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22nd of the 2nd M^o. 1793. On Schools

The following friends are appointed, to endeavour for a suitable School or Schools for Friends Children & such others as may be willing to conform thereto & have the oversight of the same when obtained. Viz John McMillin, Elias Ellicott, Joseph Townsend, John E. Reed, George Hays & David Brown.

21st of the 2nd M^o. 1794

The Committee appointed report that since last month a School has been opened in this house for the Education of Friends Children: and as there is an expectation of its answering the desired purpose it is concluded that the Committee with the addition of Elisha Tyson, Wm Trimble John Brown, Gerard Hopkins, John McMillin, & Robert Cornthwaite take the subject into consideration, and report to next meeting a plan for the suitable accommodation & permanent establishment of said School.

30th of the 5th M^o. 1794

Joseph Townsend, on behalf of the friends appointed, report, that most of the Committee have had a further conference respecting the establishment of a school, and are of opinion that in order to accommodate Friends Children and such others as may be willing to conform thereto, that two School Houses be built, in the first place, one to be built on a part of this meeting house ground, & the other at a convenient place on or near Howards Hill when apprehended necessary & that the expense of the same be defrayed by the Voluntary subscription of friends

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Which being considered is unitedly concurred with, and the following friends are appointed to open a subscription for the purpose, consider what part of our lot may be suitable for the house to be built on, and of what dimensions necessary and report thereof at next meeting. Viz

William Trimble

John McMillin

Elijah Jackson

Joseph Townsend (and)

Elisha Tyson

12th of the 1st M^o. 1794

The Committee appointed produced the following report

Viz— We the Committee appointed at last meeting on the subject of the School House, agree to report that we have proceeded to a subscription for the purpose and there is already subscribed to the amount of £115 or upwards, and are of opinion, that a brick house be built as soon as circumstances will admit, near the East corner of our burying grounds Lot, fronting on York street, about the distance of twenty five feet from the same and Harford street, of the following dimensions viz— about forty eight feet in length, and twenty four in width, one story high— This we conclude may be divided into two convenient rooms, one for the accommodation of Boys and the other for Girls all which