

purpose, & if they find there is a probability of sufficient money being raised to cover the expense of building, procuring suitable materials & workmen to carry the same into effect as proposed and report to next meeting.

13th of the 1st M^o. 1799.

The friends appointed produced the following report viz.

"We the Committee appointed to procure subscriptions and forward the building of a new meeting house, Report,

"That subscription papers have been opened for the purpose and some friends have liberally subscribed thereto but it not being generally the case, the committee labour under discouragement with regard to the undertaking of the work, and with regret, they will be under the necessity of postponing the same, until a more general liberality is manifested."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the committee
1st M^o. 1st 1799.

Joseph Townsend

11th of the 7th M^o. 1799.

The Committee continued on the subject of the New Meeting House informed that some further endeavours have been made to procure the sum proposed to complete the said building, but have not been able to obtain the whole - the subject being considered, they are continued in the service.

8th of the 8th Month. 1799.

Most of the Committee appointed on the subject of the new meeting house, Report, that some attention had been paid to that business but no further subscriptions obtained and on conferring together were of the mind, that the undertaking had best be postponed at the present, which being considered is concurred with by this meeting.

Pamphlets & Library.

11th of the 3rd M^o. 1799.

Information being received that the meeting for Sufferings, had it in contemplation to republish several religious tracts explanatory of friends principles for the information of sober enquirers, but the smallness of the present stock, belonging to the early meeting had cramped the number they wished to publish therefore concluded that the subject be left open for other meetings to subscribe for what numbers they might judge proper, - the circumstance being considered the Clerk is directed to subscribe for 500 copies for the use of this meeting.

12th of the 12th M^o. 1799

Joseph Townsend informed that the late publication of the meeting for Sufferings for which he was directed