

a removal of the meeting into the said Town - to accommodate which, as also with a burying place, several lots of ~~ground~~^{adjoining} were purchased on the east side of Jones's Tract, & paid for by a few individuals of ~~the~~^{the} aforementioned, & soon after liberty was obtained of Sunpowder monthly meeting for a meeting house to be built thereon, which was ~~also~~^{effected} carried into effect, & proved a heavy expence on the ~~part~~^{part} who ~~were~~^{lived within} ~~the~~^{thereof} ~~at that time~~ particularly certain active ones amongst them - but still a considerable balance ~~due~~^{remained} thereon which was finally paid through the interference of the Yearly meeting -

A part of the said lot of Ground was enclosed for a burying place - the remainder with the meeting house lay open - exposed as a Common for ~~several~~^{a number of} years - when the some time after the expences of building the new meeting house was got through, & a small increase of friends being experienced, (some of whom settled in the west part of the Town) it ~~appeared~~^{became} necessary to look forward to some further improvement ^{around it} - The enclosing of the meeting house & yard, was next accomplished & paid for by ~~subscriptions~~^{voluntary} - The fencing

in of the remainder of the lot was much desired, but ~~was~~^{happened away} ~~always~~^{was} discouraged by certain individuals, - at length it was ~~under~~^{completed by} ~~done~~^{of the duty part} by a friend, who ~~completed~~^{at his own expence} a few trifling subscriptions accepted -

In the year 1792 the Quarterly meeting established a monthly meeting in Baltimore, & ~~it~~^{it} soon ~~became~~^{after} the concern of that meeting to endeavor for a school under its direction, & united in a house being built ~~suitable~~ for that purpose on the east corner of the meeting house lot - it was accordingly commenced, but an unwillingness appearing in friends residing in the west part of the Town, to contribute towards it, alleging that one, before long would be required amongst them - the subscriptions for to defray the expence was very partially entered into, & the burthen thereof fell principally on four friends who were active as a building Committee - ~~when~~^{the house was} nearly completed it was given up to the Yearly meeting to assist in making a more convenient room during the sitting thereof, they agreeing to make such improvements therein as might be required for that purpose -

Not many years had elapsed after the foregoing cir-