

" your attention to the subject under the hope,
 " that upon further consideration of the business,
 " your meeting will feel itself drawn to take
 " such measures as you may deem most advise-
 " able towards restoring the property belonging
 " to friends in this city to the original tenure,
 " upon which it had been heretofore held, previous
 " to the passage of the said law, and according
 " to the decision of our yearly meeting

" With sentiments of regard we are your friends
 " Signed by direction and on behalf of the
 " Monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the Western
 " Districts held the 8th of 9th month 1813
 " Tho^s Ellicott Clerk

11th of 11th month 1813

The friends appointed on the communication from
 the monthly meeting for the Western Districts,
 having been prevented from attending to the
 subjects, by the indisposition of one of the Committee,
 they were continued

9th of the 12th month 1813

The friends appointed produced the following
 which was concurred with, and the Clerk
 directed to furnish that meeting with a
 copy thereof viz

• The Committee appointed report

" That we have carefully examined the communication
 " from the Monthly Meeting for the Western Districts,
 " which was committed to our care, and we are
 " at a loss to discover from the Tenour of it, the
 " object they contemplate"

" On a reference to the late
 " act of assembly, relative to a continuation of the
 " trust of the property belonging to this meeting
 " (and to which they appear to allude) we are
 " clearly of the opinion, that there is nothing
 " therein contained, that can ever operate so as
 " to deprive that meeting of any privilege in the
 " burying ground which has been granted
 " them by the yearly meeting but otherwise
 " from the guarded manner in which the law
 " is expressed, it is sufficiently secured"

" And as it has never been the wish, or intention
 " of friends, residing in the Eastern part of this City,
 " to infringe on, or interfere with the rights of
 " those who inhabit the Western District, we
 " have to lament that a subject of this nature
 " should now be brought forward, which in its
 " effects, have so evident a tendency to interrupt
 " that free intercourse and harmony, that ought
 " to subsist, between brethren of the same family
 " All which is submitted to the meeting"

" Edward Waters " Joseph Townsend
 " Ropiter Scott " Isaac Brooks
 " John Southworth"

12. Mo 7. 1813