

Haldimand Preparative Meeting 1827 – 1842

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Haldimand Preparative meeting was established in 1827 under West Lake Monthly meeting months before the separation. Freeman Clark senior was the person behind the establishment of the meeting and he, his wife Lydia and most of their children remained Orthodox. However their sons Freeman junior and Jonathan Clark became Hicksite and took control of the meeting and this minute book. The minutes tell a story of conflict. Freeman senior had a meeting house built on his farm, Lot 29, Concession 1, Haldimand Township which his two sons took over. This is just west of the town of Grafton and south of Hwy 2. Nothing of the meeting house and burial ground are evident today. The 1878 Belden atlas does show a “church” at the location.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original minute book done by Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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Haldimand Preparative Meeting

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PROPERTY OF GENESEE YEARLY MEETING

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4/6 A Preparative Meeting Book belonging

To the mens meeting at haldimand

Bought the 12th day of the 12th Month 1821

Price £ – D

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Image 03**Haldimand Preparative Meeting held the 10th day of 10th Month 1827**

The consideration of Clerk Jonathan claiming the attention of this meeting
jonathan Clark is appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed by west lake monthly meeting to attend the opening of
this attended and produced the following minute)to witt(West lake monthly meeting
held the 20th day of the 9th Month 1827 by minute just received from our last half years
meeting held at yong street the 29th of 8th Month 1827 it appears that meeting is united in
establishing a meeting for worship and discipline at or near Freeman Clarks to be called
haldimand preparative meeting the meeting for worship
the meeting for worship to be held on first an fourth day commencing at the eleventh
hour the preparative meeting to be held on fourth day preceding the second fifth day in
each month as heretofore proposd by westlake monthly meeting in consideration thereof
this meeting appoints Gilbert Dorland Stephen Niles Anthony Terril and James Noxon
junior to attend the opening of said meeting in conjunction with a committee of women
friends on fourth day preceding the second fifth day in next month extracted from the
preceding monthly meetings minutes by Samuel D Cronk Clerk –

The queries were read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

- 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there appears a
slackness in some the hour is observed Clear of sleeping as far as appears no
unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken
- 2 We believe love and unity is in a good degre maintained among us as becomes
brethren we know of no differences among us tale bearing and detraction is generally
avoided and discouraged
- 3 We believe friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

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[4] We believe they do

[9] We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline
quarterly collection three shillings

John Day and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the fourth day preceding the second fifth in next month –

Haldimand preparative meeting held 7th of 11 Month 1827

One of the representatives reports he attended
Ira E. Clark and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 12th of 12th Month 1827

The representatives report they attended
William Delong and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

The minute from west lake monthly meeting recommending the raising some money for the assistance of the committee that has the care of the indians claiming the attention of this meeting we have accordingly raised the sum of eight [possibly eighty] shillings which is directed to the monthly meetings clerk

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 9th of 1st Month 1828

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to them are as follows
1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there appears a slackness in some the hour is mainly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken
2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

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3 We believe that most friends are carefull to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do measurably endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and and that care is extended towards others under our tuition

4 We believe they do

5 We believe that the circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded them we know of no children but what are likely to get school learning sufficient to fit them for business

6 We know of none to charge with a breach of this query in any part

7 We believe they do

8 There are some deficiency in paying just debts as seasonably as could be wished but none to charge with any wilful neglect we know of none extending their business beyond their abilities to manage nor of any giving occasion for fear on these accounts

9 We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

quarterly collection three shillings and six pence

we the friends of haldimand preparative request some assistance in building a meeting a meeting house

Freeman Clark junior and Ira E Clark are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

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Haldimand preparative meeting held the 13th of 2^d Month 1828

The representatives report they attended

Jonathan Clark and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 12th of 3^d Month 1828

One of the representatives report they attended

William Delong and Freeman Clark jun are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 9th of 4th Month 1828

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

[1] All our meetings for worship and discipline and attended although there appears a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren we know of no differences among us tale bearing and detraction is generally avoidd and discouraged

3 We believe that most friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

4 We believe they do

9 We believe that care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

quarterly collection 5 shilling and 6 pence

Jonathan Clark and Hiram Betts are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand preparative meeting held 7th of 5th Month 1828

One of the representatives report they attended

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed Thomas Reazin and Sarah Brock which is directed to the monthly meeting

Palmer Andrus and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 11th of 6th Month 1828

one of the representatives report they attended

The consideration of a committee to contract for and provide necessaries and receive and pay out

shall? Care?? for in having?

all money and assignments .. that purpose and superintend the the building of A meeting house at haldimand claiming the attention of this meeting

Freeman Clark and Jonothan Clark are appointed to take charge of this business who shall give a correct account of thier procedings to this meeting

John Day and Freeman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Haldimand preparative meeting held the 9th of 7^{Mo} 1828

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

1. All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in these deficiencies
- 2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren we know of no differences worth notice tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged but perhaps not so fully with all as is desired
- 3 We believe that most friends are careful in the several parts of this query

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4 We believe they do

9 We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

quarterly collection one shilling and six pence

Freeman Clark junior and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the insueing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 13th of 8th Month 1828

the representatives report they attended

William Delong and Hynam Betts are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Haldimand preparative meeting held 10th of 9th Month 1828

one of the representatives report he attended
William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held the 8 of 10 Month 1828

one of the representtives report he attended
The queries were read in this meeting and five of them answerd as follows
1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is a
slackness in some the hour is nearly observed clear of sleeping as far as appears an
instance of two friends behaving unbecomingly in our last meeting for discipline and
some care taken
2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes
brethren except four instances of friends who for want of keeping in the unity of the spirit
which is the hand of peace have become disorderly and care taken when differences have
arisen care has been taken to try to end them talebearing and detraction is generally
avoided and discouraged there is one instance which is under care

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3 We believe most friends are measureably careful in the several parts of this query
4th We believe they do
[9] We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we
trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline
Was received from westlake monthly meeting a minute requesting this preparative
to open voluntary Subscription for to assist in raising three hundred dollars for the yearly
meetings use this meeting appoints Jonathan Clark and William Delong to open said
subscription and report in twelfth month
One of the trustees freeman Clark appointed by this meeting to superintend the
building of a meeting house at haldimand refusing the act he is therefore discontinued to
that service and William Delong is appointed in his place
quarterly collection one shilling and ten pence halfpenny
John Day and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting held the 12th of 11th Month 1828

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not
attend and reason given
The consideration of a clerk claiming the attention of the meeting Jonathan Clark
is appointed to that service for one year.
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Freeman Clark
which is directed to the monthly meeting
William Delong and Freeman Clark jr are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting and report
This meeting adjourns as usual

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Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held the 10 day of 12 month 1828

One of the representatives reports he attended and a reason given for the others absence

The consideration of a care taker of the meeting house claiming the attention of this meeting Jonathan Clark is appointed to that service for one year

Palmer Andrus and John Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held the 7 of 1st Month 1829

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and ans to them are as follows

[1] All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed clear of sleeping as far as appears no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

[2] We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren we know of no differences among friends tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3 We believe that most friends are measurably carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparell and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession

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the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4 We believe they do

5 We know of no poor among us nor any that are likely to require assistance nor any children but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

6 We know of none to charge with a breach of this query in any part

7 We believe they are

8 We believe that most friends are clear in the several parts of this query

9 We believe that care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Came to this meeting by way of the overseer? a complaint against Hynam Betts which is directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly collection two shillings and a penny half penny This meeting has raised the sum of six shillings and three pence for the yearly meetings use which is directed to the clerk of the monthly meeting

Wm Delong and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held the 11 of 2 Month 1829

the representatives report they attended
Jonathan Clark and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 3rd Month 1829

