

Friends Society —

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About the year 1762 — a few families emigrated from different parts & settled in Baltimore Town, who became members of a small meeting called Pataasco being about two miles in a northerly direction from the said Town — This continued to be the case until the year 1781 — when a removal took place — previous to which it had been considered necessary to have their meeting in a more convenient situation* — a lot of ground was purchased on the east side of Jones's Falls between Pitt & York streets on which they built their present meeting house — This house accommodated the Society for a number of years, but from the increase thereof another one became necessary, which was completed on Lombard street in the year 1805 — & a division of the members took place at that time — two meetings or congregations have been regularly kept up since — It appears