

requires, relief is afforded.

7th Answer - We believe friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths, Military Services, clandestine trade, Prize goods, Lotteries and Slavery. Those of the African race under our care, are suitably provided for and they are instructed in useful learning.

8th Answer - Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade or defrauding the public revenue. They appear to be just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

9th Answer - Care is generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to extend towards those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before judgement is placed upon them.

10th Answer - Thomas R. Matthews and Elder and member of Baltimore Monthly Meeting died 9th mo 2nd 1878. in the 81st year of his age.

11th Answer - None.

12th Answer - Care is generally taken, when practicable, to place children, for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us.

Our dear friend Deborah C. Thomas laid before this meeting a concern which had rested on her mind for many years, to visit in the love of the Gospel Friends in England and Ireland and to attend the Yearly Meetings of London and Dublin - After a time of weighty deliberation, this meeting fully united with her concern, and liberated her to pursue her prospect as Best Wisdom may direct - James C. Thomas and James Carey were appointed to unite with a similar committee of women friends to assist the Clerk in preparing a suitable minute for her, and lay it before an adjourned