

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 behaviour therein most
ly avoided excepting some cases of sleeping; the hours of Meeting
Nearly observed.
- 2nd Ans Friends appear to maintain love towards each other become-
ing our professions, 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, gross 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~~ ^{to} 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.