

Norwich Monthly Meeting 1822 – 1834

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In 1809 Peter Lossing, a member of the Society of Friends from Dutchess County, N.Y. visited Norwich Township, and in June 1810, with his brother-in-law, Peter De Long, and purchased 15 000 acres of land. Lossing settled there in 1811. The De Long family and nine others, principally from Dutchess County, joined Lossing the same year and by 1820 an additional group of about fifty had settled within the tract, many were Quakers. A frame meeting house and burial ground were established just north of Norwich village in 1817. See a paper about the Norwich Meeting in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 75, p.16 - 23.](#)

Meetings began in 1812 and Norwich Preparative Meeting was established in 1816 under Pelham Monthly Meeting. In 1819 Norwich became a Monthly Meeting and these meetings were established under Norwich: Yarmouth (Sparta), 1823; Malahide, 1822; Ancaster, 1816; Pine St (South Norwich), 1819.

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Pelham Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Pelham the 8th day of 2nd month 1856

A minute was read in this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders in which they were united in proposing our friend Deborah smith to the station of an Elder, this meeting unites this with and directs the said preparative meeting to propose the consideration thereof to the monthly meeting of which she is a member.

Extracted from the minutes of the above meeting by
John Harris Clerk.

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To Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders
Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends have united with the proposition of Norwich Preparative and Pelham Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in appointing William Kelsey to the station of an Elder.

By direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 5th 1845
Adam Spencer Clerk

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the [obscure]

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present except one
And a satisfactory reason given for his absence.

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers Prepared to five of them as follows.

Answer first

Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline the hour mostly Observed Not all clear of Sleeping in Meeting and Some care taken. No other unbecoming behavior in our Meetings observed.

Answer Second

Love and Unity We believe are in a good Degree Maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren tho Not so fully with all as is Desired and some advice Given when differences arise Care is taken to end them we believe tale bearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged.

Answer three

We believe the Most friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and others Children as queried. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families and some care extended to wards others under tuition.

Answer fourth

We know of no friends who have made use of liquor unnecessarily or frequented taverns or attended Places of Diversion.

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Rockwood 6th mo. 6th 1856

Dear Henry

Lest we should not be able to go to our next quarterly meeting I think best to send the minutes to thy Care hoping that thou and thine are in the enjoyment of good health and that thou went enabled to attend the yearly meeting satisfactorily.

Our family are generally well except myself not having been in wanted health latterly.

With love to thee thy Wife and family in which my beloved partner unites I conclude

And remain

Thy affectionate friend

John Harris

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[Placed on page 1 minutes]

Pelham quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Pelham the 8th day of 2nd month 1856

The Representatives were present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows to be laid before the ensuing yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders to attend which this meeting appoints Henry Sutton, Israel D. Titus, Phebe Bishop and Miranda Palmer our representatives with the business from this meeting and report to our next quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders.

A minute was read in this meeting from Norwich preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders in which they were united in proposing our friend Deborah Smith to the station of an Elder this meeting unites therewith and directs the said preparative meeting to propose the consideration

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Henry Sutton

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Thereof to the monthly meeting of which she is a member.

Adjourned to meet at Norwich at the appointed time.

John Harris Clerk

Minutes of the Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders of Pelham

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Answer Ninth

We believe Care is taken to Deal With offenders if so Seasonable at all times as would be best. We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The Committee appointed to attend the Mariage of John tailor and Marry M Cornwell report the Mariage Not accomplished on account of sickness they are continued and Desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Com appointed to insert the alteration Note in The Book of Discipline report the appointment answered.

The Com appointed to have the care of our ? Meeting inform they have not attended to their appointment. They are continued and Desired to report to our Next Meeting.

The Com appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Norwich inform they have not attended to their appointment and gave a satisfactory Reason therefor they are continued and Desired to report next Month.

The Com appointed to settle with the treasurer Report the appointment Not answered they are Continued and Desired to report Next Month.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informed this that their Proportion of the Money that is caled for By the Yearly Meeting is all raised and forward to the Monthly Meetings treasurer.

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Also that they had Subscribed as quarterly Collection four Dollars & twenty five cents.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10th of 11th Mo 1822

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present.

The Com appointed to attend the marriage of John tailor And Mary m Cornwell Report they attended the marriage And saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted And the Mariage Certificate handed to the recorder.

Read and excepted a Certificate in favor of Houland? Mason and Anna his Wife from Farmington Monthly Meeting Proving Date the 27 of 6 Mo 1822.

Read and Excepted a Certificate in favor of Thomas Williams from the Monthly Meeting of Monmouthshire Pret Arosnant? Bearing Date the 10 of 4 Month 1822.

The Com appointed to have the care of [Ancaster] Meeting inform they have not attended to their appointment they are continued and Desired to report next Month.

The Com appointed to have the care of the meeting at Malahide inform they have not attended to Their appointment they are continued & Desired to Report Next Month.

The Com appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this Monthly Meeting report they have Settled with the treasurer and find 11 Dollars and 66 cents remaining in his hands.

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Our Friends Namely Nicholas Brown Asy Rogers Margaret Bund and Martha Armitage have attended this Meeting With a Minute from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Which expressed the Prospect they have in mind to Visit all the Families of this Monthly Meeting Whose Company and Labours Were Satisfactory to This Meeting as they have not finished their Prospect this Minute is Left until our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints David Dunkin Frederick Stover Amos Scott & Elias Moore to inspect into the titles of the land For the Meeting houses and Buriing ground and report to our next Meeting.

A request came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting signed by Climon Vanderburgh & Rosena? His Wife wishing their Children Lief? Betsy, John, Robert & Isaac to come under the care of Friends.

This Meeting appoints Davis Barton & Amos Scott to join a Com of Women friends and take an opportunity with them on account of the Request & report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th of 12th mo. 1822

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings Are all Present except one and are a satisfactory Reason given for his absence.

The Com appointed to have the care of ancaster Meeting inform they have not attended to their Appointment they are Continued and Desired To report next Month.

The Com appointed to have the care of the meeting At Malahai inform they have not attended to their Appointment They are Continued and Desired to report Next Month

Our friends Namely Nicholas Brown Asy Roggers Margaret Bunnel and Martha Armitage have Visited the Most of friends families Belonging to this Monthly Meeting Whose Company And Labours Were generally to good Satisfaction.

The Clk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Young Street Monthly Meeting this Minutes On account of Some Dissatisfaction is Defined Untill our next Meeting.

The Com appointed inspect into the titles for the Meeting houses & Burrials Grounds inform they have Paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report Next Month.

The Com appointed to join a Com of women friends to take an opportunity With the Children of Climon Vanderburgh and Roxsena his wife on account of their request for their Children to Come under the Care pf Friends inform they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued and Desired to report Next month.

This Meeting adjourns till the next time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 1 mo 1823

The representatives from all Preparatives and Meetings are all Present

The Queries have all Been read in this meeting And answers Prepared as follows
Answer first

Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour not So well observed of Late as is Desireable. Not all clear of Sleeping in Meetings Some Care taken in the above Deficiency

Answer second

Love and unity are maintained among some Friends as becomes Brethern when Differences Arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction not so fully avoided and Discouraged as is Desired.

Answer third

We believe Most Friends are Careful to keep Themselves in Plainness and endeavor to train up their children in that line and some friends We believe Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation as becomes our Christian Profession the Scriptures of truth We believe are frequently read in our families and some Care Extended to wards others under our tuition.

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Answer fourth

We know of no friends Who have made use of Spirituous Liquor unnecessarily or frequenting taverns or other Places of Diversion which are under Notice.

Answer fifth

We believe the poor are assisted and advised in Such employment as they are capable of Some Neglect in regard to schooling and some care taken

Answer sixth

We believe nearly clear in the first part of this Query and Clear in the Latter part as far as appears

Answer seventh

Clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of attending a training which is under notice.

Answer eight

There are several Deficiencies in regard to preforming their promises and paying their just Debts on occasion of the scarcity of Money we know of none that Extend their business beyond their ability to Manage at this time Care is taken in the Latter Clause of this query as queried after[?]

Answer ninth

We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders though not so seasonably as would be best We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

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The Com appointed to have the care of ancaster Meeting inform they have not attended to their appointment and gave a satisfactory reason Therefor they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

Read and Excepted a removal Certificate in favor of Alonzo Thayer And Sarah his wife And four Minor children Namely Morely? Elmira Sarah & Dorcas bearing Date the 12th of 11th Month 1822.

The Com having the care of the meeting at malachai inform they are not ready for a full report they are Continued & Desired to report next mo.

This Meeting are united in forwarding a Copy of that Minute to Young Street Monthly Meeting that was Differed until this Month respecting our friends from that meeting.

The Com appointed to inspect into the titles for the Meeting houses & burial Grounds inform they have paid some attention to the subject But are not ready to Make a full report they are continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to join a Com of Women Friends to take an opportunity With the Children of Climon and Roxena Vanderburgh on account of their request for their Children Inform they have paid some attention to the Subject but are not ready to make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

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A Complaint Came to this Meeting From Yarmouth Preparative Meeting against Daniel Wolly Which is as follows that Daniel Wolly has so far Deviated from our Principles as to neglect the attendance of our meetings And joined in membership with another society which is referred to the Monthly Meeting this meeting appoints Rueben Hight and Jonathan Dom to take an Opportunity with him on account of the complaint and report to our next meeting.

A request came to this meeting from The Select Meeting Proposing to release Peter Lassing from being a Member thereof. After a time of Deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the request and he is accordingly released from that Meeting the Clark is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting

Our friend John Wims attended this meeting With a Minute of Concurance from Flushing Monthly Meeting on long island whose Company and Labours were truly acceptable to this Meeting the Clk is Directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that meeting & Samuel Cornwell adam Stover John Palmer and Jesse Stover are appointed to attend and Ensuing half years Meeting With the business From this and report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual Time Next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 2 moth 1823

The Representatives From the Preparative meetings are all Present

Two of the representatives appointed to attend our half years Meeting Report they attended

The Com appointed to have the Care of ancaster Meeting inform they have paid attention to the Subject but are not ready to make a full Report they are Continued and Desired to Report next Month

Read and Excepted a removal Certificate In favour of Jonathan Heaton and anna his Wife & Children namly Matilda hugh D Elisabeth Levi Rachel and anna from Landreich and Randolph Monthly Meeting Bearing Date the 2th of 5th Mo 1822.

Read and Excepted a removal Certificate In favor of Beula Hester From Landreich and Randolph Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 2th of 5th Mo 1822.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Malahide Report they have attended said Meeting and believe it Would be safe to allow them the privilege of a Meeting under the Care of a com after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting unites With the report of the Com and allows Them the Privilege of holding a Meeting for Three Months under the Care of Isaac Moore Cornelius Mills Daniel Cornwell Amos Scott John Rippand John Palmer they to join a Com of women Friends and report at and with in the term of time.

A complaint Came to This Meeting by way of Norwich Preparative Meeting signed by The over seers against Moses Buvins? For Neglecting the attendance of our Meetings and a Dapting Principles Different from Ours this Meeting appoints Joshua Gillam Amos Scott and David Barton to take An opportunity with him on account of The Complaint and report next month.

The Com appointed to take the satisfactory Care and inspect into the affairs of Sarah Cavel Disceased inform they have paid some attention To the Subject but are not ready to Make A full report they are Continued and Desired To Report at and within three Months.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Yarmouth in form Some of the Number have attended but are Not ready To Make a full Report they are Continued And Desired to Report next Month.

At Canada half Years Meeting held at West Lake the 29th of First month 1823 A concern having a voice? & spread? in this Meeting To appoint a Committee to visit Norwich Monthly Meeting after a time of solid Diliberation Thereon the Meeting unites in appointing the Following Friends to that Service {to wit} Samuel Baker Jacob Cronk Amos Armitage Elijak Collins Isaac Barton John Cooper Samuel Waters & Joeb Hughes and they to Report their Care therein to Next Meeting taken from the Minutes Amos Armitage Clerk.

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Samuel Baker and Jacob Cronk have attended this Meeting.

The Com appointed to in spect into the titles For the Meeting houses and Buriel Ground inform some attention to the subject but Not ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report Next Month.

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The women inform this meeting they were about to disown Hannah Brownell formerly Post for her outgoings in marriage with which this meeting Concurs & She is disowned accordingly
(Minutes continue)

The com appointed to take an opportunity With the Children of Climon and Roxena Vanderburgh on account of their request for their Children to come under the Care of Friends inform they have paid some attention to the Subject but are not ready to make A full report they are continued and Desired to Report next Month

The Com appointed to take an opportunity With Daniel Woolly on account of the Complaint that Came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him and Do not find him in a Disposition To Make satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting unites with The Report of the Committee and accordingly and concludes to Disown from being a Member a Member aMongst us friends. Daniel Cornwell & Elonzo Stover? are appointed to inform him The Conclusion of this Meeting and also Prepare a Copy of Denial and produce to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of third Month 1823

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present.

The Com appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting Report five of the committee have attended that Meeting and saw nothing But that it Was orderly Conducted and believe It would be safe to continue a meeting under the care of a com it also being their Request after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting unites With the Report of the Com amd allows them the Privilege of holding a Meeting for Six Months under the Care of Amos Scott Andrew Coho Joshua Gillam David Barton and John Palmer they to join a Com of Women friends and report Quarterly.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Moses Buvins? on account of the complaint that Came against him Report two of the Committee have had an opportunity With him and Do not find him in a Disposition to Make satisfaction and Believe the Meeting Would be Safe in Proceeding to Disown him after a Time of Deliberation there on the Meeting unites With the Report of the Com and Concludes to Disown him Daniel Corwell And James Height are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and also Prepare a Copy of testification and Produce to our next Meeting.

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The Com appointed to have the Care of Yarmouth Meeting report the Most of the Com have attended the Meeting to good Satisfaction after a time of deliberation Thereon this Meeting are united in allowing Them the Privilege of having a Meeting for five Months as usual under the Care of Frederick Stover David Barton Joshua Gillam Daniel Cornwell Climon Vanderburgh and adam Stover they are to join a Com of Women friends and report their Care therein at or within the time allowed them.

The Com appointed to inspect into the titles for the Meetings houses and Buriels ground Report they have Paid attention to the Subject and find two of the deficient This Meeting appoints James Mills Merit? Palmer & Reuben haight to take a Deed of trust for Yarmouth Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity With the Children of Climon and Roxina Vandenburg on account of their request for their children to Come under the Care of friends inform they have not attended to their appointment and gave a satisfactory reason there for they are continued and Desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Com appointed to inform Daniel Wooly the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him from being a member of our Society report the appointment answered and produced a Copy

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Of testification Which was read approved and Signed by the Clk.

Reuben height and James Mills are appointed to hand him a Copy of his testification and Inform him of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints John Palmer Daniel Cornwell John Moore David Dunkin James Mills Reuben height Amos Scott David Barton Joshua Gillam to consider the Propriety of Changing overseers and also Bring forward a Names for Clk and assistant for the ensuing year and report to our Next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Amos Scott Reuben Height John Palmer Adam Stover and Samuel Cornwell to Settle with those that have Given their Notes for the Donation Money of Charles Wharton and Report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till The usual time Next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the Ninth of fourth Month 1823

The Representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are all Present Except one.

This Meeting are united in Reappointing John Palmer to the service of Clerk and also appoints John ? for assistant for one year.

We believe Most friends are Careful to attend All our Meetings for Worship & Discipline the hour Not so Well observed by all as is Desired Not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed some care taken.

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Love and Unity We hope is in a good Degree Maintained a Mongst us When Differences arise Care is taken to end them Tale Bearing and Detraction we hope is in A good Degree discouraged

Answer third

We believe friends are generly Careful as Queried after Deliberation the Scriptures of truth Are Frequently read in friends families We believe Care is taken towards others under our tuition

Answer 4

Friends Clear in those respects as far as we know

Answer 9

We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

The Com appointed to inform Moses Buvins? The conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him Report the appointment answered and Provided A Copy of testification Which Was read Approved and signed by the Clk Andrew Coho & Crowel? Webster are appointed to give him a Cobby of his testification and inform him of his wright of appeal and report to our Next Meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with The Children of Clemon and Roxina Vander Burgh on account of their Request for their Children to come under the Care of friends inform some attention to the subject but Not ready for a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

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The Com appointed hand Daniel Wolly a Copy of testification and inform him of his right of Appeal report in writing the appointment Answered.

The Com appointed to Consider the Proposal of Changing overseers Propose the following Friends...{Climon Vanderburgh James Height & David Barton for Norwich James Scott & David Dunkin for ...James Mills & Reuben Height for Yarmouth After a time of Deliberation thereon ...?? In appointing Climon Vanderburgh James Height David Barton and Amos Scott to that Service for one Year the other names are Left for Consideration until Next Meeting.

The Com appointed to settle With those that give their Notes for the Donation money of Charles Wharton inform some attention To the Subject but not ready to Make a full Report they are Continued and Desired to Report to our Next Meeting Cornelius Losie? Requesting by friend a removal Certificate for himself and family This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover and Andrew Coho to Make the Necessary Enquiry Whether his temporal Concerns are Settled To his...and nothing appears to obstruct Prepare a Certificate and Produce to our next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Elonzo Stover? and John Palmer to forward a bill of the expence for keeping James Cavel junior that has already accrued to Scipio Monthly Meeting And report to our Next Meeting

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th – 5th 1823

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are all present.

The Committee appointed to inform Moses Buvins? the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him and also inform him of his Wright of appeal report the appointment answered.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with the children of Climon and Roxina Vanderburgh on account of their request for their children to come under the care of friends report they have had an opportunity with them to pretty good satisfaction after a time of deliberation there on the Meeting unites with the report of the Com and Receives them into Membership with us.

The subject of overseers Coming again before the Meting after a time of Deliberation there on the Meeting are united in appointing James Mills Reuben Hight and Enos Scott to that service for one year.

David Dunkins name is deferred until our next Meeting.

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The Com appointed to inspect into the Concerns of Cornelius Losee And Prepare A Certificate for himself & family if Nothing appears to obstruct inform Some attention to the Subject but not Ready to Make a full report they are Continued & Desired to report to our Next Meeting.

The Com appointed to Wright to Scipio Monthly Meeting Stating to that Meeting the expences that has already Accrued for keeping James Cavel Junior inform some attention to the Subject but not ready to make a full report they are Continued & Desired to report at or within two months.

An acknowledgement come to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Smith Varney for his out going in Mariage and accomplished by a priest this meeting appoints Daniel Cornwell Sears? Mott & John Palmer to take an opportunity with him on account of the acknowledgement And report to our next Meeting.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Malahide inform they have Not attended to Meeting they are Desired to report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Alonzo Stover James height [Haight?] Levi West Elisha Cornwell Cornelius Mills John Kipp as overseers of the post for one Year.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 6 Month 1823

There of the Representatives from Preparative Meetings are Present no extract Appeared from Pine Street.

An acknowledgement come to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed By Elisha Southwick For his out going in Mariage the tenor of Which Was Satisfactory to this meeting.

David Dunkin coming again before This meeting to be Considered as overseer after a time of Deliberation thereon this meeting appoints him to that Service for one Year.

The Com appointed to settle With those that give their Notes for the Donation Money of Charles Wharton Not being Ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to inspect into prepare a removal Certificate for Cornelius Losie? and family inform some further attention to the Subject but not ready To Make a full Report they are Continued & Desired to report Next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity With Smith Varney on account of his acknowledgement for his out going in Mariage not being ready to make a Report they are Continued and Desired To Report Next month.

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Service.

A part of the Com appointed to have The Care of the Meeting at Malahide Inform they have attended the meeting and Gave favorable accounts the Com is Continued and Desired to Make a full report to our Next meeting

A Complaint Come to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting Signed by the overseers against Edmond MCluse Which is as follows.

Where as Edmond MCluse Stands acused of fornication and also of Leaving the Place on that account We think it Wright to forward a Complaint to the Monthly Meeting against him.

After a time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting Concludes to Disown him from being any Longer a Member amongst friends until he makes Satisfaction

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month.

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The Com appointed to take an opportunity With Smith Varney on account of his acknowledgment for his outgoing in marriage Report they have had an opportunity With him to good Satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting unites with The Report of the Com and Receipts his acknowledgment Andrew Coho & James height [Haight] are appointed to inform him the result of the Meeting and Report next month.

The Com appointed to inspect into and Prepare a removal Certificate for Cornelius Losie and family Not being read to make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Malahide Not being read to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next mo.

The Com appointed to Wright to Scipio monthly Meeting report they have Wrote to the over Seers of the part of that Meeting and have Received from them \$57 and 75 Cents they are Continued With the addition of Cornelius Mills and Desired to take the Necessary Care to wright for the remainder of the Money an report at the expiration of Three Months.

This Meeting unites With the Women's meeting in Disowning Phebe Eighmy? Formerly Lancaster For her outgoing in marriage and She is accordingly Disowned.

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Alonzo Thayer Elisha Southwick Daniel Cornwell & Climon Vanderburgh are appointed To Revise the Minutes of this Meeting and report Next month.

Jesse Stover John Gillam Amos Scott David Dunkin Enos Scott Cornelius Mills & Elijah Pound are appointed to Collect the Births and deaths of the Members belonging to this meeting Preceding this Date and Report at or within Two Months.

This Meeting adjourns Till the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting The 13 of 7th Mo 1823

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present
The Queries have all Been Read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows
Answer first

We believe or Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended by the Most of friends although a neglect appears in many in the middle of the Week the hour is Pretty Well observed By the Most of friends – not all Clear of Sleeping and Some other unbecoming behavior and Care taken

Answer 2

We believe a good Degree of Love and Unity is Maintained amongst the most of friends as Becomes Bretheren if Differences arise Care is Taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction is Not so much Discouraged and so fully avoided

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As is Desired and Care taken

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The Most of friends are Careful to keep Themselves in Plainness But More Care To Wards their Children might be Necessary We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families no other Children under our Care

An 4

Not So Clear in the use of Spiritous Liquors In some as could be Wished for and some Care taken Clear as to the Remainder part of this query as far as we kno

An 9

We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal With offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Com appointed to Settle With those that Gave their Notes for the Donation money of Chamlius Whorton Report the appointment Answered and that the in trust amounts to \$39 Dollars 19 Cents this Meeting appoints Alonzo Stover John Palmer John Moore Isaac Moore Amos Scott & David Dunkin For one Year to take Charge of the interest and to apply it to the Schooling of Children in Low circumstances if needed and Report quarterly and the original Notes is to be Laged in The hand of the treasurer.

The Com appointed to inform Smith Varney the Conclusion of this meeting to except his acknowledgment for his outgoing in Mariage not Being ready to Make a Report they are Desired to Report next month

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Edward C Weeks Informed this meeting That he had Removed within the verge of hampburgh Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate for himself and family this Meeting appoints Reuben height & Isaac moore as a joint com to enquire in to his temporal Concerns and if Nothing appears to obstruct Prepare an essay and Produce to our next Meeting

The Com appointed to inquire into and Prepare an essay of Certificate for Cornelius Losie and family Report the appointment answered and Produced one to this meeting Which Was Read approved and Signed by the Clk the Clk is directed to forward a Ccopy to Pelham Monthly Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Haight having Laid Before our Meeting a concern that had attended her Mind for Some time in first Month 1820 To Visit friends families belonging to this Monthly Meeting and Some others Not of our society She now informed this Meeting that She has for the Most part attended thereunto to the peace and Satisfaction of her Mind and a Satisfactory Reason given for the Not being Closed Before.

The joint Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Malahide Report the Most of the com have attended that Meeting to good Satisfaction and believe it would be safe to allow them a Meeting under the Care of a Com it also being their Request after a time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting unites With the report of the com and

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Allows them the Privilege of having a Meeting for three Months as usual under The Care of Reuben height Elonzo Thayr Elisha Southwick James height and David Barton to join a com of Women friends and Report at the Expiration of the time

The joint Com appointed to attend the Meeting at Yarmouth Report a part of the Com have attended the Meeting to good Satisfaction and Believe it Would be safe to allow them a Preparative Meeting after a time of Deliberation Thereon this Meeting unites With the Report of The Com and Directs a Copy of this Minute to be forwarded to our Ensuing half Years meeting for their approbation to Establish a Meeting at that Place for Worship to be held on first and Fifth Days of the Week and also a Preparative Meeting to be held the Last fifth Day in each Month.

The Com appointed to Revise the Minutes of the Meeting and Report the appointment answered.

Read and Excepted a Removal Certificate From Farmington Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Barker Wife of James Barker and heir Children Viz. Elisabeth William anna Phebe Mary Jane & Sarah Bearing Date 27th of 6th mo. 1822

Read and Excepted a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of Judge L Gifford Bearing Date the 27 of 2th mo. 1822

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Accounts from Norwich Preparative Meeting Subscribed as quarterly Collection this month twenty four Shillings from Yarmouth Meeting Subscribed \$2& 6s Cents

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah height opened to this Meeting that She had a Prospect of Visiting her friends and Relations in the State of New York and Wishes to be at Liberty to appoint from Meeting in the Cause of her Visit as truth may open the Way She having the unity of this Meeting to Proceede as truth May Direct She also being a Minister in good esteem amongst us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute

James Height Frederick Stover Amos Scott and David Barton are appointed to attend our ensuing half Years Meeting With the Business From this and Report to our Next meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 9th Mo 1823 8th month seems to be missing

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present Except one he is Desired to give a Reason to our next Meeting for his absence.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend our half Years Meeting Report they attended and Produced the following Extracts

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Canada half Years Meeting held at Young Street 3d and 4th of 9th mo. 1823

Norwich Monthly Meeting informed that they have concluded to establish a meeting for worship and a Preparative meeting at Yarmouth the meeting for Worship to be held on the first and fifth Days in each week and the Preparative meeting to be held on the Last fifth Day of each Month Caled yarmouth Preparative meeting which being considered and having the Concurrence of the Women meeting This Meeting unites therewith and Leaves friends of that Monthly Meeting at Liberty to open said Preparative meeting When they think most Convenient.

Daniel Cornwell & Climon Vanderburgh are appointed to join a Com of Women friends To attend the opening of This meeting and report to our next meeting.

It appears by the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting that the Quarterly meetings are Requested to Rais their Proportion of said Sum and pay to this Meeting Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting is Desired to forward to our next half Years Meeting the Sums remaining unpaid on their former Quotas

Taken from the minutes

The Clk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to our Preparative Meetings Amos Armitage Clk

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Read and accepted a Removal Certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting in favor of Caleb Picton? Bearing Date 17th of 7th 1823.

This Meeting Received a Number of Books Which are Directed to our Preparative Meetings.

Our Beloved friend George hatten attended this Meeting With a Minute of Concurrence from White Water Monthly Meeting in Wayms County in the State of indiana of Whose Company and Labour were Satisfactory.

Also our friend William Foster Jun attended this Meeting With a Minute of Concurrence from The Monthly Meeting of Shafts Bury in England Whose Company and labors were Satisfactory also his Companion John Paul with a minute from the Monthly Meeting held at Philadelphia for the Northern District Whose Company was acceptable.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 10th mo 1823

The Representatives from our Preparative Are all Present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting And answers to five of them as follows. No answers to the Queries from Pine Street.

Answer 1

The Most of friends attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline although a Neglect apparent in Many at our week day meetings the hour is Mostly observed Not all Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behavior observed.

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Answer 2

We believe a good Degree of Love and unity are Maintained amongst the most of us as becomes Bretheren if Differences arise Care is taken to End them tale bearing and detraction is some What Discouraged but not so fully as is Desired.

Answer 3

Most friends are Careful to keep themselves in Plainness and we believe generly so as Respects Their Children Both their own and other s under their Care as queried often We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friend families There appear to be a good Degree of Care taken Towards others under their tuition

Answer 4

We know of no friends having Made the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquor of frequenting taverns or attending Places of Diversion except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquor Which is under Care.

Answer 9

A good Degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and Agreeable to Discipline but not so Seasonable in some instances as would be best

The Com appointed to attend the opening of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting not being Ready to Make a Report they are Continued & Desired to Report next month.

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The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Ancaster inform some attention but not ready to make A full Report they are Continued and Desired to Report next month.

The Com appointed to inform Smith Varney that Conclusion of this meeting to accept his acknowledgement for his outgoing in marriage Report the appointment answered.

The Com appointed to inspect into the temporal concerns of Edward C Wieka? And if nothing appears to obstruct & Prepare a removal Certificate Report they have attended to the appointment and find the way Clear and Produced an essay of Certificate for himself and family Which was read approved and signed. The Calk is Directed to forward a Copy to Hamburg Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 11th Month 1823

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are all Present Except one an a Satisfactory Reason Given for his absence.

The Com appointed to attend the opening of Yarmouth Preparative meeting Not being Ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to Report at or within two months.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Ancaster inform some attention but not Ready to Make a full report they are continued and Desired to report next month

Read and Excepted a removal Certificate in favor of John Sutton and his Wife Phebe and four Children viz. Lavina Susanna Sephaniah and Gideon from Scipio Monthly meeting

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Bearing Date the 21 of 8th Mo. 1823.

The Com appointed to Collect the births and Deaths of the Members belonging to this Meeting Not being ready to make a full Report they are Continued and Desired to report at or within three months.

Apart of the Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Malahide report they have Attended said meeting and saw Nothing but that it Was orderly Conducted and that it was their Request the Meeting Should be continued and that they Now had

their Meeting in Bayam after A time of Deliberation this meeting Unites in Continuing the meeting for three months under the Care of E Alonzo Thayer Frederick Stover & Amos Scott to join a Com of Women friends and Report at the Expiration of the time.

A Complaint Come to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by the Overseers against Robert L Gillam for his outgoing in marriage and accomplished by a Magistrate this Meeting appoints John Sutton & Jacob Mott to take an opportunity with him on account of the Complaint and Report to our next meeting.

A Complaint come to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting signed by the overseers Against Daniel Southwick for outgoing in Mariage and accomplished by a Magistrate. This Meeting appoints Daniel Cornwell & John Palmer to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10th of 12 mo 1823

The Representatives From our Preparative meetings Are all Present Except two a reason Given for their absence one of them Satisfactory.

The Com appointed to join a Com of Women friends To have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster Not being ready to make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Robert L. Gillam on account of the Complaint That Came against him for his outgoing in Mariage Report they have had an opportunity With him and that he Does not appear to be in a Disposition to Make Satisfaction for his Deviation there fore this Meeting are united in Proceidin to Disown him and appoints Elonzo Thayer and James Height to inform him the conclusion of this Meeting and Prepare an Essay of Denial and Produce to our Next meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of the complaint That came against him for his outgoing in Mariage not being ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report To our next Meeting.

A request Came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting Signed by John Griffen wished To come under the Care of friends Joshua Gillam Peter MClure? & Elisha Southwick are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account

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Of his request and report to our next meeting.

A request Came to this meeting Signed by Walter Brown Wishing a minute Certifying his Wright aMongst Friends and his Clearness in Mariage Engagements Which was granted And a Minute formed to that Effect the Clerk id directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th of 1st 1834

The Clerk being absent Daniel Cornell is appointed for the day.

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are all present except two which are desired to give A reason for their non attendance to next meeting.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answers prepared to all of Them which are as follows.

The joint Com appointed to have the care of The meeting at Ancaster Not being ready to make A report They are continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to inform Robert L Gillam The conclusion of This meeting and prepare an essay of testification report The appointment answered and produced an Essay of Denial which was read approved and signed by the Clerk Andrew Coho Adam Stover are appointed to inform him that he is Disown and hand him A Copy of his Denial and inform him of his wright to appeal and report to our next meeting.

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The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of the Complaint that Came Against him for his outgoing in marriage Report that he has Maid him A visit to some satisfaction and thinks it Best to lay one month with the addition of Joshua Gillam to the former Committee

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with John Griffen on account of his Request to Come Under the Care of friends Report they have Had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction And believe him to be convince of friends Principles. After A time of Deliberation This Meeting thought best to Defer the subject Until another month.

The Joint Com Appointed to attend the opening of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Report the appointment Answered.

Came to this meeting from Norwich preparative meeting proposals of marriage Signed by Rowland Brown and Elizabeth Haight and as the young man belongs to another Monthly Meeting it is Expected he will Produce A few lines to show his having Consent of parents to our next Monthly Meeting Where they are directed to appear for An answer.

Information Came to this Meeting from Norwich preparative Meeting That Daniel Cornell was About to Remove with his family within the verge Hartland Monthly Meeting Frederick Stover Alonzo Thayer Amos Scott are appointed to take the necessary Care and if a way is Clear

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Prepare an essay of Certificate and produce to our next Meeting.

By the Extracts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that have subscribed four Dollars As quarterly Collection

Adam Stover Edmond Loring? Jonathan Hurned? Alonzo Thayer & Mowry Thayer Are appointed to attend our next half years Meeting With the business from this and report to our next Meeting.

Ans 1st The Ans Queries

The most of friends appear Careful to attend all our religious meetings for worship and discipline although A neglect appears in some the hour not so well observed as is desired Not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior accept one instance Some care in the Above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in A good degree maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren When difference arrises Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desired some Care is taken in the Above deficiency

Ans 3^d The most of friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although a neglect in some the most of friends appear Careful in the remainder part of this qery Care is taken in the Above deficiencies.

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

Ans 5th The Circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded and some

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Advice given and some Care towards the poor though not al in Away to get school learning as is desired.

Ans 6 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

Ans 8th Some friends are deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts we know of none that extend their bisness beyond their ability to manage at present Care is taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 9th A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline.

Ans 10th they are

This meeting adjourns until the usual time next month.

Norwich monthly Meeting held 11th of 2nd Month 1824

The representatives from our preparative meetings are all present.

The Clerk being absent this meeting appointed Daniel Cornell Clerk for the day.

The Com appointed to attend our last half years meeting have not returned they are desired to report next month.

The joint Com to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster are not ready for A full report they are continued and desired to report month

The Com appointed to inform Robert L Gillam that he is disowned and hand him A copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered.

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The Com appointed in Daniel Southwicks Case for his outgoing in Marriage are not ready for A report they are continued and desired to report next Month.

The subject Of John Griffins Case on account of his request to come under the care of friends coming again before this Meeting after A time of deliberation this meeting concludes to let the subject lay on the former Com with the addition of Amos Scott for two months.