The representatives report they attended
William Delong and John Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting held 4th Month 8th 1829

One of the representatives reports he did not attend no account from the other
The queries were read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows
1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is a
slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other
unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken
2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes
brethren we know of no differences with friends tale bearing and detraction
is generally avoided and discouraged
3 We believe that most friends are measurably careful to keep themselves their own
and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel
and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and
conversation consistent with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are
frequently read in their families and due care is extended towards others under our tuition
4 q We believe they do
9 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
quarterly collection one shilling and three pence
Jonathan Clark and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting and report

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This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 5th Month 13th 1829

The representatives report one of them attended a reason for the others absence
William Delong and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 6th Month 10th 1829

The representatives report they attended
Freeman Clark junior and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 7th Month 8 1829

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

- [1] All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken
 - 2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren except those that have separated from us we know of no differences among friends tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged
 - 3 We believe that most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query
 - 4 We believe they do
 - 9 We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline
- No quarterly collection
Jonathan Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 8th Mo 12th 1829

The representatives report they attended

Freeman Clark junior and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 9th Mo 9th 1829

One of the representatives reports he attended and a reason for the others not attending

Charles Kinny and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 10th Mo 7th 1829

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

- [1] All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed clear of sleeping as far as appears no other unbecoming behavior to remark
- 2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren except most that have separated from us we know of no differences among friends tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged
- 3 We believe that most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query
- 4 We believe they do

9 We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

No quarterly Collection

William Delong and John Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 11th Month 17th 1829

One of the representatives reports he attended

The consideration of a Clerk claiming the attention of this meeting Jonathan Clark is appointed to that service for one year

Charles Kinny and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 12th Month 9th 1829

One of the representatives reports he attended

Jonathan Clark and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 1st Month 13th 1830

The representatives report they attended and produced the following minute

The following Extract from the yearly meeting through the half years meeting being taken into consideration the meeting is united in directing it down to the observance of the preparative meetings

The extract

This meeting is united in believing the time is fully come for the foregoing extract to be acted upon Taken from the minutes of West Lake monthly meeting book 10th of 12th Month 1829 by William Thomas Assistant Clerk

Was received from the monthly meetings extract which according to the direction of the monthly meeting was observed and read in this meeting from which the following clauses were extracted

The committee appointed to consider and report on the situation in which those stand who have separated from our religious society and set up or hold distinct from the order of this yearly meeting also on the measures which it is expedient to adopt in regard to such individuals have agreed to reccomend that when monthly meetings that become

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united in sentiment that the time has arrived for instituting proceedings towards them such meetings may do so by a simplified? record of the case and that often overseers have waited on such individuals and enquired whither they desire to retain their membership with us by a return to the society and shall meet with no encouragement to expect a return they may bring their cases to the preparative meetings having previously notified such individuals of the proceedings and on its coming before the monthly

meeting a record of the case be made as nearly according to the subjoined form as the circumstances will admit

Extracted from the minutes

Samuel Mott
Mary Bristol Clerks

The Preparative Meeting of - - - - informs that has wholly absented himself for a considerably time from our meetings for worship and discipline and attached himself to the society of those who in fifth month 1828 separated from our yearly meeting thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our society wherefore this meeting considers him no longer a member with us information of which and of his right to appeal is directed to be given him by furnishing him with a copy of this minute and - - are appointed to perform that service and report when done Monthly meetings are at liberty to receive such into membership again on their abbdication without an acknowledgement

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to them are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren except those that have separated from us we know of no differences among friends tale

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bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do except one instance which is under care

5th We know of no poor among us that are likely to require assistance nor any children under our care but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

7th We believe they are

8th We know of no intentional deficiencies in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any that give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders except one instance we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Quarterly collection one shilling and three pence

William Delong and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 2nd Month 10th 1830

One of the representatives reports he? [that?] attended

The consideration of a care taker of this meeting house claiming the attention of this meeting Jonathan Clark being proposed was appointed to that service for one year

John Day and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 3 Month 10th 1830

The representatives report they attended

William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 4th Month 1830

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren except those that have separated from us we know of no differences among friends talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

No quarterly Collection at this time

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against James Purdy which is directed to the monthly meeting

Palmer Andrus and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 5th Month 12th 1830

The Clerk being absent Charles Kinny is appointed for the day

One of the representatives reports he attended

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against David Williams which is directed to the monthly meeting

William Delong and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 6th Month 9th 1830

The representatives report they attended

Charles Kinny and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 7th Month 7th 1830

One of the representatives reports he attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren we know of no differences among friends talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3 We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query

4 We believe they do

9 We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers A complaint against thomas simpson which is directed to the monthly meeting

No quarterly collection ath this time

Jonathan Clark and John Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 8th Month 11th 1830

The representatives report they attended

William Delong and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 9th Month 8th 1830

One of the representatives reports he attended

This meeting taking into consideration the direction of the monthly meeting to assist in raising a small sum of mony have accordingly raised the sum of two shillings which is directed to the clerk of the monthly meeting

Charles Kinny and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meetings adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 10th Month 13th – 1830

One of the representatives reports he attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren we know of no differences apparent among us talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query
We believe they do
We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with
offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline
No quarterly Collection
Freeman Clark junior and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting and report
This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 11th Month 10th – 1830

One of the representatives reports he attended
Charles Kinny and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 12th Month 1830

One of the representatives report he attended
Jonathan Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 1st Month 12th 1831

The representatives report they attended
The queries were read in this meeting and answers to them are as follows
1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in
some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming
behavior to remark and some care taken
2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren no
differences appear talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged
3rd We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query
4th We believe they do
5th We know of no poor among us that are likely to require assistance nor any children
under our care but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business
6th We know of no breach in any part of this query
7th We believe they are
8th We know of none to charge with a breach of this query in any part
9th We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders
we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline
No quarterly Collection
Charles Kinney and john Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report
This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 2nd Mo 9th – 1831

The represenatives report they attended

This meeting being convened under various trying Circumstances on account of those coming among us that have separated from

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the society of friends and others namely Thomas Smith Freeman Clark Hiram Betts Thomas Clark Ira Clark John Clark Richard Clark Esla Tyrrel and others they persisting in staying among us after being reasoned with and entreated to quietly withdraw and leave us as usual to in a silent capacity to transact the weighty affairs of society they not complying with our entreaties this meeting after weightily Considering the subject are united believing that it is best to proceed in regular order with the business of this meeting having the unity of the womens meeting therein

other considration of A clerk claiming the attention of this meeting Jonathan Clark is appointed to that service for one year

other considration of some friends to have the care of the haldimand meeting house belonging to friends claiming attention of this meeting Jonathan Clark and William Delong are appointed to that service for one year

William Delong and Freeman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 3rd month 9th 1831

The representatives report they attended and produced the following minute

This meeting being convened under the same trying circumstances as our last to witt those coming among us that have separated from the society of friends and been disowned therefrom and others that never were members viz James Purdy Thomas Clark Hiram Betts Ira Clark John Clark and George Kelly after being repeatedly requested to withdraw and leave us in a select capacity to transact the affairs of society they persisting in staying and disturbing our meeting this meeting is united in believing it right to center down in the quiet and endeavor to transact the affairs of society in as good order as possible

The extracts and epistle was read and observed in this meeting according to the direction of the monthly meeting

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minute recived from west lake monthly meeting that this meeting [is] directed to raise its proportion of four dollars and A half for the yearly meetings use this meeting taking the same into consideration have raised the sum of one dollar which is directed to the monthly meeting Clerk

Charles Kinny and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 4 Month 13th 1831

