

Equal participation of Rights and Privileges in the ground
had been a special meeting again carried to another meeting
in the year 1811, and the following explanatory decision
forwarded down "that the two monthly meetings in Balto
more are entitled to equal Rights and Privileges in the
burying grounds and any action that it may be found
necessary to be made there to so long as the friends of the
Western monthly meeting choose to occupy the same as
a burying place, during which time the said Western
monthly meeting is to pay a fair proportion of the
Expense of repairs which are to be made by joint Council
of both meetings."

At the Yearly Meeting again recognizing
the common Right of the two monthly meetings to the an
occupied ground by recommending it to their common
use when wanted for the only purpose to which it
can be applied without a special act of the Legislature
to change the tenure, and in conformity with these Con
clusions of the Yearly meeting the Monthly meeting of Balto
more for the Western District appointed a Committee to
superintend the Burial Grounds and burials on its behalf in
conjunction with a similar Committee from the Eastern Dist
rict But that Monthly meeting has uniformly rejected any
Cooperation on the part of this meeting and reserves to itself
the Exclusive right of Controlling the property, and of pres
cribing who shall, or who shall not, be entered in the bury
ing ground. In this situation the property remained until
the year 1812 when the monthly meeting for the Eastern

Eastern District or rather Consulting the monthly meeting of
the Western District on satisfying it of its intention, made an
application to the Legislature of Maryland to change and
renew the Trust, and in their memorial to the assembly a
Copy of which is annexed to this report, they allege as
the Reasons for the renewal of the Trust, that most of the
Trustees of 1793 were dead and omit to mention anything
of the Conveyance which had been made by the said Trustees
of 1793 to Gerard J. Hopkins, John Green, John D. Whelpley
& John Driville (of Balto) as the representatives of the
property at the time held on behalf of Friends by which
means the Legislature was induced to believe that the Law
had absolutely become necessary for the perpetuation
of the said Trust, whereas the whole of the last named
Trustees were at the time and are still living.

Upon this application a Law was accordingly
procured to be passed a Copy of which is also herewith an
nexed Entitled an act vesting the property therein mentioned
in certain Trustees for the use and benefit of the Society
of Friends or People called Quakers Consulting the
monthly meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern district
in the City of Baltimore. This Law vests the entire
Trust in the members of the monthly meeting for the Eastern
District who are enjoined by the Law whenever called upon
or required by the said Monthly meeting, so to do, to buy
for the Trust thereby reposed in them to such other Trustees
as the said Monthly meeting may name and appoint
thereby depriving a portion of the Society of certain rights