

reported she had performed such Religious service as she believed required of her by her Lord and Master to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind; accompanied by the following communication from her resigning her right of membership with our Religious Society, which after a time of solemn consideration was accepted by the Meeting - The Clerks were directed to furnish her with a copy of ^{this or} a similar minutes.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends.

It is with very deep regret that I hereby resign my membership among you. The convictions respecting Baptism and the Lords Supper which I now conscientiously hold so differ from yours, that I am assured I only anticipate your own judgment in withdrawing. I could not do so had I the least hope of retaining my membership and my ministry among you. For the sake of continuing my ministry under your sanction I could not even feel myself personally excused from the outward observance of what I already enjoy Spiritually; But I find that unless my convictions could also be changed, such a course would avail nothing in retaining your approval. In view of such an inevitable result no excuse remains to hold me back from entire fidelity to these convictions. I have no thought of connecting myself with any other Christian Body - and I shall cherish the hope of being again reunited to the Church which was my birthright. Meantime I earnestly desire that

the bonds of our deeper fellowship in Christ may not be broken. Your beloved friends will continue to have my earnest prayers that the blessing of the Lord may rest ever upon you; and I desire that you will still remember me and my work in the love of Jesus our one Lord and Saviour.

Your truly affectionate friend,
Baltimore 6th mo 5th 1872. Sarah B. Smiley.

The Clerks in Maria S. Kennedy's case performed the service assigned them. Then adjourned.
R. Brooks Clerk.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women friends for the Eastern & Western districts, held 7th mo 4th, 1872.

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting was present, for the absence of the other a reason was rendered.

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment except one.

A proposition was received from men friends to discontinue our evening Meetings until the middle of 9th mo. which was submitted to by this meeting. Then adjourned.
R. Brooks, Clerk.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women friends for the Eastern & Western districts, held 8th mo 8th, 1872.

One of the Representatives from the Preparative was present, a supposed reason was assigned for