3rd Answer. — Some Friends endeavour by example and precept, to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world; and we believe a watchful care is maintained with many Friends to encourage the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Answer. — Our testimony against distilled Spirituous liquors appears to be maintained. Friends generally avoid frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion. Moderation and temperance observed in most occasions.

5th Answer. — The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved. — There are no Friends requiring aid in their employment, and no children requiring assistance in their School education.

6th Answer. — Most Friends maintain a faithful testimony against a hireling ministry; and are clear of Oaths, Military services, clandestine trade, prize-goods and lotteries.

7th Answer. Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; so far as appears they are just in their dealing, and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Answer. Friends are careful to bear a testimony against Slavery. Those of the African Race under their direction are suitably provided for. and

receive some instruction in useful learning.

9th Answer. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably, and impartially; and to convince those who will not be reclaimed, the Spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th Answer. None.

11th Answer. None.

12th Answer. Most Friends are careful as far as practicable, to place their children for Tuition, under the charge of suitable Teachers in membership with us.

Hannah Lythe, Albina Kirk, Matilda Reed, Sarah Hatcraft, and Rachel Brown are appointed to collect for the yearly Meeting stock, and report to the Monthly Meeting.

Rachel Brooks requests to be relieved from the oversight of the youth; She is released and Mary Martin is appointed to that service.

Phebe C Thomas and Rachel Brooks are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our Representatives.

Meeting Concluded.

At Baltimore preparative Meeting of Women Friends, for the Eastern and Western districts, held 1st & 2nd mo 1849 Fourteen present

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting reported their attendance