

or places of diversion - Moderation and temperance generally observed.

5th answer. The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those requiring aid are inspected and relieved. We know of none requiring assistance in their employment nor of children to be educated.

6th answer. Some Friends maintain a faithful testimony against a hireling ministry - there does not appear to be any breach of the other particulars of the Query.

7th answer. As far as appear Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, and are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th answer. We believe that Friends are careful to bear a testimony against slavery. Those of the African race under the direction of Friends are suitably provided for, and are instructed in useful learning.

9th answer. Care is taken in most cases to deal with offenders reasonably and impartially, and to exhort to those

who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th answer. None.

11th answer. None.

12th answer. As far as practicable most Friends are careful to place their children for tuition, under the charge of Teachers in membership with us.

Overseers request a certificate for Priscilla Webster to Deer Creek monthly meeting.

Referred to the Monthly Meeting. Mary H. Brooks, requests to be released from the oversight of the youth - she is released and Rachel Brooks is appointed to that service.

Margaret Thornburgh and Mary H. Brooks are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our Representatives.

Meeting concludes.

At Baltimore preparative Meeting of women Friends, for the Eastern and Western districts held 2^d of 11th mo. 1848

Overseer present

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to their appointment.