" for advice with respect to accepting acknowledgements from such
" persons as have joined in Marriage with a former wifes brothers wi-
" dow, or former Husbands Sisters Widower having mel & solidly consid-
" -ered the subject do give it as our Judgment, that such Marriages are
" not of good report, and ought to be discouraged nevertheless where any do go out
" from amongst us in such Marriages, and are favoured with a
" sight & sense of their error so far as to offer to condemn the same,
" the Monthly Meeting may receive such acknowledgement, if they
" are satisfied with the sincerity & contrition of the party making
" such offering, which we submit to the Yearly Meeting. ——

" Joseph Hopkins Peter Wilson Isaiah Balderston
" Mordecai Price John Elliott Stephen Howell
" Jonathan Wright Daniel Ragan Lewis Walker
" David Browne John M Pherson Philip Manlove
" James M Grew Benj.a Meade Isaac Perkins
" Allen Farquhar William Coale Jacob Comly ; ——
" Baltimore 10th Month 12th 1795 " ——

Which being twice read & duly considered is concurred with. ——

The Committee last year appointed to finish the new building intended for the accommodations of the Yearly Meeting & to purchase a lott of ground, for the purpose of erecting another in a more Central part of the Town of Baltimore, made the following report Viz.t ——

" We of the Committee last Year appointed to finish
" the new Meting-house & purchase a Lott for the further
" accommodation of the Yearly Meeting, agree to report that we
" have examined the expence attending the Meting house and
" find that the sum of £391-1-5p has been expended, & the
" Money received from the Treasurer, & the proceeds of the remain-
" ing Materials sold amount to £228-15-2, the balance still
" due being £161-5-9p. ——

" That Joseph Townsend Treasurer for the committee has received from several different branches of the Yearly Meeting

" towards the Purchase of a Lott of ground £1745,55 and that
" one has been contracted for, for the purpose, the amount of which
" exceeds the money paid in £2254,55; as to any further pro-
" -cedure respecting it the committee appear under difficulty &
" submit the same to the weighty consideration & direction of the
" Yearly Meeting. ——

" Signed on behalf & by request of the Committee
By
" Joseph Townsend

" 10th Mo. 12th 1796 ——

" To the Yearly Meeting now sitting. " ——

As the present state of the business appears to require the solid attention of Friends the following committee is appointed to take the subject under their consideration, confer with the former Committee & Friends of the Town & report the result to a future sitting of this Meeting (to wit) Richard Hopkins, George Elliott, Samuel Snowden, John Cox, Hugh Ely, Joseph Warner, Samuel Price, Jacob Tyson, Gerard Brooke, John Price, John Mason, James Gillingham, Thomas Thornburgh, Joseph Wright, Anthony Poultney, Allen Farquhar, Jacob Mortley, Eli Kirk, Benjamin Underwood, Joseph Elgar, Daniel Ragan, Isaac Everitt, Samuel Northland, Ezekiel Kirk, John Griffith, Asa Moore, Joseph Steer, John Butcher, William Dixon, Nathan Heald, John Hirst, Lewis Neale, James M.cGrew, Thomas Farquhar, Isaac Perkins, John Hough. ——

Then adjourned to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. ——

14th of the Month & 6th of the week. —— About the time adjourned to, Friends again Assembled, —— The representatives being called, were present, as at our former sittings. ——

The Committee on the appeal of John Wilson brought in the following report, Viz.t ——

" To the Yearly Meeting now sitting. ——

" We the Committee on the appeal of John Wilson against the Judgment