The representatives report they attended

This meeting being under the same trying circumstances on account of some staying among us after closing the shutters one of which has been A member and was

disowned for separating from the society of friends to wit James Purdy Thomas Clark Ira Clark John Clark and Richard Clark which would not be entreated to leave us relict? as usual but persists in staying among us thereby trespassing on the rights and privileges of our solemn [solemn] meetings This meeting taking circumstances into consideration and united in proceeding with business of the meeting

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
[1] All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended the hour is nearly observed clear of sleeping as far as appears no unbecoming behavior to remark
[2] We believe love and unity is maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged
[3] We believe most friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query
[4] We believe they do and
[9] Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

No quarterly Collection at this time

John Day and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 5th month 11th 1831

This meeting being convened under very trying circumstances those coming among us that have separated from the society of friends and others some of which have been disowned therefrom and for other immoral conduct namely Freeman Clark Hiram Betts Thomas Clark Ira Clark Joseph Bealar and Richard Clark they continuing to stay after being requested to withdraw and to? [obliterated in binding of book] disturb and trample on the rights and privileges of our solemn meetings this meeting taking things into consideration is united in proceeding with the business of this meeting

One of the representatives reports he attended

Charles Kinny and Palmer andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 6th month 8th 1831

This meeting being Convened under very trying circumstances on account of those coming among us that have separated from the society of friends and others some of which have been disowned therefor and for other immoral conduct namely Freeman Clark Judah Bowerman Thomas Clark Hiram Betts James Purdy Joseph Beadan? [Beulan?] John Haight Isaac Barton George Kelly John Clark Richard Clark Jonathan Clark of Hallowell and Thomas Simpson they persisting in staying after closing the shutters and being requested to withdraw thereby trespassing on the rights and privileges of our solemn meetings after consideration this meeting is united in proceeding with the business

One of the representatives reports he attended and A reason given for the others absence

William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 7th Month 13th – 1831

This meeting being again disturbed by those coming among us that have separated from the society of friends : and others viz Freeman Clark Jonathan Bowerman Thomas Clark Joseph Leavans Hiram Betts Ira Clark and others some of which have been disowned therefor

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and for other immoral conduct they continuing to stay and thus disturb our solum meetings after consideration this meeting is united in proceeding with the business

One of the representatives reports he attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to four of them are as follows

No quarterly Collection

Freeman Clark junior and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended [sic] yet there is a slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query

We believe they do

We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 8th month 10th 1831

This meeting is again interrupted by those staying among us after being requested to withdraw that have separated from the society of friends and others some of which have been disowned therefor and for other immoral conduct namely Freeman Clark Thomas Clark Hiram Betts Ira Clark John Clark George Kelly and Richard Clark This meeting taking the present circumstances into consideration is united in proceeding with the business of this meeting

The representatives report they attended

Jonathan Clark and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 9th Month 7th 1831

One of the representatives reports they attended

This meeting is again disturbed by those that have separated from the society of friends and others some of which have been disowned therefor and for other immoral conduct namely Freeman Clark Hiram Betts Thomas Clark Joseph Leavens Joseph Bealor [Beaton?] James Purdy and John Clark

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they persisting in staying after being requested to withdraw wherefore this meeting is united in proceeding with the business

Freeman Clark junior and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 10th Month 12th 1831

This meeting is again disturbed by those staying with in after being desired to leave us to do our business [illegible word] that have separated from the society of friends and others some of which have been disownd therefor and for other immoral conduct to witt Freeman Clark James Purdy Thomas Clark Ira Clark George Kelly Hiram Betts John Clark and Richard they continuing to stay therby trespassing on the rights and privileges of our solum meetings after consideration this meeting is united in proceeding with the business

The representatives reports they attended and produced the extracts and Epistles from the yearly meeting

Jonathan Clark and Charls Kinny are appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline belonging to this meeting [there are three words here that can not be deciphered] and quarterly collection according to the direction of the yearly meeting

Freeman Clark junior is appointed to open subscription to assist in raising four hundred dollars to assist the committee on indian concerns and pay the amount raised to the clerk of the monthly meeting and report in eleventh month

Charles Kinny and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 11th Month 9th 1831

The representatives report they attended

This meeting is again disturbed by those staying among us after being requested to withdraw that have separated from the society of friends and others some of which have been disowned therefrom and some for other immoral Conduct towitt Freeman Clark James Purdy Thomas Clark Hiram Betts and Ira Clark and others they staying and thereby tresspassing upon our salum meetings wherefore this meeting is united in proceeding with the business

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the friends appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline report the appointment is answered

The friends appointed to open subscription to assist in raising money to assist the committee on indian concerns report the appointment answered

Jonth Clark and John Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 12th Month 7th – 1831

One of the representatives reports he attended

Charles Kinny and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 1st Month 11th? 1832

One of the representatives reports he attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to them are as follows

[1st] All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken

2^d Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3^d We believe most friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

5th We believe they are

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

7th We believe they are

8th Friends appear carefull to perform thiyr promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any to give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care hath been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Jonathan Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 2^d month 8th 1832

The representatives report they attended

Palmer Andrus and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 3^d month 7th 1832

One of the representatives reports he attended

The consideration of A clerk Claiming the attention of this meeting Jonathan Clark being proposed was appointed to that service for one year

The Consideration of some friend to have the care of haldimand meeting house coming before this meeting it is deferrd for next meetings consideration

William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 4th month 11th - 1832

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3^d Friends appear carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The consideration of some friends to have the care of haldimand meeting house as deferred from last meeting claiming the attention of this meeting Charles Kinny being proposed

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is united with and appointed to appointed to [sic] that service for one year

Freeman Clark junior and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 5th month 9th 1832

The representatives report they attended

John Day and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 6th month 13th 1832

The clerk being absent William Day is appointed for the day

no account from the representatives appointed to attend last monthly meeting

William Delong and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 7th month 11th 1832

One of the representatives reports he attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are measurably carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Palmer andrus and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 8th Mo 8th 1832

One of the representatives reports they attended

Was received by this meeting a text of the following Books viz George Fox works ten volumes Job[?] Scotts four volums four pamphlets Barkleys[?] Works three volumes Sweets[?] history two volums Christian quaker on volum Landam[?]one Epistles on volum Joneses[?] analysis one volum Elias Hickses journals six volums Cockburns review[?] one volum Mary Dudly one volume Mary Peasly[?] five volums David Ferris three volums Casive[??] Landy four [three illegible words] eleven pamphlets (and part of the Books have com[?] to hand) given by Samuel Hicks[?] of [illegible word] after consideration this meeting appoints Jonathan Clark and Charles Kinny to take charge of the list and the Books present and get the rest of them our way may open and place them in A preparative meeting library and hand them out to friends and others who will take care of them and return them anon[?] in two months to the aforesaid friends and their successors in the trust

William Delong and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 9th Mo 12th 1832

The clerk being absent Charles Kinney is appointed for the day

William Delong and Freeman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 10th Mo 10th 1832

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Palmer andrus and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 11th Mo 7th 1832

One of the representatives reports he attended
William Delong and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 12th Mo 12th 1832

One of the representatives reports he attended
Freeman Clark junior and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 1st Mo 9th 1833

The representatives report they they [sic] attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some particularly in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained among us as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3rd There appears to be a care with most friends in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

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5th We know of none with us that are likely to require assistance and no children under our care but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

6 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

7 We believe they are

8 Clear in the several parts of this query

9 Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

John Day and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 2^d Mo 13th 1833

The clerk being absent Charles Kinney is appointed for the day

One of the representatives reports he attended

Freeman Clark and Charles Kinney is appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 3^d Mo 13th 1833

The representatives reports they attended and produced the following minute and also the extract from the yearly meeting

