

or speculative trade, or in defrauding the Public Revenue. They appear to be just in their dealings and generally punctual in complying with their engagements, and where any give reasonable ground for fear in these respects, due care is extended to them.

9th Ans. 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 and love before judgment is placed upon them.

10th Ans. None.

11th Ans. An Indulged Meeting at Gunpowder, ^{discontinued} on account of removal of John Scott to Deer Creek.

12th Ans. Care is generally taken when practicable to place children for tuition under the charge of suitable Teachers in membership with us.

Our beloved friend Francis J. King, having expressed in this meeting a religious concern to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of North Carolina, full unity was expressed in this prospect, he being an Elder 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.

Richard M. Janney made a verbal report concerning

the proposed change in the front steps of the Meeting House, and the Committee was continued, with the addition of Francis J. King.

The time of holding the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders was changed ^{from the 9th month} to the corresponding time in the Tenth Month, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting, to which it is referred.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas, Clerk.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 11th Mo. 7th 1872.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting were Richard M. Janney, & Thos. R. Matthews Jr, who were present.

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting reported they attended.

The Committee on changing the front steps of the Meeting House was continued.

The Fourth Unanswered Query was read & seriously considered

Then concluded

John C. Thomas

Clerk