

And we being present subscribed our names as witnesses

Clarissa Fupell	Margaret Balderston	Hugh Balderston
John Hopkins	Jacy King	Isaac Brooks
Rebecca C. Hopkins	John P. Balderston	Joseph King Jr.
Elizabeth C. Hopkins	Jacob Balderston	Richard H. Thomas
Ruthanna Fupell	Elizabeth Balderston	Francis J. King
Bartholomew Fupell	Ruth Ann Balderston	Thomas Sprout
Abel J. Hopkins	Martha A. Balderston	James Carey Thomas
Chalkley J. Hopkins	Lydia S. Harbuck	George G. Leeper Jr.
Harriet Bryan	Ely B. Hayward	D. W. B. McEllan
Charlotte W. Hopkins	Sophia H. Webster	Wm. Smith Reese
Philena Fupell	Isabel Brooks	Samuel Harris
Clarissa Fupell Jr.	Mary Ann Fowler	Ann Millholland
Mary J. Hopkins	Elizabeth Comegys	Margaret Cheston
Jacob Fupell Jr.	S. Amelia J. Fowler	Marion G. Hewitt
Elizabeth Whitaker	Ann Amanda Evans	Mary Coale
Joseph B. Fussell	Sarah Savage	Charlotte H. Perram
Joseph James Hopkins	Hannah Hopkins Jr.	Mary A. Steen
Hannah Ann Tyson	Elizabeth Robertson	Sarah Stevenson
		Mary Hannah Evans

Whereas. Micajah Bates of the City of Richmond in the County of Henrico and State of Virginia, Son of Benjamin and Jacy Bates deceased, late of Cedar Creek in Hanover County, and Martha Ann Balderston, daughter of Hugh and Margaret Balderston, of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, having in writing laid their intentions of Marriage with each other, before a Monthly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends, held at Baltimore on the Fifth day of the Second Month, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Six, and having consent of Parents concerned, their said proposal of Marriage was allowed by said Meeting.

These are to certify, that for the full accomplishment of their aforesaid intentions, this Twelfth day of the Third Month, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Six, They the said Micajah Bates and Martha Ann Balderston, appeared in a meeting of the said People held at Baltimore, and the said Micajah Bates taking the said Martha Ann Balderston by the hand, did openly declare, that He took her, the said Martha Ann Balderston to be his Wife, promising with Divine Assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband, until death should separate them. And then in the same assembly, the said Martha Ann Balderston, did in like manner declare, that she took him, the said Micajah Bates to be her Husband, promising with Divine Assistance, to be unto him, a loving and faithful Wife, until death should separate them.

And moreover they, the said Micajah Bates and Martha Ann Balderston (she according to the custom of Marriage,