

"legislature was induced to believe that a Law
 "had absolutely become necessary for the perpetuation
 "of the said titles, whereas the whole of the last name
 "trustees were at the time and are still living"

"Upon this application a law was accordingly
 "procured to be passed a copy of which is also
 "hereunto annexed entitled an act vesting the
 "property therein mentioned in certain Trustees for
 "the use and benefit of the society of Friends or
 "people called Quakers constituting the Monthly
 "Meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern District in the
 "City of Baltimore, this law vests the entire
 "trust in the members of the Monthly Meeting
 "for the Eastern District, who are enjoined by the
 "law whenever called upon or required by the
 "said Monthly Meeting so to do to transfer
 "the trust thereby reposed in them to such other
 "Trustees as the said Monthly Meeting may
 "name and appoint thereby depriving a portion
 "of the society of certain rights which they held
 "and which were guaranteed to them by the
 "Original conveyances, and has given to the
 "Monthly Meeting for the Eastern District rights
 "which it did not before possess by placing the
 "property in such a situation as to leave that
 "meeting the exclusive controul of it."

"Upon these facts being communicated to the
 "Monthly Meeting for the Western District the

"minds of Friends belonging to that meeting not being
 "easy with the situation in which the property ap-
 "peared to be placed, that meeting concluded to
 "address a communication to the monthly meeting
 "for the Eastern District calling its attention to the
 "circumstances under a hope that upon a further
 "consideration of the business that meeting would
 "feel itself drawn to take such measures as it
 "might deem most advisable towards restoring
 "the property belonging to Friends to the original
 "tenure upon which it had been held previous to
 "the passage of the said Law"

"But as the Monthly
 "Meeting for the Eastern District does not evince
 "a disposition to do this we are of the
 "judgement that there is not any prospect of
 "advantage likely to result from a further
 "discussion of the subject between the two Monthly
 "Meetings and that it will be best to refer it to
 "the Quarterly Meeting in order that it may
 "take measures to have the property restored to
 "the tenure and for the purposes intended by the
 "Original grantors, and clearly direct in what
 "manner the trustees shall hereafter be appointed
 "that the difficulties which heretofore have
 "existed between the two Monthly Meetings relative
 "to the interment of deceased friends and others
 "may be entirely obviated and the rights and
 "privileges of friends as secured by the Original