

42 at Baltimore Preparative meeting of
Ministers & Elders in unity with the ancient
yearly meetings of Friends held the 20th of
the 11th month 1854

The first second & third queries were
read in this meeting & the following are
answers agreed on to be forwarded to the
evening quarterly meeting of Ministers &
Elders & Nicholas Popple & Benjamin
Mitchell ^{were} appointed to attend it as our
representatives & report to next meeting -

1st - Ministers & Elders are mostly diligent
in the attendance of meetings for worship
& Discipline & we believe they encourage
their families to that religious duty -

2nd - Ministers in the exercise of their
gifts appear careful to wait for divine
ability -

3rd - We believe Ministers & Elders are in
unity one with another & with the meetings
to which they belong & we trust they are

concerned for the advancement of truth
& the support of our Discipline -

The following minute from the quarterly
meeting of Ministers & Elders was received
and read -

At Baltimore quarterly meeting of
Ministers & Elders in unity with the ancient
yearly meetings of Friends held the 10th of the
5th month 1854

A minute was received from Balti-
more Monthly meeting for the Eastern &
Western Districts proposing the appointment
of Sarah Williamson to the station of an
Elder, which being considered was united
with & she accepted as an Elder & member
of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to
furnish Baltimore Monthly meeting and
Baltimore Preparative meeting of Ministers
& Elders with a copy of this minute -

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
by August Baldwin & Clerk