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the Monthly meeting aforesaid, as a new set of Trustees, which was accordingly executed.

That in the year 1814, one of the last named Trustees being about to remove out of the limits of this meeting, and consequently, from under its authority, requested to be released from said Trusteeship; a Committee of your memorialists was accordingly appointed to consider the subject, who on examining the Act of 1793 and consulting legal counsel thereon, it was discovered, that no provision was made in the Act for the appointment of future Trustees; consequently, the conveyance executed by direction of the Monthly meeting in the year 1800, to Gerard T. Hopkins & others, was an illegal transfer of the Trust;

Your memorialists further represent, that the Property appearing to be thus circumstanced, and but two of the original Trustees; under the Act of 1793 now living, they in conformity with the discipline established by the Yearly Meeting applied in the year 1812, to the General Assembly and obtained an Act vesting the Property in a new set of Trustees (John Simble & others) for the special uses and purposes, particularly set forth in the original Title Papers; and also providing for effectually securing, to each and every person and persons their several and respective rights, agreeably to the original intention; Special care being also taken, that no alteration whatever, was made from the original Titles & Act of 1793. except a provision for the appointment of future Trustees whenever it might in the judgment of the Monthly Meeting become necessary, and this provision was made with a view of avoiding the necessity of troubling the Legislature on such occasions hereafter.

Your memorialists further respectfully represent, that the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore (of which they are a subordinate branch) have directed them to apply to the Legislature for a Supplement to the Act of 1812 "giving to the Friends composing the Monthly Meeting of the Western District an equal interest in said property according to the original Title Papers." Your memorialists therefore (notwithstanding the non existence

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of said Western Monthly Meeting for many years after the passage of the Act of 1793) Respectfully make the foregoing application to the General Assembly, solely from a disposition to submit, to what appears to be the judgment of our Yearly Meeting, in this respect.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern District, held the 4th of the 12th Month 1817. *Tray*

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District held the 5th of 12th Month 1817.

The committee appointed to assist in carrying into effect the decision of the Yearly Meeting relative to the property in the east end of this City belonging to Friends, reported that they have held themselves in readiness to co-operate with a committee of the Monthly Meeting for the Eastern District when called upon for that purpose, they therefore proposed that the Clerk be directed to furnish the monthly ^{meeting} for the Eastern District with a copy of the Minute appointing them, and also with a copy of the Memorial and draft of the Law, agreed upon by the Committee of the Yearly Meeting, in conjunction with the committees from the two Monthly Meetings, with information that the committee of this meeting still stands appointed to aid in carrying into effect the decision of the Yearly Meeting in the manner therein recommended, which being considered was united with, and the Clerk was directed to furnish the monthly meeting for the Eastern District with the documents mentioned, and a Copy of