

Adolphustown Women's Monthly Meeting Minutes 1808-1824

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The Adolphustown Preparative meeting was first established in Upper Canada in 1798 under Nine Partners Monthly Meeting as part of the New York Yearly Meeting. Women held their own Monthly meeting and kept minutes. Due to the growth of the Quaker community in the surrounding area, Adolphustown was established as a Monthly Meeting in 1801. The subordinate preparative meetings were Kingston (1801), West Lake (1803), Green Point (1811), Ameliasburg (1817). West Lake was established as a Monthly Meeting in 1821 and Adolphustown became a preparative meeting under West Lake. A later preparative meeting under West Lake was Cold Creek (1825).

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From Wm Valentine [in pencil]

Meeting Book [large script in ink]

My Me Mi [in ink – might be a test to see if a pen works?]

My Me Mi [repeated as above]

West Lake Monthly meeting Book [in ink]

IHI! [in large blue letters]

Ba?lington [in pencil written vertically through the above]

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at a monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Adolphustown 17th of the 3 Month 1808

Representatives Calld but three present a Reason given for the absence of one no Report from the others

The following Extract from our last yearly Meeting which came through Ninepartners Quaterly meetnting was now Received and Radd and is Recommended down to Solled attenteon of our prepariteves Meetings

At the yearly Meeting of Women friends held at Newyork from the 25th to the 29th of 5 month 1807

In attending to the State of society as expressed in the accounts from the Quarters the Meeting was introduced into tender Sympathy, with the poor and the straitened of the famaly and many feeling remarks were made, tending to excite and encourage in an individual capacity, to an increasing care and attention to remove, in a private way, the varied difficulties those of this class Labour under. And our monthly and Preparitive Meetings are requested to attend carefully to the intention of our Queries, and direction of our discipline, in this very interesting subject, and let Such inspection be made and releaf afforded as may from time to time be found necessary and should any of those Meetings from the Smallness of there number their Scattered Situation or other causes find themselves unable to fully relieve all that my need assistance, they are desired to apply to their respective Quaterly Meetings and that a report thereon be made to our next yearly Meeting, and a fervent solicitude was also witnessed that those who have the Children of others placed under their care whether members of our Society or not may in all their conduct towards them evidence that they feel the necessaty of attending Strictly to the injunction of our blessed Master in all things. whatsoever ye would that men Should do unto you do ye even so unto them.” It is earnestly desired that that representatives may so dwell as to be enabled to revive the exercise which has been felt in this Meeting, on this and other parts of our testamony and profitably spread them before their respective Meetings _____

Extracted from the minutes by Anne Mott Clk

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and was also received two Epistles one from Philadelphia and one from Rodeisland which was read to our Satisfaction and are directed down to the preparitive Meetings

Read and accepted a sertificate of removal on behalf of Lydea Macmulen from Queensborough Monthly which is handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to inform Anne Youmouns of her denial Report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Barker of her denial Report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Catherine Hyatt Make no Report it is Continued under there Care another Month.

It appears we did not Rightly understand in altering the disappline therefore this Meeting appoints Rebecca Stickney and Sarah Barker to join the mens Committee and make the alteration agreeable to the direction of our last yearly Meeting.

west lake preparitive meeting proposed to this the appointing appointing Ruth Crista and Lydea Blunt to the Station of overseers which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that Service for one year.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At the Monthly Meeting at Adolphustown the 21 of 4 month 1808

Representatives present.

The friends appointe to visit Catharine Hyatt report that they have visited her and believe her to Sinclear in her request and on inquiry did not find but that her life and Conversation was orderly therefore this Meeting after Consideration appears united in accepting her a member having the mens Concurrence and appoints Lydea Blunt and Rebecca Bourman to inform her thereof and report.

kingston preparitive Meeting forwarded to a request from Mary Farmiliar which this Meeting notises and appoints Waty Faris Deborough Yerks Marg Height and Rebecca Stickey to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and Conversation and report.

the mens Meeting informed this that they had come to a united Conclusion to propose to the Quaterly Meeting our holding the Monthly Meeting alternately one half of the time at west Lake Meeting House which we unite with and our Clerk is directed to Sign the minute with the men.

The time being expired the meeting was allowd friends at Green point and Some of the Committee Report that they have attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have Concluded to allow them a meeting three Months as heretofore with allowing them to hold a Meeting two first days in Each

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month the first and third first day which we unite with and appoint Mary Haight Rebecca Stickney Mary Barker Ludea Blunt and Sarah Barker to attend the same and Report at the Expiration of the time.

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

at the Monthly Meeting of women friends at adolphustown the 19 of 5 Month 1808

Representatives present Except two no reason given for their absence.

the Queries Read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives Meetings to where general answers are concluded on and are in Substance as follows.

1st We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline there appears a neglect in some the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping Some Care taken in each deficiency no other unbecoming when met.

2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters and friends are Mostly Carefull in the Remaining part of this query

3 we believe that the most of friends are careful to keep them selves and children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel to the frequent Reading the holy Scriptures and Care is taken in Reading pious Books and the Corrupt conversation of the world.

4 Clear in the several Branches of this Query as far as we know.

10 Clear in the Several parts of this query.

12 a good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness agreeable to our Discipline.

the friends appointed to inform Catherine Hyatt of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

Two of the friends appointed to visit Mary Familiar Report the appointment not answered they are Continued to that Service and Report when accomplished.

the friends appointed in 3 Month to join mens Committee in altering the discipline Report the appointment answered.

Kingston preparative proposed to this the appointing Lyde Macmolen and Catherine Ferris to the Station of overseers which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that Service

the time being expired the Meeting was allowed friends at Kingston and the Comma not being Ready to report it is continued another Month under the Same friends

this Meeting to the usual time in Month.

at a Monthly of women at Adolphus town the 16th of 6 month 1808

Representatives present Except two their absence.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Familiar Report they have made her a visit to a good degree of Satisfaction and believe to be in a good measure convinced of friends principles and dont finde by inquiry but that her Life and Conversation is agreeable thereto therefore this Meeting after deliberation thereon appears easy that She be accepted having the mens Concurrence we appoint Elisabeth Brewaar and Elisabeth Dorland to inform her thereof and Report.

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A Complaint Came to this meeting from west lake preparative meeting against Phebe Burlingham formerly Bourman [Bowerman] for marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned and after Consideration thereon we appoint Mary white and Sarah Bedle to visit her on that account

the time being Expired the meeting allowed friends at kingston and the Committee report they have attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believe it best it be Continued and the men inform they have allowed them a meeting

3 months which we unite with and appoint Martha Dunham Mary white Jane Casey sarah Barker And Lydea Blunt to attend the Same and report at the Expiration of the time
This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month -----

At the Monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphus town the 21 of 4 mo 1808

Representatives present Except one a Reason given for her absence
the Queries were Read in this meeting with the answers from our preparative
and are as follows -----

1 We believe friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and
disappline there appears a neglect in Some Care taken the hour is nearly observed
mostly Clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaveiour when met as we know of ---

2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becoms
Sisters Clear in the remaining part of this query as for as we know

3 We believe th moste part of friends are Careful to keep themselves and Children
in a good degree of plainness in Speech behavuur and apparel the Scriptures are
frequently Read and Care is taken against Reading pernicious books and the Corrupt
conversation of the world

4 Clear in the Several Branches of this query ---

10 we know of no deficency in this query ---

12 A good degree of Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offences We trust in the
Spirit of meetings agreeable to our disappline --

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Formiliar of her Reseption into
membership reports the appointment answered --

the friends appointed to Phebe Burlingham Report they have visited her to good
satisfaction and produced an accnowlagement and after a time of deliberation thereon the
meeting united in accepting it haveing the mens Concurance and appoints Martha Bull &
Philadelpha Cronk to inform her thereof and Report ---

A Request came to this meting from Adolphus preparative on behalf of Susannah
Ltta? which this meeting noteses and appointes Anna Cronk Mincha vanhorn and Mary
Barker To visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and
Report

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The Select preparative meeting proposed to this the consideration of appointing
Sarah Barker to the Station of an elder which this meeting takes into consideration and
appoints Sarah Bedell and Philadelpha Cronkhite to visit her on that accant and to hear
objections if their be any and to Report the Same to the Same to the Monthly Meeting
the time being expired the meting was allowd friends at Green point and the
committee Report they attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and
the men inform concluded to allow them a meeting 3 Months as which we unite with amd
appoint Philadelpha Cronk lette Bedle Minchea vanho? Elisabeth Noxen Mary White
Rebecca Borman [Bowerman] and Martha Bull to attend the Same and Report at the
Expiration of the time

At the Monthly meeting of women friends at adolphustown the 18th of 8 Mo 1808

Representatives present except 3 a Reason given for the absence of two no from the others

the friends appointed to inform Phebe Burlingham of the Reseption of her acknowagment Report the appointment answered

the friends appointed to visit Susannah Latta Report the appointment not answered and Gave a Reason they are Continued to that Service and to Report

the friends appointed to visit Sarah Barker on account of her being appointed to the Station of an elder Report they have visited and find no objection and after a time of Consideration in this Meeting it Referred another Month on account of the minute from the Select not being present

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At the Monthly meeting of women friends at adolphus the 18 of 8 mo 1808

Representatives present except three a reason given for the absence of two no Report from the others

The friends appointee to inform Phebe Burlingham of the Reseption of ~~the~~ ~~reseption~~ her acknowagment report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to visit Susannah Latta on account of her request Report the appointment not answered and gave a reason they are continued to that Service and to report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Barker report they have visited her and find no objection and after a time of Consideration in this Meeting its Referred another Month on account of the minute from the Select Mee not being present

this Meeting ajourns to usual time in next Month

At a monthly meeting of women at adolphustown the 16 of 9 Month 1808

this meeting adjourns to twenty Sixth of this month by request of the yearly meeting Committee

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The Meeting met agreeable to adjournment and Some of the Committee attended whos names are Rebecca Archer Hannah Fisher Anne Merret & Ann Shipley and produced the the following Extracts from Philadelpha and new york yearly Meetings

The Establishment of three Monthly meetings in Cannada in the capacity of a Quaterly Meeting referred last coming renewedly before us and a minute from the womens yearly Meeting in Philadelpha was produced by which we find that Meeting has continued the friends last year appointed to the of whom Mary Morton Rebecca Archer Ann Cox are now present and our brethern acquainting us that they had selected a number of friends to unite with the joint Committee from philadelp in Solledly considering the Subject and proceed therein as may appear best we appoint Jane Parsons Margret Clapp Rebecca Titus Elisbeth Haydock Amy Hicks Elisabeth Caggshall Sarah Talcot Phebe Willis Ann Shipley Anne Merret Phebe Downing Debor Titus Abiail Mott and Hannah Cornwell to unite with them therein and report next year

Extracted from the yearly Meeting of women friends held in new york

A report in writing was received from the Committee of Men and women friends appointed last year on the subject of the request from friends in Canada by which it

appears they have in conjunction with a committee appointed by the yearly meeting of new york deliberate there on but as the business had not come up to that yearly Meeting from the Monthly held at Adolphustown they did not see any way to proceed further therein at present then to recommend that it be kept in view. our friends Mary Morton Lydia Hoskins Sarah Tobbut Rebecca Archer Ann Cox Mary Bonsell and Hannah Fisher are therefore continued in order to full fill there appointment. transcribed from the minutes by Catherin Morris Clerk

The friends continue in Susannah Lattee case Report they have visited her to some Satisfaction but are not ready to make a full Report they Continued to Service and -
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Sarah Barker was proposed to this Meeting by the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders to fill Station of an Elder with which this Meeting units and having the concurrence of the mo? Meeting She is appointed to that service the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy? & hand to the Select prporative Meeting

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Read and accepted sertifacate of removal on behalf of Elisabeth Clapp from Oswago Monthly meeting bareing date 28th of 7th mo 1808

Read and accepted a sertifacate of removal on behalf of Hannh Butts and her three Children Jane Gershom and Daved from Nine partners Monthly Meeting bareing date 19th of 5th Month 1808

A request came to this meeting from west lake preparative on behalf of Phebe Leavens which this Meeting notises and Ruth Cristy Mary White and Mary Height to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report.

And one from the same meeting on behalf of Elisabeth Holloway which this meeting notises and apponits Elisabeth Dorland junior Lydea Blunt and Sarah Bedle to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report. this Meeting adjorns to usual time.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends at Adolphus the 20 of 10 Mont 1808 -

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The Quries were all read in this meeting and there answers are as follows.

1 We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline there appears a neglect in some and some Care taken not altogether clere of Sleeping no other unbecuming behaviour when met as we know.

2 we believe that love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becums sisters clear in the latter except one instance of spreding an evil Report which is under Care

3 We believe friends are mostly Careful in several branches of this query
4th Clear in this query

10 we know of no defidency in this Query

12 We believe care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to disapline?

two of the friends to visit Phebe Levins report they have visited her to prety? good satisfaction and dont find by inquiring but that her life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly and the Meeting appears united in refering it another Month under the

same friends Care

One of the friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Holloway report they have visited her to fairly good Satisfaction and by inquiring dont find but that her life and Conversation is orderly and after a time consideration thereon it is left another month

a request came to this Meeting from west lake preparitive on behalf of Phanny Cunningham expresing her desire to be joined in membership with us which this Meeting noteses and appoints Elisabeth Clapp Ana Cronk and Mary White to visit her on that account Make inquiry into her life and Conversation and of her convinment and Report The Epistles one from London one from Philadelphia and one Rhodeisland were Received and Read to our Satisfaction

The men inform they appointed a committee to attend the meeting at Kingston which we unite with and appoint Bathsheba Height Anne Cronk Minchea Vanhorn Mary height Sarah Barker Elisabeth Clapp Lydea Blunt Jane Casey and Elisabeth Cronk to attend Said Meeting and Report at the Expiration of the time

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Copy of our epistle to Leeds Monthly meeting

Dear Friends way not opening to attend your meeting I believe I shall feel easiest to write a few lines to you, my mind had often been turned towards you since entering this Province In a fervent desire I have had for your growth in grace and in the saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, I believe there are many among you that have been favored to taste of the Lords goodness & have been brought to make solem covenants with a covenant keeping God –

Oh my friends be not puffed up nor exalted one above another but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than than themselves – we have nothing to boast of - nothing but what we have received of him for it is by grace (said the great Apostle to the Gentiles) that we are saved and that not of ourselves but to think soberly for he that thinketh he knoweth anything knoweth nothing as he ought, that we should manifest a diffidence of our selves is evident, from our Lords expressions when ye have done all those things which are commanded we are unprofitable servants we have done that which was our duty to do & especially in our solem convocations – that we should not be forward appears evident from our Lords expression on another occasion when thou art bidden to a wedding sit not down in the highest room but a more honorable than thou be bidden and he that bide thee come and say to thee give this man place and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room but when thou art bidden go and sit down in the lowest room that when he that bade thee cometh he may say unto thee friend go up higher then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meal with thee, for whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted, truly my friends it is a great thing to be made sensible of our unworthiness, and I must say for so – it seems to be impressed on my mind that I fear the enemy of all righteousness whose – work it is to lay waste if it were possible the whole heritage of God is lurking round your borders seeking to make inroads upon you, even in your solem meetings he fails not to present himself and although it may be in that Angelick appearance – that he is said to have transformed himself into which I have thought was the most to be dreaded yet his work is to draw the mind from that holy quiet solem & awful reverence that becomes the true worshippers of him who is a spirit and they that

worship him must worship him in spirit & in truth . Oh friends glory not in that ye are strong lest the enemy scatter you & you become weak I believe there are those among you who deeply feel the necessity of keeping low and humble and altho these may feel very weak & poor yet remember that the Apostle said when he was weak then he was strong – that my dear friends be encouraged to live near the truth for the truth is as precious as ever it was it has not changed but remains to be an eternal substance a – manifestation of the love of God – wherefore any brethren – you that have felt a measure of the love of God to flow in your hearts which has caused you to rejoice at times by which your souls have been refreshed in which love you have felt to invite others in the language Oh come taste & see the Lord is good Oh dwell in His love that emanates and flows from the fountain of love is what enables us to love & forgive one another even as God for Christ sake hath forgiven us. This was one of the distinguishing features that marked the following of Christ by this he told them should all men know that ye are my Disciples if – ye have love one for another That my dear friends while we are covering ourselves waits this exalted profession of being led & guided by the unerring Spirit of Christ Jesus our Lord & law giver let us dig deep & be weighty in all our movements that we may adorn our profession being examples of the believers in word & deed that whatsoever we do may be all to his Glory And dear friends there is one thing more that exercises my mind whether it will apply if any individual among you I know not but if it is only for a word of caution let it be remembered if any man among you, seem to be religious and holdeth not his tongue that mans religion is v??? the tongue is a little member & barketh? great things behold have great a ma?tes or little fire kindleth that we ought to keep a bridle on our tongues and be very careful not to speak diminutively one of another which would in any way lower their standing or lesson the esteem of any of our friends in the eyes of others let it not be said of any of us – that with the tongue we bless even God the father and therewith curse we men which are made after the similitude of God but he does endeavor to build one another up in the most holy faith that so-every thing may be preserved in good order and in honor preferring one anothers lest a rash of bitterness spring up among you & trouble you & thereby may be defited? & now dear friends in conclusion may you be strong in the Lord & in the powers of his might put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to with stand in the wet day and having done all your ?????? girt about with truth having on the ?????? ?????? of righteousness your feet shod with the gospel of peace above all taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the firey darts of the wicked

With love to you all I remain your friend who feels for your growth and settlement in the unchangeable truth

Farewell Nathan Duglus

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Att a monthly meeting of Women friends at adolphustown the 17th 11th Month 1808

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Representatives present except fore a reason given for three
The friends continued on Phebe Levens case make no report it is left another
Month

the Case of Elisabeth Hollowwell coming before the Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of the Meeting that She be accepted ad

having the mens Concurance she is accordingly accepted and appoints Sarah Barker and Elisabeth Clapp to inform her thereof and Report one of the friends appointed to visit Fanny Conningham report they have made to Some Satisfaction but desire a little more time it is therefore left under there Care another Month - -

A request came to this Meeting from west Lake preparative on behalf of Pomelea Richmond which this Meeting notes and appoints Lydea Blunt and Philadelpa Cronk to visit her on that account inquire into her convincement and if her life and Conversation and report their sense to our next Meeting - - -

Also one from the Same meeting on behalf of Rebecca Pettet which this Meeting notes and appoints Elisabeth Clapp and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account inquire into her Convincement and if life and conversation be orderly and report - -

Likewise one from the Same meeting on behalf of Phebe Hubs for her Daughter to be joined in membershipe which this notes and appoints Lydea Blunt and Philadelpa Cronk to visit them on that account and report - - -

Sarah Barker and Lydea Dorland are appointed to join the men in altering the disappline agreeable to the direction of last yearly Meeting - -

The time being Expired the Meeting was allowed friends at green Point and the men inform they have Concluded to allow them meeting three Months as heretofore which we unite with and approve

Mary Haight Elisabeth noxon Elisabeth Dorland Letta Bedle and Jane Casey to attend the Same and report - - -

Read and accepted a sertifacate of removal on behalf of Lydea S Dorlande from baring date the 9th Month 27th 1808 from Rahway Monthly Meeting - - - -

An acknowlgment read in this Meeting from Anne Haight Condemning her outgoing in Marriag which this meeting notes and appoints Mincha Vanhorn and Sarah Banks to pay her visit and Report

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A Certifecate is requested for Samuel Browns wife and her two Daughters Abia and Hannah directed to Galway Monthly meeting. Mary Haight and Lydea Dorland are appointed Join the men in preparing an essay and produce to next Meeting - -

This Meeting adjourns to usual time in next Month - - -

The Monthly meeting of women friends at Adolphustown 16th of 12th Month 1808 - -

Representatives Calld but two a reason given for there absenc

Two of the friends Continued in Phebe Leavens Case report they have made her another visit and believe her to be in a good degree Convinst of our principals and inquiry dont finde but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting appears untied in accepting her a member having the mens concurance and appoints Elisabeth Clapp and Sarah Barker to inform her there of and Report The friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Holoway of her Resep into membership report the appointment not they are continued to that Service and to report - - -

The friends continued in Fanny Cunninghams case report they have had a further opportunity with her and believe her to be Sincear Convinst of friends principals and that her Life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly and after a time of consideration

thereon it appears to be the mind of the meeting and having the concurrence of the men She is therefore accepted Lettee Bedle and Bathshebe Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and report - - -

The committee appointed to Pomelia Ritchmond report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service the friends appointed to visit Rebecca Pettet Report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service The friends appointed to visit Phebe Hubs on account of her request for her daughter report the appointment not answered they are Continued to that Service - -

The friends appointed to visit Anna Haight report they have had an opportunity with her to pretty good Satisfaction and believe her to be in a good degree Sincear in her acknowlagment and after considering thereon it appears to be the mind of the meting that it be accepted haveing the concerance of mens and appoints Bathsheba Hait and Martha Dunam to inform her there of and report

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The friends appointed to produce an essay of Certifacate for Samuel Brown and famaly report the appointment answered produced one which was Read approved and Signed by the Clark of each Meeting this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphustown monthly Meeting of women friends held the 19 of 1st Mo 1809

- Representatives present except three - - - -
the queries ware all read in this Meeting with the answers from all our preparatives meetings and are in Substance as follows and are directed to the quarterly meeting - - - -
- 1st we believe friends are mostly careful attend all our Meetings for worship and Disipline the hour not quite so well observed as is desired not altogether Clear of Sleeping & care taken on that account Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as we know - -
 - 2nd we believe clear in this query except one instance of differance and care taken on that account - - - -
 - 3rd Some are careful to keep them selves there own and other friends children in plainness of Speech behaveioer and apparel tho there appears a deficency in others and care taken we believe the Scriptures are Read in friends and the reading pernicious Books discouraged
 - 4th Clear in the Several Branches of this query except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care -
 - 5th Clear in this query as far as we know - - - -
 - 6th we believe clear in this query as far as appears - - - - -
 - 7th Clear in the several parts of this Query except two instances of company keeping which is under care
 - 8th Clear in the Query - - - -
 - 9th we believ friends are careful to make there wills Seasonably and we know of no public gifts or Legacies amongst us -
 - 10th No deficency appears in this query - - - -
 - 11 Care is taken in regard to in regard of certifiacates

12 A good degree of care is taken to seasonably deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline - - -

The friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Holloway of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The committee to inform Phanny Conningham report the appointment answered

The committee to inform Phebe Levens of her reception into membership report the appointment answered - - -

One of the friends appointed to ~~inform~~ visit Pomely Ritchmond report in company with another friend she visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and believe her to be in a good degree convinced of our principles and by inquiry found her life and conversation orderly and after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting appears united in accepting her having the mens concurrence and approvals Elizabeth Clapp and Lydea Blunt to inform her thereof and Report

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The friends appointed to visit Rebecca Pettet report they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction she appearing to be convinced of our principles And by inquiring did not find but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and after a time of consideration thereon the meeting appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Rebecca Bowerman and Matury Bowerman to inform her thereof and report.

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Hubs on account of the request for her request for her [written twice] daughter report they have visited her and found nothing to obstruct and the Meeting appears united in accepting her a member having concurrence of mens meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Anna Haight of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to assist the Clarks in making the alteration in the discipline report the appointment answered.

A request came to this meeting from Adolphus preparative on behalf of Anna Morden Expressing her desire to become a member which this Meeting notices and appoints Anna Cronk and Mary Haight to make her visit inquire into her life and conversation and of her conviction and report.

A complaint came to this Meeting from Adolphus Preparative meeting against Tabba Dorland for keeping company in a disorderly manner and having a child in an unmarried State which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker and Anna Cronk to visit her on that account and report there sense respecting her.

This meeting adjourns to usual time in next month.

Adolphustown Monthly Meeting of womens friends the 16 of 2 mo 1809

representatives all present except two reasons given for there absence.

The friends appointed to inform Pamalea Richmond of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered and gave a (word missing) they are continued to that service.

One of the friends appointed to inform Rebecca Pettet of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Anna Morden report they have visited her and believe she is sincere and made inquiry into her Life and conversation and found nothing but that

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it was orderly and after a time of consideration thereon the Meeting appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Isable Vanscivor and Elizabeth Cronk to inform her thereof and Report.

The friends appointed to visit Taba Dorland report they have visited and she she (written twice) appeared tender yet did not seem inclined to make friends satisfaction at this time and after a time of solled deliberation thereon it appears to be the Judgement of this Meeting that she be disowned and appoint Minchea Vanhorn and Mary Barker to inform her thereof and report.

Kingston preparative Meeting presented to this an acknowledgement from Sarah Spafford for marriing out of the unity of friends which their meeting notises and appoints Lydea Dorland and Jane Casey to visit her on that account Report their sens respecting her to our next Meeting.

West Lake preparative meeting proposed to this the appointing Lyde[a] Blunt and Ruth Crista to the Station of Oversears for one year which this Meeting united and appoints them accordingly

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown the 16th of 3 mo 1809

Representatives present Except two a reason given for their absence

The friends to inform Pamelea Richmond of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered.

The friends to inform Anna Morden of her reseption into membership report the answered answered (written twice).

The friends appointed to inform Tabba Dorland of the meeting conclusion to disown her report the appointment answered therefor Sarah Baker and Philadelphia Cronk are appointed to prepare a testafication and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee to visit Sarah Spafford report they have visited her to some satisfaction and did not think but that it be forwarded at this time therefor the meeting refers it another month under the same friends care.

The Case of Susannah Latta again claiming the attention of this meeting and one of the committee report She again visited her to Satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation is agreeable thereto therefore this Meeting concludes to accept her haveing the mens concurrence and appoints Anna Cronk and Elizabeth Cronk to inform her thereon and Report

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Read and Excepted a Certifacate of removal on behalf of Sarah Carmain and her five daughters namely Esther Phebe Rachel Judeth and Greachea from Coyhemans [Coeymans] Monthly Meeting baring date 24th of 1st 1808

the Committee to attend green point Meeting are not ready to report its referred another under the same friends Care as heretofore
his Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 12th of 4th Mo 1809

Representatives present except two a reason given for their absence

The friends appointed to draw an essay of a Testification against Tabbi Dorland report they have not answered their appointment by reason of this Meetings proceeding faster than what discipline directs and none having the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting they have appointed a Committee to Join with us in drawing of a Testification against her and produce to our next Meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Sarah Spafford report some attention and desire longer time it is therefore left under their care to report in sixth Month

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Lattey of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The time being expired for which the friends were appointed to attend the Meeting at Green point they report that some of them have visited it to a good degree of satisfaction and our Men friends inform they have concluded to allow them a Meeting for six Months longer every first and fifth Day except Monthly and Preparative Meeting Days which we united with and appoint Sarah Barker Elizabeth Clapp Rebecca Bowerman Mary Haight Lydia Dorland Mary Barker and Lydia Blunt attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

The Clerk being desirous of being released and

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after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting results in releasing her and appoints Lydia Dorland to that Service

Some of the friends appointed to attend Kingston Preparative Meeting report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and our Men friends inform they have appointed a Committee to attend said Meeting for six Months with which this Meeting unites and appoints Lydia Dorland Elizabeth Clapp Rebecca Bowerman Mary Haight Mary White Sarah Barker and Micha Vanhorn and report at the expiration of the time

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 5 Mo 10th 1809

Representatives present except three a reason given for the absence of two

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers from our several Preparative Meetings are in substance as follows

1st We believe that the greater part of friends are careful to attend all our Religious Meetings both for Worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping some care is taken We know of no other unbecoming behaviour amongst us

2nd Love and Unity appears to subsist in a good degree amongst us clear in the other parts of the Query as far as appears

3rd We believe that greater part of friends do keep themselves and Children in a good degree of plainness the Holy Scriptures are read amongst us and Care is taken against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the World

4th We believe clear in this Query

10th We know not any who are deficient in this Query

12th We believe that care is taken to deal with Offenders in a good degree of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed in Conjunction with the Men to draw an Essay of a Testification against Tabbi Dorland produced one which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk of each Meeting and is as follows

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Whereas Tabbi Dorland by not taking heed to that which would have preserved her in a state of innocency hath given way to keep company in a disorderly manner and have a Child in an unmarried state for which we disown her from being a member of our society until she by repentance and amendment of life shall make satisfaction which that she may is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of

the Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Adolphustown 6 Mo 15th 1809

Representatives present except two a reason given for their absence

The friends appointed to inform Tabbi Dorland that this Meeting was under the necessity to disown her and hand her a Copy of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends continued in Sarah Spaffords case report they have paid attention the subject but are not ready to bring it forward it is therefore referred under their care another Month

West Lake proposed Preparative Meeting proposed to this the appointing of Sarah Carman for an Overseer she not being present it is referred another Month for further Consideration

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Adolphustown 28th of 7th Mo 1809

Representatives present except two and no reason given for their absence

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers to six of them from our several Preparatives Meetings are in substance as follows

1st We believe the most part of friends are careful to attend all our Religious Meetings both for Worship and discipline the Hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping some care is taken no other unbecoming behaviour known

2nd Love and Unity appears in a good degree to subsist amongst us we dont know of any tale bearing backbiting or of spreading evil reports not quite clear of sleeping and care taken

3rd We believe that friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and Children in a good degree of plainness the Holy Scriptures are

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read amongst us and care is taken against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the World

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

10th We know of no deficiency in this Query

12th We believe there is a good degree of care taken to deal with offenders seasonably and agreeable to discipline

The following minute from the yearly Meeting held in New York by adjournments from the 29th of 5 Mo to the 2nd of 6th inclusive 1809 was recieved and read in this Meeting

The Committee appointed last Year to unite with our Brethern of the Yearly Meeting of Pensylvania in the Consideration of and attention to the proposal of Friends in Canada for the Priviledge of holding a Meeting vested with the Powers of a Quarterly Meeting no produced the result of this deliberation in a joint report together with a minute of a late Yearly Meeting of Philidelphia - - - as follows Viz

Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Philidelphia and Newyork

The united Committee of the two Yearly Meetings on the request from the Monthly Meeting of Adolphustown Young Street and Pelham in Upper Canada to be allowed to unite in holding a Meeting twice in a year vested with the powers of a Quarterly Meeting report – that seven of our Members have visited all the meetings which constitute the three Monthly Meetings except a small indulged Meeting at Buffalow in the State of New York and attended all the Monthly Meetings from whose accounts of their situations our Sympathy was excited and although they appear to be in an Infant state and the Monthly Meetings widily separated yet we believe it would promote their religious improvement to grant them such a Meeting as is requested to be held alternately at West Lake a Branch of Adolphustown also at Young Street the time proposed for holding those Meetings is the first Month at west Lake & the day of the eighth Month at Young Street in each Year and to become a branch of the Yearly Meeting of New York as the Members of the three Monthly Meetings Judge it best they should belong thereto

The Monthly Meeting of Adolphus town is composed of three Preparitives Viz Kingston Adolphus town & West Lake

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Young Street of those Branches Viz Young Street Queen Street and White Church Pelham of two Preparitives Viz Black Creek and Pelham

The families and parts of families are in the whole rather upwards of Two Hundred of whom three fourths are within Adolphus town and Young Street 4 Mo 20th 1809 Signed by the request of the committee Thomas Titus Oliver Praton Ann Cox Elizabeth Coggeshall

At a Yearly Meeting Held at Philadephia by adjournments from the 17th of the 4th Mo to the 22nd of the same conclusive 1809 21st of the Mo and 6th of the week the report of a Committee

respecting the establishment of a Meeting for discipline in Canada vested with the Authority of a Quarterly Meeting to be held twice in a year being read and deliberately considered is concurred with and should our Brethren at their ensuing Yearly Meeting at New York also concur with establishing the said Meeting for Discipline the following friends are appointed to unite with such of the Committee as they may separate to attend at the opening thereof Viz John Philips Richard Hartshorn William Newbold and Elijah Pound Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting by John Evans Clerk to the Meeting this year

The subject engaged the deliberate attention of the Meeting of the report & result of our Brethren in Philadelphia being united with is concluded that a Meeting as stated in the report be established in Canada & held at the places proposed namely at West lake the fourth day of the week following the last first day in the first Month then Select Making the day before and at Young Street the fourth day of the week following the last first day in the Eighth Month, to be called Canada half year Meeting & to become a branch of this Yearly Meeting the Meeting each Day to begin at the eleventh Hour the first Meeting to be opened in the first Month next the following friends are appointed to unite with the Committee from Pennsylvania in attending the said Meeting and furnish the Meetings respectively which are new branches of Philadelphia with the Discipline of this Yearly Meeting and report there annexed yearly Meeting Viz Enoch Dorland Caleb Mccumber Thomas Walker Henry Hull Trip Mosher Benjamin Briggs Silas Downing Samuel Mott Shadrach Ricketson and Isaac Thorne Jun^{nr} Phebe Keld Abigail Dorland Anne Merrit Ann Mott Elizabeth Thorne Elizabeth Coggeshall Phebe DeMerrit & Jamima Banker

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and the Clerks are directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings in Canada with a Copy of the Minute Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting by Richard Mott & Anna Mott Clerks to the Meeting this Year

The friends continued in Sarah Spafford's Case inform that they are not ready to report and desire longer time which is allowed them

the appointing Sarah Carman to the service of an overseer coming again under consideration it is left another Month on account of her absence

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus town 17th of 8th Mo 1809

Representatives present except one a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed in the Case of Sarah Spafford inform that they have made inquiry and find nothing further respecting her after a time of Consideration on the subject it appears to be the Judgment of the Meeting that it be left three Months longer

The Appointment of Sarah Carman to the service of an Overseer being referred from last Month and now coming again under Consideration is united with and she is accordingly appointed to that service

West Lake Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request signed by Charity Terrel desiring to be joined in Membership with friends Rebecca Bowerman Mary White and Sarah Carman are appointed to visit her on that account inquire into her Convincement and if her life and Conversation be orderly and report to our next Meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown 21st of 9 mo 1809

Representative present

The friends appointed to visit Charity Terrel report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and don't find but that her life and Conversation is orderly which being deliberated on it appears to be the sence of the Meeting it should be left another Month for further Consideration

Our Men friends handed to this Meeting a Minute from Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting bearing date 8th of 2nd Mo 1809 informing that they united with the Proposal in holding the Monthly Meeting one third part of the time at West Lake we accordingly unite with our Men friends in adjourning thereto at the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake for Adolphustown and the Lake 19th of 10th Mo 1809