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held 20th of 2^d month 1833

The Preparative meetings are [smudged word] directed to be furnished with copies of the extracts from the yearly meeting to make the necessary alteration in their Books of discipline and report in 4th Month taken from the minutes by William James Thomas Clerk

This meeting appoints Freeman Clark and Charles Kinney to make said alteration in the Books of discipline belonging to this and the womens meeting and report to next meeting

William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 4th month 10th 1833

The clerk being absent Charles Kinny is appointd for the day

No report from the representatives they requested to report to next meeting

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to make the alterations in the Books of discipline report the appointment answered

Charles Kinny and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 8th 1833

The representatives report they attended

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting in third month as requested reports he attended

The time being expird for which the Clerk was appointed Jonathan Clark being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year

The consideration of some friends to have the care of the meeting house coming before this meeting after deliberation it is referred to next meeting

Palmer Andrus and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 6th Mo 12th 1833

One of the representatives reports he attended

The consideration of A frind to have the care of the meeting house referred from last meeting claiming the attention of this Charles Kinney is appointd to that service for one year

Charles Kinney and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th Mo 10th 1833

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained with us as becomes brethren no

differences appear talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3^d There appears to be a good degree of care with friends in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Jonathan Clark and Freeman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 8th Mo 7th 1833

The representatives report they attended

Palmer Andrus and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th Mo 11th 1833

The representatives report they attended [smudged out] did not attend but the minutes were forwarded to the monthly meeting

Freeman Clark and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th Mo 9th 1833

The representatives report they attended and produced the following minute from the monthly meeting also the yearly meetings extract and an Epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting also a number of memorials of deceased frinds all which were directed to this meeting in a minute which is as follows (9th Mo 18th 1833 West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held The Extracts from the minuts of the yearly meeting were read also A number of Epistles were receivd and one of them read to good satisfaction which

are directed down to the attention of the preparative meeting Also was received A number of memorials of deceased friends which are directed to be distributed among the preparative meetings Taken from the minutes By William James Thomas Clerk which minute was read together with the yearly meetings extract and attended to as directed the Epistle was read Also to good satisfaction

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken

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2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3^d We believe there is a good degree of care with friends in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Charles Kinney and John Day are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th Mo 14th 1833

One of the representatives report they attended

Freeman Clark and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th Mo 11th 1833

The representatives report they attended

Charles Kinny and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 1st Mo 8th 1834

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

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3rd There appears to be A good degree of care with friends in in [sic] observing the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do –

5th We know of none among us that require assistance at present nor any children under our care but what are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of no friends keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage no parents that connive at their childrens keeping company with such none known to attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th We believe they are

8th There appears to be a good degree of care with friends to be clear in the several parts of this query

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

Freeman Clark junior and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the insueing monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 2nd Mo: 12th : 1834

the representatives report they attended

William Delong and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 3rd Mo: 12th : 1834

The representatives report they attended

Jonathan Clark and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 4th Mo 9th 1834

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe friends are generally carefull in observing the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Charles Kinney and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 5th Mo 7th 1834

One of the representatives reports he did not attend the other not being present is requested to report to next meeting

William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 6th Mo 11th 1834

The Clerk being absent Charles Kinny is appointed for this day

One of the representatives reports they attended one of the representatives of 4th Mo as requested reports he attended

Charles Kinny and Freeman Clark jun are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 7th Mo 9th 1834

One of the representatives reports they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences manifest talebearing and detraction seems to be avoided and discouraged
3rd there is a good degree of care with friends in observing the several parts of this query

4 We believe they do

9 Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

William Delong and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 8th Mo 13th 1834

The representatives report they attended

The time being expired for which the clerk was appointed Jonathan Clark being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year

Palmer Andrus and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 9th Mo 10th 1834

One of the representatives reports he attended and a satisfactory reason given for the others nonattendance

Charles Kinny and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 10th Mo 8th 1834

The representatives report they attended and produced the following minute from the monthly meeting as also the extract from the yearly meeting which being read in this meeting was observed according to the direction of the monthly meeting and this meeting directs its members to raise the sum of two dollars ninety two cents as its proportion of said sums pay it to the clerk of this meeting to be forwarded with the minutes to the ~~next~~ monthly in eleventh Mo

The Clerk being absent Charles Kinny is appointed for this day

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3rd there appears to be a good degree of care with friends in the observance of the several parts of this query

4 We believe they do

9 Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The Consideration of some friend to have the care of the meeting house claiming the attention of this meeting after Consideration it is deferred for next meetings consideration

William Delong and Freeman Clark jun are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 11th Mo 12th 1834

The representatives report they attended

The consideration of a friend to have the care of the meeting house as deferred from last meeting claiming the attention of this Charles Kinny being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year

Our quoto of money for the yearly meetings use not quite

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not quite [sic] raised as directed friends are requested to forward it to next meeting

Jonathan Clark and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 12th Mo 10th 1834

The representatives report they attended

Our quoto of money for the yearly meetings use is raised and directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting with the minutes of this to attend which this meeting

appoints Jonathan Clark and William Delong as representatives and to report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of friends held 1st Mo 7th 1835

One of the representatives reports he attended and paid this meetings quoto of money for the yearly meetings use as directed by last meeting

The queries were read in this meeting and answerd as follows

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet some slackness appears the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintaind with us as becomes brethren no differences seem to exist among us talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are measureably carefull in the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

5th We know of no from among us that are likely to require assistance at present nor any children under our care but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of no friends that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage no parents that connive at their children keeping company

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with such none attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th We believe they are

8th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends to be clear in the several parts of this query

9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Charles Kinny and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 2nd Mo: 11th : 1835

One of the representatives reports they attended.

Palmer Andrus and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 3rd Mo 11th 1835

The representatives report they attended.

Charles Kinny and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 4th Mo 8th 1835

The representatives report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet some slackness the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction seems to be avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are measureably careful in the several parts of this query

4 We believe they do --

9 Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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Palmer Andrus and Freeman Clark junior are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 15th 1835

One of the representatives reports he attended.

William Delong and Charles Kinny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 6th Mo 10th 1835

The representatives report they attended

Came to this Meeting A proposal of marriage said? Charles Kinny and Desire Tower which is directed to the monthly Meeting

Freeman Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th Mo 8th 1835

One of the representatives reports he attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained with us as becomes brethren no differences appear talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3 We believe friends are measureably carefull in in [sic] the observation of the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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Palmer Andrus and Jonathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 8th Mo 12th 1835

The representatives report they attended

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Charles Kinney being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year

Freeman Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th Mo 9th 1835

one of the representatives report that he attended

William Delong and Johnathan Clark are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th Mo 7th 1835

the representatives not being present they are requested to report to next meeting the queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st Qery All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the ~~not~~ hour not so well observed by all as is desired not quite Clere of sleeping no other unbecomeing behavior to remark and some care taken
2nd love and unity appears to be maintaind with us as becomes Brethren no difference that we know of talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

Image 45 -Judy Andrus Toporcer

3d - their appears to be a care with friends in observing the Several parts of this Query
4th they do as far as appears

9th Care hath been taken in some measure seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirret of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Received from the monthly meeting an extract of minutes from the yearly meeting which being read is left for the consideration of out next meeting

Charles Kinney and Freeman Clark are appoint to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparitive meeting of friends held 11th month 11th 1835

the representatives report that they attend to the appointment so far as to forward the minutes but did not attend and A sufficient reason given.

the yearly meeting extract claiming the atten of this meeting was again red and observed agreeably to the monthly meeting direction and directs its members to raise their preportion of \$1.50 for the yearly meetings use which is Six Shillings and three pence

the consideration of some friend to have the care of the meeting house Clameing the attention of this meeting Charles Kinney being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year

William Delong and Freman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparitive meeting of friends held 12th month 9th 1835

one of the Representatives report that he attend and produced the following minutes from the monthly monthly [sic] meeting

West Lake monthly of Friends held the 18th of 12th month 1835 this meeting directs the preparatives meetings to raise their proportion of Four pounds for the relief of the poor and forward it to the next meeting

taken from the minutes by William J Thomas Clerk
the money for the yearly meetings use not yet raised
the money for the monthly meeting use is raised and direct to be for warded to the monthly meeting Clerk.

