

made, and directed to sign it, and forward it to the General Assembly when convened, and Report the Result thereon when obtained.

Memorial

To the General Assembly of Maryland;

The Memorial or Representation of the subscribers, Members of a Monthly Meeting of the Society of people called Quakers held in Baltimore.

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialists

is in possession of a Lot of Ground situate in the Town aforesaid, on the East side of Jones's Falls, included within Park, Harford and Pitt Streets and Snock Alley, containing by computation about four Acres, the greater part of which Ground was purchased by the Society in the year 1773.

for the purpose of erecting a Meeting house thereon and to Accommodate the said Society with a suitable Meeting house, yard, Stabling, Burying Ground, School house &c. Reserving a small part of said Lot to accommodate a Schoolmaster, or some person to be employed in taking care of said Premises with a Dwelling house, Garden &c. But your Memorialists having of late discovered, that the Bill of Rights, which took place some years since the period aforesaid, prohibits any Religious sect from holding more than the quantity of two Acres, without the leave of the Legislature. They therefore request that the General Assembly would so far consider their situation as to give them and their Successors a legal title in the aforesaid Lot of