

and Isaac Brooks⁶⁴ & Leight Balderton
& Elizabeth Robotham were appointed
to attend it as our representatives & report to next meeting -

First - Ministers & Elders, when of ability
are mostly diligent in the attendance
of meetings for worship & discipline &
we believe they encourage their
families to that religious duty -

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

Third - As far as appears Ministers &
Elders are in unity one with another
towards the meetings to which they
belong & we believe they are concerned
for the advancement of truth &
the support of our discipline

Fourth - We believe that Ministers &
Elders are exemplary in uprightness
temperance & moderation & that they

are concerned to ⁶⁵endeavour to
consecrate their families in plain-
ness of dress & simplicity of manners
becoming our religious profession

The representatives to last
quarterly meeting reported they attended
them and concluded

at Baltimore Preparative meeting of
Ministers & Elders in unity with the
Ancient yearly meetings of Friends
held the 23rd of the 11th mo 1859

The first second & third Duodes were
read in this meeting. The following amounts
agreed on to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting and John P. Balderton & Dorothy
Hopton were appointed to attend it as
our representatives & report to next
meeting -

First - Ministers & Elders, when of ability, are
diligent in the attendance of meetings