The Com appointed to prepare an Essay of certificate for Daniel Cornell inform the appointment answered and produced an Essay which was read approved and signed by the Assistant Clerk.

The Com appointed to collect the births and deaths of the members belonging to this Monthly Meeting report some attention to the subject but not ready for A full report they are continued and desired to report next month.

Rowland Brown of Pickering produced to this Meeting from Young Street Monthly Meeting A minuit certifying his clearness in marriage engagements and they having consent of Parents and declosing the continuation of their intentions Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceed according to the order of friends Alonzo Thayer and Jessie Stover are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report next month.

Daniel Price Requesting a removal Certificate for himself to be directed to Hartland monthly meeting James Mills and Walter Brown are appointed to see if his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction and if he is clear of marriage

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Engagements and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an essay of certificate and produce to our next Meeting.

Walter Brown returned A certificate which he obtained from this Meeting the 10th of 12th month 1823

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10th of 3rd mo 1824

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings Are all Present except one and a reason given For his absence.

One of the Representatives appointed to Attend our half Years Meeting Report he Attended and Produced the following Extracts

Canada Half Years Meeting held at West Lake the 28th of 1st mo. 1824

West Lake Monthly meeting informed that application Was made by Leeds preparative Meeting paid Sixty Dollars to assist in finishing building their Meeting House and Monthly Meetings are Requested to rais their respective proportions of Said Sum and pay to this Meeting Clk

Taken from the Minutes Amos Armitage Clk

Which this Meeting Directs Down to our Preparative Meetings

The Joint Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster Not being Ready to make a Full Report they are Continued and Desired to Report next month.

One of the Com appointed to take an opportunity With Daniel Southwick on account of his outgoing in Mariage inform they are not Ready to make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

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The Com appointed to Collect the births and of the Members belong to this Monthly meeting Not being Ready to Make a full report They are Continued and Desired to Report Next Month.

The Com appointed to attend the marriage of Rowland Brown & Elisabeth height Report They attended to the appointment and Saw nothing But that it Was orderly Conducted and Handed the Mariage Certificate to the Recorder The Com appointed to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Daniel Price and also into his Clearness in Mariage engagements Report the Necessary Care in the Case and find Nothing to obstruct and Produced a Certificate Which Was Read approved and Signed The Clk is Directed to forward The Same to hartland Monthly Meeting

Proposal of Mariela Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Edmond Lossing and Sarah English They having Consent of Parents Frederick Stover & John Palmer are appointed to inquire into the Young Mans clearness of Previous engagements and Report Next Month Where the are Desired to appear for answer.

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover David Dunkin David Barton Samuel Cortwell Amos Scott Cornelius Mills John Birdsall And Joseph A Lancaster to consider a propose Names for overseers and also for Clk .

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The Womens Meeting informed the meeting That they were about to Disown Martha Bevens for her neglect of the attendance of our Meetings and joining With another Society and having the Concurrence of this she is Accordingly Disowned

This Meeting adjourns till The usual tim Next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 4th mo 1824

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly Meeting are all Present.

Read and Excepted a removal Certificate in favor of William Cromwell & Mary his wife & their Seven minor children Viz John C – James – Robert Barclay William A Anna Phebe and Sarah Cromwell William also being an acknowledged Minister from Farmington Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 26th of 2th mo 1824.

Read and excepted a removal Certificate in favor of John Wilson from Creek Monthly Meeting Dated the 22th of 8th mo. 1823.

Read and Excepted a Removal Certificate in favor of James Barker from Scipio Monthly Meeting Bearing Date The 20th of 3th m. 1823.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and Answers to five of them Which are as follows

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Answer first

The Most of friends appear Careful in attending all our Religious meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour not Quite so well observed by all as is desired Not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behavior observed some Care taken in the above Deficiency

Ans 2 There appears to be a good degree of love And unity amongst the most of friends as becomes Bretheren When Differences arise Care is taken to End them tale bearing and Detraction not so fully avoided And discouraged as is Desired some care is taken

Ans

The Most of friends appear Carefull to keep themselves And their Children in Plainness of speech behavior and appearal some neglect on account of other friends children under our Care the most of friends appear Careful in the remainder part of this Query

An 4

We know of no breach in this query

An 9

A good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with Offenders and agreeable to Discipline

There having Several Months Elapsed since the appointment of the Com to have the care of the meeting at Ancaster and Some attention having been paid but the Meeting not receiving a joint Report they think best to Drop the formed Com and appoint the following friend to that service to {Wit} James height William Cromwell Alonzo Thayer & Climon Vanderburgh to join with a Com of Women friends and report at or Within two months

The Com appointed to collect the births and Deaths of the members belonging to this monthly Meeting report the appointment answered.

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The Com appointed to inquire in to Edmond Lossing Clearness of other Mariage engagements Report there appears nothing to obstruct

The Com appointed to Wright to Scipio Monthly meeting on account of the expences for keeping James Covell Report they have attended to their appointment & have Received all the Money Due from that Meeting to pay the Charges the overseers of the poor are Directed to take the necessary Care as the nature of the case May require and Produce a receipt to this meeting.

Edmond Lossing and Sarah English appeard in this Meeting and expressed the Continuation of their intention in marriage With each other and nothing appearing to Obstruct they are Left at liberty to accomplish their Mariage according to the order of friends David Stover & Andrew Coho are appointed to attend the Mariage and see that it be orderly Conducted & hand the Marriage Certificate to the recorder And report to our next meeting.

The Com appointed to Consider and Prepare names for overseers and also for Clks Propose John Palmer for Clk & Jesse Stover for assistant after a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting unites with the Proposed names and reappoints them to that service for one year they not being ready to Propose names for overseers they are Continued & Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with John Griffin on account of his request to be joined in Membership With friends report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting are united in leaving the subject till next month

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A complaint Came to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting against Henry W Eally? For a Neglect of the attendance of our meetings And also a Deviation from us in Plainness of speech and appearal. Elonzo Thayer & George Southwick are appointed to take an oppportunity with him on account of the Complaint & report at or within two months.

Also a Complaint from the same meeting against Reuben Covell for a neglect of the attendance of our meetings and a Deviation from us in Plainness of Speech & appearal Enos Scott & John Moore are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and Report at or within two months.

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 5th mo. 1824

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are all Present Except one & a reason given for his absence.

The Com appointed to attend the Mariage of Edmond Lossing & Sarah English report they both attended and saw nothing but that it Was orderly Conducted and handed the Mariage certificate to the recorder.

The Com appointed to Consider and Propose names for overseers propose as the following for Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Enos Scott Reuben Haight James Mills & Phinias kinsey for Pine Street

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Amos Scott & John Birdsall For Norwich James Height David Dunkin & John Palmer

After being Sepperatly Considered the Meeting Unites with the names and appoints them to that Servis for one Year.

The Subject of John Griffin Coming again Before this Meeting after a time of Deliberation Thereon the subject is Defered until our next Meeting.

The joint Com appointed to attend the Meeting at Malahide inform they have Not attended the Meeting and Gave a satisfactory Reason therefor they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick for his out Going in marriage Not being ready to make a report they are Continued And Desired to report next month.

A request Came to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Signed By William Harrow? Wishing to Be joined in member Ship with friends this Meeting appoints Frederick Stover Climon Vanderburgh & Samuel Cornwell to take an opportunity with him on account of his Request and Report next month.

This Meeting appoints John Sutton & John Palmer to Prepare a Certificate in favor of George Covell a Minor & also a Copy of information to hartland Monthly Meeting also a minute to Go to West Lake Monthly Meeting Requesting

them to treat with William Jonson on behalf of this Meeting for his Deviations in Mariage and Produce to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9th of 6 mo. 1824

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present except one.

The Subject of John Griffin Coming again Before this meeting after a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting are united in Receiving him into Membership with us Alonzo Thayer & John Palmer Are appointed to inform him of his Reception & Report to our next Meeting.

The joint Com appointed to attend the Meeting at Malahide inform they have not attended the appointment they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of his Deviations in Mariage Not being ready to make a report they are Continued with the addition of Samuel Cornwell and Desired to report next month.

The Womens Meeting informed this that they were about to Disown Debborah Howel formerly Wilson for her Deviations in Mariage with Which this Meeting unites and She is accordingly Disowned.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William horrox on account of his request to be joined in Membership with friends not being ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to Report next month.

The Comm appointed to Prepare a Certificate in Favor of George Cavel a minor and a Cobby of information to go to hartland Monthly Meeting and also a minute to West Lake Monthly Meeting

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Requesting them to treat with William Janson as Member of this Meeting for his Deviation in marriage Produced to this meeting a Cobby of Certificate and also Minutes to that perport all of Which were Read approved and Signed the Clk is Directed to forward a Cobby of the same to each Monthly Meeting.

The joint Com appointed to attend the Meeting at Ancaster Report as follows that a part of their Number have attended thereto to Some Satisfaction & Saw nothing but that it Was orderly Conducted Except Some Children Running out & in and that it Was thus Requested to have the meeting Continued after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting united in allowing them the Privilege of having a meeting for three Months under the Care of William Hubet? Alonzo Thayer Edmund Lossing and Frederick Stover they to join a Com of Women friends and Report at the expiration of the time.

A Request Came to this meeting From Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Signed by Moses Doan Wishing to be joined in member Ship With friends this

Meeting appoints James Height Peter MCluse & Merriett Palmer to take an opportunity with him on account of his request and Report next month.

Also a Request from the same Meeting Signed By Hahlon? Doan Wishing to be joined in member Ship With friends this Meeting appoints Amos Scott & Cornelius Mills to take an opportunity with him on account of his request and Report Next month.

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The time having expired for which the overseers of the preps. Were appointed this meeting Appoints Alonzo Thayer Frederick Stover Amos Scott Phineas kinsey Cornelius Mills and James Mills to that servis for one Year.

This Meeting adjourns Till the usal time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 7 mo 1824

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are all present.

Read and excepted a removal Certificate in Favor of Joshua Cornwell & Rebecca his wife and five of their children Viz Lydia John H Samuel Phebe and Mary from shataqua? Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 13th of 5 mo. 1824.

The Com appointed to inform John Griffin of his Reception a Mongst friends report the appointment Answered.

The joint Com appointed to attend the meeting at [scribble] Report that five of the Com have attended the meeting to Satisfaction and think Well of its being Continued after a time of Deliberation Thereon the Meeting unites with the report of the Com and allows them the privilege of having a meeting For three Months as usal under the Care of Peter M Cluse David Barton & Edmond Lossing they to Join a Com of Women friends and Report their Care therein at the expiration of the time.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of his Deviation in Mariag Report they have had an opportunity with

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Him and think Best that he Should be continued as he Now is after a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting unites in Defering his Case for two Months under the care of the same Com.

Two of the Com appointed to take an opportunity with William horox on account of his request to be joined in membership with friends inform they have had an opportunity with him but not ready to make a report they are Continued & Desired to report at or with in two Months.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with moses Doan on account of his request to be joined in member Ship with friends Report they have had an opportunity With him to Good Satisfaction and believe him Connected? Of friends

Principle after a time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting unites with the report of the Com and receives him into membership with Friends Elias Moore & William Leavy? Are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Mahlon Doan on account of his request to be joined in membership with friends inform they have had an opportunity with him to Good Satisfaction but not Ready to Make a report they are Continued & Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Henry Woolly on account of the Complaint that came against him for a neglect of the attendance of our meetings also of his Deviation in Plainness inform some attention to the subject but not ready to make a full report they are Continued & Desired to report next month.

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The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Reuben Covell on account of the Complaint that Came against him for the Neglect of the attendance of our Meetings also his Deviations in plainness Report they have had an opportunity with him and that he Does not appear to be in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his Deviation after a time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in Proceeding to Disown him Alonzo Thayer & Elias Moore are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and Prepare a Coppy of testification and Report to our next meeting.

A request Came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Obed[iah]? And Hannah Wilson wishing their four Children viz Obed Levi Phillip and Rachel to Come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints Samuel Cornell Peter G lawson and Eleisha Cornwell To join a Com of Women friends and take an opportunity with them on account of their request And report to our next meeting.

Norwich Preparative Meeting informed this that their Proportion of the four hundred Dollars also the Money called for by the half years meeting Were all Raised

Tis Meeting adjourns till The usual time next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th Of 8 mo 1824

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except two.

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows

An 1

The Most of friends appear Careful to attend All our meetings For Religious Worship and Discipline. The hour is pretty well observed by Most friends not all Clear of Sleeping in our Meetings & Care taken in the above Deficiency Some unbecoming behavior which is under Notice.

An 2

Love and Unity appears to be maintained amongst Most friends as becomes Brethern when Differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing And Detraction not so fully avoided & Discouraged as is Desired Some Care taken in the above Deficiencies.

And 3

The most of friends appear Careful to keep Themselves and their own Children in plainness of Speech behavior and appear not so Completely With all as is Desired we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families Care is taken toward others under our tuition.

An 4

We know of no breach of this query except an instance of the use of Scriptures liquors and attending a place of Diversion Which is under notice.

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We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with Offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Agreeable to Discipline

The Com appointed to inform Moses Doan of his Reception a Mongst friends report the appointment Answered.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Mahlon Doan on account of his request to be Joined in Membership with friends report they have had an opportunity with him to Good Satisfaction And believe him to be Convinced of friends principles after a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting Unites with the report of the Com and receives him in to Membership with friends. Reuben height & John kipp are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Isaac Mills on account of his request to be joined in Membership with friends Report they have had An opportunity with him to Good Satisfaction after A time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting are United in receiving him in to Membership with friends. Cornelius Mills & John kipp are appointed to inform him of his reception & Report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Henry Woolly on account of the Complaint that Came against him for the neglect of the attendance of our meetings also his Deviation in plainness not Being ready to Make a report they are Continued with the addition of Cornelius mills & Desired to report

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The Com appointed to inform Reuben Covel The Conclusion of this Meeting that they were about to Disown him and Prepare a Copy of testification Report the appointment answered & Produced a Copy Of testification which was read and approved and signed Reuben height & John kipp are appointed to inform him that he is Disowned and hand him a Copy of his testification and in form him of his right of appeal & Report to our Next Meeting.

Our Friend Sarah Height [Haight] Returned to this Meeting a Minute Which was Granted her in Eight Month 1823 also a line informing that she has Performed her Prospect to the peace of her own Mind.

Three of the Com appointed to take an opportunity With the children of Obed & Hannah Wilson on account of their request for their Children to be received in to membership with Friends report they have had an opportunity With them to Good Satisfaction the Meeting are United & Receives them in to Membership with Friends.

A Complaint Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting a Gainst James Barker for his Deviation from friends in Mariage this Meeting appoints David Barton Reuben height & Amos Scott to take an opportunity with him on Account of the Complaint and report Next Month.

A Request came to this Meeting From Yarmouth Preparative meeting requesting that the Monthly Meeting be held apart of the time at that place the subject is deferred for consideration until first month Next.

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Pine Street Preparative Meeting in formed This that their Proportion of the Money Caled For by the half years Meeting were all raised & Paid to this Meeting treasurer.

Also account from Yarmouth P Meeting informing that their Proportion of the money Were raised and Paid to the treasurer.

The time for Which Frederick Stover was appointed treasurer being expired this Meeting Reappoints him to that Servis for one year Alonzo Thayer & William Halet are appointed to settle with him For the Past year and Report next Month.

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover William Cromwell Alonzo Thayer and Cornelius Mills To attend our ensuing half Years Meeting with the business from and report next month.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 9th mo. 1824

The Representatives From our Preparative meetings Are all Present except one.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend our Half Years Meeting Report they attended and produced the following Minute also a minute of advice from the Yearly Meeting which was read in this meeting.

Canada half Years meeting held at Young Street The 1st of 9th month 1824

It appears by the Extracts of our last Yearly Meeting now Received that the Quarterly meetings were Requested to rais their proportions of Eight hundred dollars For that Meetings use and pay to its treasurer.

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Our Monthly Meetings are Desired to raise their Respective Proportion of Said Sum and pay to this meetings Clerk Taken from the Minutes of Sd meeting Amos Armitage Clk.

Which this Meeting Directs down to our Preparative Meetings to Rais their Proportion of Sd Sum and pay to Tis Meeting treasurer.

Our Beloved Friend Isaac Stevenson attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly meeting held at Darlington ay England Dated the 18th of 3rd 1823

Also a minute of concurance from Durham quarterly Meeting held at Newcastle in Great Britton Dated this first of fourth month 1823.

And a Certificate From the Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders held in London Dated the 30th of 5th mo. 1823 Expressive of their unity and Concurance with our Beloved friends in his Prospect Whose Company and Labour of Love were Satisfactorily Edifying to this meeting.

The Com appointed to inform Malon Doan of his Reception into Membership with friends Report their Appointment answered.

The Com appointed to inform Isaac Mills of his Reception into Membership with friends report the appointment answered.

The Com appointed to inform Reuben Covel that the Meeting had Disowned him and hand him a Copy of his tistification & inform him of his right of appeal report The appointment answered.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with James Barker on account of his Deviation in Mariage not being ready to Make a report they are Desired to report next Month.

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The Com appointed to Settle With the treasurer Of this Meeting not being Ready to Make a report They are Continued & Desired to Report next Month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William horrox on account of his request to be Joined in Membership with friends not being ready to Make a Report they are Continued & Desired to Report next Month.

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13th of 10mo. 1824

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are All Present Except one.

The Queries have all Been read in this Meeting and Answers to the usual Five Which are as follows

An 1 Friends are Careful to attend all our meeting for Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not Quite Clear of Sleeping in Meeting s no other unbecoming Behavior in them some friends are Slack in attending on the Middle of the week.

An 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained a Mongst most friends as becomes brethren When Differences Arose endeavours are used to end them talebearing & Detraction not so fully avoided and Discouraged By all as is Desired & Some Care taken the above Deficientcy.

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An 3 Friends are Careful to keep themselves their Own and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of Speech behavior and appearel but Not without Some Exception 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 Care is extended toward others Under their tuition.

An 4 We know of no breach in this query Except one instance of the use of Spiritous Liquor to excess and attending a place of Diversion which is under notice.

An 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders we Believe in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with James Baker on account of his Deviation in marriage not being ready to Make a report they are Continued and desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to Settle with the treasurer of this meeting Report they have attended to their appointment and find \$2 & 75 Cents remaining in his hands.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William Horrox on account of his request to be joined in membership with friends not being ready to make a report at of within two months.

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The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster Report they have attended that Meeting and Saw Nothing but that it was orderly conducted After a time of Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in allowing them the privilege of holding a Meeting for three Months as usual under The Care of John Sutton Climon Vanderburgh David Dunkin Samuel Cornwell & William Cromwell they to join a Com of Women friends & Report their Care therein at the expiration of the time.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayham Report they have attended that meeting and Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted After a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting Are united in allowing them the privilege of holding a Meeting for Six Months under the Care of Andrew Coho John Moore Adam Stover Sears Mott & Alonzo Thayer they to join a com of Women friends and report quarterly.

A Complaint Came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers against Simon Past for Making use of Spiritous Liquors to excess also attending a place of diversion. This Meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer William hubet? And John Gillian to take an opportunity with him on account of the Complaint and report next Month.

This Meeting adjourns till The usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10th of 11mo. 1824

The Representatives From two of our Preparative Meetings are Present No accounts coming from the other they are Desired to forward them To our next meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with James Barker on account of his Deviation in Marriage Not being ready to Make a report They are Continued & Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Simeon Past on account of the Complaint that Came against him for Making use of Spiritous Liquors to excess also attending a place of Diversion not being ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of his Deviation in marriage Not being ready to Make a report they are Continued with the addition of David Barton & Alonzo Thayer and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take Charge of the interest Of the Donation Money of Chomlius? Wharton and Appropriate it to the use of Schooling of Children of low circumstances if Needed not being ready To Make a report they are Continued and Desired to Report next Month.

A Request Came to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative meeting Signed by John T Woolly & Mary his wife Wishing to have their Children {Viz} Henry Peter George Mary Joseph David Irena & Jemima? To be received into membership With friends this Meeting appoints John Sutton

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Frederick Stover and Enos Scott to join a Com Of Women friends and take an opportunity with them on account of their request and report at the expiration of three Months

A Complaint Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by two of the overseers a Gainst Peter Lossing for Detraction and Spreading Evil Reports and when Laboured with Said at one time that which he Denied at another This Meeting appoints Joshua Cornwell Alonzo Thayer Amos Scott William Cromwell & John Griffin to Take an opportunity with him and endeavour to Ascertain the Validity of the Complaint and also the State of his Mind and report to our next Meeting.

A Complaint Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers against Crowel? Webster for having several times past Left our Meetings in an unbecoming Manor & having labored with him without the Desired Effect refered it to the Monthly Meeting. This Meeting appoints John Sutton andrew Cohoe Samuel Cornwell & Adam Stover to take an opportunity with him on account of the Complaint and endeavor to ascertain the State of his mind & report to our Next Meeting.

This Meeting Received a Letter from Samuel Blain Dated Liverpool 5 mo. 10th 1824 with A Minute in Closed from Carlisle Monthly Meeting England Respecting Benjamin Graham a member of That Meeting Requesting the

Meeting Where he resides to treat with an account of the Deviation expressed in The Minute & finding by information that the young

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Man Resides with John Holms at Niagary within The limits of Pelham Monthly Meeting this meeting Directs the Clk to forward a Copy of this minute & also in Close the Minute Received to that meeting.

This Meeting adjourns Till the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 12 mo. 1824

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings Are all Present except one and a reason Given for his Absence.

The accounts that were omitted From one of our Preparative Meetings Last Month are forwarded to this Meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with James Baker on account of his Deviation in marriage Report they have had an opportunity With him to Some Satisfaction but wish a longer time With which the meeting unites and Desires them to Report at the expiration of two months.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Simeon Post On account of the Complaint that Came A Gainst him for makin use of Spiritous Liquor to excess also attending a place of DiverSion Not being ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to Report at the expiration of two Months.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of his Deviation in Mariage Report they have had an opportunity with him to some Satisfaction but Request to have longer time to Make a full Report with which the meeting unites they are Con & Desired to report at the expiration of three months.

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The Com appointed to have the Charge of the interest Of the Donation Money of Chamlius Whorton and appropriate the Schooling of Children in Low Circumstances if Needed inform Some attention to the Subject but not ready to Make a full Report they are Continued and Desired to report Next Month.

The Womens Meeting informed this that they were about to Disown Hannah Lancaster after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting are united in appointing William Cromwell Amos Scott Elisha Southwick James Height & Climon Vanderburgh to Take an opportunity with the family and report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Peter Lossing on account of Complaint that came a Gainst him Report they have had an opportunity with him and investigated The Complaint and find that there was not Sufficient Grounds for Complaint and find him in a Disposition of tenderness and willing to Make Satisfaction to the agrieved.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Crowel? Webster on account of the Complaint that Came against him inform that they have had an

opportunity with him but not ready to make a Report they are Continued & Desired to report Next Month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William Horrox on account of his request to be Joined in Membership with friends inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report Next month.

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Two of the Com appointed to take an opportunity With Henry Woolly on account of the Complaint that Came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him & that he Does not appear in a Dispo Sition of Mind to Make Satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting are united in Proceeding to Disown him Elias Moore & Amos Scott are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the meeting & Prepare a Copy of testification against him & Report at the expiration two Months.

Proposals of Mariage Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Jesse Stover & Elisabeth Banker This Meeting appoints William Hulet? & Alonzo Thayer to inquire into the Young man Clearness of other like engagements and report to our next Meeting where they are Desired to appear for an Answer.

Whereas William Johnson a Member of this Meeting having So far deviated as to Merry one not of our society in having Sent an acknowledgement this Meeting are united in appointing William Cromwell Amos Scott & William hulet? to take an opportunity with him & Report at or within three months.

This Meeting adjourns till The usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 1 mo. 1825

The Representatives From our Preparative are all Present Except one and a Satisfactory Reason Given for his absence.

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting And a summary of the answers Which are as follows

An 1

Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline The hour nearly observed by most not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings Some unbecoming Conduct in one of our meetings for Discipline and Care taken in the above Deficintcy

An 2

Love and Unity is in Good Degree maintained A mongst us as becomes brethren Except ? instances and Care taken tale bearing and Detraction Discouraged by friends but not so Fully with all as is desired & care taken.

An 3

Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves their Own & other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of Speech behavior and appearal Tho a Neglect appears in Some with respect to the Plainness of their Children Some friends

appear Careful by example and Precept to train them up in religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession we believe The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Families & Care is taken towards others under our tuition.

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Clear in the Several Parts of this Query except one instance of the unnessary Use of Spiritous Liquor which id under care also two instances of Attending a Place of Diversion just came to our knowledge.

An 5

The circumstances of the Poor is generly inspected & Some Relief afforded and they are advised and assisted in such Employment as they are Capable of their Children generly appears to be instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

An 6

No breach of this Query appears.

An 7

We know of no breach of this Query.

An 8

There are Some deficient in Performing their promisis & Paying their just Debts we know of None who Extend their business beyond their a Bitity to Manage Care is taken in the above Deficiency.

An 9

We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with Offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness And a greeable to Discipline.

An 10 they are

The Com appointed to inquire in to Jesse Stover' Clearness in other like Engagments Report they Find Nothing to obstruct the Parties appearing in this meeting and Expressing the Continuation of Their intentions of marriage with each other they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct They are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage a Greeable to the order of friends.

Alonzo Thayer & Adam Stover are appointed to attend the Mariage and see if it is orderly Conducted and hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder & Report to our next meeting.

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The Com appointed to take Charge of the interest of the Donation money of Chamlius? Whorton inform Some attention but not being ready to Make a Report they are Continued & Desired to Report to our next meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Joseph Lancaster & family Report they have visited them & had Good Satisfaction with Joseph & Suggest to the meeting That the judgment of the Woman's meeting be Confirmed in Disowning Hannah With which this meeting unites and She is accordingly Disowned.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Croel? Webster on account of the Complaint that Came against him report they have had an opportunity with him to some Satisfaction but not Making a full report they are Continued and Desired to Report to our next meeting.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William horrox on account of his Request to be Joined in membership with friends report they have had an opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction But Request Longer time with which this meeting Unites they are continued & Desired to report with in two months.

The Request of Yarmouth Preparative meeting Coming a Gain before this Meeting to have the Monthly Meeting held a Part of the time there After Deliberating thereon the meeting are united in Deferring the Subject Six months Longer.

The com appointed to take a deed of trust for this Meeting house lot & burying Ground Report the appointment answered and Produced a bill of the Expencc for having it put on Record which this Meeting Direct down to Norwich Preparative Meeting.

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Our Esteemed Friend Elisabeth Robson from England Attended this Meeting With a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Kan? Meet.? held? at Levenport? The 4th of 3 mo. 1824 Likewise an in Dorsment from Lancaster Quarterly Meeting held at Manchester the 18th of 3 mo. 1824 Also one from the yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by Adjournments from the 17 – 18 – 19 to the 27 of 5 mo. 1824 Expressive of their Unity & Sympathy with her in her Prospects Whose Gospel labours amongst Us was truly acceptable also her companions With minutes of approbation from their several Monthly Meetings Jane Belth with one from the Monthly Meeting held in Philadelphia the 28 of 10 mo. 1824 Expressive of their unity with her in her Prospect She being an Elder in Good Esteem Solomon Lukeris? with a minute of approbation from the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Horsham in Montgomery County Pencyvania the 28th of 10 mo. 1824 all of whose Company were Satisfactory to this meeting.

Proposals of Mariag came to this meeting from Yarmouth Preparative meeting signed by Isaac Mills & anna Parmer they having consent of Parents John Pound & James Height are appointed To inquire in to the Yong mans Clearness of other Like ingagments & Report to our next meeting with the Parties are Desired to appear for an answer.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting informed this that their proportion of the money Caled for by the Yearly meeting were all raised and forwarded to the treasurer.

This meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer Frederick Stover Adam Stover and William Stover to attend our ensuing half Years meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usas time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9th of 2 mo. 1825

Four of the Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are Present & Satisfactory reason Given For the absence of one of the others.

The Com appointed to inquire into the clearness of Isaac Mills in Previous Mariage Engagments Report They find nothing to obstruct their Proceeding and they appearing in this Meeting and Expressing the Continuation of their intentions and Nothing appearing to obstruct They are Left at liberty to accomplish the same a Greeable to the order of friends John Scott and Caleb Elison are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly Conducted and hand the Mariage Certificate to the Recorder and report to our next meeting.

The Com appointed to attend the marriage of Jesse Stover and Elisabeth Barker Report they attended & Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted Except their coming to meeting Late and handed The Mariage Certificate to the Recorder.

The Com appointed to take charge of the interest of the Donation Money of Chamlius Whorton and Apply it to the Schooling of Children in low circumstances Report they have applied \$18 to that Use the Com are Continued with the addition of Merrit Palmer and William Cromwell and Desired to report Next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Crowall? Webster on account of the Complaint that Came Against him Report they have had an opportunity With him to Satisfaction the meeting Excepts the Report and the Subject is Dropped.

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The Representatives appointed to attend our Half Years Meeting Not having Returned are Left to report next month.

A Request Came to this Meeting From Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Signed by the Members living Near Bitter? Creek Requesting the Privilege of an Indulged Meeting after taking into consideration the Shortness of the Distance from other meeting and the Situation of the Monthly Meeting at Present Felt Most Easy to return the Request.

The Clk is Directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that meeting.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9th of 3 mo. 1825

Four of the Representatives from our Preparative meetings are present and a Satisfactory Reason Given for the absence of one.

Two of the Representatives appointed to Attend our Half Years meeting Report they attended and Produced the following Extracts

At Canad Half Years Meeting held at West Lake the 2nd of 2nd mo. 1825

A minute from the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders being produced was United with and is as Follows {to wit} The Friends appointed to Visit Norwich Preparative meeting Of Ministers and Elders inform they attended that meeting And believe that under the feble state in which that Meeting is held, it would be better to Discontinue it for the Present the report of the Committee

was Concured with and it Appeared to be the sence of the meeting that the compossing? That preparative meeting be infuter considered.

Members of Yong Street preparative meeting of ministers and Elders

The Clk is Directed to forward the Necessary information to Norwich Monthly Meeting

Taken From the minutes Amos Armitage Clk

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Hallowell 2d of 2d mo. 1825

Then received of Frederick Stover the sum of Eight Dollars and Sixty one cents for the Yearly meeting use and the remaining Balance Dew for Building Uxbridge meeting house

Amos Armitage – the Balance due Uxbridge was three dollars Eighty one C.

Also an Epistle From our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Robson which was acceptably Read in this meeting – a copy of which The Clerk is Directed to forward Down to our Preparative Meetings

One of The Friends appointed to attend the Mariage of Isaac Mills and Anna M Palmer Report he attended and Saw Nothing but that it was orderly conducted and handed the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and a satisfactory reason Given From the other.

The Friend appointed to take Charge of the intrust of the donation Money of Chamlius Whorton and apply it to the Schooling of Children in low Circumstances It is also concluded by the meeting that a part of The money be laid out in Purchasing books and applying them to the same use the Com not being ready to report they are Continued and desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an oppertunity with James Barker on account of his deviation in marriage inform They are not ready to make a report they are continued and Desired to report at the Expiration of two months.

The Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Daniel Southwick on account of his Deviation in marriage not being Ready to make a report they are Continued and desired to Report at the Expiration of three months.

The Com appointed to take an oppertunity with William Horrox on account of his request to be joined in membership With Friends Report they have had Several oppertunity with him to pretty Good Satisfaction and that he appeared to be Convinced of friends principles the Subject is left for consideration until our next meeting.

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Two of the Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Simeon Post on account of the complaint that Came against him Inform they have had an oppertunity with him to pretty Good Satisfaction but Request longer time with him With which the meeting Unites and desires them to report at the expiration of three months.

The Com appointed to inform Henry Woolly the Conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and Prepare a Copy of testification Not being ready to Report they are Continued and desired to report at the Expiration of two months.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William Jonson On account of his acknowledgement are not ready to make A report they are Continued & Desired to report in two months.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster not Having attended to the appointment are Continued and desired to report at the Expiration of two months.

The com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayham being ready to Report they are Continued & Desired to report at The expiration of two months.

The time being Expired For which the overseers and Clks were appointed this meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer Adam Stover William Cromwell Amos Scott John Griffen Peter MCluse James Mills Joseph A Lancaster and John Palmer to Consider and propose names for that servis and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 15th of 4th mo. 1825

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are all Present.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and a Summary to the answers which are as follows

Ans 1 all our meetings are attended by the most of Friends a slackness appears in the middle of the Meeting and generly answered not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior noted care is taken in the above Deficientcys

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An 2 Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us but not so fully with all as is desired we know But two instances of Differences and Care taken talebearing and Detraction Discouraged.

An 3

Friends in general appear careful to Keep themselves their Own and other children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and believe endeavors are used to train them up In a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families we Know of no breach in the remainder of the Query.

An 4

Clear in tis Query as far as appears

An 9

Care is taken to Deal with offenders tho not so Seasonable in some Cases as would have been best we hope in the Spirit of meekness And a greeble to discipline

The Com appointed to bring forward names for Clk Propose John Palmer for Clk and Peter MCluse for assistant after Being separately considered the

Meeting are united in appointing John Palmer and appointing Peter MCluse to that Servis for one year.

The Com appointed to take Charge of the interest of the Donation Money of Chamlius Whorton and apply it to the schooling and Purchasing of Suitable School book for the benefit of Children in low circumstances, not being Ready to Make a Report they are Continued and Requested to Settle the back Interest also take notes on those that have not Given and for the Principle and Report at the Expiration of two months.

The subject of William Horrox coming a Gain before this meeting After a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting are united in Defering the Subject until out next meeting.

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The Com appointed to consider and Propose names for Overseers Propose the following names {to wit} John Sutton David Dunkin and Alonzo Thayer for Norwich Amos Scott & Joshua Cornwell for Pine Phineas Kinsey for bayam Enos Scott James Mills Cornelius Mills of Yarmouth – After being Separately considered the Meeting are united with the names Appoints them to that Servis for one Year.

The time being Expired for Which Frederick Stover Appointed treasurer this Meeting reappoints him That Servis for one year.

