

the Balt Quarterly Meeting of Women friends, to have been at Hopewell the 17th of 6th mo, but adjourned to Baltimore the 1st of 7th mo, 1861, owing to the impracticability of holding it ~~at~~ ~~this time~~ in Virginia, on account of the war difficulties attending that section of country at this time.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings of Baltimore, and Deer Creek, the following Representatives were present from Baltimore, none from D Creek, and no report from Hopewell, the cause mentioned in the opening minute.

Baltimore.

Mary S Edge, Hannah Ann Tyson, Deborah C Thomas, & Rachel Brooks.

The three usual queries & answers from Deer Creek & Baltimore were read, and the following are adopted

as being suitable at the present time. An interesting & instructive memorial of our late beloved friend Hugh Balderston was read; May the Christian course he was concerned to pursue, incite us to imitate his example, in his humble walk as a follower of the meek & lowly Jesus.

The following communication was received and read from Hopewell Monthly Meeting, viz,

This being the day in regular order, on which Baltimore Quarterly Meeting should be held at Hopewell, the clerk was directed to state on behalf of the Representatives present, that as no Rep-s were present, or reports received from either of the Monthly Meetings, except Hopewell, that as the military of the state have taken formal possession of our meeting house as a