Charles Kinney and Freman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Image 46 -Judy Andrus Toporcer

Haldimand Preparitive meeting of friends held 1st month 13th 1836

the representatives report that they attended
the queries ware all read in this meeting and answers me as follows

1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet their remains A slackness in some the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping now other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren we know of know difference amongst us tale bearing and detraction we believe is avoided and discouraged

3d their appears to be a care with friends in the observance of the several parts of this query

4th We believe they do as far as appears

5th We know of no poor amongst us that is likely to require assistance at preasant except in schooling at the preasant is difficult

6th We know of no friends that keep company with persons not of om society on the account of marriage no parents that connive with their Children keeping company with sutch, nor attend the meeting of those that go out from us or marriage accomplished by A priest

7th We believe they are

8th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends with regard to payin their just debts though not so seasonably in all cases as is desired none [sic] to extend their [sic] business beyound their abilities to manage nor to give ocasion of fear on those accounts

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal 'with offenders we bust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline the money for the yearly meetings use is raised and directed to be paid to the monthly meeting clark - Palmer Andrus and Daniel Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 2nd month 10th 1836

one of the representatives report that he attended

Charles Kinney and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to the usual tune in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 3rd month 9th 1836 the representatives report that they attended Freman Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

and report, this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Image 47 -Judy Andrus Toporcer

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 4th month 13th 1836

one of the representatives report that they attended
the queries were all red in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st Que All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there remains a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren with the exception of one case and some care, talebearing and detraction is in a degree discouraged

3d Friends are in a degree careful in general to observe the several parts of this query though there is a manifest deviation in some in regard to plainness

4th they do as far as appears in general

9th Care bath been taken in some measure seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Came to this meeting a request to be joined into membership with friends signed David B. Aldrich, and also a reques for David B Aldrich and Matura Aldrich is Children which are directed to the monthly meeting,

William Delong and Freman W. Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 5th month 11th 1836

one of the representatives report tllat they attended,
Charles Kinney and Freman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 6th month 8th 1836

one of the representatives report that be attended and a sufficient reason for the none attendant of the others

William Delong and Freman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 7th month 13th 1836

one of the representatives report that be attended
Charles Kinney and Freman Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report the queries ware all wread in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1st Query All our meetings for worship and discipline are attend yet there is a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained with us as becomes breathren with the exception of two cases when differances has appeared care hast been taken to end them tale bairing and detraction is not so fully avoided in all cases as is desired

3rd their appears to be care with friends in observing the several parts of this query except one case and under care
4th they do as far as appears
9th Care hath been taken in some measure seasonably to deal with offenders with we trust in the spirit of meekness and Agreeably to discipline

Came to this meeting by the way of the overseer A complaint Against Ferdinand. George. Bull which is directed to the monthly meeting
Charles Kinney and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting adjourn to the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 8th month 10th 1836

The representatives report that they attended
the time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Charles Kinney being proposed was united with and and [sic] appointed to that service for one year
Came to this meeting by the way of the overseer A complaint against Daniel Bull which is directed to the monthly meeting
Freeman Clark and Palmer Andross are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
this meeting adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 9th month 1836

One of the representatives report that he attended
Charles Kinney and David B. Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
this meeting adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month

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Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 10th mon 12th 1836

the representatives report that they attended and produce the following minutes .to wit.
the complaint from the monthly meeting against Daniel Bull was received and wread in this meeting

an extract of the monthly meeting from the yearly and half years meeting which is as follows the Representatives to the half years meeting report they attended and produced the Extracts from the minutes of that meeting which were read and the preparative meetings are requested to raise their proportion of the same of 500 dollars by voluntary Subscription for the use of the Indian Committey and forward it to the Monthly meeting in 12th month

Taken from the minutes by
William Thomous [Thomas] Clerk

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows
1st Query all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet their is a slackness with some the hour is ready observed nearly dearily of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd love and unity appears to be maintained with us in general as becomes brethren except one Case when differance has arisen care hath been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is for the most part avoided and discouraged

3^{ed} their appears to be a care with friends in observing the several parts of this query

4th we believe they do

9th Care hath been taken in some measure seasonably to deal with offenders we bust in the Spirret of meekness and agreeably to discipline

.. Freeman Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month -

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 11th mon 9th 1836

one of the representatives report that they attended.

the consideration of some friend to have the care of the meeting house claiming the attention of this meeting Freeman Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to make arrangements and to agree with some one person for that service for one year

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Charles Kinney and Freeman Clark, David B. Aldrich are appoint to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 12th month 7th 1836

one of the representatives report that he attended

the subject of raising the money for the use of the Indian Committee Claiming the attention of this meeting was considered on and United in reporting no money for that use.

the comitty in the case of agreeing with some person to have the care of the meeting house report attention on the subject they are continued

Freeman W Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of Friends held 1st mo 11th 1837

one of the representatives report that he attended and a suficient reason for the others none attendance is given the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

1st Qery all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness with some the hour not so strictly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2nd love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes breathren when differences has arisen care hath been taken to end them, tale bairing and detraction is for the most part we believe for the most discouraged

3rd their appears to be a care with friends in the observance of the several parts of this query

4th they do as far as appears

5th We know of no poor amongst us at the preasant that is suffering yet advise is wanting the most part of our children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

8th their appears to be a care with friends to perform their promises and to pay their just debts though not so seasonably in all cases as is desired none none to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage nor to give occassion for fear on these accounts

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6th We know of no friends that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage nor parents to connive with their children keeping company with sutch nor attend the marriage of these that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

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7th We believe they are

9th care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we must in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Charles Kinney and William DeLong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 2nd month 8th 1837

the representatives report that they attended and produced the following Extract from the monthly meeting minutes which directs its members of this meeting to raise their quota of the Sum of £ 13 1s 3p which quota is £ 1 6s 1p ½ and this meeting directs its members to pay the money to the Clerk of this meeting and this meeting is to report in forth month

William DeLong and Daniel Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report this meeting adjourns to meeting at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 3rd month 8th 1837

No report from the representatives of last month they are requested to report to next meeting David B. Aldrich and Charles Kinney are to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 4th mon 12th 1837

one of the representatives report that he attended and a satisfactory reason for the other not attending

one of the representatives of the second month report that they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are

as follows

1st friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline yet there is a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage tale bairing and detraction

3^{cd} Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and their friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel they do indeavior by example and precept to train them up in a religeous life and conversation con consistent with our christian profession the scritures of truth are frequently read in friends familys

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and we believe due care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th we believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spinet of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

the money for the monthly meeting use is raised as requested and directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

Freeman Clark and David B. Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report.

