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At Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts in unity with the ancient yearly meetings of Friends held the 2^d of the 3^d m^o: 1837

The first, second & ninth queries were read in this meeting and the following answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to the monthly meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint John Hopkins & John Dukehart viz:

answer 1st. All our meetings for worship & Discipline have been held - Those on first day mornings are generally attended by most of our members, but other meetings are frequently neglected by many - Unbecoming behaviour therein is mostly avoided, but the hour of meeting not so nearly observed by all as is desirable

Q: 2^d. Friends generally maintain love towards each other be- coming our Christian profession. Tale bearing & detraction, are discouraged & when differences appear endeavours are used to end them -

Q: 9th. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders in the manner recommended.

The Overseers ^{inform} Report that - Robert Marsh Smith has associated him- self with those who have separated from Communion with the ancient Society of Friends & has had his marriage accomplished contrary to the good order established amongst us.

also that John W. Niles has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & has recently left this City without making provision for the payment of his just debts.

also James F. Dixon has associated himself with those who have separated from Communion with the ancient Society of Friends and has accomplished his marriage without the consent of