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In the spring 1800 it appeared that several of the Trustees named in the Deeds for friends property East of Jones's Falls, were Deceased, - & in order to perpetuate the Trust, a Deed was executed by the surviving ones (to wit) Gerard Hopkins & others to Isaac Tyson & others - but it being since ascertained, or believed, that they had no legal right or authority to make such conveyance. An application was accordingly made to the late General Assembly, & the Act accompanying this obtained.

The Opinion of Luther Martin is required, as to the legality or illegality of the conveyance from Gerard Hopkins & others to Isaac Tyson & others - & the expediency of the late application to the General Assembly - & if there is any thing contained in the said Law, that will interfere or deprive friends at the west end of the City of their rights & privileges, as relates to their occupying of the burying ground as a place of Interment.

Application to

Luther Martin

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