Representatives present

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers from our several Preparitive Meetings & six of them are in substance as follows

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1st We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our Meetings both for Worship and Discipline the Hour nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping care taken no unbecoming behavior that we know of

2nd Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters clear in the remaining part of this Query except one Instance of Speading evil Reports which is under care

3rd We believe that Friends are carefull to keep themselves and Children in a good degree of plainness the holy scriptues are read amongst us and care is taken against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world

4th We know of no deficiency in this Query except one Instance of attending places of diversion which is under notice

10th Clear in the several parts of this Query

12th There appears to be a good degree of care to deal seasonably with Offences we trust in the spent of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Charity Terrils request as referred from last Month coming again under Consideration the Meeting appears united in accepting her a Member and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is accordingly accepted Elizabeth Clapp and Lydia Blunt are appointed to inform her thereof and report next meeting

West Lake preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint again Jane Butts for having deviated from good order in speech behaviour and Apparel which this Meeting notices and appoints Lydia Dorland & Sarah Barker to visit her on that account and report their sence to next Meeting

The time being expired for which the friends were appointed to attend the Meeting held at Jacob Cronks a greater part of them attended and report they saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and [illegible] friends Inform they have concluded for it to be held there six months longer with which this Meeting united and appointed

Elizabeth Clapp Philadelphia Cronkite Isabel Vansciver Sarah Garret Matilda Spencer Phebe Hubbs and Phebe Levans to attend said Meeting and report at the expiration of time

The time being expired for which the friends were appointed to attend Kingston Preparitive Meeting some of them report they have attended and saw nothing but that is was orderly conducted and our Men friends inform they have appointed a Committee to attend it for six Month which this Meeting concurs and appoints Bathsheba Haight Lydia Blunt Mary Barker Mahloa Spencer Micha Vanhorn Jane Hubbs and Sarah Carman to attend thereat and report at the expiration of the time

Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal from Young Street Month Meeting bearing date 14th of 9 Mo 1809 on behalf of Abigail Bowerman

This meeting adjourn to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 16th of 11 Mo 1809

Two of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of two

The friends appointed to inform Charity Terril of her reception into Membership forwarded a report that the appointment was answered

The friends appointed to visit Jane Butts on account of her duration from plainness in Speech behaviour & Apparel and attending places of diversion report they have visited her with no satisfaction which being weightily consider the Meeting appears united in disowning her and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is accordingly disowned Mahetabel Cooper and Abigail Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right to appeal and report to our next Meeting

Sarah Spaffords case being again resumed and weightily considered the Meeting appears best satisfied to leave until first Month

This Meeting Adjourns untill the usual time in next Mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown 21st of 12th 1809

Representatives present except two a reason given for their absence

The friends appointed to inform Jane Butts of her denial report the appointment answered

West Lake forwarded to this Meeting a report signed by Doratha Hutchenson desiring to be Joined in the Membership with friends which this Meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Dorland Lydia Dorland and Jane Casey to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and Convincement and give their sense to our next Meeting

Adolphus Preparitive Meeting proposed to this the appointing Elizabeth Noxon an overseer and releasing Micha Vanhorn from that service which is united with and she is accordingly appointed for one year

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake for Adolphustown 10th of 1st Mo 1810

Representatives present except two a reason given for their absence

The Clerk being absent Sarah Barker is appointed for the Day

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers from our several Preparitives are in Substance as follows which are directed to our half Years Meeting
1st It is believed that friends as mostly carefull to attend all our Meeting for Worship and Discipline tho there appears a slackness in some and some care taken not altogether clear of sleeping care on that account Clear in the remainder parts as far as we know

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- 2nd Love and Unity appears to subsist in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters Clear of hate bearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears no differences known
- 3rd We believe friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query
- 4th Clear in this Query except two Instances of attending a place of diversion
- 5th We know of none who come under the notice of this
- 6th We know of no friends Children placed from amongst us and those under our care are in some way to acquire Learning to fit them for business
- 7th Clear in the several parts of this except one Instance of going out in Mariage not altogether clear of attending Mariages
- 8th Clear in this Query as far as we know
- 9th Some care taken in these respects
- 10th No deficiency appears in this Query
- 11th Clear in respect to Certificates except one come amongst us who has not produced any and care taken on that account
- 12th There appears to be a good degree of care taken to deal reasonably with Offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline Sarah Carman Elizabeth Clapp and Anna Cronk are appointed to attend our Half years Meeting with the accounts and bring back what may concern this Meeting
- The friends appointed to Visit Doratha Hutchinson report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service another Month and to report
- West Lake Preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a request signed by Mary Young signyfyng her desire to be Joined in Membership with us which this Meeting notices and appoints Philidelphia Cronkite Sarah Carman and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Converstation and convincement and report to our next Meeting
- Sarah Spaffords case coming again before the Meeting and after considering of it some friends appear most easy it be left another month
- This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Adolphustown 15th of 2nd Mo 1810

The Clerk being absent Sarah Barker is appointed for the Day
Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Walker attended this Meeting with a Minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting dated 12th of 10th Mo 1809 expressive of a Concern she had to visit some parts of Canada together with her labours of love and tenderness hath been truly acceptable and comfortable at this time

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The friends appointed to attend our half years Meeting report the appointment answered

Two of the friends appointed to visit Doratha Hutchinson report they have visited her to good satisfaction made inquiry into her life and conversation found nothing but that it was orderly and after a time of consideration thereon the Meeting appears united in accepting her a member and having the concurrence of the Men Sarah Garret and Sarah Carman are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit Mary Young report they have visited her to good satisfaction made inquiry into her life and conversation find nothing but that it is orderly & she appearing to be convinced and after a time of deliberation the Meeting appears united its being left another Month under the same friends care

Sarah Spaffords Case again claiming the attention of this Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting appears united in accepting her acknowledgment having the Mens concurrence and appoints Fanny Cuninghams and Mary White to inform her thereof and report

West Lake Preparative Meeting forwarded a request to this from William Cunningham and Wife signifying their desire for their Daughter Hannah to become a Member which this Meeting notices and appoints Lydia Blunt and Elizabeth Clapp to visit them on that account and report their sense to our next Meeting

West Lake Preparative Meeting proposes to this the continuing Lydia Blunt and Ruth Crista to the station of Overseers which this Meeting unites with and appoints them to that service for one year - - - This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Womans friends held at Adolphustown 15th of 3rd mo 1810

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Two of the Representatives present a reason given for the absence of the others

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The friends appointed to inform Dorothy Hutchinson ~~report~~ of her reception into Membership report that it is answered (by writing)

The request of Mary Young coming under consideration and no report from the Committee it is referred another month under the care of the same friends

No report from the friends appointed to inform Sarah Spafford of her Acknowledgement being Accepted~

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No report from the friends appointed to visit William Cunningham and wife on account of their request for their Daughter to be Joined in Membership with friends.~

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time in Next Month~

At a Monthly Meeting held at West Lake 19th of 4th mo. 1810~

The Clerk being absent Sarah Barker is appointed for the day –

The representatives present except two a reason given~

Mary Young case coming again under consideration the Meeting appeared United in referring it to another Month the request not being present

No report from the friends appointed in Sarah Spafford case they are continued and a desire is Witnessed that they attend to it and report~

The friends appointed to make a Visit to William Cunninghams Family on Account of their request for their Children report that in conjunction with the Men they have Visited them to good satisfaction the men inform they have Accepted them Members which this Meeting Unites with~

The time being expired that the Meeting was allowed Friends at Green Point and some of the Committee report that they have attended it and discovered no disorderly conduct and the men inform they have concluded to allow them friend to hold a Meeting for Three Months which we Unite with and appoint Rebecah Bowerman Matura Bowerman Rebecah Pettit Elisabeth Dorland Sarah Barker and Sarah Garret to attend it and report~

The time being expired that the Committee were appointed to attend Kingston Preparitive the Meeting are united in its being continued for one Month under the care of the same friends

Adjorned to the Usual time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at Adolphustown 7th of 5th mo. 1810~

Representatives present except one no reason given

The Clerk being absent Sarah Barker is appointed for the day

The Queries were all read and considered in this Meeting and the Answers to six of them from our preparitive Meeting are in substance as follows~

Answer 1. Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed good degree clear of Sleeping, No other unbecoming behaviour observed

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Answer 2nd Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters clear in the remainder parts of this query as far as appears –

3rd We believe that Friends are in a good degree carefull in the several parts of this query~

4th We know of no dificeency in this query~

10th Clear in the several parts of this query

12th There appears to be a good degree of care to deal reasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Dicipline~

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Spafford of the reseption of her acknowledgement reports it is answered~

Kingston Preparitive forwarded to this a request from Lydia Burley expressing her desire to be Joined in Membership with us which this Meeting Notices and appoints Sarah Barker, Elisabeth Noxon and Barsheba Haight to make her a Visit on that account make inquiry into her Life and conversation and of her convincement of our Principles and report

Mary Youngs case coming again before this Meeting Friends appear United in Accepting her a member and having the mens concurrence she is Accepted and Lydia Blount and Rebecca Bowerman are appointed to inform her therof and report –

Adolphus Preparitive forwarded to this a request to be Joined in Membership with us which this Meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker Elisabeth Clapp and

Philadelphia Cronkhite to make her a visit enquire into her life and conversation
convincement of our principles and report~

The time being expired that the Committee was appointed to attend Kingston
Preparitive three of the members report they have attended and suggested to this Meeting
wether the time had not come that it would be right to discontinue the Committee and the
men inform they have concluded to leave the consideration thereof to next Month~

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time~

Adolphus Monthly of Women Friends 21st of 6th mo. 1810~

Representatives present except two a reason given their absence

John Richmond and Dorothy Hutchenson appeared in this Meeting and declared
their intention of Marriage. Elisabeth Clapp and Sarah Carman are appointed to inquire
into the young clearness in relations to Marriage and report – they are desired to come
for an answer

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The Friends appointed to visit Lydia Burley on account of her request report they
have made her a visit to pretty good satisfaction and after solidly considering the subject
this Meeting appear united in receiving her a member and having the concurrence of the
men we receive her a member Mary Haight and Elisabeth Dorland are appointed to
inform her thereof and report.

The friends appointed in Margaret Mordens case report the appointment is not
performed by reason of Indisposition it is refered under their care another Month.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Young of her reseption into membership
report its answer'd.

The Consideration of the proposition of the Committe appointed to attend
Kingston preparitive Meeting as refered from last Meeting being resumed the men inform
they have come to a conclusion to discontinue the Committee from attending said
Meeting with which this Meeting Unites

Adolphus Preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Caty Booth
formerly Dorland for keeping company with one not a member and Marrying out of the
Unity of Friends. Sarah Barker Mary Haight and Mincha Van Horn are appointed to
make her a visit on that account and report their sense to Next Meeting.

Adjourned to the usual time in next Month.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 19th of 7th Mo 1810

Representatives present

The friends appointed to make inquiry into Dorotha Hutchensons clearness in
relation to Mariage report they have attended thereto and find nothing to hinder her
proceeding.

John Richmond and Dorotha Hutchenson appeared in this Meeting and declared they
continued their Intentions of Mariage with each other they having consent of parents and
nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to consumate the same betwixt this
and another Monthly Meeting agreeable to the good order used amongst friends Martha
Bull and Lydia Blunt are appointed to attend said Marriage and see if it be orderly

conducted and report

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers ~~from~~ to six of them is in substance as follow which are directed to our half years Meeting. Elizabeth Clapp Abigail Bowerman Sarah Barker and Lydia Blunt are appointed to attend said Meeting with the accounts and report.

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Burly of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered by reason of Indisposition they are continued to the service.

The friends appointed to visit Margaret Mordon on account of her request to be joined in membership with us report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction she appearing convinced of our principles and her life and conversation in a good degree orderly which this Meeting taking under consideration believe it best it should be left untill another Month.

One of the friends appointed to visit Caty Boothe on account of her keeping company with one not a member and Marying out of the unity of friends report that two of them have had an opportunity with her and did not discover any disposition to make satisfaction which this Meeting deliberating upon and having the concurrence of our Men friends appear united in her being disowned from being a member she is accordingly disowned. Elizabeth Brewer and Caty Herris are appointed to inform her thereof and of her right to appeal show her a Copy of her denial if she desires it and report

The friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Green Point not being ready to report it is left another Mo under their care

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 16th of 8 Mo 1810

Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Mariage of Dorotha Hutchenson report their attendance and that it was orderly conducted

One of the friends appointed to inform Lydia Burly of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered by reason of Indisposition it is referred another Month under their care

The request of Margaret Mordon as referred from last Month coming again before the Meeting and being considered it appears to be best to leave it another Month for further deliberation

No report from the friends appointed to inform Caty Boothe of her denial they are continued to the service

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Adolphus Preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a request signed by Elizabeth Dorland wife of Thomas desiring to be Joined in membership with us Rebecca Stickney Anna Cronk & Sarah Barker are appointed to visit her make inquiry into her convincement and if her life and conversation is orderly and report

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting held at Green Point report their attendance and that it was orderly conducted and our Men friends inform they have concluded to allow them to hold a Meeting there as usual untill first Month under the care

of a Committee Jane Casey Lydia S Dorland Bathsheba Haight Lydia Blunt Sarah Garret and Letta Beedle are appointed to attend it and report

This Meeting adjourns to usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 20th of 9 Mo 1810

Representatives present except three a reason given for their absence

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Burly of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

Margaret Mordons request being again revived friends appear satisfied to accept her a member and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is accordingly accepted Micha Vanhorn and Lydia Cronk are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to inform Caty Boothe of her denial not being present it is left another Month as heretofore

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Dorland wife of Thomas on account of her request to be joined in membership with us report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction believe her to be in good measure convinced of our principles and her life and conversation orderly which being deliberated upon was left another Month for further deliberation

The friends appointed to attend our half years Meeting held at Young Street report that two of them attended and a reason given for the absence of the others

The Extracts from our last yearly Meeting and Epistles from London and Road Island were read in this Meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement which are directed to our Preparitive Meetings

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 18th of 10 Mo 1810

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries were all read and considered in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them from our several Preparitives are in substance as follow

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings both for Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping? some care taken clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2nd We believe that Love and Unity is maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known care is taken in the remainder of this Query

3rd Friends are in good degree careful in the several branches of this Query

4th Clear in the different parts of this as far as we know

9th We believe that a good degree of care is taken to deal reasonably with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

One of the friends appointed to inform Margaret Mordon of her reception into Membership reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Caty Boothe of her denial inform by writing the appointment is answered

The request of Elizabeth Dorland wife of Thomas to be joined in Membership with us as referred from last Month being again revived and weightily considered and having the concurrence of our Men friends we are united in accepting her she is

accordingly accepted Sarah Baker and Rebecca Stickney are appointed to inform her thereof and report

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by Lake Preparitive signed by Martha Hutchenson expressive of a desire to be Joined in Membership with us which being solidly considered Abigail Bowerman Elisabeth Clapp and Matura Bowerman to visit her inquire into her convincement and if her life and conversation is orderly and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15th of 11 Mo 1810

Representatives present except three and a reason given for their absence

No accounts from Lake Preparitive on account of the inclemency of the weather

The friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Dorland wife of Thomas of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

No report from the friends appointed to visit Martha Hutchenson it is left another Month under their care

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 20th of 12 mo 1810

Representatives present except two and a reason given for their absence

One of the friends appointed to visit Martha Hutchenson on account of her desire to be Joined in Membership with us reports they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly and that she was convinced of our principles which this Meeting solidly considered are united in accepting her and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is accordingly accepted Sarah Garret and Elisabeth Clapp are appointed to inform her thereof and report

Adolphus Preparitive Meeting informed this that the time was expired that Letta Beedle and Micha Vanhorn were appointed to have the oversight of the poor they were again nominated with Sarah Barker added with which this Meeting unites

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 17th of 1st Mo 1811

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one and considered

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers from our several Preparitives are in substance as follow which are directed to our next half years Meeting by our Representatives who are Elisabeth Clapp Bathsheba Haight Sarah Carmon and Elisabeth Noxon

1st Ans All our Religious Meetings both for Worship and Discipline are attended the Hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and care taken no other unbecoming behaviour when met

2nd Love and Unity subsists amongst us in a good degree as becomes Sisters no differences Known we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the remainder part of this Query

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree carefull in regard to plainness in its several branches except one Instance which is under care the Scriptures of truth are read in friends and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We believe clear in this Query

5th The Circumstances of the Poor are inspected and some relief afforded care is taken in the remainder part of this Query

6 Clear in this as far as we know

7th Clear in this as far as appears

8th We know of no Deficiency in this

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders reasonably measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Quarterly Collection was 16^s 8^d which is directed paid to the treasurer with her giving a receipt for it

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A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Lake Preparitive against Phebe Garret formerly Carmon for keeping company and marrying one not a member which this Meeting notices and with the concurrence of the Men have come to a conclusion to disown her Elisabeth Clapp and Sarah Clark are appointed to inform her thereof and report

A complaint came from the aforesaid Preparitive Meeting against Jamima Hubs for neglecting the attendance of Meetings going out of plainness in speech and apparel which this Meeting notices and appoints Basheba Haight Sarah Barker and Mary Barker to visit her on that account and report their sense to our next Meeting

Also a Complaint came from said Meeting against Mila Richmond for conducting in a disorderly manner by making herself to familiar with a man in the absence of her husband which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Carmon and Philadelphia Cronkrite to visit and report their sense to our next Meeting

Abigail Bowerman is appointed treasurer for one year

The friends appointed to attend that Meeting at Green Point inform they were not ready to report and our Men friends inform they have concluded to lay the Proposition of establishing a Meeting there before our next half years Meeting which this Meeting taking under consideration unite with them in their prospect

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 21st of 2nd mo 1811

Representatives present but no minute forwarded from the Lake and a reason given

Two of the friends appointed to attend our half years Meeting report they attended

No report from the friends appointed to inform Phebe Garret of her denial it is left another Month under their care

The friends appointed to visit Jamima Hubbs on account of her going out of plainness report that they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and she being desirous for friends to bear with her the Meeting has concluded to leave it for eight Months

No report from the friends appointed to visit Mila Richmond it is left another Month under their care ---

A Minute was forwarded to this Meeting from our half years Meeting informing that they had concluded to allow the friends at Green point to held their Meeting as heretofore under the care of a Committee with which this Meeting

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unites and appoints Rebecca Bowerman Elisabeth Noxon Mary haight Ruth Crista Lydia S Dorland Jane Casey and Fanny Cuningham to attend thereat and report in seventh Month next ---

Also we are informed that our Half years were united in believing it would be right that our Monthly Meeting should be held alternatively at West Lake and Adolphustown with which this Meeting unites --

Likewise the aforesaid Meeting says that our Queries in future are to be answered in 1st 4th 7th and 10th Months

The Epistles from Philidelphia and Baltimore were read in this Meeting to satisfaction and are directed to our Preparitives --

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at the Lake 21st of 3^{Mo} 1811

Two of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of two The Clerk being absent Sarah Carmon is appointed for the day

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Garret of her denial report the appointment answered -----

The friends appointed to visit Mela Richmond report that they have made her a visit and believed it right that she should be disowned with which this Meeting unites and having the concurrence of our Men friends we disown her accordingly Sarah Garret and Elisabeth Clapp are appointed to inform her thereof and draw an essay of a Testification aganst her and produce to next Meeting

West Lake Preparitive accounts forwarded to this Meeting informs that the time is expired for which Ruth Crista was appointed an Overseer she is again nominated for one year

Likewise said Meeting informs that Elisabeth Clapp and Philidelphia Cronkrite are nominated for Overseers of the poor which is left another Month for further consideration

Kingston Preparitive Meeting informed that the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting was read in to their satisfaction

West Lake Preparitive informed that the Philidelphia and Baltimore written Epistles were read in that to satisfaction -

A Certificate was forwarded to this Meeting on behalf of Abigail Mills from the Monthly Meeting of Marlborough in the State of New York which was read and accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 18th of 4^{Mo} 1811

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are in substance as follow

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1st We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our Meetings both for Worship and Discipline tho some deficiency exprest and some care taken the Hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as we know

2nd We believe Love and Unity is maintained amongst most of us as becomes Sisters and where it hath appeared otherwise care hath been taken

3rd Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and others under their care in plainness of speech and apparel the Scriptures of truth we believe are read in friends families and care is under our tuition extended towards others

4th Clear in this Query except some Instances of attending places of diversion and care taken

9th We believe care is taken to deal with Offenders in a good degree of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed in conjunction with the Men in drawing an essay of a Testification against Mela Richmond produced one to this Meeting was left another Month by the Men

The time being expired for which Ruth Crista was appointed an Overseer and as the new revised discipline requires a Committee to consider of one Philidelphia Cronkrite Elisabeth Clapp Elisabeth Noxon and Sarah Carmon are appointed to that service and report at next Meeting ----- The consideration of appointing overseers for the poor as referred from last Month coming again before again before the Meeting Elisabeth Clapp and Philidelphia Cronkrite are appointed to that service

Adolphus Preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint aganst Lydia Trumpore formerly Dorland for keeping Company and Marrying out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting notices and are united in disowning her and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is disowned accordingly Anna Cronk and Micha Vanhorn are appointed to enform her thereof show her a cobby of her denial is she desires it and report

Also there came a Complaint from the aforesaid Meeting against Elisabeth Demill formerly Brown for keeping company and Marrying out of the Unity of friends which this Meeting notices and have come to a conclusion to disown her and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is accordingly disowned Mary Haight and Elisabeth Noxon are appointed to inform thereof shew her a cobby of her dinial if she desires it and report

Our Quarterly Collection is three and ten pence half penny which is directed to the Treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 16th of 5 mo – 1811

Representatives present except three and a reason given for their not attending

The friends appointed to consider of a friend for an overseer report that they had concluded to propose Ruth ? to that service with which this meeting unites and she is appointed accordingly

One of the friends appointed to inform Lydia Trumppore of her denial report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Demill of her denial report that they have not attended thereto and gave a reason they are continued to the Service

A request was forwarded to this meeting from Kingston Preparitive signed by Rosannah Palmer desiring to come under the care of friends which wich this Meeting weightly considering have concluded to leave it another month

The time being expired for which Sarah Carman was appointed Overseer Sarah Garret Mary White Sarah Bedle and Lydia Dorland are appointed to consider and propose one to next monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mila Richmond of her denial not having attended to their appointment and giving a reason it is left another month under their care

The Testification was again produced to this Meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk of each Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 20th of 6th mo 1811

Representatives present

The friends appointed to inform Mila Richmond of her denial report the appointment is answered

The request of Rosanna Palmer which was referred from last mo coming again_ under consideration Mary Haight Sarah Barker Elizabeth Clapp and Elizabeth Noxon are appointed to visit her inquire into her life and conversation and if she is convinced of our principles and report when their visit is accomplished

The friends appointed to consider and propose a friend for an overseer for West Lake Preparitive Meeting inform that they had thought of Abigail Bowerman but she not being present it is left to next mo

The Friends appointed to inform Mila Richmond of her denial report the appointment answered

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake 12th of 7th mo 1811

Representatives present except two and a reason given for absence

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them is in substance as follows which are directed to our half years Meeting who are Mary Haight Abigail Bowerman Philidelphia Cronkhite and Lydia Dorland

1st The most of friends are carefull to attend all our meetings both for worship and discipline tho there appears a neglect in some and care taken the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaveour been noticed

2nd We believe love and Unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known and friends do avoid tale bearing and detractions as far as we know

3rd We believe friends are careful to keep their own and other friends children under their care agreeable to the contents of this Query and the scriptures of truth as is frequently read in friends families and a care is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as we know

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

The Clerk being desirous of being cleared which being considered it was the result of the Meeting That she be continued to that service for one year

The friends appointed in seventh mo last to attend that Meeting at Green Point and report that they have attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and that they believed a use would arise from its being continued and the Men inform that they had concluded to lay the prospect of establishing a Meeting for worship and discipline there before our next half year meeting with which this Meeting unites

Our Quarterly Collection is Eighteen and eleven pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th of 8 mo 1811

Representatives present except one

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting Women friends held West Lake 19th of 9mo 1811

Representatives present

Two of the friends appointed to attend our last half years Meeting report they attended and a reason given for the others not attending

Our Men friends inform that they had concluded to establish a Meeting for worship and a Preparative Meeting at Jacob Cronks at Green Point they having the Approbation of the half years Meeting thereon the Meetings for worship to be held on first and fifth day in each Month to open on the second of 4th day on next Month and that they had appointed a Committee to attend thereat with which this Meeting unites and appoints Elisabeth Brewer to Join the men in attending at the opening thereof and report thereon to our next meeting

The Clerk is directed to hand a Copy of the above Minute to the friends named to attend said meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 17th 10 mo 1811

Representatives present except two

the Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

An er 1st We believe mot of friends are carefull to attend all our religious meetings for Worship and discipline tho a neglect appears in some the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping and care taken in each deficiency no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd Love an Unity subsists amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences we believe friends are careful to avoid and discourage tallbearing and detraction

3rd We believe that the most of friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness though not all so careful as could be desired in regard to their childrens being kept so and some care taken we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the
Remainder of this Query

4th Clear in this Query as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the at opening of the preparitive meeting held at Jacob Cronks at Green Point held on fifth day 10th of 11 mo 1811 report that they have attended to the service

Our half years meeting of ministers and Elders held 17th of 8 mo 1811 inform that they were united in proposing Elisabeth Noxon to the station of an Over

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the following friends are appointed in conjunction with the men to hear and consider of objections if there be any and report viz Lydia S Dorland Philidelphia Cronkite Elisabeth Clapp and Mila Vanhorn

The Case of Jamima Hubs which was left in second month last coming again before the meeting and being considered the former Committee is requested to take another opportunity with her and report in twelveth mo

Our Quarterly Collections eighth and four pence

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake 20th of 11th mo 1811

Three of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of three

The friends appointed to hear and consider of objection if there were any against Elisabeth Noxons being placed in the station of an elder report that they have attended to the subject and having the Unity of our Men friends she is accordingly appointed to that weighty service

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 12^{mo} 19th 1811

Two of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of two

The friends which were requested to take an opportunity with Jamima Hubbs on account of a complaint which came against her in a former minute report that they have paid some attention thereto but desire it may be left untill another mo which the meeting unites with

A minute was forwarded to this from our last half years meeting held at Young Street 20th of 8th mo 1811 Saying that by the Extracts from Our last Yearly Meeting that all the Inferior meetings were to make a small addition to all the books of discipline and that they had selected some friends for that purpose with which this meeting unites and directs the alterations to be made the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to our preparitives

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake 16th 1st mo 1812

Representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence

The Queries were all read & considered in this meeting and the answers from our several preparatives are nearly in substance as follow which are directed to our next half years meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Crista Jane Hubbs and Matura Bowerman

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Answers 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour known care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe Love and Unity is in a good degree subsisting among us as becomes sisters no differences known we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness but some are not so carefull to train up their children in plainness as is desired some care expext to instruct others under our tuition agreable to the Query

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

5th The circumstances of the poor and those who may appear likely to require assistance has been inspected and care is taken respecting them all children under our tuition is likely to get learning to fit them for business

6th Not clear of keeping company on account of marriage it dont appear that parents connive thereat not clear of attending mariages and care taken in each deficiency

7th Clear in the several parts of this Query

8th No deificiency in this Query

9th We believe that care is taken to deal with Offenders in a good degree of meekness and agreable to discipline

10th They are

The friends which were requested to take an opportunity with Jamima Hubbs which came against her in a former minute report a visit paid her to but little satisfaction yet it appears the mind of the Meeting to wait longer upon her it is left for six months

Two of the friends appointed to visit Rosanna Palmer on account of her desire to be joined in membership with us report that they had visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and believed her to be convinced of our principles and by inquiry did not find but that her live and conversation comported therewith which claiming the Solid consideration of this Meeting we are united in accepting her and having the concurrence of our men friends she is accordingly accepted Elisabeth Brewer and Catharine Ferris are appointed to inform her thereof and report

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Lake Preparitive against Lucretia Palmer for conducting herself in a disorderly manner and having a Child in an unmarried state which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Garret Margaret Brown and Martha Bull to visit her and give their sense respecting her to our next Monthly Meeting

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our Men friends inform that Hugh Mickmullen request a few lines by way of Certificate for himself and family directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting and that if the way was clear they had appointed some friends to draw an essay and produce to next Meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints Elisabeth Brewer and Mary Haight to Join them therein

There being no accounts from Green Point Preparitive Meeting to our last Monthly Meeting and a satisfactory reason given at this

Our Quarterly Collection is Two and three pence which is directed to the treasurer

The time being expired for which Abigail Bowerman was appointed treasurer she is reappointed to that Service Lydia Dorland and Philidelphia Cronkite are appointed to settle with her for the preceeding year and report

The meeting adjourns to the usual time

~~Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 16th of 1st mo 1812~~

Representatives present

~~The friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report they attended the Queries were all read in this meeting and the~~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Adolphustown 20th of 2nd Mo 1812

Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report they attended

No report from the friends appointed to inform Rosannah Palmer of her reception into membership they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report that they have settled with her and find remaining in her hands the sum of one pound fifteen shillings

The friends appointed to visit Lucretia Palmer on account of her conducting herself in a disorderly manner and having a Child in an unmarried state report the visit performed and that she did not appear desirous to make satisfaction tho tender which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting we are united in disowning her and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly disowned from being any longer a member until she through a sense of her misconduct make satisfaction Philadelphia Cronkright & Elisabeth Clapp are appointed to inform her that the meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and in conjunction with the men draw an essay of a testification against her and produce to next meeting

The London Rhode Island Baltimore & Philadelphia written Epistles were recieved and read in this meeting to our satisfaction which are directed to our Preparitives

No report from the friends appointed to Join the men in drawing an essay of a Certificate for Hugh Mickmullin and family it is referred an other month under their care

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Two of the friends who stand in the station of Overseer being desirous of being released the following friends are appointed to take it into consideration that of appointing them or some others and to report at next meeting Viz Lydia S Dorland Elisabeth Dorland Philadelphia Cronkite Bathesheba Haight Jane Casey & Mary Haight

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

Adolphus monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake 19th of 3rd mo 1812

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one

No report from the friends appointed to inform Rosannah Palmer of her reception into membership it is left under their care to report when the appointment is answered

The friends appointed to inform Lucretia Palmer that the meeting had come to a conclusion to disown her and draw an essay of Testification against her report the visit not performed they are continued to the service with Sarah Clark added

One of the friends appointed to Join the men in drawing an essay of a Certificate for Hugh Mickmullen and family report that she has taken the necessary care and an essay is produced which is approved and signed by both Clerks

The friends appointed to consider and propose some friends for overseers for Adolphus and Green Point report that they had attended to the appointment but the subject being reconsidered it was concluded to name some for all the Preparatives therefore it is refered another month under their care with Sarah Garret Sarah Carman Elisabeth Clapp & Anna Cronk added

The time being expired for which Elisabeth Clapp and Philadelphia were appointed overseers of the poor they are reappointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

Adolphus monthly Meeting of women friends held 16th of 4mo 1812

Two of the representatives present a reason given for the none attendance of two

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them from our several preparatives are nearly in substance as follows

Ans " 1st The most of friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the others do not so steadily attend as is desired the Hour nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour been noticed

2nd We believe love and Unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known and friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as we know

3rd We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to train up their Children in plainness tho deviations are apparent those of other friends under their care are instructed agreeable to the Query

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We believe the Scriptures are read in friends families and some care is extended towards others under their tuition

4th We dont know but friends are clear respecting spiritous liquirs one Instance of attending a place of disorder

9th A good degree of care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to consider and prepare some friends for Overseers report that they have attended to the appointment but so few being present on account of the ice it is referred another month for further consideration

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the Adolphus preparative Meeting against Rhoda Rattan formerly Haight for marrying out of the unity of friends which this meeting notices and considers it her relinquishment of her right of membership and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly disowned Micha Vanhorn Sarah Barker & Rebecca Stickney are appointed to inform her of this Meetings conclusion and report

The friends appointed to visit Lucretia Palmer and inform her that the meeting had come to a conclusion to disown her report the appointment answered and produced an essay of a Certification which is approved and signed by both Clerks and is as follows Sarah Barker and Micha Vanhorn are appointed to inform her of her right to appeal and show her a Copy of her testification if she desires it and report

Whereas Lucretia Palmer a member amongst us by not taking heed to that which would have preserved her in a state of Innocency hath conducted herself in a disorderly manner and had a Child in an unmarried State for which misconduct we disown from being a member amongst us until she by repentance and amendment of life shall make satisfaction which that she may is our desire

Signed in and by order of Adolphus Monthly Meeting the 16th of the 4 mo 1812
Philip Dorland
Lydia Dorland Clerks

Quarterly Collection eight and seven pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 20th of 5 mo 1812

Three of the Representatives present a reason given for two

The friends appointed to consider of and propose some friends to stand in the station of Overseer proposed the following friends – Viz Matura Bowerman Sarah Carman Mahala Spencer for West Lake Margaret Brown Elisabeth Cronk Bathsheba Haight Elisabeth Noxon Catharine Pherris? Elisabeth Brewer which were united with and are accordingly appointed to this service for one year

The friends appointed to inform Rhoda Ruttan of the meetings conclusion report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Lucrecia Palmer of her right to appeal and show her a copy of her testification if she desired it report the appointment answered

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of Lake Preparative signed by Amy Southard desiring to be Joined in membership with friends which this

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this Meeting notices and appoints Matura Bowerman Philadelphia Cronkrite and Elizabeth Clapp to visit her on that account inquire if her life and conversation is orderly of her attendance of Meetings and if she is convinced of our principles and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Mo

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 17th of 6 mo 1812

Representatives present except two and a reason given for the non attendance of one

The friends appointed to visit Amy Southard on account of her desire to be joined in membership with friends report that they have visited her to good satisfaction and believed her convinced of our principles and that her life and conversation was orderly which being weightily considered we are united in accepting her a Member and having the concurrence of the Men she is accordingly accepted

Ruth Crista and Abigail Bowerman appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to inform Rosanna Palmer of her reception into membership report that they have attended thereto by writing

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 16th of 7 mo 1812

Representatives all present

The Queries were all read and five of them considered and their answers are nearly in substance as follows

1st Friends are in good degree carefull to attend our meetings for worship and discipline tho they are not so fully attended by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour when met

2nd We believe Love and Unity is on a good degree existing amongst us as becomes brethren and when differences arise care is taken ? to end them

we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd We believe that most of friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to train up their own Children and those of others under their care agreeable to the contents of the Query We believe the scriptures are read in friends families and care is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as appears

5th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the answers to the Queries by ? our next Half Years meeting by our Representatives who are Philadelphia Cronkrite Lydia S Dorland Margaret Brown and matura Bowerman

The friends appointed to inform Amy Southard of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

A request was forwarded to the Meeting by way of lake Preparative signed by Lavina Terril desiring to be joined in membership with us which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Clapp Ruth Crista? and fanny Cunningham to visit her on that account inquire of her life and conversation is orderly if she is convinced of our principles and report

Likewise a similar request was forwarded from the aforesaid Meeting signed by Jamima Hutchinson desiring to come under the care of friends which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Carman Mary White and Sarah Barker to visit her inquire of her life and conversation is orderly if she is convinced of our principles and of her attendance of Meetings and report

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The time being expired that Meeting had left the case of Jemima Hubbs on account of a complaint which came against her in a former minute and as information?

appearing also having since married out of the Unity of friends for which conduct we are united in her being disowned and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly disowned. Charity Terril and Philadelphia Cronkrite are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

Quarterly Collection is eight and sixpence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer. This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

~~Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 16th of 7th mo 1812.~~

~~Representatives all present~~

~~The friends appointed to inform Amy Southard of her reception into membership report the appointment answered~~

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 20th of 8th mo 1812.

