

" called Quakers according to the tenour of an act of
 " the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the
 " year 1793 by which last named trustees the
 " property was held at the time of the division of
 " Baltimore Monthly Meeting into the monthly meeting
 " of Baltimore for the Eastern and Western Districts,
 " soon after which period, the monthly meeting of
 " Baltimore for the Eastern District, having refused
 " to admit any right of friends of the Western
 " District to the property, an appeal was carried to
 " our yearly meeting, which in the year 1810 decided
 " that as the title to the lots secures to friends in
 " this City and vicinity the right of a burial
 " ground thereon, that the monthly meeting for
 " the western district shall be at liberty to inter
 " their deceased in the ground now laid out for
 " that purpose, or any addition thereto which may
 " be found necessary, they paying their proportional
 " part of the expence which may be hereafter in-
 " curred in keeping the same enclosed and any
 " other needful repairs. so long as they continue
 " to occupy the same and that all the other
 " part of the Lots and buildings thereon be
 " considered as belonging to the monthly meeting
 " for the Eastern district and that any Books
 " heretofore held by the monthly meeting of
 " Baltimore before the division took place be
 " kept in common for the use of Both the
 " Monthly meetings unless they choose a division.

" thereof and agree thereupon and with respect to
 " the ordering of Funerals our discipline secures
 " to each meeting the right of appointing friends
 " to pay the necessary attention thereto." As the
 " yearly meeting had no right in the property
 " it did not presume to confer what it did
 " not possess, but as acting as umpire between
 " the parties gave such a decision in the case
 " as appeared to be expedient, which amounts
 " to this; that as the friends of the Western
 " District have no further occasion for the
 " buildings erected for the use of the society
 " on the property and as these buildings cannot
 " be appropriated to any other purposes than
 " what they are at present applied to they ought
 " to be given up to the friends of the Eastern
 " District to be held for the purposes intended
 " by the title without any remuneration to the
 " friends of the Western District for their
 " share in the expence of erecting them; but
 " that such parts of the property as was useful
 " to both (to wit the Grave yard) should agreeably
 " to the tenure under which it is held be as
 " before the division of the meetings and remain
 " common to both and be maintained at their
 " joint expence, taking care also to provide that
 " any other part of the ground that may
 " hereafter be wanted for the same purpose
 " may be occupied in the same way, so that