

Extracted from the Minutes by
 Hannah W. Beeby Clerk
 a certificate on behalf of Eliza Hothergill from
 Wilmington Monthly Meeting has been read &
 accepted

The following friends are named to collect
 for the Yearly Meeting Stock & report next month
 Anna Saul, Sophice Webster, Mary Weston
 & Sarah Tyson.

Meeting announced

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 for the eastern & western districts held 5th of 10^{mo} 1840

Representatives present

All the Queries were read & the following answers
 adopted & directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
 Meeting to attend which we appoint Clarissa
 Russell - Sarah Janney - Hannah Talbot - Eliza
 Shing & Mary Martin by whom we send \$21.62^{1/2}
 towards the Yearly Meeting Stock

1st Ans Our 1st day evening Meetings All our
 Meetings for worship & discipline have been held
 except some of the midweek meetings at Indian
 Shaving & commission at Gunpowder are our 1st day
 morning Meetings are generally well attended.
 afternoon meetings, & those held in the middle of
 the week, also meetings for discipline are some

times small, unbefitting behaviour generally
 avoided, the hour of meeting observed by most
 Friends

2nd Ans We believe that many amongst our Friends
 are concerned to maintain love towards each
 other becoming our Christian profession, to
 bearing & detraction mostly discontinue no ap-
 parent differences amongst us

3rd Ans Some Friends endeavor by example &
 precept to educate their children & those under
 their care in plainness of speech, deportment &
 apparel, and to guard them against reading
 pernicious books, & from the corrupt conversa-
 tion of the world; also to encourage the frequent
 perusal of the Holy Scriptures, but a more faith-
 ful maintenance of these Christian testimo-
 nies is much wanting among us

4th Ans Our testimony against distilled spi-
 rituous liquors appears to be maintain-
 ed - we know of no friends frequenting
 Taverns or places of dissipation, moderation
 & temperance generally observed

5th Ans The necessities of the poor & the various
 states of those requiring aid, are inspected &
 relieved, we know of none requiring assist-
 ance in their employments, nor of children to be
 educated

6th Ans - Most friends maintain a faithful testimony
 against a military Ministry, rather, military service.