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her not attending.

The friends appointed to visit Lavina Terril report it performed to good satisfaction and believed her measurably convinced and that her life and conversation was orderly which being weightily considered we are united in accepting her a Member and having the concurrence of our Men friends she is accordingly accepted. Matura Bowerman and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The friends appointed to visit Jemima Hutchinson report they have been prevented by Indisposition they are continued to the service with Elizabeth Noxon added to report in 10 mo.

One of the friends appointed to visit Jemima Sailor formerly Hubbs of her being disowned report the appointment answered by writing. The time being expired that Lydia S. Dorland was appointed Clerk she is reappointed to that service for one year.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at the lake 17th of 9 mo 1812

Representatives present except three and a reason given for the absence of two.

The friends appointed to inform Lavina Terril of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of Kingston Preparitive singed by Jerusa Lee desiring to be Joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices which this meeting notices and appoints Anna Cronk, Lydia S. Dorland & Sarah Garret to visit her inquire if her life and conversation is orderly and of her convincement and report when the visit is accomplished

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The London, Rhode Island, Philadelphia and Baltimore Epistles were received and read in this meeting to our encouragement and satisfaction which are directed down to our Preparitive Meetings. Also the Extracts from our last yearly Meeting were received and read and are as follows and are directed with the above.

At a Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in New York by adjournments from the 15th to the 29th of the 5 mo. 1812 inclusive.

The meeting was renewedly introduced into a close and feeling we exercise, on account of the education of the children amongst us accompanied with a fear, that some of them are deprived of the benefit of suitable school learning; and much sympathy was expressed for those who, from their remote and scattered situations, or other causes, find many difficulties arise in the fulfilment of this very important duty, and an affectionate solicitation was felt, that those intrusted with the tuition of this precious part of the family, may be so impressed with a sense of its importance as to feel the necessity of continual and increasing care and exertion, in establishing such schools as may under the direction of friends; where their children and others of whom they have the charge, may not only receive such a share of learning as will conduce to their comfort and advantage through life; but be preserved from the hurtful consequences, which sometimes arise from mixing in schools where religious principles different from those we profess are inculcated. And in order that so desirable an object may be more effectually promoted each Quarterly Meeting is desired to appoint two friends, and each Monthly meeting as many, who are to make inquiries and receive information from an appointment of the same kind, which each Preparative is also to make - whether there friends Schools in their Neighborhood; and where there are not, endeavor to find some well disposed young woman willing to engage in this laudable undertaking, that friends may be encouraged to send their own children and those under their care to be instructed in useful learning; and we feel concerned that we many not look out for great acquirements; but that the beautiful simplicity of our profession may be preserved, And the different Committees appointed by the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and Sarah Bowne and Sarah Collins in this City are Authorized to receive any donations, gifts of books, or personal assistance voluntarily bestowed, for forwarding this work. And it is desired that, through the medium of those friends appointed in the Quarterly Meetings, accounts be brought up to this Meeting, how far this plan may prove answerable to the concern.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

Extracted from the minutes by Anna Mott Clerk.

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15th of 10th mo 1812

Representatives present except three a reason given for two.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to Five of them and nearly in substance as follows

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Religious meetings for worship and discipline tho there are some who manifest some neglect the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other behaviour been noticed.

2nd Love and Unity appear to subsist amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd It is believed friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to train up their children in plainness tho deviations are apparent in some careful in the remainder part of this Query.

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

9th We believe that Offenders are dealt with in a good degree of meekness and agreeable to discipline

One of the friends appointed to attend our last half year's meeting report that two of them attended and a reason rendered for two.

The friends appointed to visit Jemima Huthinson on account of her desire to be Joined in membership report the visit not performed they are continued to the service to report when the visit is accomplished.

Quarterly Collection Six Shillings which is directed to the treasurer.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held (blank) of 11mo. 1812.

Representatives present except three and a reason given for their absence.

The Clerk being absent with the minutes of last meeting Philadelphia Cronk is appointed for the day. The Men handed a request to this meeting from friends in Ernestown viz. Samuel Waters, John & Lydia Burly, Charlotte Elsworth for a Meeting to be held on first day once in two weeks at the House of Othniel Elsworth which this meeting unites with and appoints Mary Haight, Matura Bowerman, Elizabeth Clapp, Sarah Barker and Anna Cronk to Join a committee of the men friends to attend at the place and consider the propriety thereof and report their sense when performed.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends 17th of 12 mo. 1812.

Four of the representatives not present and a reason given for the absence of one.

The minutes of 10 mo. were now produced in this meeting. The friends appointed to attend that Meeting at Earnestown inform they are not ready to report. It is left another month. This meeting adjourns to meet in the usual time next month.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 21 of 1 mo. 1813.

Representatives present except one and a reason is given for her absence.

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and the Answers are nearly in substance as follows which are directed to our next half year's meeting by our? Representatives who are Sarah Carman, Elizabeth Noxon, Mary Barker and Phebe Hubbs.

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1st All our Meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended by most, tho a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour appears. Care taken in the above deficiency.

2nd We believe Love and Unity are subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters, no differences are known. Tale bearing and detraction are avoided.

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness but some are not so careful to keep their children in plainness as is desired. We believe the scriptures are frequently used amongst us.

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query.

5th The circumstances of the poor and of such who may appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded, we know of no deficiency in the remainder part of this Query.

6th Clear in this Query.

7th Clear in this.

8th No deficiency in the several parts of this Query.

9th It appears that friends are in a good degree carefull to deal with Offenders in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

10th They are

The time being expired for which the treasurer was appointed and she being removed by death Elizabeth Noxon is appointed to that service. Sarah Clark and Sarah Carman are appointed to settle with the Husband of the deceased and if there is any money in his hands, convey it to the present treasurer and report the sum.

A part of the Committee appointed to attend the meeting at Othniel Elsworth's inform that they have attended and did not discover but that it was orderly but desire another month before they make a full report which is granted.

Quarterly Collection 4/6 which is forwarded to the treasurer.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th of 2nd month 1813.

Representatives present.

One of the friends appointed to settle with the Husband of the deceased treasurer report the appointment answered and there remained in his hands the sum of £2 16s which is forward to the present treasurer.

Information was forwarded from young Street Monthly Meetin saying that Amy Bowerman had written a letter to a friend which did not not (written twice) savour with that love and meekness to which our principles lead and discipline directs which claiming the consideration of this meeting Anna Cronk, Jane Casey and Lydia Dorland are appointed to make her a visit on that account and report at next meeting.

The friends which were continued on the appointment to visit that Meeting at Othniel Elsworth inform they are not yet ready to make a full report, they are continued to the service.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the ususal time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 19th of 3rd mo 1813

Representative present except three and a reason given for the absence of two

One of the friends appointed to visit Amy Bowerman report the Appointment not Answered they are continued to the service

West Lake Preparitive forwarded a request to this meeting signed by Sarah Levens expresive of a desire to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Elisabeth Clapp Ruth Crista and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation & convincement of our principles and report

Kingston Preparitive forwarded to this Meeting a request signed Sene? Smith expresive of a desire to be joined in membership with friends which this Meeting notices and appoints Elisabeth Noxon Mary Barker & Sarah Garret to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation convincement of our principles and report

Adolphus Preparitive forwarded a request from Benjamin Dunham that his Daughter Mary might become a member which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Haight and Elisabeth Dorland to visit him on that account and report

The Committee appointed to attend that Meeting held at Earnesttown report that they have attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held and the men inform that they have allowed them a meeting three Months longer as heretofore which we unite with and appoint Phebe Hubbs Sarah Clark Sarah Garret Elisabeth Noxon and Margaret Brown in conjunction with the men to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 15th of 4th mo 1813

Representatives present except five and a reason given for the absence of three

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are nearly in substance as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2nd Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained amongst as becomes sisters no differences known care taken in the remainder part of this Query

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour to train up their own children and those of others under their care agreeable to the Query we believe the scriptures are read in friends families and a care extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this Query except some instances of attending places of diversion and Care take

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9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Dunham on account of his request for his daughter Mary are not ready to report it is continued under their care another month

West Lake Preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a request signed Mahetable Pumroy expressive of a desire to be Joined in membership with us which this meeting notices and appoints Elisabeth Noxon Miche Vanhorn and Mary Haight to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation convincement of our principles and report

Lake Quarterly Collection 2/3 This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th of 5 mo 1813

Representatives present except two

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Dunham on account of his desire to have his Daughter Mary Jr being joined in membership report the visit performed and that they

believed him sincere in his request which being considered the meeting is united in accepting and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted

One of the friends appointed to visit Mahetable Pumroy on account of her desire to be joined in membership with friends report that she had attended to the appointment but the others not being ready to report it is referred to next monthly meeting

A request was forwarded to this Meeting from Green Point Preparitive signed by Nancy Betskey desiring to be Joined in membership with us which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker Philidelphia Cronkrite to visit her inquire into her life and conversation convincement of our principles and report

Two of the friends appointed to visit Amy Bowerman on account of Information from Young Street monthly meeting against her for writing a Letter which did not savor with our profession report they have had an opportunity with and found her somewhat tender but was not sensible of having done wrong which being considered in this meeting the Clerk is directed to write to that meeting in regard to her case and report when completed

two of the friends appointed to visit Jamima Hutcenson on account of her requesting the care of friends report that they have visited her inquired into her life and conversation and did not find it comported with our profession Phebe Hubbs and Mary Yong are appointed to hand back the request

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Our Preparitive Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 20th 5 mo 1813 inform that they were united in placing Lydia S Dorland in the station of an Elder which being considered in this meeting is united with Rebecca Stickney Mary Haight and Matura Bowerman are appointed to hear and consider of objections if there are any and report The Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held held 17th of 6th mo 1813

Representatives present except one

Two of the friends continued in Mahetable Pumroys request inform that they have not attended to the appointment and gave a reason they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Betskey report the visit performed and they believed her to be convinced of our principles and on inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly which being weightily considered we are united in accepting her and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted a member Anna Cronk and Margaret Morden are appointed to inform her thereof and report

No report from the friends appointed to hand back the request of Jamima Hutchenson

The friends appointed to consider and hear objections if there were any against Lydia S Dorlands standing in the station of an elder report that there were none appeared and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly appointed to that service

West Lake preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a request signed Jane White desiring to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Philidelphia Cronkrite Matura Bowerman and Sarah Carman to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation convincement of our principles and report

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed Sarah Barker Anna Cronk Rebecca Stickney Jane Casey Matura Bowerman and Deborah Yerx are appointed to consider of some and propose to next monthly meeting

The time being expired for which the friends were appointed to attend that meeting held at Earnesttown a part of them in conjunction with the men inform that they had attended to some satisfaction and found it in a good degree orderly and that they were desirous for it to be continued and the men inform that they had concluded to continue it three months longer as heretofore which we unite with and appoint Elisabeth Noxon Mary Haight Elisabeth S Dorland Isabel Vanskiver Mary Barker and Bathshebe Haight in conjunction with them to report at the expiration of the time.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at westlake 16th of 7mo 1813

Representatives present except three a reason given for the absence of two

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are nearly in substance as follows which are directed to our next half years Meeting by our representatives who are Elisabeth Noxon Charity Terril Phebe Hubbs and Lydia Cronk

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst as becomes sisters as for differences we know of none we believe Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd The most of friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour to train up their own children and those of other friends under their care agreeable to this Query the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and a care extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends continued on Mahitables Pumroys request report the visit performed and it was their sense it be left three Months for further consideration which was united with and left under their care

The friends appointed to inform Nancy Betskey of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Jane White on account of her desire to be joined in Membership report the visit performed to good satisfaction and believed her measurably convinced of our principles and on inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was agreeable which being considered we are united in accepting her a member and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted Charity Terril and Ruth Crista are appointed to inform her thereof and report ----

The friends appointed to consider and propose some friends to stand in the station of Overseers proposed the following friends namely Catharine Ferris and Deborah Yerx

for Kingston Bathsheba Haight and Lydia S Dorland for Adolphus Elisabeth Cronk and Margaret Brown for Green Point Matura Bowerman and Philadelphia Cronkite for West Lake which was united with and they are accordingly appointed for one year

Quarterly Collection five and four pence half penny which is directed to the treasurer

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 19th of 8th mo 1813

Representatives present except two and a reason given for their absence

No report from the friends appointed to inform Jane (middle initial or Jr illegible) White of her reception into membership

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of Adolphus Preparitive signed Cynthe Casey desiring to be joined in membership with friends which this Meeting notices and appoints Lydia S Dorland Anna Cronk and Letta Beedle to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and convincement of our principles and report

The time being expired for which Lydia S Dorland was appointed Clerk she is reappointed to that service for one year

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at West Lake held 16th of 9 mo 1813

Representatives present except three a reason given for the absence of two

The friends appointed to attend our last Half years Meeting report that they did not attend and gave a reason

The friends appointed to inform Jane S. White of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

Two of The friends appointed to visit Cynthe Casey on account of her desire to be Joined in membership with friends report a visit performed to good satisfaction and that believed her to be in good measure convinced of our principles and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly which being weightly considered we are united in accepting her a member and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted Elisabeth Noxon and Mary Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and to report at Next Meeting

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 21st of 10 mo 1813

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her not attending

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows which are directed to the Monthly Meeting

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our religous Meetings for worship and discipline tho a slackness appears in some the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour hath been observed

2nd Love and Unity appears to subsist amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences we believe Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavor to train up their own children and those of others under their care agreeable to the import of the Query We believe the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care is extended towards under their tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to inform Cynthe Casey of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends continued on Mahetable Pumroy request not being ready to make a full report they are continued another month with Sarah Barker added

The friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Othnieal Elworth report that they have attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believed that it would be right to continue it as heretofore and our Men friends inform that they had concluded to let them hold it for four Months with which this Meeting unites and appoints Lydia S. Dorland Martha Bull Jane Casey Lette Beedle Elisabeth Brewer Rebecca Stickney Mary Haight and Sarah Barker in conjunction with the Men to report at the expiration of the time

Quarterly Collection is seven and five pence which is directed to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 13th of 10 mo 1813

Representatives called but one presents a reason given for the absence of three no report from the others

No report from the committee appointed to visit Mahetable Pumroy they are continued to that service another Month

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 16th of 12 mo 1813

Representatives present except four and no reason given for their absence

The friends continued on Mehetable Pumroys request report further attention but believe it right to leave it two Months longer with which this Meeting unites and leaves it under their care

The friends continued on Sarah Leavens request report a visit to a good degree of satisfaction and did not find by inquiry but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly which being considered but so few present from that meeting it appeared best to leave it another Month

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of Kingston Preparitive signed by Nahanna Jenkins which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker Mary Haight & Elisabeth Dorland to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation conviction of our principles and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held at West Lake 20th of 1st mo 1814

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The Queries were all read and considered in this Meeting and the answers from our several Preparatives are nearly in substance as follows which are directed to our next Half years Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Garret Philadelphia Cronkrite Mary Young Elisabeth T Dorland and Sarah Carmon

Ans^{1st} The greater part of friends are careful to attend all our religious Meetings for worship and discipline tho there are some who do not attend as often as could be desired The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences amongst us we believe as friends are careful to discourage tale bearing and detraction except one Instance which is under care

3rd Its believed that friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavor to train up their own Children and those of others under their care in a good degree of plainness in its several respects consistant with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as appears except two Instances attending a place of diversion

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded and Children placed under our care are in a way to get learning to fit them for business

6th Clear in this Query as far as we know except two instsnecs attending a marriage of one who went out from us and care taken

7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are as directed

The consideration of Sarah Levens request coming again before the meeting we are united in accepting her a Member but our men friends not seeing their way clear have appointed a Committee to make her a visit and request us to Join them therein Anna Cronk Mary Haight and Lydia S Dorland are appointed in conjunction with the men and report

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Two of the friends appointed to visit Johanna Jenkins report they have visited and believed her in measure convinced of our principles and concerned to come under our care and upon inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly which being weightely considered we are united in accepting her and having the concurrence of the Men she is accordingly accepted a member Mary Young and Sarah Barker are appointed to inform her thereof and report

An acknowledgement was forwarded by way of Green Point Preparative signed Elisabeth Demill desiring friends to overlook her deviation in marrying from among them and recieve her into membership Sarah Carman Sarah Bowerman and Nancy Batsey are appointed to visit her on that account and report their sense to our next Meeting

Quarterly collection is thirteen and four pence which is directed to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 17th of 2nd mo 1814

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended likewise this meeting is informed the others attended

The friends appointed to Join the men in a visit to Sarah Levans report that they have been prevented by sickness they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to inform Nahanna Jenkins of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Demill on account of her acknowledgement report that they have not attended to the appointment they are continued to the service

Two of the friends continued on Mahetable Pumroys request report that they have visited her but to little satisfaction which the meeting taking under consideration are united in believing it most safe to return it to her Phidelpia Cronkrite and Ruth Crista are appointed to that service

The Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting were received and read to our satisfaction and as follows also the written Epistles from London Rode Island Baltimore and Philadelphia

A part of the Committee appointed to attend that meeting held at Othniel Elsworths report that they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held and that upon taking circumstances into view believe it would be best to continue it as heretofore and the Men inform that they had concluded to continue it three months longer under the care of a Committee which claiming the consideration of this meeting we unite with the them and appoint Phebe Hubbs Anna Cronk Mary Butt Sarah Clerk Martha Dunham and Lette Beedle to attend said Meeting and report at the expiration of the time

A few lines were handed from the men signed by Johnathan and Sarah Clerk desiring that their Children might be placed under the care of friends namely susannah Philip and Timothy and the men inform that they had appointed some friends to visit them on that account which being considered in this meeting is united with and Mary White Matura Bowerman & Philadelphia Cronkrite are appointed to Join them therein

Our Men friends inform that in taking into view the situation of Kingston Preparitive meetings

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to attend and inspect into and give their sense respecting it in seventh Month next which we unite with and appoint Lydia S Dorland Mary Haight Anna Cronk Sarah Barker Jane Casey and Rebecca Stickney to join them therein

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mo

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West lake 17th of 3mo 1814

Four of the Representatives present no reason given for the absence of the others

Kingston accounts have not been forwarded to this Meeting

One of the friends appointed to join the men in a visit to Sarah Levans report the visit not performed and a reason given it is referred under their care

The friends appointed to return Mahetable Pumroys request report the appointment answered

Two of the friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Demill on account of her acknowledgement report that they had made her a visit and she appeared tender and desirous of being restored to membership which being considered it was thought best to leave it three Months longer for further consideration

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of West Lake Preparative against Lydia Striker formerly Bowerman for marrying out of the unity of friends which being considered her right of membership and having the concurrence of the me she is accordingly disowned from being a member Mary Barker and Sarah Garret are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit Johnathan and Sarah Clark on account of their Children being joined in membership namely Susannah Timothy and Philip report that they have made them a visit to good satisfaction and that they had concurred to receive them we concur with them in acceptance

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 21st of 4th mo 1814

Representatives present except two a reason given for their absence

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

1st The greater part of friends are carefull to attend all our religious meetings for worship and Discipline tho there are some who do not so steadily attend as could be desired the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency no other unbecoming behaviour when met

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters one instance of a difference which is under care we believe the most of friends are careful to discourage tale bearing and detraction

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3rd Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to train up their own children and those of others under their care as the Query asks for we believe the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this as far as appears

9th Care is extended to deal with Offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Striker that she had relinquished her right of membership by marrying out of the unity of friends report by writing the appointment answered

This Meeting is united in accepting Sarah Levans as a Member as may be seen by a former minute and the men now informing that they concured with us therein she is accordingly accepted Rebecca Bowerman and Mary Young are appointed to inform her thereof and report

A Request was forwarded to this meeting signed by Johnathan Clark and others to hold a Meeting at or near Benjamin Garrets which being considered and the Men inform

that they had appointed some friends to visit them and inspect into the propriety of their request with which we unite and appoint Jane Casey Matura Bowerman Micha Vanhorn Rebecca Bowerman to join them therein and report

Quarterly Collection S/6 which is directed to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at westlark 19th of 5th mo 1814

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Levans of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to attend and inspect into the propriety of holding a meeting at Benjamin Garrets report that they have attended thereto and believed it would be right to allow a Meeting once in a month for three Months under the care of a Committee and the men inform that they had united with their prospect and made an appointment which claiming the consideration of this meeting we concur with them and appoint Sarah Garret Philidelphia Cronkite Mary Haight Ruth Crista Mary Bull and Sarah Bowerman to attend and report

The Clerk informs that she wrote to Young Street Monthly Meeting respecting Amy Bowermans case as requested and produced the following minute and letter which being taken into consideration some advice from the men appeared necessary and they inform that they had appointed some friends to confer with us on the subject Anna Cronk Mary Barker Sarah Barker and Mary Haight are appointed to that service and report in next month

This Meeting Adjourns

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 16th of 6^{mo}. 1814

Representatives present

The friends appointed in Elizabeth Demills case report another visit and that she still appeared tender and desirous to be restored but the way not being clear it is thought best to leave it two months for further care Elisabeth Dorland Sarah Barker and Elisabeth Cronk are added to the Committee

The friends appointed in Amy Bowermans Case not being ready to report it is left under their care another month The Men inform that they had concluded to leave that Meeting at Earnestown and other Month under the care of the present Committee with which this meeting unites

This Meeting adjourns to next meet at the usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of 7 mo 1814

Representatives present except three and a reason given for their absence The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them considered and are nearly in substance as follows which are directed to our half years Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Barker Philidelphia Cronkrite Mary Bull Sarah Garrett and Lydia S Dorland

Ans 1st The most of friends are carefull to attend all our Religious meetings for worship and discipline tho a slackness appears in some and by the Answers it appears that one preparitive and several Meetings in the middle of the week were not kept up the Hour

nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency no other unbecoming behaviour hath been observed

2nd Love and Unity appears to subsist in a good degree amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged

3rd It is believed that friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to train up their own Children and those of others under their care in a good degree of plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends familites and care is extended towards others under their Tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed Sarah Carman Sarah Clark Phebe Hubbs Mary Haight Sarah Barker Anna Cronk and Catherine Ferris are appointed to consider and propose some to our next Monthly Meeting

the friends appointed to attend and inspect into that preparitive Meeting at Kingston report that they have attended and found it small and by information found that one of their Preparitives and several of their week days were not attended

A part of that ~~Meeti~~ Committee appointed to attend that Meeting held at Earnestown report that they attended and thought it was orderly held and the men inform that they had concluded to allow them a meeting Six months as heretofore with which this meeting unites and appoints Sarah Garret Charity Terril Ruth Crista Sarah Bowerman Mary White Rebecca Bowerman and Mary Barker to attend and report

Quarterly Collection 10/4 ½? which is directed to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 21st of 8 mo 1814

Representatives present except three and a reason given for their absence

The friends which were appointed to consider and propose some friends for Overseers proposed the following names Phebe Hubbs Sarah Bowerman and Ruth Crista for west lake Catharine Ferris and Debora Yerx for Kinston Bathsheba Haight and Lydia S Dorland for Adolphus Elisabeth Cronk & Margaret Brown for Green Point with which this Meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for one year

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of Lake Preparitive signed Hanna Ellis which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Carman Mary Haight and Martha Bull to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and convincement of our principles and report

Likewise a request was forwarded from the aforesaid Meeting signed by Hannah Ferguson which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Carman Ruth Crista and Mary Bull to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and convincement of our principles and report

The friends continued in Elisabeth Demills case report the visit not performed and gave a reason they are continued to the service to report at next Meeting The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed she is reappointed to the service

A part of the friends appointed in conjunction with the Men to attend that meeting held at Benjamin Garrets report that they have attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believed it would be right to continue the meeting and the men inform that they had united with the prospect and concluded to let them hold it three Months as heretofore the 2nd and 4th first day in each month with which this meeting unites and appoints Jane Hubbs Anna Cronk Martha Bull Mary Haight Bathsheba Haight and Matilda Spencer to attend and report when the time is expired This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15th of 9th mo 1814

The Clerk being absent Bathsheba Haight is appointed for the day
Representatives present except four and a reason given for the absence of two
Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they attended a a reason given why the others did not
The friends appointed to visit Hannah Ellis report the appointment not answered it is continued under their care another Month

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The friends appointed in Hannah Fergusons case report the appointment not answered they are continued to the service and report The friends appointed in Elisabeth Demills case report they have been prevented from attending thereto they are continued to the service and report in next month This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15th of 9 mo 1814

The Clerk being absent Bathshebe Haitht [Haight] is appointed for the day
Representatives present except four and a reason given for the absence of two
Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they attended and a reason given why the others did not attend
The friends appointed in Hannah Ellis case report it not answered it is continued under their care for another month
The friends appointed in Hannah Fergusons case report it not answered they are continued to the service to report another month
The friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Demill report the appointment not answered they are continued to the service
This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 20th of 10 mo 1814

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one
The Queries were all read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them received from our several preparitives and are nearly in substance as follows
1st The greater part of friends are carefull to attend all our religious Meeting both for worship and disapline tho there is a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour hath been noticed
2nd Love and Unity appears to subsist amongst us in a good degree as becomes Sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction mostly guarded against

3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavour to keep their children so no deviations are apparent Care taken to instruct others under our care the Scriptures of truth are read in friends familied and care extended towards others under our tuition

4th clear in this Query as far as appears

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

The friends continued in Hannah Ellis request report a visit to satisfaction and upon inuuiry did not find but that her life and

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and conversation was orderly after considering thereon we are united in accepting her a member and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted Rebecca Bowerman and Bathshebe Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Ferguson report a visit and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly and she convinced of friends principles which being considered we are united in accepting her a member and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted Elisabeth Dorland and Mary Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed in Elisabeth Demills case report that they have not been able to attend to the appointment they are continued with Elisabeth Noxon added to report in next month. Quarterly Collection twelve and seven pence half penny. This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mo

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 17th of 11 Mo 1814

Representatives present except two from all the preparitive Meetings but one and no accounts from that Sarah Barker and Philidelphia Cronkrite are appointed to inquire into the reason and report

A request was forwarded to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive on behalf of Polly Terry signifying her desire to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine Huet Sarah Carmon and Mary Barker to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report Also a complaint came from the aforesaid Meeting against Matura Stenson formerly Bowerman for marrying out of the unity of friends which this meeting considers a relinquishment of her right of membership and having the concurrence of the men therein Sarah Barker and Anna Cronk are appointed to inform her thereof and report

Likewise one from said meeting against Mary Beedle formerly Bowerman for marrying out of the unity of friends which is considered a relinquishment of her right of membership and having the concurrence of the men therein Sarah Garret and Sarah Carmon are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The time being expired the meeting was allowed at Benjamin Garrets and the men inform that they have concluded to allow them a Meeting as heretofore for three Months under the care of a committee which this meeting unites with and appoints Phebe Levans Martha Bull Jane Hubbs Sarah Levans to attend and report their sense at the expiration of the time

The Committee in Amy Bowermans case produced a few lines to send to Young Street Monthly Meeting which was approved and the Clerk is directed to forward them
This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 15th of 12 mo 1814

Received no accounts from Kingston the other Representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence of one. The friends appointed to inquire into the reason of the minutes of Kingston Preparitive Meeting not being forwarded to the Monthly Meeting report no opportunity

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for inquiry No report from the friends appointed in the case of Polly Terry therefore it is continued under their care The friends appointed to inform Matura Stinson of her denial report the appointment answered No report from the friends appointed in Mary Beedles case it is referred and in their care another Month

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mo

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women freinds held 19th of 1st mo 1815

Representatives present except from Kingston Preparitive

The Queries were all read and considered in this Meeting and the answers from our several preparitives are nearly in substance as follows which are directed to our next half years meeting by our Representatives who are Lydia S. Dorland Charity Terril Elisabeth Noxon Sarah Bowerman and Jane Hubbs

1st All our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of our Members tho there are some who do not attend so steadily as could be desired the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviors hath been noticed some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences and friends are in a good degree carefull to avoid and discourage hate bearing and detraction

3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness but not all so carefull to keep their children so as could be desired care taken to instruct others under our tuition in a good degree as the Query directs the scriptures we believe are read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as we know except one Instance attending a place of diversion

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded we believe friends Children are in a way to get learning to fit them for business

6th We believe clear in the several parts of this Query except two Instances of keeping company with those not in profession with us and attending the marriage of one who went out from us and care taken

7th Clear in this Query

8th Clear in the several parts of this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are as directed

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One of the friends, appointed to inquire why the minutes of Kingston Preparitive were not forwarded informs that she had made inquiry and produced a line saying that they thought their number too small to hold a Preparitive Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Polly Terry on account of her desire to be joined in membership with friends report a visit to satisfaction and by inquiring did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly which being weightily considered we are united in accepting her and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted Phebe Hubbs and Sarah Clerk are appointed to inform her thereof and report The friends appointed to inform Mary Beedle of her relinquishment of right of membership report the appointment answered

An acknowledgement was forwarded from West lake Preparitive signed by Matura Stinson condemning her outgoing in marriage Sarah Garret Mary Haight and Jane Hubbs are appointed to visit her on that account and report their sense to our next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Hannah Ellis of her reception into membership report the appointment answered Also the friends appointed to inform Hannah Ferguson of her reception into membership report the appointment answered by writing The friends appointed in Elisabeth Demills case report they have not been unmindfull of the appointment tho not answered they are continued to report another month

Green Point Preparitive forwarded a complaint to the Meeting against Lydia Somes formerly Cronk for marrying out of the unity of friends which being considered a relinquishment of her right of membership and having the concurrence of the men therein she is accordingly disowned Margaret Brown and Basheba Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The men inform that the request of the friends in the township of Young to hold a meeting was again revived and that they had concluded to appoint some friends to make them a visit and proposed for us to join them therein which being united with Sarah Garret Anna Cronk Mary Barker Philedelphia Cronkrite Sarah Barker and Charity Terril are appointed to join them therein

The Men inform that they had concluded to lay before the half years meeting the discontinuing that meeting at Kingston with which this meeting unites

Quarterly collection seven and three pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time at West Lake

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held 16th of 2nd month 1815

Representatives present except two

The friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting accept one and a reason given

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The friends appointed to inform Polly Terry of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Matura Stinson on account of her condemning her outgoing in marriage report a visit and believed her sincere which claiming the consideration of this Meeting it is thought best to leave it another month. The friends continued in Elisabeth Demills case report attention tho not answered it is referred another month under their care

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Somes that she had relinquished her right of membership report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to visit Jerusa Lee on account of her requesting the care of friends report that she with some others paid her a visit and it was their sense that she had not yet become so fully convinced of our principles as to make it best to go forward with which this meeting unites and directs it returned

The Men inform that the Half years meeting had concluded to discontinue that Meeting at Kingston and that they had appointed some friends to inform them thereof with which this meeting unites and appoints Anna Cronk and Mary Bull to join them therein and report

One of the friends appointed to visit sene Smith on account of her desire to be joined in membership with friends report that she with some others paid her a visit to satisfaction and believed her convinced of our principles and upon inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly which claiming the consideration of this meeting we are united in accepting her and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted Sarah Barker and Betsy Dorland are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit those friends in the township of Young on account of their request to have a meeting report a visit and gave it as their sense it would be right to grant their request and the men inform that they had concluded to allow them a meeting on first days and had appointed some friends to attend and report in seventh month next with which this meeting unites and appoints Anna Cronk Phebe Hubbs Sarah Barker and Sarah Carmon to join them therein and report

The friends appointed to attend that meeting at Benjamin Garrets report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held and the men inform that they had concluded to continue three months longer under the care of a Committee as heretofore with which this meeting unites and appoints Mary White Ruth Crista Sarah Garret Catharine Huet Matilda Spencer and Sarah Bowerman to join them therein and report

The Men inform that they had concluded to leave that meeting at Earnestown untill another month with which this meeting unites

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at westlake 16th of 3rd mo 1815

Two of the Representatives present no accounts from Green Point

Phebe Blunt produced a Certificate from Oswego Monthly Meeting signifying she was a member of that meeting and had settled her outward affairs to satisfaction which being read was approved and handed to the Men to record

The time being expired for which a Meeting was allowed at Othniel Elsworths and the Men inform that they have allowed them a meeting for three Months with which

this Meeting unites and appoints Abigail Elsworth Mary Bull Sarah Carmon Charity Terril Phebe Hubbs and Jane White to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 12th of 4 mo 1815

Four of the representatives present

The Clerk being absent Ruth Crista is appointed for the day

The friends appointed in Elesabeth Demills case report the appointment not answered they are continued another month

The friends appointed to inform sene Smith of her reception into membership report the appointment answered by writing

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting are now produced

Lydia S Dorland informed this Meeting that she has a prospect of removing within the verge of Rahway Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate Mary Haight and Anna Cronk are appointed to make inquiry whether she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and produce an essay to next Monthly Meeting

Marura Stinsons Case is left with the men until another month

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

A Mistake in not putting or transcribing the answers to the Queries

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended except one week day meeting the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2nd Love and Unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known we believe friends are carefull to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3rd The most of friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness some friends are not so carefull to train up their children in plainness of speech and apparel as is desired we believe friends are in a good degree carefull in the remainder part of this Query

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Quarterly Collection nine and penny halfpenny

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Adolphus Monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 18th of 5th Month 1815

Lydea S Dorland being removed Sarah Barker is appointed Clerk and Mary young assistant

Representatives all present

Some of the Committee continued in Elisabeth Demels Case report a visit to some Satisfaction She still being desirous to be a member and the Committee requests to Six thence months longer which is granted them and they Continued to that Service

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of Sertificate for Lyd[ia] S Dorland report the appointment answered produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk of each meeting

The Case of Matury Stinson coming agane before the Meeting and the mens meeting inform they unite with us in accepting her acknowlagement Sarah Barker and Mary Barker are appointed to inform her there of and report

The time being expired the meeting was allowd friends at Benjamin Garrets and Some of the Committee report they have attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have concluded to allow them a meeting three months longer under the Care of a commit which this Meeting unites with and appoints Mary Young Rebecca Bourman Charity Lemel Phanny Cunningham and Mary Bull to attend the same and report

A complaint came to this Meeting from west lake preparitive against Esther Garnet formerly Corman for Marriing out of the unity of friends which this considers a relinquishment of her right of membership and having the Concurance of the mens Meeting She Stands disowned Jane White and Mary Bull are appointed to inform her thereof and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

Adolphus Monthly meeting of women friends held that West Lake the 15th of 6 Month 1815

Representative present Except three no reasons given for there absence

The friends appointed to inform Matury Stinson of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

A request came to this from Adolphus preparative on behalf of Rebecca vanvalkingburgh expressive of a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notises and appoints Bathsheba Height Mary Height and Martha Dunam to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation

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At A Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, held in New York
By Adjournments, from the 27th of the Fifth Month, to the 31st of the same, inclusive,
1816

Among the various subjects that have, we trust, been profitably spread before us at this season, we have been tenderly recommended to the practice of frequently collecting our families and reading a portion of the sacred writings, which being “written aforetime for our learning, are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness;” believing, that while with uprightness of heart we are endeavouring to place ourselves and those entrusted to our care in the Way of good, we should at seasons witness the truth of the promise, “Ask, and it shall be given you, seek, and ye shall find.” And for those who have lately set out in life, the younger mothers, whose “precious offspring are rising like olive plants around their table,” much solicitude has been felt; many are the cares attending this stage of our pilgrimage, and very important its effects, both to the parents and the children: how necessary then to seek for that help which will enable us to possess our souls in patience, while, by precept, example, and restraining love we are labouring to subject the wayward passions of the tender, and even infant mind, and to suppress the first buddings of evil. Thus we shall become instrumental in preparing the way of the Lord, and making his paths straight. We have also believed, that if parents were careful to treat their children, as they advance to

riper years, with a prudent freedom, it would not only tend to strengthen the bonds of affection, but produce a confidence which, leading to open the heart to a beloved parent, would prove as a hedge around the experienced mind, and oftentimes prevent the forming of such connexions as too frequently imbitter life to its latest period.

