

Norwich Preparative Meeting (Men)

1829 - 1848

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The following meeting minutes are missing: 1st Month 1831 to 6th Month 1831 and 4th and 5th Months 1833. Also, some pages were not bound in their proper chronological sequence suggesting the book fell apart and was rebound. These pages have been indicated and placed in their proper order.

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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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 7th Mo - 1829.

The representatives to attend the last Monthl[y] Meeting report they attended.

The Com to 'fence' the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued,

The Com appointed in 3^d Mo 1827, to raise money for the yearly Meetings use not having finished their appointment are requested to report next Mo.

Job Peckham & Seers Mott are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 8th mo 1829

The representatives to attend the last monthly meeting report they attended.

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

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disipline except those that have seperated from us, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in our meetings no other unbecomeing behaviour observed,

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be generally maintained amongst friends as becomes Bretheren Care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged,

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Ans 4th Friends appear generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one of using spirituous liquors to access and attending a place of diversion which is under notice.

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Ans 9th care is taken, altho not so Seasonably in some cases as would be best we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline,

The Com to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued,

The com appointed in 3^d mo 1827 to raise money for the yearly meetings use not being present are continued

A request was handed to this Meeting by one of the overseers signed by James Wright and Phebe his wife requesting for themselves and their eight minor Children Viz [a blank space was left but no names entered]

to come under the care of Friends which this Meeting directs to the monthly Meeting,

Benson Lossing & Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report,

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Mo,

Norwich preparative meeting held 6th of 9th. Mo. 1829

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Gilbert Stover Clerk for the Day

The representatives not being present they are Continued and Desired to report next month

The Committee appointed to fence this Meeting house Lot and burying ground are not ready for a ful report they are Continued

The Committee appointed in 3^d. M^o. 1827 to raise money for the yearly Meetings use are not ready for a full report they are Continued

This Meeting appoints Gilbert Stover & Levi West as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative meeting held 7th of 10th Mo 1829

The representatives to attend the last monthly Meeting report they attended.

One of the representatives that were absent last month inform that they attended

The querys have all been read in this meeting and [answer]ed to the usual five as follows

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Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Disapline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them.

Ans 2^d Love and unity are generally maintained amongst Friends as becomes bretheren, care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged,

Ans 3^d The most of friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other and other [sic] friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, most friends 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 familys some care is taken towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know,

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline,

the com to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued,

One of the com appointed in 3^d mo 1827 to raise money for the yearly Meetings use reports the money raised and forwarded without going through the treasurers hands the committee is therefore dropped,

Complaints came to this Meeting by way of the overseers which we refer to the Monthly meeting and are as follows.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 11th of 10th mo - 1829

This may inform that Reuben Haight, John Kipp, Cornelius Mills, Jonathan Doan, Joseph A Lancaster, Amos Parmer [Palmer?], Merritt Parmer [Palmer?], & Jesse Kipp, have so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and have identified themselves with those who have seperated fro us in doctrines held by Elias Hix, and have set up Meetings of their own contrary to our Disapline, Which we offer for the consideration of the Monthly meeting.

Job Peckham

John Parmer [Palmer?]

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 11th of 10th mo. - 1829

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This may inform that Stephen Gilliam has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and to keep company with and Marry one not of our Society which we offer to the Meeting as A Complaint

Job Peckham

John Parmer [Palmer?]

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 11th of 10th mo 1829

This may inform that Adam Maclease has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and to attend placeses of Diversion likewise taking an Oath before a Magistrate which we offer to the meeting

Job Peckham

John Parmer [Palmer?]

Andrew Coho & John Griffin are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as re[p]resentatives, and report

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Month,

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 11th Mo 1829

One of the representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting informs his attendance, no report coming from the other he is continued to report next month.

The Committee to fence the Meeting house Lot and Burying ground inform further attention but not ready for a full report are continued.

A complaint came to this meeting Signed by the Overseers against Isaiah H. Gold which is referred to the Monthly meeting and is as follows.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 11th of 11th mo 1829

Whereas Isaiah H. Gold 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 Meeting.

John Parmer [Palmer?]

Job Peckham

Received from the Monthly Meeting the following extracts

Agreeable to the Extracts from the Half Years Meeting this Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of 500 dollars for the yearly Meetings use and pay to that Meetings Clerks also its proportion of 10 dollars and pay as aforesaid our Preparative Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of said sums and pay to this Meetings treasurer.

Also our preparative Meeting is requested to take the

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necessary care to appoint a Librarian and take such other things into consideration as mentioned in the yearly Meetings Extracts. Extracted from the minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 10th Mo 1829 by Wm Hulet Clerk.

Agreeable to the first clause of the above extracts Albin Stover & Caleb Sutton are appointed to quota and raise this Meetings proportion of the sums mentioned and pay to the treasurer & report next Mo.

and in conformity to the latter clause this Meeting appoints John Palmer to serve as Librarian and also to provide a Book Case and Blank Book and report the expense thereof.

~~Zehpaniah B Sutton & Albin Stover are appointed to attend the Ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report~~

Was produced in this meeting a receipt from the treas. which is as follows.

Received of Smith Varney four Shillings NY curancy

Henry Sutton treas

Zephaniah B. Sutton & Albin Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report.

this Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Preparative meeting held 2^d of 12th Mo 1829 -

The Representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Representative that was absent last Mo. not being present he is continued and desired to report next mo.

The time for which Caleb Sutton was appointed Clerk having expired he is reappointed to that Service for one year.

The Com. to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not being ready to report are continued.

The Com. to quota and raise the money called for by the Half years Meeting for that and the yearly meeting use inform attention but not ready to report are continued

Benson Lossing & Job Peckham are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

Norwich preparative meeting held 6th of 1st mo - 1830

One of the representatives to attend the last monthly meetg informs they both attended.

The representative to attend the monthly meeting in 10th mo last informs he did not attend and gave a reason for his absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers

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prepared to them which are as follows.

Ans 1st { Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Disapline altho a neglect appears in a number of our members in these respects, the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping in meetings no unbecoming behaviour observed in them.

Ans 2^d { Love and unity appears in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren Except one or more instances of disunity. Care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge tale bearing and detraction jeneraly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3^d { Friends are jeneraly Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and Apparal altho deviations in these respects amongst some of our youth are manifest 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 Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families Care is taken toward others under their tuition

Ans 4th { Friends are jeneraly Carful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion Except two instances of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 5th { 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 where it is necessary in such employment as they are capable of and their Children and all others under their Care are likely to get 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 Marriags we know of none who ~~keep company~~ Connive at their Childrens 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 and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

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Ans 8th { Clear as far as appears except one or two instances of not performing their promises friends are jeneraly Careful to pay their just debts we know of none who extend their business beyond their abilities to manage we know of none who have given occasion for fear on these accounts

And 9th } In most casces care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline.

The Com to fence the Meeting house Lot and burying ground not ready to report they are continued.

The Com to raise the Money called for by the Half years Meeting for the yearly Meeting use report the appointment answered and produced the following receipt

Received of Caleb Sutton & Albin Stover five Dollars for the yearly Meetings use.

1st mo. 5th 1830

Henry Sutton treas

The Com. to have the care of the Meeting house for the past year report the expence is ten dollars. Jessee Stover, Allen Haight & Levi West are appointed to quota and raise said sum and report next mo. and the above committee are also appointed to have the care of the Meeting house for the ensuing year and report the expence at the expiration of the time.

James Haight & John Palmer are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report.

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next mo..

Norwich Preparative meeting held 3^d of 2^d mo: 1830

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly Meeting reports they both attended and produced the following minute.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 19th of 1st mo: 1830. this Meeting directs our Preparative Meeting to raise quarterly collections and pay to the treasurer. Extracted from the minutes.

By John Palmer Assistant - Clk ~

The Com. to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report they are continued.

The Com appointed to raise Money to pay for building fires and other expences about the Meetinghouse inform

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Some attention but not ready to report they are continued.

The following Complaints Came to this meeting Signed by the Overseers, which we direct to the monthly Meeting.

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be Held 10th of 2^d 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 has identified himself with those that have Seperated themselves from us in Doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in Seting up Meetings contrary to Disapline, which we direct to the Meeting

Job Peckham
John Palmer

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 10th of 2^d mo: 1830

Whereas James 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 Seperated themselves from us in Doctrines held by Elias Hicks and has been active in setting up Meetings contrary to Disapline which we offer to the Meeting

Job Peckham

John Palmer

Allen Haight & David Barton are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo:

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 3^d mo 1830

One of the representatives to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended.

The com to fence the meeting house Lot and burying ground not ready to report they are continued

The com. to raise money to defray the expence of building fires and repairs about the meeting house inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued.

A receipt was produced to this meeting signed by the treasurer which is as follows.

Received of Caleb Sutton one Dollar for the monthly meetings use

Henry Sutton treas.

This meeting is informed by a freind that Mory Thayer requests a removal Certificate for himself and family directed to Hartland monthly meeting which this

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Meeting directs to the monthly meeting.

Henry Sutton & Andrew Coho are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting with the business from this and report

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 4th mo - 1830

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting reports he attended, the other informs he did not attend and gave a reason for his absence.

