

"not only the present grave yard - but the whole
 " of the unoccupied ground is subject to be
 " appropriated for that purpose by friends in
 " common residing in and near the town of
 " Baltimore according to the original titles"

" But as the monthly meeting for the Eastern
 " District did not appear so fully to comprehend
 " the decision of the yearly meeting, as to be
 " willing to admit the monthly meeting of the
 " Western District to an equal participation of
 " rights and privileges in the grave yard - an
 " appeal was again carried to our yearly meeting
 " in the year 1711 and the following explanatory
 " decision forwarded down " That the two
 " monthly meetings in Baltimore are entitled to
 " equal rights and privileges in the burying grounds
 " and any addition that it may be found
 " necessary to be made thereto so long as the
 " friends of the Western monthly meeting choose
 " to occupy the same as a burying place during
 " which time the said Western monthly meeting
 " is to pay a fair proportion of the expenses
 " of repairs which are to be made by joint consent
 " of both meetings"

" Here the yearly meeting again
 " recognises the common right of the two monthly
 " meetings to the unoccupied ground - by recom-
 " mending it to their common use when wanted

" for the only purpose to which it can be applied
 " without a special act of the legislature to
 " change the tenure - and in conformity with
 " this conclusion of the yearly meeting the Monthly
 " Meeting of Baltimore for the Western District ap-
 " pointed a committee to superintend the Burial
 " ground and burials on its behalf in conjunction
 " with a similar committee from the Eastern District
 " but that meeting has uniformly rejected any
 " co-operation on the part of this meeting - and
 " reserves to its self the exclusive right of controlling
 " the property and of prescribing who shall or
 " who shall not be interred in the burying ground"

" In this situation the property remained
 " until the year 1812 when the monthly
 " Meeting for the Eastern District without
 " consulting the monthly meeting of the Western
 " District or notifying it of its intention made an
 " application to the Legislature of Maryland
 " to change and renew the trust and in their
 " memorial to the assembly a copy of which is
 " annexed to this report they allege as the reason
 " for the renewal of the trust, that most of the
 " trustees of 1793 were dead and omit to mention
 " any thing of the conveyance which had been
 " made by the said trustees of 1793 to Gerard T.
 " Hopkins, Isaac Tyson John Dukehart and
 " John Trumble (of Isaac) in the year 1800, by
 " whom the property was at the time held on
 " behalf of friends, by which means the