And while we are sensitive that offences will come until there is a suffering the gospel axe to be thoroughly laid to the root of the corrupt tree; we have earnestly desired that those who have already submitted to its powerful operation may shew that the tree has become good, by bringing forth the peaceable fruit of righteousness, not only using all diligence to make their own calling and election sure, but tenderly watching over their fellow professors for good; bearing in mind the apostolic injunction, "if any are overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted:" so shall we be enabled to strengthen the things that are remaining, which are ready to die, looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you.

The concern relative to schools coming before us at this time, it was renewedly felt to be a very interesting and important subject; and the language of encouragement was held forth to those engaged in this laudable work. And friends in the different quarters are pressingly desired to continue their care and exertions to extend the benefit of literary instruction to all under our care. And our men friends informing us, that the subject had also engaged the attention of their meeting, and that they had directed the Quarterly Meetings to appoint Committees to visit the Monthly and Preparative Meetings, to advise and encourage the establishment of schools under the care of those meetings; this meeting, on deliberate consideration, unites with them therein, and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to proceed, accordingly.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting,

ANNE MOTT, Clerk

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Samuel Cronk and Elisa Stevenson appeared in this meeting and Signified they continued their intention of marriage with each other and the committee report they find nothing to hender there further procedeing therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish there Said marriage according to good order at Some Suitable time before next monthly meeting Martha Bull and Phla Cronk are appointed to attend the marriag See if it be orderly conducted and report

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A request came to this from west lake perparative Meeting on behalf of Catherine Walters expressive of desire she had to be joined in memberShip with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Mary Barker Mary young and Philadelpha Cronk to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

The mens Meeting informed this that friends in the township of Murray have been in the practice of Meeting on first days for the purpose of worship and also informed that they have appointed a committee to visit them on that account inspect into there Situation and report which this meeting unites and and appoints Phebe Hubs Phebe Blunt and Charaty Terrel to join them therein

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly of women friends held at west lake the 2th of 7 Month 1815

Representatives present the queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them are in Substance as follows and are directed to our half years Meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Clark Sarah Bourman Phebe Blunt and Anne Cronk

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of our members tho a slackness in some the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour hath been noticed and Care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd love and unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst us as becomes Sisters one instance of a difference and due care has been taken to end it and friends are in a good degree careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd The most of friends are careful to Keep themselves in plainness in its several Branches tho a slackness in some and a good degree of care extended towards the youth under our care we believe the scriptures are read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear as appears in the several parts of this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

One of the friends appointed to visit Rebecca Vanolcanburgh on account of her request report they have visited her to Some Satisfaction and inquiry did not find but that her life and Conversation was orderly

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and after consideration thereon the meeting appears united in leaving it another Month under the Same friends Care

The friends appointed to visit Catharine Walters on account of her request report a visit to pretty good satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and Conversation was orderly and after consideration the meeting appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Mary Bull and Phebe Hubs to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit friends at Cole Crick [Cold Creek] report their attention thereto and think it best to leave them at liberty for the present and the men inform they have appointed a Committee to have the oversight thereof for three Months which we unite with and appoint Sarah Bourman [Bowerman] Martha Bull Sarah Carman to join them therein and report at the expiration of the time

Quarterly collection ten and seven pence halfpenny which is directed paid to the treasurer

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphus the 17th of 8th Month 1815

Representatives present

The committee to visit Rebecca Vandeanburgh report no further attend ? and after a time of consideration thereon the meeting appears united in deferring it another Month under the same friends care with Elisabeth Brewer added

The friends to inform Walters of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

A request came to this Meeting from west Lake preparative on behalf of Elisabeth Outwaters Signifying her desire to be joined in membership with friends which this Meeting notes and appoints Charity Terrel Sarah Clark and Sarah Garret to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conduct and report

Read and excepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Amy Bourman [Bowerman] from young Street Monthly meeting bearing date 16 of 8 Month 1815

Two of the friends Continued in Elisabeth Demils case report another visit and She did not appear in a Situation of mind to make friends Satisfaction therefore the meeting appears united in accepting Mary Haight to that Service and report

Two of the committee to visit friends in the township of young report they have attended that meeting and believe it rite it be continued and the mens Meeting inform they have continued there former committee with Some addition which we unite with and appoint Bathsheba Heght and Elisabeth Brewer to join them therein and report in three Months

the Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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Adolphus Monthly meeting of women friends held the 21th of 9th mo 1815

Representatives present except two

The friends continued in Elisabeth Demils Case report the appointment not answered it is Continued under there Care

The friends Continued in Revecca Vandeacburgh Case report the appointment not answered it is left under there Care another month

The friends appointed to visit Elisabeth outwaters report a visit to good satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly and a time of consideration thereon the meeting appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Sarah Levens and Phebe Blunt to inform her thereof and report

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Cornelius Blunt and wife signifying they had that their Children John and Susan Mary Should be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notes and appoints Sarah Carman and Charaty Terrel to join the men in visiting the family on that account and report

The time being expired the meeting was allowed friends at Benjamin Garrats and the Committee report they have attended it and Saw nothing But that it was orderly held and the mens meeting inform they have concluded to allow them a meeting each first day for three months which this meeting unites with and appoints Sarah Baurman mary White Jane Hubs Amy Southard and Rebecca Bourman to attend the Same and report at the expiration

Three of the friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report they attended and brought forward the Epistles one from London one from Rodesland one

from Philadelphia Baldemore one from Ohio all which was read to our satisfaction and are recommended down to our Several preparatives
this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Montly meeting of women friends held the 9th of 10th 1815

Representatives present except tow a reason given for there absence

The queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers from and the answers to five of them from our Sevaral preparatives and are in Substance as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and disapline are attended tho slacness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping some Care taken

2nd Love and unity in good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differances nown Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

3rd We believe the most of friends are carefull to Keep themselves in plainness some friends are not so careful to train up there Children So as Could be desired Some care taken we believe friends are in good degree Careful in the remaining part of this query

4th Clear in this query

9th we believe friends are in a goodadegree careful to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our disapline

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The friends continued in Elisabeth Vankingburgh Case report a visit to Satisfaction and by inquiry did find but that her life and conversation was orderly and after a time of consideration the meeting appears united in accept a member having the mens concurance and appoints Bathsheba Haight and Elisabeth Dorland to inform her thereof and report

The friends continued in Elisabeth Demels case report the appointment answered

The appointed to inform Elisabeth Outwaters of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

A request was forwarded to this meeting from west lake preparative in behalf of Sarah Huff Signifiing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Philadelphia cronk and Sarah Bourman to her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

the friends appointed in conjunction with men to visit Cornelious Blunt and wife on account of there request for there children report a visit to Satisfaction and believe it rite to receive them and the men inform they have accepted them members which this meeting unites with

The time being expired the meeting was allowed friends at Earnesttown and the committee report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have concluded to allow them a meeting evry first day for three months which we unite with and appoint Lettie Bedle Elisabeth S dorland Bathsheba Haight and Catharine Ferres to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

was forwarded to this from the preparative meeting of Ministers and elders the proposing Ruth Criste to the Station of an Elder which this Meeting unites with and the following friends are appointed to join a comittee of the mens Meeting and hear objections if there should be any Who are Phebe Blunt and Philadelphia Cronk and to report

quarterly collection eight Shillings which is directed paid to the treasurer
(this Meeting adjourns to the next)

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 15th of 11th month 1815

representatives present except on a reason given for her absence
the friends appointed to inform Rebecca vanolcanburgh of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends to visit Sarah Huff on account of her request report the appointment answered and a visit to pretty good satisfaction made inquiring into her life and Conversation and did not find but that it was orderly and after a time of consideration the meeting is united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence Philadelphia Cronk and Rebecca Bourman are appointed to inform her thereof and report

Isac Barton and Deborah Yearox informed this meeting that they proposed taking each other in Marriage Sarah Barker and Minchea vanhorn are appointed to inquire into her Clearness from other Marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are to come for and answer

The time being expired the overseers were appointed Phebe Blunt Sarah Carman Anne Cronk Mary White and Sarah Barker are appointed to Consider of and propose Some to our next Meeting

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Adolphus Monthly meeting of women friends held the 21 of 12 Month 1815

representatives present except one no given for her absence

Isac Barton and Deborah Yerx appeared in this meeting and Signified they continue there intention of Marriage and the Committee report they find nothing to hinder them farther proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish there marriage according to good order at some Suitable time before next Month Bathsheba Height and Elisabeth Brewer are appointed to attend the Marriage See if it be conducted according to good order and report

The friends appointed to consider of overseers propose the following Phebe Hubs Sarah Bourman Elisabeth Cronk Elisabeth Noxon Bathsheba Height and Minchea vanhorn which this Meeting appears approves for one year

At a monthly of women friends held at west Lake the 18th 1 Month 1816

the queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from our Several preparative meetings and are in substance as follows

1st all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour apparent when met Care taken in the above deficiency

2nd We believe love and unity is in good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters where differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them we believe care has been friends is careful to discourage tale baring and detraction

3rd it appears the most of friends are careful to keep themselves in its several branches some friends ? careful to keep their Children in plainness as could be desired care taken we believe the scriptures are Read in friends families agreeable to discipline
4th we dont no but Clear in this query
5th the circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some and some relief afforded and they advised and assisted in such business as they are capable of we believe all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business
6th Clear in this query
7th Clear in query except one instance of one attending a Marriage accomplished by a priest and care taken
8th Clear in the Several Branches of this query
9th Care has been taken to heal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

Sarah Garret Mary Height Rebecca Bourman and Sarah Bourk are appointed to attend the half years Meeting with the accounts and report quarterly collection eight and eleven pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

no report from the committee to attend the Marriage of Isac Barton and Deborah Yerx

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

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The friends to inform Sarah Huff of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The time expired the meeting was allowed friends at Benjamin Garrets and a Committee report they have attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and also that think best it be moved to house belonging to Jonathan Clarke and the mens meeting informs they unite with them therein and also that they to have a meeting on first and forth days Except monthly and preparative meeting weeks for three months under the Care of Committee which we unite with and appoint Philadelphia Cronk Ruth Crista Mihitable Cooper Phebe Blunt Mary White to attend the Same and report there sens at the Expiration of the time

The mens meeting informed Daniel Smith was about to remove with his family within the verge of Farmington Monthly meeting and request our certificate for himself and wife Mary Height and Sarah Barker are appointed to join the men prepare one and produce to next Meet with a report

And also this meeting was informed that Rosannah Palmer had removed within the verge of Lera? Monthly meeting and request our certificate the same friends are appointed to see if the way be clear prepare an essay and produce to next meeting with a report

also Abigail Mills informed this meeting that She had a prospect of removing with her Husband within the virge of junas Monthly meeting and requests our certificate Ruth Crista and Phebe Blunt are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next Meeting with a report

The time being expired the Meeting was allowed friends at earnsesttown and Some of the Committee they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and

the men inform they have Concluded to allow them three Months which we unite with and appoint Mary Height Mary White Abigail Elsworth and Rebecca Bourman to attend the same and report there sens at the expiration of the time

This meeting adjourns to the usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 16th of 2nd Month 1816

Representatives present except one a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isac Barton & Report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

The friends appointed to prepare a Sertifacate for Daniel Smith and wife report Some attention but not redy to report they continued to that service and to report when accomplished

Also the friends to prepar one for Rossanah Palmer report they have not been unmindful of it but are not ready to report they are continued to that service and to re when accomplished

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the friends appointed to prepare a sertifacate for Abigail Mills report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and report to next month

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded a request to this on behalf of Rensalier Burlingham and wife Expresive of a desire for their children Reuben and Rebecca to be joined in membership with us which this meeting notises and appoints Ruth Crista and Mary White to join a Committee of the mens meeting to visit them on that account and report

The same meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Elira Stevenson seting forth a desire She had to be joind in membership with us which this meeting noteses and appoints Philadelpha Cronk and Ruth Crista to visit thereon that make inquiry into her life and conversation and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to the usual

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held the 21 of 3 Month 1816

Representatives present

the friends appointed to prepare an essay of sertifacate for Abigail Mills report the appointment answered produced one which was read approved and Seignig by the clerk of each meeting after being recorded

the friends appointed to visit Rensalaer and Phebe Burlingham on account of their request for their Children report they have visited them and believe them sincear in this request and the mens meeting inform they have accepted thim members which we unite with and they are accordingly accepted

The friends appointed to visit Elisa Stevenson report a visit to prety good satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly and believe her convinst of our principals and after a time of deliberating thereon the meeting appears united in refering it another month under the Same friends care

The friends appointed to hear objections respecting Ruth Cristas being recommended to the Station of an elder now report in conjunction with the mens

committe that they find nothing to hinder and the men inform they unite with her being appointed to that Station which we unite with she is accordingly Appointed to that wieghty Service

The former overseers of the poor at west Lake are released and Sarah Baurman [Bowerman] Phebe Blunt and Phebe Hubs are appointed to that Service
this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown the 18th of 4th month 1816

Representatives present Except three a reason given for the absense of one no report from the others

The queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers from our Several preparatives and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

The case of Elisa Stevenson coming agane before the meeting and the committee not being present it is left another month

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1st all our meetings for worship and disapline are attended altho a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming hath been observed care taken in the above deficencies

2nd a good degree of love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no diferences known we believe the most of friends is careful to discourage tale bareing and detraction-----

3rd we believe the most of friends is careful to keep themselves in plainness Some friends is not so Careful to keep there Children so as Could be desired Care taken we believe the Scriptures of truth is frequently read in friends famalies and we believe care is exte towards others under our tuition -----

4th we dont no but clear in this query

Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to disapline-----

A complaint came to this meeting aganst Lurany Williams for going out of plainness on its several Branches and not attending meetings and after the meeting deliberateaing it appears best to leave it another month----

quaterly Collection Sixteen and five pence directed pade to the treasurer-----

the meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends at west Lake the 16th of 5 1816

the Clerk being absent Ruth Crista is appointed for the day

representatives present

the Case of Elisa Stevenson Coming agane before the meeting and and it appears united in accepting her a member haveing the Concurrence of the mens meeting and appoints Mary yong and Sarah Borman [Bowerman] to inform her thereof and report

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of west Lake prep against Sarah Bourman for conducting her Self in disorderly man [page edge] She haveing a Child in an unmarrid State which meeting notises and appoints Mary Haight Sarah Carman and Sarah Clark to visit her on that account and report

The mens meeting informd this that they had allowd friends at Kingston a meeting on first days which we unite with and app Martha Bull Rebecca Bourman Sarah Garret and Matura Stinson to attend the Same and report at the Expiration of the time –

The time being Expired the meeting was allowd friends at Earnesttown and the Committee report they attend it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have concluded to allow them a meeting six months which we unite with and app Ruth Crista Anne Cronk Mary white Sarah Clark and Sarah Bull? to attend the same and report at the Expiration of the time This meeting has come to a conclution to disown Lurane Williams having the unity of men friends She is accordingly disownd and appoints Mary Barker and Fanny Conningham to inform her thereof and report

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The men friends inform they have Come to a conclution to discontinue the meeting at Cole Crick which we unite with
this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

A monthly meeting of women friends held adolphustown the 20th of 6th month 1816

representatives present except one a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to inform Elisa Stevenson of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Bourman for her outgoings report they have visited her and informed her of the meetings necessaty to disown her and after a time of consideration in this meeting she is accordingly disowned haveing the concurance of the mens meeting and appoints Elisabeth Cronk and Elisabeth Noxon to join mens committee and prepar a testafication against and produce to next meeting with a report

The friends appointed to inform Lurany Williams of her being disownd report the appointment answerd-----

The friends appointed in Second month to prepare an essay of Sertifacate for Rosannah Palmer now report the appointment answered produced one which was read approved and signd-----

Also the friends appointed to join men to prepare Sertifacate for Daniel Smith and wife report the appointment answered produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk of each meeting this meeting adjourns to the usual time

A monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 18 of 7th 1816

representatives present

Our Esteamed friend Ann Talor attended this meeting with a sertifacate from Short Crick monthly meeting State of ohio expressive of there unity with her in her concern to visit those parts and a prety extensive prospect in the united States which her Company and gospel labours have been to our Satisfaction and Comfort with her Companion Mary Hobson who gave up to accompany her in her prospect whos company has been truly acceptable to us

The queries ware all read in this with the answers from our preparative meetings and the Answers to five of them are in substance as follows and are directed to the insuring Half years meeting Bathsheba Haight Mary White Elisabeth Clapp Sarah Garret and Jane Hubs are appointed to attend therewith and report

1st All our meetings for worship Disapline are attended altho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behavior when met Care is taken in the above defcencies

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We believe Love and unity is in a good degree Subsisting amongst us as becoms Sisters when diferancesis arrise Care is taken to end them. friends are is a good degree Careful to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction as far as appears

3rd we believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and Children in plainness in its Several Branches we believe there is a good degree of care resting upon friends in the remaining part of this Query -----

4th Clear in this query as far as we know

9th we believe that care is taken to deal with offenders we trust agreeable to disapline the friends appointed to join the men in Sarah Bourmans case report the appointment answered produced a testafication against her which was read and approved Margret Brown and Mary Haight are appointed to inform her thereof Shew her a copy of her testifica [off page] if she desirs it and report

West preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Moses white and wife siting forth a desire they had for thier Daughter Rachel to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Ruth Crista and Sarah Bourman to visit them on that and report

The time being expired the meeting was allowd at Jonathan Clark and the Committee report they attended it to Satisfaction and the mens meeting informed they allowd them a meeting 3 months longer wh? [off page] we unite with and appoint Philadelpha Cronk Phebe Blunt Anne Cronk Mary Haight and Jane Hubs to attend the Same and report there Sense at the expiration of the time

quarterly Collection fifteen and Svenpense directed paid to the treasurer

this meeting adjourns to the usual time

west Lake Monthly of women friends held at Adophus town 15th of 8th month th 1816

The friends appointed in Sarah Bourmans Case report the appointment answered

The appointed to visit Moses white and wife report the appointmen answered ~~report a visit~~ and believe them Sincear in there request and after a time of Consideration in this meeting it appears united in accepting her a member haveing the Concurance of the mens meeting She is accordingly accepted

Ninepartners Monthly meeting forwarded information to this that Jane Ball had sent an Acknowledgement to there meeting the tener of which was Satisfactory and requests our care thereon Sarah Carman Sarah Clark and Philadelpa Cronk are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The mens meeting informd that Samuel Hutchison had Sent a request to there meeting expresing a desire he had for his Children to be joind in membership with friends namely Amos(?) Mary Dorothy and Martha Anne Cronk and Phebe Blunt are appointed to join a committee of the mens meeting and visit the family on that account and report

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The time being expired Clerks were appointed Sarah Barker is appointed Clerk for one year and Bathsheba Haight assistant
this Meeting adjourns to usual time

Adolphus Monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 19th of 9th month 1816

Representatives present except one no reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to visit Jane Ball report they visited her to pretty good Satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly and still desirous to make friends Satisfaction the Clerks is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Ninepartners monthly meeting

The friends to visit Samuel Hutchisons family report they are not ready to make a full report they are continued to that Service

The representatives to attende the Half years meeting report but one of there number attended and produced an extract from our last yearly meeting which is follows and three Epistles one from London Philadelphia and ohio which was read to our Soled Satisfaction Matilda Crista Elisa Stevonson are appointed to finish the preparative meetings with Copies thereof and report

Green point preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Isable Vanscivor for her child expresing a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends namely Cornelious Susanna Deborah and James which this meeting noteces and appoints Ruth Crista Rebecca Stickney and Rebecca Bourman to visit the fomaly on that account and report

this meeting adjurns to usual

At a monthly of women friends held at Adolphus town the 17th of 10 1816

Representatives present except two and reason given for there absence

The queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives the answers to five of them are in Substance as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and disapline are attended tho not So Steadely by all as could be desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeng behaveiores have been observed Care taken in the above deficencies in a good degree

2nd Love and unity Subsists Amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences nown Clear in the remainder part of this query as far as appears

3rd we believe the most part of friends are careful to keep them Selves in plainness in its Several Branches Some friends is not careful to train up there Children So as Could be desired Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as appears care taken in the above deficnces

4th Clear in this query as far as appears

We believe friend are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of mekness agreeable to disapline

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Read and excepted a sertificate of removal on behalf of Ann Hodson from young Street monthly meeting baring date 13 of 6th month 1816

The friends appointed to Samuel Hutchisons famaly on acount of his request for his Children inform they are not ready to report they are Continued to that Service with the adition of Sarah Bourman and Bathsheba Height

The friends appointed to furnish the preparative meetings with Copies of the epistles report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Isable vancivors famaly on account of her request for her Children report some attention but not ready to make a report they are continued to that Service

west Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Elenor Gerrow siting forth a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Ruth Crista and Mary Barker to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

quaterly Collection thirteen and nine pense which is directed paid to the treasurer this meeting adjourns to the usual time

~~At a monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphustown the 17th of 10th month 1816~~

~~Representatives present except two and a reason given for ?~~

~~the queries ware al read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparatives and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows~~

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 21st of 11th Month 1816

Representatives present except three no reason given for their absence

The friends continued in Samuel Hutchesons case inform they have not been able to attend to the appointment and gave a reason they are continued to that service and to report

The case of Elonor Gerow being agane resumed and after the meetings deliberations on the subject it appears united united in her being accepted and appoints Sarah Bourman and Phebe Blunt to inform her thereof and report

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded an acknowagme on behalf of Jemima Saylor condeming her out going which this meeting oteses and appoints Elisabeth Noxon Bathsheba Height and Jane Casey to visit her on that acc and report

West preparative meeting forwarded information to this meeting that Sarah Carman was about to remov with her Husband within the verge of Junas month meeting and requests our sertifacate for her self and three daughters Rachel Judeth and Gnelchey Mary Height and Bathshebe Height are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting with a

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also the meeting was informed that Levina Smith was about to remove within the verge of Junas montly meeting and requests our sertifacate and Mary Hand Bathsheba Height are appointed to prepare and essay and produce to next meeting with a report

West Lake preparative forward a request on behalf of Barnet Outwaters and wife seting forth a desire they had for there children to come under friends care whos names are Bilatte and Elanor which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Bourman and Phebe Blunt to join a committee of the mens meeting and visit them on that account and report

The time being expired the meeting was allows friends at Jonathan Clarkes and some of the committiee report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have allowd them a meeting three months longer which we unite with Jane Casey Sarah Barker Mary Height Minchea Vanhorn Lettie Bedel are appointed to attend the same and report there sens at the expiration of the time
this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphustown the 16th of 1st month 1817

Representatives present except one and reason given for her Absence

The queries ware read in this meeting with the answers from our Several preparative meetings and as follows and are directed to our Half years meeting Phebe Hubs Sarah Bourman Phila Cronk Jane white and Sarah Clare are appointed to attend the same and report

An1st all our meetings for religious worship and disapline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming appears Care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becoms Sisters no diferances noun we believe friends are in a good measure careful in the remaining part of this query

3rd we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the Several branches of this query

4th Clear in this query as far as we know

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Some releaf afforded and advise given them We believe friends is careful concerning all children under our care in regard to School learning

6th Clear in several parts of this as far as hath appear

7th they are

8th we believe Clear

9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

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The friends continued in Samuel Hutchesons report they have attended to service and desire Longer time which is granted and they are to report in third month

The friends appointed to inform Elonor Gerow of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Jemima Saylor on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her to prety good satisfaction and believe her sincear in her

acknowledgment she appearing of an orderly life and conversation and after the meetings deliberation on the subject it appears united in accepting her having the mens concurrence and appoints Martha Ball and Matura Stinson to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed prepare Sertifacates for Sarah Carman and daughters and Levina Smith report the appoint answered produced them which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk of Each meeting

The committee appointed to visit Baronet Outwaters famaly on account of there request for there Children report in conjunction with the men they have visited them to good satisfaction and after a time of consideration thereon the meeting appears united in accepting them members

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Jane Hows Seting forth a desire she had to be joined in membership which this meeting noteses and appoints Ruth Crista and Bathsheba Height to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

the same meeting meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Martha Vinsent Seting forth a desire She had to be join in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Garret an Mary Barker to visit her on that account and report

West Lake preparative informed informed that the subject of Schools claiming the attention of there meeting and the men informed they had appointed a committe to attend at the opening of one at west lake with which there meeting united and appoints Mary White Phebe Blount Sarah Bowerman to attend to the opening of the same with a copy of his minute

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West lake Monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphustown the 20th of 2nd 1817

Representativis present except one no reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended

The friends to inform Jemima Saylor report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Jane Hows report a visit to satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly and believe her convinced of our principals and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Phebe Hubs and Phila Cronk to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed visit Martha Vincent report a visit to prety good satisfaction dont find but her life and conversation is orderly and convinced of our principles and after the meetings deliberations on the subject it appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Mary virmiliar and Elisabeth Dorland to inform her thereof and report

The friends to visit Arther Elsworths on account of there request for there children inform they have not attended to the service and gave a reason they are continued to that service and to report

The time being expired the meeting was allowed friends at Kingston and the comittee report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have allowd them a meeting three months Longer which we unite with and

appoint Jane Hubs Mary Barker Jane Casey and Anne Cronk to attend the same and report

This meeting was informed that Samuel Cronk and Elisa Stevenson proposed taking each other in Marriage Martha Bull and Rebecca Bourman are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness of others in regard to Marriag ingagements and report to next Meeting where said friends are desired to come for an aswer

The time being expired the overseers ware appointed Anne Cronk Mary Height Sarah Bourman Rebecca Stickney Elisabeth Dorland and Phila Cronk are to consider of and propose some to next meeting with a report

The Half years meeting informed they united in establishing a meeting for worship and a prepartative meeting at AmealiesBurgh and the preparative to be held on first and forth days and the preparative day in each month to be called Amealiesburgh prepartative meeting

Also they united with Mens in a new arangement of preparative meetings adolphus the third green point the forth west Lake fifth

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Amealiesburgh the Sixth the Same week as above directed which is directed down to all our preparative meetings

Adjourn as usual

At a montly meeting of Women friends held at Adolphustown the 20th of 3 Month 1817

Representatives present except tow no reason assigned for there absence The friends appointed to inform Jane Hows of her reception into membership report the appointment answered –

No report from the friends to inform Martha Vincent of her rece'p into membership they are continued to that Service and desired to report

two of the friends appointed to visit Arther Elsworths famaly report in conjunction with the men a visit to pretty good satisfaction and believe them Sincar in their request and the mens meeting informs they have accepted them members which we unite with

The committee appointed to consider of and propose oversears report the appointment answered and broat forward the following names Anne Cronk Elisabeth Noxon Sarah Barker Mary Haight Matura Stinson and Ruth Crista which the meeting unites with Sarah Clark and Mary Barker are appointed for the upper-preparitive meeting

The Committee that ware appointed to attend the opening of the prep meeting at Amealiesburgh report the appointment answered

The time being expired the meeting was allowd friends at ernest town and Some of the Committee report they attended it to a good degree of Satisfaction and the men inform they believe it would be rite to move the meeting to School house near by and also they informed that they had allowd them a meeting three months which we unite with and appoint Mary Bull Mary Haight Catharine Walters Phebe Burlingham to attend the same a report at the expiration of the time

Men friends handed a request on behalf of John and Susannah Lattees Setting forth a desire they had for there Children to come under friends care whos names are William Nancy John and James which this Meeting noteses and appoints Phila Cronk Phebe Hubs to join a committee of the mens meeting and visit the family

Adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 17th of 4th month 1817

Representatives present except tow a reason given for the absence of one no report from the other

No report from the Committee to inform Martha vinsent of her reseption into membership they are continued to that service and to report

The queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

1st all our meetings for religious worship and disapline are attended tho not so fully by all as could be desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour has been notesed care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becoms Sisters no differences known we believe clear in the remaining parts of this query –

3rd we dont no but friends are in a good degree careful in the several branches of this query

4th we dont know but Clear

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9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in spirit of meekness and agreeably to disapline

The queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers from our Several preparatives and answers to five of them are in Substance as follows

The friends appointed to inform Martha Vinsent of her reseption into membership make no report they are continued to that Service and desired to report –

The friends apointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Cronk and Elisa Stevenson report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

No report from the Committee to visit John Lattees they are continued to that Service and desired to report

Quarterly collection eleven shillings which is directed pade to the tresurer

At a monthly meeting Held at West Lake the 15th of 5 mon 1817

the Clerk being absent Betsey Dorland is for the day

Representatives present except two and a reason given for one

the friends appointed to inform Martha Vinsent of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered –

The mens meeting informed they ware united with Jonathan Clarks being recomended to the Station of minister which we unite with

Adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphustown the 19th of 6th month 1817

Representatives present except two no reason given for there absence
one of the Committee appointed to visit John Lattees famaly inform they have not
attended to the appointment ~~they~~ and gave a reason they are continued to that Service and
to report

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of mercy
Bently Seting forth a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this
meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Barker Phila Cronk and Sarah Clark to make her a
visit on that make inquiry into her life and conversation and report
adjourns as usual

**At a monthly of women friends held at ~~adolphustown~~ West Lake the 17th of 7th
month 1817**

The Clerk being absent Elisa Cronk is appointed for the day Represent Called all
present

The Queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives
and the answers to five of them are as follows

Phila Cronk Rebecca Bourman Sarah Levens and Matilda Cristy are appointed
to attend the half years meeting and report –

The friends appointed to visit Mercy Bently on account of her request inform they
are not ready to report and gave a reason they are continued to that Service and to report

first answer all our meeting for religious worship and disapline are attended tho a
slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour hath been observed Some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becoms Sisters where differences
have arison care has been taken to end them we believe tale baring and Detraction are
discouraged amongst us

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3rd the most of friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and children in
plainness Some friends Children is not so plain in speech and dress as is desired Clear in
the remaining part of this query as far as we now

4th Clear

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and
agreeable to disapline

one of the friends appointed to visit John Lattees famaly report the appointment
not answered they are continued to that Service with the adition of Sarah Garret and to
report

An acknowlagment came to this meeting by way of Green point preparitive
meeting on behalf of Lydea Somes which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah
Bowerman Matura Stinson and Mary Bull to visit her on that account and report their
sense respecting the sincerity of her acknowledgement

The time being expired the meeting was allowd at Earnest town and the
Committee report they attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and
the men inform they have allowd them a meeting there three months longer which we
unite with and appoint Matilda Spencer Martha Bull Mary Barker Elisabeth Noxon

Abigail Elsworth and fanny Cunningham to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

The Committee to visit Samuel Hutchison family report they have visited them and it is thir Sense it will be for the best the request be returned for the present which this meeting unites with

Quarterly Collection 1,8.. which is directed paid to the tresurer

This meeting adjourns as

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus the 21 of 8 mo 1817

Representatives present except to a reason given for the absence of one no report from the other

Two of the friends to visit Mercy Bently report a visit to prety good Satisfaction and believe her to be of an orderly Life and conversation and measurably convinst of friends principals and after the meetings deliberations it is left another month under the same friends care

Two of the friends to visit Lydea Somes report a visit to prety good Satisfaction and believe her Sincar in her acknowledgement and after the meetings deliberations thereon it is left another month under the same friends care

A request came to this meeting from adolphus preparative on behalf of Mahitable Warren Expresasive of a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Elisabeth Bowerman Jane Casey and Elisabeth T Dorland to visit her on that account and report

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A simerler one from the same meeting on behalf of Cornela Mattese? which this meeting Noteses and appoints Elisabeth Dorland and Rebecca Stickney to visit her on that account make inquiry into her Life and conversation and report –

A request forwarded to this meeting from Amealiesbrugh preparative meeting on behalf of Mariah Height which this meeting noteses and appoints Phebe Blunt and Mary Bull to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report

