

subject of building a new meeting house in this City
into consideration brought in the following Report to
wit - "To Baltimore monthly meeting"

"We have attended to the business of our appointment,
& an opportunity offering in conjunction with the Com-
mittee of the Yearly meeting disposed of the lot of Ground
thence purchased agreeable to the former prospect of
the monthly meeting for the sum of 1725 \$ the original
cost - we have also purchased a lot of Ground a-
bout 100 feet by 170 situate on Lombard Street be-
tween Howard & Dutaw streets, the cost of which will
be about 4200 \$ in fee simple - We further inform
that we have opened subscriptions for the building of
a meeting house & have obtained about 8910 \$ -
for the purpose & have a prospect of further subscrip-
tions & after a full communication of sentiments
are united in judgment that a house 80 feet long & 60
feet wide ought to be commenced as early as possible
feasible - & as it is of importance that such a building

be under the direction of well qualified friends, we
are free to propose for that appointment, John W. W.
Elihu Tyson, James Carey John Hitchel Benjamin
Ellis & James Ellis - all which we submit to the
meeting - Signed in & on behalf of the Committee

Isaiah Balden ten
James Gillingham
David Brown
Ely Balden ten

Which being read & considered is united with the
friends named in their report as suitable persons
to superintend the building of the meeting house
are appointed to that service, & the former Committee
having performed the service assigned them are re-
leased except Gerard T. Hopkins & Thomas Ellis
who are continued to use their endeavours to obtain
further subscriptions & to make the Collection from
the subscribers when necessary & as the same is col-
lected pay the money over to the Committee, or to