

To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in Unity with the Annual  
Yearly Meetings of Friends to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1838  
Beloved Friends

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
the following answer adopted to wit:-

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been  
held, and most of them attended by many of our members:  
Unbecoming behaviour therein mostly avoided; and the home of  
meeting nearly observed.

2<sup>d</sup> Ans:- Most friends are careful to maintain love towards each  
other, becoming our Christian profession: Talebearing and detraction  
are discouraged; and when differences arise endeavours are used to  
end them.

3<sup>d</sup> Ans:- Some friends are careful to educate their children in  
plainness of speech, deportment, and apparel, to guard them against  
reading pernicious books, and to encourage them to read the Holy  
Scriptures; Yet a more strict observance of the several requisitions  
of this Query, would be profitable.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans:- Our testimony against distilled spirits is maintained.  
agreeable to our discipline, except in one case, a small portion  
handed out in harvest. The requisitions of the rest of this Query  
complied with as far as appears.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans:- None of our members appear to require pecuniary aid  
or assistance.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans:- The several requisitions of this Query attended to as  
far as appears.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans:- Friends live within the bounds of their circumstances,  
are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their  
engagements as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans:- Friends appear concerned to bear a testimony against  
slavery: Those of the coloured people under their care are  
provided for, and endeavours have been used by some friends  
to instruct them in useful learning.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans:- Some care has been taken to deal with offenders accord-  
-ing to the requisitions of this Query.