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

Ans, 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline altho a Slackness appears in Some of our members in these respects the hours nearly observed clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour,

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree amongst most of us 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 3^d Friends are generaly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel altho deviations in these respects amongst some of our members are manifest, most friends 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 read in friends familys care is taken towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th. Friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquor and care taken

Ans 5th. In most caces care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to disapline

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The com to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground report the appointment answered,

The com to raise money to defray the expence of building fires and repairs about the meeting house not ready to report they are continued

A request came to this meeting signed by Samuel Wilson of Ancaster which is as follows, and is refered to the monthly meeting

To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends I feel a desire to have my children Viz William C, John, Gulaelma, Daniel & Rachel, taken under your care if you think it right.

Ancaster the 9th. of 3^d.mo. 1830.

Samuel Wilson

Proposals of Marriage came to this meeting signed William P Barker & Sarah Stover which is refered to the Monthly Meeting

Job Peckham & Benjaman West are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the extracts from this and report

this Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative meeting held 5th. Of 5th. Mo: 1830

One of the Representatives to attend the last Monthly meeting informs they both attended.

The Com to raise money to defray the expense of building fires and repairs about the meeting house inform further attention but not ready to report they Continued.

This meeting received Extracts from the monthly and Half years Meetings which are as follows

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th. of 3^d. Mo = 1830

This Meeting Received the following extracts from the half years Meeting which is directed to the observance of the preparative Meeting.. taken from the minutes of said Meeting by Wm Hulet Clerk

Canada Half years Meeting held at West Lake 4th of 2^d. mo: 1830.

_____ Was received in this a minute from the meeting of Sufferings held in Newyork 7th of 9th mo 1829 and is as follows.

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It is apprehended that in many parts of the 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 and which is necessary for the maintenance 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 the [sic] 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 Separatists and also those who remain 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 the said record.

The Clerk was directed to forward to the Several Quarterly meetings a copy of this minute.

Extracted from said minutes by,

Samuel Parsons Clerk

Pelham Monthly meeting informs the sum of Eighty five Dollars wanted to defray the expence of their meeting house at that place, this meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise their respective quotas and pay to this meetings, Clerk,

The meeting for sufferings held in newyork 7th of 6th mo = 1829: forwarded to ~~this~~ our last half years meeting the following minute,

The meeting was led into a consideration of the situation of friends in the different parts of the yearly meeting apprehending that there are instances in various places of the familys of friends being unprovided with the Holy Scriptures and it considers it

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to be its incumbent duty to take the necessary measures to carry into effect the concern of the Society that all our members may have the privilege of perusing and profiting by their invaluable contents a duty so pressingly enjoined and repeatedly enforced upon friends in the advices of the yearly meeting. The deliberation of the meeting in requesting the Quarterly meetings to direct their monthly meetings to make a particular investigation by appointment in each of their preparative meetings to ascertain whether every family of friends within their limits is furnished with the bible and should any Quarterly meeting find its means insufficient to provide for the deficiency which may exist it is recommended that it give information to this meeting in order that means may be used to supply all our members who may be destitute of the Sacred writings

Signed Samuel Parsons Clerk

The Contents of the preceeding minutes are directed to the care of the monthly meetings and to report Extracted from the minutes

By Gilbert Dorland Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing extracts this meeting is directed to appoint a committee to carry into Effect the concern as proposed in the minute from the meeting for Sufferings

Wm. Hulet, Adam Stover and John Palmer are appointed to obtain such Statement and report. And likewise in conformity to Said Extracts, Gilbert Stover & Caleb Sutton are appointed to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85 dollars for the half years meetings use and pay to the treasurer, and also to ascertain whether there are any familys within the verge of this meeting destitute of the Bible and report in two months,

Allen Haight & Wesly Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly Meeting as representatives and report,

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo. ~

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Norwich Preparative meeting held 2^d. of 6th mo: 1830

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended

The com to raise money to defray the expence of building fires and repairs about the meeting house report the appointment answered.

The Coms appointed to obtain a correct list of all the Adult members both male and female belonging to this meeting at the time of the Seperation in the Society last year designating by name all those who have Seperated from friends and also to furnish 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 sepperatists and also those who remained with the Society, report the appointment Answered,

Andrew Coho & Wm Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report next month,

This meeting Adjourns to meet usual time next Mo:

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th. of 7th. Mo 1830

one of the representatives to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended.

One of the com to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85 dollars for the half years meetings, use, and also to ascertain whether there are any families within the verge of this meeting destitute of the Bible informs attention but not ready to report they are continued.

Henry Sutton & John Griffin are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next month

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, Caleb Sutton Clk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 4th of 8th mo 1830

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting not being present they are continued to report next mo.

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

Ans 1st. Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the

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Ans 2^d Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except a few instances which are under care, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided as would be best,

Ans 3^d Most friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and aperl and they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, the scriptures of truth appear to be read frequently in friends familys, 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 agreeable to disipline,

The Com: to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of eighty five dollars for the Half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any familys within the Compass of this meeting de[s]titute of the Bible, inform further attention but not ready to report are continued,

Levi West & Andrew Coho are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next month,

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, ~ ~ Caleb Sutton, Clk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 1st of 9th Mo: 1830.

One of The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting in 7th mo not being present they are continued,

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The com to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of eighty five dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any families within the compass of this meeting destitute of the Bible not ready to report they are continued,

A request came to this meeting Signed by William Horrocks and Mary his wife for their Six Minor children which is as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 8th of 9th mo: 1830 ~

Dear Friends, we have had a desire for some time that our children Margaret H., Henrieta A., Ann Elisa, Mary, Caroline and William be received under your care if you think proper

William Horrocks
Mary Horrocks

Benson Lossing & William Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report next Mo:

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next Mo: ~ Caleb Sutton, Clk,

Norwich Preparative meeting held 6th of 10th mo: 1830

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting ~~the~~ not being present they are continued to report next month.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 7th mo report that they attended

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

Ans 1st. Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Disapline 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.

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Ans 4th clear in the several parts of query as far as appears,

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline,

The com appointed to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85 dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any families within the verge of this meeting destitute of the Bible inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued,

This meeting received the following extracts from the monthly ~~and half years~~ meeting viz, That meeting directs this preparative meeting to raise its proportion of four hundred dollars for the use of the half years meeting and pay to the treasurer, likewise a number of London Epistles and the extracts from our last yearly meeting held in Newyork also four extracts of Epistles one of which was read to good Satisfaction, likewise a few pamphlets which with the Extracts of epistles are directed to be lodged in the Preparative meeting Library

Agreeable to the above extracts Jacob Stover, William Hulet & Job Peckham are appointed to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of said sums and pay to the treasurer, and report in two months.

The meeting appoints John Griffin, Henry Sutton

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& Edmund Lossing to inspect the Library and make out a list of such Books as they may think proper for its use and report in first month next.

Quarterly collections one dollar which the representatives are directed to pay to the treasurer.

Job Peckham &, Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as representatives and report next month,

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo ~~ Caleb Sutton Clk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 3^d of 11th mo: 1830 ~

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they both attended & , paid the Quarterly collections to the treasurer

One of the representatives that were absent last month informs they both attended

The com to Quota and raise this meeting proportion of Eighty five dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any familys within the verge of this meeting destitute of the Bible not ready to report are continued,

Jesse Stover & Wm Hulet are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next month

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, Caleb Sutton Clk ~

Norwich Preparative meeting held 1st of 12th Mo: 1830~

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended,

The Com. to Quota and raise this meeting proportion of eighty five dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any familys within the verge of this meeting destitute of the Bible not ready to report are continued.

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for the [sic] yearly meetings use and also two hundred dollars for the use of the half years meeting not ready to report are continued

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting Signed Albin Stover & Anna S Willson which is directed to the monthly meeting

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Job Peckham & Owen Stringham are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting and report next mo:

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo: Caleb Sutton Clk

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A complaint came to this meeting Signed by ??? of the overseers against Adam Stover which [after?] a time of deliberation thereon is referred to the monthly meeting and is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 8th of 12th mo 1830?

Whereas Adam Stover hath contrary ??? [ink smear] own full and decided absent and understanding accepted and did receive his land whereon he lives as containing Scant measure and frequent during the first 4 or 5 years acknowledged it as such but since he was perseveringly persued as course contrary thereto by crowding eastwardly and thereby has led the way for more general endeavors for a removal of all the old acknowledged boundarys of lands in the third concession of Norwich and others, which if carried into affect will inevitably produce great injustice disadvantage and inconvenience to a large portion of the inhabitants of Norwich for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with and utterly refuses giving any hearing or allowing any investigation into the merits of the complaint or uneasiness respecting his Said misconduct. Which we offer as a complaint against Adam Stover

Job Peckham

Andrew Coho

A complaint came to this meeting Signed by two of the overseers against Frederick Stover which is referred to the monthly meeting and is as follows

Norwich monthly meeting to be held 8th of 12th month 1830:

Whereas Frederick Stover well knowing that his brother Adam Stover received his land ?erson he now lives ??? [ink smear] containing Scant [me]asure on lot No ??? [ink smear] Since Adam Stover

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disregarded the good order of friends ??? ??? ??? [ink smear] intruders in our Meetings of Worship Also been active in Setting up Seperate meetings contrary to Disapline. We offer this as a complaint

David Dunkin

Jesse Stover

Caleb Sutton & William Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting ??? [ink smear] representatives [and?] report next m[eeeting?]

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time next mo.

C Sutton Clk

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 7th mo - 1831

The time having expired for which Caleb Sutton was appointed Clerk he is reappointed to that Service for one year.

