

in the Western District have to the Curial & other Grounds in the Eastern District belonging to Friends, informed that they have not been able to acquire any information on the subject - they were continued to make application on behalf of this meeting to the monthly meeting for the Eastern District for permission to examine all or any of the Papers relative thereto, which may be in its possession, and which they may deem necessary to aid them in the compliance with the object of their appointment.

Extracted from the minutes of Baltimore monthly meeting for the Western District, held the 10th of the 5th month 1809 Signed — James Ellicott Clerk

William Trimble, William Brown, William Husband, and James Brown, were appointed to assist the recorder in giving extracts or copies of such papers or minutes as may be deemed necessary agreeably to the discipline of Friends and report to our next.

At the 8th Month 1809 The friends appointed to assist the recorder in furnishing extracts or copies of such papers as may be deemed necessary agreeably to the discipline of the Society and which have been applied for by the Monthly Meeting for the Western District informed that they had completed the object of their appointment: they are released.

A communication was produced to last Meeting from the Monthly Meeting for the Western District. — being as follows, to wit: —

The committee appointed to examine the titles to the property belonging to the Society of Friends situated at the East end of the City, report, that they have attended to that duty, & find that the said

Grounds were purchased of different people at different periods of time, to wit, in 1773 two lots were purchased of John Deaver and Andrew Steiger & conveyed to John Cornthwaite and Gerard Hopkins — in 1779 another lot was purchased of Andrew Steiger and conveyed to John Cornthwaite, Robert Cornthwaite, George Matthews and David Brown, & in 1793 one other lot was purchased of William & Mary Young and conveyed to John McIlm and Joseph Townsend.

The three first Deeds convey "in Trust for the use of the Society of the People called Quakers inhabiting and dwelling in and near the Town and County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland, for a burying place and Meeting House or such other improvements as the said Society may think proper" and the fourth deed conveys "in Trust for the Society of the People called Quakers, and for the purpose of being occupied as a meeting house & burying Ground for the said Society" in 1800 Gerard Hopkins, Robert Cornthwaite, George Matthews, David Brown, John Deaver, John McIlm and Joseph Townsend, parties to the above mentioned Deeds, conveyed to Gerard J. Hopkins, Isaac Tyson, John Duffhart, and John Trimble (of Isaac) in Trust for the use of the Society of the People called Quakers, according to the tenor of an Act of