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Western Districts express one of the sense of
that meeting, that John P. Balderson has
received a gift in the ministry, & upon
solid consecration thereof, the judgment
of that meeting was united with, & he
accepted as a minister & member of the
meeting. The clerk was directed to forward
Baltimore Monthly Meeting & Baltimore
Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders,
with a copy of these minutes.

Extracts from the minutes of the
meeting forwarded

By Spurgeon Balderson Clerk
Here concluded

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All Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers
& Elders in unity with the ancient yearly
Meetings of Friends held the 23^d & 24th Mo-1857

The first second & third queries were read in
this meeting & the following resolutions were agreed on
to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting and
John P. Balderson & Elizabeth Robbison
were appointed to attend thereunto & report to
next meeting -

1st - Ministers & Elders when of ability are
most diligent in the attendance of meet-
ings for worship & discipline & we believe
they encourage their families to that religious
duty

2^d - Ministers in the exercise of their gifts,
appear careful to wait for Divine ability

3^d - We trust that ministers & Elders are
preserved in a good degree of unity one
with another & with the meetings to which
they belong & that they are concerned for the
advancement of truth the support of our
discipline