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We have had a conference on the subject, & it appears
to us to be the prospect of friends generally, that it will be
best to endeavor to carry the building into effect as mentioned
in our report to last meeting - And we think it may now be
necessary to add, that it has not been contemplated by the
Committee, that the said undertaking should interfere with
either of the present meeting houses, or lot of ground on the
East side of Jones's Hall, so as to divert it from the purposes
granted by the Legislature - But that if way should here-
after open in the unity of friends for a division of the pre-
sent meeting that it then be gone into as Truth may point
out - All which is submitted to the meeting -

3^d mo. 12th 1799 -

Jos. Townsend
Elias Ellist
John Mitchell
John Brown
Thomas Coultny
Isaiah Balderton
Elisha Tyson


^{2B}
We the Committee appointed to procure subscriptions
& forward the building of a new meeting house -

Report

That subscription papers have been opened
for the purpose & some friends have liberally subscribed
thereto, but it not being generally the case, the Committee
labour, under discouragement, with regard to the undertak-
ing of the work, & with regret, they will be under the necessity
of postponing the same until a more general liberality
is manifested -

Signed on behalf & by direction of the Com-
mittee -

11th mo. 11th 1799 -

Jos. Townsend
