

At Balto Monthly Meeting of Friends for the  
Eastern & Western Districts held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1886  
4 Overseers present

The Committee to prepare a testimonial  
of disavowment against Evan D. Poultney  
produced the following, which was ap-  
proved of and the Clerk directed to sign  
it on our behalf - The Committee was  
continued to furnish him with a copy  
thereof and inform him of his right  
of appeal

Evan D. Poultney has so far departed  
from the good order of our Religious So-  
ciety, as to neglect for a long period  
of time the attendance of our meet-  
ings, and his general conduct and  
manner of life have been unbecoming  
our Christian profession

The Overseers and Committee ap-  
pointed by the Monthly Meeting have  
sought diligently to procure an in-  
terview with him, which he has not  
granted - The Committee by corres-  
pondence have endeavored to bring

him to a sense of his departure, but he  
manifests no disposition to change his course  
or to condemn his deviations

We therefore disown him from membership  
with us - While performing this painful  
duty, we sincerely desire that through the  
mercy of God in Jesus Christ he may  
be brought through repentance and faith  
into the fold of Christ

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Our dear friend Deborah C. Thomas in-  
formed this meeting that in the love of the  
Gospel she felt drawn to attend the ap-  
proaching Yearly Meeting in New York  
and a few of the meetings in its neigh-  
borhood, which was fully united  
with and she was liberated and en-  
couraged to pursue her prospect as  
the Lord may direct, she being a  
minister in Unity and good esteem  
amongst us - Our clerks were di-  
rected to furnish her with a copy of  
this minute and sign it on our  
behalf