The com, to quota and raise this meetings proportion 85 dollars for the half years meeting use and also to ascertain whether there are any families within the verge of this meeting destitute of the Bible report the appointment answered and produced the following receipt for the balance and also find three families destitute of the Bible which information is directed to the monthly meeting

Received of Caleb Sutton three Shillings NY. cur.

Henry Sutton treas

The com to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use, also 200 dollars for the use of the half years meeting not ready to report they are continued

The Advice frøm of the half years meetings committee as directed by the monthly meeting was produced and read in this meeting

John Palmer & James Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next mo,

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo C Su[ttion Clk] [curled corner]

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and those who appear likely to require assistance are in Some measure inspected and Some relief afforded them they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of where it app[ears?]

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Norwich Preparative meeting held 3^d of 8th mo 1831

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended.

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

Ans 1st. All our Meetings for worship and Disapline are attended by the most of friends the hour nearly obser[v]ed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed in our meetings and some care taken in the above deficiency

Ans 2^d. Love and unity is not so fully maintained as becomes brethren, care is taken to end differences when they arise, not all clear of tale bearing and detraction and some care taken

Ans 3^d. Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparal, altho there are some exceptions, Some 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 appear to be read in friends families and Some care taken towards others under their tuition;

Ans 4th. Friends appear generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion,

Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline,

The Com. to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meeting use, also 200 dollars for the use of the half years meeting not ready to report they are continued

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Benjamin West & David Barton are appoin[ted] to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next meeting

Quarterly collections one dollar which the Clerk is directed to hand to the treasurer

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, Caleb Sutton Clk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 7th of 9th mo = 1831 ~

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they attended,

The Com to quota and raise this meeting proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use also 200 dollars for the use of the half years meeting not ready to report they are continued,

Edmund Lossing & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next mo: -

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 5th of 10th. Mo - 1831

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and Ans, prepared to the usual five as follows

Ans 1st. All of our meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended tho, a Slackness with some especially on the midle of the week the our nearly observed by those that steadaly attend generally clear of Sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour in them noticed

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Ans 3rd. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel and some do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, it does not appear but the scriptures of truth are 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 Disipline,

One of the com, to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use, also 200 dollars for the use of the halfyears meeting informs that the money called for by the yearly meeting is raised and forwarded, they are continued to raise the money called for by the half years meeting and report next month,

Gilbert Stover, Edmund Lossing & Andrew Coho, are apointed to have the care of the meeting house and building fires for one year and also Settle up all back arrearages on the account of building fires and report.

A Compliant came to this meeting Signed by two of the overseers against Allen Haight which is refered to the monthly meeting and is as follows

Norwich monthly meeting to be held the 12th. of 10th. Mo - 1831,
Allen Haight has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to keep Company with and marry one not a member of our Society which we refer to the care of the meeting the necessary care having been taken,

Job Peckham
Andrew Coho

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Edmund Lossing & Clyman Vanderburgh are appointed to open Subscription and receive quarterly Collections for one year and report quarterly,

William Hulet & Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next mo

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usu[al] time next month, C Sutton, Clk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 2^d of 11th. mo. 1831 ~

The Clerk being absent Wm Hulet is appointed to that Service for the day.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly Meeting informs they attended.

The Com, to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 200 dollars for the half years meetings use not being ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed to Settle up back arrearages for building fires not being ready to report are continued to report in two months

Benjamin West & John Gilliam are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives with the business from this and report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo. - C Sutton Clk

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 12th month 1831

One of the representatives to attend the last monthly meeting informs they attended and produced the following extracts from the monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the last Half years meeting as representatives report they attended and brought down the following Extracts which this meeting directs to the observance of the preparative meeting

Extracted from the minutes of Norwich monthly meeting held 14th. of 9th mo 1831, Wm Hulet Clk.

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Canada Half years meeting held at yonge Street 31st of 8th mo, and 1st of 9th mo, 1831,
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 buildings of nine partners boarding School and for its accomodations

It als appears by the Extracts that the quarterly meetings are requested to instruct Subordinate meetings to open Voluntary Subscriptions for removing the free people of colour 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 purposes 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, John D Haight Clk

Agreeable to the above extracts this meeting appoints Henry Sutton, John Palmer & Wm Hulet to open voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of raising money for the use of Ninepartners boarding school and also for the purpose of raising money to defray the expence of removing the free people of Colour from North carolina to free Governments, and likewise to quota and raise this meeting proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay to the treasurer and report next month.

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting Signed by John H Cornell & Rachel Webster which is directed to the monthly meeting

The committee to quota and raise the meeting proportion of 200 dollars for the half years meetings use not ready to report are continued

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Crowel Webster & Andrew Coho are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report next month

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, C Sutton Clk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 4th of 1st mo, 1832,

One of the representative appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reports he attended the other informed he did not attend and gave a reason for his absence,

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers prepared to them are as follows,

Ans. 1st. { Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Disapline 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, 2^d { love and unity appears mostly maintained amongst us as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans, 3^d { Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children unde[r] their care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel, altho deviations in these respects appear amon[g]st some of our youth, most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation conversation [sic] consistant 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

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to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors which is under notice.

Ans 5th. { The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected and some relief afforded them and some advices and assistance given where it is necessary in such employments 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 not of our Society on account of marriage, or any who connive at their children keeping company with such, or of attending 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 or of paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their abilities 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.

Answer 9th { Care is taken to deal with offenders tho not as seasonably as would best in all cases we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Committee to quota and raise this meeting proportion of 200 dollars for the half years meetings use not being present are continued

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The com, to settle up back arrearages for building fires not ready to report are continued,

The com, to open Subscription and receive Quarterly Collection not ready to report are continued,

The com, to open Voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of raising money for the use of Ninepartners Boarding School, And also for the purpose of raising money to assist in defraying the expence of removing the free people of Collor from North carolina to free governments, And likewise to quota and raise this meeting proportion of 400, dollars for the yearly meetings use, inform some attention but not ready to report are continued.

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting Signed by Hiram Haight & Phebe Barker which is directed to the monthly meeting.

Samuel Cornwell & David Barton are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report their attendance,

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, C. Sutton, Clk,

Norwich Preparative meeting held 1st. of 2^d mo, 1832.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reports he attended the other informs he did not attend and gave a reason for his nonattendance.

The com. To quota and raise this meeting proportion of 200 dollars for the half years meetings use, not ready to report are continued.

The com, to Settle up back arrearages for building fires inform attention but not ready to report are continued.

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this meetings proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use report the appointment Answered and that the money for the yearly meetings use is in the Hands of the treasurer and two dollars is raised and forwarded for the other purposes above mentioned.

Henry Sutton & John Gilliam are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as representatives with the minutes from this and report next mo.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo, C Sutton, Clk,

Norwich Preparative meeting held 7th of 3^d. Mo 1832, ~

The Clerk being absent this meeting appoints Gilbert Stover to that Service for the day, One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting reports he attended the other informs he did not attend and gave a reason for his nonattendance,

The Com, appointed to quota and raise this meeting proportion of 200 dollars for the half years meeting use not ready for a full report they are continued,

The com, to Settle up back arrearages for building fires not ready to report are continued.

proposals of marriage came to this meeting Signed by Isaac peckham, & pela, B. Wilson which we forward to the monthly meeting

A request Came to this meeting for a Certificate on account of marriage to be directed to Hartland monthly meeting Signed by Caleb Sutton, which we forward to tha[t] monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints Hiram Haight & Wm. Hulet as representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report next mo -

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo,

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Norwich Preparative meeting held 4th of 4th. Mo. - 1832~

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting informs they both attended, The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Ans, prepared to the usual five as follows.

Ans, 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Disapline are attended yet a very great slackness appears in Some generally clear of Sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them.

Ans 2^d. Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren with part of the members altho many are remiss in this important duty, when differences arise endeavors are used to end them talebearing to prevalent amongst us,

Ans 3^d. Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession yet it does appear as tho some were neglectful on these accounts, the Scriptures of truth appear to be frequently read in friends familys.

Ans 4th. Friends mostly avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors 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 and agreeable to disipline.

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The com, to settle up back arrearages for building fires not ready to report they are continued.

Andrew Coho, & John Palmer are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next month,

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo, C.S Clk

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2nd of 5th Mo. 1832 -

The Clerk being absent William Hulet is appointed for the Day ~

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended ~

The Committee appointed to quota & raise this Meetings proportion of \$200 for the Half Year Meetings use not being ready to report are continued ~

The Committee to settle up back arrearages for building fires not ready to report are continued

John Gillam & David Barton are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting as representatives & report

This Meeting adjourns to meet, the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Preparative meeting held 6th of 6th Mo. 1832 ~

The Clerk being absent the meeting appoints Wm. Hulet Clerk for the Day

On account of a Friend (that the Meeting is informed a complaint is against) presuming to keep his seat through the Meetings business, the meeting Adjourns to meet at 3 O'clock P. M.

