

1st But Ministers & Elders ²⁰where of ability are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship, and discipline and we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty.

2nd But Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are generally careful to wait for divine ability,

3rd But We desire to be preserved in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, and to manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth, & the support of our discipline where there has appeared to be any thing wanting in these respects, a concern has been felt, that it might be removed & that we might be kept together in the unity & fellowship of the Gospel.

Concluded

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, Held 19th of 4th Mo 1855. By reports from the preparative Meetings. The

following ^{named} friends ²¹are the representatives viz from Baltimore Hugh Baderston, Ely B. Taylor, Joseph King Jr & Clarissa Fassel - from Hopewell Jonah Sands, Sarah Sands, Rachel Griffith and John Griffith, who were present except one. The queries were all read in this Mtg, with the answers as brought up from the preparative Meetings from which the following Summary answers were collected to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, and the following named friends appointed to attend therewith as our representatives viz Joseph King Jr John Griffith, Jonah Sands, Sarah Sands & Hannah Ann Tyson.

A Minute was received from Hopewell Monthly Mtg proposing the names of Jonas Jarnup, Pleasant Jarnup, Aaron B Griffith & Mary Mary hit to the station of Elders, which after a time of solid consideration thereon they were united with, and appointed to that service and accepted as Elders & Members of this Mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish Hopewell