

held, for the present, at the dwelling of Daniel P. Harland, at 11 o'clock on First-day Mornings, and at the same hour on Fifth-day Mornings, also that a Preparatory Meeting be held at the close of the Meeting for Worship, ~~on the~~ 5th day preceding the first Second day in the Month.

Signed On behalf of the Committee

John Scott. Do Carey

Ann A. Schofield, Susan A. Green

S. F. Smiley

Balt^o 5/3. 1871

The Committee was continued to attend the opening of the Preparatory Meeting.

The Second unanswered Query was read and seriously considered.

Then Concluded

Do Carey Thomas. Clerk

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern and Western Districts held 6th month 8th 1871. The Representatives from Balt^o Preparatory Meeting, Thos. R. Matthews Jr & Sus C. Thomas, from Patuxent Preparatory Meeting, Egbert Carey, were present.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read & the following answers agreed, upon, to be forwarded in our reports to the Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as our Representatives we have appointed, John Scott, James Carey, John C. Thomas

and Thomas R. Matthews Jr, who were directed to report to our next Meeting — viz

1st Ans. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been held. Those on First-day Mornings are well attended, but those at other times are very small. Unbecoming behavior is avoided, but many friends are late in getting to Meeting.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Late coming and detention are discouraged. No apparent differences amongst us.

9th Ans. Care is mostly taken to deal with Offenders seasonably and impartially and to revive to those who will not be reclaimed the Spirit of meekness & love, before judgment is placed upon them.

The Clerk being absent, John C. Thomas was appointed Clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend John Scott expressed in this Meeting a Concern to hold and appoint Meetings with Members & others within the limits of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, as may may open for it — His Concern was fully united with and he was liberated for the service. He being a Minister in unity and good esteem amongst us.

Our Clerks were directed to give him a Copy of this Minute and sign it on our behalf —