A Receipt was forwarded to this Meeting which was Received of Jesse Stover Six Dollars for building Meeting house at Leeds it being Norwich Preparative Meeting proportion of said sum Norwich the 2nd of 3 mo. 1825
Frederick Stover treasurer

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th of 5 mo. 1825

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are All Present Except one and a satisfactory reason Given For His absence.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with James Baker on account of His Deviation in marriage inform some further attention and wish longer time with Which the Meeting unites & Desires them to Report in Two months.

The Com in Henry woolly Case not being ready to Report they are continued and desired to Report at or within three months.

The Com appointed to attend the meeting at Ancaster Inform they have not attended their appointment they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

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The Com appointed to attend the Meeting at Bayam not Being Ready to Make a Report they are Continued and desired To Report next month.

Read and Excepted A Removal Certificate In favor Of Henry Sutton & Phebe His Wife From Sipio [Scipio?] monthly Meeting bearing Date the 13 of 7 mo.1824.

Joal Andw? [Andrews] Requested by a friend a Removal Certificate directed to Hartham? Monthly Meeting this meeting Appoints Joshua Gillam & Adam Stover to Inquire Into His temporal Concerns & Prepare a Certificate and Produce to our next Meeting If Nothing appears To obstruct.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 6th Mo. 1825

Five of the Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present.

Two of the Comt Appointed to attend the Meeting at Ancaster Report they have attend the Meeting & Belive it to be pety Orderly conducted & think it may be Beneficial to Younger? Class? To have the Meeting continued after a time of Deleberation there on the Meeting Unites with the Report of the Comt & Continues the Meeting for Six Months under the Care of Adam Stover David Dunkin Wm Cromwell & Willet Post they to Join a Comt of women Friends & Report Quarterly.

The Comt Appointed to attend the Meeting at Bayham Inform Some attention but not Ready for to make a Report they are continued & desired to Report next Month.

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This Meeting Unites with the Women's Receiving Anna Scott in to Membership with us.

The comety Appointed to enquire into the temporal concrns of Joel Anues? [Andrews] & prepare a Removal Certificate Report they have made Enquiry & find nothing to obstruct & produced a Certificate Some doubt arising the Meet. thinks best to detain the Certificate until our next meeting.

A part of the Comt. Appointed to take an opportunity with John T Wooley & family on account of there Request for there Children to be Joind in membership with Friends Report they have had an oportunity with them to good Satisfaction after a time of Deliberation there on the Meeting are united in deferring the Subject until our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns until the Usual time Nex Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13th of 7th Mo 1825

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one.

Five of the Comitty appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Bayham Report they have attended & saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted Except some appearances of Sleep & that it was there Request to have the Meeting Continued after a time of delebration there on the Meeting unites with the Report of the Comitt & allows them privilege of holding a

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Meeting for three Months under the care Amos Scott Climon VDBurgh & Andrew Coho they to Join a Comitty of Women Friends & Report at the expiration of the time.

The obstruction that appeared Last Month on Account of Joel Andrews Certificate id Removed & the Clerk is Directed to sign the Certificate & forward it to Heartland Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting are united in Receiving the Children of John & Mary Wooley in to Membership with us & appoints Isaac Moore & Wm Harveey to inform them the Conclusion of this Meeting & Report Next month.

This Meeting are United in deferring Wm Horrox Case on account of Some Report in circulation for Six Mo.

The Comitty appointed to take an oportunity with Daniel Southwick on act. Of his diviation in Mariage not being Ready to make a full Report they are Continud & desired to Report next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting Held the 10th of 8 mo. 1825

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are All Present.

The com appointed to take an opportunity with James Baker on account of his Deviation in Mariage Report they have had an oportunity with him to good Satisfaction & Produced an atcknowledgment from Him After taking his Situation into communication the Meeting are United in deferring his Case under the Care of Andrew Coho James height & Henry Sutton & report At or within three months.

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The Queries Have all been read in this Meeting and answers Prepared to five of them A Summary of which are as follows

An 1

All our Meetings are attended by the greater Part of friends But A Slackness appears in some in the middle of the week The hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other Unbecoming behavior observed Some care taken in the deficiencies that appear.

An 2

Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Brethering as far as appears no Differences Friends appear to be Careful on account of talebearing and Detraction Except From Norwich Preparative meeting which Expresses Great lack of love and unity also A Deficiency in talebearing And Detraction & Care taken.

An 3

Friends appear generly Careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their Care in plainness of Speech behavior And appeal although A neglect appears in some Some friends appear Careful by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life & conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends Families Care is taken to wards others under our tuition.

An 4

Friends are Clear of unnecessary use of Spiritous liquor frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears.

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Care is taken to deal with offenders tho not so seasonable In all Cases as would have been best we hope in the spirit of Meekness principles of Discipline – this appears to be the state of our meeting.

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This meeting Unites with the Women in receiving A removal Certificate in favor of Mary Whitney from Farmington Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 24th of 3 mo. 1825.

The Request of Yarmouth Pre Meeting Coming Again before this meeting to have the monthly meeting held A part of the time there After taking the subject into Consideration the meeting are united in proposing the subject for the consideration & Approbation of the Half Years meeting it is proposed if United with to be held in 10th – 2 and 7 months.

A request Came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting For the assistance of the Monthly Meeting in two Cases which was difficult for that meeting to Desire. This Meeting appoints Cornelius Mills John Kipp & Reuben Height to investigate the Difficulty also to render such assistance in other difficulties as they may be enables And report to our next meeting.

A removal Certificate Came to this meeting In favor of Elisabeth Post wife of Gilbert Post and their two minor Children {viz} Mary and Isaac from Galaway Monthly meeting held at providence Bearing Date the 7th Of 4 mo. 1825 they having resided in This place for some time & the Nessary Care having Been taken by this meeting as to their temporal concerns and nothing appearing to obstruct & they having removed within the Verge of Farmington Monthly Meeting we Suppose have settled near the gennesee river town of what Land which this meeting Directs to that Meeting

Signed an & by and or of Norwich monthly meeting held the 10th of 8 mo. 1825

By John Palmer

Miranda Palmer {Clks

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This Meeting having Sent a Certificate to Hartland Monthly Meeting in favor of George Cavel a minor it was returned This month with information that he has removed in the winter of 1824 to the territory of Michigan.

This Meeting appoints Cornelius Mills William Cromwell Rueben Height & John Kipp to attend our ensuing half years Meeting with the business from this & report next month.

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 9th mo. 1825

Three of the Representatives From our Preparative meetings are present and a satisfactory reason given for the Absence of one of the others.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and Produced the Following Extracts.

Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 31st of 8th mo. 1825

Norwich Monthly Meeting Informed that they are united I holding their monthly meeting Apart of the time at Yarmouth in the following manner {to wit} said meeting to Be held at Yarmouth on the Second Forth Day in the tenth Second and Seventh month at the usual hour Which being considered and having the unity of the Womens meetings this meeting approves thereof.

This Meeting received A number of minutes of advice which is Directed to the observance of our monthly meetings Our Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their respective Proportions of four hundred Dollars for the yearly meeting use and pay to this meeting Clerk.

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting Amos Armitage Clk.

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Which this Meeting Directs down and Request our Preparative meetings to raise their Proportion of said Sum and pay to this meeting treasurer also Directs A Copy of the minutes of advice to the preparative Meetings.

The Com appointed to assist the Preparative meeting Report they have attended to their appointment.

An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting from Alonzo Thayer after taking the subject into consideration the meeting are united in Deferring the subject until our next meeting.

A complaint Came to this meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting A gainst Water Brown for marrying one not of our society and having been labored with without the desired Effect this meeting appoints Joshua Gillam & Frederick Stover to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns until the Usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth the 12th of 10 m. 1825

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are all Present.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers prepared to the usual five which are as follows.

An 1

The Most of Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most some appearance of Sleeping in our meetings some unbecoming behavior in our meetings for discipline some care taken.

An 2

A god Degree of love and unity appears to be maintained as become brethern Care is taken to end differences when they appear Friends appear careful to

discourage talebearing & Detraction Norwich Preparative meeting Experienced a lack of love and unity amongst them.

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An 3

Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behavior and apparel and they generly endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession – the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families we Believe care is taken towards others under tuition.

An 4

Friends appear to be Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors or frequenting taverns and places of Diversion.

An 9

A Good Degree of Care is taken Seasonably to deal With offenders in the spirit of meekness and aGreeable to Discipline.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Walter Brown on account of the complaint that Came aGainst him for Marrying one not of our society Report they have had an opportunity with him and that he does not appear to be in a disposition to make Satisfaction therefore the Meeting are united in Proceeding to Disown him Reuben Height and Cornelius Mills are appointed to inform Him the Conclusion of the meeting & prepare a Copy of testification and Report to our next meeting.

Read and Excepted A removal Certificate in favor of William Widerfield? And Anna his wife & their four minor Children namely Jonathan Rachel Ruthanna & Hannah from Yong Street Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 12th of 5th mo. 1825.

The acknowledgment of Alonzo Thayer coming again before this meeting after taking the subject into consideration the meeting are united in appointing Enos Doan? Jonathan Doan William hervey James Mills William Widerfield? & Jerimiah Moore senior to take an opportunity with him on account of the acknowledgment & report next month.

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A complaint to this meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting against Peter Losing Which is as Follows

We hereby offer this as a complaint A Gains Peter Losing for Rejecting the counsel and advice of His Friends so far as to continue Preaching to the Dissatisfaction of Friends also for Proceeding Against Jonathan Horned? In force and putting him in jail Which we consider inconsistent with our principles

John Sutton David Dunkin

We also have Received A complaint From Jonathan Horned Dated Vitoria Jail the 15th of 9 mo. 1825 Which we enter here Verbatim for the consideration of friends.

I hereby offer this as A complaint against Peter Lossing For Prosicuting without offering Mee any terms to compromise with him and also for taking an affirmation saying that Jonathan Horned Justly owed him five hundred dollars and he was apprehensive that I was A going to leave the Province of upper Canada the meaning of Which is that I was a going to leave in A Clandestine manner Which I positively Not? having any such intention of Doing Jonathan Horned John Sutton David Dunkin

This Meeting appoints Enos Scott Frederick Stover Joshua Gillam Cornelius Mills William Widerfield? and Jeremiah Moore Seignor to take an opportunity with him on account of the Complaint and Report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourned to meet at the usual Time Next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9th of 11 Mo. 1825

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are all present.

The Committee appointed to inform Walter Brown of the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him also prepare a Copy of denial Inform they have attended to their appointment & produced a Copy to this Meeting Which was approved and signed Jas. Mills & Wm Harvey are appointed to inform him that he is disowned& hand him a Copy of his testification & inform him of his Right of appeal & Rept nex month.

The Comitty appointed to take an opportunity with Peter Lossing on account of the complaint come against him Report they have attended to there Appointment and it is there opinion that the Complaint has not come according to Discipline therefor the Meeting directs it back to the Preparative Meeting.

The Comitty Appointed to take an opportunity with Alonzo Thayer on account of his Acknowledgment Report they have attended to there appointment & believe him to be Sinclear, after taking the subject in to Consideration the Meeting accepts the Acknowledgment Amos Scott & Levy Willson are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meet. & Report nex Month.

The comitty Appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Ancastar Inform they have not attended to there appointment they are continued & desired to Report next Mo.

The Comitty Appointed to take an opportunity with Jas. Backer [Baker] on Account of his Acknowledgment Rept. They have attended to there appointment & Believe him to be Sinclear in his Acknowledgment after taking the Subject into consideration the meeting are united in accepting his Acknowledgement John Gillam &

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Andrew Coho are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meet. & Rept. Next Month.

The Comitty Appointed to take an oppertunity with Wm Jonson on acct. of his Acknowledgement inform there has ben Some attention but are Continued & desired to Rept. Next Mo.

The Comt. Appointed to take an opportunity with Simmeon Post on Act. Of the complaint that came against him for making Use of Spiritous Liquor to excess also attending a place of diversion, Inform they have had an opportunity with him & wish another Mo. With wich this Meeting Unites & desires them to Report nex Mo.

Information coming to this Meeting that Henry Wooley is deceased the Comt. In his case is Released.

The com in Daniel Southwick's not being Ready for a Rept. They are continued & desired to Report next Mo.

This Meeting appoints Andrew Coho & Peter McLees to enquire into the temporal concerns of Eligh Southwick & if nothing obstructs Prepare a certificate & produce to our next Meeting.

This Meet. Adjourns until the Usual time Next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 12th mo. 1825

Three of the representatives From our Preparative meetings are present. No accounts coming from one of the meetings they are Desired to forward them to our next meeting.

An acknowledgment was presented to this meeting By William Stover For his Deviation in Mariage and that accomplished by a Magistrate Joshua Gillam & Climon Vanderburgh are appointed to take an opportunity with him on the account and report to our next meeting.

The Com appointed to inform Walter Brown that he is Disowned and Show him a Copy of his testification and Inform him of his right to appeal not Making a full Report they are continued and Desired to report next meeting.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster inform Some attention but not ready to make A report they are Continued and Desired to report next Month.

The Com appointed to inform James barker the Conclusion of this Meeting to accept his acknowledgment Report the appointment answered.

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The Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Simeon Post on account of the complaint that Came against him not ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayam [Bayham] inform they have not attended to the appointment They are continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of his Deviation in mariage Bot being ready to Make a report they are continued And Desired to report next Month.

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the com appointed to Enquire into the temporal Concerns of Eisha Southwick an prepare A Certificate Report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing To obstruct and Produced a Certificate Which was Read approved and Signed the Clerk is Directed to Forward the Certificate to Ratton Monthly Meeting State of Machusetts.

Information Came to this Meeting From Pelham overseers concerning Samuel Minard A member of this For accomplishing his Mariage by the assistance of A Priest and other Miss Conduct For which this Meeting Requests Pelham Monthly Meeting to treat With him on behalf of this and inform this Meeting the Result the Clk is Directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Pelham.

this Meeting adjourns until the Usal time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th of 1 mo. 1826

Five of the representatives From our preparative meeting Are present. the accounts that were omitted at our last meeting Are forwarded to this meeting.

Read and accepted A Removal Certificate in favor of Isaah Gold etc. from Yong Street Monthly Meeting Bearing Date the 5th of 9 mo. 1825.

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared A Summary of Which are as Follows

Ans 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Disipline yet there appears a slackness in some the hour not so ? observed by all as could be desired For not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behavior to remark in our meetings Care taken in the above Deficientcys.

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Love and Unity appears to be Maintained amongst Us as becomes Brethern no Differences Except with some friends there appears to be a great lack of Love And unity also Deviation in tale bearing and Detraction and some care taken.

Ans 3rd

Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own And other Friends Children under their care in Plainness of Speech behavior and appeal We believe some Friends are Careful by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends Families and some care taken towards others under our tuition.

An 4 nd

Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Except one instance and Care taken also two instances of attending places of diversion which are under notice.

An 5 nd

We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are attended when necessary relief is afforded them and friends

appear careful to advise and assist them and friends endeavour to give their children and others under their care School Learning to fit them for business.

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We know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society or ? of marriage clear of attending the mariages of those who go out from us or mariages accomplished by a priest.

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An 8 nd

Some Friend appear careful in perforing their promises And Paying their just Debts although A slackness appear In others we know of none that extend their buisness beyond Their ability to Manage.

An 9 nd

We trust a good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to Discipline.

An 10 nd They are.

The com appointed to take an opportunity With William Stover on account his acknowledgment for his Deviation in Mariage inform some attention but not ready to Make a report they are continued and Desired to Report next month.

The Com appointed to inform Walter brown that he Is Disowned and furnish him with a Cobby of his testification & inform him of his right to appeal Report they Have attended to the appointment and that he Did Not show a disposition to appeal.

The com appointed to take an oportunity with Simeon Post on account of the Complaint that Came a Gainst him in form they have had an oportunity with him after Deliberating thereon the Meeting are united in Defering His case for six months under the Care of the same Com with the addition of William Cromwell they are desired to report at the Expiration of the time.

The com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Ancaster inform they have paid attention but not Ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

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The com appointed to have the care of the Meeting at bayam [Bayham] not being Ready to Make a report they are continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account his Deviation In Mariage not being ready to Make a report they Are continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take charge of the interest of the Donation Money of Chamlius Whorton and Purchase suitable School Book for the benefit of Friends children in low circumstances Report they Have taken note for the interest which amount to \$48 and 74 Cents they are continued and Desired to Purchase the what amount in books and Report in fifth mo. next.

Our Preparative Meeting inform this that the amount called for by the half Years Meeting is all Raised and paid to this Meeting treasurer which amounts to \$2 25 cents.

The overseers of Norwich Preparative Meeting Request assistance in a difficult Case this meeting appoints Jonathan Doan Isaac Mills John Birdsall and Andrew Coho to assist them and Report next month.

Norwich Preparative Meeting inform this that they had raised twenty and six pence espy? As quarterly Collection.

This Meeting appoints Caleb Sutton John Stover Daniel H Cornwell and Edmond Lossing to attend our Ensuing half years Meeting with the business from this and report next month.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth the 8 of 2 mo. 1826

The Representatives From our Preparative meetings are all Present.

Our Representatives to attend the half years meeting Having not yet returned are Desired to report next Month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William Stover on account of his acknowledgment not making a report to this meeting they are Desire to render its reason for the neglect to our next meeting.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster not being ready to Make a report and Given it reason therefor are Continued & Desired to report Next month.

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayam not Given any reason why they have Not attended to the appointment they are Continued and Desired to render a reason to our next meeting.

One of the Com appointed to assist the overseers of Norwich Preparative Meeting inform they have not attended to the appointment and gave a Satisfactory reason therefor they are continued & Desired to report Next month.

A Complaint came to this Meeting From Yarmoth Preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers against Jonathan Doan for Defamation and Detraction David Dunkin John Palmer Enos Scott and Jerimiah Moore seignor are appointed to tak an opportunity with him on the account and report to our next Meeting.

Jonathan Doan is relised From the appointment of last month and Phineas kinsey appointed in his place.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 3 mo. 1826

The Representatives are all Present Except one and a Satisfactory reason Given For His absence.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend our Half Years Meeting Report they attended.

Read and accepted A removal Certificate in Favor of Isaac Carman and his Wife Charity and their Six Minor Children {viz} Sarah Amy Phebe Edward Morris & Freelove From Farmington Monthly Meeting Bearing Date the 26th of 1 mo. 1826.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with William Stover on account of his acknowledgment For his Deviation in Mariage inform they have had an oppetunity with him to Prety good Satisfaction But wish one Month longer with which the meeting Units and Desires them to report next month. They also gave a Satisfactory reason why they did not report to our last meeting.

The Com appointed to attend the Meeting at Ancaster Report they have attended to the appointment and did not Discover but that It was orderly conducted and that it was their wish To have the Meeting Continued after Consideration thereon the meeting are united in allowing them the Privilege of holding a Meeting for six months as usual Under the Care of Gilbert? Stover John Palmer William Hulet? & Henry Sutton they to join a Com of women Friends and report quarterly.

The com appointed to attend the Meeting at bayam Inform they have not attended thereto and gave a Satisfactory reason they are continued with the addition of Joshua Gillam & Adam Stover are Desired to report at or within three months.

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The com appointed to assist the overseers of Norwich Preparative Meeting inform they have not attended to the appointment and Gave a reason therefor they are Continued and Desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Jonathan Doan on account of the Complaint that Came against him inform they have attended to the appointment but Wish longer time which the Meeting grants and Desires them to report at or within three months.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Daniel Southwick on account of the Complaint that Came against him For his Deviation in Mariage Report they have had an Opportunity With him to but little Satisfaction after consideration there on the Meeting are united in Proceeding to Disown him Isaac Carman & Peter Lossing are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and prepare a Copy of the testification and Produce to our next meeting.

This Meeting appoints Peter Lossing William Cromwell George Southwick & Climon Vanderburgh to inspect into the Deeds and Memoral of Pine Street Meeting house lot and Buriing Ground and put it in a way to be put on record and report at or within three months.

This meeting appoints William Cromwell Isaac Carman and John birdsall to succeed the former Trustees to take a Deed of trust for the Meeting house lot & buriing Ground of pine Street meeting.

This Meeting appoints George Southwick Joshua Gillam Alonzo Thayer David Barton John Griffin John Kipp William Cromwell William Hervy John

Birdsall & Isaac Carman To Consider and propose Names for overseers also for Clks For the Ensuing year and report to our next meeting.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 4th mo. 1821

Four of the Representatives from our Preparative meetings are present.

The committee appointed to consider and propose names for Clerk propose John Birdsall Clrk and William Kuletia assistant Clk after being seperately considered The Meeting are united with the names and appoints Them to that service for one year. [Hurrah]

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared to five of them a summary of which are as follows.

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Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Disappline yet a Slackness appears on our week day Meetings the hour pretty well observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior noticed in our Meetings and care Taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by some Friends as becomes Brethren Endeavors are used to end differences – when they come to our knowledge. Tale bearing and Detraction too prevalent amongst us...some care taken.

Ans 3rd Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although some deviations appear in some of our Youth with Respect to Dress – we trust some Friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in Religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in Friends families care is taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends avoid as far as appears the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion.

Ans 9th Care is Taken to deal with offenders Though not so Seasonably in all cases as would be best, we Trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Wm Stover on account of his acknowledgment for his deviation in Marriage Report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and feel willing the Meeting should accept his acknowledgment which after being considered the meeting is united in Receiving David Dunkin and Clyamond [Climon] VDBurgh are appointed to inform him the Reception of his acknowledgment and Report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to assist the Overseers of Norwich Preparative Meeting Report some attention to the subject but are

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Not Ready to make a full Report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

The Committee appointed to inform Daniel Southwick the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him Report they have attended to their appointment and found him in a Tender frame of mind and he wishes Friends to defer disowning him a little longer after being weightily considered this Meeting in united in deferring his case for 3 months under care of the committee and they to Report at or within the expiration of the time.

The committee appointed to consider and propose names for Overseers propose the following Viz Andrew Coho and John Gould for Norwich preparative Meeting Isaac Carman and Amos Scott for Pine Street James Mills and John Kipp for Yarmouth after being seperately considered the meeting are united with their names and they are appointed to that service for one year – Except the appointment of Amos Scott deferred under the care of the committee another month.

A Request came to this Meeting from Isaac Moore Requesting a Minute to Pelham Monthly Meeting certifying his clearness from Marriage engagements this Meeting appoints Elisha Cornell and Caleb Sutton to enquire into his clearness and if the way be clear prepare an essay and produce to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 5th Mo. 1826

The Representatives appointed to inform William Stover of the Reception of his acknowledgment Report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to assist the overseers of Norwich Preparative Meeting are not Ready for a full Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report Next month.

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The appointment of Amos Scott as Overseer Referred another Month on the care of the same committee.

The committee appointed to enquire into Isaac Moore's clearness of Marriage engagements and prepare an essay Report the way clear and produced an essay to this Meeting which was Read approved and signed.

A Request to this Meeting from Thomas Williams Requesting a Removal certificate Mahlon Doan and Cornelius Mills are appointed to inspect into the state of his Temporal concerns and if nothing Obstruct prepare an essay of Certificate and produce to our next Meeting.

John Gillam John Palmer Cornelius Mills Elisha Cornell and Mahlon Doan are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of the members belonging to this meeting from 4th Mo. 1824 and Report at or within Three months.

The time being lapsed for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed this Meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer Edmond Lossing Cornelius Mills William Hervey William Cromwell and Isaac Carman to have the necessary care of the Poor belonging to this Meeting for one year.

Joshua Gillam and Seers Mott are appointed to settle with this Meetings Treasurer and produce a statement to our next Meeting.

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Pine Street preparative Meeting from Samuel Wilson of Ancaster Requesting to be Joined in Membership with Friends Joshua Gillam and William Cromwell are appointed to make him a visit on account of his Request and make enquiry into his life and conversation and the sincerity of his conviction and Report to our next Meeting.

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This Meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer Edmond Lossing Elisha Cornell Amos Scott William Harvey? And Cornelius Mills to have the care of the burying Grounds and attend the burials of those interred in our grounds for one year.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 6th Mo. 1826

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present.

The Committee appointed to assist the overseers of Norwich preparative Meeting Report the appointment answered.

The appointment of Amos Scott as Overseer came before this Meeting and after a time of deliberation he is appointed to that Service for one year.

The Friends appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate for Thomas Williams have answered their appointment and produced an essay of Certificate to this Meeting which was Read approved with some alterations and Signed.

The Friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer not ready to make a Report, they are continued and desired to Report Next Month.

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Wilson on account of his Request to be joined in Membership with us Report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and believe him convinced of Friends Principles after a time of deliberation the Meeting is united in deferring his case till another Month under the care of the Committee with the addition of Isaac Carman.

Part of the Committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster Report they have attended

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That Meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham Report they have not attended that Meeting They are continued to answer the appointment and Report Next Month.

A Certificate came to this Meeting in favor of Henry Yarwood from Caymans? Monthly Meeting bearing date 25th of 5th Mo. 1824 after a time of deliberation he not being present the Reception of it is deferred another Month.

This Meeting adjourns to be held at Yarmouth the usual time Next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 12th of 7th Mo. 1826

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer Report they have answered the appointment and find a balance of three pence due him from the Meeting.

The committee appointed to Visit Samuel Wilson on account of his Request to be joined in Membership with us not Ready to make a Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report next Month.

The committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham but one of them attending to their appointment Isaac Carman and John Kipp are appointed to make the necessary enquiry of this committee the cause of their neglect and Report next Month.

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Henry Yarwood from Caeymans? [Caymans?] Monthly Meeting bearing date 26 of 5th Mo. 1824.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Jonathan Doan on account of the complaint

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that came against him not ready to make a full Report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

T subject of William Horax [Horrox] Request being Revived in this Meeting Jeremiah Moore and Cornelius Mills are appointed to make him a visit and enquire into his life and conversation and Report next Month.

No Report from the committee in Simeon Post's case they are desired to Report next Month.

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at Norwich the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 8th Mo. 1826

Four of the Representatives from our preparative Meetings are present The Two from Yarmouth are absent who are desired to Render a reason for their absence to our next Meeting.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and the answers prepared a Summary of which are as follows.

Some of the committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham Report they have attended that Meeting but not Ready to make a full Report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to Take an opportunity with Samuel Wilson on account of his Request to be joined in membership with Friends not Ready to make a full Report they are continued with the addition of John Dalman? To make a Visit and Report at 2 Months. The addition to the committee in 6th Mo. having deceased.

This Meeting are united with the Women in the Reception of Mary Holmes.

The Committee appointed to Take an opportunity with Jonathan Doan on account of the complaint that came against him inform they have not attended to

the appointment on account of one of them being detained by Sickness in his family they are continued to answer the appointment and Report at or within Two Months.

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The committee appointed to take an opportunity with William Horox on account of his Request Report they have made him a visit to some Satisfaction after a time of deliberation the Meeting is united in deferring his case on the care of the committee and they to Report at 2 Months.

One of the committee appointed to have the care of William Johnson on account of his acknowledgement for his deviation in Marriage Report he has had another opportunity with him and that he wished Friends would indulge him a little longer if the Meeting could feel it wright after a weighty deliberation on the Subject the Meeting are united in deferring his case on the care of the committee and they to Report at or within Six Months.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of Norwich Preparative Meeting signed by Isaiah H Gould and Livina B Sutton proposing their intentions of Marriage John Gillam and John Griffin are appointed to enquire into the young man's clearness of previous Marriage engagements and Report to our next Meeting where the parties are desired to appear for an answer.

One of the committee – the other deceased in Daniel Southwick's case not producing an essay of denial against him Alonzo Thayer is appointed to join the former committee and prepare an Essay and produce to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Simeon Post on account of his acknowledgement for making use of Spirituous liquors to excess and attending a place of diversion and nothing appearing favorable the Meeting after weightily considering the case are united in proceeding to disown him Amos Scott and George Southwick are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and Return him his acknowledgment and prepare a Testification of denial against him and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of the Members belonging to this Meeting Report attention to the appointment but not Ready to make a full Report they

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they are continued to fulfill their appointment and Report next Month.

The time having lapsed for which the Recorder was appointed John Palmer is appointed to that service for one year.

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Anthony Tunis from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting held at Plymouth in Pennsylvania bearing date 27th of 11th 1823.

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed William Cromwell is appointed to that service for one year.

A Complaint came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting against Frederick Stover which is as follows – To the Monthly Meeting of Norwich

held 9th of 8th Mo. 1826 We have to inform Friends that Frederick Stover has in many instances been guilty of unbecoming conduct in our Meetings for worship, used arbitrary language in urging sentiments in our Meetings for discipline contrary to good Order and violated his word in a Treacherous manner and Screamed his family connection from the operations of our discipline contradicting at one time what he had Solemnly affirmed previously and has been in the practice of Backbiting Talebearing and spreading evil Reports for all of which he has been tenderly labored with without the desired effect 2nd of 8th Mo. 1826 Andrew Cohoe John Gould Overseers.

John Palmer William Cromwell Amos Scott Adam Stover William Hulett and Sears Mott are appointed to attend our ensuing half years Meeting with the accounts from this and report.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

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The Clerk having omitted inserting the Summary of Ans in their proper place they are here below inserted

Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and disapline The hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in Meetings some other unbecoming behavior and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in good degree maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel some Friends endeavor by example and precept to Train them up in a Religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently Read in Friends families we do not know but care is taken toward others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We believe Friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Sirtuos Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears – Except Three instances of intoxication under notice.

Ans 9th A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our disapline.

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Five of the Representatives from our Preparative meetings are present.

The friends appointed to attend our half Years Meeting Report they attended except one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending and

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And brought down the following extracts

Canada Half Year Meeting held at Yonge Street 30th of 9th Mo 1826~

The committee appointed to revise and settle the Quotas on our several Monthly Meetings Reported as follows {Viz} When one hundred dollars is to be raised, West Lake pays twenty seven dollars, Pelham Eighteen, Yonge Street thirty, Norwich twenty, Leeds & Adolphus five Dollars and in the same proportion for greater or less sums, which is united with and directed to the observance of our Monthly Meetings.

It appears by the extracts now received that Quarterly Meetings were Requested to raise their proportion of Eight hundred Dollars for the yearly Meetings use – Our Monthly Meetings are desired to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay it to this Meetings Clerk and Report –

Taken from the Minutes of said Meeting by Amos Armitage Clerk.

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Job Peckham and his Wife Jane she being a minister and their seven Minor children Viz Richard, Isaac, Amy, Mary John, Julia & Rachel from Stanford Monthly Meeting bearing date the 22nd of 10th Mo. 1825.

Read and accepted a Removal certificate in favor of Rebecca Haight from Stanford Monthly Meeting held at Little Nine partners bearing date the 20th of 5th Mo. 1826.

The committee appointed by the Half Years Meeting to attend this Meeting Requested an adjournment of this Meeting until the 28th of the present Mo. This Meeting accordingly adjourns till that time to meet at this place.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held by adjournment the 28th of 9th Mo. 1826

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Our esteemed Friend Eleazer Haviland attended this Meeting with a minute of approbation from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting whose company and Gospel Labors were truly acceptable.

Read and accepted a Removal certificate in favor of Benjamin West from Adolphus Monthly Meeting bearing date 20th of 11th Mo. 1817 –

Canada Half Years Meeting held at West Lake the first day of the 2nd Mo. 1826

After Reading the answers to the Queries brought up from our several Monthly Meetings, A concern arose and spread in this Meeting Respecting the great lack of Love and unity expressed in the Reports from Norwich Meeting – After a time of deliberation thereon – this Meeting appoints Samuel Baker, Jacob Cronk, Samuel Cronk, Cornelius White, Henry Bonnel, Henry Widdifield & Aaron White to visit that Monthly and labor with them as truth may open the way and report their cause of its state & situation to our next Half Years Meeting

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting By Amos Armitage Clk.

Canada Half Years Meeting held at Yonge Street the 30th of 8th Mo, 1826

The committee appointed to visit the Monthly meeting of Norwich Inform they have performed their Visit they are continued to the service, with the

privilege of requesting that Meeting to adjourn to a time suitable for them to attend.

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting Amos Armitage.

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The above named committee are all present except one.

One of the committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of previous Marriage engagements of Eajah? [Isaiah] H Gold Report they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to obstruct his proceeding they having consent of parents and the parties appearing in this Meeting and desiring an answer and no obstruction appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish the Marriage agreeable to the order of friends John Palmer and David Dunkin are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the Recorder and report.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of Denial against Samuel Southwick inform they have not attended to their appointment on account of sickness they are continued to answer their appointment and Report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the women in the Reception Hannah Melick? into membership with us.

The committee to collect the births and Deaths of the members of this Monthly Meeting not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next Month.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Frederick Stover on account of the complaint that came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him and the parties wishing the case might Rest on the committee until the committee appointed by the half Years Meeting attended our meeting for their assistance with which this meeting unites and they to report to our next Meeting

This Meeting appoints David Dunkin, George Southwick, Job Peckham, Gilbert, John Palmer, William Cromwell, Adam Stover and Clyamond! VanderBurgh with the assistance of the Clerk to assist the Half

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Years Meeting committee in examining the Monthly and Preparative Meeting Meeting minutes and report thereto.

The unity of the meeting with the women in reception of Mary Horox is deferred till another Mo.

This Meeting appoints John Palmer to procure a book of Records and report the expense thereof to this Meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the meeting at Bayham not ready to make a Report they are left to answer their appointment and Report next Mo.

William Cromwell and Wm Hulet are appointed to prepare an essay of certification to Recommend Joseph Lancaster to Nine Partners Boarding school and produce to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow the 29th at 2 O'clock P.M.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 29th of 9th Mo. 1826 agreeable to adjournment

The Representatives from our Preparatives are all present except one.

The committee in Frederick Stover case with the assistance of the half years Meetings committee Report they have had an opportunity with him but not ready to make a full Report They are continued and desired to Report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate Recommending Joseph Lancaster to Nine Partners Boarding school or the Mo. Meeting held in that place have answered their appointment and produced an essay to this Meeting which was read approved and signed.

This Meeting adjourns to meet 30th of this mo. at 3 O'clock P.M.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held By adjournment 30th of 9th Mo. 1826

The Representatives present as yesterday.

