

to attend the same, & produce it to next meeting for appro-
bation, viz, Joseph Townsends, Elias Ellicott, John Brown
Thomas Poultny, Isaac Balderson, Elisha Tyson and
John Mitchell.

14th of 2^d M: 1799

The Committee appointed brought in the following report.

"We the Committee named at last meeting
"to consider of the propriety of improving the lot of ground
"purchased for the accommodation of the yearly meeting
"agree to report, "That we have had several conferences
"on the occasion, & are favoured to unite in prospect, that
"it would be likely to contribute to the promotion of
"the cause of Truth if the same was carried into effect
"as soon as the approaching season will admit, provided
"the necessary funds can be raised therefor, which from
"an estimate made will be about \$12,000.

2^d M: 7. 1799 (Sigs.)

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which was twice read, & divers Friends expressing their
sentiments thereon it is concluded that the same Committee
be continued, to endeavour for a free open conference with

the members of this meeting on the subject and report
thereof to next meeting.

14th of 3^d M: 1799

The Committee appointed on the subject of the proposed
new meeting house, brought in the following report,

"We have had a conference on the subject, & it ap-
"pears to us to be the prospect of Friends generally, that
"it will be best to endeavour to carry the building into
"effect, as mentioned in our report to last meeting.
"And we think it may be now necessary to add, that
"it has not been contemplated by the committee, that
"the said undertaking should interfere with either of the
"present meeting houses, or lot of Ground on the East
"side of Jones's Falls, so as to divert it from the pur-
"poses granted by the Legislature. But that if way
"should hereafter open in the unity of Friends for a
"division of the present meeting that it then be gone
"into as Truth may point out.

"All which is submitted to the meeting"

3^d M: 12th 1799

(Sigs.) Joseph Townsends

Elias Ellicott
John Mitchell
John Brown
Thos. Poultny
Isaac Balderson
Elisha Tyson

Which was twice read and concurred with the same
Friends are continued to open a subscription for the