

On the Communication from ^{the} Monthly Meet^g for the
Westrd Dist^t John Wilson wishes to submit the following
to the consideration of the Committee appointed by the
Mo. Meet^g for the Eastrd Dist^t (which it may be observ'd is
wrote in the Language of reply thereto)

Beloved Friends/ Having rec'd your Communication
& only consider'd the name, the answer of Naboth to
King Ahab (see 1 Kings 21 Chap.) which nearly corresponds
with our former answers to your Communications on
the subject, which we thought might have been suffici-
ent. — We wish to cherish harmony by paying
all due respect to our Friends, especially in the capacity of
Society, but on giving full scope to Reason, & taking the subject
into view from the beginning, we consider your claim such
(that — ours) the Yearly Meet^g to which your question on the
subject has found its way, may, we consider no Body
of Men, Civil or Religious, to be clothed with authority to
grant it you, without ~~trespassing~~ trespassing on the Right
of Trust procur'd by our Fathers, for the express purpose of
accomodation, to the then establish'd branch of our Society, into
whom the grant through their Trustees have been receiv'd,