

Overseers presented the following request for membership

To Baltimore M. Meeting of Women Friends.

I hereby make application to be received into membership with The Society of Friends

Ida E. Thumblent.

Baltimore 7/2d 1857.

Mary B. Nicholson, Elizabeth R. Hopkins & Jane P. Winslow were named

to visit her on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting. Men Friends informed this meeting that they had appointed a committee to consider the advisability of proposing the names of friends belonging to Astor Particular Meeting to fill the position of Elders. This meeting named M. W. Thomas, Deborah C. Thomas, Charissa Davis & M. H. Elliott.

to unite with them in considering the subject. Men Friends proposed that the time of holding the Preparative meeting on Monday & Oversight be changed to the first Fifth-day before the first Second-day in 3d, 6th, 9th, & 12th Months. This meeting approved the change.

The following request for a Monthly Meeting was read & approved & referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

Lincoln Va 1/29

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts.

Dear Friends,

We the undersigned members of Lincoln Particular Meeting believe that the time has come when it would be a benefit to us to be formed into a Monthly Meeting & we hereby lay the subject before you