

Parties to the before mentioned several Deeds of Trust conveyed by
direction of Baltimore monthly meeting to Gerard & Brothkins
John Dukehart & John Quibble (of Isaac) in Trust for
the use of the Society of People Called Quakers, according to the tenor
of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the
year 1793. by which last named Trustees the property was held
at the time of the Division of Baltimore monthly meeting into
the monthly meetings of Baltimore for the Eastern and Western
Districts, soon after which period the monthly meeting of
Baltimore for the Eastern District having refused to admit
any right of Friends of the Western District to the Property
an appeal was carried to our yearly meeting which in the year
1810 decided, "that as the title to the lots & cots to Friends
in this City and Vicinity the right of a Burying ground
thereon, that the monthly meeting for the Western District
shall be at liberty to inter their deceased in the grounds
now laid out for that purpose, or any addition thereto which
may be found necessary; they paying their proportional part
of the Expence that may be hereafter incurred in keeping
the same enclosed and any other needful repairs so long
as they continue to occupy the same; and that all the other
part of the lots and buildings thereon be considered as belong-
ing to the monthly meeting for the Eastern District; and that
any Books heretofore held by the monthly meeting of Baltimore
before the Division took place be kept in Common for the
use of both the monthly meetings, unless they choose a
Division thereof and agree thereupon; and with respect
to the ordering of Funerals our discipline severally to each
meeting the right of appointing Friends to pay the
necessary attention thereto." As the yearly meeting held
no right in the property it did not presume to confor what it

did not possess, but at Acting as umpire between the
Parties gave such a decision in the case as appeared to be
expedient, which amounts to this that at the Division of the
Western District have no further objection for the build-
ings erected for the use of the Society ^{on the property} and as these buildings
cannot be appropriated to any other purposes than
they are at present applied to, they ought to be given
up to the friends of the Eastern District to be held for
the purposes intended by the title without any
contribution to the Friends of the Western District for their
share in the Expence in erecting them; but that such
parts of the property as was useful to both (to wit the
grave yard) should agreeably to the Seniors under which
it is held be as before the division of the meetings, and
remain common to both and be maintained at their
joint Expence taking care also to provide that any
other part of the grounds that may hereafter be wanted for
the same purpose may be occupied in the same way so
that not only the present grave yard but the whole of
the unoccupied ground is subject to be appropriated for
that purpose by friends in Common, residing in and
near the Town of Baltimore according to the Original
Titles. But at the monthly meeting for the Eastern
District did not appear to fully to comprehend the
Decision of the yearly meeting as to be willing to admit
the monthly meeting of the Western District to an
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