in Fourth month alternately at Hopewell and Bindersville, and the meetings in

Ninth month alternately at Lincoln & Ashton. The Quarterly Meetings on Ministry & Oversight is directed to be held at 3 P.M. of the day of the Quarterly Meeting when held in Baltimore, and at other places ^{at 4 P.M.} on the Seventh day preceding the Quarterly Meeting, subject to such changes of the hour as may be rendered necessary by the train service of the Railroads.

The Monthly Meetings were directed to raise their usual proportions of the quota of this Meeting, as directed by the Yearly Meeting, being 80 per cent of \$1400.

Samuel R. Neave, Chas. R. Hartshorne, John Nicholson, Howard M. Hoge, & George P. Cook were directed to propose to our next meeting the names of two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk, for the ensuing year.

The 4 Unanswered Queries were read & seriously considered.

A joint committee consisting of A. Morris Carey, Robert B. Warder, John S. Wright, Lydia W. Haviland, Margaret J. Carey, & Martha W. Bishop, were appointed to arrange for utilizing to the best advantage the Seventh day evening of our next Quarterly Meeting.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas

Clerk