

At a meeting of Friends Library Committee held 7th mo 4th 1834.

Present Joseph Townsend Hugh Balderston Geo. Williamson Joseph King & Elisha W. Brown and Daniel Cobb.

The friends appointed to procure books report that the funds of the committee are expended, they are therefore released.

The friends appointed to procure an additional Book Case report that the service has been accomplished and that a catalogue of the books in the library is prepared, embracing about 460 volumes.

The treasurer informs that the funds in his hands have all been expended and that he is now in advance ~~for~~ \$60⁵⁸ for expenses paid.

Hugh Balderston and Daniel Cobb are appointed to prepare and produce to our next meeting a report of the proceedings of the committee with a view of the present state of the library for the purpose of presenting to the monthly meeting in 9th month.

Adjourned to meet at the dwelling of Joseph Townsend in the evening of 28th of 8th mo next.

At a meeting of Friends Library Committee held 8th month 28. 1834. Present Jos. Townsend Geo. Williamson Jos. King & Elisha W. Brown and Daniel Cobb.

The friends appointed at last meeting produced the following report which is adopted and the clerk is desired to sign it in

behalf of the committee and present to our next monthly meeting. viz.

To the monthly meeting for the Eastern and Western Districts. Baltimore.

The committee appeared in the 9th mo: 1831 to have the general charge of the library report.

That since our appointment we have invested as directed the funds placed at our disposal by the meeting for that purpose in the purchase of books; and have the satisfaction to state that we have received further donations to the number of about one hundred volumes from persons who have taken an interest in promoting the objects of our appointment.

The Library now contains 450 volumes: and in reference to the loan book kept by the Librarian has been frequently resorted to by members and others. The average number of loans being One hundred & Eighty Seven annually. The increase of the Library has made necessary the purchase of an additional book case which cost \$20. and leaves a balance now due to our treasurer of \$10⁵⁸.

We would suggest to the meeting the propriety of authorizing the committee to have the Library insured against loss or damage by fire to the amount of \$500 - and we also propose to the monthly meeting that an annual appropriation of \$20 be applied to the Library.

Signed in behalf of the committee

Daniel Cobb Clerk

Then adjourned -