The original deed says "That upon the death of any one of them, be it shall & may be lawful for the members of the Y. Mtg. for N.C., S.C & G. as often as occasion may require, to make choice of another or others to manage & execute said trust &c". None of the present trustees were so appointed, & all of the original ones are dead, therefore it seems to me that N.C. Y. Mtg. has only to appoint trustees & lay claim to the property on above ground. Whether it be expedient to do so, I do not pretend to say.

I inclose check of $25.- from the "Stanley Pumphrey Fund" to aid in building meeting house in Iredell County. Please give name &c.

Thy friend
John C. Thomas

25 N. Charles st.
Balt. 7 Mo. 12th 1881.

J. G. Cartland
Westminster N.C.

Dear friend

Thine of 5th read with much interest. I would like to know whether the "Charleston Fund" is held by individual trustees, or by the Meeting as such. If the former, I think that the mere fact that the Meeting to which they belong is not in unity with other Yly Mtgs, does not in itself exclude them from membership with the people called Quakers". The fact is, they are recognized as members wherever they go. But it seems to me that you have a much surer remedy, & one that will not raise such bitterness as the one thou suggests.