" a situation as they may agree on, to be considered the property
" of the Yearly Meeting, & for them to proceed to build agreeably
" to the former conclusion — All which we submit to the Yearly
" Meeting. —

" Thomas West
" Thomas Moore
" Solomon Shepherd
" John Love
" John Butcher
" John Haines
" William Dixon
" Jonas Cattell

Jacob Tyson
Jonathan Ellicott
Finley M'Grew
Daniel Ragon
John M'Pherson
Abel Walker
Thomas Grisfile
Edward Jones

Ennion Williams
Jacob Balderston
William Marsell
William Hough
Isaac Nicholls
Abram Smith
Enoch Chandler
Horton Howard"

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P.S. — " With respect to the balance yet wanting to compleat the
" purchase of the ground rent, we are of the mind it will tend
" to expedite the completion of the busines, to allow that sum
" to be drawn from the Treasury to be rumbursed by the con-
" tributions of Friends when received". —

Which was read, deliberated on, & concurred with, and the standing committee directed to call on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the sum lacking to purchase off the ground rent — As also the ground rent now due. — And it appears to be the united sense of the meting, that Friends of Baltimore are at liberty to build on the present lot if one more suitable cannot be obtained. —

It is now agreed that the sum wanting to compleat the purchase of the ground rent, shall be raised by the Quarterly Metings, in the usual proportions, in which the Yearly Meting Stock is raised & forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting by the 1st. of the 8th. Month next. —

And Joel Wright, Isaac Pearson, David Lupton Elisha Janney, James Henderson, Abel Walker (Hopewell) and Joseph Thornburgh are added to the standing committee formerly appointed, who are desired from time to time, to confer together as

circumstances may require, & report of their care & attention of the
subject matter to the meeting next year. —

The Committee on the treasurer's accounts brought in the following report Viz. —

" To the Yearly Meeting now sitting " —

" The Committee appointed to examine, & adjust the Trea-
" surer's accounts report — That we have examined the same
" & find in the Treasurers hands the sum of $547.45 the
" quotas from the different quarters directed last year being
" all paid in & we agree to propose the sum of $300. to be
" raised the ensuing year in the usual proportions which
" we submit to the Meting. —

" Signed on behalf of the committee by —
" Elisha Janney
" William Dixon

Joseph Townsend
Benjamin Walker "

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Which was read & approved & Quarterly & Monthly Meetings desired to proceed accordingly. —

That part of the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings Relative to the concern now before that Meeting on account of the cruelties & oppressions, practised on the persons and liberties of our fellow men of the African race amongst us was read spread before this Meeting a view of the Horrid Speculation and inquitous Traffic carried on in our land, & Friends taking it weightily under consideration it appears to be the united sense of the Meeting at this time, that the Meeting for Sufferings be recommended to be vigilant in an early & timely exertion, to endeavour to relieve the oppressed, by procuring well attested Facts of injustice & cruelty exercised towards this race of people thereby being in possession of sufficient evidence, Friends of that meeting may be united in their exertions to be instrumental in removing this abominable Traffic from amongst us, by addressing the State Legislature therein, or otherwise, as they

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