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 5th month 10th 1837

the representatives report that they attended and that they forward the money as directed.
William Delong and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 6th mo 7th 1837

the representatives report that they attended
Charles Kinney and Daniel Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 7th month 12th 1837

one of the representatives report that he attended.
the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them me
as follows

1st query We believe friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious
worship and Discipline yet there is a slackness with some the hour is nearly observed not clear of
sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to note

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren when differences have
arisen due care has been taken spedely to end them we believe friends do endeavour to avoid and
discourage tale bearing and detraction

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3rd We believe friends are careful to observe the several partes of this query
4th friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors of frequenting taverns
and of attending places of diversion except one instance of some friends attending a place of
diversion
9th friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of
meekness and agreeable to om discipline

Freman Clark and David B. Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report
this meeting adjouns to meet at the official time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 8th month. 9th 1837

one of the representatives reports that he attended
the time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Charles Kinneys name
being proposed was united with an appointed to that service for one year
Charles Kinney and David B Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting and report;
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 9th mo 13th 1837

the representatives report that they did not attend but forwarded the minute to the
monthly meeting
William Delong and Palmer Andrews are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report this meeting adjoulls to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldiman preparitive meeting of friends held 10th mono 11th 1837

no report from the representatives they are requested to report to next meeting

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st query Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren when differences have arisen due care has been taken accordingly to end them we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bairing and distraction

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3rd query Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and we also believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and we believe they extend due care ill these respects towards others under their tuition

4th friends are careful to observe the several partes of this query

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spinet of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Freman W Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparative meeting of friends held 11th month 8th 1837

The representatives report they attended and produced the following minutes from the monthly meeting

West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held 20th 9th Mo_ 1837

This meeting directs its preparatives meetings to raise their proportion of the sum of 300 Dollars by volluntary contribution for the use of the Indian Committee and 100 dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting and report in 12th month

Taken from the minutes William Thomas Clerk

the representatives of 9th mo report that they forwarded the minutes but did not attend this meeting requests its members to raise by voluntary contribution their proportion of the some of 400\$ which is \$3 and 31 cts.

David B. Aldrich and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 12th mon 18th 1837

the representatives report that they attended.

three dollars and 31 cts raised for the use of the yearly meeting and the Indian committy which is directed to the monthly meeting

Charles Kinney and Freman Clark is appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 1st month 10th 1838

one of the representatives report that he attended the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

1 st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd We believe love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren. We know of no differences amongst us, tale bearing and detraction appear to be avoided and discouraged.

3rd Friends do appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet there is one instance of a friend going out of plainness of apparel we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Friends Do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors of frequenting taverns of attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th the circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and no relief wanted at present and some advice given We know of no children amongst us but who we in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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7th They are

8th their appears to be a care with friends to perform their promise and to pay their just debts tho not so seasonably at all times as is required None know to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage yet there is one instance of one friend who has given occasion for fear on this account, some care has been off taken

9th Care has been extended towards offenders in the spirit of meekness tho not so seasonably at all times as is required

Charles Kinney and David B Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 2nd month 7th 1838

Freman W, Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Freman W, Clark is appointed to have the care of the meeting house for one year and he is to make fires and sweep the house for which the meeting is to pay him five Dollars

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

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 3th month 7th 1838

one of the representatives report that they attended

Freman Clark and David B. Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 4th mon 11th 1838

one of the representatives report that they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained with us becomes brethren no differences that we know of tale bearing and detraction is generally avoid and discouraged

3rd Their appears to be care with friends in observing the several parts of this query
4th they do as far as appears
9th Care hath been taken in some measure seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline
William Long and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 5th mo. 9th 1838

the representatives report that they did not attend they are requested to report to next meeting Freeman Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 6th mo. 13th 1838

one of the representatives report that he attended and produced a minute from ttle monthly meeting.

West lake monthly meeting of friends Held 16th of 6th mo. 1838
this meeting directs its preparative meeting to raise their portion of the sum of £1.5 p for purchaiceing two Books for the use of the monthly meeting and report to next meeting taken from the minutes William Thomas Clark

one of the representatives of the 4th mo report that he attend last monthly meeting with the minutes of that meeting the money for the monthly meeting use is raised and directed to be paid to the monthly meeting Clerk

David B Aldrich and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report the meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

Image 58 -Ruth Melander

Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 7th mon 11th 1838

the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows
1st Qu All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2 Love and unity appear to be maintained as become Bretherin, No Differences that we know of Tale bearing and Detraction is genera ley avoided and Discouraged

3 Friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet there is one case of Deviating from plainness we believe friends do indeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families. And we believe they extend a due care in these respects towards others under their care tuition and some care taken in the above Deficiencies

4 They Do as far as appears

9th Care hath been taken in some measure to seasonably, to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

one of the representatives report that he attended and paid the money to the monthly meetings clerk as Directed and a satisfactory reason given for the other not attending

William Delong and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

The meeting adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Image 59 -Ruth Melander

Haldimand preparative of friends 8th Mo [written in the margin] Mo held the 8th of 8th mo. 1838

The Clerk being ill David B Aldrich was appointed Clerk for the Day_
One of the Representatives Report that they attended
Freeman Clark and David B Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
the meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of Friends 9 Mo, [written in the margin] held the 12th of 9th month 1838

The appointment of a Clerk claiming the attention of this meeting David B Aldrichs name being proposed was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

One of the representatives informed the meeting they did not attend: they are directed to forward the minutes to the next monthly meeting and report

David B Aldrich and Daniel Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

10 Mo [written in the margin] **Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends the 10th of 10th Mo 1838**

One of the Representatives report they attended and produced the following extract from the minutes of that meeting

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 9th Mo 1838

Three of the Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting Report they all attended and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting Which being read are Directed down to the preparative Meeting which are also directed to raise their proportion of the sum of 150 Dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and to open Voluntary Subscriptions for the purpose of aiding individuals in remote situations to Educate their children and to report in 12th month

taken from the minutes by William Thomas clerk

Image 60 -Ruth Melander

The Representatives of 8th Mo report they forwarded the Minutes of that Meeting as directed

The queries were all read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

1st query Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship, and Discipline yet there is a slackness with some Friends the hour is nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2^d Query Love and Unity are Maintained as becomes Brethern When differences have arisen Care has been taken Speedily to end them Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3 Query Friend are careful as far as appears, to keep themselves their won and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Except one case a that tender care they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read

in Friends Families and we believe due care is taken in these respects towards others under there tuition

4th Query Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors of Frequenting Taverns attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Query We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness as agreeable to our discipline

This Meeting directs its members to raise their proportion of 150 Dollars for the use of the the Indian Committee

Freeman Clark is appointed to open a subscription for the purpose of raising money to Enable Friends living in remote places to Educate their children

Freeman Clark and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual tune next month

Image 61 - Carm Foster

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 11th Mo. 1838

One of the Representatives Report, he attended and produced the following Extracts from the Minuets of that meeting

West lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 10th Mo 1838

The Committee appointed to Visit Haldimand report as follows We the Committee appointed to Visit Haldimand preparative Meeting have most of us attended that Meeting and Visited the friends there of and after Comparing prospects were united in Believing it would be right to propose to the Monthly Meeting that those Friends be encouraged to Keep up Meeting that they be allowed to Report once in 3 Months, Which being Read and Considered this Meeting is united in adopting for the Future Regulation of that Meeting That they be allowed Report at this Meeting in 1st 4th and 7th 10th Months, Having the Unity of the Womens Meeting there in The Clerk is assisting? Directs to forward a ccopy this Meeting Taken from the Minutes by William Thomas Clerk

Came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers a Complaint against Freemon W Clarke which being Read and considered is Directed to the Monthly Meeting

William Delong and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the Usual time next Month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 12 Mo,1838

No Report from ttle Representatives, they are Requested to report to the Next meeting

No money Raised for the use of the Indian Committee Nor for the purpose of Educating Friends children Living in remote partes of the Yearly Meeting

Freemon Clark and David B Aldrich are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time nx Month

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Image 62 -Carm Foster

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 9 of 1 Mo. 1839

One of the Representatives Report he attended One of the Representats of 11th Mo report he attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and die answers to 9 of them are as follows Viz
I. Query All our Meetings for Religious worship and Disipline are attended, though a Slackness with Some Friends The hour is Nearly Observed Not quite Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour observed and Some Care taken

2. Love and Unity are Maintained as becomes Brethering as far as appears. No differences known amongst us. We believe Friends do avoid and discourage tale baring and detraction
- 3 We believe Friends are Careful to observe the several parts of this query
- 4 We believe they Do
- 5 Friends are deficient in the Several parts of this Query
We believe Friends are Clear in the Several parts of this query
- 7 Friends are Clear of bearing arms or of Complying with Military Requesitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu there of Except one case of a friend Complying with Military Requesitions so far as to attend meetings? and that under care
- 8 Friends do indeavour to perform their promises and pay their Just debts. Though not so Seasonably at all times as is required We know of no Friends who extend their business beyond their ability to manage
- 9 Care has been taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to Disipline
Charles Kinney and William Delong are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time in Next Month.