Friends have met nearly agreeable adjournment

The the [sic] Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report they attended

The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of \$200 for the Half Year Meetings use not being ready to report are continued -

The committee to settle up back arrearages for building fires not being ready to report are continued

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Complaints came to this meeting signed by the overseers against Adam Stover, John Palmer, Jesse Stover, Gilbert Stover, David Dunkin & Wesley Stover - which are as follows, which this Meeting directs to the Monthly Meeting

~~This Meeting appoints William Hulet & Crowell Webster as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting --~~

~~----- This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time~~

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 yearly and Half Year Meeting committees advice 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 signiature to it the necessary care having been taken

Signed by Andrus 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 and signed a petition to pre[s]ent to court for the purpose of moving the boundaries of a number of farms to the serious injuiry of a member And contrary to the advice of the Yearly & half Year Meetings Committee, 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 Jesse Stover for having disregarded the good order of our Society and the Advice of the Yearly & Half Years Meetings Committee 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 injuiry of their neig[h]bors the necessary care having been taken

Signed by Andrew Cohoe
Job Peckham

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 13th of 6th Mo 1832 ~

Wherefor there is a complaint against Gilbert Stover for having disregarded the order of our society and the advice of 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 injuiry of his neighbours and owners the necessary care having been taken -

Signed Andrew Cohoe
Job. Peckham

To Norwich Monthly 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 & half Year Meetings committee 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 injuiry of his neighbours, 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 against Wesley Stover for having so far disregarded the good order of our society as to enter a school house, and take the stove out that belonged to proprietors of said school house in a 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 co[m]plaint would come against him

Signed by Andrew Cohoe
Job Peckham

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This Meeting appoints William Hulet & Crowell Webster as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time next Mo

Norwich preparative Meeting Held 4th. of 7 Mo 1832

The time haveing expired for which Caleb sutton Was appointed Clerk This Meeting appoints Clyamon Vanderburgh to that service for one year

The representatives appointed to attend our last Mon[t]hly Meeting report they attended

The Committee to rais this Meetings proportion of \$200 for the half year Meetings use not being ready to report are continued to report in two months

The Committee To settle up Back Arrearages for building fires not being ready to report are continued

A Complaint Came to this Meeting by Way of the over seers against Fredrick Stover which is as follows Which this Meeting Directs to the Monthly Meeting

To Norwich Mon[t]hly Meeting to be held the 11th. of 7 Mo 1832

We offer this as a Complaint agains[t] Fredrick Stover for haveing gone Contrary to his former agreeme and allso the advise of the yearly and Half years Meetings Committees and Contrary to the good order of our Society so far as to be active in getting a petition and signing the same Which if Caried into effect would Derang 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

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Signed by Job Peckham
Andrew Cohoe

This Meeting appoints Levi West & Samuel Cornwell as representatives to attend the ensuing Mon[t]hly Meeting With the business from this and report

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This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time Next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 8th Mo. 1832

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints Wm. Hulet Clerk for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting attended but being absent are desired to report next Mo.

The committee to settle up back arrearages for building fires not being ready to rep^t. are continued ~

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows and are directed to the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Answer 1st. Friends are generally carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship & disapline the hour nearly observed Not all Clear of sleeping Some other unbecomeing behaviour under Notice

A, 2 Love and unity ar[e] in a good degree Maintained as becomes brethren except some instances under Care When diferences arise endeavours are used to end them tale bearing and detraction Not so fully avoided and descouraged as would be best

Answ 3 some friends endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach and behaviour and apearell and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religeous Life and Conversation consistant With our Christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famalys some care taken Towards others under our tuition

Answ 4 Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as apears

Answ 9th. Some care taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreable to Disapline

This Meeting appoints Wm. Hulet & John Gillam as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting & report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5 of 9th Mo 1832

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

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One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting before our Last report they attended an rendered a satesfatory reason for their absence at the preparative Meeting.

The Committee to Settle up Back arrearages for building fires not Being presant they are continued to report in two months

This Meeting appoints Benjamin West & Oon [Owen?] stringham to attend the ensueing Monthly Meeting With the Business from this & report }

This Meeting adjourns to Meet usual time next Mo.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3rd. of 10 mo. 1832

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

The Queries have all Been Read in this meeting and answers to the usual five as as follows

Answ 1st Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for religeous Worship and disapline the hour nearly observed generally Clear of sleeping - no other unbecomeing Behaviour observed

Ans 2nd { Love and unity are generally maintained as Becomes Brethren. When defferances arises endeavours are used to end them tale Bearing & detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as Would Be Best

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

Ans { 9 Care is taken to deal With offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

This meeting appoints Edmond Lossing & W^m. Hulet as Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Business from this and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting Held the 7th. of 11th. M^o 1832

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Committee to settle up Back arrearages for building fires not being ready to report are Continued.

The time having Expired for which the Committee was appointed to have the care of the Meeting house and also building fires This Meeting appoints David Barton, Oen stringham & Edmond Lossing to that service for one year and report the expence at the expiration of the time

This Meeting appoints Clyamon Vanderburgh & Benjamin West to attend the ensuing Monthly as representatives and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 6th of 12th Mo. 1832

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended and Brought down the following Extracts as follows

Canada Half years Meeting Held at young Street By adjournments from 29 to the 30 of 8th. M^o. 1832

Was received in this 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 Monthly Meetings to raise their Proportion of S^d. sum and to the amount to this Meetings treasurer

Also Directs an alteration in the 4th. Query.

Fourth Query Do friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous Liquors Except for purposes strictly medicinal { and are they Clear of frequenting Taverns and of attending places of Diversion

The observance of this in the Monthly and preparative Meeting. A Copy of which is intended Sent Down By the representatives of of [sic] the Deferent Meetings With a N^o of the London printed Epistles and extracts from the yearly Meeting New York

The Treasurer of this Meeting 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 to forward [sic] their remaining Proportion The Treasurer of this Meeting.

Taken from the Minutes
By Gilbert Dorland Clk

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Agreeable to the above Extracts this Meeting appoints Benson Lossing, Benjamin West & Job Peckham to raise this Meetings proportion of The four hundred Dollars for the yearly Meetings use and pay to this Meetings treasurer and report Next M^o.

The Committee to settle up Back arrearages not Being ready to Report are Continued
This Meeting appoints Peter G. Lossing & Andrew Cohoe as Representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting With the Business from this and Report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time Next M^o.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held held [sic] the 2nd. of 1st. Mo. 1833

The representatives apointed to attend our Last monthly Meeting report they atended

The Qeries have all ben read in this Meeting and answers to them as follows

Answ 1st. Friend are generally Carefull to attend all our Meetings for religeous Worship and disapline the hour nearly observed By thos that Steadily attend no unbecomeing behaviour in them

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Answ 4th. Friends are generly careful to avoid the use of dissilled spiritous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal we know of none tha[t] frequents Taverns or attends places of diversion

Answ 5th. We know of none that requires or are Likely to require assistance

Answ 6th. We know of none that keeps company with persons not of our sosiety on account of marriage nor that parents connive at their Childrens keeping company with such nor tha[t] any marriages are accomplis[hed] by a priest

Answ 7th. Friends are Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any tax or fine in lieu thereof excepting one instance which is under care

Answ 8th. Most Friends apear careful to perform their promises and pay their their [sic] just debts friend are generally careful not to extend

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Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of mekness and agreable to our disapline

The committee appointed to rais this meetings proportion of the yearly Meetings Call not being ready are continued

The Committee to settle up Bacarearages for building fires report the appointment answered and paid 7 ½ Dollars due \$1=50^c. For 1831 and the other 6 for 1832

The following friends are appointed namly Edmond Lossing & Clyamon Vanderburgh and David Barton to Qota and rais the sum due and pay it where is due and report

A Complaint Came to this Meeting signed two of the overseers Which is as follows Which this Meeting derects to the Monthly Meeting

Whereas James M^cLeace has so far devated from our holsome Disapline as to attend a training and accomplish his mairge by the assistance of a maistrate With a woman not a member of of [sid] our sosiety for all of Which he has Ben laboured Without the desired affect Andrew Cohoe & Edmund Lossing

This Meeting appoints David Barton & John M^caulay as representatives to attend the ensuing Mont[h]ly Meeting With the business from This and report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next Month

Norwich preparative held the 6th. of 2nd. M^o. 1833

one of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting report has attended and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other

The Committee appointed to rais this Meeting proportion of the yearly Meeting Call not being read[y] to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to quota and rais the money due for building fire & not being ready to report they are continued

This Meeting appoints Crowel webster & Clyamon Vanderburgh as Representatives to atend our next Monthly Meeting wit[h] the Business from this and report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time Next Month

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 6th. of 3rd. M^o. 1833

one of the representatives to attend our Last M^o. Meeting report they attended the Committee to raise this Meetings proportion of the yearly Meeting Call Reports the appointment answered

The Committee to Quota and rais the sum Due for building fires Not being ready to report are Continued

This Meeting appoints Benson Lossing and andrew Cohoe as representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting With the business from this and Report

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Norwich preparative Meeting held the 5th of 6th M^o. 1833

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last M^o. Meeting Report they attended

The Committee appointed to raise the money Due for building fires not being ready to report they are Continued

A Complaint Came to this against Joseph Lancaster Signed By two of the overseers which is as follows which this meeting directs to the M^o. Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Norwich To be held 12th of 6 M^o 1833

Joseph Lancaster has far deviated from the good order of society as as to make use of spirituous Liquors to excess an[d] attend a place of Diversion and accomplish his Marriage With one not in membership with us All of which he has been Laboured With Without the desired affect

Andrew Cohoe & Edmond Lossing

The Meeting appoints Benson Lossing & Crowel Webster Representatives to attend the ensuing M^o Meeting With the business from this and Report

This Meetin adjourns to Meet the usual time next M^o

Norwich Preparative Meeting Held the 3rd of 7th M^o 1833

The time having expired for which Clyamon Vanderburgh was appointed Clerk This Meeting appoints him for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Last M^o. Meeting Report they attended

The Committee appointed to raise the money due for Building fires not Being ready to Report they are Continued

A Request Came to this Meeting By way of one of the overseers Which this Meeting Directs to the M^o Meeting Which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 10th of 7th M^o 1833

Dear friends I Have for some time Past Had A desire to come under the Care of friends and now Request the same

Murray Lester

This Meeting appoints Thomas farmer & andrew Cohoe representatives to attend the ensuing M^o. Meeting With the business from this and Report.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time Next M^o.

