

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women friends for the Eastern and Western Districts in unity with the Ancient Yearly Meetings of friends held the 5th of the 3rd Month 1835

Representatives present except one for whose absence a reason was assigned?

The First Second and Ninth queries have been read, and the following answers adopted to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Hannah Hapler, Clarissa Russell, Hannah Ann Tyson, and Rachel Matthews, whom we appoint as our representatives to attend thereunto.

1st Answer. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been kept up, and attended by the most of our members on first day mornings, afternoon and week day meetings often small, the hour observed by most friends, Unbecoming behaviour guarded against.

2nd Answer. We believe there are many friends who maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, and careful to discourage tale bearing and detraction, we know of no differences amongst us.

3rd Answer. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders as the query directs.

The Committee appointed relative to a communication received from Cincinnati Monthly

Meeting reported they had attended thereto.

The Committee appointed to unite with men friends in preparing a testimony of disownment against Eliza Smith produced the following one, which was read approved and directed to be signed Judith Williamson and Grace Hopkins were continued to forward a copy thereof to Burlington Mo Meeting and to request it to furnish her therewith and inform her of her privilege to appeal.

Eliza Smith has so far departed from the good order of our religious society as to associate herself with those who have separated from communion with the ancient society of friends. She has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and is in connection with meetings not acknowledged by our Yearly Meeting; thus identifying herself with the seceders and evidencing unity with their principles; and having been visited by a committee of women friends on this account and manifesting no disposition to condemn her deviation - we therefore disown her from membership with us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of friends held the 5th of the 3rd Month 1835

Grace I Hopkins Clk