

the hour mostly observed.

- 2^d We believe Friends generally maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession; and are concerned to discourage tale bearing, and detraction. When differences arise, care is taken.
- 3^d We believe many Friends are ~~careful~~ ^{concerned} to educate to educate their children in plainness of speech deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage their frequently reading the Holy Scriptures.
- 4th Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors is maintained, & Friends are generally careful to comply with the latter part of the query.
- 5th Relief has been afforded to those amongst us requiring aid, some attention has been paid to the school education of their children.
- 6th Friends generally are concerned to bear a testimony against an hireling ministry, and we know of no breach of the latter part of the query.
- 7th Friends are careful to comply with the requisitions of the query.
- 8th Friends are careful to bear a testimony against slavery, and to provide suitably for those of the African race under their direction, and they are instructed in useful learning.

- 9 Friends have endeavored as ability has been afforded to deal with offenders agreeably to the requisitions of the query.
- 10 Nicholas Popplein an Elder & Member of Baltimore Monthly & Preparative Meetings for the Eastern and Western districts, departed this life the 5th of the 12th Mo & last in the 64th year of his age.
Susannah Needles, a Minister and member of Baltimore Monthly and Preparative Meetings for the Eastern and Western districts, departed this life the 16th of the 5th Mo last in the 83rd year of her age.
Martha Carey an Elder & Member of Baltimore Preparative & Monthly Meeting for the Eastern and Western districts, departed this life the 31st of the 7th Mo last in the 77th year of her age.
- 11 None
- 12 As far as practicable Friends place their children under the care of teachers in membership with us. (Hannah Stapler) she appointed our Representatives (Mary Brookes) to the Monthly Meeting.

Then Concluded

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting of women Friends for the Eastern & Western districts (in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends) held the 2^d of