At ~~Deer Creek~~ Bells Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Deer Creek "on Ministry and Oversight" 6 mo 17th 1858

By reports from the preparative Meetings the following friends are the representatives

Baltimore Clarissa Davis, Deborah & Thomas, James & Thomas, & Caleb Winslow.

Hopewell Joseph N Jolliffe

Deer Creek Same W Maris & R Hopkins & Geo L Scott.

Patuxent- Thos and Elizabeth Metho-rald. Who are present except five for the absence of 3 reasons are rendered.

The 1st 2nd and 3rd Queries are read with the answers from the preparative Meetings and the following summary ~~summary~~ Answers adopted to represent the present state of our Meeting

1st Answer Friends are diligent in the

attendance of Meetings for Worship and discipline and they encourage their families to that Religious duty

2nd Answer, In the exercise of their gifts friends appear careful to wait for and act under the ability which God giveth & are sound in the doctrines of the Christian Religion

3rd Answer. Friends are in unity one with another and with the Meetings to which they belong, manifesting a Religious Concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline

Then Concluded

Geo L Scott "Clk"