Norwich Preparative Meeting Held 7th. of 8th. M^o. 1833

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last M^o. Meeting report they attended but did not produce the minutes they not Being forwarded by the Clerk as they expected to Be

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Forwarded to our ensuing M^o. Meeting

This Meeting not uniting in Names for Clerk Clyamond Vanderburgh is appointed for the day

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to the usual five as follows
Answ 1st. Most friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for religeous worship and Disapline though not as fully with all as is desrable the hour nearly observed not Quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing Behaviour as we know of

Answ 2nd. Love and unity are maintained by some as becomes brethren Not so fully wit[h] all as would Be be [sic] best When differences arises Some Care is taken to end them We believe

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Answ^r 3rd. We Beleive Most friends are Carefull to keep themeselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach Behaviour and aparrel Except some deviation among the youth We Beleive some friends do endeavour By example and precept to train them up in a religeous Life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession. We Beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended towards others under our tuition

Answ 4th. We Beleive Most 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

Answ 9th. We beleive some Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

The Comittee to raise the money Due for building fires & not being Ready to report they are continued

This meeting appoints David Barton & Clyamon Vanderburgh representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting With the business from this and report

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next M^e

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th. of 9th m^e 1833

The time having expired for which Clyamon Vandeburgh was appointed Clerk John H Willson is appointed to that service for one year

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Representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting Report they attended

The Committee appointed to raise the money due for building fires not being Ready to Report are Continued

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting Signed by Jeremiah Moore and Susanna Sutton which this meeting directs to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Benjamin West and Edmund Lossing to attend the ensuing monthly with the buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clerke

Norwich Preparitive meeting held 2nd. of 10th. M^e. 1833

One of the representatives reports they attended the monthly meeting and produced the following extracts from the half years meeting which desires this meeting to pay their proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars Called for by this meeting

The 6th. of 10th. m^e. 1830 Jacob Stover, William Hulet and Job Peckham were appointed to quota and Collect this meeting proportion of said sum and pay to the treasurer and Report

Agreeable to the extracts this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of the sum of 20 Dollars Called for from this meeting by the Yearly meeting and forward it to the trasuerer of this Jesse Stover and John H Willson is appointed to apportion and Collect the Same and likewise

apportion and Raise the sum necessary to Defray the purchase of a Book for the use of the monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to raise the money Due for Building fires not ready for a report they are continued to report next month

This meeting appoints Justus Willson and John H Willson as representatives to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clerk

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Norwich Preparitive meeting held the 6th. of 11th. mo. 1833

Representatives appointed to attend last monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all Been Read in this meeting and Answers to the usual five are as follows

Ans 1st. Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religous worship and Dicipline but not so fully with all as is desirable the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them that we know of

Ans 2nd. Love and unity is maintained by some as becomes Brethren A very great lack in Some when differences arise some care is taken to end them Some friends avoid and discourage tale Bearing and Detraction but not so fully with all as would best

Ans 3rd. most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but a lack in the youth some friends are carefull 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 religous life and conversation consistent with our Christian profesion but not as fully by all as is desirable we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

As 4th. One Instance of making use of Spirituous liquors to excess and under care otherwise Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 9th. Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disipline

One of the Committee appointed to apportion and raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars report it not yet Done they are continued for the half years meetings use

The Committee appointed to apportion and Raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 20 Dollars for the Yearly meetings use likewise to Defray the expense of a Blank Book for the use of the monthly meeting

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The Commitee appointed to raise the money Due for Building fires not ready for a full report they are Continued

Agreeable to the Directions that Come down to the monthly meeting from the half years meeting on the subject of select schools this meeting appoints John Palmer, Jeremiah moore,

Edmund Lossing, Justus Willson to take the necessary steps agreeable to the advice and Report quarterly

This meeting appoints Job Peckham and John H Willson to take the necessary care in preparing a suitable Book Case and place it in the meeting house for a deposit for Books belonging to this preparative meetings Library and Report the expense when Done

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Benjamin West and John Palmer who are to produce the Buisness from this and answer to their names

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clerk

Norwich Preparative meeting held 4th. of 12^{mo}. 1833

Representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting not being present they are continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to apportion and raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars for the use of the half years meeting not ready for a report they are continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to apportion and raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 20 Dollars for the Yearly meetings use and likewise to Defray the expense of a blank Book for the monthly meetings use report some attention they are continued

The committee appointed to raise the money Due for Building fires not ready for a report they are continued

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The time having expired for which the Committee was was [sic] appointed to have the care of the meetinghouse Building fires &c Reports the expense is seven Dollars and twenty five Cents, Jeremiah Moore and Adam Stover are appoint to raise the Same and pay where it is Due and report

The following friends Viz Justus Willson and John H Willson are appointed to have the care of the meetinghouse Building fires and &c for the ensuing year and report the expense at the expiration of the time

The friends appoin[t]ed to prepare a Book Case and place in the meetinghouse to receive the Books belonging to this preparative meetings library report some attention they are Continued

Caleb Sutton and Job Peckham are the Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting who are to produce the Buisness from this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clerk

Norwich preparative meeting held 1st. of 1st. m^o. 1834

Representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting reports they attended Representatives appointed in 11 m^o. Last to attend the ensuing monthly meeting being absent they are continued to Report next month

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers are as follows

Ans 1st. Most friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for Religous worship and Dicipline but not as fully with all as is Desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them that we know of or as far as we know

Ans 2nd. Love and unity are maintained by some as becomes bethren but not so fully by all as is desirable and some care taken in the above deficiency when Differences arise some care is taken to end them Some friends

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Ans 3rd. Friends are generally Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but a Diviation in the youth Some do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a Religous life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession but not so fully by all as is desired we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families and Some Care taken in these Respects towards other under our tuition

Ans 4th. We believe friends generally avoid the unnessary use of spiituous liquors as queried after Clear of frequenting taverns as far as appears one instance of attending a place of Divertion and under Care

Ans 5th. We believe the Scircumstances? of the poor and of those who appear likly to Require assistancee is inspected and Some Relief afforded as queried after we believe their Children and all others under our Care are Instructed in School learning to fit them for Buisness

Ans 6th. We know of none that keep Company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage or parents that connive with their Childrens keeping Company with such we know of none that attend the marriages of those who go out from us or mariages accomplished by a priest.

As 7th. Clear of Bearing arms & complying with military requisition or paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as appears

Ans. 8th. Friends are generally Carefull to perform their promises and pay their Just Debts though a slackness Appears in Some and friends are mostly Carefull not to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes Brethren our Religous profesion

Ans 9th. Some Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline

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The Committee appointed to apportion and Raise this meeting proportion of the sum of 200 Dolla[r]s for the half years meeting use Reports attention they are continued

The Com appointed to quota and Raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 20 Dollars for the Yearly meetings use and likewise to Defray the expense of a Blank Book for the monthly meetings use not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

The Com appointed to raise the money Due for Building fires not ready for a Report they are Continued

The Friends appointed to Raise the sum Due for Building fires and other expenses on the meeting house for the past year not Ready for a Report they are continued

The friends appointed to prepare a Book Case and place in the meeting house for the preparitive meeting library Reports the appointment answered and the expense is five Dollars Jesse Stover and Justus Willson are appointed to Raise the same and pay where it is due and Report

An acknowledgement Came to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed by Rolbert {Robert?} L Guilham [Gillam?] which this meeting Directs to the monthly meeting

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Henry Sutton and David Duncan who are to produce the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 5th. of 2nd. M^o. 1834

Representatives Report they attended the monthly meeting

Representatives appointed in 11th. M^o. last to attend the monthly meeting now Reports not certain as to their appointment and as there was no Buisness

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Directed Down from the monthly meeting they are accordingly released from their appointment

The Committee appointed to quota and Raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars for the for the [sic] half years meetings use not Ready for a full Report they are continued

One of the Committee appointed to quota and Raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 20 Dollars for the Yearly meetings use and likewise money to Defray the expense of a Book for the use of the monthly meeting Reports the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due for Building fires not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

The Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due for building and other expenses on the meeting house and yard for the past year not being present they are Continued

One of the friends appointed to Raise the money Due for to pay the expense of the Book Case placed in this house Report some attention they are continued

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Jacob Haight and W^m. P Barker

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 5th. of 3rd. M^o. 1834

Representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting being absent they are desired to Report next m^o.