The committee in Frederick Stover case on account of the complaint that came against him Report that it is their judgment in conjunction with the judgement of the half years Meeting committee that the complaint be dropped as far as they can determine from the several Matters that have come before them with which this Meeting unites and appoints Sears Mott & Andrew Cohoe to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting and Report to our next Meeting.

Agreeable to the minutes Received from our last half Years Meeting this Meeting is directed to raise their proportion of \$800 for the Yearly Meetings use. This Meeting the Preparative Meeting to raise their proportion of sd. Sum and pay it to this Meetings treasurer and report the same the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute down to the Preparative Meetings ~

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth the 11th of 10 m. 1826

The R Clk being absent this meeting appoints Cornelius Mills Clk for the Day.

The Representatives all Present Except one.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers to the usual five which are as follows

An 1

Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings For religious worship & Discipline the hour is not so Well observed as could be wished for not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to Remark some care taken in the above deficiencies.

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An 2

Love and Unity are Maintained Amongst us as Becomes Brethern Except Four instances of Disunity And care taken. Care is taken to End differences Care is taken to Discourage talebearing & Detraction

An 3

Friends are generly Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of speech behavior they endeavor By Example & Precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistant with our Christian Profession.

An 4

Clear as far as appears.

An 9

We trust care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

The com appointed By the Half Years Meeting to Visit Norwich Monthly Meeting Report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Norwich to be held at Yarmouth the 11th mo.

We of the Com of the half Years Meeting in Conjunction with your Com. Have looked over And Considered the Proceeding of your meeting And the Preparative Meeting of Norwich and It is our judgment and advice that the complaint against Peter Lossing which appears on your Book 10th mo. 1825 should be carried forward on your Proceeding A Greable to our Discipline As we have not Discovered and just ground to the contrary it is also our advice that you endeavor To arrange your Minute in the Case against Alonzo Thayer in a manor More Consistant with our Discipline.

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And we earnestly Recommend that you may Let the time Pass Suffice & be more Careful in Futer to treat all Cases which May come before you agreeable to the true spirit and meaning of our Disipline by which Means brotherly love and Harmony may be Preserved and the cause of truth and richeousness Maintained and Preserved from Further Reproch and your hands be strengthened To cultivate our precious Vine Yard and build Up the wall thereof We Do further Earnestly advise that you will tenderly Extend your tender Care and counsel toward such of your Members or others who are permitted in your Meetings For Disipline That have been or May be in the Practice of publishing or speaking of the business or transactions of such meetings to those not of our society which we consider as A Species of talebearing and aught to be treated as Such and if they Persist therein to Deal with them According to Disipline.

Norwich the 3rd of 10th mo. 1826

Samuel Baker Cornelius White Samuel D Cronk Henry Widdifield Henry Bonnel

With which this Meeting Units and Directs Norwich Preparative Meeting to forward the Complaint against Peter Lossing in 10 mo. 1825 To our next monthly Meeting.

The Com to assist the Half Years Com in the Examining of the Minuts Report their appointment answered.

The Com to Visit bayam [Bayham] meeting Report they Have attended that meeting at several different times and see nothing but that it is orderly

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And they Feel Desirous to have their Meeting Continued after a time of Deliberation thereon The Meeting are united in allowing them the privilege of holding A Meeting as usual for six Months Under the care of James Mills Enos Scott Isaac Moore William Henry & Amos Palmer to Join A Com of Women Friends and Report quarterly.

The Com in Samuel Wilsons case Report that one of their Number have had an opportunity with Him the Meeting units in receiving him into Membership with us Adam Stover David Dunkin are appointed to inform him of his reception & Report to our next meeting.

The Com to inform Frederick Stover the conclusion of this Meeting Report the appointment Answered.

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Jonathan Doan on account of the Complaint That Came against him report they have Had an opportunity to Prety good satisfaction And Produced an acknowledgment From him which was read After a time of Deliberation Thereon the Meeting units in receiving it. Joshua Gillam Jonathan Heaton are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of this Meeting And report next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 11th Mo. 1826

The Representatives from our Preparatives are all present.

Read and accepted a Removal certificate in favor of Owen Stringham from Scipio Monthly Meeting bearing date 5th of 9th Mo. 1825.

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The committee appointed to have the care of the care of the Meeting at Ancaster Report they have attended that Meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and that it was the Request of Friends at that place to have the Meeting continued at the House of Levi Williams with which this Meeting unites and allows them the privilege to hold a Meeting for six Months under the care of Job Peckham, William Cromwell, Frederick Stover & Adam Stover to join a committee of women Friends & report quarterly.

The committee in Simeon Posts case not Ready to make a report on account of his acknowledgment being lost. They are continued to give him information therof and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to collect the births & deaths of the members belonging to this Meeting, Report further attention but not ready to a full report they are continued to fulfill their appointment and report next Mo.

Agreeable to the direction of the Half Years Meetings committee Norwich Preparative Meeting forwarded to this Meeting the complaint against Peter Lossing which is as follows,

{To Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 11th Mo 1825

We hereby offer this as a complaint against Peter Lossing for rejecting the counsel and advice of his friends so far as to continue Preaching to the dissatisfaction of friends also for proceeding against Jonathan Horned in the Law and putting him in goal which we conceive inconsistent with our principles.

John Sutton David Dunkin

after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in appointing Job Peckham, Isaac Moore, Henry Sutton, Andrew Cohoe & Benjamin West to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and Report next Mo.

This Meeting appoints John Birdsall Gilbert Stover Clyamond Vanderburgh & William Hulet to regulate the minutes in Alonzo Thayers case according to discipline and Report thereto.

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The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaiah H Gold and Lavina B Sutton Report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing disorderly and handed the Marriage certificate to the Recorder.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Willson of his Reception into Membership with friends Report the appointment answerd.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 12th Mo. 1826

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one and a Reason Rendered for his absence.

The Friends appointed to inform Simeon Post the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an Essay of denial Report the appointment Ansd. And produced an Essay to this Meeting which Read approved and signed Elisha Cornell and William Cromwell are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him his Right of Appeal and Rept next Mo.

The committee appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of the Members belonging to this Monthly Meeting Report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Peter Lossing on account of the complaint Report their attention to the appointment and it is their judgment there is no cause of complaint against him according to our Discipline a part of the Meeting not being united with the Report of the committee the subject is Referred another Mo.

The committee appointed to Regulate the Meeting in Alonzo Thayers case Report their attention to the appointment and not uniting in the manner of proceeding Referred the subject to the Meeting which concludes to drop it and leave it as now Stands.

A Certificate came to this Meeting in favor of Nehemiah Palmer from Stanford Monthly Meeting held at Little Nine Partners bearing date 19th of 8th Mo. 1826
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Reception of which is deferred until information can be obtained from the Executors holding his property at that place Respecting the situation of the Sd. Nehemiah's property Wm Cromwell Adam Stover Elisha Cornell and John Birdsall are appointed to get the necessary information and Rept.

Information came to this Meeting from Pelham Monthly Meeting that they have disowned Saml. Minard with which this Meeting unites.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of Norwich Preparative Meeting signed by John Stover and Emma Webster they having consent of Parents John Palmer and David Barton are appointed to enquire into the Young Man's clearness of previous Marriage engagements and Report to our next Meeting where the parties are desired to appear for an Ans.

The committee appointed to take charge of the Interest of donation Money of Chamlius Whorton and purchase suitable School Books for the benefit of Children in low circumstances belonging to this Monthly Meeting inform some attention but not Ready for a Report they are continued and desired to Rept next Mo.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Wm Horox on account of his Request to become a member of this society Report they have had an opportunity with him to good Satisfaction and feel willing he should be Receive. After a weighty deliberation on the Subject the Meeting are united in Receiving him into Membership with Friends Cornelius Mills and Amos Palmer are appointed to inform him of his Reception and Rept next Month.

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 1st Mo. 1827

Four of the Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one of the others.

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Shillitoe attended this Meeting with a certificate of approbation from Kinwitch? Old England also a concurrence from the Quarterly Meeting of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, Likewise a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London Expressive of their sympathy & unity in his prospect whose Gospel Labours have we Trust been edifying – And also a minute from New York Monthly Meeting Recommending Saml. Hood as a companion of our Friend Thomas Shillitoe whose company was truly satisfactory.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared a summary of which are as follows –

Ans 1st All our Meetings are attended for religious worship and discipline except a few instances of neglect which are under notice the hour nearly observed by the greater part of friends some unbecoming behavior in meetings.

Ans 2nd Love and Unity are maintained by the most of friends but not by all as would be desired care is taken to end differences when they are known to avoid tale-bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and their answers by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession though there appears a neglect in some we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care towards others under our care.

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Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query except three instances of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor and care taken.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded some advice and assistance has been given there is a neglect of school learning for want of convenient schools.

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

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof except one instance of attending a training which is under care.

Ans 8th Clear as far as appears except one instance of launching into business beyond his ability to manage as becomes our religious profession which is under care and one not performing a promise.

Ans 9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline though not so seasonable in all cases as would best.

Ans 10th They are.

The friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of previous Marriage engagements of John Stover Report they find nothing to obstruct and the parties being present and expressing the continuation of their intention and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends. John Palmer and Joshua Gillam are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report next month.

The committee appointed to inform Simeon Post of the conclusion to disown him report the appointment answered and that he should no disposition of appealing.

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The subject of the complaint against Peter Lossing coming before this Meeting after a time of weighty deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in having the committee make him another visit and those who appear to be aggrieved to

accompany the committee and take an opportunity with the individual and report next Month.

The committee appointed to inspect the state of Nehemiah Palmers property report they attended to their appointment and according to the information they have received think it not safe to receive his certificate with which this meeting unites and continues the committee to prepare an essay to forward to that meeting the conclusion of this and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Wm Horax [Horrox] of his reception into membership with friends not giving a report they are continued and desired to report next Mo.

This meeting unites with the women in the reception of Mary Horax [Horrox].

The subject of a division of the Yearly Meeting held in New York being again revived in this meeting this meeting unites in its going forward to the half Years having the unity of the womens meeting. Adam Stover, Frederick Stover John Palmer Wm Cromwell are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting with the business from this and report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth The usual time next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting Held at Yarmouth the 14th of 2 Mo. 1827

The Clerk being absent this meeting appoints John Palmer Clk for the Day.

Four of the representatives are present and a reason given for the absence of the others.

Canada Half Years Meeting Held at West Lake the 31 of 7 mo. 1827

By attending to the report of the Com appointed to Visit the monthly meeting of Norwich this meeting was led into A deep and Painful Exercise on the account of the want Of Love and Unity in that Meeting after A time of solid Deliberation thereon It was concluded to continue the Com for Further Servis therein and they to Visit that Monthly meeting and labour with them as truth may open the way and the Monthly meeting is Desired at the request of the Com to adjourn to a tim suitable For them to attend.

Extracted From The Minutes of Said meeting By Amos Armitage Clerk.
Six of the Half years meetings Com are Present.

Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting Report they attended.

Read and accepted A Removal certificate From Pelham Monthly meeting In Favor of Phillip Simmerman and Wife Mary & their five Minor children Viz. William W, Peter, Rachel, Jacob & Rebecca Jane bearing Date the 6 of 12 mo. 1862.

The Com appointed to attend the Mariage of John Stover & Emma Webster Report they attended to the appointment and saw Nothing but that it was orderly conducted & Handed the Mariage Certificate to the recorder.

The Subject of Peter Lossing Case Coming Again before this Meeting & the Com that was continued Making A report that the Meeting Cannot unite with after Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in appointing Levi Wilson Phineas Kinsey Jeremiah Moore Seignior William Widerfield William Heray in conjunction with the half years meeting Com to investigate the Case and report next month.

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The Com appointed to prepare an essay in the case of Nehemiah Palmer not being ready to Make a report they are continued to report next month.

The Com appointed to inform William Horrox of his reception into Membership with us report the appointment answered.

A Complaint Came to this meeting From Norwich Prep Meeting Signed by the overseers against Thomas J Lancaster For attending Places of Diversion unchaste conduct and accomplishing his Mariage with one not a member of our Society by the assistance of A Magistrate this meeting appoints Joshua Gillam & Amos Scott to take an opportunity with Him on account of the complaint and report to our Next Meeting.

This meeting adjourns To Meet at Norwich the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 3rd Mo. 1827

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings all present except one.

Four of the committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to take an opportunity with Peter Lossing Report they have had an opportunity with him and that they find no cause of complaint against him in their opinion according to discipline and a part of the Meeting are united with the Report of the committee and the other part submits – Andrew Cohoe & John Gould are appointed to inform him the result of this Meeting and Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay in Nehemiah Palmers case have prepared and produced on to this Meeting which was read approved and signed with some addition.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Thos. J Lancaster on account of the complaint that came against him are not Ready to make a report on account of indisposition of body they are continued to attend to the appointment and report next Mo.

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The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting inform they have not attended that Meeting they are desired to attend to their appointment and report next Mo.

Joshua Gillam, Adam Stover George Southwick Job Packham Clyamond WDBurgh Amos Post Wm Cromwell Jeremiah Moore Cornelius Mills John Palmer and Levi Willson are appointed to propose and bring forward names for Overseers and also clerks for the ensuing year to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 4th Mo. 1827

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present.

The Committee appointed to propose and bring forward Names for Overseers and also for Clerk have proposed John Birdsall for Clerk after being considered he is Reappointed to that service for one Year and William Hulette being proposed for assistant Clerk is united with and he is Reappointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared a Summary of which is as follows.

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by the most of Friends The hour pretty well Observed not al clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed except some unbecoming behavior in Meetings for Discipline – and Care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst most frinds as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences we do not know but Friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage Tale bearing and detraction.

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Ans 3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel more care would be necessary in Regards to the Children we believe endeavors are used by example and Precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in friends families care taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The subject of Eleanor Adams formerly Flack coming from the Womin to this Meeting on account of her outgoing in Marriage to one not of our society the unity with the Womin in disowning her is deferred 4 or 5 Months on account of some feeling Men as wishing to make he a visit and Report at or within the expiration of the time.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Thomas J Lancaster on account of the complaint that came against him Reports they have had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction an Request longer time to extend further labor which being allowed, they are Requested to fulfil their appointment and Report next Month.

The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting not ready to make a Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report next Month.

The committee appointed to propose and bring forward names for Overseers have proposed for Norwich Job Peckham John Gould and Levi Wilson for Pine Street Amos Scott and John Birdsall.

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for Yarmouth James Mills Mahlon Doan and Jeremiah Moore Seign. All of which being seperately considered are appointed to that service for one year except the appointment of Job Peckham and John Gould defers another Month on the care of the comt.

Norwich Preparative Meeting informs the sum of Three Dollars nineteen Cents have been Raised and paid to this Meetings Treasurer and produced a Receipt for the same which is as follows

Recd. From Gilbert Stover three Dollars nineteen cents for Yearly Meetings use –
2nd 4th Mo. 1827.

/m Cromwell Fwn.

An acknowlment came to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting signed by Benjamin Haight which is as follows Frederick Stover Amos Palmer and Jeremiah Moore Seignr. Are appointed to take an oppportunity with him on account of his acknowledgt. And Report their sense to our next Meeting.

A Request came to this Meeting from William Widdifield for a Removal Certificate also a similar Request from Joseph Davis which is deferred another Month.

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time Next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 5th Mo. 1827

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The committee appointed in Thomas J Lancaster's case not Ready to make a report they are continued to ans their appointment and Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting not ready to make a Report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

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The appointment of Job Peckham and John Gould as Overseers deferred another Month on the care of the committee.

The committee appointed to take an oppportunity with Benjamin Haight Report they have had an oppportunity with him to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation Jonathan Doan and Benjamin West are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to Receive him into membership with us and Report next Mo.

a Request came to this Meeting from William Widdifield for a Removal certificate for himself and Family to Recommend them to Hamberg Monthly Meeting Henry Yarwood and George Southwick are appointed to join a committee of women Friends and inspect their outward affairs and if nothing appear to obstruct prepare an Essay of Certificate and produce to our next Meeting.

a Request came to this Meeting from Joseph David for a Removal Certificate for himself wife and one child to Recommend them Peru Monthly

Meeting Abel Scooley and Frederick Stover are appointed to Join a committee of Women friends and inspect their Temporal affairs and if the way be clear prepare an essay of Certificate and produce to our next Meeting.

A Request came to this Meeting by way of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting signed by John ORiley Requesting to Joined in membership with friends Adam Stover and John Palmer are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of his Request and make enquiry into his life and conversation and the grounds of his request and Report next Month.

A Request came to this Meeting by way of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting signed by David Losee Requesting to be Joined into membership with friends Job Peckham and Gilbert Stover are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account

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Account of his Request and make enquiry into his life and conversation and the sincerity of his mind and Report. their sense to our next Meeting.

A Certificate came to this Meeting from Pelham Mo. Meeting in favor of Annie Abel Wife of Daniel Abel and their Children which we conceive incorrect the Clerks are therefore directed to prepare a statement of its error and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of Bayham Meeting not present to make a Report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to take charge of the Interest of the donation money of Chamlius Whorton Report some attention but not ready to make a full Report They are continued and desired to Report next Month.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time Next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 6th Mo. 1827

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present.

The Committee in Thos. J Lancaster's case not ready to make a Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report next Mo.

The appointment of John Gould as Overseer united with and he is appointed to that service for one year.

The appointment of Job Peckham as Overseer deferred another Month on the care of the Committee.

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to Receive his acknowledgment Report the appointment Answered.

The friends appointed to Prepare an Essay of Certificate to Recommend William Widdifield and Family to Hamburg Monthly Meeting Report the way Clear and produced an Essay to this Meeting which was Read approved and signed.

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The committee appointed to Prepare an essay of Certificate to Recommend Joseph Davis his Wife and one child to Peru Monthly Meeting

Report the way Clear and produce an Essay to this Meeting which was Read approved and signed.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with John ORiley on account of his Request to be Joined into Membership with friends not being Ready to make a Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report next Mo.

The Committee appointed to Take an opportunity with David Losse on account of his Request to Joined into Membership with friends not Ready to make a Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report Next Mo.

The Clerks presented to this Meeting to forward to Pelham Monthly Meeting in company with the Certificate of Annie Abell and her Children which was Read approved & signed.

The Committee appointed to Take Charge of the Interest of the Donation Money of Chamlius Whorton Report attention to the appointment and have purchased Books to the amount of Thirteen Dollars forty Eight cents David Dunkin Andrew Cohoe Elisha Cornell John Cornell John Moore and Cornelius Mills are appointed to divide the said Books and forward Each Preparative Meetings proportion to their Respective Preparative Meetings and Report.

The committee appointed to have the care of Bayham Meeting Report they have attended that Meeting and saw nothing but it was Orderly and it being the desire of friends at that place to have their Meeting continued which after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting united in allowing them the privilege of holding a Meeting as usual for six Months under the care of John Sutton Cornelius Mills William Cromwell and John Palmer they to Join a committee of women Friends and Report Quarterly.

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A Complaint came to the Meeting signed by the Overseers of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting against Levi Heaton for attending a Marriage accomplished by a Priest and also the use of Profane language John Moore and George Southwick are appointed to Labor with him on account of the complaint and Report Next Month.

Alonzo Thayer Edmond Lossing Elisha Cornell Amos Scott William Hervey and Cornelius Mills being appointed in 5th Mo. 1826 to have the care of Burying Grounds and attend the Funerals of those Interees in Our Grounds they the said committee are Reappointed to that service for one Year.

This Meeting adjourns to be held at Yarmouth the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th of 7 Mo. 1827

The Clerk being absent Cornelius Mills is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The committee in Thos. J Lancaster's case not being Ready to make a report they are continued with the addition of Job Peckham to answer their appointment and Report Next Mo.

No Report from the committee in John ORiley's case they are continued to answer their appointment and Report next Mo.

The committee to take an opportunity with David Losee on account of his Request Report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting is united in Receiving him into Membership with us William Cromwell and Joshua Gillam are

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Appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting and Report Next Mo.

The committee to divide the Books purchased with the Interest of the donation Money of Chamlius Whorton Report their appointment answered.

This Meeting directed each Preparative Meeting to Raise their proportion of Ten dollars thirty Two Cents and the Interest arising thereon and pay to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

The committee in Levi Heatons case Report some attention to the subject but not Ready to make a full Report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report next Mo.

The committee to propose names for Overseers Report they think best to across? [erase] Job Beckams name and prepose Andrew Cohoe which being united with he is appointed to that service for one year.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time Next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 8th Mo. 1827

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and the ans prepared a summary of which are as follows.

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline ate attended by the most of Friends the hour pretty well observed not all clear of Sleeping – no other unbecoming behavior noticed in them – Some care taken in the above deficiency.

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern one Meeting says not so fully with all – no differencys that are of Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged – with the above Exceptions.
Ans 3rd We believe friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech Behavior and apparel – Except some deviations in the Youth and most friends endeavor by example and Precept to Train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession we believe the Schriptures of Truth are

frequently Read in friends families and care is taken towards others under our Tuition.

Ans 4th friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion Except one instance of the excessive use and a few instances of unnecessary use at Public Gatherings.

Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The committee appointed in Thomas J Lancaster's case not ready to make a Report are continued to answer their appointment and Report Next Mo.

The committee appointed to Take an opportunity with John ORiley on account of his Request to be joined into Membership with Friends not Ready to make a report they are continued with the addition of Amos Palmer and Jeremiah Moore Seignor to take an opportunity with him and Report Next Mo.

The friends appointed to inform David Losee of his Reception into Membership with friends Report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed in Levi Heaton's Case report attention to the appointment and wish longer time which being united with they are desired to attend to their appointment and Rept at 2 Months

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One of the committee in William Johnson's case Report he has had another opportunity with him to no Satisfaction the Meeting therefore concludes to disown him. Smith Varney and Job Peckham are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting and prepare an Essay of Testification of his denial and Report.

The committee to have care of Ancaster Meeting Report some attention but not Ready for a full report they are continued to answer their appointment and Report.

This Meeting unites with the women in the Reception of Maryann Jones.

Frederick Stover Joshua Gillam Peter Lossing & William Cromwell are appointed to attend our ensuing half Years Meeting with the business from this and Report.

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time Next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 9th month 1827

The Clerk being absent Smith Varney is appointed for the day.

Two of the Representatives to our half Years Meeting report they attended and produced an Extract which is as follows

Canada half Years Meeting held at Young Street the 29th of 8th month 1827

It appears by the extract now received that the Quarterly meetings are directed to raise their

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proportion of Two Thousand dollars for the Yearly Meetings use. The Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk.

It also appears by said Extract that the Quarterly Meetings are requested to direct the opening of subscriptions for the use of the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting for the improvement and civilization of Indian Natives. The monthly Meetings are requested to pay attention thereto accordingly and pay the Money which may be raised to the Clerk of this Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting By Joel Hughes Clerk which is directed to the preparative Meetings requesting them to raise their respective proportions of the said sum and also open subscriptions and raise money for the improvement and civilization of the Native Indians and pay it to this Meetings Treasurer.

The Committee in Thomas J Lancasters case not ready to report are continued.

Two of the Committee having the Care of Bayham meeting report they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly.

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting by way of Pine street preparative meeting signed by Mory Thayer and Amy Carman they having consent of Parents George Southwick and Edmund Lossing are appointed to inquire into the young man's clearness of previous marriage engagements with others and report to our next meeting where the parties are directed to appear for an Ansr.

The Committee in John ORiley's case not ready to report are continued.

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The Committee in Wm Johnson's case have paid some attention to the subject but not ready to make a full report are continued.

The Committee having the care of Ancaster meeting report no further attention to the subject they are continued and desired to report next mo.

Benjamin Haight requests a removal Certificate to Hartland Monthly Meeting State of New York James Mills and Reuben Haight are appointed to enquire into the state of his Temporal concerns and if the way be clear prepare an Essay and have it at next meeting.

This meeting Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the Usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 10th Mo. 1827

The Clark being absent Merritt Palmer is appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are all present except one and a reason given for his absence.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the Answers from our Preparative meetings are as follows.

No report from the Committee in Thomas J Lancaster's case.

The committee to enquire into Mory Thayer's clearness of marriage engagements with others report they have attended to their

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appointment and there appears nothing to obstruct and they Mary Thayer and Amy Carman appeared in this meeting for an answer and they are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends Wm Cromwell and George Southwick are appointed to attend said marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report.

The committee in John ORiley's case report some attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued.

No report from the Committee in Wm Johnson case.

Two of the Committee to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the time being expired for which they had a meeting allowed them this meeting is united in allowing them the privilege of holding a meeting for six months under the care of George Southwick Wm Cromwell Jeremiah Moore and Adam Stover they to Join a committee of women friends and report at the expiration of said time.

The committee to prepare an essay of certificate in favor of Benjamin Haight to hartland monthly meeting report they find nothing to obstruct and produced an essay which with some alteration was read, approved and Signed.

Read and excepted a removal certificate in favor of Annis? [Annie] Abel and her eight minor children Viz. Jabez, Lucy, Julia, Benjamin, Martha, Anna, Rebecca and Cyrus.

A concern arose in this meeting to appoint a committee to inspect the minutes of this meeting

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Which is refered to next meeting for further consideration.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most of friends, One meeting states, some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline – the hour pretty well observed - not all clear of sleeping – no other unbecoming behavior in them as far as appears and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren – no differences that we know of – Tale bearing and detraction is avoided as far as appears – One meeting says tale bearing and detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as would be best.

Ans 3rd Friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although there appears some neglect in these respects in the youth – yet we believe friends endeavor 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 no others under our tuition that we know of.

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

9th Care is taken in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 11th Mo. 1827

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are all present.

One of the committee in Thomas J Lancasters case inform further attention but not ready for a full Report they are continued.

The committee in John ORileys case Report they have had an opportunity with him but wish longer time they are continued to Report at or within three months.

The appointment of a committee to inspect the Minutes of this Monthly Meeting deferred another Month for further consideration.

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Mory Thayer & Amy Carman Report their attention to the appointment and that the Marriage was orderly conducted. There was some disorderly conduct on the way by some of the company which has been attended to according to discipline.

The committee in Wm Johnsons case produced to this Meeting an Essay of denial against him for deviation in Marriage which was read approved and with some alteration signe which is as follows

Whereas William Johnson has so far deviated from the order of friends as to marry one not in membership with us for which he has been tenderly labored with without the desired effect accordingly this Meeting disowns him until such time as he shall be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction –

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 11th Mo. 1827.

Levi Willson and William Cromwell are appointed to hand him a copy of his Denial and inform him of his right appeal and Report.

John Gould Requested in this Meeting a removal certificate for himself and family to Recommend them to Lawrens Monthly Meeting ? county in the

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State of New York. Alonzo Thayer Job Peckham & smith Varney are appointed to inspect the state of his temporal concerns and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an Essay of certificate and produce to our next Meeting. And also Alonzo Thayer and Smith Varney to prepare an Essay for Job Packhams two children to Brdgewater Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 12th Mo 1827

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are all prest.

The committee in Thos. J Lancasters case inform further attention to the appointment and do not find him in disposition to make satisfaction the Meeting Therefore concludes to disown him. Andrew Cohoe and Job Peckham are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting and prepare an Essay of Testification of denial against him and produce to our next Meeting.

The appointment of a committee to inspect the Minutes deferred another Month.

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Sarah Bowsky from Pelham Monthly Meeting Bearing date 3rd of 10th Mo 1827.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of Pine street Preparative Meeting signed by Hugh D Webster and Lydia Cornell. John Palmer and William Cromwell are appointed to enquire into the Young Man's clearness of previous Marriage engagements with others and Report at our next Meeting where the parties are Requested to attend for an answer.

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The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate to Recommend John Gould and Family to Lawrens Monthly Meeting Rept some attention but not having fulfilled the appointment they are contd.

A Complaint came to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting against John Scott which is as follows To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 12th of 12th Mo. 1827 John Scott has so far deviated from our discipline as to Quarrel with and lay violent hands on a Man for which he has ben tenderly Labored with without the desired effect James Mills Mahlon Doan Job Peckham and John Birdsall are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and Report at Two Months.

This Meeting Unites with the Women in disowning Eleanor Adams.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 1st Mo 1828

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are Present except Two

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and the Answers prepared a Summary of which are as follows.

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline a neglect appears in Some the hour mostly Observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior in them noticed. Some care taken in the above deficiencys

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences Tale Bearing discouraged but not so fully avoided as would be best – some care taken.

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Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel

and some friends endeavor by example and Precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession The Schriptides of truth are frequently Read in our families.

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituou Liquors frequenting Tavern and attending places of diversion as far as appears Except Three instenes of unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors which is under notice.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of though not so well instructed in School Larning as would be best.

Ans 6th We know of none who are keeping company with Persons not of our society on account of Marriage or parents who connive at their children's keeping company with such nor do we know of any who attend the Marriages of those who go out from us or Marriages accomplished by a Priest.

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with Military Requisitions or in Paying any Fine or Tax in Lieu Thereof.

Ans 8th Friends appear careful to Perform their Promises and pay their Just Debts Except Two instances and Also careful not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious Profession when any give occasion for fear on those accounts they are Labored with for their Preservation and Recovery.

Ans 9th we believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

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The Friends appointed to enquire into the Clearness of Previous Marriage engagements fo Hugh D Webster Report attention to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct and the Parties being present and appearing in this Meeting and expressing the continuation of their intentions they having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of Friends John Palmer and John Stover are appointed to attend the Marriage and see if it be orderly accomplished and hand the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder.

The Friends appointed to inform Thomas J Lancaster the conclusion of the Meeting to Disown him and prepare an Essay of Testification of his denial Report attention to the appointment and Produced an Essay to this Meeting which was Read approved and with some alterations Signed John Griffin and William Cromwell are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of Right of appeal and Report.

The appointment of a Committee to inspect the Minutes of this Monthly Meeting to see if they accord with our discipline defered another Month.

The committee in Levi Heaton's case not Ready for a Report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

A complaint came to this Meeting signed by the overseers of Norwich Preparative Meeting against William Webster for his out going in Marriage with one not in Membership with Friends which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting Held 9th of 1st Mo 1828

Whereas William Webster has so far deviated from the order of Friends as to accomplish his Marriage with one not in Membership with Friends but the assistance of a Magistrate Samuel Cornell and Merritt Palmer are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and Report

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Pine Street Preparative Meeting inform they have Raised the Sum of Sixteen Shillings N York courency for Yearly Meetings use and paid to the Treasurer.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate To Recommend John Gould and family to Lawrens Monthly Meeting inform attention but not Ready for a Report are continued.

The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate in favor of Job Peckham's Two Minor Children namely Mary C and John J to Bridgeisater? Monthly Meeting Produced an Essay to this Meeting which was Read aproved and Signed – The Clerk is desired to forward the same to that Meeting.

Job Peckham George Southwick Levi West Merritt Palmer and John C Cromwell are appointed to attend our ensuing half Year Meeting with the business from this & Report.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month to Meet at Yarmouth.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 2nd Mo. 1828

The Clerk being absent Merritt Palmer is appointed for the day.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one and a reason rendered for his absence.

3 of The friends appointed to attend our last half Year's meeting report they did not attend and gave reasons, no report from the others they are desired to report next month.

Proposals of Marriage came before this meeting by way of Pine street Preparative Meeting Signed by James Haight and Sarah C Carman they having consent of Parents – Mahlon Doane and Elias Moore are appointed to enquire into

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the young man's clearness of previous marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where the parties are requested ti appear for an answer.

Yarmouth preparative meeting informs this meeting they have opened Subscription and raised one shilling NCy for the yearly meeting Committee's use in the civilisation of the Indian Natives.

John Gillam requesating a removal Certificate for himself and family to Youngs Street Monthly meeting, this meeting appoints Benjamin West and George Southwick to join a Committee of women friends to see if the way be clear and produce and essay to our next meeting.

No report from the Committee to attend the marriage of Hugh D Webster they are continued to report next month.

No report from the committee in Thomas J Lancaster's case they are continued to report next month.

The subject of appointing a committee to examine our minutes and see if they accord with our discipline, coming again before this meeting, after a time of deliberation this meeting unites except one objection in appointing Enos Scott, Jeremiah Moore Senr. James Mills, George Southwick, Peter G Lossing, John Kipp, Wm Harvey and Cornelius Mills, carefully to examine our minutes and see if they accord with our discipline and if they find any thing that has transpired contrary to our discipline to lay it before our next meeting with their report.

The Committee in John ORiley's case report they have paid him a visit to but little satisfaction this meeting therefore is united in returning his request Reubin Haight

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and Amos Palmer are appointed to hand him his request and report.

The committee in Levi Heaton's case reports their appointment not answered they are continued with the addition of Wm Harvey and John Kipp to answer their appointment and report next month.

1 of The Committee in William Webster's case reports they have paid attention to the appointment but request another month to report – with which this meeting unites.

No report from the committee in John Scott's case they are continued and desired to report next.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 3rd Mo. 1828

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present Except Two.

one of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting Report he attended.

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of previous Marriage engagements of James Haight Report they find nothing to obstruct and the Parties appearing in this Meeting and Requesting an answer to their Proposals of Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to the order of Friends Job Peckham and William Cromwell are appointed to attend the Marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder and Report.

one of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Hugh D Webster and Lydia Cornell Report he attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and handed the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder. The other friend gave a satisfactory Reason for not attending.

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The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate to Recommend John Gillam and Family to Young Street Monthly Meeting Report attention to the appointment but not Ready for a full Report. they are continued.

The committee in Thos. J Lancasters case Report they have attended to the appointment and that he shewed no disposition of Apealing and handed the Testification for Record which is as follows –

Thomas J Lancaster has disregarded the good counsel of friends and the order of society so far as to be guilty of unchaste conduct likewise Married one not member and had his Marriage accomplished by the assistance of A Magistrate for which he has been tenderly Labored with without the desired effect – Signed in and on Behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 1st mo. 1828 By John Birdsall Clk.

