

the 23rd Inst. at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M. during which the Solemnization of the marriage may take place; - and we have appointed James Carey, Caleb Winslow, James C. Thomas and Miles White to attend said Meeting, see that the marriage is accomplished in an orderly manner in accordance with our Discipline, lodge the Certificate with the Recorder, and report to next Meeting.

James C. Thomas returned the minute granted in the 3rd month last to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting &c - and informed the Meeting that he has been enabled to attend that Meeting - to attend & appoint some meetings within its limits - to the comfort of his own mind -

Our beloved friend James C. Thomas expressed in this Meeting a concern to appoint some meetings with those not members of our Religious Society residing in Baltimore, chiefly in the Southern part of the City: which was fully united with by this Meeting & he encouraged to proceed with the Service as Truth may open the way he being a Minister in unity & good esteem amongst us.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay \$25 = for the benefit of the First-day School.

The First unanswered Query was read and seriously considered.

And then concluded,

James Carey Thomas, Clerk.

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At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 3rd month 10th 1870.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting Jacob Balderson and James Carey were present.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read and the following answers adopted to represent the present condition of this meeting were directed to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which, as our Representatives we have appointed James Carey, Mrs R. Fells - John Scott and Caleb Winslow, who were directed to report to our next Meeting.

1st Answer. All our Meetings for Worship and discipline,

have been held. Those on First-day mornings are attended by our members generally. Those in the evening and on 5th day are not so well attended (though of late there is some improvement.) Unbecoming behavior is mostly avoided. Most friends observe the hour of Meeting, but our First-day Morning Meetings are irregular in gathering & late in getting settled.

2nd Answer. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other, becoming our Christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged. We are not aware of any differences amongst us.

9th Answer. Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to evince to those who will not be reclaimed, the Spirit of Meekness & love before judgment is placed upon them.

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