

directed to subscribe 500 copies are now in readiness to be delivered, William Riley, Gerard J. Hopkins, Elisha Tyson, George Ellicott, & Benjamin Rich are appointed with him to take into consideration what manner the said Books may be most profitably disposed of, and report of the same to next meeting.

— 9th of the 1st Mo. 1800 —

Most of the Committee appointed to consider in what manner the late publication of the meeting for sufferings might be disposed of to the greatest advantage, Report, that they had attended to the service and were of Opinion that 200 copies be distributed amongst sober enquirers and others desirous of reading the same and that they be lodged in suitable friends hands in different parts for that purpose the same friends with William Trimble are continued for that service to report thereof to next meeting.

— 13th of the 2nd Mo. 1800 —

The Committee appointed to distribute the late publication of the meeting for sufferings, informed that they had put into the hands of William Trimble Robert Cornthwaite, Isaac Balderson, William Riley, Isaac Proctor, John Marsh, Elisha Tyson

and Gerard J. Hopkins, 250 copies each & the remaining 300 they lodged in the hands of William Riley, until the further direction of this meeting which is concurred with, and the meeting being now informed that 100 of the said Pamphlets, our Quota from the meeting for sufferings was in readiness, the same friends are continued to distribute, them in such manner as they may think best. ^{Subject of the Library to be introduced here see page 17.}

— 19th of the 10th Mo. 1800 —

The following copy of a minute from the monthly meeting for the Western District, was produced.

"To the Monthly meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern District. "Evan Thomas, George Mason, & Gerard J. Hopkins, were appointed to unite with such committee as may be appointed by the monthly meeting for the Eastern District to consider in what way to dispose of a parcel of books which have for some years laid in the hands of William Riley and others."

"The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

"Extracted from the minutes by Isaac Proctor clerk. Which being read and considered Joseph James, John Trimble, and Ely Balderson, were appointed to confer with the committee above named on the subject & report to our next."