One of the Com appointed to quota and Raise this meetings proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars for the half years meetings not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

One of the Comitee appointed to raise the sum Due

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for Building fires &c not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

One of the Com appointed to Raise the sum Due for Building fires and other expences for the past year Report attention they are Continued

One of the Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due on the Book Case Reports attention they are Continued

A Request Came to this meeting [sic] by of the Overseers which is as follows which was Read and Directed to the monthly meeting

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Norwich

Respected Friends

Whereas I have for sometime 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 priviledge 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. M^o. 1834

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Eli X Willson

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Agreeable to the extracts which come Down from the Half years meeting this meeting is Directed to Raise its proportion of the sum of 300 Dollars for to assist in Building a meeting House at Pickering accordingly John Griffin and Benson Lossing are appointed to quota and Raise this meetings proportion of the same and forward it to the Treasurer of the Half years meeting and Report in three months

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Guilbert Stover and Andrew Willson who are directed to forward the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the Usual time next month

John H Willson Clk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 2nd. of 4th. M^o. 1834

Representatives Reports they attended the monthly meeting but did not produce the minutes they

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they not being forwarded seasonably by the Clerk as they expected they are accordingly desired to forward them to the next meeting.

The queries have all Been read in this meeting and answers to the Usual five are as follows

Ans 1st. Friends are generally Careful to attend all our meetings for religous worship and Dicipline but not as fully By all as is Desirable the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping generally Carefull to avoid all other unbecoming behaviour

Ans 2nd. Love and unity is maintained by some as becomes Brethren but not So fully by all as is desirable when Differences arise some care is taken to end them some friends avoid and discourage tale Bearing and Ditracton but not so fully by all as would be best

Ans 3rd. Friends are carefull or generally carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some friends

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Ans 9th. Some care is taken to Deal with offenders with Desires to do it seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our diccpline

One of the Committee appointed to quota and raise this meeting proportion of the sum of 200 Dols for the half years meeting use not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

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One of the Commitee appointed to quota and Raise this meetings expenses Building fires &c for the 1832 year not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

One of the Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due for Building fires and others expenses for the past year Reports the appointment Answered

The Committee appointed to raise the sum Due for the Book Case Reports attention they are Continued

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are John Palmer and John H Willson who are Desired to produce the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clerk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 7 of 5th. M^o. 1834

Representatives appointed to attend our ~~ensuing~~ last monthly meeting Report they attended

Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting held on the 5th. of 3rd. M^o. Last now Reports the appointment answered

One of the Commitee appointed to quota and Raise this meetings expenses for Building fires &c for the year for 1832 not quite ready for a full Report they are Continued ~~and~~

The Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due to defray the book Case not quite Ready for a full Report they are Continued

One of the Committee appointed to quota and Raise this meeting proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars for the half years meeting use informs this meeting that he Refuses to act in that Cappacity in Consequence of not being qualified in a Regular way or duly authorized

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Representatives appointed to attend Our ensuing monthly meeting are Henry Outon and John Palmer who are desired to forward the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clke

Norwich preparitive meeting held 4th. of 6th. M^o. 1834

Representatives Report they attended the monthly meeting

One of the Committee appointed to Raise the money Due for Building fires and other expenses for the year 1832 Now Reports the appointment Answered

The Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due on the Book Case not quite Ready for a full report they are Continued

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against David Mcauley which was read and Directed to the monthly meeting and is as follows

Whereas David Mcolly has far Deviated from the good order of our society as to attend places of Diversion also suing a member at law and also neglected the attendance of our meetings

Thomas Farmer

Jesse Stover

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Jeremiah Stover and James Haight who are Defered to forward the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 2nd of 7th mo 1834

Representatives appointed to attend our Last monthly meeting Report they attended

The Comittee appointed to Raise the sum Due on the Book Case not ready for a Report they are Continued

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Jessee Schooly which was read and refered to

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the monthly meeting and is as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held the 9th of 7th mo 1834

Jesse Schooly has so far Deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identified himself with the Separatists

John Guilham

Jesse Stover

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held the 9th. of 7th mo 1834

Abel Schooly has Disregarded the good order of our Society so far as to Neglect the attendance of our meetings and had Identified himself with the Separatists

Signed by

John Guilham

Jesse Stover

The above was handed to this meeting by the above named overseers and was read and Directed to the monthly meeting

Likewise A Complaint Came to this meeting against Smith Varney which was read and Directed to the monthly meeting and is as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting held 9th. of 7th. M^o. 1834

Whereas Smith Varney has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identified himself with the Separatists

Signed by

John Gillam

Jesse Stover

A Complaint complaint [sic] came to this meeting by way of the overseers against John H. Cornwall which was read and Directed to the monthly meeting which is as follows ??? ??? [obscured by ink bleed through]

Whereas John H Cornwall has so far Deviated from the good order

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of our Society as to Sue a member at law and also has identified himself with the Separatists

Signed by

Henry Sutton

Jesse Stover

A Complaint was forwarded by the overseers against Owen Stringham which was forwarded and Directed to the Monthly meeting and is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9th of 7th. Mo 1834

Whereas Owen Stringham has so far Deviated from the good order of our society as to take an affirmation? before a Magistrate which we consider ???

Signed by Overseers

Thomas Farmer

Henry Sutton

Jesse Stover

This meeting was informed by Thomas Farmer that he had a prosspect of Removing to Settle within the verge of Adrian monthly meeting and Requested our Certificate Directed to that place in the state of Mishegan which was refered to the monthly meeting

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are John Palmer and John H. Willson who are to forward the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson

Clerk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 6th. of 8th. m^o. 1834

Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting

The queries were all Read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are as follows
Ans 1st. Friends are generally Carefull to attend all our meetings for Religeous worship and Dicipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping and two Instances of unbecoming behaviour and some care taken

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Ans 2nd. Love and unity is maintained by most friends ??? ??? [ink bleed] Brethren though not as fully with all as is Desirable if Differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction ??? ??? [ink bleed]

Ans 3rd. Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho there are Deviation in the youth Some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religeous life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are

frequently Read in their families and we believe they extend a Due Care in these Respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th. Friends are generally Carefull to avoid the unnessesary use of spirituous Liquors except one Instance and that is under Care frequenting taverns or tending places of Diversion

Ans 9th. We trust Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

The Committee appointed to Raise the sums Due on the Book Case not Ready for a report they are Continued

A Compliant was handed to this by way of the Overseers against Edmund Lossing which was Red and Directed to the monthly meeting and is as follows

[the complaint wasn't described]

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Frederick Stover and John Griffin who are Desired to forward the Buisness and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson
Clerk

Norwich preparitive meeting held 3rd. of 9th. M^o. 1834

Representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting being absent they are Defered to report next month

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The Committee appointed to Raise the sum Due on the Book Case not being ??? ??? [ink bleed] Contin and to Report next month.

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are John H Willson and James Haight who are Desired to ??? the bussness from the and Report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clk

Norwich Preparative Meeting held ???th of 10th mo 1834

The clerk being absent this meeting appoints John Palmer Clerk for the day

The representatives to attend the Last Monthly meeting Not Present they are continued to report next month

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in ??? report they attended

The Overseers having omitted Making out the Answers to the queries this month they are desired to forward them to our next meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a gainst David Barton which is as follows and is directed to the Monthly Meeting

To the monthly Meeting to be held the 8 of 10th mo 1834

We offer this as a complaint a gainst David Barton for defermation and detraction also For an attempt to Cause interruption in said Meeting for disipline

John Griffen

Jesse Stover

Came to this meeting from the Monthly Meeting the following to raise their Proportion of one thousand dollars for the yearly meeting Use Adam Stover & Robert ??? Gillam

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Are appointed to raise this meeting Proportion of said Sum and pay to the Monthly Meeting treasurer and report in two months

The Com appointed to raise the Money for making the book case not ready to report they are continued to report next month

John Gillam & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the business From this and report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Norwich preparitive meeting held 5th. of 11th. Mo 1834

The time having expired for which John H Willson was appointed Clerk he is Reappointed for the Day

Representatives appointed in 9th. M^o Last ??? Reports they attended the monthly meeting

Representatives Reports they attended the monthly meeting

The queries were all Read in this meeting and answers to the Usual five are as follows
Ans 1st. Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Dicipline altho there appears a slackness in Some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping and Some unbecoming behaviour in one of our meetings for Dicipline

Ans 2nd. Love and unity is maintained by some Friends as becomes Brethren tho not so fully with all as is Desireable if Differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction is too prevalent and some care taken in that Respect.

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Ans 4th. We believe that most of friends avoid the unnessery use of spirituious liquors except one instance and under [care] frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

9th. Ans. we believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Dicipline

The Committee appointed to Raise the money due on the Book Case Reports the appointment answered

A Complaint was handed to this meeting against James Barker which was Read and Directed to the monthly meeting & Signed by the overseers and is as follows

One of the Committee appointed to Raise this meeting proportion of the sum of 200 Dollars for the half years not Ready for a full Report they are Continued

Representatives appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting are Hiram Haight and Zephaniah Sutton who are Desired to forward the Buisness from this and Report

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To the Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 11 mo 1834.