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of this Monthly Meeting and see if they accord with our Discipline Report careful attention to the apointment and produced a Statement of such as the found incorrecct which are as follows

The Report – We the committee to examine the Monthly Meeting Minutes have carefully attended to our and find many of our minutes deficient and not according to Duscipline which we think ought to claim the attention of the Monthly Meeting – Signed by the Committee Enos Scott Jeremiah Moore James Mills William Hervey George southwick Cornelius Mills Peter G Lossing John Kipp

The Monthly Meeting's committee discovery –

On Page 4th we find an omission of the names of the Children of Clyamond and Roxcina Vandeburg by them Requested for

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On Page 5th We find an approbatory Minute to which dissatisfaction was minuted and we do not find any minute wherein that dissatisfaction was Removed.

On Page 9th we find a complaint which does not express Any labor which we believe would be necessary.

also on Page 9th we find where a Friend was Released from the Select Body and so do not find on minute and Previous labor extended which we consider not according to Discipline.

On Page 11th we find a complaint which does not express any care which we believe would be necessary.

On Page 27th we find an omission of the Clerk's being directed to furnish Sarah Haight with a copy of her Minute.

On Page 33 We find Two complaints and no copy expressed.

On Page 34 We find an omission of the Clerk's being directed to furnish a friend with a Copy of a minute for his right of Membership.

On Page 35 We find an omission in a minute which was to Short.

On Page 44 We find Two complaints and no care expressed.

On Page 53 We find a complaint and no care Expressd.

On Page 58 We find a complaint and no care Expressd.

On Page 82 We find a complaint which appears contrary to Discipline also on the same Page a piece of writing signed by a friend which we consider inconsistent to be in our Minutes.

On Page 90 We find a Complaint and no care expressed.

On Page 110 We find a Complaint which appears contrary to Discipline we also consider the advice given on that Subject contrary to Discipline – contained on Page 107.

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On Page 136 We find a Minute expressing unity when there was one objection.

We also find the most part of the Testifications of denial not inserted which is contrary to discipline.

The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate to Recommend John Gould and family to Lawrens Monthly Meeting Report the way clear and produced an essay to this Meeting which was Read approved and Signed – the Clerk is directed to forward the same to that Meeting.

No Report from the committee in John ORiey's case they are continued.

The committee in Levi Heatons case Report some attention but not ready for a full Report they are continued.

The committee in John Scotts case inform they have not attended to their appointment they are continued and desored to Report next Mo.

John Palmer Clyamond Vandeburg Amos Scott Merritt Palmer Job Peckham and Smith Varney are appointed to Propose such alterations in the Minutes found to be incorrect, as will make them Stand according to Discipline and forward the same at or within Two months.

Adam stover Gilbert Stover William Hulett Job Peckham Amos Scott Jeremiah Moore Seignr. Levi Wilson John Birdsall Smith Varney Enos Scott and William Harvey are appointed to consider propose and bring forward names for overseers and also for Clerks for the ensuing Year.

This Meeting unites with the Women in Proceeding to disown Elizabeth Spencer formerly Flewelling.

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time Next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 4th Mo. 1828

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Wm T Webster on account of his outgoing in Marriage Report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and forwarded to this meeting an acknowledgement which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th of 4th Month 1828 – Whereas I have deviated from the discipline of friends so far as to marry a person on another Religious society for which breach of discipline I wish you to overlook and Keep me under your Christian care.

Signed William T Webster

With which this Meeting unites in Receiving. Job Peckham & John Griffin are appointed to inform him the conclusion of this meeting to accept his acknowledgement & Report.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and the answers prepared to the usual five a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour generally observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them noticed some care taken in the deficiency.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren, if differences arise care is taken to end them but perhaps not so speedy as would be best tale bearing and detraction discouraged but not fully avoided.

Ans 3rd We believe friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

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most friends do by example and precept endeavour 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 care towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion.

Ans 9th We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate to Recommend John Gillam an family to Young Street Monthly Meeting not ready for a report are continued.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Levi Heaton on account of the complaint that came against him Report attention to the appointment to good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement to this Meeting signed by the said Levi Heaton, which after being taken into consideration the Reception thereof is defered for three months under the care of the committee and they to Report at the expiration of the time.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with John Scott not attending to the appointment they are continued with the addition of Wm Hulet.

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Eleanor Adams formerly Flack.

No Report from the committee in John ORileys case they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham Report they have attended at divers times and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted. Except the absence of several of its members, And they being desirous of having their Meeting continued, they are allowed the privilege of holding a meeting as usual for six Months under the care of Frederick Stover, Adam Stover, John Kipp Henry Sutton & Joshua Gillam they to join a

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Committee of Women Friends and Report Quarterly.

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of James Haight & Sarah G Carman Report attention to the appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and handed the Marriage certificate to the Recorder.

The committee appointed to consider and propose names for overseers and also for Clerks have proposed for Norwich Job Peckham Smith Varney & Henry Sutton for Pine Street Amos Scott & Daniel H Cornell – for Yarmouth Meritt Palmer Wm Harvey and Phinehas Kinsey which being separately considered are all united and appointed to that service for one Year except Phinehas Kinsey deferred another Mo. William Hulet is appointed Clerk and John Birdsall Assistant clerk for one year.

The committee appointed to inform Wm Johnson the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him Report the information given and that he showed no disposition of appealing.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of pine Street Preparative Meeting Against Stephen Flewelling for striking when struck for which he has been labored with without the desired effect. Caleb Sutton & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to take an opportunity on account of the complaint & Report Next Month.

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 5th Mo 1828

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present except one and a reason given for his absence.

The friends appointed to inform William T Webster of the conclusion of this Meeting to receive his acknowledgement Report the appointment answered.

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The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for John Gillam & family to recommend them to Young Street Monthly Meeting not ready for a Report are continued.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with John Scott on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but on account of the friends health being impaired, they are not ready for a Report and are continued.

No Report coming from the committee in John ORileys case they are continued.

The subject of Phineas Kinsey being appointed overseer coming again before this Meeting and being united with he is appointed to that service for the ensuing Year.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Stephen Flewelling on account of the complaint that came against inform attention but not Ready for a Report they are continued.

The committee appointed to propose such alterations in the former minutes of our Monthly Meeting found to be incorrect to make them stand according to discipline Report they have attended to their appointment and produced to this Meeting the following alterations and interlineations with which this Meeting unites and directs the Clerk with the assistance of the committee to do the same and Report next Mo.

On page 4th to insert the names of the Children of Clyamon & Roxena VanderBurgh by interlining.

On page 34 like propose to interline the omission of the clerks being directed to furnish a frined with a copy of a minute 4 preparing his right of Membership.

On page 136 we propose to interline the words (excepting one objection) in the minute refered to.

On page 85 we find no error.

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On careful examination of the minute Referred to on page 6th we think it agreeable to Disapline.

In all complaints where no care has been expressed we consider improper omissions and propose to the Meeting to form a minute to that purpose And likewise to adopt a Rule in future that all complaints shall have care expressed which is united with and the following minute made -

This Meeting unites with the committee that all complaints shall come to the preparative Meeting with the necessary care expressed.

We propose that the omission on page 27 of the Clerks being directed to furnish Sarah Haight with a copy of her minute being interlined.

We consider the improper complaints refered to on page 82 Sufficiently acknowledged in the following Meeting.

Respecting the complaint on page 110 and the advice given on that subject on page 107 and also the omissions of the testification of denial we wish to defer giving our Judgment for three Months which is united with by this Meeting and they to Report it at that time.

We are united in Judgment respecting the minute referd to on page 9th that a committee be appointed by the Monthly Meeting to investigate all the proceedings relative to the Releasment of Peter Lossing from the select Meeting and see if they accord with discipline this Meeting therefore concludes to appoint Job Peckham John Griffin, Cornelius Mills and Phineas Kinsey for that purpose and Report next Mo.

The committee to have the care of ancaster Meeting Not ready for a Report they are continued.

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Yarmouth Preparative informed this Meeting the sum of twenty nine N.Y.C. raised and paid to this Meetings treasurer, it being their proportion of the Interest Money of the donation of Chamlius Whorton.

Information came to this Meeting from Rhoda Post concerning the property of Nehemiah Palmer in Canada which is expended all to seven Dollars & thirty cents after taking the subject into consideration this Meeting appoints Wm Cromwell John Palmer & Peter Lossing to inspect The case and produce a statement to our next Meeting.

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to have the charge of the Interest money of the donation of chamlius Whorton they are Reappointed with the Addition of Wm. Hulet They are to Report at or within two Months.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 6th Mo. 1828

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are present except one.

The Committee in John O Rileys case Report the appointment Answered.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Stephen Flewelling on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not Ready for a Report they are continued.

The committee and Clerk inform they altered and interlined such former minutes as they were directed.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate infavor of John Gillam and family to recommend them to Young Street Meeting Report attention to the appointment and produced an essay which was read approved and with som alteration signed the Clerk is directed to forward the same to that Meeting.

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The committee appointed to have the care of ancaster Meeting not ready for a report they are continued.

The committee appointed to investigate the proceedings relative to the Releasment of Peter Lossing from the select Meeting and see if they accord with Discipline Report they have attended to their appointment and that it is their judgment that he was not dealt with according to discipline after a discussion of the subject a part of this Meeting unites in reinstating Peter Lossing to the station of a select Member as before and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the ensuing half Year Meeting.

There having contradictions arisen Between Peter Lossing & Frederick Stover John sutton, Merritt Palmer, Amos Scott, Henry Sutton Job Peckham John Birdsall, John Griffin Smith Varney & Joshua Gillam are appointed to investigate all Matters Relative to the Same and Report to or within five Months.

The committee appointed to inspect the state of Nehemaih Palmers Property inform attention but not ready for a report are continued.

A complaint came to this Meeting signed by the overseer of Norwich Preparative Meeting against Reuben Post for his outgoing in Marriage Gilbert Stover, Levi West & Amos Scott are appointed to take an opportunity with him on acocunt of the Complaint and Report Next Mo.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at Yarmouth the usual time Next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 9th of 7th Mo. 1828

The clerk being absent Merritt Palmer is appointed clerk for the day.
The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present.

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The Committee to take an opportunity with Stephen Flewellin on account of the complaint that came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him to little or no satisfaction and that he gave them to understand that he had no wish to Retain his right of Membership – after a time of deliberation this Meeting unites in disowning him – Gilbert Stover & David Dunkin are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and hand to our next Meeting.

No Report coming from the committee that have the care of Ancaster Meeting they are desired to Report next Month.

The committee to inspect the state of Nehemiah Palmers property Report they have attended to the Appointment and produced an essay of information to Stanford Monthly Meeting which was Read approved and Signed. The clerk is directed to forward the same to that Meeting and Report.

The committee to take an opportunity with Reuben Post on account of the complaint that came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and found him in a tender frame of Mind and he offering an Acknowledgement it is deferred Reading until next Meeting on account of his absence.

The Committee to have the care of the Interest of the donation money of Chamlius Whorton Report the appointment answered and that they have taken notes for the Interest now due – and proposed to their Meeting to have the Interest due on the said fund taken to pay the principal of the debt due from the Monthly Meeting to said fund after a time of consideration this Meeting unites therewith and appoints David Dunkin cornelius Mills, Gilbert Stover Merritt Palmer & John Kipp to collect the Same and allso to take the

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care of said fund and Report in one Year.

No Report from the committee in John Scotts case the ar directed to Report next Mo.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at Norwich the usual time Next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 8th Mo. 1828

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The subject of Reuben Posts Acknowledgment coming before this Meeting and being Read and considered is deferred being Received another month under care of the committee.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to the usual five a summary of which are as follows –

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends. Yet a slackness appears in some, The hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior observed some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren though not as fully by some as would be best care is taken to end differences when they arise Tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided as would be best but discouraged.

Ans 3rd We believe Friends are generally careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families Some care taken toward others under our tuition.

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Ans 4th Friends appear to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken.

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreebly to our discipline.

The committee appointed to inform Stephen Flewellin of the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him inform they have attended to their appointment and produced an essay of denial wjich was Read approved and signed which is as follows – This may certify that Stephen Flewellin has so far daviated from the good order of Friends as when struck to strike again which has been Laboured with without the desired effect we therefor disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction This Meeting appoints William Hulet and WilliamCromwell to hand him a copy of his denial if desired and inform him of his right of appeal and Report next Mo.

One of the committee in John scotts case inform he has attended to the appointment in company with another Friend to good satisfaction and that he appeared willing to make Friends satisfaction but no acknowledgement coming from him the committee are continued.

The Committee to propose alterations in the erroneous minutes Report as follows Viz As Reflects the complaint referd to on page 109 – it is our judgment that the report of the committee on that subject and the decision of the Meeting thereon did sufficiently acknowledge and correct all errors therein. And three of the committee are united in Reporting that they discover no impropriety in the advice Respecting that complaint refered to on page 107 – We also consider the neglect of inserting

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Testimonies of denial contrary to discipline and propose that a minute be made to that purpose and that they be inserted for the future, With which this Meeting unites and directs in future that all testimonies of denial be inserted in the Monthly Meeting Records.

The time having expired that John Palmer was appointed Recorder this Meeting Reappoints him to that service for one Year.

This Meeting appoints William Hulet Gilbert Stover & John Palmer to settle with the treasurer and Report next Month.

This Meeting appoin John Palmer Jacob Stover John Kipp Cornelius Mills Wm Hulet and Wm Cromwell to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the business from this and Report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 9th Mo. 1828

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting inform they all attended except one and produce the following extract and allso a number and Epistles for the use of this Meetings Members.

This Meeting adjourns (on account of an opposition in a part of its Members in Receiving the Extracts from the Yearly and Half Years Meeting) to meet tomorrow at 9 O'Clock in the morning.

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Fifth day the 11th Friends have Met agreeably to adjournment.

Three of the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are present the Remaining three have separated themselves from us with the separatists.

Three of friends appointed to attend the last half Years Meeting are present as Yesterday the Remaining part have separated themselves from us as mentioned in the preceding Minute having also separated themselves at Half Years Meeting.

The extracts produced today as Yesterday which are here inserted –

At Canada Half Years Meeting held at Youngstreet 3rd & 4th of 9th Mo 1828

The following Minute of advice & direction from Our Yearly Meeting was read & united with and is directed to the observance of our subordinate Meetings – Our Mo. Meetings are Requested to raise their proportion of \$500. called for by the Yearly Meeting for its use and pay to this Meetings Clerk.

In Compliance with the advice of the Yearly meeting The following friends are appointed to be incorporated with the several Preparative & Monthly Meetings subordinated into this, as component parts thereof to afford them such advice & assistance as their situation may require to Wit – Jonathan Bowerman, Joseph Pearson, Sala Blancher, Levi Hughes, Thomas Linville, Thomas Smith, Asa Randall, John A Haight, Henry Widdifield, Asa Rogdell? [Randall above?] Anthony Terrill, John Hill, Edward Becket, Wm Wright, Isaac Webb, John Palmer, Gilbert Dorland, Frederick Stover, James Terrill, Jonathan Ferris, James Hughes, Wm Pearson, Wm Hulet, Isaac Booth, John Lundy, Aaron Bo[o]th, Jacob winn,

Gilbert Stover, Wm Doan, Eleazer Lewis, Wm Lundy, Stephen Cook & Stephen Cody – Who are directed to Report the status?

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of our subordinate Meetings to next Meeting.

The subject contained in the minutes from Norwich Mo. Meeting (in Relation to the case of Peter Lossing) is deferred to the careful attention of this committee.

Extracted from the Minutes of Snd Meeting by Thomas Linville Clerk.

Agreeable to the above extracts this Meeting is requested to raise its proportion of \$500 and pay to that Meetings Clerk for the Yearly Meetings use – Our Preparative Meetings are directed to Raise their proportion of said sum and pay to this Meetings treasurer the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the preparative Meetings.

Reuben Posts acknowledgment coming again before this Meeting and being considered is deferred being Received three Months under the care of the committee.

The committee to hand Stephen Flewellin a copy of his denial if Required and inform him of his Right of appeal are not ready to report and one of the committee having gone off in separation Gilbert Stover is added to the committee in his stead and they to report next Mo.

No Report coming from the committee to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster and one of the committee having separated from us in this Meeting appoints Job Peckham in addition to the committee and they are desired to Report next month.

No acknowledgment coming from John Scott and one of the committee having separated from us the remainder of the committee are requested to attend to their appointment and Report next month.

Wm Cromwell was appointed last Monthly Meeting as treasurer and he having separated from us this Meeting appoints Henry Sutton as treasurer for one year.

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer are not ready to Report the are continued.

Three of the committee to have the care of the fund and the Interest of the donation of Chamlius Whorton

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Viz Cornelius Mills, John Kipp & Merritt Palmer having separated from us as seceded Wm Hulet, Adam Stover and John Palmer are appointed in their stead for the present year to have the care of the said fund & interest.

The assistant Clerk of this Meeting Viz John Birdsall having separated from us with the seceding party, this Meeting appoints John Palmer as Assistant Clerk for the present year.

The Clerk inform this Meeting that he has forwarded the information of the state of Nehemiah Palmers property to Stanford Monthly Meeting agreeable to

direction and John Palmer has the charge of the notes and papers accompanying them Viz one note signed by Benjamin Mossher?, an order from John Gurney to Philip Palmer and a letter to Israel Post from John Gurney & Charles Hoag.

The names of the Philadelphia Correspondents accompanying the Yearly Meeting extracts are sealed fast instead of being transcribed in the back part of the book.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 8th of 10th Mo. 1828

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are present except two.

On account of an opposition this Meeting are united in removing to the dwelling house of John Moore.

Friends have assembled at the house of John Moore agreeable to the preceding minute.

One of the Yearly Meeting committee Viz Thomas Linville and two of the Half Years Meeting committee Viz Asa Randall & Wm Hulet are present at the Meeting.

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This Meeting with the assistance of a part of the Yearly & half Years Meetings committee think it Most advisable to suspend the Preparative Meetings and Meetings for worship at Pine Street and Yarmouth for the present and the of each Preparative Meeting be attach'd to Norwich Preparative having the concurrence of the women therein.

The Committee to hand Stephen Flewellin a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal are not ready for a report they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster are not Ready to Rept. they are continued.

The committee in John Scotts case inform they have visited him and that he did not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction. this Meeting after a time of deliberating concludes to disown him. John Moore & John Mackdon are appointed to inform him the conclusion this Meeting to disown him & also prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

One of the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer Report they have attended to the appointment and found in his hand 6/6 N.Y.C.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time Next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting Held the 12 of 11 mo. 1828

the Queries Have all been read in this meeting and Answers to the Usual Five which are as follows

Answer 1

all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed.

Ans 2

Love and unity are maintained amongst most Friends as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as is desired Care is taken to end Differences when they are known to arise We believe Friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and Detraction.

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We believe most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & endeavour by Example & precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our Christian Profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families some care extended towards others under their tuition.

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We believe Friends generally avoid the Unnecessary Use of Spiritous liquors Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion.

An 9 We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

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The Committee to Hand Stephen Flwellin a copy of His Denial and inform Him of his Right of appeal Inform they are not ready to report they are continued.

The Com to inform John Scott the conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him in form the appointment Not answered on account of sickness they are continued.

The Com appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster inform the appointment not answered they are continued.

The Com appointed in the case of the contradiction between Peter Lossing and Frederick Stover not Being ready to report they are continued Except Merritt Palmer Amos Scott & John Birdsall having Separated from us are released From the appointment.

This Meeting directs Norwich Preparative meeting to raise the whole proportion of money Caled for by the Half Years meeting for the yearly meeting use.

Some of the overseers having separated from us and in the present state of things this meeting considers it Proper to appoint a committee to consider and Bring forward names For that servis to our next meeting Viz Edmond Lossing David Barton John Moore Benjamin West & Benson Lossing are appointed for that servis.

This meeting adjourns to meet the Usal time Next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th of 12th Month 1828

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Present.

The committee appointed to hand Stephen Flewellin a copy of his denial and inform him of right of appeal inform attention but not Ready for a report they are continued.

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The committee appointed inform John Scott the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and also prepare an essay of denial inform the appointment not answered on account of sickness they are continued.

The friends appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster inform they are not Ready to Report they are continued.

The committee appointed in the case of the contradictions Between Peter Lossing & Frederick Stover inform attention but not Ready to Report they are continued.

The committee to propose and bring forward names for overseers as appointed by the past Meeting propose John Moore & George Southwick which after being separately considered are united with and appointed to that service the remainder of the Year.

This Meeting Received a number of printed Epistles from Newyork Yearly Meeting and also of Daniel Wood and also a number of pamphlets a declaration of the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia of which the greatest part of one of them being Read to the general satisfaction of friends.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 1st Mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to them as follows.

Ans 1st All our Meetings are attended for Worship & Discipline by most Friends except most of those at Pine Street & Yarmouth who have gone with the separation, the hour nearly observed by most Friends Clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as is desired, when differences arise care is taken to end them – tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3rd We believe Friends are generally careful to Keep themselves their Own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families care is taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We believe Friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion.

Ans 5th We believe the circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected & relief afforded them and we believe they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of and endeavours are used to give their children school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage. We know of no parent that connive at their children keeping company with such nor any that attend the Marriage of them that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7th We believe Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with Military requisitions or in paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession we believe those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation & recovery.

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Norwich Preparative Meeting Held 1 of 4 mo. 1835

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows.

Wm P Barker & Jacob V Haight ar appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Business from this. Taken from the Minutes John Palmer

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Ans 9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of Meekness & agreeable to discipline.

Ans 10th They are.

The committee appointed to hand Stephen Flewellin a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal Report the appointment answered and that he showed no disposition to appeal.

and of the committee appointed to inform John Scott the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial Report the information given him but not producing an essay they are continued.

The Friends appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster not being ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed in the case of the contradiction between Peter Lossing & Frederick Stover inform attention but not Ready to report they are continued.

The subject of Reuben Posts acknowledgement coming again before this Meeting and the committee informing they have not had any subsequent opportunity with him they are continued.

Complaints came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against Wm Cromwell, Amos Scott, Daniel H. Cornell & Benjamin Flewellin for

joining with and being active in setting up and holding a separate Monthly contrary to the order of Society which are as follows.

This is to certify that Wm Cromwell has so far deviated from the good order of our society and discipline as to join with and be active in setting up a separate meeting from us which we consider to be contrary to our discipline the necessary care having been taken.

Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 14th of 1st Mo 1829 Henry Sutton Job Peckham

Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 14th of 1st Mo. 1829

Daniel H Cornell has so far Disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join in holding a separate Meeting which we consider to be contrary to our discipline - the necessary care having been taken. Job Peckham Henry Sutton

Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 14 of 1st Mo 1829

Benjamin Flewellin has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join others in setting up and holding a separate Monthly Meeting which we refer to the Meeting – the necessary care having been taken. Henry Sutton Job Peckham

Edmond Lossing, John Palmer, Clyamond VanderBurgh, Benson Lossing Adam Stover & Gilbert Stover are appointed to labor with them on account the complaints and Report our next Meeting.

Norwich Preparative Meeting inform this Meeting that the sum called for by the Yearly Meeting was raised and paid to the treasurer and produced the following Recpt.

Norwich 6th of 1st Mo. 1829

Received of Caleb Sutton Three Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use it being Norwich Preparative Meetings proportion of said sum.

Henry Sutton Treasurer

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham having been standing a long time, a part of them having separated from us and the Womens Meeting having lost their Records by the separatists the joint committee are dissolved John Kipp being one of the separatists is released & the remainder of the committee of Men are continued Viz. Frederick Moore, Adam Stover, Henry Sutton & Joshua Gillam to visit that Meeting and Report the state of it next Mo.

This Meeting with the advice of a part of the Yearly and Half Years Meetings committee have suspended the Preparative Meetings at Pine Street & Yarmouth on account of the separation. This meeting therefore Requests the same to be discontinued and also the holding of the Monthly Meeting at Yarmouth one quarter of the time.

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This Meeting appoints Adam Stover, Wm Hulet, John Moore, Job Peckham, Wm Stover, Allen Stover & Levi West as Representatives to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting and Report.

This Meeting Adjourns till the usual time next Month to meet at Norwich.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 2nd Mo. 1829.

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the half Year Meeting held at West Lake inform they have not attended and rendered reason for their nonattendance.

No report coming from the Committee in John Scotts they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at ancaster not being to Report are continued.

The committee in the case of the contradictions between Peter Lossing & Frederick Stover are not ready to Report they are continued.

The Subject of Reuben Posts acknowledgement coming again before this Meeting and the committee reporting an opportunity with him to but little satisfaction the subject is refered to the care of the committee for three Months

Two of the committee appointed to labour with Wm Cromwell, Amos Scott, Daniel H Cornell & Benjamin Flewellin Report they have had an opportunity William Cromwell, Daniel H Cornell & Benjamin Flewellin to no satisfaction and that they still persist in pursuing that course after a time of deliberation this Meeting concludes to disown them Benjamin West & Peter Stover are appointed to inform them the conclusion of this Meeting to disown them and prepare essay of Denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee in Amos Scotts case on account of the complaint that came against him are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham are not Ready to report they are continued.

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A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against Hugh D. Webster for having joined with and being active in setting up and holding a separate Monthly Meeting contrary to the order of friends which is as follows –

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 11th of 2nd Mo. 1829.

Hugh D Webster has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to join in holding a separate Monthly Meeting which we consider contrary to discipline John Peckham Henry Sutton

John Griffin and Andrew Cohoe are appointed to Labour with him on account of the complaint and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 3rd Mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

Received by letter the following Epistle from our last half Year Meeting

Canada Half Year Meeting held at west Lake the 28 & 29 of 1st Mo. 1829

Three of the joint Committee to advise and assist the subordinate Meetings report they attended Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth in the 10th Month last and finding that the greater part of the members of that Preparative Meeting had joined the seceders and then assuming the control of the Meeting. Friends Clerk Lead? in opening minute and they retired to a neighboring Friends House then holding the Monthly Meeting there a no longer any part of the time at Yarmouth And also to lay down the Preparative and Meeting for Worship at that place.

With which this Meeting having the unity of the women backing? therein

Two of the committee --- and assist the ---- and assist the ---by examining the minutes and proceedings --- Monthly Meeting relative to the reinstating --- to the station of a select --- are united in the belief that we have no Discipline to support proceedings The Report of the committee is concer'd with

Taken from the minutes of the Meeting Thomas Linville Clerk.

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Received Also the following minute of the Yearly Meeting made in 5th Month 1823 – And also an Epistle of the meeting for suffering.

“It was concluded that in cases of the discontinuance of Meetings where there is a necessity of disposing of such property by letting, leasing or selling, the sense and judgment of the Meeting for suffering should be requested and the Meetings interested should proceed accordingly”.

The women’s Meeting presented to this Meeting an essay of denial for our concurrence against

Asseneth Swazy formerly Doxie for having Married contrary to the of Friends with which this Meeting unites.

The committee in John scotts case inform attention but not ready to make a report they are continued.

Four of the joint committee to visit ancaster Meeting Report they have attended that Meeting to good satisfaction and it is their Request to have the Meeting continued at the dwelling house of John Willson with which this meeting unites and allows them the privilege of holding a meeting accordingly for six Months under the care of Jesse Stover, David Barton William Hulet & Henry Sutton they to join a committee of Women Friends and Report Quarterly.

The committee in the case of the contradictions between Peter Lossing & Frederick Stover not being ready to Report they are continued to report at or within three months.

The committee to inform Wm Cromwell, D.H. Cornell and Benjamin Flewellin of the conclusion to disown them Report the appointment Answered and Produced the following essay of denial which was read Approved & signed Levi West & Peter G Lossing are appointed to hand them a copy of their denial and inform them of their right of appeal and Report to our next Meeting.

This is to certify that William Cromwell has so far deviated from the good order of our society and discipline as to join with & be active in setting up

Separate Meetings from us which we consider to be contrary to our discipline for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction Signed in and by order of Norwich Monthly

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Monthly Meeting held 11th of 3rd Mo. 1829 By Wm Hulet Clerk

Daniel H. Cornell has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join in holding separate Meetings which we believe to be contrary to our discipline for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he make satisfaction. Signed in and by order of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 3rd Mo. 1829 By Wm Hulet Clerk.

Benjamin Flewellin has so far Disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join in setting up and holding a separated Monthly Meeting for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction.

Three of the committee to visit Amos Scott on account of the complaint that came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him and that he manifested a disposition of Satisfaction in being united with and holding a separate Monthly Meeting as complained of after a time of deliberation this Meeting concludes to disown him. James Haight & David Barton are appointed to inform him the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee to have the care of the meeting at Bayham are not ready to Report they are continued.

The committee to take an opportunity with Hugh D Webster on account of the complaint that came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him to no satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting concludes to disown him Edmund Lossing & Benjamin West are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him & prepare an Essay of denial & produce to our next Meeting.

Henry Sutton, Job Peckham, Andrew Cohoe, Gilbert Stover, John Griffin & John Moore are appointed to propose and bring forward names for overseers and also for Clerks to our next Meeting.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 4th Mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them which are as follows –

As 1st Friends are generally careful to attend Meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend mostly clear from sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken.

2nd A Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren with the most of friends tho not quite so fully with all as is desired when differences arise endeavours are used to end them tale-bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged and some care taken.

3rd Ans Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho a deviation appears in our Youth we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care extended towards others under our tuition.

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

9th A Care is taken to deal with offenders We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

The committee in John Scotts case not Reporting they are continued.

The committee to inform Amos Scott the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial are not ready to report they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at bayham not being ready to report they are continued.

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The Women's Meeting presented to this Meeting with a minute of denial against Asseneth Sweazy formerly Doxie which was united with with some alterations. Signed

The committee to inform Hugh D Webster the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him Report the appointment answered and produced the following Essay of denial which was read approved and signed

Hugh D Webster has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to join in holding a separate Monthly Meeting which we consider contrary to discipline for which he has been laboured with, without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society untill he makes Satisfaction Signed in and by order of Norwich held 8th of 4th 1829 By William Hulet Clerk.

Samuel Cornwall and Gilbert Stover are appointed to hand him a copy of the above denial & inform him of his right of appeal and report next Mo.

The committee to propose and bring forward names for overseers and also for Clerks propose the following Viz for overseers Job Packham, Henry Sutton, John Palmer, George Southwick & John Moore & for clerk Wm Hulet John Palmer Assistent – Which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to the foregoing services for one year except the appointment of John Palmer & George Southwick as overseers whose names are suspended another Month.

The committee appointed to hand Wm Cromwell Daniel H Cornell and Benjamin Flewellin a copy of their denial and inform them of their right of appeal Report the appointment answered and that they showed no disposition to appeal.

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The committee in the case of the contradictions between Peter Lossing and Frederick Stover Report the difficulty settled Between them Peter Lossing admitting that he might be under a mistake and that he expressed himself abruptly in the case.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Adam Stover, John Griffin & Clyamond Vanderburgh are appointed to that service for one year.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 5th Mo 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The committee in John Scotts case not being present and no Report coming they are continued.

The committee appointed to inform Amos Scott the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him Report the appointment answered and produced the following Essay – Amos Scott has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join others in setting up and holding a separate Monthly Meeting for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction.

Signed in and by order of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 5th Month 1829
Wm Hulet

The above being Read approved and signed Benson Lossing and Benjamin West are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial & inform him of his right of appeal and Report next Month.

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The committee to hand Hugh D Webster a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal not being ready to report they are continued.

The appointment of John Palmer and George Southwick as overseers coming again before this Meeting and being separately considered are united with except one objection which ? and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The subject of Reuben Post acknowledgment coming again before this Meeting and one of the committee informed attention to the subject to no satisfaction this Meeting concludes to return him his acknowledgment Henry Sutton & Job Peckham are appointed to hand it to him and inform him the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

No Report coming from the committee having the care of the Meeting at Bayham and one of the committee having deceased Job Peckham Benson Lossing Gilbert Stover & John Palmer are added to that committee and they to Report next Month.

The time of those who were appointed to have the oversight of the burial Grounds having expired John Palmer Samuel Cornwall & Edmund Lossing are appointed to take charge of the grounds for one year.

This Meeting Reconsidering the foregoing minutes of disownment against William Cromwell, Daniel H Cornell Benjamin Flewellin, Amos Scott & Hugh D Webster which minutes of Denial mention only – As their offence as having separated themselves from society by setting up a separate Meeting – Believe it Right for the clearing for the clearing of truth – That this Meeting also set forth that the above persons, in their separation Identified themselves with the followers of the Doctrines of Elias Hicks as published in his private letters and Publick

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Declarations in various parts of his sermons taken by his friends and Advocates – Extracts from which so published we believe to be Anti-Christian & subversive of Christian principles – the Overseers having treated with them thereon - & this Meeting directs the overseers in future to Recognise such complaints their thus Identifying themselves and that it also be mentioned in all such testimonies of denial – This Meeting also appoints Wm Hulet & George Southwick to furnish the above named offenders with a copy of this minute & Report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting Held the 10th of 6 Mo. 1829

The representatives From the Preparatives meeting are Present.

One of the committee appointed to hand Amos Scott a copy of his denial report the appointment answered and that he showed no Disposition to appeal.

The committee appointed to hand Hugh D Webster a copy of his Denial report the appointment answered & that he showed no Disposition to appeal.

The committee appointed to inform Reuben Post the conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him & Prepare an Essay of Denial inform they have paid attention to the subject but not having the copy of Denial Present they are continued.

The Com appointed to have the care of the meeting at Bayham inform the appointment not answered they are continued.

This meeting adjourns until the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 7 Mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Committee appointed to inform Reuben Post the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of Denial Report the appointment Answered and produced the following essay –

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which was read approved and signed. John Griffin & Caleb Sutton are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham not ready to report they are continued.

This Meeting Received a Receipt which is as follows –
Received 5th Mo. 20th 1829 – of Frederick Stover Three dollars being Norwich Monthly Meeting quota of the Money cald for by the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting Received a large quantity of London Yearly Meeting Epistles of 1828 for Distribution among this Meetings members one of which was read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 8th Mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting & Answers to the usual five which are as follows –

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship & Discipline except those that have separated from us, the hour nearly observed, not all Clear of Sleeping in our Meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed – some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be generally Maintained amongst us as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences when they come to our Knowledge – tale bearing and detraction generally avoided & discouraged.

Ans 3rd Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Altho deviations appear in some of our Youth in these Respects, Friends generally appear careful by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families care is extended towards others under our tuition some care taken in the Above deficiencies.

