

Certificate of fixing the beginning corner
of the aforesaid one Acre of land called Friend-
ship.

These are to certify, that we the Subscribers the
only parties concerned in the lines of a small
Tract or parcel of land called Friendship being
taken out of a larger Tract called Darby Hall
about two miles in a north direction from this
City, which was heretofore, and now is, occupied
by the Society of Friends for a burying ground,
and whereon was formerly their Meeting house,
called "Palapseo Meeting," which ground —
was conveyed by John Ensor and wife, on the
15th day of December 1743. to Richard Taylor, and
by him the said Richard Taylor bequeathed in
his last Will and Testament to the Society of
Friends, for the purposes aforesaid — Finding that

the White Oak Tree called for at the beginning
of the aforesaid conveyance was decayed by age,
and in order to perpetuate and establish the said
commencement, we have this day caused to be set down,
or planted, a large hewn Truestone, at the beginning
corner of said Tract, where the aforesaid White Oak
stood, with the following Inscription thereon, "Begin-
ning corner of Friendship." 

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
at Baltimore this 5th day of the 5th Month (May) 1812 —

Witness present
John Hillen

W. Armitage

for Townsend }
Ely. Balderston } On behalf of the
W. G. Southwick } Society of Friends
Jm. Dukeman }

Also, we the undersigned, were present, and assisted
in Establishing the aforesaid corner.

Baltimore 5th M^o. 5th (May) 1812 — ^{his} Roger Armitage
^{marks} Isaac Balderston
James Hutchinson