

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts (in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends) held the 27th of 2nd Month 1834.

The first second and ninth queries were read in this Meeting and the following answers adopted. Thomas

S. Sheppard and Daniel Cobb were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting therewith as our representatives, and directed to report to next Meeting.

First Answer All our Meetings for Worship & Discipline have been held, and attended by most of our Members: on First-day morning, afternoon and week-day Meetings, continue to be neglected by some. Unbecoming behaviour therein generally avoided and the hour of Meeting nearly observed.

Second Answer Friends are generally careful to maintain love towards each other, becoming our Christian Profession. Slandering and detraction are discouraged and we know of no differences amongst us.

Ninth Answer Endeavours are used to deal with offenders in the manner recommended.

Edwin Brett has departed from our Religious principles and Christian Testimony against Slavery - he having purchased a person of Colour as a slave, who is now held by him in a state of bondage.

Samuel H. Balderston has removed to settle within the limits of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate to join him to that Meeting.

extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting

William Dallam Clarke