

# Rules for the Government of the Library.

First. Books are to be delivered to all applicants free from charge, but if a person should make application who is not a member of the Society of Friends and who is unknown to the Librarian it is required that he should be introduced by one of the Society.

Second. In case of failure to return a book within the time for which it was loaned as specified in the printed label attached to it, the borrower is to pay the required fine to the Librarian.

No book shall be considered as returned or be renewed unless handed to the Librarian for examination and entry in the Book provided for the purpose.

Third. In case a book shall have been lost or injured the damage shall be assessed by the committee having care of the Library, and the amount paid by the borrower before he or she can be again permitted to use the Library.

Which were read and united with by the meeting and Joseph Townsend Daniel Cobb  
Hugh Balderson Joseph King Jr. and  
George Williamson Elisha N Brown  
were appointed to the general charge thereof, to apply the money now on hand and any additional sums that may be received to the purchase of such books as they may judge proper, and report of their care herein to the meeting annually, or as occasion may require.

Signed William Procter Clerk of B.M.M.

At a meeting of Friends Library Committee held Baltimore 9<sup>th</sup> month 13<sup>th</sup> 1831. Present Joseph Townsend Hugh Balderson, George Williamson Joseph King Jr. Elisha N Brown and Daniel Cobb. The latter was appointed Secretary and Elisha N Brown Treasurer.

It was proposed that the following Books should be purchased to be added to the Library, vizt.

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| William Penn, works              | Pity, promised 1.3.4.5.6.7.8 parts          |
| Isaac Pennington, d.             | Extracts from Fennel by Kendall             |
| Robert Barclay d.                | Vol 2 <sup>d</sup> Friends family library   |
| Ellwood, sacred History          | 3 <sup>d</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Vol. Friends |
| Knox, Christian Philosophy       | Hebers travels                              |
| Addison, Evidences               | d' life in India                            |
| Hoyland, Epitome                 | Dr Clark, travels                           |
| Dicks Theology                   | Clapperton, d.                              |
| Tellamy on religion              | Life of Col. Gardiner                       |
| H Moore, practical piety         | Seneca's morals                             |
| and Life of St. Paul             | Crofton, Poems, 2 Vol                       |
| Littleton, Conversion of St Paul | Thompsons, Seasons                          |
| Jennings internal Evidences,     | Stewarts Visit to faith seas.               |

which being approved, Joseph Townsend and George Williamson were appointed to procure them and authorised to call on the Treasurer for the necessary funds. They were also requested to produce at next meeting an Essay of Rules for the government of the proceedings of this committee.

Then adjourned.

Daniel Cobb, Secy -