

Quarterly meeting, to attend which as our Representatives, James Caley, Thomas Wilson, Joseph P. Elliott and Jesse Tyson were appointed, and directed to report to our next meeting.

1st Answer. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held; those on Firstday mornings are attended by our members generally; those, in the evening and middle of the week, are neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior, is avoided, and the hour of meeting observed by most friends.

2nd Answer. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other, becoming our Christian profession; talebearing and detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise, endeavors are used to end them.

3rd Answer. We believe most friends endeavor, by example and precept, to bring up their children, and those under their care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the plainness of speech, deportment and apparel which the

gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Answer. We believe that our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is generally maintained.

5th Answer. We believe that our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors, is generally maintained; frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion are avoided, and moderation and temperance observed.

6th Answer. The necessities of the poor are inspected, and when occasion requires, relief is afforded, and due care is taken to provide for the school education of their children.

7th Answer. We believe friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths, military service, clandestine trade, Prize Goods, Lotteries and Slavery. Those of the African Race, under their direction 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