Ans 4th Friends appear generally careful to Avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion – Except one instance of spiritous liquor and attending a place of diversion which is under notice.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders altho, not so seasonable in some cases as would be best – We trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline.

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The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham not being Ready to Report are continued.

The committee to hand Reuben Post a copy of his denial and inform him of his Right of appeal Report the appointment Answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

Received from the Meeting for Suffering held in New York 6th of 7th Mo. 1829 a minute from the said Meeting as also a copy of the testimony of denial of the Monthly Meeting of friends at Westbury & Jericho Against Elias Hicks and his doctrines – see appendix -

A Request came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative signed by James Right & Phebe his wife which is as follows
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John Sutton & Frederick Stover are appointed to join a committee of Women friends to visit them on their Request and Report in two Months.

This Meeting appoints John Griffin Job Peckham Andrew Cohoe and Caleb Sutton to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting as Representatives and Report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 9th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half year Meeting inform the attendance of the whole but two of them not having Returned they are continued to Report next Mo.

The committee have the care of the Meeting at Bayham not being Ready to Report they are continued.

This Meeting adjourns to Report to Meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 4th of 10th Mo. 1829

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting Report their attendance and produced the following Extract –

Canada Half Year Meeting Held at Young – Street 2nd & 3rd of 9th Mo. 1829

This Meeting is directed to Raise its proportion of five Hundred dollars for that Meetings use – The observance is directed to the Monthly Meetings and their Respective quotas paid to this Meetings Clerk – They also ar to raise their proportions of ten dollars for this Meetings use and pay as aforesaid –

We have Received from the Meeting for sufferings their Extract with the testimony of Westbury and Jericho Monthly Meeting against Elias Hicks and his Doctrines dated 29th of 4th Mo 1829 and the Extract from the Meeting of sufferings dated 6 of 7th Mo. 1829.

This Meeting appoints the following committee to aid and assist our Subordinate meetings in conjunction with a committee of Women friends who are considered as componant part of said Meetings and are to Report their attention to our next half Year Meeting Viz Asa Rogers, Henry Widdifield, Jacob Wynn, Peter Leavens, Ransler Burlingham, Jonathan Bowerman, John Hill, Jacob

Gainer, William Wright, Job Peckham, Isaac Webb, Asa Randal, John A Haight, Samuel Taylor, Joseph pierson, Gilbert Dorland, Stephen Cook, Frederick Stover, John Palmer, Stephen Blount, Wm Garrett

the preceding extracts are directed to the observance of the Monthly Meetings taken from the minutes of said Meeting by Gilbert Dorland clerk.

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Agreeable to the above Extracts this Meeting is directed to Raise its proportion of five hundred dollars for the Yearly Meetings use [overlay]

Also our Preparative Meeting is requested to take the necessary care to appoint a librarian and take such other things into consideration as are mentioned in the Yearly Meetings extracts. [overlay ends]

Two of the Half Years Meetings committee are present Viz John Hill & Asa Randall.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to the usual five which are as follows.

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship & Discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark in them.

Ans 2nd Love & unity are generally maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences when they come to our Knowledge tale bearing & detraction mostly avoided and Discouraged.

Ans 3rd The Most of Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel. Most Friends endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends some care taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know.

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and pay it to that Meetings Clerk and its proportion of ten dollars for that Meetings use & pay aforesaid our Preparative Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of said sums and pay to this Meetings treasurer the Clerk is directed to furnish the Preparative Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

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Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we rust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The Committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham Report they have attended that Meeting to pretty good satisfaction and that the greatest part

of that Meeting then collected appeared Desirous to remain under the care of a committee from this Meeting with which this Meeting unites and appoints George Southwick, Jesse Stover, John Stover, John Sutton & Andrew Cohoe to joining a committee of Women friends to have the care of Said Meeting & Report in three Mo.

The committee to inform John Scott the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to Report they are continued with the addition of John Palmer & Gilbert Stover to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit James Wright and Phebe his wif on account of their Request not being ready to Report are continued.

A Complaint Came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative against Reuben Haight, John Kipp, Jesse Kipp, Cornelius Mills, Jonathan Doan, Joseph A Lancaster, Merritt Palmer & Amos Palmer which is as follows,

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 14th of 10th Mo. 1829 –

This May inform that Reuben Haight, John Kipp, Cornelius Mills, Jonathan Doan, Joseph A Lancaster, Amos Palmer, Merritt Palmer & Jesse Kipp have so far Disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meeting and have identified themselves with those who have separated from us in doctrines Held by Elias Hicks have set up Meetings of their own contrary to discipline which we offer for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting Job Peckham John Palmer

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Andrew Cohoe, Peter Lossing, John Mills, Frederick Stover, Adam Stover, Asa Randall, John Sutton, Edmond Lossing & Gilbert Stover are appointed to labour with them on account of the complaint and Report next Mo.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against Stephen Gillam which is as follows,

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 14th of 10th Mo 1829 –

This may inform that Stephen Gilliam has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and to keep company and Marry one not of our society which we offer to the Meeting. John Peckham, John Palmer.

Wesley Stover & Caleb Sutton are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and Report next Month.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the preparative Meeting against Adam McLees which is as follows,

To Norwich Monthly to be held 14th of 10th Mo. 1829

This May inform that Adam McLees has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and to attend places of diversion, Likewise taking an oath before a Magistrate, which we offer to the Meeting Job Peckham John Palmer.

Clyamond Vanderburgh and Levi West are appointed to visit him on account of the complaint and Rept. next Mo.

Agreeable to the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting (as will be seen in the transcript) this Meeting appoints William Hulet as a correspondent for the purpose therein Mentioned.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 11th Mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Committee appointed to visit James Wright & Phebe his wife on Account of their Request not being ready to Report are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Reuben Haight, John Kipp, Cornelius Mills, Jonathan Doan, Jesse Kipp, Joseph A Lancaster, Amos Palmer & Merritt Palmer on account of the complaint that came against them Rept. they have had an opportunity with them and Believe it would be consistent to disown them they not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction, with which this Meeting unites and concludes to disown them. William Hulet & Caleb Sutton are appointed to prepare Essays of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The former committee not having an opportunity with Jonathan Doan, they are continued.

One of the committee appointed to visit Stephen Gillam on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but are not Ready to Report they are continued.

One of the committee appointed to visit Adam McLees on account of the complaint that came against him Rept. they have had an opportunity with him to no satisfaction after a time of deliberation this Meeting concludes to disown him Andrew Cohoe & Wm Hulet are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him & prepare an essay of denial produce to our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Andrew Cohoe, Edmond Lossing & Benjamin West to collect the births & deaths from the 19th of 4th Mo. 1824 to the present Month and report in three Months.

The time having Expires for which John Palmer was appointed Recorder this Reappoints him to that service for one year.

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This Meeting appoints Jesse Stover & Caleb Sutton to settle with the treasurer and Report next Mo.

The Womens Meeting informed this they were about to disown Sarah Haight, Ruth Kipp, Matilda Mills, Jemima Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Heaton, May Palmer, Deborah Palme & Lydia Mills with which this Meeting unites.

A Complaint came to this Meeting against Isaiah H Gould by way of the Preparative Meeting which is as follows –

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 11th of 11th Mo. 1829 –
Whereas Isaiah H Gould has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has joined another society Also

joined in Marriage with one not of our society which we offer for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting Signed John Palmer Job Peckham.

Edmond Lossing & Albin Stover are appointed to Visit him on account of the complaint and Rept. next Mo.

One of the trustees holding the deed of this Meeting house Lot being Deceased this Meeting appoints William Hulet to that service as his successor.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 12th mo. 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The committee appointed to prepare essays of denial & produce to the Meeting against Reuben Haight, John Kip, Joseph A Lancaster, Amos Palmer & Merritt Palmer Report the appointment Answered and produced the following essays which was Read approved & signed Edmond Lossing, Andrew Cohoe & John Griffin are appointed to hand them a copy of their denials and Report at or with three Months.

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Whereas Reuben Haight has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those that have separated themselves from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to Discipline for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect – We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. signed By Wm Hulet.

Whereas Joseph A Lancaster has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identified himself with those that have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks. And has been active in setting up meetings contrary to Discipline for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction signed By Wm Hulet

Whereas Cornelius Mills has So far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identified himself with those that have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to Discipline for all of which he has been laboured with without desired effect – We therefore disown him from being a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed By Wm Hulet.

Whereas Merritt Palmer has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identified himself with those who have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to our Discipline for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed by Wm Hulet.

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Whereas John Kipp has so far deviated from the good order established by our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those who have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to our discipline for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed by Wm Hulet.

Whereas Jesse Kipp has so far deviated from the good order established by our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those who have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to our discipline for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed by Wm Hulet.

Whereas Amos Palmer has so far deviated from the good order established by our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those who have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to our discipline for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed by Wm Hulet.

Whereas John Scott has so far deviated from the good order established by our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those who have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to our discipline for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed in and By order of the Meeting by Wm Hulet.

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The committee to Visit Stephen Gillam on account of the complaint that came against him Report they have had an opportunity with him and that they did not find him in a disposition to make satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in concluding to disown him. Andrew Cohoe & Hiram Haight are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of Denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Adam McLees the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial are not Ready to Rept. they are continued.

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer Rept. the appointment answered and found in his hand one dollar.

The committee appointed to visit Isaiah H. Gould on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention to the subject and to some

satisfaction after deliberation thereon the subject is deferred on the Meeting one month.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of denial against John Scott and produce to this Meeting Rept. the appointment answered and produced the above essay which was Read approved and Signed. John Griffin and Benson Lossing are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and Rept. at of within two months.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting Held 13 of 1st Mo. 1830

The representatives from our preparative Meeting are present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to them which are as follows

An – 1 Friends are careful to attend all our meetings For worship and discipline altho a neglect appears in a number of our Members in these respects the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping in meeting No unbecoming behaviour observed in them.

A – 2 Love and Unity appear in a good Degree Maintained amongst us as becomes brethren Except one or more instance of Disunity care is taken to end Differences when they come to our knowledge tale bearing and Detraction generly avoided & discouraged.

An – 3 Friends are generly careful to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their care in Plainness of speach behaviour & appearrel altho Deviation in these respects amongst some of our Youth are manifest Most of friends endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families care is taken towards others under their tuition.

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An – 4 Friends are generly careful to avoid the Unnessessary use of spiritous Liquors & Frequenting Taverns several instances of attending places of Diversion two instances of the unnessary use of spiritous Liquors and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

An – 5 The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are in a good Degree inspected and some relief afforded them advice and assistance is given when it appears necessary is such employment as they are Capable of & their children & others under their care are likly to get school learning to Fit them for buisness.

An – 6 We know of none who Keep company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage we know of none who connive at their children keeping company with such or of attending Mariages of those who go out From us or mariages accomplished by a priest.

An – 7 Friends are clear of barring arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

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An – 8 Clear as far as appears except one or two instances of not performing their promises friends are generally careful to pay their just debts we know of none who extend their Business beyond their ability to manage we know of none who have given occasion for fear on these accounts.

An – 9 in most cases Care is taken seasonable to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

An – 10 they are

The Com appointed to inform Stephen Gillam the conclusion of this meeting to disown him and to prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered & produced an Essay which was read approved and signed with some addition. Caleb Sutton and Edmond Lossing are appointed to hand Him a copy of his denial & inform him of his right to appeal & report to our next Meeting.

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Isaiah H Gould Case coming again before the Meeting after Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in proceeding to disown him. Samuel Cornwell & Amos Lossing are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the meeting to Disown him & prepare an essay of Denial and produce to our next meeting.

The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed Treasurer having expired this meeting reappoints Him to that service for one year.

The Com to have the care of the Meeting at bayam [Bayham] inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Lavina Post wife of Simeon Post.

A receipt was handed to this meeting signed by the treasurer for five Dollars it being this Meeting's proportion of the money called For by the half years meeting and for the yearly Meetings use.

This meeting Directs our preparative Meeting to raise quarterly collections and pay to the treasurer.

This meeting appoints James Haight, Edmond Lossing, Caleb Sutton, alvin? Stover, Jacob Stover to attend our ensuing half years Meeting with the business from this & report to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 2nd Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

No account coming from the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting they are left to Rept. next Mo.

The committee appointed to hand Stephen Gillam a copy of his denial and inform him of his Right of appeal not Ready to Report they are continued.

One of the committee appointed to hand Adam McLees a copy of his denial nit being present the other having deceased the subject is left another month.

The committee appointed to inform Isaiah H Gould the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to rept. they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham not being ready to rept. they are continued.

The joint committee appointed to visit James Wright and Phebe his wife on account of their Request Report they have attended to their appointment to pretty good satisfaction and believe them convinced of friends principles after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in Receiving them and their children as requested for into membership with us. Edmund Lossing & George Southwick are appointed to join a committee of Women Friends to inform them of their reception and Rept. next Month.

Read and accepted a Removal certificate in favor of Esther Curtis from New York Monthly Meeting bearing date 4th of 11th Month 1829.

The Committee to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster not being Ready to Rept. they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the donation of Chamlius Whorton Report the appointment answered so far as to have endorsed the interest except one note of eighteen dollars, which note is ordered to endorsed on the

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Monthly Meeting note – The Meeting are united in Reappointing the former committee to have the charge of said fund for one Year.

The following complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting agains James Haight son of Reuben Haight & John Birdsall which are as follows –

To Norwich Monthly to be held 10th of 2nd Mo. 1830

Whereas James Haight son of Reuben Haight has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has identified himself with those what have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks – and has been active in setting up meetings contrary to discipline which we offer to the Meeting (signed) Job Peckham John Palmer.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 10th of 2nd Mo. 1830

Whereas John Birdsall has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings – and had identified himself with those that have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks And has been active

in setting up Meetings contrary to Discipline which we offer to the Meeting John Peckham John Palmer.

Adam Stover and Benson Lossing are appointed to visit them on account of the complaint and Rept. next.

This Meeting appoints Caleb Sutton and Gilbert Stover to assist the Recorder in transcribing the Record of this Meeting into Book prepared for that purpose and Rept. next month.

This Meeting appoints Gilbert Stover, Henry Sutton & Edmund Lossing to draw a subscription for the purpose of raising money to purchase Books for the library – Also see that all the books belonging to the Monthly Meeting be placed

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in the library and to appraise such books as shall be placed in the library by individuals and Rept.

This Meeting Adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 3rd Mo 1830

One of the Representatives from the Preparative is present and a satisfactory reason rendered for the Absence of the other.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting inform this Meeting he did not attend on account of sickness but presented to this Meeting a Receipt from an individual who was a Representative from another Monthly Meeting, purporting the Money Received by him to be forwarded to the half Year Meeting for the Yearly Meetings use but no Receipt coming from the clerk of the Half Year Meeting the Representatives are Requested to produce the Rect.

This Meeting Received the following Extracts from the Half Year Meeting which is directed to the Preparative Meetings observance –

Canada Half Year Meeting held at West Lake 3rd & 4th of 2nd Month 1830

Was Recd. in this a minute from the meeting for sufferings held in New York 7th of 9th Mo 1829 and is as follows, It is apprehended that in many parts of this Yearly Meeting there has not been that particular care in preserving an account of Births and Deaths which the Discipline enjoins under that head or article

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And which is more necessary for the maintainence of the order of the society more especially in the present peculiar circumstances in which it is placed – It was concluded to recommend to the Quarterly Meetings to direct the Monthly Meetings to have appointments made in each of the Preparative meetings to prepare a correct list of all their Adult members both Male and Female in each and every Meeting for Worship at the time of the separation in the society last Year Designating by name all those who have separated from Friends And also furnishing the names of all those who remain attached to the order of the society, stating also the names and ages of all minors, who are connected with the society – and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to this Meeting a

copy of every list of members as soon as it is prepared, signed by the clerk and by the friends who shall have prepared it, retaining in their Respective Meetings a copy of Sd. Records – the Clerk was directed to forward to the several Quarterly meetings a copy of this minute.

Extracted from said Minutes Samuel Parsons Clk.

Pelham Monthly informs the sum eighty five Dollars wanted to defray the expense of their Meeting here? at that place, this directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their Respective proportions and pay to this Meetings clerk.

The meeting for sufferings held in New York 7th Mo. 1829 forwarded to our last half Year Meeting the following minute –

The meeting was led a consideration of situation of Friends in the different parts of the Yearly Meeting Apprehending that there are instances in various places, of families of Friends being unprovided with the Holy Scriptures and it considers it to be its incumbent duty to take the necessary measures

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to carry into effect the concern of the society that all our members may have the privilege of perusing the and profiting by their invaluable contents; A duty so pressingly enjoined and repeatedly enforced upon Friends in the Advices –

The deliberation of the Meeting resulted in requesting the Quarterly Meetings to direct their Monthly Meetings to make a particular investigation by appointments in each of their Preparative Meetings, to ascertain whether every family of Friends within their limits are furnished with the Bible and should any Quarterly Meeting find its means insufficient to provide for the deficiencies which may exist it is recommended that it give information to this meeting in order that manes may be taken to supply all our members who may be destitute of the sacred writings – signed Samuel Parsons, Clerk.

The contents of the preceding minutes ar directed to the Observance of the Monthly Meetings and to Report. Extracted from the Minutes by Gilbert Dorland, Clrk.

The committee appointed to hand Stephen Gillam a copy of his denial and inform him of his Right of appeal Rept. the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

One of the committee appointed to hand Adam McLees a copy of his denial and inform him of appeal Rept. the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

This Meeting unites with the Women in disowning Mary Cromwell wife of Wm Cromwell, Anne Cornell wife of Elisha Cornell & Rebecca Cornell Widow.

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The Committee appointed to inform Isaiah H Gould the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an Essay of denial inform attention but not Ready to Report they are continued.

Two of the committee to have the care of the meeting at Bayham inform they have attended that meeting but no joint Rept. coming they are continued.

The committee appointed inform James Wright And Phebe his wife of the Reception of them and their children into membership with us not being Ready to Rept. they are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster not being Ready to Rept. they are continued.

The committee appointed to visit James Haight & John Birdsall on account of the complaint that came against them not Being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to assist the Recorder in transcribing the Records not being Ready to Rept. they are continued to Rept. in two months.

The committee to open a subscription for the purpose of raising money to purchase Books for the library & other things relative thereto not being ready to Report. are continued.

The Preparative Meeting inform'd this – that Mory Thayer Requests a Removal certificate for himself and family to be directed to Hartland Mo. Meeting this Meeting appoints George Southwick and John Moore to inquire into the state of his temporal concerns and if they find nothing in the way prepare a certificate and produce to our next Meeting.

Benson Lossing & John Griffin are appointed to hand John Scott a testimony of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and Rept. next Mo.

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The committee to take an opportunity with Jonathan Doan on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to Rept. are continued.

Job Peckham, Edmund Lossing, John Palmer, Clyamond VDBurgh, Andrew Cohoe & David Dunkin are appointed to propose and bring forward name for Overseers and Also for Clerks to our next meeting.

This Meeting Received the following Receipt
Received of Caleb Sutton one dollar for the Monthly Meetings use Signed Henry Sutton Treasurer

The committee to collect Births & Deaths not being Ready to Rept. they are continued with the addition of John Moore & Obed Willson.

Information came to this Meeting that Particular members of this Meeting residing in the Township of Ancaster have suffered loss of property distrained from them for military requisition – This Meeting appoints John Palmer, John Griffin & Jesse Stover to obtain a correct statement of the Loss of such property and Rept. to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 4th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The time having expired for which Wm. Hulet was appointed clerk and John Palmer assistant Clerk this Meeting unites in Reappointing them to that service for one year

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to five of them which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship & discipline Altho a slackness appears in som of our members in those Respects, The hour nearly

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nearly observed, Clear of sleeping in Meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears in a good degree maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Brethren, there are some instances of disunity, care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge, tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel Although deviations in this respect amongst some of our members are manifest most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, care is taken toward others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors, of frequenting taverns And attending places of diversion except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors and care taken.

Ans 9th In most cases care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham not being ready to Rept. are continued.

The committee to inform Isaiah H Gould the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an Essay of denial Report the appointment answered and produce the following essay which was read approved and signed. John Griffin & Edmund Lossing are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and rept. next Month.

Whereas Isaiah H Gould has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has joined another society Also had joined in marriage with one not of our society

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for which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect – We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious society until he makes satisfaction. Signed in and by order of the above Meeting By Wm. Hulet Clerk.

An acknowledgment came to this Meeting signed by Stephen Gillam which is as follows –

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 14th of 4th Mo 1830

Dear friends I acknowledge I have gone contrary to the good order of Friends in marrying one not a member and I hope you will pass it by and continued me under your care. Stephen Gillam

David Dunkin and Job Peckham are appointed to visit him on account of the acknowledgement and rept. next Mo.

The committee appointed to inform James Wright & Phebe his wife of the Reception of them and their children into membership with Friends and being ready to Rept. are continued.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster not being Ready to Rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with John Birdsall & James Haight (son of Reuben Haight) on account of the complaint that came against them not being Ready to rept. they are continued.

The committee to open a subscription to raise Money to purchase Books for the library and other things relative thereto inform attention but not being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for Mory Thayer and family not being present are continued.

The committee appointed to hand John Scott a testimony of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal not being ready to rept. are continued.

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The committee appointed to visit Jonathan Doan on account of the complaint that came against are not ready to Report they are continued.

The committee appointed to propose and bring forward names for Overseers propose the following Viz. Job Peckham, Henry Sutton, Andrew Cohoe, Benson Lossing & John Moore all of which after being separately considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year.

The committee to collect Births and deaths not being ready to Rept. are continued.

The Womens Meeting informd this that they were about to disown Sarah E Thayer with which this Meeting unites.

The committee appointed to examine into the loss of Property Distrained from Obed and Samuel Willson of Ancaster Report the appointment Answered and Produced a statement of this Meeting which was approved the Clerk is directed to place the same in Book for that purpose and also transmit a copy of such Records to the ensuing Half Year Meeting.

A request came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by Samuel Willson of requesting his Minor Children namely William A, John, Gula Elma, Daniel and Rachel to be taken under the care of friends. William & David Dunkin are appointed to join a committee of Women Friends to make him a visit on account of the request and rept. next Month.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by Way of the Preparative Meeting signed by Wm P Barker and Sarah Stover proposing to take each other in Marriage. Benjamin West and Clyamond Vanderburgh are appointed to inquire into the Young Mans previous like engagements

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And Rept. to our next Meeting where the parties are Requested to appear for an answer, they having the consent of Parents.

Read and accepted a Removal certificate in favor of James Covil (a minor) from Scipia [Scipio] Monthly Meeting bearing date 18th of 3rd Mo. 1829.

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 5th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham not being ready to Rept. are continued with the addition of John Palmer, Benson Lossing And Adam Stover.

The committee appointed to hand Isaiah H Gould a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal Rept. the appointment answered so far as to leave his denial at his house he being absent they are directed to inform him of his right of appeal and rept. next Month.

The committee appointed to visit Stephen Gillam on account of his acknowledgement Rept. they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in letting the subject lay on the care of the Meeting two Months.

The Committee to inquire into the previous Marriage engagements of William P Barker Rept. the appointment answered and that nothing appears in the way and they having appeared in this Meeting and requesting an answer to their proposals and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Friends. William Hulet, Job Peckham are appointed to attend the Marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the Marriage certificate to the Recorder and report next Month.

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The committee to inform James Wright and Phebe his Wife of the Reception of them and their children into membership with Friends are not ready to report they are continued.

Two of the committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Ancaster Rept. they have attended that Meeting to pretty good satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in allowing them a Meeting at that place it being their Request for the term of six Months under the care of Job Peckham, John Griffin, Edmund Lossing and Samuel Cornwall they to join a committee of Women Friends and Rept. Quarterly.

The committee to take an opportunity with John Birdsall & James Haight son of Reuben Haight on account of the complaint that came against them inform attention but not ready for a full Rept. they are continued.

The committee to raise Money for the of the Preparative Meeting library inform attention but not ready to Rept. they are continued.

The committee appointed to inquire into the state of Mory Thayers temporal concerns and prepare an Essay of Certificate for himself and family not being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to hand John Scott a testimony of his denial and inform him of his right of Appeal Rept. the appointment Answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

One of the committee appointed to visit Jonathan Doan on account of the complaint that came against him Rept. the appointment answered and that he appeared well satisfied with the principle and practice as complained of after deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to disown him. Gilbert Stover & Andrew Cohoe

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are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and Rept. to our Meeting.

The committee to collect Births & Deaths not being Ready to Rept. are continued.

Two of the joint committee to visit Sammuel Willson on account of his Request for his children to come under the care of friends Rept. they have attended to their appointment and believe him sincere in his Request after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in letting the subject lay one Month on the care of the Meeting.

The committee appointed to hand Reuben Haight, John Kipp, Cornelius Mills, Jesse Kipp, Joseph A Lancaster, Amos Palmer & Merritt Palmer copies of their denials and inform them of their Right of appeal Rept. the appointment Answered and that they shewed no disposition to appeal.

The committee appointed to assist in transcribing the Record Rept. the appointment answerd.

The Preparative Meetings committee appointed to prepare a list of names of all adults and the names and ages of all the minors belonging to this Meeting at the time of this separation informed this Meeting such a list was made. Clyamond Vanderburgh, James Haight and Job Peckham are appointed to inspect Sd. list and if they think proper to order the clerk of this Meeting to sign said list with the names of those that prepared sed. list and forward to the Meeting for sufferings.

This Meeting Adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 6th Mo. 1830

No accounts coming from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are requested to produce them to our next Meeting.

The joint committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham Rept. they have attended that Meeting and believe it would be best to discontinue it after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites with the rept. of the committee in discontinuing said Meeting Andrew Cohoe, Job Peckham and Edmund Lossing are appointed to inform that Meeting the conclusion of this and Rept. next Month.

The Committee to inform Isaiah H Gould of his right of Appeal rept. the appointment answered & that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

One of the committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Wm. P. Barker & Sarah Stover informs he attended said Marriage and saw nothing disorderly and handed the Marriage certificate to the Recorder & a sufficient reason rendered for the nonattendance of the other.

The committee appointed to inform James Wright & Phebe his wife of the reception of them and their children into membership with friends rept. the appointment answered.

One of the committee appointed to take an opportunity with John Birdsall and James Haight son of Reuben Haight on account of the complaint that came against them rept. the appointment answered and they were not in a disposition to make satisfaction – after deliberation thereon the Meeting concluded to disown them. Gilbert Stover & George Southwick are appointed to inform them the conclusion of this Meeting to disown them and prepare an essay of denial and produce at or within two Mo.

The committee to raise Money for the formation of the Preparative Meeting Library inform attention to the subject they are continued to Rept. at the end of three Months.

One of the committee to inquire into the state of the temporal concerns of Mory Thayer informs that by inquiry he finds nothing to obstruct his having a certificate and produced the following essay which

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was read approved & signed. The clerk is directed to forward the same to Hartland Monthly Meeting (state of New York).

The committee to inform Jonathan Doan the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him not being ready to Rept. are continued.

The committee to collect Births & Deaths not being ready to Rept. are continued to Rept. in two Months.

Samuel Williams Request coming again before this Meeting and being considered is deferred another Month.

The committee to inspect the list of the names of the members belonging to this Meeting and the ages of all minors at the time of the separation rept. they have attended to their appointment and inspected said list and have thought proper to forward the same to the Meeting for sufferings which is done and a duplicate preserved and have paid 45 cets postage on the same John Palmer is directed to call on the treasurer for the above sum.

This Meeting appoints Adam Stover, Wm. Hulet, Edmund Lossing & John Palmer to assist Frederick Stover in corresponding with Indiana Yearly Meetings standing African Committee and other Matters relative to the case and Rept.

The Womens Meeting laid before this Meeting an extract from Young Street Preparative Meeting of Ministers & elders held 12th of 5th Mo. 1830 purporting that Meetings unity with the concurrence of the Half Years Meeting of Ministers & Elders in proposing Margaret Webster an Elder. David Dunkin & Job Packham are appointed to hear objections if any are made and Rept.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 7 mo. 1830

the representatives from the Preparative meeting Are Present.
the accounts from the Preparative Meeting that were absent to our last Monthly Meeting are forwarded to this meeting.

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The Committee appointed to inform the Meeting at Bayam [Bayham] the conclusion of this to Discontinue the Meeting at that Place Report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed to inform Jonathan Doan the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him not being Ready to report are continued.

Samuel Wilson [Willson] Request for his Children coming before this meeting after Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in receiving them into member Ship with friends Edmond [Edmund] Lossing and Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him of their reception and report next Month.

The Womens meeting informed this that they were about to disown Catherine Webster with which this Meeting unites.

Read and accepted a Certificate in favour of Jerimiah Tailor from Pelham Monthly meeting bearing Date the 7 of 4 mo.1830.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 8th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting And answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline – the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend, generally clear of sleeping, not all clear of unbecoming behavior in them and some care taken.

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst Friends as become brethren except a few instances which are under care when differences, care is taken to end them tale bearing not so fully avoided as would best –

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession The scriptures of truth appear to be frequently read in friends families some care taken towards others under our tuition.

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

The committee to inform Jonathan Doan the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to rept. are continued.

A part of the committee to have the care of the Meeting at ancaster Report they have attended that Meeting to pretty good satisfaction.

The committee appointed to inform John Birdsall and James Haight the conclusion of the Meeting to disown them and prepare essays of denial not being ready to rept. are continued.

This Meeting directs the Clerk to inform Samuel Wood that William Hulet is appointed as correspondent for Norwich Monthly Meeting in relation to the Preparative Meeting library.

This Meeting (after receiving a rept. from a joint committee) in unity with the Womens meeting appoints Margaret Webster to the station of Elder the clerk is directed to forward a copy of said Minute to Young Street select Preparative Meeting.

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This Meeting appoints George Southwick, John Palmer, Wm Hulet, Benson Lossing & Caleb Sutton to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting as Representatives & Rept.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 9th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

Two of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting inform they attended and produced The following extracts from that Meeting – Also several epistles from the London Yearly Meeting and extracts from general other Yearly Meetings, one of each having been read in this Meeting to satisfaction and edification. Also several pamphlets from the Yearly Meeting – This Meeting directs the above to the observance of the Preparative Meeting

Canada Half Year Meeting held at Young Street 1st & 2nd of 9th Mo. 1830

This Meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their proportions of four hundred dollars for the Yearly Meetings use Also two hundred dollars for the Half Year Meetings use and pay to this Meetings treasurer.

A revision of the quotas having been made by the direction of this Meeting which is directed down in the following Manner Viz. Young Street and West Lake 34 percent, Norwich 22 & Pelham 10 on all Moneys

This Meeting Received Epistles from London. Also extracts from the minutes of New York Yearly Meeting which are directed down to our Monthly Meetings

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting By John Palmer Clerk

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Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Green attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston,

Rhode island 4th of 5th Month 1829 – Also an endorsement from Rhode island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 7th of 5th Mo. 1829 – whose company and gospel labors have been truly edifying –

Also James N Fry as companion to Rowland Green with a minute of concurrence from Boulton Monthly Meeting (Mass) held 24th of 3rd Month 1830 – whose company was satisfactory.

Our Esteemed Friend Zeno Carpenter attended this Meeting with a Minute of concurrence from Bridge water Monthly Meeting held at Brookfield 2nd of 4th Month 1830 in company with his Wife Sarah with a minute of concurrence from the above Monthly Meeting held at Madison 4th of 6th Mo. 1830 whose company were satisfactory to this Meeting.

The committee to inform Jonathan Doan the conclusion of this Meeting to Disown and prepare an essay of denial and produce to this Meeting not being ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed to inform John Birdsall and James Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to disown them and prepare essays of denial and produce to this Meeting and being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to inform Saml Willson of the Reception of his children into membership with Friends Rept. the appointment Answered.

A Request came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by Wm & Mary Horrox Requesting their six minor children to come under the care of Friends Viz Margaret H. - Harriet A. - Ann Eliza – Mary. – Caroline & William which is left for the consideration of the next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 10th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows –

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings or religious worship & discipline the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend generally clear of sleeping as far as appears not all clear of unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst Friends as becomes brethren except a few instances which is under care, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not fully avoided as would be best.

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they endeavour and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth appears to be frequently Read in friends families, some care taken towards others under our tuition.

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The committee to inform Jonathan Doan the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to rept. are continued with the addition of John Moore.

The committee to inform John Birdsall & James Haight the conclusion of this Meeting disown them and prepare essays of denial not being ready to Rept. are continued.

The subject of the Request of Wm. & Mary Horrox coming again before this Meeting and after consideration the subject is deferred till our next Meeting.

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The committee to collect Births and deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in receiving Sally Ann Willson wife of Samuel Willson into membership with friends.

The committee to raise money for the formation of the preparative Meeting Library and to purchase books inform attention but not being ready to rept. are continued.

The subject of Stephen Gillams acknowledgement coming again before this Meeting and after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in returning him his acknowledgment for which service Job Peckham And Owen Stringham are appointed to report next Mo.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 11th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

Our Esteemed Friend David Harkness attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Peru Monthly Meeting held 27th of 1st Mo. 1830 whose gospel labours have been edifying to this Meeting.

The committee to inform Jonathan Doan the conclusion of this Meeting disown him and prepare an essay of denial Rept. the appointment answered and produced the following essay which was read and with some alterations approved and signed –

Whereas Jonathan Doan has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with that have separated themselves from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to discipline for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect We therefore disown him for being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction Signed in and by order of the meeting By Wm Hulet Clerk.

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Jeremiah Moore and John Moore are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and Rept. next Mo.

The subject of the Request of Wm. & Mary Horrox coming again before this Meeting and it being considered the Meeting are united in appointing John Moore & Adam Stover to join a committee of Women Friends and make them a visit on account of their request and Rept. in two Month.

The committee to collect Births and deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

The time having expired for which Ancaster Meeting was allowed and the committee not being ready to rept. they are continued.

The committee appointed to inform Stephen Gillam the conclusion of the Meeting to return him his acknowledgment Rept. the appointment Answered.

