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When the decision of the Yearly Meeting was obtained, it was not the wish or desire of our meeting to deprive the meeting for the Western District of any privileges granted them by the said conclusion, but as long as they chose to occupy the burying ground every necessary and seasonable attention would be paid by the Grave Digger to all orders for interments that might be required for the deceased of that monthly meeting -

They further state that the monthly meeting for the Eastern District "has uniformly rejected any co-operation on the part of this meeting and reserved to itself the exclusive right of controlling the property and of prescribing who shall and who shall not be interred in the burying ground"

In reply to this, it was believed by our meeting that a connection of this kind would not have a tendency to promote harmony between the two meetings neither were we of the opinion that the decision of the Yearly Meeting required it - we therefore preferred confining ourselves to our own rules and regulations, leaving the monthly meeting for the Western District to exercise every privilege which we believed was

granted them by the decision of the yearly meeting. With regard to the law lately obtained for a renewal of the trusteeship of the property - They have since been clearly informed of the motives that induced the application and the necessity there was for it, in our communications on the subject in the ^{4th} and 12th months last to which we earnestly solicited the attention of the Quarterly meeting for particulars respecting it.

The subject of procuring it was not hastily gone into and the conveyance of £300 (which they lay so much stress upon) not being a legal one was not considered necessary to be noticed in the memorial to the Legislature -

Nevertheless it was recapitulated in the Bill forwarded for them to act upon, but in the course of their investigation they were of the opinion that it was altogether useless and had it erased, without the knowledge of our monthly meeting or any of the members who compose it -

As to their observations on the authority of the yearly meeting and the principle on which it acted in the case, as also the liberty which they assert are allowed them thereby to use the whole of the unoccupied ground for a grave yard we shall pass over without further comment presuming