

At Baltimore monthly meeting of women friends for the Western District held the 5th of the 8th month 1819

Representatives were present

The queries with their respective answers from each of our preparative meetings were read and considered and the ^{following} selected to be forwarded to the Quarter Meeting: Grace Knox, Rachel Hough, Sarah Elliott, and Elizabeth Robinson were appointed to attend therewith by whom we sent twenty dollars towards the yearly meeting stock.

1st Answer

Our meetings have all been kept up though thinly attended at times, no unbecoming behaviour to remark, and the house mostly observed.

2^d Answer

Love is in a good degree maintained towards each other. Tale bearing and detraction discouraged by many friends, and we know of no differences amongst us.

3^d Answer

Some friends are concerned to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, to guard them against pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, also to encourage their progress reading the Holy scriptures, altho there is an evident want of care in these particulars, in too many.

4th Answer

Mostly careful as respects the forefront of their energy and many friends are in a good degree careful to observe moderation and temperance.

5th Answer

The recognition of the poor, are inspected and in a good degree relieved and the school education of their children promoted.

6th Answer

Mostly careful to maintain our testimony with respect to the contents of this Query.

7th Answer

Many friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage and as far as we know, justice, and punctuality are in a good degree observed.

8th Answer

Friends are concerned to maintain a testimony against slavery, also to provide suitably for those under their direction who have had their freedom secured, and endeavours are used to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Answer

Offenders are dealt with in a good degree as the Query requires.