

conversation of the world, and they have been encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures

Ans 4 Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry has been maintained, agreeably to our Discipline

Ans 5 With a few exceptions, Friends have maintained our testimony against all intoxicating liquors, and have avoided drinking houses and all frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion

Ans 6 The necessities of the poor have been inspected, and advice and relief have been extended when thought necessary

Ans 7 Friends Children have been placed at school and when practicable, in schools under the care of Friends

Ans 8 Friends have maintained a testimony against Oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries and slavery

Ans 9 We believe Friends have been 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, and they have been just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements

Ans 10 Care has not always been taken to deal with offenders seasonably, but when done it has been impartially and in the spirit of Meekness and love

Ans 11 Ann N. Scofield, a member and Elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting died 10th Mo 21st 1886 in the 72nd year of her age

Ans 12. Lincoln Monthly Meeting in Loudoun County, Va established 4th Mo 28. 1887. and Ashton Monthly Meeting in Montgomery County Md. established 5th Mo 4. 1887.

And then concluded

John Nicholson

Clerk for the day