

Dear Cousin Sarah H. Maris & Hannah R.
Hopkins. Hopewell - Mary P. Griffith
The Representatives were present except
three for whose absence a reason was
assigned -

The committee appointed at our last meet-
ing to bring forward the names of
two friends to serve this meeting as
clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing
year, reported that they had conferred
together and were united in proposing
the reappointment of Mary W. Thomas
as clerk, and Clarissa L. Davis as
assistant clerk - which being united
with by the meeting they were
appointed to the service for the year.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read

The 1st and 9th Queries were read
and the following summary answer
adopted as expressing the state of the
meeting at the present time -

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1st Answer

All our meetings for worship &
discipline have been held and thereon
first day morning generally well attended
unbecoming behavior mostly avoided
the hour of meeting nearly observed -

2nd Answer

Friends appear to maintain love towards
each other becoming our Christian profession
falsehood and detraction mostly discouraged
When differences arise endeavors are used
speedily to end them.

3rd Answer

The same care is taken to deal with
offenders seasonably and impartially
and to exhort to those who will not
be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness
and love before judgment is placed upon
them.

Then adjourned. Mary W. Thomas
Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Mtg of Women
Friends. held at Dear Cousin 6th mo 20th 1870 -
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