

to hold ~~the~~ it for
It is true, that the
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several purposes
intended - hav-
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~~authorized & required~~
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ing in the year 1810
case of the Repre.
~~and investigated the~~
& whose Report states
ecting for the western
then decreased in the
or in any addition
y - They pray that
may be hereafter
& any other needful
occupy the same -
the buildings thereon
to the monthly meet-
d as no circumstances

whatever has as yet transpired to convince them of the
impropriety of obtaining the ~~the~~ law alluded to, it cannot
be expected that they would at this time do any act that
would have a tendency to violate what they consider an
upright proceeding - notwithstanding it appears to be the
direction of a ^{major} ~~divided~~ Committee, who have acted there-
on as Repre. of two Quarterly meetings only -

It further appears to be the opinion of that Committee,
that the property do not belong to any monthly meeting ex-
clusively - Also, how is it to be protected, & the necessary
repairs kept up in future - can it be supposed, that the
monthly meeting ~~meeting~~ for the Eastern District, when
deprived of its ^{share in} just right, continue the heavy expenses
required for that purpose - they having already since occu-
pying of it in that Character, expended several thousand
dollars without any contribution from any meeting -

[If they as a branch of the Yearly meeting, & who
wish to act conformably to the regular order of society,
cannot be suffered to enjoy the privileges that they
conceive they are entitled to as a monthly meeting,
& remain in the quick & peaceable possession of the
property & improvements thereon, which a number
of them, & the parents of others (who are now removed)
have been at the expense of procuring - ^{it would be more satisfactory} ~~they would be~~