

an Epistle from one of the Yearly Meetings corresponding with ours, and handed down through the Quaker with the subjoined extract from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were read to satisfaction.

Extract

The various deficiencies spread before this meeting through the reports from the Quakers introduced the minds of friends into close exercise, on account of the many deviations that are still existing amongst us, under which much salutary counsel and admonition was handed forth, tending to arouse our spiritual faculties to a more faithful discharge of individual duties, the first of which is love to God - as this is supposed to predominate it will be manifest by our diligent attendance of all our religious meetings, and as we are concerned to abide under its influence, we shall be preserved, from a spirit of detraction which it is to be feared, is spreading its baneful effects in our society, administering cause for mourning, to a tried remnant, and desires have arisen that we may become increasingly concerned, to guard, against this desolating evil, by cultivating a disposition to do unto others as we would they should do unto us. A deep travail of spirit hath also prevailed for the support of our testimony against slavery, having necessarily to believe that those of our fellow creatures of the African race, are equally the objects of Divine regard, and call loudly on us as a people, to do, what ever our hands find to do, to ameliorate their situation - All souls are mine with the most faithful who richly remember the righteous and siteth as a

Judge in the earth. It was also impressively recommended to the Quakers when naming representatives to superior meetings that friends may not look so much to the numbers as to feel after the feelings forth of the Master, that the brethren may rest on those bound to support the law and the testimony in preference to every other consideration.

Extracted from the minutes of a Yearly Meeting of women friends in Baltimore held by adjournments from the 14th of the 10th month to the 15th of the same inclusive 1813 and signed on behalf thereof by

Rebecca Poston clerk

The meeting concluded

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of women friends for the Western district held the 4th of the 10th month 1820

Representatives present

A Certificate for Mary Clarkson was produced read approved and signed

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Atkinson and Hannah Burger reported it orderly accomplished.

The committee appointed collected forty seven dol. 17. 1/2 which the meeting directed to be placed in the hands of the