

And we being present subscribe our names  
as witnesses

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| Robert Hasegh        | Clarissa Tappin       | Richard M. Janney    |
| Jacob Balderson      | Rachel Matthews       | Sarah H. Janney      |
| Joseph Menefield     | Joseph E. Tall        | Moiles White         |
| Michael M. Rogers    | Richard H. Thomas     | Margaret H. White    |
| Mary Ann Fowler      | Joseph King Jr        | John H. Hopkins      |
| Anna Proctor         | Jacq E. King          | Eliza H. Crumshaw    |
| Lydia P. Lytle       | Dorothy Hopkins       | Lavinia Hopkins      |
| Mary W. Talbot       | Geo. A. Warden        | Elizabeth S. Hopkins |
| Deborah W. Proctor   | Mary Warden           | Oliver S. White      |
| E. M. Condit         | Hannah Lytle          | Ella W. Hopkins      |
| Wm. M. Elliott Jr    | Mary A. Meeter        | Samuel Hopkins       |
| J. J. Scott          | E. Roberts Hopkins    | John H. Janney       |
| Robt. Hull           | Mary Coale            | Saml. A. Janney      |
| Thos. F. Johnson     | Gerard J. Hopkins     | Bettie A. Crumshaw   |
| Wm. A. Talbot        | Margaretta Hough      | Sarah E. Hopkins     |
| Thos. R. Matthews    | Mary Matthews Hopkins | John R. Winslow      |
| Francis W. Thomas    | Lillie R. Smith       | John Brooks          |
| Thos. R. Matthews    | Jos. P. Elliott       | Saml. H. Hough       |
| Mary E. Hough        | Thomas Hopkins        | Abraham Hopkins      |
| Julia A. Wilson      | Hannah E. Coale       | Joseph Hopkins       |
| Amelia S. Fowler     | Deborah C. Hinsdale   | Elizabeth Hopkins    |
| Mary J. Matthews     | Maria Wittels         | L. S. Hopkins        |
| Rose Whitridge       | St. H. Morrison       | Lizzie J. Hopkins    |
| Kate Cooke           | H. C. Collins         | Margaret H. Janney   |
| Maria Williams       | Ely B. Hayward        | John J. Hopkins      |
| Olivia L. Gill       | Sarah Ann Hayward     | Mary H. Brooks       |
| Rebecca L. Williams  | E. E. King            | Rachel H. Brooks     |
| Priscilla L. Matlock | Sam. M. Sydon         | Elizabeth B. Hopkins |
| Mary C. Whitridge    | Sam. Cary Thomas      | Rachel Hopkins       |
| Hannah B. Atkinson   | James Carey           |                      |
| Susan R. Hull        | Mary Alice Brooks     |                      |
| Sarah C. Hull        | Julia Hull            |                      |
| Clarissa Tappin Jr   |                       |                      |
| Margaret Balderson   |                       |                      |

Whereas William P. Dawson of Easton in the County of  
Talbot, State of Maryland, Son of Thomas <sup>and wife</sup> Dawson  
both deceased, and Mary J. Matthews of Baltimore  
County and State of Maryland, daughter of Thomas R.  
and Harriet J. Matthews the latter deceased, having  
in writing laid their intentions of marriage with each  
other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Soci-  
ety of Friends held in <sup>the City of</sup> Baltimore and having con-  
- sent of the Surviving Parent their said proposal of  
Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting.  
Now these are to Certify whom it may Concern that  
for the full accomplishment of their said intentions  
this Twentieth day of the Eleventh Month, in the  
Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty six, they the said William P. Dawson  
and Mary J. Matthews appeared in a Meeting  
of the said People held in the City of Baltimore  
and the said William P. Dawson taking the said  
Mary J. Matthews by the hand did openly declare  
that he took her the said Mary J. Matthews 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 Mary J. Matthews did in like  
manner declare that she took him the said William  
P. Dawson 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 William P. Dawson  
and Mary J. Matthews she according to the  
Custom of Marriage assuming the latter name of  
her Husband did as a further Confirmation there-  
of then and there to these presents set their hands  
Wm. P. Dawson  
Mary Jones Dawson  
over