

At a meeting of Friends Library Committee held at the home of Hugh Balderston 9 Mo 29th 1852
Present two members -

The Secretary reported that agreeably to the directions of last meeting, he had settled with John W. Balderston & paid over to him \$7.45^c being the balance due him as Treasurer from the Committee - Also that all claims against the Committee as far as known have been paid & the Insurance continued on the Library in the Baltimore Fire Insurance Co - the funds for these purposes being obtained from the Treasurer of the meeting

The Committee to make additions to the Library are released - & then concluded

At a meeting of Friends Library Committee held at the house of Joseph King Jr 11 Mo 25th 1852, present nine members, viz Hugh Balderston, Joseph King Jr, Francis T. King, Jesse Tyson, Ely B. Hayward, Hannah Talbot, Jacy E. King, Margaret Cheston & Mary H. Brooks.

Ely B. Hayward is appointed to act as clerk to the Committee in place of Hugh Balderston who requests to be released.

The minute of our late Monthly Meeting making an addition of three friends to the Library Committee was directed to be recorded upon our minutes - also the minute of Women's Meeting appointing six women friends to the same service.

Minute of our Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 9th 1852
"The subject of the Library belonging to this Meeting claimed our consideration and the Committee having charge of it are directed to confer together and propose any change in its location or management that will extend its usefulness."

Minute of our Monthly Meeting held 10 Mo 7th 1852
"The Committee having charge of Friends Library made the following report which was united with, and Ely B. Hayward, Francis T. King and Jesse Tyson are added to the Committee"

Report - The Committee having charge of Friends Library have conferred together & are united in the belief that its usefulness would be promoted by removing it to our Meeting House and placing it under the care of a joint Committee of Men & Women Friends; this Committee to be at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for Twenty dollars annually, and to open a subscription amongst our members for funds for the purchase of new books. - The Library to be kept open under the charge of the Committee for the loan & return of books, for half an hour at the close of our meetings on fifth days.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Call: 9 mo 29th 1852. Hugh Balderston, Clerk

Minute of Women's Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 7th 1852
"The following proposition was brought in from the Men's Meeting & united with & Hannah Talbot, Mary H. Brooks, Ann S. Matthews, Phoebe C. Thomas, Jacy E. King & Margaret Cheston were appointed to unite with a similar Committee of Men Friends in carrying it into effect."

Joseph King Jr, Jesse Tyson, Francis T. King, Margaret Cheston, Phoebe C. Thomas & Mary H. Brooks are appointed to make selection of a list of books to present to our next meeting.

The following friends are appointed to solicit annual subscriptions & donations to purchase books for the Library, Jesse Tyson, Francis T. King, Margaret Cheston & Jacy E. King.

Hannah Talbot & Mary H. Brooks are appointed to act as Librarians for