Juda Bourman [Bowerman] and Philadelphia Cronk informed this meeting they propose taking each other in Marriag Mary Bull and Jane White are appointed to inquire into her Clearness of others relative to marriage ingagements and report to next meeting were Said friends are desired to Come for an answer –

The time being expired the meeting was allowd friends at Kingston and the Committee report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have allowd them a meeting three months longer which we unite with and appoint Sarah Bourman Abigail Elsworth Anna Cronk Phebe Blunt Synthia Casey and Rebecca Stickney to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

The friends appointed to visit John Lattees famaly on account of their request for their Children report a visit to prety good satisfaction and believe them sincear in there request and the men inform they have excepted them members except there Daughter She being the only feamale [hole in page][req]uested for

Adjourns as usual

At a monthly meeting of wom [hole] nds held a west Lake the 18th of 9th month 1817

The Clerk being absent Rebecca Stickney is appointed for the day

Representatives except two and no reason given for their absence

Marcy Bentlys case coming again before the meeting it is left another month under the same friends care with the addition of Ruth Crista and to report another month

Lydea Someses case coming again before the meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears united in accepting her acknowledgment but it not being present it is deferred another month

Juda Bourman and Philadelphia Cronk appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intentions of marriage with each other and the committee report they find nothing to hinder their further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage according to good order [hole]t some suitable time before next monthly meeting [hole in page] ??ah Bourman and Ruth Crista are appointed to attend the Marriage See if it be orderly Conducted and report

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No report from Committee to Mahtable Worner it is continued under their Care another month –

The friends appointed to visit Cornelia Mattes report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and to report

The friends appointed to visit Mariah Haight re a visit to Satisfaction and believe sincere in her request and of an orderly life and conversation and after the meetings deliberations thereon it appears united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Mary Barker and Matilda Crista to visit her on that account make inquiry into her Life and conversation and conviction of friends principals and report

A Similer one from Lake preparative on behalf of Delinda Leavens which this meeting notes and appoints Phebe Hubs and Sarah Clark to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and conviction of our principals and report

also from the same meeting on behalf of Martha Harris which this meeting notes and appoints Abigail Elsa? and Rebecca Bourman [hole in page – one word missing] take the necessary Care and visit her on that account an [hole in page – parts of 2 words missing] report

Received and read Ser[hole in page]icates of removal on behalf of Mary Ball and her three daughters viz Abigail Patience and Content Anne from Oswago monthly meeting bearing date 15th of 7th Month 1817

adjourns to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphuston the 15th of 10 month 1817

Representatives present except three a reason given for two no report from the others

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives and answers to five of them are in substance as follows

Answer to the first All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as could be desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecom [hole] behaviour hath been observed Care taken in the above deficiency [hole in page]

2nd Love and unity in a good degree is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known we believe friends generally Careful in the remaining parts of this query as far as we know

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2nd we believe friends are generally a careful in the Several Branches of this query

4th Clear in this query as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to disipline –

one of the friends to visit Mercy Bently report a visit to prety good satisfaction and believe her to be of an orderly life and conversation and after the meeting consideration thereon it appears united in being accepted haveing the mens concurence and appoints Sarah Bourman and Mary Bell to inform her thereof and report

~~The Case of Mariah Haight Coming again before the~~

The friends appoited to inform Mariah Haight of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The Case of Lydea Somes Coming agane before the meeting and this meeting with mens being united with her acknowledgement being accepted Elisabeth Noxon and Margret Brown are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends to visit Mahitable Warner report a visit to good satisfaction She appearing convinst of friends principals and of an orderly Life and conversation and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted haveing the mens concurence and appoints Anna Cronk and Phebe Blunt to inform her thereof and report

The friends to visit Temperance Hasard report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her of orderly life and convinst of our principals and this meeting with the mens appearing united with her being accepted Elizabeth T Dorland and Syntha Casey are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appoited to visit Delinda Leavens report a visit and believe her to be sincear in her request and measureably convinst of friends principals and dont find but her life is orderly therefore the meeting appears united in accepting her having the mens concurence and appoints Phebe Blunt and Mary Barker to inform her thereof and report

The friends appoited to visit Martha Harris make no report

the Quterily Collection Seven and three pence which is directed to paid to the treasurer

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 20th of 11th 1817

The friends to inform Mercy Bently of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Mariah Height of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

Some friends appoited to inform Lydea Somes of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to inform Temperance Hasard of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Delinda Leavens of her resection report the appointment answered

Two of the friends appointed to visit Cornelia Mattes report a visit to satisfaction and believe her of an orderly Life and conversation of friends principals and after a time of consideration thereon in this it appears united with her being accepted having the mens Concurrence and appo Mary Height and Sarah Barker to inform her thereof and report

one of the friends to visit Martha Harress inform they are not ready to report they are continued to that serv and desired to report

There came a complaint to this meeting against Minchea Vanhorn now Sharp for Marriing out of the unity of friends and also by a priest which this meeting noteses and appoints Mary Height and Phila Bourman Sarah Bourman to visit her on that account and report in 2 months

The friends appointed to attend Last Half years meet report they all attended except one She gave areason for not attending and produced the Extracts from our our last yearly meeting which is as follows and also two Sisters one from London one from Mount Pleasant all which was read to our satisfaction and Comfort and are directed down to our preparative Meetings –

The time being expired the meeting was allowed friend of Kingston and Some of the Committee report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have allowd them a meeting three Months which we unite with and apoint Ruth Crista Mary Barker Mary Bull Mahil Couper and Sarah Barker to attend the same and report

The time being Expired the Clerk was appointd Sarah Barker is appointd for one year and Abigail Bull assistant
adjorns as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held the 18 of 12th Month at adolphuston 1817

representatives except fore and a reason given for two no report accounts from west Lake preparative Meetings at this time

The friends appointed to inform Cornelia Mattes of her resection into membership report the appointment answered

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The committee to visit Martha Harres report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her Convinst of our principals and of an orderly life and conversation and after the meetings considera thereon it is left another month

The mens meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Lott Hasard and wife Signifying a desire they had that there fore Children Should be come members of our

society which this meeting notes and appoints Martha Dunum and Jane Casey to Join a Committee of the mens Meeting and visit the family on that account and report adjourns as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 15th of 1st month 1818

- Representatives present except one no reason given for her absence
- The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparatives and are as follows and are directed to our ensuing Half years meeting Ruth Crista Anne Cronk Phebe Leavens and Mary White are appointed to attend therewith and report
- 1st query Friends in a good degree are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though not so general as desired not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior in meetings observed and some care taken in each deficiency
- 2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongs us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences now tale bearing is discouraged
- 3rd Friends appear to be in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness but not enough so with respect to their Children although there is a care manifested to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their care in a religious life and becoming conversation and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and we believe and we believe extend a good degree of care towards others under our tuition
- 4th We know of none amongst us to attend taverns or making unnecessary use of use of spiritous liquors not clear of attending places of diversion care taken
- 5th the circumstances of the poor have been inspected some relief hath been afforded suitable advice given and we believe friend Children and those under our care are mostly in a way to get school learning though not as fully as is desired –
- 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society no account of marriage one meeting sais an instance of three young women attended a marriage accomplished by a priest
- 7th We believe they are –
- 8th We believe clear in the several parts of this query –
- 9th We believe friends in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline
- 10th They are

Quarterly Collection five shillings

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The case of Martha Harress coming again before the meeting and after a time of consideration thereon this meeting appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Fanne Connery? and Matilda Spncer to inform there of and report

one of the friends appointed to visit Minchea Sharp report an opportunity with her she appearing in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction and this meeting appears united with its being left another month under the same friends care and to report

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded to this meeting a request on behalf of Nancy Bourman expressive of a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends

which this meeting notes and appoints Phebe Blunt Mary Barker and Ruth Crista to visit her on that account and make inquiry into her Life and conversation and report

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Elisabeth Leavens which this meeting notes and appoint Anne Cronk Mary white and Sarah Clark to visit them on that account and make inquiry into her Life and conversation and report

The same meeting forwarded a complaint against Sarah Owen formerly Huff for married out of the unity of friends which was accomplished by a Priest which this meeting notes and appoints Mary Ball and Sarah Garret to visit her on that account and report

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 19th of 2 Month 1818

Representatives present

The committee appointed to attend the half years report they attended

The friends appointed to inform Martha Harress of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

one of the committee to visit Minchea Sharp report her attention taken to the others gave a reason for not attending therefore they are continued to that service and to report

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Bourman report some attention thereto but not ready to report they are continued to that Service and to report

The friends to Elisabeth Leavens inform they are not ready to report they are continued to that service and desired to report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Owen on account of her out goings in marriage inform they are not ready to report they are Continued to that Service and to report

Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this three requests one on behalf of Rody Schipman and one on behalf and one on behalf Ruba Robertson and Elonor Smith which this meeting notes and appoints Anne Cronk Mary Height Sarah Leavans Ruth Crista Sarah Bowerman and Catharine Ferress to visit them on that account and make inquiry into their life and conversation and conviction of our principals and report when accomplished

Was forwarded to from Coeymans monthly information that that Dorcas Garret formerly Carman had Married out of the unity of friends and as she now resides within the

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This meeting received and read two Epistles one from Philadelph one from verginea which was read to our Satisfaction and are directed down to all our preparative meetings

adjourns as usual

at a monthly Meeting of women friends held at west lake the 19th of 3 Mo 1818

Representatives present Except two no reason given for their abs[ence]

The committee to visit Minchea Sharp report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction She being very desirous to make friends Satisfaction and produced an acknowledgment which this meeting unites with and accordingly accept it having the mens concurrence and appoints Mary Height and Elisabeth T Dorland to inform her thereof and report

The friends to visit Nancy Bourman report a visit and believe her sincere in her request and by inquiry dont find but her life is orderly and after a time of consideration thereon the meeting appears unite in accepting her a member haveing the mens concurrence and appro Sarah Leavens and Rebecca Bourman to inform here thereof report

The Committee to visit Elisabeth Leavens report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but that her life is orderly and after atime of consideration thereon the meeting appears united with her being accpeted having the mens concurrence and appoints Mercy Bently and Catharine Walters to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Owen report a visit to but Little Satisfaction and after a time of Solid deliberation thereon the meeting appears united with her being disowned haveing the unity of the men and appoints Phila Bourman and Mary White to inform her thereof and report

Some to the Committee report appointed to visit Rhoda Schipman Ruby Robertson and Elonor Smith report that three of there number attended to the appointment but one are not ready to make a full report they are continued to that Service and to report

The committee to visit Dorcas garret report a visit to Satisfaction and prod an acknowledgement Ruth Crista and Jane white and Sarah Boweman are appointed to visit her on that account and report there sense to next meeting

one of the Committee to visit Lott Hasards famaly on account of there request for there Children report a visit in company with the mens Committee to Satisfaction and the men inform they accepted them members which unite with

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Abigail Baker seting forth a desire she had to bejoined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Anne Cronk and Mary Height to visit her on that account and report

The Same meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Sophiah Terral Seting forth a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Garret Phila BourMan and Abigail Elsworth to visit her and report

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The time being extined the meeting was allowed at Kingston and some of the committee report they attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have allowed them a meeting these months Longer which we unite with and appoint Abigail Elsworth, Elisabeth S Dorland, Martha Bull, Moeny? P? Bull to attend the same and report.

The time being expired the meeting was allowed at Earnesttown and the mens committee reports they saw nothing by it was orderly held and the mens meeting inform

they have allowed them a meeting 3 months which we unite with and appoint Phebe Blunt, Matura Stinson, Rebecca Bour? and Matilda Crista to attend the same and report.
Adjourned as usual.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 4th Mo 1818

Representatives present except three a reason given for one no report from the others.

The queries were all read in meeting with the answers and as follows

Ans 1 All our meeting for worship and discipline are attended except one meeting. Worship not so fully by all as Could be desired. Some Care taken in the above deficiencies. Clear in the remainder part of this query.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree ~~guarded against~~ maintained amongst us as becoms Sisters no differance known we believe tale bareing and detraction is guarded against.

Ans 3rd We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to Keep themselves and those under their Care in plainness in Scriptures of truth are frequent read in friends famylies and Care extended towards others uner our tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as we know.

Ans 9th We believe Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to inform Minchea Sharp of the reseption of her acknowledgement report the appointment ans

The friends to inform Nancy Bourman of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered.

No report from the Committee to inf Elisabeth Leaven of her reseption into membership they are Continued to the serive and desired to report.

The Committee to inform Sarah Owen of her denial report the appointment answered.

No report from the Committee to visit Rebor? Robertson, Rhoda Chipman, Elanor Smith it is Continued under their Care another month.

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The friends appointed to visit Dorcas Garret report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her of an orderly life and after a time of Consideration thereon the meeting appears unite Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to Queoman's [Coeymans] monthly meeting.

The Committe to visit Abigail Baker report a visit to satisf[action] and don't find by inquiry but that her life and Converation is orderly and after Consideration thereon in this meeting it appears united with her being accepted having the mens Concurance and appoints Rebecca Bourman and Betsy Dorland to inform her thereof and report.

No report from the friends to visit Sophiah Fennel they are continued to that Service and to report.

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Mary Dunam expressing a desire She had to be jointed in membership with friends which this

meeting Notesed and appoints Elisabeth Noxon, Rebecca Bourman and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report.

Quarterly Collection fifteen shillings which is directed paid to the treasurer.
Adjourns as usual.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 21st of 5th month 1818.

Representatives present except three and reasons given for two no report from the other

The friends to inform Abigail Baker and Elisabeth Leavens of their reception into membership report the appointment answered.

Three of the friends to visit Rhoda Chipman report a visit to pretty good satisfaction she appearing tender and after considering thereon in this meeting it appears united with its being left for further consideration under the same friends Care and they to report when accomplished.

And also have visited Rba Robertson and Elonor Smith to satisfaction and believe them of an orderly life and conversation and Convinst of friends principals and after solledly considering thereon the meeting appears united with there being accepted having the mens Concurrence and appoints Mary Haight and Sarah Bourman to inform them thereof and repo[rt].

The friends appointed to visit Sophia Fennel report they have not been able to make her visit and gave a reason they are continued to that service and to report when accomplished.

The friends to visit Mary Dunam report the appointment not (word missing) they are continued to that service and to report.

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Susan Dorland expressing a desire she has to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Mary White, Mary Barker and Sarah

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Also the same meeting forwarded a request on behalf Lydia Garret Expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notes and appoints Sarah Bourman, Martha Bull and Jane White to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphustown 18 of 6th month 1818.

Representatives present except three a reason given for two no report from the other.

The friends appointed to inform Ruba Robertson and Elonor Smith report the appointment not answered and gave a reason they are continued to that service and to report.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Dunam report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe her of an orderly life and Convinst of friends principals and the meeting appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Mary vurmilian and Mary Barker to inform her thereof and report.

The friends to visit Susan Dorland report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be of an orderly life and convinst of friends principals and the meeting appears united with her being accept[ed] having the mens concurrence and appoints Martha and Sarah Bourman to inform her thereof and report.

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Garret report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe her sincear in her request and of an orderly and after Considering thereon the Meeting appears united with her being accepted haveing the mens concurrence and appoints Mary and jane White to inform her thereof and report.

The time being expired the Oversears were appointed Mary White, Catharine Ferres Anne Cronk Sarah Bourman Sarah Barker Ruth Crista Rebecca Stickney and Mary Barker to consider of and propose Some to next meeting. adjourns as usual.

At a monthly meeting held at West Lake the 16 of 7 Month 1818.

Representatives present except one and reason given for her absence. The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our Several preparatives and five of them are in Substance as follows and one directed to the half years Meeting by our represes who are Mary Barker Sarah Bourman Phila Bourman Mary Bull and Elisabeth Dorland Phebe Blunt are appointed to attend the same with the accounts and report in 9th Month.

No report from the Committe to visit Ruba Robertson and Elonor Smith of their reseption into membership.

The friends appointed to inform mary Dunam Lydia Garret and Susan Dorland of there reseption into membership report the appointment answered.

The Committe that were appointed to propose friends for oversears brout forward the following names Mary white Mary Barker Phila Bourman and Sarah Bourman Ana Cronk and Rebecca Stickney which this unites with and appoints them to that weighty service for one year the propasal of those for adolphus are left another month they not being present.

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Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Nancy Hill expressing a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Jane Hubs and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report.

The same meeting forwarded to a Complaint against Elisabeth Jackson formerly Bruen for Marrying out of the unity of friends which this Meeting noteses and appoints Ana Cronk and Elisabeth Noxon to visit her on that account and report there sens next meeting.

Rebecca Stickney and Anna Cronk are appointed to settle with treasurer and report to next meeting.

Quarterly Collection 8 Shillings and 9 pence which is directed back to the treasurer.

Adjourns as usual.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 20 of 8th Month 1818.

Representatives all but five present.

The friends to inform Ruba Robertson and Eloner Smith of their reseption into membership report the appointment not answered they are Continued to that Service and to report in two Mo.

The appointing Adolphus oversears is left another Month they not being present on account of Sickness.

One of the Committee to visit Nancy Hill report She visited her in Company with another friend to good satisfaction and believed her to be of an orderly life and Convinsed of friends principals and the meeting appears united with her being accepted haveing the mens Concurrence and appoints Mary haight and Syntha Casey to inform her thereof and report.

The Committee to settle with the treasurer inform they are not ready to report.

The friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Jackson report they have visited her to ? She not appearing in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction and the meeting and the meeting united with her being disowned and haveing the mens concurrence appoints Jane Casey and Martha Dunam to inform her thereof and report.

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Deborah Purda expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends who this meetin noteses and appoints Phebe Blunt Sarah Bourman and Anne Cronk to visit her on that account make inquiring into her life and Conversation and convinstment of our principals and report in tow months.

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this information that Richard Mordon and Rebecca Bourman proposed taking Each other in Marriage Mary Bull and Catharine Waters are appointed to inquire into her Clearness relative to marriag ingagement and report to next Meeting when ? friends are desi (red?) to come for an answer Adjourn as usual.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 17th of 9th Month 1818

Representatives present Except one no reason given for her absence

The appointing adolphus oversears defered last Month being agane Considered Mary Haight and Sarah Barker are appointed to that Service for one year

The Committee to inform Nancy Hill of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The Committee to inform Elisabeth Jackson of her denial report the appointment answered

The Committee to Settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered and that they find nine pounds remaining in the treasury

Richard Mordon and Rebecka Bourman appeared in this meeting and Signified they Continued there intentions of marring with each other and the Committee report they find nothing to hender there further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish there said marriage according to good order at Sum Suitable time before next Monthly meeting Phila Bourman and Mary Bull are appointed to attend the marriag See if it be orderly Conducted and report

Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Hutchason expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which

this meeting notes and appoints Mary White Jane Casey Sarah Bourman and Mary Bull to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report –

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Nancy Gunter Expressing a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notes and appoints Phila Bourman Martha Bull and Delins??r Leavens to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report

Adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphustown the 15 of 10th Month 1818

Representatives except one no reason given for her absence

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our Several preparatives and are in substance as follows

First Friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a Slackness in the hour pretty well observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour hath been Noticed and some Care hath been extended in each deficiency

Second Love and unity in good degree subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known and friends appear to be Careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

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Third the most of friends appear Careful to Keep them in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their care in a religious life and becoming Conversation and in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel in a good degree consistent with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and Care extended towards others under their tuition –

Fourth Clear as far as appears

Ninth we believe Care is taken to reasonably deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Richard Mordan and Rebecca Bourman report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted –

one of the friends to visit Sarah Hutchason report the appointment not answered they are Continued to that Service and to report in 3 Months

The Committee to visit Nancy Gunter report a visit to some Satisfaction and desire longer time which is granted them and they to report when accomplished with the addition of Ruth Crista

The friends to visit Deborah Purdor report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction She appearing in tender frame of mind and measurably Convinced of and principals and after a time of Solid Consideration thereon the meeting appears united with its being left another Month under the same friends Care

The friends to visit Sophiah Terrel report a visit to Satisfaction and believe her convinced of friends principals and of an orderly life and conversation and after a time of consideration thereon the meeting united with her being accepted having mens concurrence and appoints Ruth Crista and Phila Bourman to inform her thereof and report

The Committee appointed to inform Ruba Robertson and Elonor Smith of there

reception into membership report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that one of them attended and produced the Extracts from our last yearly meeting and also the Epistles from all the yearly meetings of which we usually Correspond which have been read to our Satisfaction and Comfort and are directed down to all our preparative meetings

The present treasurer being released Elisa Cronk is appointed to that service for one year

Quarterly Collection Six and one penny which is directed paid to the treasurer

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 19th of 11th month 1818

Representatives present Except for a reason given for two no report from the others

The friends to inform Sophiah Terrel of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and to when accomplish

The Case of Deborah Purdor being again revived and considered in this meeting and having the mens Concurrence She is accepted a member and appoints Elisabeth Noxon Anne Haight and Sarah Bourman to inform her thereof

Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of

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Mary Simons Expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notes and appoints Mary Haight and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and report

Jane How and Sariah Clark are appointed overseers of the poor for Amealishburgh preparative meeting for one year

Read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Lydia Clark from Galway Monthly meeting bearing date of 11th of 6th Month 1818

Sarah Barker is reappointed Clerk for one year and Betsey Dorland assistant for one year

Adjourns as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphuston the 17th of 12th mo 1818

Representatives Called for absent a reason given for one no report from the others

The friends to inform Deborah Purda of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and to report

The friends to visit Mary Simons on account of her request report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and to report

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Gunter – report a Satisfactory opportunity with her and after the meetings Consideration thereon it is deferred another month

The Committee to inform Sophiah Terrel of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

Amealishburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Esther Chadsey expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends

which this meeting notes and appoints Phebe Blunt Mary Haight Elisabeth T Dorland to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report next month

Adolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Esther Slack Setting forth a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notes and appoints Elisabeth Noxon Mary Haight and Lydea Burley to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report
adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 21st of 1st 1819

Representatives Called all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives and are in substance as follows

First All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended altho there appears a Slackness in Some the hour mostly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears Care taken in in the above deficiencies

Second love and unity in a good degree Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters we Know of no differences we believe friends are Careful to discourage tale bearing and detraction

Third Friends appear in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness but we fear not enough so respecting their Children altho there is a Care manifested with some to train up their own Children and others under their Care in a religious Life and conversation and in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel the scriptures of

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truth are frequently read in our families and we believe Care is extended toward others under our tuition

Fourth we believe Clear in this query

fifth The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded Suitable advice has been given and we believe all Children under our Care are in some way to get Learning to put them for business

Sixth two instances of Keeping Company with persons not of our Society and Several of attending Marriages of those who go out from us which is under Care

Seventh Clear

eighth Clear as far as we know

Ninth Care is taken reasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline –

Ruth Crista Sarah Barker Anne Haight and Elisabeth Noxon are appointed to attend the Half years meeting with accounts and report

The friends to inform Deborah Purda of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends to visit Mary Simons report their attention thereto but not ready to make a full report and desire longer time which is granted them and they to report in two Months –

The Case of Nancy Gunter being again revived and considered at this time and it appears to be the mind of all the meeting it be deferred another Month

The friends to visit Esther Chadsey report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and desired to report with the addition of Sarah Garret

The friends to visit Esther Slack report the appointment not answered they are Continued that service and to report –

West Lake preparative forwarded to this information that Richard Southerd and Mary Elsworth proposed taking other in Marriage Ruth Crista and Mary Bull are appointed to inquire in the young womans Clearness of others relative to Marriage ingagements and report to next meeting where Said friends are desired to Come for an answer –

The time being expired the Meeting was allowd friends at Kingston and the Committee report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the men inform they have allowd a meeting Six Months longer which we unite with and Appoint Matilda Spencer Elisa Cronk Amay Southerd Jane How Rebecca Stickney and Sariah Clark to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time –

Adolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Martha Hasard expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which the Meeting Noteses and appoints Sarah Bourman Mary White and Elisabeth Noxon to visit her on that account Make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report to next meeting –

Also one from the Same Meeting on behalf of Susan Ingersal expressing a Concern She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Barker and Mary Haight are apointed to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation report

Also in acknowledgement on behalf of Rhoda Retan from adolphus Condemming her out goings in marriage Mary Bull Anne Cronk and Ruth Crista are appointed to visit her on that account and report there Sense respecting the Sincerity of her acknowledgement

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The time being expired the meeting was allowed at Earnest town and Commit report they attended it and believeit to be held in a good degree orderly and the men inform they have allowed them a meeting tow months which are unite with and appoint Jane Hubs Phanne Cuningham Elizabeth Noxon Elizabeth Dorland to attend the same and report

The mens Meeting informed this thane? meeting had become fuly unitd in establishing a meeting at the township of young and preparative Meeting to be to be held the first fifth day in Each Month which is devoted to the Half years Meet

The mens Meeting informed this that there had become Exercised on account of Schools and had appointed a Committee to Confer with the Half years Committee in Consideration there of which we unite and appoint Mariah Height Elizabeth Noxon Elizabeth Cronk Ruth Crista and Mary Height to join with them therein

Quarterly Collection 3/6 which is directed pade to the treasurer
adjourn as usual

at a monthly meeting of women friends Adolphus the 18th of 2nd Mo 1819

Representatives Called all present

The representatives to attend the Half years Meeting report they all attend our esteemed friend Jemima Rees? attended this Meeting with a Minute from Penn Monthly meeting expressive of a concern She had to make a visit to Canada and Some parts of the western points of this yearly meeting and our Esteamed friend Martha Ricetson and our esteemed friend with one from same Meeting Expressing a concern She had to accompany said friend in her prospect together with there Company and Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable

The Case of Nancy Gunter Coming again before the meeting and after Consideration thereon the Meeting ppears united with her being accepted having the mens Concurance and appoints Delinda Leavins and Elizabeth J(?) Dorland to inform her thereof and report

Richard Southand and Mary Elsworth appeared in this Meeting and signified they Continued there intentions of Marriage with each other and the Committee rept they find nothing to hinder there further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish there said Marriage according to good order at Some Suitable time before next Monthly Meeting Jany Hill and Delinda Leavens are appointed to attend the same see if it be orderly Conducted and report

One of the friends to visit Esther Chadsey report there attention thereto but not ready to make a full report on account of the Committee not being present it is continued under there care

The Committee Continued in Hester Slacks Case report the appon Not answered they are Continued to that service and to report when accomplished

One of the Committee to visit Martha Hasard report the appointment not answered they are Continued to that Service

The friends to visit Susan Ingersol report a visit to satisfaction and believe her of an orderly life and conversation and after the Meeting consideration there on it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurance and appoints Jane Casey & Elizabeth T Dorland to inform her thereof

One of the friends appointed to visit Rhoda Retan Report the appoint not answered they are continue to that service and desired to report

The Half years Meeting forwarded information to this of there unity in establishing a Meeting at the township of young

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To be held first and fifth days of the week and preparative meetings to be held first fifth day in each Month to be Called Friends preparative Meeting and they to forward their accounts only once in threee months Anne Cronk Elizabeth Noxon and Mary Heigght are appointed to attend att the openingof Said meeting with cobby of this Minute

Aldolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Smith this Meeting appoints Martha Dunam and Mary Height to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and converstion and report

Adolphus also forwarded a requests on behalf of Elizabeth Thorp expressing her desire ti be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteres and appoints Sarah Barker And Jane Casy to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

Westlake preparative Meeting forwarded to this and acknowledgment on behalf of Patience Garret for going out in Marriage Phanne Cuninghame and Sarah Hill is appointed to visit her on that account inspect into the Sincerity of her acknowledgment and report the sense next Month

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Roxa Macanal which this Meeting notes and appoints Margret Brown and Elizabeth Noxon to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report

West lake preparative Meeting forwarded to this information that David Hill and Abigail Baker proposed taking each other in Marriage Elisa Cronk and Mariah Height are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting her Clearness of others relative to Marriage engagements and report to next Meeting where Said friends are desired to Come for an answer

Adjourn as usual

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 18th of 2nd Month 1819

Representatives present Except for a reason Given for one no report from the others

~~Our Esteemed friend Jemima Hees attended this Meeting with a minute from Peru Monthly meeting Expressing a concern She had to Make a visit to Canada and Some of the western parts of our yearly Meeting and our friend Martha Ricketson with one from the same Monthly meeting Expressing a concern She had to accompany at a monthly of women friends held at west Lake the 18 of 3 mo 1819~~

The Clerk being absent the assistant Serves for the day

one Representatives could but present a reason given for the absence of one no report from the others

The friends appointed to visit Martha Heas and report a visit to good satisfaction and the meeting appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Elisa Cronk and Elisabeth Noxon to inform her this ?? and report

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We of the committee to visit Hester Slack have visited her to good Satisfaction and after the meetings Consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the concurrence of the mens meeting

The Committee to visit Rhoda Chipman report a visit to Satisfaction and after the meetings consideration thereon it is united with her being accepted having the mens Concurrence and appoints

The friends have visited Sarah Huchasan report a visit to Satisfaction and after the meetings Consideration there on it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Mary Height and Sarah Bourman to inform them thereof and report when accomplished

David Hill and Abigail Baker appeared in this Meeting and renewed their intention of Marriage with Each other and the committee report they find nothing to hinder there further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage according to good order at Some Suitable time before next monthly meeting Rebecca Mordon and Mary Bull are appointed to attend the Marriage and report next Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Esther Chadsey report a visit to Satisf. and believe her of an orderly life and Conversation and after the meetings Consideration thereon the meeting appears united with her being accepted and having the mens Concurance and appoints Jane How and are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to inform Nancy Gunter of her reseption into membership report the appointment

The friends appointed to at the opening of the preparative meeting at the township of young Elanor Smith and Ruba Roberson are appointed overseers for one year

The friends appointed in Patience Garrets Case report a visit to good Satisfaction and believe her Sincere in her acknowledgement and having the mens Concurance She is accepted

The friends appointed in Rhoda Ruttans Case Report a visit to to good satisfaction and the meeting is united in accepting her acknowledgement having the mens concurance and appoints Nancy Hill and Mary Bull to inform her thereof and report

Amealiesburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Mashell Sarah Bourman Fany Cunningham and Rebeckah Bourman are appointed to visit her on that account and report

West Lake forwoured to this a request on behalf of Sarah Gerow which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Leavens Matura Stinson and Ruth Crista to visit her on that account and report

adjourns to the usual time

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at a monthly meeting of women friends held at adolphus the 15th of 4th month 1819

Representatives Caled but two present

The queries ware all read in this with the answers from our prepr except that of Lends in the township of young not being present and are in substance as follows

The Committee to visit Elisabeth Thorp report a visit to satisfacti and believe her of an orderly life and afte the meetings consid thereon it appears united with her being accepted haveing the Concurance of the mens meeting and appoints Mary Height and jane Casey to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Smith report a visit to Satisfaction and dont find but that She is of an orderly life and the meeting appears united with her being accepted & have the mens concurance and appoints Elisabeth Dorland and Sara Barker to inform her thereof and report

No report from Committee to visit Rossa Maconel they are Continued to that Service and to report

The friends appointed to inform Martha Hasard of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to inform the three friends at the Township of Young report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of David Hill and Abigail Baker report their attendance to the appointment and believe it conducted in some degree orderly but not so fully as was desired

No report from the friends to inform Patience Garret of the reception of her acknowledgment they are continued to that Service

The friends appointed to inform Rhoda Retan of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

No report from the Committee to visit Sarah Marshall they are continued to that service and desired to report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Garrow report a visit to Satisfaction and believe her of an orderly life and after the Meetings consideration thereon the Meeting appears united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints Sarah Hill and Elisa Cronk to inform her there of our report

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West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Elisabeth which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Hill Nancy Hill and Mary Haight to visit her on that account to make inquiry into her Life and Conversation and report

Quarterly Collection 11/9 which is directed paid to the Treasurer this Meeting adjourns at the usual time next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the of 5th month 1819

Representatives called all present

The friends that were appointed to inform Elisabeth Thorp of reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Smith of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The friends to visit Roxa Maconel report a visit to satisfaction and believe her of an orderly Life and after the Meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints S. Leavens & M. Barke to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to inform three friends at Leads preparative Meeting of their reception into Membership report the not answered it is continued under their care another Month

The friends appointed to inform Esther Chadsey of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends report the appointment answered of informing Patience Garret of the reception of her acknowledgment

Two of the Committee to visit Sarah Marshal report they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction and believe her of an orderly Life and after the Meetings consideration it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Phebe Blunt and Martha Bull to inform her thereof and report

The freinds appointed to inform Sarah Gerow of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Alger report their attention thereto but not ready to report they are continued to that service and desired to report

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request

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on behalf of Elisabeth Andrews which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Garret Mary Barker and Maria Haight to visit her on that account and make inquiry into her Life and conversation and report.

The same meeting also forwarded a request on behalf of Elizabeth Dorland which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Bourman and Mary Bull to visit her and make inquiry into her Life and Conversation and report.

This meeting was informed Mary Young had removed within the verge of Norwich monthly meeting and requests our Certificate Mary Haight and Syntha Caysey are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting with a report.

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgement on behalf of Ann White formerly Barker condemning her outgoing in Marriage which this notices and appoints Ruth Crista and Jane How to visit her on that account inspect into the sincerity of the same and report.

This meeting received information from Nine Partners monthly meeting that Sarah Cunningham had sent an acknowledgment to that meeting and she residing within the verge of this Monthly Meeting they request our care therein Phi Bourman and Rebecca Morden are appointed to visit her on that account and report.

At this Meeting was received the accounts from Leeds preparative Meeting.

Otis and Eleoner Smith forwarded a request signifying a desire they had that Children might be joined in Membership with Friends whose names are Johanna Lavina Orilla Willard and Sebuland and after a time of consideration thereon the Meeting appeared united with the Mens Meeting accepting them Members at this time.

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus 17th 6th m: 1819.

Representatives called all present.

The Friends that were appointed to inform Roxa Maconel report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to inform the three Friends at Leeds preparative meeting of their reception into Membership report the appointment answered

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The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Marshal of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Alger report a visit to Satisfaction and believe her of an orderly Life and conversation and after the Meetings Consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints Sarah Bourman and Martha Bull to inform her thereof and report.

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Andrews on account of her requesting a visit desire another Month to make a full report.

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Dorland on account of her request report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her of an orderly Life and conversation and after the Meetings consideration thereon it united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints Sarah Clark and Ann Haight to inform her and report.

