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advancement of truth & the support
of our discipline

Concluded John Scott clk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders. Held 18th of 10 Mo 1863

By reports received from the prescriptive
Meetings. The following named friends
are the representatives Big Spring Baltimore
Joseph King Sam & Hannah Ann Tyson
From Hopewell Mary Wright & A. H. Giff-
fith None present. For their absence
Satisfactory reasons were rendered,

All the Queries was read in this Meeting
with the answers received from the prescrip-
tive Meetings. From which the following
Summary answers were collected. to be
forwarded in our report to the Next Yearly
Meeting, and the following named friends
appointed to attend therewith as our rep-
resentatives. viz John Scott J. J. King Deborah
& Thomas & Sarah H. Sauney. who are directed
to report of their care to next Meeting.

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

2nd Ans. We believe Ministers, in the exercise
of their gifts are careful to wait for divinity.

3rd Ans. Ministers & Elders are in unity one
with another, and with the Meetings to which
they belong, manifesting in trust a religious
conviction for the advancement of truth &
the support of our discipline.

4th Ans. Ministers & Elders are good examples
of uprightness, temperance & Moderation &
are measurably careful to educate their families
in plainness of dress & simplicity of manners.
becoming our religious profession.

Owing to insurmountable difficulties
on account of the Movements of the confeder-
ing armies, at the time of our holding the
Quarterly Meeting at Hopewell in Sixth
Month last, it could not be held, although
an effort was made to do so.

Concluded

John Scott clk