

To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in unity
with the ancient yearly Meetings of Friends
to be held on the 12th of 9th month 1839 -
Dear Friends

The Queries were read in this
Meeting and the following answers adopted

- 1st Ans: All our meetings for worship and Discipline have been
attended by most of our members; unbecoming behavior therein most
ly avoided excepting some cases of sleeping; the hour of Meeting
Nearly observed.
- 2nd Ans Friends appear to maintain love towards each other become-
ing our profession, talebearing and detraction are discouraged, and
no apparent differences amongst us.
- 3rd Ans Some Friends endeavour by example and precept, to educate
their children, and those under their care, in plainness of speech
deportment and apparel; yet we believe, a more vigilant attention to this
important duty, would tend ~~to~~ ^{to} edification; care is taken to
guard them against reading, pernicious books, and the corrupt
conversation of the world, and they are encouraged to read the holy
Scriptures.
- 4th Ans We believe friends are careful to comply with the requisiti-
ons of this query.
- 5th Ans There are no friends amongst us, requiring pecuniary aid.
- 6th Ans Our testimony against a heaving Ministry, Oaths, Military
Services, clandestine trade, vice goods, and Lotteries, appears to
be generally maintained.
- 7th Ans Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their cir-
cumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond
their ability to manage - to be just in their dealings, and punctual
in complying with their engagements.
- 8th Ans. Care is taken to ~~and~~ have a faithful testimony against Slave-
ry, and those of the African race under their direction of friends
are suitably provided for, and some is taken to instruct in useful
learning.