Haldimand preparative Meeting of friends held the 13th of 2^d Month 1839

One of the Representatives Report he attended
This Meeting adjourns to Meet in the Usual time in Next Month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 3^d Month 1839

This Meeting adjourns to meet the Usual time in Next Month

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Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 4th Mo 1839

The queries were all Read in this Meeting and the answers To five of them are as follows
Query 1. All our Meetings for Religious worship and Disipline have Been attended though there is a Slackness with Some Friends The hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd Love and Unity appear to be Maintained as become Brethren no Differences Known amongst us We believe Friends do indeavour to avoid and Discourage talebearing and Detraction

3 We believe Friends are Careful to observe the Several parts of this query

4 We believe Friends are Clear in the Several parts of this Query

9 Care has been taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Disipline
Freemon Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to Attend the Montllly Meeting and Report
This Meeting adjourns to Meet the Usual time in next Month

5 Mo Haldimand preparative Meetings of Friends held the 8th of 5th Month 1839

One of the Representatives report he attended the Monthly Meeting and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting
West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Green Point 20th 3^d Month 1839 This Meeting is United in directing its preparatives Meetings to raise their proportions of the Sum of Five pounds for the Use of the poor and forward it to the next Meeting and also to Resume and Continue the Quarterly Collections hence forth, for that purpose taken from the Minutes by William Thomas Clerk
This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the Usual time in next Month

6 mo Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 12th 6 Mo 1839

The Clerk Being absent Freemon Clark is Appointed Clerk for the day
This Meeting adjourns to meet the Usual time next month

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Image 64 - Carm Foster

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 7th Month 1839

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

Query 1 All our meetings for Religious worship and disiplan have been attended though there is a Slackness with some friends the hour is nearly observed Friend are not all Clear of Sleeping no other Imbecoming behaviour observed in them

Query 2 Love and Unity are maintained as become Bretherin as far as appears No differences known amongst us Friends do we believe avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Query 3 Friends appear Careful to Keep themselves and their Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel We have one case of a Friend going out of plainness of Speech and apparel We believe Friends do endeavour by Example and precept to train their children up in a religeous life and Conversation consistent with our Christion profession The Scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently read in Friends families and due care is Extended We believe in these respects towards others under out tuition

Query 4 Friends do we believe avoid the Unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors of Frequenting taverns and Tending places of diversion

Query 9 Care has been taken Seasonably to deal offenders We believe in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our disaplin

The quarterly Collection are 2/6 William Delong and Freemon Clarks are appointed To attend the Monthly Meeting And Report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the Usual time next Mo

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 8th Mo 1839

No report from the Representatives

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the Usual time in next month

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Haldimand preparative Meetings of Friends held the 11th 9th mo 1839

the Clerks time having Expired David B. Aldrich Name was proposed and United with to that Service for one year

One of the representatives of the 8th Month Reports he attended

This Meeting adjourned to meet the Usual time in next Month

Haldimand preparative Meetings of Friends held the 9th, 10th mo 1839

The queries were a Read in the meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

Query 1 All our Meetings for Religeous Worship and disipline Are Attended Tho there is a Slackness in Some Friends The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them And Some Care Taken

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Query 2d Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethrin As far as appears No differences Known amongst us We know of no Friends, who are guilty of talebearing and Detraction

Query 3d We Believe there is care with Friends to observe the Several parts of the Query, tho there are Some apparent deviations

Query 4th There are no Friends Known to make unnecessary Use of Spiritous liquors to Frequent Taverns or to attend places of diversion

Query 9 Care has Been taken reasonably to deal with offender we believe in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to our Disipline

The quarterly Collecting is one Shilling and three pence

Freeman Clark and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourned to meet the Usual time in next month

David B. Aldrich Clerk

Image 66 -Lorne Shunk

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 11 Month 1839

The Representatives report they attended the Monthly Meeting but not producing The Documantz They are desired to Forward them to the next meeting

This Meeting adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 12th Mo 1839

The Extracts from the West Lake Monthly Meeting being Read and considered the Meeting is united in appointing Freeman Clark and David B. Eldrich to insert the Required Alterations of Disipline.

The Meetingjng Adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 1st Mo 1840

The Committee to insert the Alterations of Displine report they have fulfilled the appointment

The queries were all read in the Meeting and their Answers are as follows

All our meetings for religious worship and Disipline have been attended the hour is nearly observed, Friends are quite clear of sleeping, no unbecoming in behaviour to Remark

Love and unity appear to be maintained as become Brethren There are no differences known amongst us Friends appear Careful to avoid talebearing and detraction

We believe Friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under there Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and they do jndeavour by Example and Precept, As far as appears, to train them up in Religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian Profession

We believe Friends do avoid the Unecessary use of Spiritous Liquors of Frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion Attention has been paid to the circumstances of the poor and to those who appear likely to require attention, May have been advised to Such employments as they are capable of their children appear to be in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

We know of none who keep company with others not of our society on account of marriages or otherwise Contenance a hereling ministry

Image 67 - Lorne Shunk

7 We Believe Friends are Clear of Bearing arms or in any wa[ys] Complying with military Regulations

8 There appears to be a concern with Friends to perform their promise and to pay their Just debts. Tho perhaps not as reasonable at all times as is desired. We have fears of but one extending His business beyond his ability to manage, as becomes our religions profession and frequent labour has been bestowed for his preservation & recovery?

9 Care has been taken reasonably to deal with appears in the spirit of meekness and manerably agreeable to our disipline
No quarterly collections
David B. Alderich and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
The meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th 2 month 1840

One of the Representatives Report they attended
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time Next Month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th 3rd month 1840

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

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th 4 month 1840

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows
1st query All our meetings for religious worship and Disipline have been attended, the hour is nearly observed by most friends yet there is a Slackness with some of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care taken
2nd query Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethern of Spirit in one instance When differences have arisen, Care has been taken Speedily to end them Talebearing and Detraction appear to avoided and Discouraged
3rd Query Friends appear to be careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel, and they do indeavour by example and precept as far appears to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession

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We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituou Liquors of Frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion
9 query Care has been taken reasonably to deal with offences we believe in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Disipline
David B. Aldrich and Palmer Andrus are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and Report
This meeting adjourn
This to meet the usual time in next month

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Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 18th of 5th Month 1840

One of the Representatives Report he attended
The Minutes were not forwarded But have Since been forwarded A Satisfactory reason given for the other Representative not attending
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 15th of 6th Month 1840

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in Next month

Haldimand preparative Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 7th Month 1840

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows
1 All our meetings for Religious worship and disipline have been attended, Except 2 meetings for worship, which was not attended owing to the absence of some friends home and

others being out of health, the hour is nearly observed yet there is a slackness in some friends, not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

