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At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern and Western Districts opened in joint session 9th month 7th 1893.

The clerk and assistant clerk being absent Margaret H. Elliott and Mary C. Cary were appointed clerk and assistant clerk for the day.

Dr. Richard H. Thomas returned the minute granted him 8th mo. 10th liberating him for religious service in some of the meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. He presented a returning minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, Mass. 8th mo. 17, stating that he had acceptably attended that meeting; also a minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting informing us that his company and religious services had been acceptable to them.

R. H. Thomas Requests Minute for Dublin and London to come for him to request a minute for service in the love of the Gospel to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Dublin and

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London, and for some service on the continent of Europe as way should open for it. Full unity was expressed with his concern, and the clerks were directed to sign the following minute.

To Friends and others in Great Britain and Ireland to whom this may come.

Dear Friends;

Our dear Friend, Richard H. Thomas laid before this meeting a concern which had rested for some time upon his mind, to attend in the love of the Gospel the ensuing London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, and to engage in religious service amongst Friends and others within the limits of these meetings, and on the continent of Europe, if way should open for it.

After serious deliberation, this meeting fully united with the concern of our Friend, and he was set at liberty, and encouraged to pursue the same, as the Lord might direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us.

In thus liberating our beloved brother