

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts (in unity with the Annual Yearly Meetings of Friends) held the 2^d of the 9th month 1830.

All the Queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto agreed on. Isaac Brooks & Joseph King were appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting themselves as our Representatives.

First Answer, All our Meetings both for Worship & Discipline have been held and generally attended by most of our members (with the exception of those who have joined in the Separation) Unbecoming behavior therein avoided & the hour of Meeting mostly observed; —

Second Answer Those of our Members who attend our meetings we believe are generally Careful to maintain Love towards each other, becoming our Christian Profession, Talebearing, & detraction are discouraged. We know of no differences amongst us, (with the exception of that connected with the separation); —

Third Answer Many Friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their Children and those under their care in plainness of Speech, deportment & apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious Books & from the corrupt conversation of the world & they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures, yet it is believed that more care in these respects, would be profitable; —

Fourth Answer Our Testimony against Distilled Spirituous Liquors appears to be generally maintained frequenting Taverns or attending places of Diversion are mostly avoided & Moderation & Temperance we believe are generally observed; —

Fifth Answer The Necessities of the Poor & the Circumstances of those likely to require aid, are inspected & relief afforded & attention is paid to the further requisitions of the poor when needful; —

Sixth Answer Our Testimony against a building Ministry, Oaths, Military Services, Chastelore Trade, Fine Goods, and Lotteries appear to be generally maintained; —