

and Consulting Council thereon, it was discovered that that Act did not provide for; a courthouse, the appointment of future Trustees by the Monthly Meeting, Consequently the Conveyance effected by the Trustees appointed under the Act of 1793 in the year 1800, was illegal & of course Null & Void, the Meeting possessing the property thus circumstanced & that title of the original Trustees living; in the Year 1812 applied to the General Assembly & obtained an Act vesting the property in a new set of Trustees (no from life & others) for the several purposes set forth in the original Title Papers. & providing for effectually securing to each & every person & persons their several & respective rights agreeably to the original intention, & special Care being taken that no alteration whatever was made from the original Title Papers & Act of 1793 except a provision for the appointment of future Trustees by the Monthly Meeting whenever it might become necessary with a view to ^{avoid} troubling the Legislature hereafter

Your Memorialists further represent that the Yearly Meeting of Friends held

in Baltimore, of which your Memorialists 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 respectfully make this application to the General Assembly of Maryland, without any consciousness on their part of having in the least degree infringed on the rights or privileges of any kindred annual whatever but from a disposition to submit to what appears to be the judgment of our Yearly Meeting in this respect.

Signed by direction & on behalf
of the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore
for the Eastern District held the
of the Month. 1817

By _____ Clerk