

The case of Mary T. Preece, late Horrell, who has been treated with by our overseers for marrying with the aid of a magistrate, now claiming our attention it is proposed that the monthly meeting of women friends of Baltimore for the Western district (within the limits of which she resides) be requested to treat with her on our account and report the result of their labour to this meeting; which being united with, the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of a monthly meeting of women friends of Philadelphia for the Northern district, held by adjournment the 29th of 12th month 1818.

Margaret Smith Clerk

The preceding information having obtained the attention of our meeting, it appointed Ann Tyson and Betty Penny to treat with Mary T. Preece on behalf of said meeting.

The meeting concludes

At Baltimore monthly meeting of women friends for the Western district held the 5th of 2nd mo 1819

Representatives were present.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read and the following approved answers directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting, and Ann M^c Coy, Hannah Marsh, Elday Tillingham and Elizabeth Loomis, appointed to attend therewith.

1st Q^{ry} Our first day morning meetings have been attended by the generality of our members, other meetings not so large, and Eldridge reports notes one meeting only at the time of our yearly meeting; no unbecoming behaviour to remark, and mostly careful to observe the hour.

2nd Q^{ry} Love is in a good degree maintained by many friends, who are mostly careful to observe the same and discourage tale-bearing and attractions. - endeavours used to end diffidences when they appear.