We offer this as a complaint a Gainst James Barker For neglecting the attendance of our meetings also For making Use of Spiritous Liquors to excess

John Griffin

Henry Sutton

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

John H Willson Clerk for the day

Norwich preparative Meeting Held 3 of 12 mo 1834

The tim[e] having expired for which John H Willson Was appointed Clerk this meeting appoints John Palmer to that Servis for one year

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 Dollars for the half years Meeting Use not Ready to report they are Continued to report next Month ----

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One of the Com appointed to rais this meetings Proportion of \$300 Dollars to assist in Building a meeting House at Pickring inform some attention But Not ready to make a report they are continued to report next month

this Meeting appoints Albin Stover & Caleb Sutton to attend our Ensuing Monthly meeting With the Buisness from this and report next Month

this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 1 mo 1835

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended the queries have all Been read in this meeting And answers to them which are as Follows

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An. 4 We Believe Friends jenerly avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors Frequenting Taverns or attending Places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care

An. 5- We know of none that are Likly to require assistance Nor of Children but what are likly to have the benifet of School Learning to fit them for Business

An 6 We know of none that Keep Company with Persons Not of our society on account of marriage nor parents that Connive at their Children keeping Company With Such nor of any attending the mariages of those that Go out from us or mariages accomplished by a Priest

An. 7 We know of no friends bearing arms nor Complying With Military requisitions or paying any fine or tax

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An. 8 We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises of paying their just debts or extending their buisness beyound their ability to Manage as becoms our Christian profesion nor of any that Occasion fear on these accounts

An. 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the s[p]irit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

The Com. appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 for the Use of the Half years meeting not Present they are continued to report next month

The Com appointed to rais this meeting proportion of \$1000 Dollars for the Use of the Yearly Meeting inform attention But not ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report next month

The Com appointed to rais this meeting proportion of \$300 Dollars to assist in Building a Meeting House at Pickring inform attention to the subject But not ready to make a full report they are Continued to report next month

This meeting appoints James Haight & Frederick Stover to attend our ensuing monthly meeting With the Buisness from this and report nex[t] mo

the Meeting adjourns to meet the Usal time Next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4 of 2 mo 1835

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting inform they attended

the Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 Dollars for the use of the half years Meeting not ready to report they are Continued to report next month with the addition of John Griffin & James Haight.

The com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$1000 dollars for the yearly meeting use not Present they are continued to report next month

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One of the com appointed to rais this meetings Proportion of \$300 Dollars to assist in Building a Meeting house at Pickring inform further attention But not ready to report they are Con to report next mo

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting house and yard Providing wood Building fires & sweeping the house & for the prior year report the expences are \$14 dollars Wm P Barker & Albert Stover are appointed to rais the Same and report in two month.

John H Willson & Jesse Stover are appointed to have the Care of the meeting house and yard Providing Wood Building fires Sweeping the house &c for one year and report the expences at the expiration of tha[t] time

Hiram Haight & John H Willson are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the buisness From this and report next month

this Meeting adjourn to meet the usal time Next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4 of 3 mo 1835

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended and Produced the following extracts

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11 of 2 mo 1835

It appears by By [sic] the extracts from the Last half years Meeting that this meeting is directed to rais its Proportion of the sum of twenty five Pounds HC [Halifax Currency] Which is Directed Down to the observance of the Preparative meeting

Extracted from the minuts Caleb Sutton Clerk

Hiram Haight & John Gillam are appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of S^d Sum and report at the Expiration of three months

One of the Com. appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 dollars for the use of the half years meeting Not ready to report they are Continued to report Next month

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Ready to report they are Continued to report next mo

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Welsey stover & allen Haight are appointed to attend Our ensuing Monthly meeting with the Buisness From this & report

this meeting adjourns untill the Usal time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1th of 4 mo 1835

The C[l]erk being Absent this meeting appoints Gilbert Stover Clerk for the day

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly meeting inform they attended

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the Usal Five which are as follows

An-1 Friends are jenerly Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline Although there is a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed By most Friends not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings No other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

An-2 Love and Unity appears to be maintained by Most Friends as becom brethren When differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

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An. 4 Friends avoid the use of distiled spiritous Liquors excepting for Purposes strictly medicinal as Far as we know. We know of no friends Frequenting Taverns or attending Places of diversion except one instance of attending a Place of diversion which is Under Care

An. 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

the Committee appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 for the use of the half years Meeting not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month

The Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$1000 for the use of the yearly Meeting not ready to Report they are Continued to report next month

The Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$300 to assist in building a Meeting house at Pickring not ready to report they are Continued to report next month

Wm P Barker & Jacob Haight are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6 of 5 mo 1835

one of the representatives appointed to attend our Last monthly Meeting report they attended

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This Meeting appoints John Gillam & Caleb Sutton to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report next month
this Meeting adjourns to meet the usall time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3th of 6 mo 1835

the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly Meeting report they attended one of the Com appointed to attend our last monthly Meeting report they attended one of the com appointed to rais this meetings proportion Of \$200 for the Use of the Half years meeting inform the appointment not answered they are continued to Report next month

The Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$1000 for the Use of the Yearly meeting inform further attention to the subject But not ready to report they Are Continued to report next month

One of the Com appointed to rais this meetings Proportion of \$300 to assist in Building a meeting House at Pickring inform they are not ready to report they are Continued to report next mo

The Committee appointed to quota and rais the money Due for Making fires &c inform that a part of it is raised they are continued to report next mo

One of the Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of £25 HC [Halifax Currency] as Directed By our Last Half Years Meeting inform some attention But not ready to report they are continued to report Next Month

Wesley Stover & Isaac Peckham are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the Buisness From this and Report next month..

this meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1 of 7 mo 1835

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this meeting appoints Gilbert Stover & John Gillam to attend our ensuing monthly meeting With the Buisness from this and report next mo

This meeting adjourns to meet the Usal time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5 of 8 mo 1835

the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended the queries have all Been read in this meeting With Answers to the Usal five which are as follows

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An. 4 friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors exceptin for purposes strictly medicinal except one instance Which is under care we know of no friend frequenting taverns or attendind places of Diversion

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

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Hiram Haight & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing Mo Meeting with the business from this & report next mo

this Meeting adjourns untill the usal time next month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2 of 9 m. 1835

the Clerk Being absent this meeting appoints Gilbert Stover Clk for the day
the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they attended
the Com appointed to rais this meetings proportion of \$200 for the Half years Meeting
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meeting not Ready to report they are Continued to report Next month
this Meeting appoints Justice Willson & Hiram Haight to attend our ensuing Monthly
meeting With the Buisness from this and report next Month
This meeting adjourns unto the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7 of 10 mo 1835

the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended
the overseers omiting answering the queries they are requested to forward them to our
next Meeting
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years Meeting inform Nothin More raised they are continued
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Meeting Not ready to report they are continued
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house at Pickring not Present they are continued
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the half years meeting Not ready to report they are continued
Received from the Monthly Meeting the Following extracts
Canada Half years Meeting held a young Street 2nd & 3rd of 9th mo 1835
Was received from the yearly Meeting of NY A minute directing the quarters to rais their
quotoes of 1000 dollars for that meeting use this meeting directs the Monthly meetings to rais
their proportion of said sum and pay to the treasurer of this meeting also their deficit Proportions
of moneys heretofore caled for and pay to the Clerk of this Meeting Was also received the
Yearly Meeting extracts a number of London Printed Epistles of 1834 and some
Communications for the meetings for Sufferings which are directed to the observance of the
subordinate Meetings who are to report to next meeting

Extracted from the minuts Gilbert Dorland Clk
the Meeting also directs the subordinate meetings to rais £25 HC to be refunded to the estate of Freeman Clark Extracted from the minuts by John D Haight Assistant Clk
this Meeting appoints Isaac Peckham & Jesse Stover to rais this meeting Proportion of \$1000 for the Use of the yearly meeting and report in two months
Wm P Barker & Zephaniah Sutton are appointed to rais this Meeting Proportion of £25 as Caled fore by the half years meeting

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to refund to the estate of Freeman Clark and Report in two months

A Complaint Came to this meeting signed By the overseers against Rufus Gillam which is as follows and is directed to the Mo. Meeting ----

to Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 14 of 10 m 1835

Rufus Gillam has so far deviated from the good Order and disipline of our Society as to marry a Person not of our Society by the assistance of a Priest Which we direct to the observance of friends

Henry sutton
overseers
Robert L Gillam

this Meeting appoints Benjamin West & Isaac Peckham to attend our ensuing Mo Meeting With the buisness from this and Report next month
the Meeting adjourns untill the usual time Next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 11 mo 1835

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended

The queries have all Been read in this meeting With the usual five which are as follows
An. 1th All our meetings For worship and Disipline are Attended by the most part of friends although there appears a slackness in some in the middle of the week not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

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An. 3rd Friends are generly careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel altho there appears some deviation in these respects in some of our youth some friends

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Meeting report nothing Moore raised they are Continued

one of the Com appointed appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$1000 for the year
1834 inform Nothin further done they are continued

one of the Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$300 to assist in building a
Meeting house at pickring inform they are not ready to report they are Continued

one of the Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for 1834 in form
nothing further done they are Continued

the Com appointed to rais the money for building fires not ready to report th[e]y are
Continued

James Haight & John Griffin are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with
the buisness from this and report next mo

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2 of 12 mo 1835

the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly not Present they are Continued
to Report next month

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Half years Meeting inform nothing moor Raised they are Continued

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nothing done on account of the absence of one of the com they are Continued with the addition
of Benson Lossing

Caleb Sutton & Justice Willson are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting
With the buisness form this and report

adjourn to meet as usual

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 6 of 1 mo 1836

the time for which John Palmer was appointed Clerk this Meeting reappoints him to that
servis for one year ~

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The queries have all been read, in this meeting And answers to them which are as follows

Ansr 1 all our meetings for worship & discipline are attended by the most of Friends, although a Slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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Ansr 8 We believe the most of friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just Debts we know of none who extend their Buisness Beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession

