reason to beleive it was gratifying a disposition governed by interest — and if submitted to, would be violating a principle of right — the example of which, might in future be looked up to, and produce difficulties in other Branches of the Yearly Meeting. — " — " — " — "

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Before the commencement of their Claims, we were disposed that they should enjoy the Liberty of Interment of their deceased Members with us, so long as they chose, free of Expence, until they provided otherwise — but we did not think it right that the privileges of our meeting should be infringed upon thereby — when the sense of the Yearly meeting was obtained on the subject

we were satisfied with the Conclusions, and wished to remain quiet — but that Meeting has referred it for an Explanation without our Consent or approbation. —

We [redacted] now [redacted] submit the further explanations thereof to those who have a right to act thereon — not doubting but justice will be administered — and the rights of the monthly Meeting for the Eastern District Established. —

Signed on behalf & by Direction of Baltimore Monthly meeting for the Eastern District held the 12th of the 9th Mo 1811 —

By Wm. T. Leck Clerk