

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 5th Month 4th 1865.

The Clerks being both absent (for which a reason was given Jonathan Dennis Jr. was appointed Clerk for the day and John C Thomas assistant.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Thomas G. Edmondson and Jacob Calderston who are present.

John Scott returned the minute granted him in the 4th Month last to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and informed the meeting that he had been enabled to attend to the Service to the peace and comfort of his own mind.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate of Removal for Geo. E. Scott produced one which was approved and directed to be signed accorded and forwarded.

The committee in the case of Edward Temple produced a Testimony of disownment which was approved by the meeting and the committee continued for further compliance with the discipline.

Jas. C Thomas who was proposed for assistant Clerk being absent his appointment is again deferred.

Then Concluded

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 6th Month 8th 1865. The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Tho^s R. Matthews and Jas. Carey who are present.

The 1st 2^d & 9th Queries were read and the following answers adopted to represent the present state of this meeting to be forwarded in our report to the Quarterly meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Jo^s W. Saul, John Brooks, Rich^d M. Jarmey & Tho^s R. Matthews who are directed to report to next meeting, 1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and

discipline have been held, those on first day mornings are generally well attended but in the afternoon and middle of the week they are very small; - Unbecoming behaviour is avoided and the hour of meeting is generally observed by most friends.

2^d Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them.

9th Ans. Endeavours are mostly used to deal with offenders in accordance with the requisitions of this Query