

subject to the ~~direction~~ ^{order} established by our ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} of which conclusion they were early informed. When the decision of the Yearly meeting was ~~obtained~~ ^{obtained} it was not the wish or desire of ~~the monthly~~ ^{our} meeting for the eastern District to deprive the meeting for the western District of any privileges granted them by the said conclusion — but as long as they chose to occupy the burying ground, every necessary & seasonable attention would be paid by the Grave diggers to all Orders for Interments that might be required for the deceased of that monthly meeting —

The further state, that the monthly meeting for the eastern District "has uniformly rejected any cooperation on the part of this meeting, & reserves to itself the exclusive right of controlling the property & of prescribing who shall, & who shall not be interred in the burying ground" —

In reply to this, it was believed by ~~the monthly~~ ^{our} meeting for the eastern District that a connection of this kind would not have a tendency to promote harmony between the two meetings, neither were ~~they~~ ^{we} of the opinion, that the Decision of the Yearly meeting required it — ~~they~~ ^{we} therefore preferred, confining ~~themselves~~ ^{ourselves} to their own rules & Regulations — leaving the monthly meeting for the western District to exercise all every privilege, which ~~they~~ ^{we} believed was granted them by the Decision of the Yearly meeting. With regard to the

Law lately obtained for a renewal of the Trusteeship of the property — they ~~were~~ ^{have since been} clearly informed of the motives that induced the application, & the necessity there was for it, in our Communication on the subject in the 4th & 12th months, last — to which we ~~solicit~~ ^{earnestly} the attention of the Quarterly meeting for particulars; — the subject was not hastily gone into — & the Burial of 1800 (which they lay so much stress upon) ~~being an illegal~~ ^{not being a legal} one, was not considered necessary to be noticed in the Memorial to the Legislature nevertheless, it was recapitulated in the Bill forwarded for them to act upon — but in the course of their Investigation they were of the opinion, that it was altogether useless, & had it passed, without the knowledge of our monthly meeting or any of the Members who compose it —

Their observations on the authority of the Yearly meeting & the principle on which it acted in the case — as also the liberty which they assert are allowed them ^{themselves} to use the whole of the unoccupied ground for a Graveyard, we shall pass over without further Comment — presuming that the ~~Quarterly~~ ^{the} Quarterly meeting will readily discover the disposition that would govern, if given way to — ~~that it~~ ^{according to its true merits} —

We shall ^{now} close the present narrative, with observing how painful it is, to be thus reluctantly drawn into ~~a~~ ^a ~~circum~~ ^{circumstance}