The Friends appointed to visit Ann White on account of her acknowledgment make no report it is continued under their care another month.

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Cunningham report a visit to good Satisfaction and after the Meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted and having the Mens concurrence appoint Sarah and Linda Leavens to inform them thereof and report.

The Friends appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Mary Young report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and desired to report.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 7th Mo 1819

Representatives called all present.

The queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from our several preparitive Meetings and are in Substance and are directed to our Half years meeting.

1st We believe the most of Friends are careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of Sleeping clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears Care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsist amongst us as becomes Sisters no deficiencies known we believe tale bearing and detraction is guarded against.

3rd We believe Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness some Friends Children are not so plain in speech nor apparel as is desired Care taken. We believe the Scriptures are frequently read in Friends Families and a care extended to others under their tuition.

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4th We know of no deficiency in the several parts of this Query except one instance of attending a place of diversion. Care taken.

9th A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline.

Catherine Waters Sarah Hill Mary Haight and Sarah Leavens are appointed to attend the Half years meeting with the accounts and report

The friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Alger of her reseption into membership report the Appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Elisabeth Andrews report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and did not find but that her life and Conversation was orderly and after the Meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Mariah Haight and Susan Dorland to inform her thereof and report

The time being expired the meeting was allowed at Earnesttown and the mens Commitee report that they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly held but it was there judgment that the meeting be discontinued they united with the Committee therein which after Consideration thereof in this meeting we unite with them therein

The friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Dorland of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

one of the friends to visit Anne White report a visit and desire longer time which was them and they to report in three months

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Cunningham of her resection into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of certificate for Mary young report the appointment answered produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk of each meeting

Leads preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Blancher expressing a desire She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notes and appoints Abigail Elsworth Mary Bull and Rebecca Morden to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report in 10th month

The friends appointed in tenth month Last to visit Mary Simons report another visit and it was her desire to have her request returned Abigail Elsworth and Matilda Spencer are appointed to return the same and report in tenth

the time being Expired the meeting was allowed friends at Kingston and Saw nothing but that it was orderly held and the mens meeting inform they have allowed them a meeting Six months Longer which we unite with and appoint Phila?

Bourman Matu?[off edge of page] Stinson Sarah Bourman Sarah Hill Anne Cronk and Mary Haight to attend the service? and report at the the expiration of the time

The time being expired overseers were appointed Ruth Crista Phebe Blunt Mariah Height Anne Cronk Rebecca Stickney Mary Height and Sarah Barker are appointed to Consider of and propose some to next monthly meeting with one front quarterly Collection Six and Seven pence half penny

Adjourned

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held the Adolphus the 19th of 8th Month 1819

Representatives called all present except two a reason given for there absence

The friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Andrews report appointment answered the friends appointed to Consider of and propose overseers report the appointment answered but the meeting being Small it is left another month.

Leads preparative meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgement on behalf of Thirsa Booth Condemning her outgoings which also the same meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Soppiah Bulles which this meeting notes and appoints Mary Bull Sarah Bourman Phebe Blunt Nancy Hill and Catharine Ferres to visit them on that account and report in tenth month

adjourns as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held the 18 day of 9th month 1819

Representatives present except 3 a reason given for one no report from the others

The friends appointed to Consider of and propose overseers brought forward the following names Sarah Garret and Mariah Height Elisabeth Noxon and Elisabeth Cronk Ruth Crista Matilda Spencer and Phila Bourman Mary Height and Sarah Bunker which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that weighty Service for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting now report they all attended except one and produced the extracts and from our last yearly meeting and the Epistle which to our Satisfaction and Comfort and are directed down to all our

preparative meetings Ruth Crista and Matilda Crista are appointed to draw Coppies and forward to leads preparative meeting with a report

Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded information to this that Hiram Weeks and Susan Ingersal proposed taking each other in Marriage Jane Casey and Mary Height are appointed inquire into her Clearness of others relative to Marriage inguagements and report to next meeting where Said friends are desired to come for an answer

Read and excepted a sertifiacate of removal on behalf of Lucinda Hubs from youngstreet monthly meeting bareing date the 18th day of 3rd month 1819

Leads preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Susannah Buland and Also one on behalf Clarasy Henderson? Expressing a desire they had to be joined in membership with us which this meeting noteses and appoints Sarah Barker Anna

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Cronk Sarah Leavens Ruth Crista to visit them on that account and report when accomplished

Adjourns as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphuston the 21st of 10 month 1819

Representatives Called six ware absent a reason given for four no report from the others

The Queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparatives and are in Substance as follows

1st All our meeting for worship and discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears Care taken in the above

2nd Love and unity is maintained in good degree as becomes sisters one meeting sais they fear not enough so no differences appear tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd We believe friends are mostly are Careful to keep themselves in planess yet some friends Children are not so plane in Speech or apparel as could be desired the Scriptures are frequently read in friends famalies and Care is taken towards others under there tuition

4th clear as far as appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our disaplne

The friends appointed to inquire into the young womans Clearness of others realative to Marriage ingagements report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to forward coppies of the epistles to Leads preparative meeting report the appointment answered

Two of the friends appointed to visit Susanna Bullard report a visit to ? satisfaction and believe her life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly and after the meetings Consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the mens Concurrence

The same friends also report they have visited Clarasy Henderson to pretty good Satisfaction She appearing tender and after the meetings Consideration thereon it appears united with its being left some time longer for further consideration under the same friends Care

Hynam Weeks and Susan Ingersal appeared in this meeting and renewed their intention of marriage with Each other and the Committee report they find nothing to hinder there further proceeding therefore they ?

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left at Liberty to accomplish there said Marriage according to good order at Some Suitable time before next monthly meeting Mary Height and Sarah Barker are appointed to attend the marriage See if it be orderly Conducted and report next meeting

Two of the Committee to visit Thirsa Booth report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe her since in her acknowledgement and after the meetings consideration it appears united with her acknowledgement being accepted having the mens concurrence

Two of the committee to visit Sophiah Bulles report a visit to Satisfaction and believe her since in her request and measurably convinced of friends principals and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence

Two of the Committee to visit Mary Blancher report a visit to good Satisfaction and the meeting appearing united with her being accept having the mens Concurrence and appoints Mary Height and Mariah Height to inform her thereof and the other three friends from the Same meeting and report to next meeting

The mens meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sala Blanch expressing a desire that his childrens Should be joined in membership with friends whose names are Phebe Betsy Anne and unice and the men inform they received them members which we unite with

Leads preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Perthena Olds which this meeting notes and appoints Lydea Burla and Ruth Crista to visit her on that account and report in first month

The friends appointed to return Mary Simons her request report the appointment answered

quarterly collection ten and five pence which is directed paid to the treasurer adjourn to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphuston the West Lake the Eighteenth day of Eleventh month 1819

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform the fore friends at Leads preparative meeting of there reception into membership report the appointment answered by writing

The friends to attend the Marriage of Hynam Weekes report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgement on behalf of Abigail Hubs condemning her outgoings in Marriage Which this meeting taking into

consideration appoints Sarah Bourman and Abigail Elsworth to visit her on that account and report

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The friends that was Continued in Anne Whites Case report a visit to but little Satisfaction and after the meetings Solled deliberation on the Subject it appears united with acknowledgement being returned Lucinda Hubs and Mariah Height are appointed to that Service and report

The time being expired the treasurer was appointed She is reappointed to that Service for one year Elisabeth Cronk and Rebecca Morden are appointed to Settle with her and report

Read and accepted a Sertifacate of removal on behalf of Samuel Baker and Sarah his wife with there Children whos names are Abigail Amy Elisabeth Jane Hannah and Mariah from the monthly meeting for the County of Wexford held at Emisortha Ireland the 8th of 6th Month 1819

Adjourns to the usual time in next m

at a monthly meeting held at Adolphus the 18th day of 12 Month 1819

Representatives Called But two presents no accounts from West Lake

No report from the Committee to visit Abigail Hubs they are continued to that Service and desired to report

The friends Continued in Anne Whites Case report the appointment answerd

No report from the Committee to settle with treasurer they are continued to that Service

adjourns as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at West lake the 20 day of 1st month 1820

Representatives Called five present but no accounts from Leads and Adolphus preparative Meetings at this time

The queries ware all read with the answers from three prepatives and are in Substance as follows and are directed to the Hal years meeting

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend meetings for worship and disapline not so fully as is desired the hour nearly observed Mostly Clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaviour appears care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we Know of no diffarences we believe friends is careful to avoide and dicourage tale baring and detraction

3rd we believe friends are mostly careful Keep themselves thereown and other – friends children under there care in planess of Speech behaviour and apparel tho Some deficiency in planess with the youth friends we trust do indeaviour by example and ? to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistant with our Cristian profestion the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in there famalies and Care extended towards others under there tuition

4 We now of none that do attend taverns or are making unnessar[y] use of Spiritous Liquors not Clear of attending places of diversion and Care taken

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5th We know of no poor that Clame attention at this time friends children and others under there care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th one instance of one going out in marriage and Several instances of attending the Marriage of those that went out from us and also of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest and care taken in the above deficiency

7th Clear in this query as far as appears

8th We know of no deficency in the Several parts of this query

9th We believe care is taken Seasonable with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeably to disapline

Abigail Elsworth Elisabeth Noxon Sarah Clark and Phebe Blunt are are appointed to attend the half years meeting with the accounts and repor[t]

The extracts ~~and Epistles~~ from our last yearly and the Epistles from our neighbouring yearly meetings ware received and read to our Solled Satisfaction and Comfort and are directed down to all our preparatives meetings

The Committee to visit Abigail Hubs report a visit to prety good satisfaction and believe her sincear in her request Acknowlegment and after the meetings Solled deliberation on the Subject it is left to another month for further consideration

The friends Continued in Anne Whites case report the appointment answerd

The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer report the appointment answerd and finds nine pounds Six and three halfpenny which is directed ~~paid to the~~ left in the hands of the treasurer

The case of Caty Booth being agane resumed which this meeting Noteses and appoints Ruth Crista and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account and inspect into the sinceraty of her acknowlagement and report there sence next month

Amialiesburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Phebe Crandle which this meeting Noteses and appoints Anne Cronk Sarah Garrat and Sarah Bourman to visit her on that account and report

Quaterly collection Seven and seven pence halfpenny which is directed to th Adjourn to the usual time in

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphuston the 17th day of 2nd Month 1820

Representatives called but three present no reason given for there absense nor accounts from greenpoint at this time

no report from the Representatives to attend the Half years meeting

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The Cas[e] for Abigail Hubs having been agane Considerd in this meeting it is refered another month for further consideration

one of the friends to visit Caty Booth report the appointment not Answered they are continued to that Service with the adition of Catharine Ferres and Sarah Smith

No report from the committee to visit Phebe Crandal they are contind to that Service and desired to report

Leads preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Mary Bradshaw which this meeting Noteses and appoints Lydea Burle and Nancy Hill to visit her on that account and report when accomplished

adjourn at the usual time in next month

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 18th day of 3rd month 1820 –

Representatives all present

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting report they attended

The Case of Abigail Hubs Coming agane before the meeting and after Solled deliberation thereon it appears united with her acknowledgement being accepted haveing the mens concurance and appoints Fanny Cunningham and Matilda Spencer to inform her thereof and report

Two of the Committee to visit Caty Booth report a visit to good Satisfac[ti]on and believe her Sincear in her acknowledgement and after the meeting consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted haveing the mens Concurance and appoints Sarah Smith and Jane Cady to inform her thereof and report

The Committee to visit Phebe Crandal report some attention thereto but nor ready to make a ful report they are Continued to that serv[ice] and report in the fifth month

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on beha[lf] of Ruth Bristle expressing a concern She had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting Noteses and appoints Mary Height Sarah Barker and Anne Cronk to visit her on that account and report

Amealiesburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a request from friends at the township of Muray for to be allowed at that place and the mens Meeting informed they appointed a Committee to visit them friends there which we unite with and appoint Jane White Lucinda Hubs Anne Cronk Amy Bowerman and Phila Bourmman to join them thereon and report

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The time being expired the meeting was allowd friends at Kingston and some of the Committee report they attended it and Saw Nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the mens Meeting informed they had allowed them a meeting three months Longer which we unite with and appoint Sarah Clark Phebe Blunt? Elizabeth Cronk Catharine Walters and Rebecca Mordon to attend the same and report

The time being expired the Clerks was appointed they are reappoint to that Service for one year-----

Adolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request information that Joil Height and Nancy Ingersal proposed taking each other in Marriage Jane Casey Lucinda Hubs Ruth Crista Sarah garnet and Sarah Barker are appointed to inquire into her Clearness of others relative to Marriage ingagements and report to next meeting where Said friends are desired to come for an answer-----

adjourn to the usual time-----

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Adolphus the 20th day of 4th Mo 1820.

Representatives present except one and no reason given for her absence, nor no accounts from Seeds preparative Meeting

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from our several Preparatives that were present and are in Substance as follows -

1. We believe that most of Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, though a slackness in some - the hour nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping - clear of all other unbecoming behavior as far as appears. Care taken in the above deficiency.
2. We believe Love and Unity are maintained amongst us as becomes sisters - No differences known and talebearing and detraction are discouraged as far as appears.
3. We believe that most of Friends are careful in the several parts of this query; though deviations are apparent in some, and some care taken. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition.
4. Clear as far as appears.
9. Care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the Spirit if meekness and agreeably to discipline.

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no report from the Friends to inform Abigail Hubs of her reception into Membership they are continued to that Service and desired to report.

The Friends appointed to inform Caty Booth of her reception into Membership report the appointment not answered.

The Committee appointed to visit Ruth Bristol report the appointment not answered and gave a Reason they are continued to the Service and desired to report.

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Nancy Jones expressing a desire She had to be joined in Membership with Friends which this notices and appoints Ruth Crista Phebe Blunt and Phila Bourman to visit her on that account and report.

Adolphus Preparative forwarded to this a request on behalf of Ann Rogers expressing a desire She had to be joined in Membership with Friends which this Meeting notices and appoint Elizabeth Dorland and Jane Casey to visit her on that account and report.

Adolphus Preparative forwarded to this information that John Dorland and Sarah Smith had proposed taking each other in Marriage Sarah Barker and Jane Casey are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relative to Marriage engagements and report to next Meeting when Said Friends are desired to come for an ans

Joel Haight and Nancy Ingersal appeared in this Meeting and informed they continued their intention of Marriage with each other and the Committee report they find nothing to hinder their further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage according to good order at some suitable time before next Monthly meeting Jane Casey & Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the Marriage to see if it be orderly conducted and report to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection one and ninepence which is to be paid to the Treasurer.

The Mens meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Peter Elevens and Elizabeth his Wife expressing a desire they had that their Children should be joined in Membership with Friends whose names are Smith Maria Hannah Elizabeth Phebe and Sarah and the Men inform they have accepted them Members. Which we unite with.

Adjourned as usual.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 18th Day of fifth Month 1820.

Representatives Called all present except one no reason given for her absence.

The Friends appointed to inform Abigail Hubs of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Caty Booth of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered.

The Committee that were continued in Ruth Bristols case report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and desired to report.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joel Height and Nancy Ingersol report their attendance thereto and did not discover but it was orderly conducted.

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Nancy Jones on account of her request report a visit to good Satisfaction and after the Meeting's consideration it appears united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints Sarah Clark and Jane How to inform her thereof and report

The Committee appointed to visit Anne Rogers report they have attended to the appointment and believe her sincere in her request and don't find but that her Life and Conversation is orderly and the Meeting appears united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints Lucinda Hubs and Sarah Garret to inform her thereof and report

Some of the Committee appointed to visit Friends at the Township of Murray report their attention thereto and believe it right a Meeting should be allowed there on first days for 6 Months at the eleventh hour to be held at Samuel Clapps and the Mens Meeting inform they have united with them therein which we also unite with and appoint Sarah Levens Lucinda Hubs Abigail Elsworth Nancy Bourman and Sarah Bourman to attend the same and report thereon at the expiration of the time allowed.

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded a request on on behalf of Sarah Spencer expressing a desire She had to be joined in Membership with Friends which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Clark and Phila Bourman to visit her on that account and enquire into her Life and

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Conversation and report

John Dorland and Sarah Smith appeared in this Meeting and informed they continued their intentions of Marriage with each other and there appearing nothing to hinder their further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage according to good order at some suitable time before next Monthly Meeting

Sarah Barker and Martha Hazard are appointed to attend the same to see that it be orderly conducted and report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Phebe Crandal report a visit to good Satisfaction and by inquiry did not find but that her life and Conversation was orderly and after the Meetings Consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the Mens concurrence and appoints Mary Barker and Mary Vermilier to inform her thereof and report

Adolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Thomas and Elisabeth Dorland expressing a desire they had that their Children should be joined in Membership with Friends and the Men inform they have accepted them members which we unite with the names of the Girls are Polly and Deborah

Adjourned as usual

~~at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Adolphus the 20th of 7th month 1820~~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 15th of 6th month 1820

Representatives present

The committee continued in Ruth Bristols case report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction She appearing of an orderly life and conversation and after the meetings deliberation thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appointed Mary Bull and Sarah Hull to inform her thereof and report

No report from the Committee to inform Nancy Jones of her reception into membership they are continued to that Service and desired to report

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one of the friends to inform Nancy Rogers of her resepti into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Spencer report a visit to good Satisfaction She appearing of an orderly life and conversation and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Mariah Height and Sarah Bourman to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to attend the Marrage of John Dorland and Sarah Smith report there attendance and believe it conducted orderly

No report from the committee to inform Phebe Crandal they are continued to that Service and desired to report

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Richmond expressing her desire to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Phila Bourman Phebe Blunt and Elisabeth Cronk to visit her on that account and report

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded information that Stephen Blunt and Contentan Bull proposed taking each other in marriage Betsy Dorlan and Mahitable Cooper are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness of others relative to marriage engagements and report to next meeting where Said friends are desired to come for answer

adjoun to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held west Lake the 20 day of 7th Month 1820

The clerk being absent Matilda Crista is appoint for the day
Representatives present except 3 a reason given for there absence
The queries ware all read in this meeting and there Ans are in Substance as follows and directed to the Half years meeting

1st query all our meetings for worship and disapline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behav appears care taken in the above deficencys

2nd Answer Love and unity in a good degree Subsists amongst us as becoms Sisters we Know of no differances tale baring and detractons we believe is discouraged

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3rd Answer We believe the most of friends are careful in rega to planess in its Several Branches the deficencies are apparen and Some Labour best and we belive the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and care extended towards others under there tuition

4th Answer We Know of none that attend toward or are makeing unnessesary use Spirituos Liquors not Clear of Attending places of diversion care taken

9th Answer Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our disapline

Sarah Garret Mary Height Sarah Clark Mary W Mills [Demil?] Anne Cronk and Jane White are appointed to attend the Half years meeting with the accounts and report

The Committee that ware appointed to inform Ruth Bristol Nancy Jones Sarah Spencer and Phebe Crandal of there reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed in Sarah Richmonds case report a visit to prety good Satisfaction and believe her of an orderly and conve[rsation] and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted haveing the mens concurance and appoints Martha Bull and Sarah Bourman to inform her thereof and report

Two requests was forwarded to this meeting from Leads prepara[tive] on behalf Catharine Bradshaw and Rebecca Benidict expresin a concern they had to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting noteses and appoints Rebecca Mordon Mary Height Sarah Levens Sarah Clark and Abiail Elsw[orth] to visit them on that account and report on 10th Month

A request was forwarded to this by Lake preparative on behalf of Margret Flanagan which this meeting Noteses and appoints Matilda Spencer Lucinda Hubbs and Anne Cronk to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

Read and accepted a Certifacate of removal on behalf of Sarah Taylor from a monthly Meeting of held in Ireland County of Tiperary held in Clonmel baring date the 20th of forth month 1820

was forwarded to this an acknowledgement on behalf of Matur[a] Height formerly Hubbs ~~for marriage~~ Condemning her outgoings in Marriage and this meeting noteses and

appoints Phebe Blunt Lettie Bedle Abigail Elsworth to visit her on that account and
Make some attention and report

The mens Meeting inform that West Lake and Amealies preparative meetings
have Concluded to forward to the Half years meeting a request for a deviation on
alteration which we unite with

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Stephen Blunt and Contention Bull appeared in the this meeting and sensed there
intentions of Marriage with Each other and the Committee report they find nothing to
hender there further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish ther Said
Marriage according to good order at some suitable time before next Monthly meeting
Sarah Bowerman Sarah Clarke are app to attend the Marriage See it be orderly
Conducted and report

The men inform they have left the meeting at Kingston another month under the
same Committees care which we unite with

Quarterly Collection 7/3 which is directed paid to the treasurer
adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus Seventeenth day of 8th Month 1820

Representatives present except fore a reason given for one no report from the
others

No report from the Committee to inform Sarah Richmond of her reseption into
membership they are continued to that Service

One of the friends to visit Margret Flanagin inform Some Some attention thereto
but not ready to make a full report they are continued to that Service

Two of the Committee to visit Maturah Haight report a visit to Satisfaction and
believe her sincear in her acknowledgement and after the meetings Consideration thereon
it appears united with her being accepted haveing the mens concurence and appoints
Sarah Hill and Letee Bedel to inform her thereof and report

No report from friends to attend the Marriage of Steph Blunt they are desired to
report in next month

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded to a request on behalf of Margret
MacCartney which this meeting noteses and appoints Elisabeth Cronk Elisabeth Noxon
and Anne Cronk to visit her on that account Make inquiry in regard to her life and
conversation and report

adjourns as usual

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake the 21st of 9th Month 1820

Representatives present except one a reason given for her absence

one of the friends to inform Sarah Richmond of her reseption into membership
report the appointment answd

The Committee appointed to visit Margret Flanagin report a visit to Satisfaction
and believe her of an orderly life and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears

united with her being accepted having the mens concurrence and appoints Nancy Baskey? and Elisabeth Cronk to visit them on that account and report

The friends appointed to inform Matura Height of the reseption of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

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The friends to attend the Marriage of Stephen Blunt now report there attendance and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The Committee appointed to visit Margret McCartney report a visit to some some Satisfaction and after the meetings consideration it appears best to leave it three months longer

Read and excepted a Sertificate of removal on behalf of Lydia Stevens from oswego Monthly meeting bareing date the 19th of 7th month 1820

Read and excepted a Sertificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Webb from Clonmel Monthly meeting Ireland bareing the date the 6th of 4th Month 1820

Two of the Committee to visit Perthena Olds now report a visit to good Satisfaction and believe her of an orderly life and conversation and after the meetings consideration thereon it app[off edge of page] united with her being accepted having the mens concurren[off edge of page] and appoints Mary Height and Sarah Dorland to inform her thereof and report

Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that fore of there number attended and produced the Extracts from our last yearly meeting with Several valuable Epistles from our neighbouring yearly meetings which was read to our Satisfaction and Comfort and are directed down to all our preparative meetings Elisa Cronk Hannah Cunningham Matilda Crista Content Blunt are appointed to in prepare? Coppies and for 8 each preparative meetings and produce to next Monthly meet[under tape] with a report

Read and excepted a Sertificate of removal on behalf of Joshua and Anne Waring and there fore Children from Joseph Debor[under tape] Thomas and Mary from Clonmel Monthly meeting Ireland bareing date 6th of 4th Month 1820

The mens meeting forward to this a request from friends at East Lake for liberty hold a meeting once a week at the house of Arthur Elsworths and the men inform they have appointed a Commitee to inspect into there Situation which we unite with and appoint Lucinda Hubbs Mary Height Elisabeth Noxon Mary Barker Martha and Mary White to join them therein and report

The time being expired the meeting was allow friends at Kingston and the mens Committee report they and believe it held orderly and the mens meeting inform they have allo[under tape] them a meeting 3 months which we unite with and appoint Sarah Garrett Abigail Elsworth Phila Bourman Mary Height and Jane How to the Same and report at the Expiration of the time

adjourn to the usual time in next month

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 19th day of 10th Month 1820

Representatives present except 3 a reason given for one no Report from the others

The Queries were all read in meeting with there ansuers from our Several preparatives and are in Substance as follows

1st All our for worship and discipline have been attended not by all as is desired Espacially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping Care taken in the above deficencies no other unbecoming beha appears

2 Love and unity Subsusts in a good as becomes Sisters no diffur Renown? tale baring and detraction is discouragd

3 we believe friends are in good measure careful in ? Several Branches if this the diviations are apparent in Sone and Some care taken

4th Clear as far as appears

9 Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline

The friends to inform Margret Flanagin of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Penthen Olds of her reseption into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare Coppies of the Epistle report the appointment answered

Two of the Committe to visit Catharine Bradshaw and Rebeca Benadict report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction they appearing of an orderly life and conversation and the meeting after due deliberation thereon it appears united with there being accepted haveing the mens concurrence and appoints Nancy and Mary Haight to inform them there of and report

Adolphus preparative forwarded to this a request on behalf of Joseph and Martha Hasard expressing a desire they had that there Children Benjamin and Sarah Should Come under friends Care and the mens meeting inform they had accepted them mem[bars] which we unite with are accordingly accepted

The mens forwarded to ~~the~~ this a request from Leads prepara on behalf of Thomas and Jane Robertson Expressing a desire they had that there Children Mary Evey and Thomas Should come under friends care and the mens meeting inform they have accepted them members which we united with

Quarterly Collection three Shillings which is directed ? to the treasurer
adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at West Lake the 15 of 11 Month 1820
Representatives present Except two no reason given for there absence

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The friends to inform Catharine Bradshaw and Rebecca Benedict report the appointment answered

Amealiesburgh forwarded to a Complaint against Mary Denike for Marriing out of the unity of friends which this meeting Noteses and and appoints Lucinda Hubbs and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that account and report

The Case Glenacy Henderson being again revived and considered and the meeting appeared united with her being accepted haveing the mens Concurrence and appoints Elisabeth Dorland and Sarah Hill to inform her thereof and report when accomplished

The friends appointed to inspect into the situation of friends at East Lake on account of their request for holding a meeting now report their attention thereto and believe it best for them friends to meet at West Lake at the present [off edge of page] and the mens meeting inform they unite with the Committee [off edge of page] therein which we unite with

The time being expired the Overseers were appointed Anne Cronk Sarah Barker Sarah Clark Elisabeth Noxon Mary Bull Sarah Baker Phila Bourman are appointed to Consider of and propose some to next meeting with a report

The time being expired the Meeting was allowed friends at Cole Crick [Cold Creek] and the Committee report they attended it and believe it orderly held and the mens meeting inform they have allowed them a meeting six months which we unite with and appoint Jane How Mary Barker Phila Bourman and Mary Bentley to attend the Same and report there since at the expiration of time

Adjourned as usual

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 21 of 12 month 1820

Representatives Called five absent a reason given for one no report from the others

The friends appointed to ~~inform~~ visit Mary Denike on account of her outgoings in marriage inform some attention but not ready to report they are Continued to that Service

The friends appointed to Consider of our propose Overseers at forwarded the following names Sarah Garnett Sarah Clark Sarah Bourman Abail? Elsworth Mary Bull Elisabeth Noxon Anne Cronk Elisabeth T Dorland and Mary Height which this meeting after viewing the Subject appoints to that Service for one year

The mens meeting inform they have allowed the meeting at Kingsto[n] two Months Longer under the Same Committees care which we unite with

Adjourn to the forth day preceding our Half years meeting on account of the request of the Half Years Committee

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The monthly meeting of women friends held the 24th of 1st month 1821.

Representatives present Except [word missing] no reason given for her absence.

The queries were all read in this and the answers from all our preparative Meetings which as follows and are directed to our Half years meeting Phebe Blunt, Elisabeth Noxon, Elisabeth Dorland, Mary Haight are appointed to attend therewith and report.

Answer first all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although some friends we fear are to neglectful the hour it nearly observed Some apparent Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed. Some Care taken in the above deficiencies.

2 We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters no difference known tale bearing and detraction is discovered.

3 Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness in its Several Branches we believe most friends do endeavour by precept and example to raise them up in religious life and conversation the

(word missing) we believe are generally in friends families and care extended towards other under there tuition.

4 We believe friends do avoid the unnessary use of spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of divination.

5 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded we believe the most of friends Children are in a way to get School learning to fit them for bisness.

6 Several instances of keeping company and marriing and persons not of our Society we know of no conniviing of friends in Such cases Several instances of attending the Marriages of those that go our from us Care taken in the above deficienseys.

7 Clear in this query

8 We believe clear in the Several Branches of this query

9 We believe care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline

one of the Committee to visit Mary denike report there attention thereto but not ready to make a ful report they are continued to that Service and to report in three months.

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Mercy Bently which this noteses and appoints Sarah Bowerman and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that account and report

The same meeting forwarded a request from Elijah Bently and wife confessing a desire they had that thare children Should come under friends care the names are William, rhoda, Elisha, Mary and Elisabeth. Sarah Clark and mary Barker are appointed to visit the family on that account and report.

Quarterly Collection Six Shillins which is directed fwd to the treasur (written down the side of the page)

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The friends that were appointed in Eleventh month to inform Cleracy Henderson of her reption into membership now report the appointment answered.

The men's meeting forwarded to his a request from friends at Sidna and Thurlow for holding a meeting on first days and the men inform they allowd them a three months which we unite with and appoint Sarah Clark, Rebecca Sticny, Mary White, Catharine Waters and Sarah Levens to attend the same and report adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Adolphus the 15 of 2nd month 1821

Representatives present Except four no reason given for their absence

Representatives to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and produced a minute therefrom which is as follows

the Half years meeting after taking the Subject into consideration respecting holding this monthly meeting think it best under present Circumstances for the meeting to be established at West Lake and be called West lake monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Mercy Bently report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and to report.

The friends appointed to join a Committee of the mens meeting to visit Elijah Bentlys famaly report the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service.

Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Mariah Fieldhouse expressing a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends this meeting appoints Anne Cronk, Elisabeth Noxon and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that account and report.

The friends appointed to visit Margret McCartney report some attentn thereto but not ready to make a ful report they are continued to that Service with Sarah Clark aded adjourn as usual

At a monthly meeting held at West Lake the 15 of 3 month 1821

The Clerk being Sarah Baker is appointed for the day

The representatives all present except three a reason given

The friends appointed to visit Mercy Bently report they made her a visit and desire it to lie under the meetings care another month.

The friends appointed to visit Mariah Fieldhouse report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service.

No report from the Committee to visit Margret McCartney they are continued to that Service

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriing Signed Johnathan Clark and Elisabeth Anders which this meeting Notises and appoints Sarah Barnet and Mariah Haight to see into the young woman and Clearness of there relative to marriing arrangements

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and report to next meeting there Sence an if desired to come for answer Read and accepted a Sertifficate of removal on behalf John and Anne Valantine with there Children Abigail and Mary for the County of Wexford, Ireland held at Eniscarthy monthly meeting the 6 of 6th 1820 And one from the Same meeting on behalf of Charlotte Valantine from the Same monthly meeting held the 4th of 7th month 1820 was read and accepted

No report from the Committee to visit Elijah Bentlys famaly they are continued to that Service and to report adjourn to the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends the 19th of 4 month 1821

Representatives present Except one a reason given for her absence.

The queries were all read in this and the answer from our prepara- which is as follows:

1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in Some the hour nearly observed clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaviour appears and Care tak[en]

2 Love and unity Subsists amongst us as becoms Sisters no differances known except one instance which is under care tale bareing and detraction is discouraged.

3 freinds appear careful to keep themselves in planess those under there care and do mostly indeavour to brane them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famalies and a Care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meek[ness]

9 and agreeably to discipline

Jonathan Clark and Elisabeth Andres appeared in this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and the Committee report they find nothing to hinder their further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage according to good order at some suitable time before next monthly meeting. Mariah Haight and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the same and report.

The Committee that were appointed to visit Elijah Bently's family report in conjunction with the men they visited them to satisfaction and the men's meeting inform they have accepted their members except Wilson which we unite with and they are accordingly accepted.

The friends appointed to visit Mariah Fieldhouse inform they are not ready to report they are continued to that service

The committee to visit Margaret McCartney report it is their judgment her request be returned which this meeting unites with and appoints Mary White and Sarah Garret to return the same and report

The time being expired the meeting was allowed friends at Sidney and the committee report they attended it and saw nothing but that orderly held and the men inform they allowed them a meeting for months which we unite with and appoint Mariah Haight, Phebe Blunt, Mary Bull, Mary White and Elisabeth Noxon to attend the same.

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The preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders proposed to Monthly meeting the appointing Ransentien Burlingham to the Station of an Elder having the concurrence of the Half Years meeting

quarterly Collection ten shillings which is directed paid to the treasurer
adjourn as usual

[The following is in a different hand and appears to be an alternate version of the above minutes.]

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 4th Mo 1821

Representatives present except one a reason assigned for her absence,

The queries were all read in the Meeting with the answers from our Preparative Meetings which are as follow

Jonathan Clark & Elizabeth Andrews appeared in the Meeting & renewed their proposal of Marriage with each other & the Committee report they find nothing to hinder their further proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage according to good order at some suitable time before next Monthly Meeting.

Maria Height & Mary Barker are appointed to attend the Marriage to see if it be orderly conducted & report next Meeting.

The case of Mercy Bently being again revived & considered the Meeting appears united in its being left another Month.

The Committee that were appointed to visit Elijah Bently & Wife on account of their request for their Children report in conjunction with the Men that they have visited them & believe it right that they should be received Members.

The Friends appointed to visit Maria Fieldhouse inform they are not ready to report they are continued to that Service & desired to report next Month.

The Committee appointed to visit Margaret McCartney report it as their judgment that her request be returned which this Meeting unites with & appoints Mary White & Sarah Garret to return the same & report

the Friends appointed to attend the Meeting at Sidney report their attention thereto & believe it orderly held & the Men's Meeting inform they have allowed them a Meeting for four Months which we unite with & appoint Maria Height, Phebe Blunt, Mary White, Mary Bull & Elisabeth Noxon to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time.

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The Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders propose to the Monthly Meeting the appointing Resenlics Burlingham to the station of an Elder having the concurrence of the half Years Meeting

Quarterly collection ten Shillings which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer
Adjourned to the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17 of 5 Mo 1821.

Representatives present except four Reason given for three none for the other. One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jonathan Clark & Elisa Andrews report their attendance and did not observe but that it was orderly conducted.

The case of Mercy Bentley being again considered this Meeting appears united with her being accepted having the Men's concurrence & appoint Ruth Crista & Mary Bull to inform her thereof & report.

