

of this meeting, residing at Ashton

The Committee regard this as preliminary to the organization of a monthly ^{meeting} at Ashton at a suitable time, which they trust may be soon

The Committee would also recommend that one of the Unanswered Queries, be read at the conclusion of the First-day Morning Meeting at Ashton once a month

The Committee gladly testify to the earnestness and interest manifested by the members of Ashton meeting - They rejoice in their growth and desire to encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love, believing that they will receive the blessing of the Lord
On behalf of the Committee

Francis J King

Ann N Schofield

Joseph P Elliott

Deborah C Thomas

Balto 5th Mo 31st 1885 James Carey Thomas

In accordance with the above recommendation of the Committee this meeting, jointly with women's monthly meeting appointed George L Stabler, and Rachel E Gilpin, to

fill the station of Overseers of this meeting

Our Clerks were directed to inform them of their appointment and furnish Ashton meeting with a copy of the ^{above} report

The following application for membership with Friends was handed in by the Overseers and James Carey, Joseph P Elliott & Benjamin P Moore were appointed to visit the applicant relative thereto and report their judgment to our next meeting

Baltimore 5th Mo 30th 1885

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends
Being convinced that the Principles of the Society of Friends, are the teaching of the New Covenant, I request to be received as a member of your meeting

W^m Schelhaus

42 Seadenhall St Baltimore

A communication was received from Patuxent monthly meeting relative to the removal to Washington City of James M Proctor one of their members - The communication was referred to the Overseers