

"the meeting came to the united conclusion, the time has arrived (however painful) when this meeting ought to be laid down, owing to the reduced and scattered location of the members composing it, and the members attached to Baltimore M^o Meeting for the Eastern & Western districts. Women's meetings concurring, the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting"

Which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was united with a that meeting directed to be discontinued. The meeting now constituting said M^o Meeting still to constitute the Preparative known & distinguished by the name of Gunpowder Preparative meeting & to be attached and report to Baltimore M^o Meeting for the Eastern & Western districts. The Books & papers belonging to said M^o Meeting to be placed with the Books & papers of Baltimore M^o Meeting. —

It was also concluded that the meetings for worship at Gunpowder be discontinued in the weeks of the Quarterly Meeting. — The following friends were appointed to attend that ^{mo} meeting with a copy of this minute and take charge of the Books & papers and place them as directed and report of their care hereinafter to next M^o Meeting. — The clerk was also directed viz

Francis King Richard H Thomas & Richard M Janney
The clerk was also directed to furnish Baltimore M^o Meeting for the Eastern & Western districts

with a copy of this minute — Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid by

Hugh Baldeston, clerk

at Baltimore Monthly meeting of Women for the Eastern & Western districts held the 18th of 5th mo 1844

Representatives present
According to the decision of our late Quarterly Meeting Gunpowder M^o Meeting has become a branch of this Meeting and the Preparative Meeting has sent a report and appointed representatives to this Meeting who are present

The committee in Rebecca Stokes case not being in readiness to report are continued

In order to accommodate friends from Gunpowder the select Preparative meeting is to be held in future on 4 day afternoon at 4 o'clock previous to the M^o Meeting in the 3rd 6th & 9th & 12th months

meeting as?
At Baltimore Monthly meeting of Women friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 4th of 6th mo 1844

Representatives present except one
Our beloved friend Rachel Priestman attended this meeting with a certificate from Newcastle monthly meeting endorsed by Durham Quarterly