

6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring Ministry, Oaths, Military Services, Claudistime Trade, Prize goods, and Lotteries appear to be maintained, except the attendance of some of our members on a hiring Ministry.

7th Ans. We believe friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, to be just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Ans. Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against Slavery, and we believe those of the African race in friends families are suitably provided for and some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans. Endeavours are mostly used to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to convince to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meanness and love before they are disowned.

10th Ans. Clarissa Fessell, a minister of Baltimore particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 24th of 4th Month 1863 in the 74th year of his age.

11th Ans. None

12th Ans. Most friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us. The office of Recorder for this meeting being vacant, Chas. W Davis is appointed to fill that station.

The Committee to prepare a Memorial of our late Beloved friend Clarissa Fessell produced the following, which was read in this meeting and fully and feelingly united with it is referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

John Concluded

James Carey
Clerk

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 11 Mo 5. 1863, The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Carey and Abel I. Hopkins who are present. Tho^s R. Matthews on behalf of the representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting reported they they attended. The Subject of the Low State of Society referred to this meeting from last Monthly Meeting being weightily considered at this time, it was concluded to appoint the following Committee (to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends) to take the whole Subject under their serious consideration, and to visit as way may open for it the families of