

At Balto Preparative Meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts in Unity  
with the Ancient yearly meetings of friends held 30<sup>th</sup> of 6 Month 1836  
the overseers inform, that,

Ely B West has associated himself with those who  
have separated from communion with the Ancient  
<sup>society</sup> of Friends, he has neglected the attendance of our  
religious meetings & is in connection with meetings  
not acknowledged by our Yearly meeting; thus identify-  
ing himself with the seceders & availing himself  
with their principles - He has removed within  
the limits of New York Monthly meeting of Friends

George Ruse has accomplished his marriage  
contrary to the good order established in our  
society & has associated himself with those who  
have separated from communion with the  
Ancient society of Friends; holding & availing  
the following to be his principles viz -

That Jesus who was announced of the Holy Ghost  
& born of the virgin Mary, is not the Christ, the saviour  
& redeemer of the world; but that the light in man  
is the Christ, the alone saviour & redeemer

That the redemption & forgiveness of past sins is  
in no way connected with the suffering & death  
of Christ on the cross without the gates of Jerusalem,  
and that the offering & sacrifice made by Jesus Christ  
on Calvarys Mount was not an atonement for  
~~man~~ the sins of the world; but that the atonement  
for mans sins is the surrender of his (mans)  
will to the divine will -

That the man Christ Jesus is not the medi-  
-ator between God & man -