

at Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the Eastern & Western District held 1st mo
5th 1888 - 3 Overseers present

The committee to nominate two friends to serve
this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for
the ensuing year was continued

The Committee to enquire into the case
of Howard S. Bernard, brought to the no-
tice of the meeting by the Overseers, pro-
duced the following testimony of disown-
ment which was approved of by the
meeting

Howard S. Bernard 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 meetings, and
has conducted himself in ways unbe-
coming our Christian profession

He has lately entered the Naval Ser-
vice of the United States, and has
failed to respond to our communica-
tions - We therefore declare him
to be no longer a member of our
Religious Society

While performing this duty we sincerely desire
that through the mercy of God in Christ
Jesus, he may be brought through repent-
ance & faith into the fold of Christ

The same committee, to whom was
referred the case of William Gilmore, pro-
duced the following testimonial against him
which was approved of by the meeting

William Gilmore has so far departed
from the good order of our Religious Society
as to neglect for a long period of time the
attendance of our meetings, and his gener-
al conduct and manner of life has been
unbecoming our Christian profession. - Much
labor has been bestowed on him in vain
and he has entirely disappeared from our
knowledge for several years

We therefore declare him to be no
longer a member of our Religious
Society - While performing this duty
we sincerely desire that he may through
the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, be
brought through repentance and faith, into
the fold of Christ