

Record

of the proceedings of Friends Library Committee of Baltimore monthly meeting for the Eastern and Western districts, preceded by extracts from the minutes of said monthly meeting viz^t

"At Baltimore monthly meeting for the Eastern and Western districts in unity with the ancient yearly meetings of Friends held the 10th of the 2^d month 1831

"Hugh Balderson (Librarian) informed this meeting that at the time of the late fire at his store, the Library belonging to Friends was principally consumed; that a small portion was so much injured as probably to require rebinding, and a few books were loaned out at the time of the fire. Which claiming the consideration of the meeting and it being desirable that the library should be renewed; the following friends were named to take the subject generally under their consideration and report their judgment thereon to next meeting viz^t

George Williamson Daniel Cobb

Joseph Townsend Hugh Balderson.

10th of 3 month. "The friends appointed at last meeting on the subject of the Library produced the following report, viz^t

The committee on the subject of the Library report, that upon examination it appears that the greater and most valuable part of the Books were destroyed by the fire which occurred in the store of the Librarian on the night of the 22^d of the 12th month last. Believing that a collection of Friends writings and other suitable works adapted to the use of the members of our religious Society, would be beneficial, the committee