The Friends continued in the case of Maria Fieldhouse report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

No report from the Friends in Margret McCartneys case they are continued to that service.

Rebecca Mordon & Margaret Brown are appointed to settle with Treasurer & report next Meeting

The time being expired the Meeting was allowed Friends at Cold Creek & the Committee report they attended it & did not discover but that it was orderly conducted & the Men inform they have allowed them a Meeting Six Months longer which we unite with & appoint S. Hill ; S: Clark Mary Bull Matilda Crista to attend the same & report at the expiration of that time

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21 of 6 mo 1821

Representatives present.

The Clerks time being expired She is re-appointed for one Year and Sarah Baker Assistant

The Friends appointed to inform Mercy Bently of her right of Membership report the appointment answered

The Committee continued in Maria Fieldhouse's case report they have visited and it is their united judgement that it be left some time

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longer which this Meeting unites with and is under their care for Six Months with Sarah Baker added.

The Committee appointed to return Margaret McCartney's request report the appointment answered

West Lake Preparative Meeting has forwarded to this a request on behalf of Lucinda Hubbs having a desire to become a Member with us which this Meeting notices and appoints Phila Bourman Ann Bourman and Matura Stinson to visit her on that account and enquire into her Life and Conversations and report

The Mens Meeting forwarded a request from Friends at Earnest Town for holding a Meeting on first days and the Men inform they have allowed them a Meeting 3 Months which we unite with and appoint Elizabeth I: Dorland Elizabeth Noxon De Lindy Leavens Mary Height Abigail Elsworth Sarah Gerow to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

The Friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer inform they have and find L10.4.8 in hand

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 7 Mo 1821

Representatives present except two no reason given for their absence

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from our Preparatives & are in substance as follow:

1. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended not by all as is desired but the Hour pretty well observed not yet quite clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behavior appears. Some care taken in the above deficiency
2. Love and Unity appear in a good degree to be maintained as becomes Sisters One instance excepted and that under Care Tale. Bearing and detraction discouraged amongst us
3. We believe Friends in general are careful to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech

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Behaviour and Apparel They are also careful we believe by Example and Precept to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation consistent with our Christian Profession We also believe the Scriptures of Truth are read in Friends Families and that they extend Care in these respects towards others under their Tuition

4 Clear as far as We know in the several parts of this Query

9 Care has been taken in a good degree to deal seasonably with Offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

Rebecca Stickney

Phebe Blunt Are appointed to attend the half Year's

Anna Cronk Meeting with the Accounts and to report

Sarah Bourman

The Committee appointed to visit Lucinda Bull on account of her request report the appointment not answered and gave a reason they are continued to that Service

We have received a Certificate of removal from New York to Edinburgh in Scotland indorsed to this on behalf of Elizabeth Mitchell Dated 29th of 4 Mo 1820

Leeds Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Anna Bulard expressing a desire she had to be joined in Membership with us which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Hill Sarah Garret and Phila Bourman to visit her on that account and make enquiry into her Life & Conversation and report in 10th Mo

Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting has forwarded to this a request on behalf of Hannah Tomkins which this Meeting notices and appoints Abigail Elsworth Phebe Blunt and Mary White to visit her on that account and make enquiry into her Life and Conversation

The time being expired the Meeting was allowed Friends at Kingston and some of the Committee report? (last three letters of word obliterated by an ink spill) they attended it and believe it orderly held and the Men inform they have allowed them a Meeting 6 Months which we unite with and

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appoint Sarah Garret Elisabeth Cronk Matilda Spencer Matura Stinson Ruth Crista to attend the same and report

West Lake Preparative Meeting has forwarded to this an Acknowledgment from Phebe Bordman formerly Cronk, condemning her outgoings in Marriage Mary Height & Sarah Hill are appointed to visit her on that account and inspect into her sincerity and report

Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgment from Mary Denight [Denike] formerly White condemning her outgoings in Marriage and we appoint Sarah Clark, and Ruth Cristy to visit her on that account and enquire into her sincerity and report

West Lake Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Henry & Martha Harries expressing a desire they had that their Children should come under the care of Friends the Girls name Pamela Mary Bull & Abigail Elsworth are appointed to join a Committee of the Men's Meeting and visit the family

West Lake Preparative Meeting has also forwarded to this information that William Southard and Nancy Rogers intend taking each other in Marriage Phebe Burlingham & Delinda Leavens are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relative to Marriage engagements and report to next Meeting when said Friends are desired to come for an answer

A request from Leeds Meeting to this from Josiah Bullard & Wife for their Children which the Men has accepted and we unite with them

A request was also forwarded to this Meeting from a Friends at Elisabeth Town for a privilege to hold a Meeting for Worship at or near Sala Blanchers twice a Week and the Men inform they have appointed a Committee to inspect into their Situation Sarah Barker Anna Cronk & Sarah Leavens are appointed to join them therein and report in tenth month

Quarterly Collection 2 Sh which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer

Adjourned until the 21 of next Month on account of a request from the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

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At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at West Lake. The 21st of 8th Month 1821

Representatives present except one, a reason assigned for her absence

Our esteemed friend Patience Sleeper attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Cesars [Caesars] Creek monthly Meeting in Warrens County, State of Ohio dated the 26th of 1st month last, also one from Center Monthly Meeting Clinton County dated the 17th of 3d Month last, on behalf of her Companion. Hannah Hicks. – her company and Gospel labours has been truly encouraging to us. ----

The Committee appointed to visit Lucinda Bull report they visited her to good satisfaction and having enquired into her life and conversation does not find but that it is orderly. and after a time of deliberation, this meeting unites with her being accepted a member. having the concurrence of the Mens meeting herein. The following friends are appointed to inform her thereof and report. Viz. Lucinda Hubbs and Maria Haight. ---

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Tomkins report the appointment not answerd. the are continued to that service and desired to report next month.---

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Denike. report they did. to pretty good satisfaction and this Meeting unites with her being accepted a Member. having the Mens concurrence. Philee Burlingham and Sarah Garrett are appointed to inform her thereof ---

The Committy appointed to visit Henry Harrisses Children report their attention thereto, and find that the mens Meeting has accepted them as members which we unite with.---

The Committy appointed to visit Phebe Bowerman report attention thereto. but not ready to make a full report ----

Sarah Baker is added. and they are continued with directions to report next month.-----

The time being expired the meeting was allowed at Sidney and some of the Committy report they attended it, and saw nothing but that it was orderly held. and the men inform they have allowd them the meeting three months. which we unite

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with, Sarah Baker, Lucinda Hubbs. Jane Howe, Phebe Burlingham and Mercy Bentley are appointed to attend and report. --

William Southard and Nancy Rogers. appeared in this meeting and signify'd their intentions of Marriage with each other, and the Committy report they find nothing to hinder their further proceeding; therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before next monthly meeting. Phebe Burlingham and Catherine Waters are appointed to attend said marriage. see that it be orderly conducted, and report to our next meeting.----

Adjourned as Usual ---

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends. held at West Lake the 21st of 9th month 1821. -----

Representatives present ----

The Committy appointed to inform Lucinda Bull of her reception into membership report the appointment answer'd, The friends appointed to visit Hannah

Tomkins, report this appointment not ansd. & gave a reason, they are continued with Sarah Clarke and Sarah Garrett added, and desired to report next Month. The friends appointed to inform Mary Denike of the reception of Her acknowledgment. report the appointment ansd.

The Committy appointed to Visit Phebe Bowerman. report they visited her to good Satisfaction. & the Meeting Appears United with her acknowledgment being accepted. having the mens concurrence Ruth Christy & appoints Delinda Leavins to inform her thereof and report. ----

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William and Nancy Southard reports she attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted; the other gave a reason for not attending to the service. --

West Lake preparative Meeting . forwarded to this. information that Benjamin Garrett and Margaret Flanagan . proposed taking each other in Marriage Sarah Bowerman and Sarah Hill are appointed to enquire into her Cleanness of others relative to marriage engagements and report to next Meeting where said friends are desired to come for an answer ---

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The Representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they did not attend, and gave a reson.

Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Jerome Sweetman and Elizabeth his wife from Yeovil Monthly Meeting for the Middle Division County of Somerset, old England dated the 4th of 4th Month last – and likewise one from the West division of Somerset for Issabella and Hannah Sweetman their Daughters dated the 10th of 4th Month last.

Three Epistles have been rec d from our Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read to Satisfaction.

The time being expired the meeting was allow'd friends at Ernest Town, and the Men informing they have allow'd said Meeting for another Month under the Same Committys care, we unite therewith.~

Adjourned as Usual ~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 18th of 10th Month 1821 ~

Representatives present except three no reason assignd for their absence.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with their answers from our Several Preparatives, and are in Substance as follows. ~

Ans r to the 1st All our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended, though a slackness in some, the hour nearly observed, not quite Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour appears, some care taken . ~

2nd We believe love and Unity is maintaind in a good degree as becomes Sisters when differences hath arissen some care has been taken to end them, Talebearing and detraction in a good degree discouraged.

3rd We believe there is a good degree of care rests on the minds of most friends respecting the various parts of this Query an increase of care with some friends is desired

and some labour bestowed.

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Answer 4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears. ~

9th We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to discipline.

the friends appointed to visit Hannah Tomkins report they did so to good Satisfaction and believe her of an orderly life and conversation, this meeting Unites with her being accepted a member having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting - Elizabeth Clapp & Dorathy Richmond are appointed to inform her thereof & report.

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Bowerman of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment and

Benjamin Garrett and Margaret Flanagan appeared in this Meeting and Signified their continued intentions of Marriage with each other and the Committee reports they find nothing to hinder their proceedings, therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at a Suitable time before next monthly Meeting, Phebe Blunt and Mary Bull are appointed to attend the marriage, See that it be orderly conducted and report.

Leeds preparative forwarded information to this, that Abraham Palmer and Catherine Bradshaw propose taking each other in marriage, Nancy Haight and Matilda Christy are appointed to inquire into her Clearness of others relative to Marriage engagements and report to next meeting, where Said friends desired to attend for an answer.

One of the friends appointed in 7th Month last to visit Anne Bullard, now reports She did So to good Satisfaction this Meeting Unites in her being accepted a Member, having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, Elizabeth Dorland and Sarah Baker are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

This Meeting has rec d two Epistles which were read to our Satisfaction and are directed down to all our preparative Meetings

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Sarah Taylor, Abigail Baker, Hannah Webb & Hannah Cuningham, are appointed to prepare Copies of said Epistles & bring them to next Monthly Meeting.

The time being expired the Meeting was allow'd to friends at Ernest Town. The Committy having attended it and report it was orderly held, and the Men inform they have allowed sd Meeting three Months longer this Meeting unites therewith & appoints Jane Hubbs, Catherine Waters, Sarah Bawerman & Nancy Haight to attend the Same, and Report at the expiration of Said time.

Quarterly Collection one Shilling & three pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Adjourned as Usual

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 15th of 11th Month 1821. ~

Representatives present except two, no reason assigned for their absence.

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Tomkins of her reception into Membership report the appointment answer'd

The friends appointed to inform Anne Bullard of her reception into membership, report they have done so

The friends to draw Copies of the Epistles report the appointment answerd.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin and Margt Garrett report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

Adolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Jenny Vaultenburgh which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker and Sarah Hill to visit her on that account, make inquiry into her Life and conversation, and report in first Month next.

Adolphus preparative forwarded to this, information that Ebenezer Shepherd & Issabella Switman propose

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taking each other in marriage. Anne Cronk & Sarah Baker are appointed to inquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where Said friend are desired to attend for an answer

Abraham Palmer and Catherine Bradshaw appear in this meeting and signifyd their intentions of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage at Some Suitable time before next monthly meeting, Jane Robinson is appointed to attend the Marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report

Our esteemed friend Jemima Burson attended this meeting with a minute from Ruhland Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania bearing date the 4th of 5th Month last: expressing their Sympathy and concurrence with her in her prospect, She being a Minister in good esteem, and an endorsement from Abington Quarterly Meeting held the 10th of 5th Month last. and likewise our friend Phebe Roberts attended this meeting with a minute from the same Monthly Meeting expressing a concern she had to accompany our Said friend in her said prospect, she being an Elder in good esteem. Their company and Gospel labours have been comfortable and encouraging to us. – Adjourned as Usual

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 20th of 12th Month 1821

Representatives called but five present & a reason given for the absence of one.

No account from Adolphus Preparative which was cause of exercise to this meeting; with desires that we may all consider the importance of our Appointments.

The friends appointed to inquire into Issabella Sweetmans clearness of others in Respect of marriage, report the appointment answer'd

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No report from the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Abraham Palmer and Catherine Bradshaw Amieliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Samuel & Jane Hawe, pressing a desire they had that their two Daughters Lucy Ann & Jane Should be joined in membership with friends which this Meeting

notices, and appoints Sarah Garrett and Maria Haight to visit the family on that account and report

The Same Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Susan Bowerman , formerly Clarke, for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline; Anne Cronk Sarah Barker & Elizabeth Noxon are appointed to visit her on that account and report. _

Ebenezer Shepherd and Issabella Swetman appeared in this Meeting and signified their intentions of Marriage with each other, and nothing appearing to obstruct their futher proceedings; they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at a Suitable time before our next monthly Meeting, Sarah Baker and Matilda Spence, are appointed to attend Said Marriage, see that it be orderly conducted, and report. _ _ _

Read & accepted a Certificate of removal for Hary Mullit junr and Sarah Mullit, from the West division of the county of Somerset old England held at Bridge Water the 30th of 4th Month 1821

Read and accepted a Certificate of remooval for Joesph Swetman and Sarah his wife, with their Children Mary Perrin?, and Harriet, from Bristol Monthly Meeting old England, held 10th of 4th Month 1821

Adjourned as Usual.

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At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at west Lake the 17th of 7th month 1822

Representatives present, except one, _

The Queries have been read and answers received from our Sundry preparative Meetings, which are in substance as follows;- and are divided to be forwarded to the half Years meeting by our representatives to wit. Elizabeth L. Dorland, Sarah Garratt, Phebe Blunt & Sarah Clarke, who are desired to attend therewith and report

Ans1st All our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended, but not by all as is desired; especially in the middle of the week; the hour partly well observed, Some care taken in the above deficiencies. ____

2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsist amongst us as becomes sisters, except one instance which is under care, we believe—most friends discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd We believe most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends Children under their care in plainness, and most friends do endeavour by example and precept, to train them up in a religious Life and conversation, we likewise believe, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, and Same are extended to others under our tuition. ____

4th We do not know but we are clean, except one friend attending a place of divention, care taken. _____

5th The necessities of the Poor have been inspected, and some reliefe afforded and we believe the necessary care is taken as relates to this Query. ____

6th We believe we are clear, except in an instance of a marriage accomplished by a Priest.

7th Clear, 8th Clear likewise

9th We believe care has been taken reasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meetings and measurably agreeable to discipline _____

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The friend appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Palmer, and Catherine Bradshaw. reports she attended thereto and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

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The friends appointed to visit Samuel and Jane Howe on account of their request for Their Children, report a visit to Satisfaction; This meeting after due consideration thereon, is united in accepting them Members, having the Men's concurrence. they are accordingly accepted. —

The friends appointed to visit Susan Bowerman report they Visited her to pretty good Satisfaction and friends are of opinion that it should lye a while longer under the same friends care, and report in three months. —

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ebenezer Shepherd & Issabella Swetman. report their attention thereto, and Saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted. —

Leeds preparative. forwarded to this, a requests on behalf of Lucy Hartwell and Sarah Bush, which this meeting notices, and appoints Sarah Leavins, Berthena Olds, Anne Cronk, Elizabeth T. Dorland and Sarah Barker to visit them on that account and enquire into their lives and conversations, and report in third month next. —

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a request on behalf of Mary Baker, expressing a desire she had to be joined in membership with friends which this Meeting notices, and appoints, Ruth Crista. Lucinda Hubbs and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that account, and report. —

Amieliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Mary Trumper for neglecting the attendance of Meetings, and other misconduct, which this meeting notices, and appoints Elizabeth Cronk, Sarah Hill, & Sarah Bowerman to visit her on that account & report. —

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Also a complaint against Anne Brundage, formerly Yerks for marrying contrary to our discipline, which this meeting notices, and appoints Mary Bull and Ruth Crista to visit her on that account, and report in third month next. —

The time being expired the meeting was allowed at Sidney and our Committy having attened it. are of the opinion it Should be discontinued , and the men inform they concur herein, with which we also unite. —

The Committy some time past. continued in Maria Fieldhous's case. now report they have visited her to pretty good Satisfaction. and believe her of orderly life, and after the meeting's consideration thereon, it appears United with her being accepted a member, having the mens concurrence; and appoints . Rebecca Stickney & Elizth Dorland to inform her thereof and report. —

One of the Committy appointed to visit Jane Vaultenburgh reports they did so to pretty good Satisfaction, and this Meeting concludes to continue the said Committy with the addition of Ruth Crista.

Quarterly Collection 4 ..8 ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer. —

Adjourned as usual. –

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held the 21st of 2 Mo 1822

Representatives present except two a reason given for one no report from the other

The Friends appointed to attend the halfyears Meeting report they attended

The comittee appointed to visit Mary Baker report they visiited her to good satisfaction and on inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation is orderly and after the meetings consideration thereon it appears united with her being accepted a member having the mens concurance and appoint Delinda Levans and Pheby Blunt to inform her thereof

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The committee appointed to visit Mary Trumpour report they maid her a visit and find the compplaint just she did not appear in a fraim of mind to make satisfaction and after this metings deliboration it appears united with disowning her a member having the unity of the men Friends she is accordingly dis owned Mary White and Lusinda Hubbs are appointed to inform her thereof

The Friends appointed to inform Maria Fieldhouse of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this information that Thomas Nash and Hannah Swetman proposed taking each other in marriage Mary Bull and Matilda Spencer are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relitive to mariage and report to our next meeting where said Friends are disireed to come for an answer.

Likewise the same meeting forwarded to this information that Joseph Brown and Matilda Cristy intend taking each other in marriage Sarah Bowrman and Phily Bowrman are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage and report to our next meeting when said Friends are desired to come for an answer

Amieliasburg preparitive meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Catherine White which this meeting noticees and appoints Elisabeth Noxon Sarah Garrett and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that account to enquire into her life and conversation and report

Some of the Friends appointed to the care of the meeting at Ernestown now report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the mens meeting inform they have allowed them a meeting six months longer which

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we unite with and appoint Matilda Spenser Phila Bowrman Mary Bull and Mahittable Cooper to attend and report at the expiration of said time

The time being expired the overseers were appointed to act. Elisabeth Dorland Anna Cronk Matura Stinson Maria Haight and Sarah Bowrman are appointed to consider of propose names to next meeting for that service

The mens meeting informed this they have allowed a meeting at Kingston on month longer under the same Friends care which we unite with.

adjourned as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 21st of 3 Mo 1822

Representatives called all present except two a reason given for one

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Baker of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

Part of the Committee appointed to visit Catharine White on account of her request inform they maid her a visit to good satisfaction inquired into her life and conversation and find that it is orderly after deliberation thereon it appears to be the united judgement of the Meeting that it lay another month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers, report they have attended thereto and propose the following names for Addolphus preparative meeting Elizabeth T Dorland Sarah Barker and Catharine Ferrus who not being preasant it is left until next month

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for Green Point Elizabeth Cronk and Rebecca Stickney which this meeting unites with and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year

For West Lake Mary Bull and Delinda Levens they are accordingly appointed to that Service for one year Ruth Christy is also proposed but she not being preasan it is left until next month.

for Amiliasburgh Maria Hait and this meeting uniting therewith she is appointed for one year to that service Sarah Clark was also proposed but she not being preasant it is left until next monthly meeting.

Addolphus preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Catharine Merrils formerly Yerks for going out of plainnes and also for accomplishing her marriage by a priest Elizabeth Noxen and Rebecca Stickney are appointed to visit her on that account and report in fifth month

Thomas Nash and Hannah Swetman appeared in this meeting and signified their intentions of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at Some suitable time before our next monthly meeting Sarah Hill and phila Bowerman are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and report.

Joseph Browne and Matilda Christy appeared in this meeting and signified their intentions of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before our next

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monthly meeting Sarah Levens and Delinda Levens are appointed to attend said marriage ~~and~~ see if it be orderly conducted and report.

The committee appointed to inspect into the cause of friends meeting together at Sela Blenchards have attended it and report they think it would be right for them to meet at Watsy town which this meeting unites with.

Men friends inform they have continued Kingston meeting another month under the same friends care

Adjourned as usual

At a monthly meeting of Woman friends held at West lake the 18th of 4^{mo} 1822

Representatives Called four present a reason given for the absence of two no report from the others

They were all read and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st Query We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2 We believe love and unity subsists amongst us as become sisters except one instance which is under care no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is discouraged.

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness and we

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believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care is extended towards others under tuition

4th We know of none that do frequent taverns or use spirits unnecessarily, not quite clear of attending places of diversion care is taken.

9th We believe friends endeavour to be careful to deal seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The case of Catherine White coming again before the meeting and it appears to be united in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence and appoint Mary Bull and Maria Hait to inform her thereof and report.

The friends proposed for Adolpas as overseers last month are appointed to that service, Ruth Christy for West Lake, Sarah Clark for Amelies Burg and also for Leeds Pertheny Owls and Rebecca Benidict which are now appointed for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Nash and Hannah Swetman did not attend and gave a reason.

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Brown and Matilda Christy report they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

Ameliasburg forwarded to this a request sign'd Elizabeth Dunham, which this meeting notices and appoints Mary White Sarah Garrett, and Phebe Blunt to visit her on that acct- and make inquiry into her life and conversation and report.

Two of the friends appointed to visit Lucy Hartwell report they visited her to good satisfaction believe her of orderly life and conversation and pretty well convinced of friends principals this meeting unites with accepting her a member, having the mens concurrence, Sarah Barker and Sarah Baker are appointed to inform her there of and report.

Part of the committee appointed to visit Sarah Bush had an opportunity with her, and are of the judgment that it be left some time longer under the same committees care to report in 7 mo which this meeting unites with.

Men friends inform they have allowed Kingston meeting another month the same friends care.

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Read and accepted a Certificate of removal for William Mullett's wife and children hereafter named Deborah, Rachal, and Maria bearing date first day of 10 mo 1821 from Frenchey mo meeting Old England, held at Sodberry.

Quarterly collections, £ 0.1"72 which is directed paid to the treasurer
Adjourn as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 16th of 5th month 1822

Representatives called all preasant except two a reason given for their absence.

The friends appointed to inform Catharine White of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Dunham report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and report.

The friends appointed to inform Lucy Hartwell of her reception into momebership report the appointment answered.

Amiliasburg preparative meeting forwarded a request on behalf of Hannah Brock which this meting notices and appoints Sarah Garrett Abigail Elsworth and Sarah Hill to visit her on that account to enquire into her life and conversation and report.

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West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request from Peter and Delinda Leavens on behalf of their Children the names of the girls Betsy Phebe and Polly which this meeting notices Ruth Christy & Mary Bull are appointed to join the committee of the mens Meeting to visit the family on that account and report.

The friends appointed to visit Anne Brundage in 1st month report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service with the addition of Abigail Elsworth to report next month.

Men Friends inform us they have continued the meeting at Kingstown another month the committee are desired to attend to the appointment and report next month.

Adjourn as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 20th. of 6 mo 1822

Representatives called one absent, two friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Dunham report they visited her to good satisfaction, the committee request it should lay another month which we unite with.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Brock report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and to report in ninth month.

The friends appointed to visit Peter and Delinda Leavens on account of a request for their Children report they visited them to satisfaction, men friends have accepted them members which we unite with.

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The friends appointed in first month to visit Anne Brundage report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and to report next month.

Leeds preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Limpingeot which this meeting notices and appoints Abigail Elsworth, Rebecca Stickney,

Rebecca Mordon and Sarah Barker are appointed to visit her on that account, enquire into her life and conversation and report in tenth month.

Men friends inform they have continued Kingstown meeting another month under the same friends care.

The time being expired the clerks were appointed Sarah Barker is released from that service and Sarah Baker appointed clerk and Rebecca Stickney assistant for one year

This meeting was informed that Matilda Brown has removed with her husband to live within the verge of Young Street monthly meeting, she requests a certificate of removal, Phebe Blunt and Sarah Baker are appointed to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent and produce to next meeting with the report

Adjourn as usual

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 18th of 7 month 1822

Representatives called all present except three no reason given for their absence

The queries have been all read with the answers from our preparative which are in substance as follow.

1st Friends appear careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some, the hour nearly observed, not clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in meeting as far as appears

2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becometh Sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is discouraged.

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, except one instance which is under care, we hope they Do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, some care extended to others under their care.

4th Clear in the several parts of this query.

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9th There is a good degree of care taken accordingly to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

Rebecca Stickney Sarah Garrett Elizabeth Noxon Sarah Hall Are appointed to attend the half years Meeting with accounts and report

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Dunham and report they visited her with good Satisfaction and believe her of orderly life, the meeting appears in accepting her a member having the mens concurrence Mary Pamaliar and Mary Barker are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

One of the friends appointed to visit Anna Brundage now report they made her a visit but she not appear in a disposition to give friends any satisfaction, and her desire was to be discontinued a member, this meeting appears united in disowning her she is accordingly disowned having the mens concurrence Sarah Durland and Sophia Terrill to inform her thereof and report.

Men friends inform they have continued the Meeting at Kingston two months longer under the same friends care which we unite with.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Matilda Brown report the appointment answered produced one which was approved of and signed by the clerks of each Meeting

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Ameliasburg Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Phebe McTigert which this meeting notices and appoints Anne Cronk Elizabeth Noxon and Sarah Garret to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation see if it be orderly and report next ninth mo

the same meeting forwarded one on behalf of Margarett Terrell which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker Matury Stinson and Jane How to visit her on that account to inquire into her life and conversation and report in tenth month

Leeds preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Mary Darbyshire which this meeting notices and appoints Eleoner Smith Sarah Barker and Abigail Elsworth to visit her on that account to enquire into her life and conversation and see if it be orderly and report in tenth month.

Quarterly collection 6 1 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

At a monthly meeting of Woman Friends held at West Lake the 15th of 8 Mo 1822

Representatives called all present except two a reason given for one no report from the other

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Dunham of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to inform Amy Brundage of her denial report the

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appointment not answered it is continued under the same Friends care another month

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Margaret Terril report they made her a visit to some satisfaction and found her still desirous of being a member after a time of deliberation there on it appeared to be the judgment of the meeting that it lay three months under the same Friends care

Men Friends informed us they have allowed the meeting at Coalcrick [Cold Creek] another month under the care of the same committee wick we unite with

A Friend of Ameliasburg preparative meeting informed this meeting that one of the overseers had removed to reside within the verge of another meeting and requested that another be appointed in her stead, Mary Smith and Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to consider of and propose on to next meeting

Adjourned usual

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 17 of 9 mo 1822

Representatives called all present except one a reason given for her absence

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting report the attended and produced the extracts from the Yearly Meeting with several Epistles from our neighbouring Yearly Meetings

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part of which have been read in this Meeting to satisfaction and are directed to our preparative meetings Abigail Baker, Hannah Webb, Mary Mullette, Hannah Cunningham, Deborah Bowerman, and Sarah Taylor, are appointed to prepare copies against next Meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Anne Brundage of her denial report the appointment answered

One of friends appointed to propose an oversear for Ameliasburg Meeting propose Jane How which this Meeting unites with, she is accordingly appointed to this service.

The friends appointed in Susanna Bowerman's case now report they visited her and she still continues desirous of being reinstated, and like likewise she produced an acknowledgement, Sarah Garratt, Sarah Hill, and Abigail Elsworth, are appointed to visit her on that account and report.

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Sarah Bull which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Clark, and Mary White to visit her on that account, and inquire into her life and conversation, and see if it be orderly and report.

Two of the friends appointed to visit

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Hannah Brock, now report they visited her to pretty good satisfaction and believe her measurably convince of friends principles after a time of deliberation therefore it is the judgement of the meeting that it lay Six months under the same friends care, with the addition of Elizabeth Clap, and Charity Perrit.

Men friends informed us they have allowed the meeting at Coalkeek [Cold Creek] another month under the same friends care.

Adjourned as usual. _____

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 17th of 10th Month 1822

Representatives called all present except three, no reason given for their absence

The queries have all been read with answers from our several preparative meetings, they are in substance as follows,

1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended although a remissness in some friends in the middle of the week, the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping, some care taken, no unbecoming behavior has been observed.

2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known, we don't

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know but friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detractions.

3rd We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet some deficiency in the youth we trust most friends are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we believe a

care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition some care is taken in the above deficiency.

4th Clear in this Query as far as we know.

9th We believe that care is taken in a good degree reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The friends appointed to draw copies of the Epistles report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in Susanna Bowermans case report they visited her to pretty good satisfaction, she is still desirous of making satisfaction and after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with her being accepted a member she is accordingly accepted having the mens concurrence.

Lucinda Hubs and Mary Barker are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Bull now report they visited her to good satisfaction and believe

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her of orderly life, and a steady attender of meetings after a time of consideration this meeting appears united with accepting her a member, she is accordingly accepted a member having the men's concurrence. Sarah Bowerman and Sarah Levins are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

Two of the friends appointed in Pheby McTagerts case now report they made her a visit and think but it should lay a while longer under the same friends care they are continued to that service with the addition of Mary White to report in first month.

Mens Friends inform us they have allowed the meeting at Kingston another month under the care of the same committee with the addition of Jane How and Jane Hubbs and Abigail Elsworth.

Read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of John Clandennan and Elizabeth his wife also her sister Margaret Eves with her two daughters Sarah and Mary Clandennan, from the monthly meeting of Men and Women friends held at Mt. Melick? the 21st of 3rd mo 1821

Quarterly collection 6.7 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake 20th of 11 mo 1822

Representatives call'd all present except three a reason given for one, no reason for the others.

The friends appointed to inform Susanna Bowerman of her being accepted a member made no report.

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Bull of her reception, report the appointment answered.

The Epistles have been all read to our satisfaction and are directed down to our preparatives Meetings.

The meetings in first and second town are to continue under the same Committees care to report in first month.

The meeting at coal creek [Cold Creek] is also continued another month under the same Committees care.

Adjourned as Usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at West Lake the 19th of 12th mo 1822.

Representatives call'd all present except four a reason given for two no report from the others.

One of the friends appointed to inform Susanna Bowerman of her reception into membership, now report the appointment answered.

Adjourned as Usual.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 16th of 1st month 1823

Representatives called all present except two, a reason given for their absence. The clerk being absent Sarah Barker is appointed for the day.

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparative meetings; and are in substance as follows, which are directed to the half years meeting; Phebe Blunt, Jane Casey, Ann Waring, Elizabeth Noxon, and Sarah Clark, are appointed to attend there with and report.

Answer to the tenth query; they are

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and disapline are attended, although there is a remisness in some especially on week days, the hour appointed mostly observed, not all clear of Sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed.

2nd We believe love and unity is in good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, we know of no differences, tale-bearing and detraction mostly avoided.

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour to train up their Children in a good degree consistant with our Christian profession, though deviations appear in some, some care taken we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition.

4th we believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns, and

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attending places of diversion.

5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance, have been inspected and some relief afforded, we don't know of any of their children who are not in a way of getting Education.

6th We know of none who are not clear except one instance of three having attended the marriage of one who went out from amongst us.

7th Clear as far as we know.

8th We believe friends are careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts, and we know of none who extent their business beyond ability to manage as becomes our profession.

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeably to discipline.

West Lake preparative meeting ~~meeting~~ forwarded to this a request on behalf of Dolly White expressing a desire she has to be joined in membership with us, which this meeting notices and appoints Ruth Christa, Elizabeth Noxon and Abigail Elsworth to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to our next meeting.

One of the ~~friends~~ committee to visit Hannah Brock report she visited her to satisfaction and believe her sincere in her request, and after a time of deliberation there on the meeting appears united with her being accepted a member, having the mens concurrence, and appoint Charity Pemel(?) and Lucinda Hubs to inform her thereof and report.

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The Mens Meeting inform us that they have allowed the Meetings at Earnst town and Kingston one month under the same friends care.

The time being expired that the meeting has allowed friends at Cold Creek and some of the report they attended it, and saw nothing but that it was orderly held and also think the time is come that the meeting of worship be established at that place and it being likewise the request of friends constituting that meeting which is directed to the half years meeting

Quarterly collection eight and six pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Adjourned as usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 20th of 2 Mo. 1823

Representatives call'd all present except three, a reason given for two, no reason for the other

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half year Meeting report they all attended

Two of the friends appointed to visit Dolly White now report they visited her to good satisfaction and in a good degree convinced of friends principles and believe her of orderly life, and after a time of weighty deliberation there on this meeting appears united with accepting her a member having the mens concurrence she is accordingly accepted.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Hannah Brock of her reception into membership now report the appointment answered.

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*Lucinda Hubs and Metura Stinson are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

West Lake preparative forwarded to this an acknowledgement to this on behalf of Lydia Striker for her outgoing in marriage, which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker, Sarah Clark, and Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and inspect into the sincerity thereof and report.

Compliant came to this meeting against Phebe Bull for conducting herself in a disorderly manner by going out of plainness of speech and apparel, and having a child in an unmarried state, Sarah Garrett, Mary White, and Sarah Baker, are appointed to visit her her on that account and report.

William T Philips and Lydia ~~Stephens~~ Stevens informed this meeting that they propose taking each other in Marriage Anna Cronk and Sarah Barker are appointed to inquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to come for an answer.

The committee appointed in 6mo. last to visit Sarah Lipingcot report they visited her to pretty good satisfaction and believe her life and conversation in a good degree orderly, after a time of deliberation thereon it appears to be the judgement of this meeting that it lay a while longer under the same friends care.

Two of the committee appointed in 7mo to visit Mary Derbishire report they visited her to pretty good satisfaction and by enquiry it appears that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly it is the judgement of this meeting that it lay a while longer under the same friends care.

Our esteemed friend Margaret Bundel attended this meeting with a minute from Young Street Monthly meeting

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Meeting expressing a concern to visit the families of this Monthly Meeting which with her company and gospel labours have been acceptable. Likewise Ester Doan attended this meeting with a minute from the same monthly meeting espressing a prospect She had to accompany Margaret Bunel in her intended visit whose company has been acceptable.