The committee appointed to inform John Birdsall and James Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to disown them and prepare essays of denial Rept. John Birdsall has been informd and produced the following essay which was read and with some alteration approved and signed –

Whereas John Birdsall has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those that have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to discipline for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction. Signed in and by order of the Meeting by Wm. Hulet.

The committee are continued to inform James Haight and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

Clyamond Vander Burgh and Andrew Cohoe are appointed to hand John Birdsall a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and rept. next Mo.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 12th Mo. 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

Neither of the committee appointed to hand Jonathan Doan a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of Appeal, being present they are continued.

The committee to collect Births and deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

Read and accepted a removal certificate in favor of Mary Birdsall (Wife of Timothy Birdsall) from Scipio Monthly Meeting bearing date 15th of 9th Mo. 1830.

The committee to inform James Haight, son of Reuben Haight, the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to this Meeting not being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to hand John Birdsall a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal rept. the appointment Answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

No report coming jointly from the committee to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster they are continued.

The committee having the charge of the donation of Chamlius Whorton are authorised to expend the Interest or any part of the interest of said fund as may be needed for the instruction of Children in low circumstances.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by Alvin Stover

And Anna S Willson. Edmund Lossing and Job Peckham are appointed to enquire in the Young mans previous like engagements and report to our next Meeting where the parties are to appear for an answer.

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Complaints came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by two of the overseers against Adam Stover and Frederick Stover which are defered till our next Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 1st Mo. 1831

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The committee appointed to inquire into the previous Marriage engagements of Alvin Stover Rept. the appointment answered and that nothing appeared in the way, And the parties appearing in this Meeting and expressing the continuation of their intentions and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to the order of friends, Edmund Lossing and David Dunkin are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it is orderly conducted and hand the Marriage certificate to the recorder and rept. next Mo.

This Meeting being in difficulty Adjourns to meet tomorrow at nine oClock PM.

13th of 1st Mo. 1831

Met agreeable to adjournment.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers from the Preparative Meeting prepared to them as follows with which a part of this Meeting has no unity.

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a great neglect with some in the attendance of Meetings for worship the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour in our Meetings.

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are not maintained amongst as becomes Brethren, care is taken to end differences but without the desired effect, tale bearing and detraction are too prevalent amongst.

Ans 3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel

Although deviations appear in these respects amongst some of our Youth, We believe some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religion and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are read in friends families care is taken towards others under our tuition. Ans 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of using Spiritous Liquors to excess and two instances of attending places of diversion.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected and Relief afforded them, they are advised & assisted in such employment as they are capable of where it appears necessary, And endeavours are used to give their children and all others under our care school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage – or parents who connive at their children keeping company with such, nor any who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans 8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts or any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession.

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Ans 9th Care is taken in some instances to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline.

Ans 11th They are.

The Committee in Jonathan Doans case not being present are continued.

The committee to collect Births and Deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee to inform James Haight son of Reuben Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to report are continued.

The complaint in the case of Adam & Frederick Stover coming again before this Meeting after consideration the subject is defered two months.

Complaints came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by John Griffin Against Peter Lossing, Job Peckham and Andrew Cohoe with which a part of this Meeting disunites on account of the proceedings of that Preparative Meeting which is defered two Months.

Subjects coming before this Meeting which the Meeting cannot decide, we therefore Request Assistance from the Half Year Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Benson Lossing, William Hulet, Gilbert Stover, David Dunkin, Geo. Southwick & Caleb Sutton to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting with the business from this & Rept.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 6th of 6th Mo. 1831 [Note jump to 6th Mo. from 1st Mo. 1831]

By the approbation sd. Meeting Gilbert Dorland is appointed Clerk for the Day.

In order to have the subject before this Meeting more fully investigated – this Meeting appoints the following Friends to bring forward and lay before the present committee appointed by the half year Meeting such documents and papers as they may judge interesting to parties concerned – to Wit. John Palmer, Wm. Hulet, George Southwick, John Griffin, Clyamond Vander Burgh, Jesse Stover, Edmund Lossing & Caleb Sutton Who are to report to next Meeting.

Adjourned to meet the tenth of the present Mo. at the 11th hour –

Met this 10th of 6th Mo. 1831 – nearly agreeable to the adjournment of the 8th.

In order to give the committee now present appointed by the Half Year Meeting an opportunity to advise and assist the present Meeting, adjourns to meet tomorrow at ? O’Clock Meridian –

The 12th day of 6th Mo. 1831

Not nearly agreeable to the adjournment of Yesterday the consideration of being before this Meeting Gilbert Dorland is appointed for the day.

For Reasons heretofore manifested this meeting adjourns to Meet again on the thirteenth of the present Mo. at 3 O’Clock afternoon.

6th Mo. 13th 1831

Met nearly agreeable to adjournment

The consideration of Clerks being before this Meeting the Meeting are united in appointing Wm. Hulet Clerk and John Palmer Assistant Clerk for one year.

The Friends called for as Assistance from the Half Year Meeting are present to Wit Jonathan Bowerman, Asa Randall, Gilbert Dorland & John Hill and presented the following extract –

Canada Half Year Meeting of friends held at West Lake 2nd of 2nd Mo. 1831

Norwich Monthly Meeting having requested advice and Assistance from this Meeting – the following Friends are appointed to that service who are desired to report to our next Meeting Namely Jonathan Bowerman, Gilbert Dorland, Asa

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Randall, Ru?? Purdy, Thomas Robinson, Stephen Niles & John Hill

Taken from the minutes of sd. Meeting Wm. Rorke Clerk for the Day.

Which said committee have laid before this Meeting in writing the following advice with which there is a general unity.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment from the 8th day of the 4th Mo. 1831 to the 13th of the same – By the Advice of the Half Year Meetings Committee appointed to advise and Assist Said Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, after hearing the evidence on both sides of the question in regard to your many complaints, as far as was thought proper to investigate for the cause of truth – The great trials we are brought under an account of the many discords which are prevailing amongst you, after our Laborious task in attention to the evidence Brought before us, and which still remains in our hands, And under a deep sense of sorrow for you, Have Mourned in Heart for our Brethren, who, once enjoyed that union & Brotherly love, which appeared to have been Amongst you – When the infancy of this settlement was growing up to more Wealth, you seem gradually to have lost Brotherly love and forbearance that once prevailed Amongst you – And We feel no disposition to set up [arty or support them when they are set up, as we feel a tender Regard for your all, And by way of Charity & Brotherly love for you in your many trials, do advise you to cast your view beyond this perishing World in hopes of entering into that Everlasting Kingdom of Glory with God and the Lamb, surrounded with Glory and legions of Angels with God and the Lamb for Ever – For with the hope of Glory set before the Righteous in all ages

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Which caused the Patriarch Abraham to tell his Brother Lot – I pray thee; Let there be no strife between thy herdmen and mine giving the preference of choice to his Brother Lot – This Glory set before the Prophets caused many of them to become wanderers in the earth And strangers to wealth And applause – Despised and persecuted by the Wicked children of Men – The Glory of that Heavenly Kingdom caused the Early Apostles & Disciples of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ With many of the Martyrs in different ages, to cast all Worldly glory behind them Some expired in flames at the stake – many died on Gibbets for the cause of truth in the Earth – And our Worthy forefathers held property as of no reputation preferable to the World of Glory laid up for the Righteous – Thus their word was a Law – No property could make them forfeit their Words, thus they Have established the character of the society – so well known for Honesty, justice and uprightness in all their dealings with the Children of men – And we mourn to see so many evidence to confirm a disposition manifest to sever from early agreements, as we find in the evidence before us – And we do advise you all to abide the survey as heretofore made by Peter Lossing, And in Love to you all – say, be not disposed to alter, change or disturb your neighbours – thus shewing to all, though we may lose something that otherwise we might have obtained in contention – But agreeable to our well known Principles – that is to suffer wrong rather than do wrong – thus as we become willing to turn the cheek to the smiter under the Holy cross of Jesus Christ Our Lord, we will be enabled through the divine grace of God to let the foolishness of contending for the fading bubbles of this World pass away, for in a few Days we must all pass from this World into the endless eternity of woe and misery or life Everlasting – And the responsibility that rests upon us in this day of rending and division lest we let fall the testimony of our forefathers which has been a shining ornament to the Nations – And that you may feel the necessity of laying down all

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Your Complaints against each other and cease to contend any more – for if any seem to be contentious amongst us we have no such custom nor the churches of God therefore we say Brethren cease to contend is our advice to you & those that cause disputes Let them be dealt with as disturbers of the Brethren – Finally Dear Friends in that hour which casteth out all fear, we unfeignedly O Lord spare thy people and give not thine Heritage to reproach but gather them in the day of thy Gathering.

Signed on Behalf of the Half Year Meetings Committee By John Hill, Asa Randall, Jonathan Bowerman & Gilbert Dorland.

The time having expired for which Job Packham, Andrew Cohoe & Henry Sutton were appointed as overseers the same Friends are appointed to that service for one Year the names of the other overseers are omitted for the present.

The above Advices (from the Friends appointed by the Half Year Meeting for that purpose) are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 7th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Sarah Sherman formerly Barton for her deviation in Marriage.

Four of the Representatives appointed to attend the last half Year Meeting inform they attended and produced the following extract. Also one of the Representatives informed there are two receipts in his hands which

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required to be presented to our next Mo. Meeting.

Canada Half Year Meeting held at West Lake 2nd day of 2nd Mo. 1831

Norwich & Pelham Meetings not having finished raising the money for this Meetings use they are requested to complete the same and pay to this Meetings treasurer.

The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting report they have attended and it appeared orderly conducted and it was their request to have their Meeting's continued. The Meeting after deliberation unites in appointing David Barton, David Dunkin, James Haight, Benson Lossing, Caleb Sutton & Peter Lossing to join a committee of Women Friends to visit that Meeting and report their sense of its Situation next Mo.

The committee in Jonathan Doans case not being present are continued.

The committee to collect Births & deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee to inform James Haight son of Reuben Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to rept. are continued.

[Two James Hights?]

This Meeting appoints John Griffin, Brjm. West & Peter G Lossing to assist the Clerks in revising the minutes as far as they think necessary an rept.

Information came to this meeting from the Preparative Meeting that three families within the verge of this Meeting were destitute of the Bible. Benson Lossing, John Palmer & Frederick Stover are appointed to procure sd. Bibles and rept. the expense thereof.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 8th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting And Answers to the usual five – which are as follows

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship & Discipline by the most of Friends, the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other

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unbecoming behaviour noticed in our Meetings and some care taken in the above deficiency.

Ans 2nd Love & unity are not so fully maintained as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they arise, not all clear of tale bearing & detraction and some care taken.

Ans 3rd Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own & other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, with some exceptions som Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth appear to be read in Friends families And some care taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends appear generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous frequenting taverns And attending places of diversion.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness an agreeable to discipline.

Received from Wm. Hulet Two dollars and sixty cents, being the quota from Norwich Monthly Meeting of the money from the Yearly Meetings use. West Lake 2nd Mo. 2nd 1831 Wm. Rorke Clerk for the day to the Half Year Meeting.

Received as Clerk to the Half year Meeting of Wm. Hulet seventeen Dollars it being Norwich Monthly Meetings proportion of the mon called for, for the purpose of building a Meeting house at Pelham.

John Palmer 2nd of 9th Mo 1830 [?]

The joint Committee to visit Ancaster Meeting not being ready to rept. are continued.

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The committee to inform James Haight son of Reuben Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him & prepare an essay of not being ready to rept. are continued.

Two of the committee appointed to assist the clerks in revising the minutes of this Meeting rept. the appointment Answered.

The committee appointed to procure three Bibles rept. one procured price 7 shillings they are continued.

The time having expired for which John Palmer, Saml. Cornwall & Edmund Lossing were appointed to have the care of the burial ground, they are reappointed to that service for one Year.

This Meeting unites with the Womens in disowning Mary Nichols formerly McLees for her deviations in Marriage.

This Meeting unites with the Women in disowning Mary Tomking formerly Whitney for her deviation in Marriage.

The Preparative informed this one dollar raised quarterly collection.

Information coming to this Meeting from Scipio Monthly Meeting, that that Meeting has received the certificate of Sarah Thayer Daughter of the late Alonzo Thayer the certificate of the remaining minor children of Sd. Thayer are not Received And they appear likely to require Assistance The Meeting are united in directing the Clerk to write to that Meeting to investigate the situation of sd. children with other requests as may be thought proper.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Owen Stringham, Job Peckham and Samuel Cornwall are appointed to that service for one year.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 9th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Friends appointed to attend our last Half Year Meeting as Representatives Rept. they attended and brought down the following Extract from that Meeting Also Extracts from the Yearly Meeting with a large number of London Yearly Meeting epistles one of each being read in this Meeting to our comfort & satisfaction Also a few pamphlets which are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting.

Canada Half Year Meeting held at Young Street 31st of 8th Mo. and 1st of 9th Mo. 1931

It appears by the extracts received from the Yearly Meeting that the Quarterly Meetings are requested to direct subordinate Meetings to open

Voluntary subscriptions for raising money to repair the Building of Nine Partners Boarding School and for its accommodation

And It also appears by the extracts that the Quarterly meetings are requested to instruct the subordinate Meetings to open Voluntary subscriptions for removing the free people of color from North Carolina to free Governments and report the amount subscribed within six Months.

This Meeting directs its Monthly Meetings to open subscriptions for the above purpose and pay the amount to this Meetings treasurer and report to next Meeting.

This Meeting also requests them to raise their proportions of 400 dollars for the Yearly Meetings use and pay it to the treasurer of this Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

And the treasurer is desired to pay the foregoing Money as directed in the extracts.

taken from the Minutes John D Haight Clerk.

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An extract from the Yearly Meeting Minutes has been read in this Meeting purporting the appointment of a large committee to visit Quarterly & Monthly Meetings An render such Advice And assistance as truth might open the way for, A part of which committee are present to Wit Isaack Thorne – Silas Cornell – Zacheus Hill, Joseph Talcott – Thomas Townsend & Asa Randall – Also four of the Half Year Meetings committee appointed to assist this Meeting Viz Asa Rogers – Asa Randall – Jacob Winn & John Hill – and have rendered the following Advice which is united with – And is as follows –

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Norwich

A part of the committee appointed by the Yearly Meetings of New York to Visit some of its subordinate Meetings in conjunction with part of a committee of the Half Years Meeting of Canada to visit the Monthly Meeting of Norwich having Met at Norwich to consider the state of things existing there now lay before the Monthly Meeting the result of their deliberations.

In endeavouring to investigate the grounds of that party feeling that has disturbed friends here We have as we believe given the parties a ful and patient hearing and after deliberately weighing the great body of testimony presented to us, We are unanimously agreed in sentiment that the irregularities that have accrued in transacting some of the business, have rendered those transactions such as cannot be consistently recognized as the proceedings of a Monthly Meeting.

It appears that in third Month last so great a disunity occurred that two parties were formed in the Monthly Meeting acting in opposition to each other, And that the feelings that thus interrupted the order of the Meeting continued to separate friends until sixth Mo. when they were brought together by the intervention of a committee

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from the Half Year Meeting, we consider all minutes of that period improper to remain on record and we advise that they be removed from the book and not considered as records of the Monthly Meeting.

We would Also recommend that the complaints against Adam Stover, Frederick Stover, Job Peckham & Andrew Cohoe Receive no further attention and that these complaints be considered as if they never had existed.

In relation to the dissatisfaction with the boundaries of your land we do most earnestly intreat you, that you proceed no further in that business in an opposing and contentious spirit Knowing that such a spirit is utterly at variance with the precepts of our Blessed Lord Who said All things whatsoever Ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them – You need not that we should tell you that your peace consists in a submission to the Holy precepts of the Gospel, for we believe you are sensible that true christianity leads to that State which is pure, peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of goof fruits without partiality & without hypocrisy, then you can enjoy the blessings of these precious feelings towards each other. Your intercourse will be marked with love and harmony & you may safely engage in the Adjustment of your temporal affairs with a well grounded hope of its being done, to mutual satisfaction but without an earnest and honest exertion to attain this state of mind your peace will no more return unto you.

When you find yourselves in a state that you can with safety and propriety step forward in such measuring as may legally settle and establish your boundaries let each endeavour to make the way easy for his brother and your present difficulties will be at an end.

What has appeared to you like mountains will sink to atoms and you will then and not till then

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enjoy as you ought the blessings of this fruitfull land.

Norwich 9th Mo. of 14th 1831

Silas Cornell, Joseph Talcot, Zachery Hill, Isaack Thorne, Thomas Townsend, Asa Randall, John Hill, Jacob Winn, Asa Rogers.

A part of the joint committee to visit Ancaster Meeting Rept. they have attended that Meeting & saw nothing but that is was orderly conducted & that it was the request of Friends at that place except one to have that meeting discontinued, after consideration the Meeting are united in defering the subject till our next Meeting under the care of the committee.

The committee to collect Births & Deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

The Womens Meeting presents this Meeting with an Essay of denial against Mary Tompkins which was read approved and signed.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 10th Mo 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.
Read & accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of John Gillam & Elizabeth his Wife and their six Minor Children Viz Hannah, Timon, Jane-Ann, John, Lydia & Joshua from Young Street Monthly Meeting bearing date 16th of 6th Mo. 1831.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting & answers to the usual five which are as follows –

Ans 1st All of our Meetings for religious Worship & discipline are attended, though a slackness with some especially on the Middle of the Week, the Hour nearly observed

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by those that steadily attend, generally clear of sleeping in Meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour in them noticed.

Ans 2nd Love & unity are maintained by the Most yet some remiss in this important duty, care is taken to end differences when they arise, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided as would be best.

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & some do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation, consistent with our christian profession it does not appear but the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, some care is extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

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

The subject of the Meeting at Ancaster coming again before this Meeting & no further Rept. coming from the committee it is left as before under the care of the committee till our next Meeting.

The committee to collect births & deaths not being ready to report are continued.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against Allan Haight for his deviation in marriage After deliberation thereon the Meeting are in appointing Clyamond VanderBurgh & John Gillam to make him a visit on account of the complaint and report to our next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting presented this Meeting with an Essay of denial against Mary Nichols former McLees for her deviations in Marriage which was read approved and signed.

This Meeting unites with the Women in disowning Phebe Cohoe.

The committee appointed in 6th Mo last to lay before the Half Year Meetings committee such documents as was thought proper rept. the appointment answered.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 11th Mo 1831

The Representative from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Committee to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting not being ready to make a rept. they are continued.

The Womans Meetings presented this Meeting with an essay of denial against Phebe Cohoe for her having become the Mother of an illegitimate child which was read approved & signed – Also one against Sarah Sherman formerly Barton for her deviation in Marriage which was read approved and Signed.

The committee to collect births & deaths not being ready to rept. are continued.

This Meeting concurs with the women in disowning Deborah Sherwood formerly McAuley for her deviation in dress Address and Marriage.

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Allan Haight on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready for a rept. are continued to report in two Months.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 12th Mo. 1831

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present and a reason rendered for the Absence of the other.

The Committee to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting not being ready to report, are continued.

The committee to hand Jonathan Doan a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal not being present are continued.

The committee to have the charge of the Donation of Chamlius Whorton Rept. Attention to the subject And that there is thirteen Dollars twenty eight cents interest due up to the 12th of 6th Mo. last, Also 20 Dollars that is now in notes Interest Money, - after consideration this Meeting unites in reappointing the former committee to have the care of sd. fund and Interest for one year and to collect the interest above mentioned and pay to the treasurer and Rept.

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Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by John H Cornell son of Joshua & Rebecca Cornell the former deceased and Rachel Webster Daughter of Crowell & Margaret Webster. Benson Lossing & George Southwick are appointed to enquire into the young mans previous Marriage engagements and Report to our next Meeting, where the parties are requested to appear for an answer, they having consent of Parents.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 1st Mo. 1832

One of the Representatives from Preparative Meeting is present.

The following Friends are appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting with the Business from this and report Viz. Levi West, James Haight, Frederick Stover and Andrew Cohoe.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers from the Preparative as follows –

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, altho a neglect appears in some in these respects, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleeping in Meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge tale-bearing and detraction Generally avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Altho deviations in these respects appear amongst some of our Youth, most Friends endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families care is taken towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th Friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor which is under notice.

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Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected and some relief afforded them and some advice and assistance given where it is necessary in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others under our care are likely to get school learning to fit them for business, except a few cases which are under notice.

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons mot of our society on account of Marriage or any who connive at their children keeping company with such or of attending marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest.

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans 8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises of paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage, we know of none who have given occasion for fear on these accounts except one instance of not performing promises and of paying just debts.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders (though not as seasonable as would be best in all cases) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

Ans 10th They are.

The committee appointed to inquire into the previous marriage engagements of John H Cornell Report they find nothing in the way and the

parties having appeared in this Meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions and nothing appearing in the way, they are left to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of the society, Job Peckham & Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the Marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the Marriage certificate to the recorder and report next Month.

The committee to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting not being ready to report and satisfactory reasons given they are continued.

Neither of the committee in Jonathan Doans case to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal being they are continued with the addition of Andrew Cohoe & James Haight to rept. next Mo.

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The Committee to collect Births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee to take an opportunity with Allen Haight on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready to report they are continued.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by Hiram Haight and Phebe Barker, Job Peckham and Clyamond Van Der Burgh are appointed to inquire into the Young mans previous Marriage engagements and report to our next meeting when the parties are requested to appear for an answer they having the consent of parents.

Agreeable to the Yearly Meeting Extracts this Meeting has raised by subscription 16 shillings 5 of which for the use of Nine partners Boarding school and the residue for the removal of free people of colour in North Carolina.

This Meeting directs the clerk to forward it to the Half Year Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 2nd Mo. 1832

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting inform that none of them attended.

The committee appointed to inquire into the previous Marriage engagements of Hiram Haight Rept. they find none and the parties having appeared in this Meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are left to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to the order of society. John Palmer & William Hulet are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it orderly conducted and hand the Marriage Certificate to the recorder and Rept. next Mo.

The committee to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting not being ready to rept. are continued with the addition of Frederick Stover & Adam Stover.

No rept. coming from the committee in Jonathan Doans case they are continued.

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No Rept. coming from the committee to collect Births & Deaths they are continued.

One of the committee to take an opportunity with Allan Haight on Account of the complaint that came against him, Rept. he has had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction but not being ready to make a full Report they are continued with the addition of Gilbert Stover.

Read and accepted a removal certificate in favour of Thomas Farmer from Scipio Monthly Meeting bearing the date 16th of 11th Mo. 1831.

Norwich Preparative Meeting inform,d this Meeting that the Money for the Yearly Meetings use is raised and in the hands of the treasurer.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 3rd Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Hiram Haight & Phebe Barker Rept. they attended and it was orderly conducted and handed the certificate to the recorder.

A Part of the joint committee to have the care of Ancaster Meeting Report they attended that Meeting to good satisfaction And it is their wish to have their Meeting continued after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in allowing them the privilege of holding a Meeting for six Months under the care of William Hulet, Job Peckham & John Palmer they to join a committee of Women Friends and Rept. Quarterly.

One of the committee in Jonathan Doans case inform attention but not Ready to Rept. they are continued.

The committee to collect Births & Deaths not being ready to Rept. are continued.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by Isaack Peckham and Pella B Willson, Benjamin West & Samuel Cornwell are appointed to inquire into the young mans previous Marriage engagements and report to our next Meeting

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Where the parties are requested to appear for an answer they having the consent of parents.

Two of the committee appointed to take an opportunity with Allan Haight on account of his deviation in Marriage Report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction after Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in letting the subject lay one Month on the care of the Meeting.

A Request to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting Signed by Caleb Sutton Requesting a certificate on account of Marriage to Hartland Monthly Meeting State of New York. Wm Hulet & John Palmer are appointed to see if there is nothing to obstruct, if not prepare an essay & produce to our next Meeting.

Norwich 3rd Mo. 12th 1832.

Received of David Dunkin four Dollars thirty four cents Interest on donation money signed Henry Sutton treasurer.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 4th Mo 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting & and answers to the usual five as follows.

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline are attended, Yet a very great slackness appears with many generally clear of sleeping and of other unbecoming behaviour in them.

Ans 2nd Love & unity are maintained as becomes Brethren with a part of the members although many are remiss in this important duty. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them – tale-bearing and detraction too prevalent amongst us.

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Ans 9th [4th] Friends mostly avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, except a few instances of attending places of Diversion.

Ans 9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of Meekness & agreeable to Discipline.

The Friends appointed to inquire into the previous marriage engagements of Isaac Peckham Rept. they find none And the parties having appeared in this Meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions And nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to the order of our society. Crowell Webster and Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and Rept. to our next Meeting.

The committee in Jonathan Doans case not being ready to Report are continued.

The committee to collect births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued.

The subject of Allen Haight coming again before this Meeting after deliberation the meeting are united in defering the subject another month.

The committee appointed to inquire into the Marriage engagements of Caleb sutton Report they find none and produced an essay which was read approved & signed.

The committee appointed to inform James Haight son of Reuben Haight the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to rept. are continued.

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The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer Report the Appointment Answered and find in his hands \$5-6cts besides interest money before receipted.

The time for which Henry sutton was appointed treasurer having expired this Meeting reappoints him to that service for one year.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 5th Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaack Peckham & Pella B Willson report they attended and that it was orderly conducted & handed the certificate to the recorder.

The committee in Jonathan Doans case not being present are continued.

The committee to collect births & Deaths not being ready to report are continued.

The subject of Allan Haight being again before this Meeting and after deliberation, the Meeting are united in Receiving his acknowledgement. David Barton & John Gillam are appointed to inform him of its reception an Report to our next Meeting.

The committee in James Hights case son of Reuben Haight not being ready to report are continued.

This Meeting appoints David Barton, Benjamin West, Adam Stover, Job Peckham, John Palmer, Henry Sutton & George Southwick to consider names for overseer and Also for Clerks and propose to our next Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The time for which William Hulet was appointed clerk, having expired, this Meeting reappoints him clerk for the Day.

The committee in Jonathan Doans case not being present are continued.

The committee to collect births & Deaths not being ready to report are continued.

The friends appointed to inform Allan Haight the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment Answered.

A part of the committee to consider on bring forward names for overseers and Clerks Viz John Palmer – Adam Stover & Henry Sutton, are released from the committee; the remaining part of the committee not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Edmund Lossing.

Complaints came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against Adam Stover, John Palmer, Gilbert Stover, Jesse Stover, David Dunkin & Wesley Stover, which is as follows, after Deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in appointing, David Barton, Benjamin West, Edmund Lossing, Crowell Webster & Levi West to labour with them on account of the complaint & report to our next Meeting.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint against Adam Stover for having gone contrary to his former agreement, contrary to the Advice of the yearly and Half Year Meetings committee and contrary to the good order of our society so far as to be active in endeavouring to derange the boundaries of a number of farms, by presenting a petition to a court of justice for that purpose, his own signature to it the necessary care having been taken. Signed by Andrew Cohoe Job Peckham.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint against John Palmer for having wrote a petition to present to court for the purpose of moving the boundaries of a number of farms to the serious injury of a number and contrary to the advice of the Yearly and Half Year Meetings committee the necessary care having been taken. Signed Andrew Cohoe Job Peckham.

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Signed Andrew Cohoe Job Peckham

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint against Gilbert Stover for having disregarded the order of our society and the Yearly & Half Year Meetings committees advice so far as to sign a petition for the purpose of presenting to a court of justice, in which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms to the serious injury of his neighbours and owners, the necessary care having been taken.

Signed Job Peckham Andrew Cohoe

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint Jesse Stover for having disregarded the good order of our society and the advice of the Yearly and Half Year Meetings Committees so far as to sign a petition for the purpose of presenting to a court of justice, which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms to the serious injury of his neighbours the necessary care having been taken.

Signed Andrew Cohoe Job Peckham

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint against David Dunkin for having disregarded the order of our society And the advice of the Yearly and half Year Meetings committees as far as to sign a petition for the purpose of presenting to a court of justice in which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number

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of farms to the serious injury of his neighbours the necessary care having been taken.

Job Peckham Andrew Cohoe

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint against Wesley Stover for having so far disregarded the good order of society, as to enter a school house and take the stove out that belonged to the proprietors of said school house in clandestine manner and refused to submit the case to a reference, Also for aiding and Advocating a certain petition which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms, to the serious injury of the owners his neighbours the necessary care having been taken, Also for keeping his seat in meeting after he was informed a complaint would come against him

Andrew Cohoe Job Peckham

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 7th Mo. 1832

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The committee to consider a name for Clerk propose William Hulet with which this Meeting unites & appoints him to that service for one Year.

The committee in Jonathan Doans case not being present are continued.

The committee to collect Births & not being ready to report are continued.

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The committee to consider & bring forward names for overseers, propose Job Peckham, Edmund Lossing & Andrew Cohoe which being separately considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year. A name for Assistant Clerk is left for consideration another Month.

The committee appointed to visit Adam Stover on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready for a full report they are continued.

The committee to visit John Palmer, Gilbert Stover, Jesse Stover, David Dunkin & Wesley Stover on account of the complaints that came against them Report they have attended to the appointment & that they were not in a disposition to make satisfaction after separately considering each case, the Meeting concludes to disown them. Benson Lossing, Owen Stringham & Clyamond Vander Burgh are appointed to inform them of the conclusion of the Meeting to disown them and prepare essays of denial produce to our next Meeting.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting Against Frederick Stover which is as follows –
To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 11th of 7th Mo. 1832

We offer this as a complaint against Frederick Stover, for having gone contrary to his former agreement and also to the advice of the Yearly Half Meetings committees & contrary to the good order of our society as far as to be active in getting a petition & signing the same, which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms, to the serious injury of many, the said petition forwarded to a court of justice for that purpose – the necessary care having been taken.

Signed Job Peckham Andrew Cohoe.

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Owen Stringham, Crowell Webster & David Barton are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and report to our next Meeting.

A letter of Advice, (from a sub-committee of a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to extend such counsel and advice as way might open for to some of the subordinate Meetings) was read in this Meeting to general satisfaction and is directed to be inserted in our records – And is as follows –
To the Monthly of Norwich

A committee being appointed by the Yearly Meeting to extend such council and advice to some of the subordinate Meetings as way might open for And we a sub-committee of that number, being painfully apprized that the advice of the Yearly Meetings committee of last year, together with that of the Half Years committee has not had a tendency to unite you together in Brotherly love, think proper thus briefly to address you –

We find on examination that a committee of the Half Years Meeting of Canada, after patient investigation of the difficulties among you, giving you an opportunity to produce all the evidence, on both sides of the question that you could Desire, came to a decided judgment in the case and that subsequently a committee from the Yearly Meeting in conjunction with that of the Half years committee after giving you a rehearing came to a judgment, A copy of whose advice is now before us.

By this it appears that they advise you to remain entirely quiet as it relates to the boundaries of your land, until you could unitedly adopt some plan to adjust them. From the best view we can take of the subject, this advice is such as meets our approbation. Before any movement can be made advantageously to your Meeting party distinction must cease.

The safety of every meeting consists in harmony and unity. We therefore repeat the advice, that you not only remain quiet as it relates to the existing controversy but that you endeavour on all occasion to cultivate Kind Brotherly

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And christian feelings towards each other.

New York 6th Mo. 1832 Adam Mott Lindsey M. Moore William F. Mott

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 8th 1832

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The committee to bring forward a name for Assistant Clerk propose Edmund Lossing with which the Meeting unites (except two) the subject is therefore left another Mo.

The committee to collect Births & Deaths not being ready to report are continued.

One of the committee to inform James Haight son of Reuben Haight the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him & prepare an essay of denial, being Deceased & the other Disqualified, This Meeting appoints Edmund Lossing & Crowell Webster to fulfil the appointment & report next Mo.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows –

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend our Meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline, the Hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, some other unbecoming behaviour is under notice.

Ans 2nd Love & unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren, except some instances under care. When differences arise, endeavours are used to end them, tale bearing & detraction not so fully avoided & Discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3rd some friends endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. And they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, some care taken toward others under our tuition.

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

The committee to visit Adam Stover on account of the complaint that came against him, Report, they have had another opportunity with him, And that they find not in a disposition to make satisfaction after Deliberation thereon the Meeting concludes to disown him. William Hulet & James Haight are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to inform John Palmer, Jesse Stover, Gilbert Stover, David Dunkin & Wesley Stover the conclusion of the Meeting to disown them & prepare essays of denial Rept. the appointment answered and produce the following essays which was read approved & signed.

Whereas John Palmer has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to write a petition, to present to court, for the purpose of moving the boundaries of a number of farms, to the serious injury of a number & which is contrary to the

advice of the Yearly & Half Year Meetings committees, for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect, We therefore Disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he makes satisfaction.

Whereas Gilbert Stover has disregarded the good order of our society and the Yearly & Half Year Meeting committees advice, so far as to sign a petition for the purpose of presenting to a Court of Justice, which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms to the serious injury of his neighbours, for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction.

Whereas Jesse Stover has disregarded the good order of our society And the Yearly & Half Year Meetings committees advice, so far as to sign a petition for the purpose of presenting to a court of Justice, which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms, to the serious injury of his

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his neighbours, for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being Any longer a member of our Religious society until he makes satisfaction.

Whereas Wesley Stover has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to enter a school house and take the Stove out that belonged to the proprietors of said school house in a clandestine manner, and refused to submit it the case to reference, Also has Aided and Advocated a certain petition which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms, to the injury of his neighbours, Also Kept his seat in a Meeting for Discipline after he was informed a complaint would come against him for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction.

David Barton & Benson Lossing are appointed to hand them a copy of their denial and inform them of their right of Appeal and report next Mo.

The committee appointed to visit Frederick Stover on account of the complaint that came against him, report they have attended to the appointment and that they found him not in a disposition to make satisfaction after deliberation thereon, the Meeting concludes to disown him. Benjamin West and Edmund Lossing are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

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This Meeting appoints James Haight, Job Peckham, William Hulet & David Barton to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting As Representatives & Report.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 9th Mo. 1832

No account coming from the Preparative Meeting, this Meeting requests the Minutes of that Meeting to be forwarded to our next Monthly Meeting.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting did not attend on account of sickness the other two attended and brought down the follow in extracts from that Meeting, which is left for directions tell our next Monthly Meeting. – Also recd. extracts from the Yearly Meeting of New York and a number of London yearly Meeting Epistles one of each being read in this Meeting to our comfort and satisfaction.

