

The foregoing proposition was submitted to the Monthly Meeting held 3rd M: 53 - when the following minute was made - "The following ~~min~~ Communication was received from the Com: on the Library and after claiming the consideration of the meeting it was united with. The Com: is left at liberty to open subscriptions and erect the building when the funds are obtained".

At a Meeting of Friends Library Committee held at the Meeting House 4th Month 28th 1853 - present 7 members. The Committee to make choice of a list of Books not being prepared to report is continued. Francis J. King, Jesse Tyson & Rich^d. M. Canney are appointed a building Committee to obtain estimates for the proposed Library and Committee Room to submit to our next meeting, and when approved are authorized to proceed with the work. Then Concluded.

5 Mo 2^d. But four members at this stated meeting. A special meeting was proposed to be held at the house of Richard H. Thomas.

At a Special Meeting held at the house of Rich^d. H. Thomas 6th Month 8th 1853 - present six members. The building Committee reported estimates of several of several plans one of which providing for greater advantages and Convenience was given the preference and as the sum already subscribed is not sufficient to cover the expense - it is concluded to make the following application to our Monthly Meeting.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting

The Library Committee being authorized by the Monthly Meeting to collect funds for the erection of a Committee and Library room adjoining the Meeting house - report that they have progressed satisfactorily with their collections having had subscribers for this purpose nine hundred and five dollars, an amount quite sufficient to carry into effect the original plan sanctioned by the Monthly Meeting - but in conferring with the builder they have ascertained that with an additional outlay of six hundred dollars another room and a cellar may be added to the contemplated addition, and an arrangement made so as to store the fuel and