

That it had not been contemplated by them, that the said undertaking should interfere with either of the present meeting houses or lot of Ground on the east side of Jones's Falls, so as to divert it from the purposes granted by the Legislature - but that if any should hereafter open in the Unity of friends, for a division of the meeting that it be gone into as Truth may point out. Signed by the whole of them viz
Joseph Townsend, Elias Ellisk, John Hitchel, John Brown, Thomas Paultney, Sarah Balderton, Eliza Tyson -

In the year when the ^{said} meeting house was completed, & a balance due thereon, a forced sale was gone into, sanctioned by the monthly meeting, contrary to the minds of every friend on the east side of Jones's Falls, as also divers others on the west side, of the most valuable ^{part} of the property, to pay the said balance for other purposes relative to the said house -

Soon after the monthly meeting for the Western District was established, they came forward with a claim for an equal Interest in all the balance of the property unsold - which not being given way to, was carried by them to the Yearly meeting for a Decision -

In the year 1810 the Yearly meeting decided, that

they should be at liberty to use the Grounds now laid off for the purpose of the Union there to which we are paying their proper share might be incurred in the successful repairs by the same - & the building thereon, & to the monthly meeting

In the year 1814 I report from a Committee wherein they state, that Baltimore monthly meeting since, no particular consideration with the object in the property at the time but that a law had been passed which had changed the terms

monthly meeting of the Eastern District contemplated by the law may be directed to the same footing as of said Law -

At the time the Eastern District