

and to encourage the frequent reading of the Holy scriptures - but a deviation in these respects is sorrowfully apparent.

4th Ans. Clear as far as appears of any breach of the precept of this query, and mostly clear of frequenting places of diversion. Moderation and temperance in a good degree observed by many.

5th Answer. The necessities of the poor are inspected and measurably relieved, and care is taken to provide for the School education of their children.

6th Answer. Most Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against a heinous Ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade prize goods.

8th Lotteries

7th Answer. We believe Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business, beyond their ability to manage and mostly just in their dealings, punctual in complying with their engagements, and we know of

no cause for fear in these respects.

8th Our Testimony against slavery appears to be maintained. We believe those of the African Race in friends families are suitably provided for, and some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders in a good degree as the query requires.

10th Ans. Rachel Lamb, a minister, and member of Baltimore Monthly and Preparative Meeting for the Western District - departed this life the 2nd of 7th Mo 1823 in the 46th year of her age.

11th Many friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition, under the care of Teachers in membership with us.

Complaint having been made against Hannah Way for refusing to pay debts which she has contracted Patience Tyoon and Rebecca Proctor were appointed to unite with Men friends in prepara-