

Martinet has applied for membership with Friends - Francis J King and James C Thomas as were appointed to visit him relation thereof, and report to our next meeting

The following proposal of marriage was received

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Baltimore

We the subscribers, Samuel Hopkins, son of Joseph and Elizabeth S Hopkins, and Martha Tyson Smith daughter of John Marsh and Elizabeth Brooke Smith, purpose taking each other in marriage, which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends

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Samuel Hopkins
Martha Tyson Smith

3rd Mo 2nd 1877

and also the following certificate to wit -

We the Undersigned Francis J King and Francis White, hereby certify that we are acquainted with Martha Tyson Smith of Montgomery County Maryland, who is desirous of being married according to the order of the Society of Friends, and that

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she is a person believed to be of orderly life and conversation

Francis J King

Francis J King and James C Thomas were appointed to make the usual enquiries relative to the proposed marriage, and report to our next meeting

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our inquiry was causing a concern ^{mind} for some time past rested upon her, to attend in the love of the gospel, the yearly meeting of New York and New England, if way opened, some of the meetings belonging thereto - with which she meeting fully unites, and she is set at liberty to proceed therein, as the Lord may direct, she being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us

Our Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

Answers to the Queries

1st Ans. - all of our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, and duly attended on First day morning, but our evening and midweek meetings are neglected by many

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