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- 2 Love and Unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren When differences have arisen Care has been taken to End them we know of no friends who are guilty of talebearing and detraction ---
- 3 There appears to be a care with Friends to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavor by Example and precept as far as appears to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Religious professions
- 4 Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as we know ---
- 5 Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ---
No quarterly collections
William Delong and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the Monthly and report
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 8th Month 1840

One of the representatives report he attended
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 9th of 9th Month 1840

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 10th Month 1840

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows
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All our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline have been attended the hour is nearly observed yet there is a slackness with some Friends not quite dear of sleeping no other Imbecoming behaviour observed in them

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2nd query We know of no Differences among us Tale-bearing and Detraction appear to be avoided and Discouraged

3rd there appears to be a care with friends to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession Yet we have one instance of a friend going out of plainness of Speech and apparel

4th We know of No Friends who make unnecessary use of Spirits or Frequent taverns or attend places of Diversion

9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

William Delong and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the Usual time in next month-

Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 11th Month 1840

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The Clerks time having expired David B. Aldrich is appointed to that service for one year
One of the Representatives Report he attended to monthly Meeting But did not forward
the minutes But produced the following Extracts from the minutes of that Meeting which Being
read and considered: five shillings is raised toward Building the Michigan Meeting house But
nothing for the use of the Indian Committee

William Delong and David B Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 9th of 12th Month 1840

One of the representatives Report he attended the monthly meeting with the minutes also
forwarded the minutes of 11th month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 13th of First Month 1841

The queries were all read in this meeting and their answers are as follows

All our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline have been attended the hour is
nearly observed though there is a slackness with some Friends not quite clear of sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour to remark

Love and unity are not maintained with all as is Desired When diferences have arisen
Care has been taken to end them It appears talebearing and Detraction me not avoided and
Discouraged by all

We believe there is a care with friends to keep themselves and their children in plainness
of speech behaviour and apparel except one instance where a friend has gone out of plainness

We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors of frequenting
taverns and attending places of Diversion.. Except one instance of a Friend attending places of
Diversion

.. Care has been extended towards the poor and we know of none who require immediate
assistance som advicess given We know of no Children amongst us but what are in some way to
get school learning to fit them for Business

We know of none amongst us who by marriage or otherwise countenance a hireling
minister Friends are also clear of Bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or paying
any fine or tax in lieu thereof

There appears to be a care with Friends to perform their promises and to pay their just
Debts. though not as seasonable all times as is desired We know of no Friends who extend their
Business beyond their ability to manage

Image 72 -Judy Andrus Toporcer

9 We believe Care has been taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of
Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Palmer Andrus signed
by William Delong which is directed to the monthly meeting

Charles Kinney and Daniel Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time in next Month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 2d month 1841

one of the representatives report they attended

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of third month 1841

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 7^h of 4th Month 1841

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

1. All our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline have been attended though there is a slackness with some Friends the hour is nearly observed Mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2 Love and unity are not maintained amongst us as is becoming Brethren except one instance When differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and Detraction are avoided and Discouraged though not as fully by all as is desired

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3 Friends we believe are careful to keep themselves and their children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Except one instance of a Friend going out of plainness and they do endeavour as far as appears to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession

4 We know of no Friends who make unnecessary use of spirituous liquors of Frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

" No quarterly collections

David B Aldrish and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 5th month 1841

One of the representatives report he attended the monthly and returned the complaint against Palmer Andrus

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 6th 1841

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand preparative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 7th month 1841

The queries were al read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

All our meetings for Religious worship and Disapline are attended,, though there is a slackness with some friends at our week day meetings The hour is nearly observed,, not all clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

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2 Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Bretherin except in one instance when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them We believe Friends endeavour to avoid tale-bearing and detraction

3 We believe Friends endeavour to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel there appears to be a concern with Friends to train up their children in a religious Life and conversation consistant with om christian profession

4 We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors of Frequenting Taverns and attending places of Diversion

5 We have endeavoured to take seasonable care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Disipline

No quarterly collections
William Delong and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 8th mo 1841

The Clerk being absent Daniel Bull is appointed Clerk for the day
The friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended Meeting adjourned

Image 75 -Janet Raats

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 9th mo 1841

The Clerk being absent Daniel Bull is appointed for the day
Meeting adjourned

Haldimand Preparative Meeting held the 13 of 10th mo 1841

The Clerk being absent Daniel Bull is appointed for the day
The Query's were all read in this meeting and the usual five answer'd in substance as follows
Answer 1st most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Dicippline tho a Slackness appears in some - the hour - is nearly observed - nearly clear of Sleeping - Qne case of unbecoming behaviour and care Taken
2nd Love and unity are maintained amoungst as becomes brethren with one exception - when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them - Tale bearing and detraction is by the most of friends avoided and discouraged
3rd Friends are generally careful in the observance of the several parts of this query although there is one deviation comes under notice of going out of plainness
4 We believe they do
9th Care has been taken measureably seasonably to deal with offenders in ttle spirit of meekness and agreeably with the tenor of the Dicippline
William Delong & Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the Minuets and report
Meeting adjourned

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Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 11th mo 1841

The appointment of a Clerk Claiming the attention of this meting Daniel Bulls name being proposed and united with he is appointed to that service for Six months
The friends appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they attended Meeting adjourned

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 12th Mo 1841

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 1st Mo 1842

the Querys were read in this meeting and their answers to them are as follows
Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Dicippline are attended although a slackness appears in some - the hour is nearly observed - nearly Clear of Sleeping - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 Love and Unity are maintained amongst us as become brethren, except one instance-care has been taken to end differences Tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

3 Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and others in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent - we believe they do by example and Precept endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession

4th We believe they do

5th We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends respecting the circumstances of the Poor relief has in some measure been afforded them - we believe their children are in a way to get School Learning to fit them for business

6th One instance of a person keeping company and marrying one not of am society and the marriage accomplished by a Priest and care taken

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7th We believe they are 8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and to pay their just debts though not so seasonably with all as is desired - We know of no friends extending their business beyond their ability to manage

9th We believe care has been measureably taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

William Delong and Charles Kinney are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Meeting adjourned

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 2nd month 1842

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports he attended, the other that he did not and assigned a reason Meeting adjourned

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 3rd mo 1842

Meeting adjourned

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 4th Mo 1842

the Querys were read in this meeting and the Answers to them are as follows

Answer I st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicpline - the hour nearly observed mostly clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2d Love and unity are maintained amongst us becomes brethren one instance excepted when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction is measureably avoided and discouraged

3d Friends are generally careful in the obsirveance of this Query yet deviations are apparant

4th We believe they do

9th Care is taken we believe in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

Image 78 -Judy Andrus Toporcer

Came to this meeting by the way of the Overseers a complaint against Freeman W. Clark which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Charles Kinney and William Delong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report -

Meeting adjourned

Haldimand Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 5th Mo 1842

the Clerk being absent Charles Kinney is appointed for the day
the representatives report that they attended and produced the following minuet of
extract from the Monthly Meeting which is as follows

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 20th 1842

The case of Haldimand Preparative Meeting of coming before this meeting and after a
time weighty deliberation thereon this meeting is united that that Preparative Meeting be laid
down having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein and the same is accordingly discontinued,
information thereof is directed to be forwarded to that Meeting

Extracted from the Minuets William Thomas Clerk

This meeting adjourns in Compliance with the above minuet of extract from the Monthly
meeting

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 Mo. 20th 1842

The case of Haldimand Preparative Meeting coming before this meeting and after a time
of weighty deliberation thereon this meeting is united that that Preparative Meeting be laid down
having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein & the same is accordingly discontinued.

information thereof is directed to be forwarded to that Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes William Thomas Clerk