Also a number of blank Deeds which are left in the hands of the Clerk.
Canada Half year Meeting held at Young Street 29th & 30th of 8th Mo. 1832

Was Received in this Meeting from the Yearly Meeting New York a minute directing this Meeting to raise its proportion of four hundred Dollars for that Meetings use.

Therefore this Meeting Directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their proportions of sd. sum and pay the amount to this Meetings Treasurer.

Also directs an alteration in the 4th Query [to Wit] Do Friends avoid the use of Distilled spiritous Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are they clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion.

A copy of which is intended, sent down by the representatives of the different Meetings with a number of the London printed Epistles and extracts from the Yearly Meeting New York –

The treasurer informs that he has received the Quotas from all the Meetings except from Norwich Monthly Meeting, that is their quotas on two Hundred dollars the use of this Meeting they are requested to forward their remaining proportions to the treasurer of this Meeting.

Taken from the Minutes By Gilbert Dorland Clk

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Agreeable to a Request from a committee appointed by the Half Year Meeting this Meeting adjourns its business till the first 2nd Day after the first 4th day next Mo.

Agreeable to Adjournment Friends have met 8th of 10th Mo. 1832

The Preparative Meeting minutes which should been presented to our last Meeting are now present.

Read and accepted a minute from our last Half Year meeting expressive of the appointment of a large committee to attend this Meeting, which is as follows and nine of the committee therein mentioned are present.

This Meeting had been informed that Norwich Monthly Meeting is in such a situation that it requires the immediate assistance and sympathetic care of this Meeting. Asa Randall, Jacob Winn, Jonathan Bowerman, Freeman Clark, William Wright, William Cruthers, Asa Rogers, Peter C Leavins, Jacob Gainer, Henry Widdifield, John Hill & Judah Bowerman are appointed to investigate the difficulties existing amongst them and give such advice and assistance as way may open and report the state of that Meeting at our next – And this Meeting Directs Norwich Monthly Meeting to adjourn to such a time as said committee

may require in order to accommodate them – the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

From Canada Half Year Meeting held 29th & 30th of 9th Mo. 1832 By Gilbert Dorland Clerk.

This Meeting at the Request of the above committee appoints William Hulet, Edmund Lossing, Job Peckham, Clyamon Vanderburgh, Benjamin West & Andrew Cohoe to meet with them at a proper time & place for the investigation of our minutes as far back as to 6th Mo. 1831. [and sep(smear)]

This Meeting to give the committee from the Half Year Meeting such supportain?? as they wish adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock –

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Friends of Norwich Monthly Meeting have met the 9th agreeable to adjournment.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

This Meeting at the request of the Half Year Meetings committee adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock morning –

10th of 10th Mo. 1832

Friends have met nearly agreeable to adjournment. The Representation present as Yesterday.

At the Request of the Half Year Meeting, this Meeting adjourns to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Our last Monthly Meeting having at the request of a committee appointed by the Half Year Meeting adjourned its Business to suit their convenience and they having attended several adjournments of that Monthly Meeting and they not being in readiness to lay before

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 10th Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative are present said Monthly Meeting their prospects, requests this Meeting adjourn to a future period with which this Meeting unites and adjourns to meet 17th of the present Month at the usual hour and place.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends have met 10th Mth. afternoon nearly agreeable to adjournment. Nine of the Half Year Meetings committee being present have presented this Meeting with the following written advice, with which this Meeting unites and directs to be inserted in our minutes.

To Norwich Meeting held by adjournments from the 8th Day of the tenth Month 1832 to 10th of the same in order to accommodate the Half Year Meeting committee.

Dear Friends under our appointment to visit and sympathise with You, we feel greatly Humbled under a deep sense of sorrow for your Many trials and disorders we find amongst you – O that you may center down in that Holy redeeming Spirit

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And let mercy and charity run through all your actions and be still, let what has past suffice that you may wait and proceed no farther in Dealing with those, who are not on the Monthly Meetings minutes in respect to altering the Road unless new movements are made to Disturb the peace of this neighborhood.

And Dear Friends you who have in some measure been moving to alter or change your Road – Place your Hope in your Redeemer and Stand still in peace and the quiet, for in disturbing your neighbour your ruin will be, – for in stirring up your old difficulties you will thereby bring trials on yourselves and great Distress on your Friends throughout this Meeting.

Place your confidence in your Heavenly Father and not in the Kingdoms and courts of Men – In great tenderness for you all we sincerely offer up our Humble supplication, to the throne of the Almighty Preserver of the universe, that you may be gathered to his name & Honor, And unless you individually feel the necessity of such Humble watch fullness in vain is the help is man – And assistance from our superior meetings will no more found to relieve you – And you will be a wasted and scattered People – O that Your hearts may be softened into that spirit of meekness and brought into that unity of acting, by that spirit restoring Love – and the breaches in the walls of Zion may be Repaired – that we may have Judges as at the fors and counsellors as at the beginning, is our sincere desire for you –

Signed By John Hill, Freeman Clark, Jacob Gainer, Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield, William Crothers, William Wright, Judah Bowerman, Asa Rogers

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The subject of assistant Clerk coming again before this Meeting – is left for the consideration of our next Meeting.

The committee in James Hights case son of Reuben Haight not being ready to report are continued.

The committee in Adam Stovers Case not being ready to report Are continued.

The committee in the case of John Palmer, Jesse Stover, Gilbert Stover, David Dunkin, & Wesley Stover Report the appointment Answered Except the case of David Dunkin they are continued fulfill their appointment and Rept. to our next Meeting.

The committee in Frederick Stovers case Report the appointment answered and produced the following Essay which was read approved and signed. Clyamond Vanderburgh & Benjamin West are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal and Rept. to our next Meeting.

Frederick Stover having gone contrary to his former agreements and also the advice of the Yearly and Half Year Meetings committees & contrary to the good order of our society so far as to be active in getting a petition and signing the same which if carried into effect would derange the boundaries of a number of farms, to the serious injury of many, the said petition forwarded to a court of

justice for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction.

Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting held by adjournments from the 12th of 9th Mo. to the 10th of 10th Mo. 1832. By Wm. Hulet Clerk

This Meeting adjourns to meet agreeable to the former adjournment.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends have met 17th of 10th Mo. 1832 agreeable to Adjournment

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Subject of Assistant Clerk coming again before the Meeting and an objection to the one proposed arising, David Barton, Caleb Sutton, Owen Stringham & Crowell Webster are appointed to investigate the objection and report to our next Meeting.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting & answers to the usual five as follows –

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship & Discipline the hour nearly observed, generally clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes Brethren When differences arise endeavours are used to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3rd Some Friends endeavour to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel And they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, some care is taken towards others under our tuition.

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

The committee James Hights case Son of Reuben Hight not being ready to report are continued.

The committee in Adam Stovers case not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to hand Frederick Stover a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal not being ready to report are continued.

The Meeting Directs the extracts from the Half Year Meeting to the observance of the Preparative Meeting.

The committee in David Dunkins case not being ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed to meet with the Half Year Meetings committee to investigate our minutes report the appointment Answered.

This Meeting not being fully united with the Woman in the case of Hannah Davis, on account of a complaint

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that came against her – Job Peckham, Andrew Cohoe & William Hulet are appointed to join a committee of women Friends and make her a visit on account of the complaint & report to our next Meeting.

John Palmer, Jesse Stover, Gilbert Stover & Wesley Stover informed this Meeting that they should appeal to the next Quarter to endeavour to obtain their right of membership, the appointment of a committee to attend the appeals is omitted till a future meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 11th Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The committee appointed to investigate the objection that arose in our last Monthly Meeting to the name propose for assistant Clerk – Report they have attended to the appointment and that they did not think the objection worthy of notice and Edmund Lossings name Being proposed is united with and he is appointed to that service for one year.

The committee in James Hights case (son of Reuben Haight) not being ready to report are continued.

The committee in Frederick Stovers case not being ready to Report are continued.

The committee in Adam Stovers Report the appointment Answered and produced the following essay – which was read approved and signed –
Whereas Adam Stover has Disregarded the good order of our society so far as to go contrary to the Advice of the Yearly & Half Year Meetings committees & contrary to his former agreement by being active in endeavouring to derange the boundaries of a number of farms by presenting a petition to a court of Justice for that purpose his own signature to it for all of which he had been laboured with without the desired effect – We therefore Disown him from being

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Any longer a member of our Religious Society until he makes Satisfaction.
Signed in and by order of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 11th Mo. 1832 By William Hulet Clerk.

Crowell Webster & Benson Lossing are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial & inform him of his Right of appeal and Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to hand David Dunkin a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal Report the appointment answered and that he inform,d that he should appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting – for a rehearing of his case.

The committee in the case of Hannah Davis report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be best to let the subject lay six Months with which this meeting unites under the care of the committee.

This Meeting appoints William Hulet & Crowell Webster to insert the 4th Query in all the Books of Discipline belonging to this Monthly Meeting as directed by the extracts from the superior Meetings.

This Meeting appoints Crowell Webster, Andrew Cohoe, Job Peckham, William Hulet & Edmund Lossing to have the care of the Meeting house and Burial ground for one Year.

This Meeting (being destute of a recorder) appoints Job Peckham to that service for one year and also authorizes him to call on the former Recorder for the Records belonging to this Meeting and take them in his care.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 12th Mo. 1832

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

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The committee in James Hights case son of Reuben Haight not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to hand Frederick Stover a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal Report the appointment answered and that he informed them that he should appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting for a rehearing of his case.

The committee appointed to hand Adam Stover a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal Rept. the appointment answered and that he should appeal to the next quarterly Meeting for a rehearing of his case.

The committee appointed to insert the fourth Query in the Books of Discipline Rept. the appointment Ansd.

The time for which the committee were appointed to have the charge of the donation money of Chamlius Whorton & interest having expired this Meeting appoints Benjamin West, William Hulet & Owen Stringham to have the care of said fund and interest for one year and collect the interest now due and pay to this Meetings treasurer –

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired This Meeting appoints Benjamin West, William Hulet and Thomas Farmer to that service for one year –

This Meeting has been informed by the present appointed Recorder that the former Recorder refuses to give up the Records that are in his possession –

The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting not being ready to report are continued (except the releasment of John Palmer) to report next Mo.

This Meeting appoints Benjamin West, William Hulet, Crowell Webster, Benson Lossing & Job Peckham to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting in behalf of this Meeting with the minutes Relative to the cases of John Palmer, Wesley Stover, David Dunkin, Gilbert Stover, Jesse Stover, Frederick Stover and

Adam Stover, who have informed This Mo. Meeting that they should prosecute an appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting for a rehearing in their cases.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 1st Mo. 1833

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers from the Preparative Meeting as follows

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline, the nearly observed by those that steadily attend no unbecoming behaviour observed in them.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is to end them, tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families some care extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends are generally to avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.

Ans 5th We know of but one that requires assistance in which case relief has been afforded and children are generally educated as queried after –

Ans 6th We know of no one that keeps company with persons not of our society on account marriage nor of Parents conniving at their children keeping company with such nor any marriages accomplished by a priest.

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Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or paying and fine or tax in lieu thereof except one instance of attending a training, which is under care.

Ans 8th Most Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, Friend are generally careful not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession except one instance.

Ans 9th care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

Ans 10th they are.

The womens Meeting informed this, that they were united in disowning Motels? Jacobs formerly Stover for deviations in Dress and Marriage with which this Meeting unites.

The committee in James Hights case son of Reuben Haight not being ready to report are continued.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against James McLees, which is as follows –

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9th of 1st Mo. 1833

Whereas James McLees has so far deviated from our wholesome Discipline as to attend a training and accomplish his Marriage with a woman not in membership with us for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect. Andrew Cohoe Edmund Lossing

Thomas Farmer and Crowell Webster are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and report to our next Meeting.

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This Meeting appoints Jerimiah Moore, Benjamin West, William Webster, Edmund Lossing & William Hulet as representatives to attend the ensuing Half Year Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 2nd Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting inform they attended and brought down the following extracts, Also the following Receipt.

Canada Half Year Meeting held at West Lake 1st Mo. 30th & 31st 1833

The Committee appointed on the appeals of John Palmer, Wesley Stover, David Dunkin, Gilbert Stover, Frederick Stover, Jesse Stover & Adam Stover inform they have patiently heard what the appelants had to say and having also heard the Respondents on behalf of the Monthly Meeting and examined the documents produced we are of the opinion that the said Meetings Judgment should be reversed with which this Meeting unites and appoints Judah Bowerman & Samuel Baker to give them the said appellants the necessary information and Report at the ensuing Half Year Meeting – The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the preceding minutes to Norwich Meeting signed by direction of the aforesaid half year meeting By Gilbert Dorland Clerk.

Also directs that Meeting to forward their proportion of \$200 for this Meeting to the ensuing Half Year Meeting Gilbert Dorland

1st Mo. 30th 1833 – Received of Benjamin West on the behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting two Dollars sixty five cents their proportion of four hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meeting – Gilbert Dorland.

Our esteemed Friend Joseph Hoag attended this Meeting with a minute from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Monkton 31st of 10th Mo. 1832

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And endorsed with a Minute of Concurrence from Ferrisburgh quarterly held at Monkton 8th of 11th Mo. 1832 whose Gospel Labours have been satisfactory & edifying –

also our Friend Jonathan Battey attended this Meeting as companion to Joseph Hoag with a minute from Starkes Borough Monthly Meeting held at Starkesborough 3rd of 11th Mo. 1832 whos company has been satisfactory to this Meeting – the clerk is directed to furnish the above named Friends with copies of the preceding Minutes.

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favour of Justus Willson from Butternotts Monthly Meeting held 2nd of 2nd Mo 1832.

The committee in James Haight case son of Reuben Haight not ready to Report are continued.

The Friends appointed to labour with James McLees on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not Ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting inform attention but not Ready to Report are continued.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 3rd Mo. 1833

One of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting is present.

The committee in James Hights case son of Reuben Haight not Ready to Rept. are continued.

The committee appointed to Labor with James McLees on account of the complaint that came Against him inform Attention but not ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting not being ready to report are continued.

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in disowning Phebe Stover formerly Carman for her deviations in Marriage & Dress.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 4th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting & Answers to the usual five as follows.

Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship & discipline, the Hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise some care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel and they do

endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know.

Ans 9th care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness And agreeable to discipline.

The committee in James Hights case (son of Reuben Haight) inform attention but not ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed to labour with James McLees in account of the complaint that came against him, report they have had an opportunity with him and that he appeared not in a disposition to make satisfaction, after deliberation thereon this Meeting concludes to disown him. Justus, William & Benjm. West are appointed to inform him the conclusion of this Meeting him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting.

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The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting not being ready to report are continued.

Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of the preparative Meeting signed by Martin Moore and MaryAnn Flewellin and the Young Man being a another Monthly Meeting it is expected that his clearness of previous Marriage engagements will be forwarded to our next Mo. Meeting where the parties are to appear for an answer.

This Meeting has been informed that James Haight requests a minute from this Meeting to Hartland Mo. Meeting State of New York, expressive of his right of membership and clearness of Marriage engagements William Hulet & Edmund Lossing are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an essay of such minute and produce to our next Meeting.

Read & accepted a Removal in favour of Eliza Ann Sutton from Hartland Mo. Meeting bearing the date 26th of 6th Mo. 1832

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 5th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

The committee in James Hights case son of Reuben Haight report the appointment answered and produced the following essay of denial which was read approved and signed –

Whereas James Haight son of Reuben Haight has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and has Identified himself with those that have separated from us in doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to

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Discipline, for all of which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction.

Signed By Wm. Hulet Clerk

Benson Lossing and Benjamin West are appointed hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of Appeal and Report to our next Meeting.

Martin Moore and Mary Ann Flewellin having laid their intentions of Marriage before a previous Mo. Meeting and now having appeared in this Meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions and the Young Man having produced a minute from Pelham Mo. Meeting certifying his clearness of Previous Marriage engagements And they having consent of Parents And Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to the order of our society. Justus Willson and John Gillam are appointed to attend the Marriage and see if it orderly conducted and hand the Marriage certificate to the recorder and report to our next Meeting.

The committee inform James McLees the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment Answered and produced the following essay which was read approved and signed.

Whereas James McLees has so far deviated from our wholesome Discipline as to attend a training and accomplished his Marriage with a woman not in membership with us for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect therefore we disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction.

Signed & By Wm. Hulet

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Andrew Cohoe and David Barton are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal and report to our next Meeting.

The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting not being ready to rept. are continued.

Martin Moore being A distance from his place of residence, requested the indulgence of having a Meeting appointed to accomplish his Marriage with which this Meeting unites and appoints a Meeting for said purpose 9th day of the present Mo. at the usual hour and place.

The committee appointed to see if nothing was in the way of James Haight having a minute to Hartland Mo. Meeting produced the following Minute which was read approved and signed the is directed to furnish him a copy of the said Minute.

To Hartland Mo. Meeting

Dear Friends, James Haight Requested a certificate from this meeting certifying his right of membership with Friends, these are to certify that he is a member of our religious society and clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears

Signed Wm Hulet

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 6th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present.

An acknowledgement came to this Meeting signed by Jacob W Haight which is as follows

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Thomas Farmer & John Gillam are appointed to labour with him on account of the acknowledgement and report next Month.

The committee to hand James Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal not being ready to report are continued.

The Friends appointed to attend the Maraiage of Martin Moore inform they attended the marriage & saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and handed the Marriage certificate to the Recorder.

The committee to hand James McLees a copy of his denial & inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

The committee to visit Ancaster Meeting not being ready to report are continued with the addition of John Griffin & Thomas Farmer.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative against Joseph J Lancaster which is as follows –

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 12th of 6th Mo. 1833

Joseph J Lancaster has so far deviated from our wholesome discipline as to make use of

Spiritous Liquors to excess and attended at a place of diversion and accomplished his marriage with one not in membership with us for all of which he has been tenderly labored with without the desired effect

A. Cohoe E. Lossing

Clyamond Vanderburgh and William Hulet are to Labour with him on account of the complaint and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints John Palmer, John Griffin, David Barton, Crowell Webster, David Dunkin, William Hulet & Caleb Sutton

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to consider and propose names for overseers and for clerks to our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Crowell Webster & Clyamond Vander Burgh to settle with the treasurer and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 7th Mo. 1833

No accounts coming from Preparative Meeting the Representatives are directed to forward them to our next Meeting.

The clerks time having expires and no name proposed in unity by the committee the former Clerk is reappointed for the day.

The committee in Jacob W Hights not being ready to rept. are continued.

The committee to hand James Haight son of Reuben Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his Right to appeal not being ready to report are continued.

A part of the committee appointed attend Ancaster Meeting report they have attended that Meeting to good satisfaction and that it was orderly conducted And the Friends of that place request their meeting continued with which this Meeting unites and allows them the privilege of holding a meeting 6 Months under the care of John Gillam, Justus Willson & Andrew Cohoe they to join a committee of Women Friends and Report Quarterly.

The committee in Joseph J Lancasters case not being ready to report are continued.

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Hannah Davis formerly McAuley.

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The committee to propose and bring forward names for overseers and Also for Clerks propose John Gillam & Thomas Farmer which being separately considered are united with and appointed to that service for one Year, the committee are continued propose names to our next Meeting for clerks.

The committee to settle with the treasurer not being ready to report are continued.

Agreeable to a request from a part of the Half Year Meeting – This Meeting Adjourns to meet the fourth fifth day in eighth Mo. next in order to accommodate Sd. Committee.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held agreeable to adjournment 22nd of 8th mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Present.

Was read in this Meeting a minute of the appointment of a large Committee to attend this Meeting from our last half years Meeting of whom the following four are present viz Jonathan Clerk, Peter E Leavins, Rulif Purdy & Thomas Robinson.

the time for which Wm Hulet was appointed as clerk to this Meeting having expired Caleb Sutton is appointed to that service for the ensuing year and Wm P Barker assistant.

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and Ans to the usual five as follows

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Ans 1st Most of friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though not so fully with all as is desirable the hour nearly observed not quit clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them as we know of.
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end them we believe some friends are careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction though not so fully with all as would be desirable. Ans 3rd We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. Except some deviations among the youth, we believe some friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under their tuition.

4th We believe the most of friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors as queried after Clear of frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know.

9th We believe some care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our disipline.

The committee in Jacob W Hights case not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to hand James Haight son of Reuben Haight a copy of his denial and inform him

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of his right to appeal not ready to report are continued.

The committee in Joseph J Lancasters case not ready to report are continued.

The committee to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered and found fifty nine cents his due.

The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed as treasurer having expired he is reappointed to that service for one year.

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed Murray Lester. John Griffin Thomas Farmer and Job Peckham are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of his request and report next Mo.

Adam Stover, Job Peckham, John Palmer, Jesse Stover & Justus Wilson [Willson] are appointed representatives to our halfyears meeting & report.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 9th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last half years meeting report they attended and produced the following Extracts which are directed down to the Preparative meeting.

Extracts from minutes of the half year Meeting held at yong street 8th mo. 28th and 29th 1833

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One of the representatives appointed to attend the yearly Meeting report two attended he produced the London Epistle for 1832 & Extracts from the

minutes of the yearly meeting which are directed to the observance of our monthly meetings.

The Books received from friends in England are apportioned to the monthly meetings who are desired to put a copy of each into the Library of each preparative & to have the Bibles Sold at reduced prices or otherwise disposed of as they think best among friends.

The monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportion of the sum of twenty dollars called for from this meeting by the yearly meeting and forward it to the treasurer of this meeting.

Norwich monthly meeting id desired to pay their proportion of 200 dollars called for by this meeting which they have not yet paid.

Taken from the minutes By Gilbert Dorland Clk.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Adams attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Maulborough monthly meeting held at Maulborough 24th of 7th Mo. 1833, whose company and Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and edifying the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute which is accomplished and signed by the Clerk.

this meeting concurs with the women in disowning Latisia Snider formerly McCleese for her deviations in dress and marriage.

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The women handed to this meeting a minute of denial against Hannah Davis formerly Macaully [Macaulay] which was read approved and signed.

Proposals of Marriage came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by Jeramiah More [Moore] son of Jacob & Rachel More the former deceased & Susanne Sutton daughter of John & Phebe Sutton the former deceased. Hiram Haight & James Haight are appointed to enquire into Jeramiah's clearness from previous marriage engagements and report next month where the partys are desired to appear for an answer.

The committee in Jacob W Hights case reports they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites in receiving him A member. John Wilson & Justis [Justus] Wilson [Willson] are appointed to inform him and report next month.

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Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline altho there is a slackness in some the hour nearly observed by most friends not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by some friends as becomes brethren but not so fully with all as is desirable when differences arise care is taken to end them talebaring and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho there are deviations particularly in the youth. And we believe some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our own christian profession. the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys as far as we know and we believe care is extended in these respects toward others under their tuition.

Ans 4th friends avoid the use of distilled spirituuous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, except one case which is under care we know of no friends frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

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Ans 9th care is taken seasonably to deal with offnders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

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Meeting held at Sunderland 6th of 4th Mo. 1830

Also a minute of concurance from the meeting of ministers and elders held in London by adjournments on the 17th, 18th, 19th & 29th of 6th Mo. 1830, Expressive of their unity with her in prospects, whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been truly acceptable and edifying,

also her companions with minutes from their Several monthly meetings Viz Elisa T Kirkbride with a minute of approbation from a Monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western district held 4th mo. 25th 1832.

Also James Brown with a minute of concurance from Amawalk monthly meeting held at Yorktown West chester county Newyork the 12th of 7th mo. 1833

And George Conning with a minute from Newyork monthly meeting held in Newyork the 5th of 9th mo. 1832 All of whose company have been Satisfactory to this meeting.

The Clerks are directed to furnish our friends with suitable minutes of approbation.

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Our Esteemed friend Hannah C Backhouse Proposed the propriety of establishing first day Schools for Spiritual instruction under the care of friends after deliberation on the subject the meeting are united in appointing a Com to have the oversight & care of such Schools and the following friend are appointed to that service for one year John Palmer John Griffin Edmund Lossing Jesse Stover Henry Sutton John Wilson Job Beckham Clyaman Vanderburgh & Thomas Farmer they to join a committee of women friends and report quarterly

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 12th Mo. 1833

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present

The committee to hand James Haight son of Reuben Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his right of appeal not ready to report are continued

The Committee in Joseph J Lancaster case report they have attended to their appointment and do not find him in a disposition

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of [?] [10th] Mo. 1833

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present

The committee appointed to enquire previous marriage engagements of Jeramiah Moore report they find nothing in the way and the parties having appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions and nothing appearing to obstruct & having consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to order of our society Adam Stover & Thomas Farmer are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder & report.

The committee to inform Jacob W Haight the reception of his acknowledgment report appointment answered

The committee to hand James Haight son of Reuben Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal not ready to report are continued

The committee in Joseph J Lancasters case not ready to report are continued

The Women handed to this meeting a minute of denial against Latisia Snider formerly Maclease which was read approved and signed

The subject of Murry Lesters request coming before this Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon it is left for consideration another month

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The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued.

This meeting has received the extracts from the yearly meeting which are directed down to the observance of the Preparative meeting

the committee to distribute the Bibles Books and pamphlets inform attention but not ready to report they are continued to report in three months.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month C Sutton Clk.

Norwich Monthly meeting held 13th of 11th mo. 1833

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present.

The Ans, to the queries not coming before our last meeting as usual they were produced in this meeting and the queries have been read the usual five are Answered as follows

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them

Ans 2nd love and unity are maintained by some as becomes brethren a very great lack in some, when differences arise

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care is taken to end them some friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction but not so fully with all as would be best

Ans 3rd most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel but a lack in the youth Some friends are careful to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Some do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession but not so fully in all as would be desirable, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards other under out tuition.

Ans 4th clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of making use of spirituous liquors to excess which is under care.

Ans 9th some care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The committee to attend the Marriage of Jeramiah Moore and Susanna Sutton report the appointment Answered

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The committee to hand James Haight son of Reuben Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal not ready to report are continued.

The committee in Joseph J Lancasters case not ready to report are continued

The subject of Murry Lesters request has again engaged the attention of this meeting after a time of deliberation it is concluded to defer it another month

One of the committee to attend Ancaster meeting informs he has attended it they are continued to fulfill their appointment and report

Jesse Stover John Griffin & Henry Sutton are appointed to have the care of the meeting house and burial ground for one year

The time having expired for which Job Peckham was appointed Recorder having expired John Griffin is appointed to that service for one year.

Our Esteemed Friend Hannah Chapman Backhouse Attended this meeting with a certificate from Darlington monthly meeting held at Darlington 16th of 3rd mo. 1830 likewise an endorsement from Du... quarterly

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to make Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in disowning him. Jesse Stover & Levi West are appointed to inform him of the

conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting.

The subject of Murry Lesters request coming again before this Meeting after a time of deliberation theron the subject is defered another month.

The time having expired that the committee were appointed to have the charge of the donation of Chamlious Whorton and interest the committee report there has nothing been done on account of the notes not coming into there hands the meeting are therefore united in appointing David Dunkin, John Griffin & Justus Wilson to have the care of said fund and interest for one year.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints justis Wilson, Henry Sutton & Benson Lossing to that service for one year.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 1st mo. 1834 [Note; no 12th Mo. 1833 found]

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and Ans, from the Preparative meeting as follows,

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline but not so fully by all as is desirable. the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them that we know of.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by some as becomes brethren but not so fully by all as is desirable and some care is taken when differences arise some care is taken to end them some friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction but not so fully by all as would be best.

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but a lack in the youth some do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession but not so fully by all as is desirable

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we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends' families and some care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We believe Friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors as queried often clear of frequenting taverns as far as appears one instance of attending A place of diversion and under care

Ans 5th We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance is inspected and some relief afforded as queried often, we believe their children and all others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or parents that connive at their children keeping company with such we know of none that attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by A priest

Ans 7th clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears.

Ans 8th Friends are generally careful to perform there promises and pay their just debts though a slackness appears some and friends are mostly careful not to extend their business beyond their ability

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to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

Ans 10th They are.

The committee to hand James Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal not ready to report are continued.

The committee to inform Joseph J Lancaster the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered an produced the following essay which was read approved and signed. Gilbert Stover & Andrew Coho[e] are appointed to hand him a copy and inform him of his right to appeal and report next month.

The subject of Murry Lesters request having again engaged the attention of this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in receiving him into membership. Samuel Wilson & Benson Lossing are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next month.

Received by way of the preparative meeting an acknowledgement signed by Robert L Gilliam which is as follows. Henry Sutton & Frederick Stover are appointed to visit him on the account and report next month.

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 8th of 1st mo. 1834

Dear Friends having for some time felt desireous to come again under the care of friends and feeling it my duty to acknowledge all my outgoing and the tender care friends extend towards me in that respect which will never be erased from my memory and feeling to hope that friends will pass it all by and receive me into membership with them if they think me worthy. Robert L Gilliam.

The committee to distribute the Bibles Books and pamphlets inform attention but not ready to report they are continued.

Jesse Stover, Adam Stover, Benson Lossing and Frederick Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the minutes from this and report.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th 2nd Mo. 1834

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are present.
One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting
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he attended and produced the following Extracts which are directed down to the observance of the preparative meeting and reasons given for the nonattendance of the others.

Canada Half Years Meeting held at Westlake 29th of 1st mo. 1834

The committee on the subject of schools having united and this meeting feelling the importance of the subject concludes to continue the same friends to report to our next meeting and the monthly and preparatives are desired to continue their care in this matter.

Norwich monthly meeting not having completed their proportion of money called for by this meeting they are desired to raise the same against next meeting.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Pickering of the size proposed by Yong Street monthly meeting

the monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay it over to the treasurer of this meeting.

Extracted from the minutes By Gilbert Dorland clk.

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Norwich monthly meeting held 9th of 4th mo. 1834

The representatives have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five as follows,

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disipline but not so fully by all as is desirable the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping generally careful to avoid all other unbecoming behaviour in them.

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in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th not quite clear of the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors and some care taken clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears since last quarter

9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders with desires to do it seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The minutes from the Preparative meeting held in 3rd mo. last are present

The committee to inform Murry Lester of his reception into membership report the appointment Answered.

The committee to distribute the Bibles Books and pamphlets not ready to report are continued

The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued.

The committee to have the care of the first day Schools for scriptural instruction report that they met and united in the establishment of five schools three of which have been set up and two of them regularly?

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attended by a small number of scholars who are progressing beyond their expectation

Received by way of the preparative meeting in 3rd mo. last A request signed by Eli Willson which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Norwich

Respected friends, Whereas I have felt Desirous of joining some religious society and having considered the nature? of the case as far as I am capable I feel most easy in requesting the privilege of uniting in membership with friends hoping you will take my case into consideration and receive me into your Christian union.

Ancaster 1st of 2nd mo. 1834 Eli his mark X Willson

John Palmer & Adam Stover are appointed to visit him on account of his request and report next month.

A concern arose in this meeting to appoint a committee to confer with a committee that may be appointed by Pelham monthly meeting respecting some alteration in holding the halfyear meeting the following friends are appointed to join a committee of women friends and take the subject into consideration and report in three months Viz Job Peckham

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John Gillam, Jesse Stover, John Palmer, Adam Stover, Benson Lossing & Frederick Stover

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly meeting held 14th of 5th mo. 1834

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present.

The committee to distribute the Bibles Books and pamphlets not ready to report are continued.

The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued.

The Women handed to this meeting denials against Lidia Webster and Emma Stover which were read approved and signed.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th of 6th Mo. 1834

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present

The committee to distribute the Bibles Books and Pamphlets report the appointment answered.

The Committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Eli Willson on account of his request not ready to report are continued

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative Against David Macaulay which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 15th of 6th mo. 1834.

Whereas David Macaulay has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to attend places of diversion also suing a member at law and neglecting the attendance of our meetings

Thomas Farmer Jesse Stover

Jeremiah Moore son & John Palmer are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and report next month.

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This meeting appoints John Palmer, Gilbert Stover, John Griffin, John Gillam & Thomas Farmer to consider and propose names for overseers and also for Clerks to our next meeting.

This meeting appoints Caleb Sutton & Wm P Banker to settle with the Treasurer and report next month.

This meeting concurs with the Women in disowning Asseneth? Churchill formerly Doxy for he deviation in marriage.

This meeting Adjourns to meet usual time next month.

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The committee to hand James Haight son of Reuben Haight a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition of appealing

The committee to hand Joseph J Lancaster a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal not ready to report are continued

The committee to inform Murry Lester of his reception into membership not ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Robert L Gillam on account of his acknowledgment report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and believed him to be

sincere, therein after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in receiving him again into membership Justis [Justus] Willson & John Griffin are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

The committee to distribute Bibles Books and pamphlets not ready to report are continued

The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued

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Read and accepted a removal certificate from Hartland monthly meeting in favor of Isabel Haight bearing date 17th of 19th mo. 1833

The committee to have the care of first day Schools not ready to report are continued

A concern arose in this meeting to appoint one or two more overseers in addition to the former John Griffin, James Haight, Gilbert Stover, Benson Lossing & Henry Sutton are appointed to bring forward names for that purpose to our next meeting

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month C S Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 3rd mo. 1834

The minutes from the preparative meeting not being present the representatives are requested to produce them to our next meeting.

The committee to hand Joseph J Lancaster a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition of appealing

The committee to inform Murry Lester of his reception into membership not being present they [are continued]

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The committee to inform Robert L Gillam of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

The committee to distribute the Bibles Books and pamphlets not ready to report are continued.

The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued.

The committee to have the care of first day Schools not ready to report are continued and desired to report next month.

The committee to bring forward names for overseers propose Henry Sutton & Jesse Stover who being separately considered are united with and appointed to that service for the remainder of the year

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The meeting concurs with the women in disowning Lidia Webster & Emma Stover

was handed to this meeting the following receipts

Norwich 7th of 1st mo. 1833

Received of David Dunkin fifty cents interest of donation money

Received of David Dunkin Henry Sutton one Dollar and forty cents

interest on donation money

Norwich 3rd mo. 2nd 1834 Henry Sutton

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo.

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