The time being expired that the meeting was allowed friends in Kingston, the committee report they have attended to good satisfaction, save nothing but that it was orderly held, and believe it right to continue a meeting Men friends inform they have allowed it three months longer under the care of a committeee which we unite with and appoint Jane How Elizabeth Levins, Catherine White, Sarah Levins, Catherine Walters to report their sence at the expiration of the time .

Men friends inform they have allowed the meeting at Coal creek three months longer under the same committees care.

Arnstown Meeting is also continued under the same committees care another month

Adjourned as usual.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at West Lake 20th of 3mo 1823

Represntatives present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to inform Dolly White of her reception into Membership, report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Striker, report they made her a visit to good satisfaction. That on enquiring it does not appear but that his life is orderly, and believe her Sincere in her acknowledgement; after a time a deliberations, this meeting appears united in accepting her a Member, and having the Mens concurrence, she

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is accordingly accepted.~ Delinda Leavins and Sarah Cuningham are appointed to inform her thereof and report.~

The friends appointed to Visit Phebe Bull report they made her a Visit and do not think her in a State of mind to make Satisfaction; after a time of consideration this meeting concludes that She be disowned to be a member having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, and appoints Phebe Blount & Maria Haight too join with men friends to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next Meeting ~~and~~ also to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting and report. ~

The friends appointed to make a Visit to Margaret Terrel report they have done So to good Satisfaction and believe her of orderly life and that She is Sincere in her request: after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting Unites in accepting her a member: having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting: Mary White & Amy Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report. ~

One of the friends appointed in the case of Catherine Merrils report a Visit and that She could not discover a disposition in her to make friends Satisfaction; After a time of deliberation, this Meeting appears united in disowning her; having the mens concurrence. Elizabeth T. Dorland & Sarah Hill are appointed to inform her thereof, also of her right to appeal and Report. ~

A friend informs this Meeting that Sarah Taylor intends to return to Ireland, and Requests our Certificate: Anne Waring & Sarah Baker are appointed to prepare and essay of one against next Monthly Meeting for its approbation, with a Report. ~

Ameiliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this a Request signed Stephen & Catherine White, expressing a desire that their Children Claressa & Elmira may be Received in membership with friends, this meeting concurs therewith being informed of their reception by the Mens Meeting. ~

The Select Meeting forwarded to this Meeting a minute of theirs Meeting That Whereas it is the judgment of this meeting that the service of Mary Haight has become useless as an Elder, we Unite in laying it before the Monthly Meeting, that She may be Released from that Station. The consideration of which is left until next monthly meeting.

William I Phillips & Lydia Stevens appear'd in this meeting & signify'd their intention of taking each other in marriage, and nothing appearing to hinder their Further proceedings they are

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left at liberty to accomplish their Said marriage at some suitable time before next Monthly Meeting, Abigail Elsworth & Sarah Clark are appointed to attend said marriage, See that it be orderly conducted and Report. ~

Adjourned as Usual ~

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 17th of 4th Month 1823.

Representatives call'd , all present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The Queries have been all read in this meeting with answers from four of our preparative meetings to five of them which are in Substance as follows. ~ no account from Leeds at this time. ~

1st all our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended though there appears a Remissness in some especially in the middle of the Week the hour mostly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping. some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed.

2nd Love and Unity are we believe pretty generally maintain'd as becomes Sisters, no differences known amongst us, talebearing and Detraction are discouraged. ~

3rd Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to train up their children in a good degree consistant with our profession, though some deviation in others, and Some care taken, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended to others under our tuition. ~

4th Clear as far as we know. ~

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree; Seasonably to deal with offenders, in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline. ~

The friends appointed in Phebe Bulls case report the appointment not answer'd they are continued to that Service

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The freinds appointed to inform Margaret Terrill of her reception into membership report the appointment answered. ~

The friends appointed in the case of Catherine Merrils report the appointment not answer'd. they are continued to that service

The freinds appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Taylor report the appointment answer'd and produced one, which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerks of each meeting. ~

The minute of last Meeting which contains the minute of the Select Meeting expressive of its judgment that Mary Haight be released from the Station of Elder has been revived at this time. ~ After a time of deliberation on the Subject this Meeting Unites with that Meeting also have the concurrence of the Mens Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish the meeting of ministers & Elders with a Copy of this minute

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William I Phillips and Lydia Stephens report they attended and that it was orderly conducted. ~

Adolphus Preparative Meeting forwarded to this information that William Clondenan and Mary Mullet propose taking each other in Marriage ~ Elizabeth T. Dorland & Sarah Barker are appointed to inquire into her Clearness of others relative to marriage and Report to our next Meeting when Said friend are desired to attend for an answer. ~

This Meeting is informed that Lydia Phillips has removed with her Husband to reside within the Verge of Young Street Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate for her Self and Son Alfred ~ Sarah Clarke and Ruth Christy are appointed to prepare and essay, if the way be clear against next Meeting with a report. ~

The case of Mary Bradshaw having been again revived & considered this Meeting unites in returning her request it also being her desire. Sarah Barker and Sarah Baker are appointed to See that it be Returned, and report. ~

Quarterly Collection two Shillings & three pence, which is directed to be paid to the treasurer. ~

Adjourned as usual

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At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 15th of 5th Mo 1823

Representatives call'd, all present

The friends appointed in Phebe Bulls case report the appointment answ'd and produced a testification against her which was read and approved by this Meeting.

The friends appointed in Catherine Merrills case made no Report. they are continued to that Service.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Phillips produced one which was read and approved and being Signed by the Clerks of both Meetings it is directed to be forwarded

The freinds appointed to return Mary Bradshaws Request report the appointment answer'd.

William Clandanan and Mary Mullet appear'd in this Meeting and Signify'd their continud intention of taking each other in Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly Meeting. Mary Haight & Sarah Dorland are appointed to attend said Marriage. see that it be orderly conducted and Report to our next Meeting.

The time being expired that Eliza Cronk was appointed treasurer Rebecca Stickney and Rebecca Morden are appointed to Settle with her and report.

The time being expired the meeting was allow'd at Kingston and the Committy report they attended it and believe it oderly held and think it right a meeting Should be continued there as heretofore; The men inform they have continued it three months longer which we Unite with. Sarah Bowerman, Rebecca Morden, Phebe Blunt, Nancy Bowerman, & Anna Cronk are appointed to attend Said meeting and report at the expiration of Said Time.

Men friends inform us they have continued the Meeting at Cold Creek another month under the care of the Same committy in which we unite.

Adjourned as Usual.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 19th of 6mo – 1823

Representatives were called all present except one and a reason given for her absence

One of the friends appointed in Catherine Merrills case Reports the appointment answerd

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One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Clendenan and Mary Mullet reports they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The friends appointed to Settle accounts with the treasurer report they have attended thereto, and find the Sum of Nine Pounds, Seventeen shillings & Six pence in her hands. Eliza Cronk is continued to that service another Year.

Ameiliasburgh Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Esther Ward formerly Chatsey for accomplishing her marriage contrary to our discipline; Sarah Clarke & Mary Barker are appointed to write to the Monthly Meeting where She now resides (and where the offence was committed) directing them to take the necessary Care in her case and Report to our next Meeting.

Read and accepted a Certificate of removal from Hudson Monthly Meeting on behalf of Martha W. Hannah, Elizabeth and Mary Boone daughters of George Boone dated the 20th of 5th Month 1823.

The friends appointed in Phebe McTagerts case, report they made her a Visit to good Satisfaction, and believe her of orderly life and conversation, after a time of deliberation, this meeting Unites in accepting her a member of our Society, having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting; Anna Jones & Mary Famelia are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The time being expired the overseers were appointed for; Sarah Barker, Sarah Baker, Sarah Bowerman, Abigail Elsworth, Sarah Garrett, Dorcas Garrett, Anne Cronk and Rebecca Stickney are appointed to propose names to our next Meeting to act in that station for the ensuing Year.

The time being expired the Meeting was allowed at Ernest Town, men friends inform us they have allowed them to continue it another Month under the care of the same committy.

The time being expired, the Clerks were appointed to act. They are continued to that Service for one Year from this time.

Adjourned as Usual.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 17th of 7 mo, 1823

Representatives called all present except four, no reason given for their absence.

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with answers to a few of them from our Preparatives which are in substance as follows.

1st All our meetings for Worship & discipline are attended, though a deficiency with many expecially in the middle of the week; the hour nearly observed; not quite clear of Sleeping: no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken

2^d Love and unity in a good degree Subsist amongst us as becomes sisters, when differences arise, endeavours are used to end them; talebearing and detraction are discouraged.

3^d Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness: and do endeavour to train up their Children in a good degree consistant with our profession, though a deviation is apparent in others, & some care taken; We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, and a care extended to others under our tuition.

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4th Clear in the several parts of this Query.

9th We believe there has been care taken reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and measurably agreeable to discipline.

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Phebe Blount

Nancy Bowerman } are appointed to attend the half Years Meeting with the accounts
& and report.

Sarah Bowerman

The friends appointed in Esther Ward's case report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in Phebe McTigert's case Report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to propose names to fill the Station of Overseers report the appointment answered: for Amieliasburgh Jane Howe & Dorcas Garratt & Elizabeth Clapp, West Lake Sarah Clarke, Sarah Bowerman & Ruth Christy; Green Point Anne Cronk & Elizabeth Noxon – Adolphustown, Sarah Barker & Elizabeth T. Dorland, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one Year.

Men friends inform us they have allowed the Meetings at Ernest Town and Cold Creek another month, under the care of the Same Committees with which the Meeting Unites.

Adolphus preparative Meeting forwarded to this, information that John Mullet and Bathsheba Haight proposed taking each other in marriage, which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker & Elizabeth T. Dorland to inspect into her clearness in other like engagements and Report to our next Meeting; where Said friends are disered to attend for an Answer.

West Lake Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Nancy Southard for leaving her Husband without the advice of her friends; Sarah Barker, Sarah Garratt, Sarah Clarke, Elizabeth Noxon & Anne Cronk are appointed to Visit her on that account in conjunction with Men friends, and Report.

Green Point preparative Meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Lanor Morden formerly Noxon for keeping Company with and marrying one not a member which the Meeting Notices, and appoints Ruth Christy, Sarah Hill, & Sarah Barker to visit her on that account and report.

Leeds preparative meeting forwarded to this, a request on behalf of Jonathan & Clarrissa Henderson for their Daughters Eutorpa and Pathena, to be received into membership, which is left and in care of this Meeting for 6 Months.

Quarterly Collection 4"8 – which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Adjourned as Usual.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 21st of 8th mo 1823

Representatives call'd, all present.

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Southard, report they have attended to the appointment, and do not think her in a proper state of mind to make Satisfaction, and it being their judgement that she be disowned, this meeting, after a time of deliberation, unites in letting it lye over for another month under the meetings care.

The friends appointed to visit Lenor Morden report they visited her to good Satisfaction, and produced her acknowledgement, which we believe to be Sincere; after a time of deliberation, this Meeting unites in continuing her a member: having also the

concurrence of the mens meeting: Lucinda Hubbs and Phebe Burlingham are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

An acknowledgement has been receiv'd in this Meeting, by way of the Overseers, on behalf of Hannah VanCleif for her outgoings in Marriage, which this meeting notices, and appoints Sarah Barker, Elizabeth Leavins & Phebe Blount to visit her on that account, and inspect into the sincerity of her Said acknowledgement.

John Mullet and Bathsheba T. Haight appear'd in this Meeting and Signified they continued their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, and nothing appearing to hinder their further proceedings they are left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting; Elizabeth Thorp, and Matilda Spencer are appointed to attend Said Marriage to See that it be orderly conducted, & report.

The time being expired the Meeting was allow'd at Kingston; the Committy report they have attended it, and believe it is orderly held. The Mens Meeting inform us they have allow'd them a Meeting until Second Month next to be held at the House of Peter Knight, with which this Meeting Unites, and appoints Matilda Spencer, Elizabeth Cronk, Sarah Hill, Mary White, Anne Cronk, & Phebe Burlingham to attend the Same and report.

Adjourned as Usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 18th of 9th Month 1823

Representatives call'd, all present except one; no reason given for her absence.

The Clerk being absent, Rebecca Stickney is appointed for the day.

The Case of Nancy Southard coming again before this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon, it appear'd to be the judgement of the Meeting that it lay another month under the care of the Meeting.

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One of the friends appointed to inform Lanar Morden of the reception of her acknowledgement, report the appointment answered.

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Hannah Vancleaf on account of her acknowledgement, report a Visit to good Satisfaction, and believe her Sincere therein, and after a time of deliberation thereon and having the mens concurrence; She is continued a member; Matilda Spencer and Martha Bull are appointed to inform her thereof & Report.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John and Bathsheba Mullet report She did not attend, and gave a Reason no report from the other.

Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting Report they attended, and produced the Epistles from our Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which were read to our Satisfaction, Hannah Cuningham, Elizabeth Christie – Deborah Bowerman, Abigail Baker, Sophia Terrell & Martha Boone are appointed to prepare Copies for our preparatives Meetings and produce to our next meeting with a report.

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Charity Yearkes for going out of Plainness in its Several branches, and for neglecting the

attendance of Meetings. Amey Bowerman & Phebe Blount are appointed to Visit her on that account and report.

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 16th of 10 mo 1823

Representatives being call'd all were present except one.

The Clerk being absent, Rebecca Stickney is appointed to act for the day.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with answers from our Several Preparative Meetings which are as follows.

1st All our Meetings for worship, and discipline are attended. Though a in Some of our members; the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping: no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, we know of no differences existing and we believe tale bearing & detraction are in a good measure, guarded against.

3rd Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel: Yet a remissness is manifest in some, we believe most friends do

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endeavour by example, and precept, to train them up in a religious life & conversation, consistent with our profession; the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, and a care is intended in these respects toward other under our tuition. ---

4th Friends are clear, as far as appears in the several parts of this Query.

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our disicipline.

One of the friends appointed to inform Hannah VanCleaf of the reception of her acknowledgement, reports the appointment answered. --

The friends appointed to attened the Marriage of John, and Bathsheba Mullet , report the appoinment is answered, and that good order was observed on the occasion.-

The Committee directed to Copy the Epistles report the appointment answered and produced them to this Meeting; which directs that they be forwarded to our preparative Meetings. --

The time being expired, the Meeting was allowed to friends at Cold Creek and the Committee having reported they attended it and did not dicover but it was orderly held, and the Mens Meeting having informed us they have allowed them a Meeting untill second Month next, we unite therewith, and appoint Sarah Clark, Catherine White and Delinda Leavins, to attend the same, and report at the expiration of Said time. --

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Derbyshur report they have made her a Visit to satisfaction, and after some suitable deliberation thereon, this meeting Unites in her being accepted as a Member, having Mens currence therein, and appoints Rebecca Benedict and Mary Haight to inform her thereof and report. --

Quarterly Collection 4th?. --

Adjourned as Usual

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 20th of 11th Month 1823.

Representatives call'd all present except three a reason given for the absence of one, no report from the others. --

The friends appointed in Nancy Southards case . report Some attention, and not being ready to report, they are continued to that service

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Derbyshire, having made no report they are continued to that Service. --

The friends appointed to Visit Charity Yearks report they have performed the same and did not find her in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction to friends; after a time of deliberation this Meeting is United in disowning her to be a Member of our society & having the concurrence of the mens meeting, Sarah Garratt and Jane Howe are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting & report.

Men friends inform us they allowed the Meeting of Ernest Town another Month under the care of the same Committee. This meeting continue its committee to Said Service with Ruth Christy, Jane Howe & Amy Bowerman added, to report next month.

Adjourned as Usual:

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 17th of 12th mo 1823

Representatives being called were all present except two and a reason given for the absence of one; no account from the other. --

The friends appointed in the case of Nancy Southard, report the appointment not answered, they are continued to that Service. --

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Debeshire having made no report they are continued to that Service. --

West Lake preparative Meeting forwarded to them a request signed Vincent and Nancy Bowerman, on behalf of their two Daughters Sarah & Amy to be received into membership; with which this meeting unites, & having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting they are accordingly accepted. --

The friends appointed in the Case of Charity, Yearkes, report they have not attended thereto, they are continued to that Service.

Ernestown meeting is continued another Month under the care of the Same Committee.

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 15th of 1st Month 1824

The Representatives were call'd, five of whom were absent, and no account from those who were absent, except from one. --

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The Queries have been all read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from four of our preparative Meetings which are in Substance as follows (no account from Leeds, for which a satisfactory reason has been given) they are directed to be forwarded to the half Years Meeting by Ruth Christi, Jane Howe Phebe Blount, Mary Bull & Elizabeth Dorland, who are appointed our representatives thereto an report. --

1st Ans. Most Friends appear careful to attend Meetings for Worship and Discipline, though a slackness in same, the hour is pretty well observed, not quite clear of Sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behavior in them as far as appears, some care taken in the qabove deficiencies. --

2nd Ans Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, we know of no differences existing, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged.

3^d Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness, though not so fully with all, as could be desired, some deficiency in plainness of speech in which some care has been taken; Some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended towards others in these respects. --

4th Clear in the Several parts of this Query, as far as appeared. --

5th The necessities of the poor have been inspected, and relief afforded we believe most friends children are in a way to get School learning

6th One instance of keeping company with, and marrying a person not of our society, in which care has been taken; none known to connive at their children keeping company on account of such marriages, nor do we know of any attending marriages contrary to discipline. --

7th., Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears. --

8th., Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears. --

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in a Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline. --

10th They are. --

The Committee in the case of Nancy Southard, report the appointment not answered; they are continued to that Service with the addition of Sarah Leavins. --

No report from the committee in the case of Mary Derbyshire they are continued to that service. --

The friends appointed in the care of Charity Yearks, report the appointment answered. --

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The mens Meeting forwarded to this, a request Signed Daniel & Rhoda Rutton for the reception of their Children into membership and the men's Meeting having informed us of the reception of them, this meeting is united in receiving one of them namely, Mary, as a member.

The Men's Meeting informs this, that they have continued the Meeting at Ernest Town another Month, under the care of the same Committee, with which we Unite & continue our Committee

Men friends being dissatisfied with the reception of Sarah Bush into membership, and they having appointed a Committee to visit her, this meeting United therewith, and appoints Anne Cronk, Phebe Blount, & Sarah Hill, as our Committee to join them therein and report accordingly. --

Quarterly Collection 6,,2, which is directed to be paid to our treasurer. --

Adjourned as Usual.-

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 19th of 2nd Mo.1824

The Representatives being call'd were all present. --

The friends appointed in Nancy Southards case. Report the appointment not answered, they are continued to that Service. --

The friends appointed in Mary Debyshire's case, report the appointment not answered, they are continued to that service. --

Adolphus Preparative Meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgement Signed Catherine Merrills condemning her outgoings, which this Meeting notices, and appoints Phebe Blount, Sarah Barker, and Elizabeth T. Dorland to make her a Visit; inspect into the sincerity thereof and report. --

Men Friends inform us they have continued the Meetings of Ernest Town, Cold Creek, & Kingston another month under the care of the same Committee. --

The friends appoint to attend the half Years Meeting report they are attended. --

The case of Sarah Simpincot (See minute of 2nd Month 1823) having been revived in this Meeting; it is the judgement of the Meeting. That it lye over another Month under the care of the Same Committee. --

Adjourned as Usual . --

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 18th of 3rd mo 1824

Representatives being call'd, were all present

The friends appointed to inform Nancy Southard of this meetings conclusion to disown her report the appointment asswer'd

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Derbyshire of her reception membership reports the appointment answer'd.

The friends appointed to visit Catherine Merrills report a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and that she appeared to be sincere in her acknowledgement after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting appears united with the reception thereof having the concurrence of the Men's Meeting and appoints Mary Haight & Nancy Haight to inform her thereof and report.

The Committy continued in the case of Sarah Limpincot report some attention thereto but not being ready to report they require a longer time added which is granted and they are continued to that service with Ruth Christy

Green Point preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request Signed Sarah Palmer expressive of her desire to be joined in membership with friends which this Meeting notices and appoints Matilda Spencer Elizabeth Noxon and Amy Bowerman to visit her on that account, make inquiry into her life and Conversation and report

The Committy continued in the case of Sarah Bush report they have attended to the appointment in conjunction with the committy of the mens Meeting and that it was their united judgement that her Request be returned to her, and the Mens Meeting informing they have united with the committy therein this meeting also unites therewith and appoints Ruth Christy & Abigail Elsworth to return the same and report to a future Meeting.

The Committy appointed to attend Cold Creek Meeting report we attended they attended it, and in conjunction with the committy of the Mens Meeting produced the following report in Writing

We your Committy appointed to the care of Cold Creek Meeting report we attended that meeting and Several of us repeatedly and found that good order was maintained therein by the few who attended yet an evident want of attendance was observable, which we find was partly attributed to the inconvenience of the place of Meeting and partly from a want of right Unity in the friends constituting it this having claimed our near sympathy and attention and seeing at present no prospect of difficulties being removed which we find Subsist amongst them it is our judgement that the meeting be discontinued for the present, which consideration we Submit to the attention of the Monthly Meeting

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and the Mens Meeting informing they have united with the said report this Meeting is also united therewith.

The Committy appointed to attend the Meeting at Ernest Town report they attended and in conjunction with a Committy of the Mens Meeting brought in the following Report, Viz., We Your Committy appointed to the care of Ernest Town Meeting, have attended to the appointment: we have not discovered any disorder, but found it in a low depressed state

The Mens Meeting inform they have discontinued the said Meeting for the present and this Meeting Unites in said conclusion.

A Certificate of removal on behalf of Joshua Philps and Eliza his Wife both two Daughters Henrietta and Carolina has been read and accepted from the Monthly Meeting of Lurgan held at Rothfriland in Ireland the 19th of 4th Month 1823 ~ Phebe Blount Ruth Christy & Sarah Clarke are appointed to consider of and propose a friend to act as Clerk and report to next meeting

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 15th of 4th Month 1824

Representatives called all present except three

The Queries were all read in the meeting with answers to five of them from our several Preparatives Meetings and are in substance as follows.

1st Some friends are careful to attend meetings for Worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as hath appeared and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained with all as is desired when differences do arise care is taken speedily to end them we believe Friends do avoid talebearing and detraction

3rd Most friends appear in a good degree careful to hold themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness though not so full withal as is desired and some care extended and friends appear in a good measure careful in the remaining parts of the query.

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

9th We ??? care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

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Pelham Quarterly meeting to be held at Pelham in the 2nd & 4th month at Norwich in the 6 and 11th month – in the 2nd mo on the 4th day following the 2nd first day and on the 8th 9th & 11th month on the 4 Day following the 3rd first day at 11 o clock

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No report from the friends appointed to inform Catharine Merrels of the reception of her acknowledgement they are continued to the service.

Two of the friends appointed to visit Sarah Palmer report they have visited her to good satisfaction, made inquiry concerning her life and conversation and did not find but that it was orderly and after a time of deliberation this meeting appears united in receiving her a member having the mens concurrence and appoints Anna Cronk and Elizabeth Cronk to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to consider of a friend to act as clerk propose Martha W. Boone to that office which this meeting unites with and appoints her that service for one year

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request on behalf of Martha Hubbs Expressive of a desire to be united in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Ruth Christy and Phebe Blount to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report.

Leeds preparative meeting forwarded to this two requests on behalf of Mary Church and Sarah Smith expressive of a desire to be united in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Maria Haight Mary Barker Amy Bowerman and Sarah Bowerman to visit them on that account make inquiry into their life and conversation and report

Leeds preparative meeting forwarded to this a request from Isaac and Rebecca Benedict desiring that their daughters Cyntia Erice [Erue?] and Mary might be admitted into membership after consideration this meeting appears to be united in receiving them having the concurrence of the men.

The mens meeting forwarded to this a request signed Stephen and Amy Bowerman for the reception of their children into membership and the mens meeting having informed us of the reception this meeting is united in receiving one of them namely Rachel as a member.

The case of Jane Vaulkenburgh being again revived in this meeting the committee report they visited her to but little

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satisfaction it is their judgement that the request should be returned which this meeting unites with and appoints Sarah Barker and Abigail Elsworth to hand it back to her and report.

Quarterly collection 6/8 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Adjourned as usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 20th of 5th mo 1824

Representatives called all present except one no reason given for her absence
No report from the friends appointed to inform Catharine Merrills of the reception of her acknowledgement they are continued to that service

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Palmer of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to visit Martha Hubbs report they have visited her but wish a longer time allowed them Catharine White is added to the appointment they are to report in the 8th month.

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Church and Sarah Smith report they have not attended thereto they are continued to that service to report in two months.

One of the Friends appointed to hand back Jane Vaulkenburghs request report they have not answered the appointment they are continued to that service to report when accomplished.

Ameliasburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request in behalf of Sarah Terry which this meeting notices and appoints Jane How and Lucinda Hubbs to visit her make inquiry into her life and conversation and report.

The case of Jonathan and Clarissa Hendersons request for their children being again revived in this meeting after a time of deliberation it appears united in receiving them having the mens concurrence they are accordingly accepted .

The Men Friends inform this meeting they have continued the meeting at Kingston another month under the same committee's care which we unite with.

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 17th of 6th mo 1824

Representatives called all present

The Friends appointed to inform Catharine Merrills of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Smith report they have visited her to good satisfaction and do not find but that her life

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and conversation are orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting appears united in accepting her; leaving the men's concurrence that is accordingly accepted, Mary Haight and Lydia Burleigh are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Church report they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction and that her life and conversation appear to be orderly after a time of consideration this meeting appears united in receiving her, having the mens concurrence she is accepted. Mary Haight and Lydia Burleigh are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Terry report they have visited her to good satisfaction and find that her life and conversation are orderly after consideration this meeting appears united in accepting her having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly accepted. Mary Familiare and Mary White are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a request signed Sally Kinney which this meeting notices and appoints Catherine White Sarah Leavins and Sarah Garratt to visit her make inquiry into her life and conversation and report.

Amelisburgh preparative Meeting forwarded to this information that Moses White and Sophia Terrel propose taking each other in marriage. Elizabeth Clapp and Dorothy White are appointed to inquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an answer.

The men Friends inform this meeting they have continued the meeting at Kingston another month under the same committees care which we unite with.

Ajourned as Usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 15th of 7th mo 1824.

Representatives called all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of from our several preparative meetings which are in substance as follows; they are directed to the half years meeting which Rebecca Morden, Hannah Stickney and Dorothy White are appointed to attend with these minutes and report.

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended not so fully by all as is desired especially in the middle of the week the hour usually observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as become Sisters no differences known among us. We believe Friends discourage talebearing and detraction.

3rd Most Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their

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own and other Friends children under their care in plainness although not so fully with all as is required and some care extended and friends appear in a good measure careful in the remaining parts of this Query.

4th Clear as far as we know.

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonally to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Discipline.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Sarah Smith of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Mary Church of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Sarah Terry of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Sally Kinney report they have visited her to good satisfaction and that her life and conversation appear to be orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting appears united in having it left another month under the care of the committee

The Friends appointed to return Sarah Bush request report they have answered the appointment.

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed Ruth Christy, Sarah Garratt, Elizabeth Noxon, Elizabeth Clapp, Sarah Hill, Anna Cronk, Sophia

Bullace and Sarah Barker are appointed to propose Friends to our next meeting to act in that station the ensuing year.

Moses White and Sophia Terrill appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intention of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their further forwardings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable opportunity before our next monthly meeting Sarah Bowerman and Ruth Christy are appointed to attend said marriage to see if it be orderly conducted and report.

The Committee appointed to the care of Kingston Meeting report they have attended it to a degree of satisfaction nothing appearing but that it is orderly held it is their judgement that it be continued under the care of this Monthly Meeting. The men friends inform they have allowed them a meeting for three months under the care of a Committee which we unite with and appoint Sarah Barker Abigail Ellsworth Nancy Haight and Phebe Burlingham to attend said meeting and report in conjunction with the men.

The mens meeting forwarded to this a request from the Friends of Cold Creek meeting to be allowed a meeting for worship on first day mornings The men inform they have allowed them one till the 10th Month under the care of a committee which we unite with and appoint Ruth Christy, Elizabeth Leavins Patience Garratt Sarah Garratt and Catherine White to attend the meeting and report in conjunction with the mens

Quarterly collection 4/10 ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Adjourned as usual.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 19th of 8th Mo. 1824.

Representatives called all present except one a reason given for her absence.

The committee appointed in the case of Sally Kinney report they have visited her to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request after a time of deliberation this meeting appears united in receiving her a member; having the mens concurrence she is accepted Sarah Bowerman and Dorothy White are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The committee appointed to propose friends to act as overseers the ensuing year have attended to the appointment and propose for Ameliasburg. Maria Haight, Dorcas Garratt and Elizabeth Clapp. for West Lake Ruth Christy Sarah Bowerman and Phebe Blunt for Green point. Elizth Noxon and Anna Cronk. for Adolphustown Elizth. T. Dorland Sarah Barker and Catharine Ferris for Leeds Eleanor Smith and Sophia Bullace. Which this meeting uniting with they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Moses White and Sophia Terrell report they attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted.

Ameliasburg Preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting an acknowledgement on behalf of Anna Brundage Condemning her outgoings which this meeting notices and appoints Amy Bowerman and Mary White to visit her and inspect into the sincerity thereof and report.

The mens meeting inform us they are united with Alice Smith's being recommended to the station of minister which we unite with.

The men Friends inform this meeting that Jonathan Clark is released from the station of minister which this meeting unites with.

Adjourned as usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 16th of 9th mo 1824

Representatives called all present except one a reason given for her absence

The Friends appointed to inform Sally Kinney of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to visit Anna Brundage report they have not answered the appointment they are continued to that service.

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting report they attended it except one a reason given for her absence, they have forwarded extracts of epistles and a minute of advice from the Yearly Meeting which have been read to satisfaction in this meeting they are directed to all the preparative meetings.

The Friends appointed to visit Martha Hubbs report they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction they believe her to be measurably convinced of our principles and do not find by inquiry but that her life and conversation are in a good degree orderly this meeting appears united in receiving her having the mens concurrence. Martha Bull and Elizabeth Leavens are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

Adjourned as usual.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 21st of 10th mo 1824

Representatives called all present except two a reason given for the absence of one no report from the other.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them from our several preparative meetings which are in substance as follows.

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though deficiencies are apparent in many of our members _ the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping clear of other some becoming behaviour as far as appears _ and some care taken.

2nd Love and unity is generally maintained amongst us as become Sisters when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them we believe friends do endeavour to discourage talebearing and detraction.

3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness; __though deviations are apparent in some and some care taken. We believe friends are careful in the remaining parts of this query.

4th Clear in the several parts of this query.

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders reasonably and in a measure of the spirit of meekness agreeably to the discipline.

The friends appointed to visit Anna Brundage report they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her acknowledgement and on enquiry into her life and conversation do not find but that it is orderly after a time of deliberation it appears to be the judgement of this meeting the the case be left under the care of the committee for two months.

The friends appointed to inform Martha Hubbs of her reception into membership report they have answered the appointment.

The time being expired that the meeting was allowed at Kingston the men inform us they have continued it another month under the care of the same committee which we unite with.

They likewise inform us they have continued the meeting at Cold Creek another month under the same committees care which we unite with.

Quarterly collection 3/1 ½ which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer.

Adjourned as usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at West Lake 18th of 11th mo 1824

Representatives called all present except two a reason given for their absence

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Robson attended this this meeting with a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Hardsharo?west held at Liverpool in England the 4th of 3rd Month 1824 expressing their sympathy and concurrence with her in her prospect she being a minister in good esteem amongst them __ and endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Lancashire held at Manchester 18th of 3rd month also a minute

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from the Yearly Meeting held at London in the 5 month. Likewise our esteemed Friend Jane Bettle of Philadelphia attends this meeting as her companion. Their company and gospel labours have been comfortable and encouraging to us.

The committee appointed to attend Kingston meeting now report they have attended to the appointment and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believe it to be right to continue the said meeting men Friends inform us they have continued it for 3 months under the care of the same committee which this meeting unites having the addition of Phebe Blount, Sarah Bowerman and Amy Bowerman to the committee they are desired too report at the expiration of the time

Adjourned as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at West Lake 16th of 12th 1824

Representatives called only two present a reason given for the absence of one no report from the others

The Monthly Meeting of Junius forwarded information to this meeting that owing to the disorderly conduct of Esther Ward (late Chatsey) formerly a member of this meeting they have disowned her which this meeting has unity with

The men inform us they have continued the meeting of Cold Creek under the same committee to report in the 2nd month which this meeting unites with.

A request to the Half years meeting has been forwarded to us through the mens meeting from the preparatives of Leeds and Adolphustown requesting the privilege of being formed into a Monthly Meeting the men inform us they have united with its being forwarded which we also unite with

Adjourned as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at West Lake 20th of 1st Mo. 1825

Representatives called all present except three no reason given for their absence.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to them in substance as follows are directed to the Half years meeting which Ruth Christy Elizth Noxon Sarah

Garratt Sarah Bowerman Sarah Barker are appointed to attend with the accounts and report.

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Ans r 1st We believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though there is a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2nd Love and unity is we believe in a good degree maintained as become Sisters – when differences arise care is taken to end them – we believe talebearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness in the several branches though deficiencies are apparent in some and friends are in a good measure careful in the remaining parts of this query. care taken in the above deficiencies

4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded and some advice given – Friends children appear to be in a way of getting learning to fit them for business.

6th Three instances of keeping company and marrying out of society. one accomplished by a priest. No parents to charge with connivance on that account. Several instances of attending the marriage of those who go out from us. some care taken

7th Clear in the several parts of this query.

8th We believe that friends strive to perform their promises and to pay their just debts seasonably we know of none amongst us who extend their business beyond their ability to manage or that give reasonable cause for fear on that account.

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

10th They are.

The case of Anna Brundage being again revived it appears to be the judgement of this meeting that she should be accepted which men friends uniting with Sophia White and Elizth Leavens are appointed to inform her therein and report

Ameliasburg preparative meeting inform us they propose Mary White to the station of overseer in the place of one deceased which this meeting unites with and appoints her to that service

Quarterly collection 5/71/2 which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

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Ans 1st The most of friends appear Care ful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapl in the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping Some Care taken in the above deficencis no other unbecoming behavaioir appears –

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst as becoms Sisters we Know of no differance tale bareing and detraction is discouraged –

Ans 3rd We believe the most of friends are Careful to Keep themselves in plainness and to train up there Children agreeable to the Contents of this query Some of the youth is not so plain as is desired we dont no but Caref? in the remaning part of this query Some Care taken in the above deficences

4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our disapline

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