An. 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal With offender we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The representatives appointed to attend our monthly Meeting in 11 mo in form they attended

The Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 for the use of the half years meeting in form nothing moore raised they are continued

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A com[plai]nt Came to this meeting by Way of [the] Overseers a gainst Daniel Young Which [is] as follows and is directed to the monthly Meeting

to the Monthly Meeting of friends to Be held 13th of 1th mo 1836

Daniel Young has so far deviated from The Good order and disipline of our society

as to neglect the attendance of our meeting for Disipline and also attended places of Diversion

Robert L Gillam

Overseers

Henry Sutton

Albin Stover & Benson Lossing are appointed to attend our next Monthly meeting with the Buisness from this and report

This Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held 3th of 2th mo 1836

the representativs to attend our Last monthly Meeting are not present

The Com appointed to rais this meeting proportion of \$200 for the us[e] of the half years meeting not Present they are continued

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The com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for the year 1935 are not present they are continued

This meeting are united in proposing to the mo Meeting for the discontinuance of Representatives

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time Next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2th of 3^{mo} 1836

The com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 for the use of the half years meeting not Present they are continued

The com appointed to raise this meeting Proportion of \$300 to assist in building A meeting House at Pickring not ready to report they are Continued

The Com appointed to raise this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for the Year 1834 are not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to raise money to pay for Making &c are not present they are con

The Com appointed to raise this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 not present they are Con

A minute was received by this from the Monthly Meeting Which is as follows

Norwich Monthly meeting held 10 of 2 mo 1836

A proposition Come to this meeting from the Preparative meeting for the discontinuance of appointing representatives which after a time of deliberation is united with and the Clerk of that meeting is directed to forward the Business from that to this Extracted from the minutes by Caleb Sutton Clerk

The com appointed to have charge of the meeting House Building fires &c for the past year produced to this Meeting a bill amounting to \$13 & 7^d ???

John Gillam & Gilbert Stover are appointed to quota and raise the same and report in two months

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John H Willson & John Palmer are appointed to have Charge of the meeting house furnish Wook build fires sweep the house and make other necessary repairs if needed for one year

The subject of Building a shed was introduced in this Meeting after deliberation there on the meeting are United with the Proposition and a subscription was accordingly opened John Palmer, allen Haight, John Griffen, Justice Willson and Jesse Stover are appointed to take the subscription and get what they can Subscribed and Lay it out in building a Shed and report in three months

This meeting adjoun to meet as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6 of 4 mo 1836

the queries have all Been read in this meeting With the answers to the Usal five which are as follows

An.1 All our meetings for worship and discipline are Attended by the most part of friends although there appears a slackness in some in the middle of the week Not quite clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour noticed

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The Com to rais money for making fires &c report the appointment answered

This adjourns to meet the Usal time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 4 of 5 mo 1836

the Com to rais this meetings proportion of \$200 for the use of the Half years meeting not present they are Continued

the Com to rais this meeting proportion of \$300 to assist in Building a meeting house at pickring report the appointment answered

the Com to rais this meeting proportion of £25 for the year 1835 inform they are not ready to report they are Continued

the Com appointed rais money to pay the expense of making fires &c are not ready to report they are con

Adjourn untill the usal time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1 of 6 mo 1836

the Com to rais this meeting proportion of \$200 for the Use of the half years meeting inform they are not ready to report they are Continued

the Com to rais this meeting proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 inform they are not Ready to report they are continued

the Com to rais money to pay for making Fires &c inform attention to the subject but Not ready to report they are con

Proposals of Mariage Come to this meeting Signed by John Coho & Amy Peckham which are directed to the monthly Meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the Usal time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 6 of 7 mo 1836

the Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion \$200 for the use of the Half Years meeting inform they are not ready to report they are continued

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The Com appointed to rais money for making fires &c inform they are not ready to report they are con

this meeting adjourns to meet the Usal time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3 of 8 ^{mo} 1836

the queries have all been read in this meeting With the answers to the usual five which are as follows

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An. 2 there appears to be an increase of love and Unity a mongst friends When differences arise Care is taken to end them We believe tale bearing and detraction are generly avoided and discouraged

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the com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of \$200 for the use of the half years meeting in form that the money is not all raised they are con

the Com appointed to rais this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 inform that they have paid attention to the subject But not ready to report they are con

the com appointed to rais money to pay For making fires &c not ready to report they are Con

\$3.20^d raised as quarterly Collection Which is to be handed to the MO Meeting treasurer
This meeting adjourns untill the Usal time next month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7 of 9 ^{mo} 1836

the Com appointed to rais this meeting proportion of \$200 for the use of the half years meeting inform they are not ready to report they are continued to report in third month next

The Com appointed to rais this meeting proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 inform not ready to report They are continued

The com appointed to rais money to pay the expences of Making fires &c inform not ready to report They are continued

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 5th of 10th Mo 1836

The queries have all been read in this meeting & answers to five of them Which are as follows

Answer 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline Are attended by most of friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour observed

An. 2 Love and Unity are maintained Amongst most of friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing & Detraction

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An. 4 Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal as far as we know Clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

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An. 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal With offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

The com appointed to rais this meeting proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 not ready to report they are continued

The Com to rais money to pay the expences of making Fires &c not ready to report they are continued

It appears by the extracts received from the half years meeting that the subordinate meetings are requested to rais their proportion of six hundred dollars for the use of the yearly meeting Which this meeting directs to the observance of the Preparative meeting also extracts from the minuts of the yearly meeting London Epistles and circulars of the boarding school Com Agreeable to the above extracts this meeting appoints Andrew Willson & Albert Stover to rais this Meeting proportion of said sum and pay to the Mon Meeting treasurer & report in two months

This meeting received from New York yearly meeting two Books of Memmorials of deceased Friends Which are directed to be lodged in the Library

Raised as Quarterly collection $\frac{7}{8}$ the Clk is directed to forward it to the Mo Meeting adjourn to meet the usual time

Wm Hulet Clk for the day

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2 of 11 mo 1836

The Com to rais this meetings Proportion of £25 for the year 1835 not ready to Report they are continued

The Com to rais to pay the expences of making fies &c not ready to report they are con
This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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Norwich Preparative meeting held 7 of 12 mo 1836

The Com to rais this meetings proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 not ready to report they are continued

The Com to rais money to pay the expences of making fires &c not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to rais this meetings Proportion of \$600 for the use of the Yearly meeting not ready to report they are continued

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4 of 1 mo 1837

The queries have all Been read in this meeting With the answers which are as Follows

An. 1st All our meetings for worship and Disipline Are attended by most part of friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour noticed

An. 2nd Love and unity appear in a good [degree] Maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren When differences arise care is taken to end them Friends are generally careful to avoid and Discourage talebearing and detraction as far as We know

An. 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children Under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although their appears a slackness in some towards their children and most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation Consistant with our christion profesion the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know some care is extended in these respects towards others Under their tuition

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An. 4 Friends appear careful to avoid the Use of distilled spiritous Liquors excepting for Purposes strictly medicenally and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

An. 5th the circumstances of the poor and of of [sic] those who appear likly to require assistance are inspected and som relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others Under our care appear likly to get learning to fit them for buisness

An. 6nd two instances of keeping company with And marring persons not of our Society Which are under care we know of no parents kniving with their chidlren keeping Company with such or any that attend the Mariage of those who go out from us or Mariages accomplished by a priest

An. 7 We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just Debts nor any that extend their buisness Beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

An. 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders Seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

The Com to rais this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 not ready to Report they are continued

The com to rais money to pay the expences of making fires &c not ready to report they are continued

The com to rais this meeting proportion of \$600 for the use of the yearly meeting

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Report the appointment answered and produced the following receipt

Received of Albert Stover the sum of four Dollars & thirty cents yearly meeting call first mo 2nd 1837 Henry Sutton treasurer

A Complaint Came to this meeting signed By the overseers against Jacob Stover which is as follows and is directed to the monthly meeting

to the monthly Meeting of friends to be held the 11th of 1 mo 1837

This may inform that Jacob Stover has so far Disregarded the good order of our society as to join in Mariage with one not of our society by the assistance of a Magistrate which We offer for the consideration of friends

Henry Sutton

Jesse Stover overseers

also one a gainst Robert Barton which is as follows and is directed to the monthly Meeting

to the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held the 11 of 1th mo 1837

this may inform that Robert Barton has So far disregarded the good order of our Society as to join in Mariage with one not in Membership with us by the assistance of a Magistrate which we offer for the Consideration of friends

Henry Sutton

Jesse Stover

Proposals of Mariage come to this Meeting Signed by Abner H Duel and Jane Dunkin which is directed to the Mon Meeting

\$2.38 Cents raised as quarterly Collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1 of 2 mo 1837

The time for which John Palmer was appointed Clerk having expired he is re appointed to That servis for one year

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The Com to rais this Meetings Proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 not ready to report They are continued

The Com to rais mony to pay the expences of Making fires &c not ready to report they are con

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1th of 3^{mo} 1837

The Com to Rais this meetings Proportion of 25 HC For the year 1835 not ready to report are continued

The Com to rais mony to pay for making fires &c not ready to report are continued

The time for Which John H Willson and John Palmer Ware appointed to have the care of the meeting house &c having expired and they Producing a Bill of the expences amounting to \$16.60 W^m P Barker, Crowell Webster, John Palmer

W^m Hulet & Jesse Stover are appointed to Quota or rais the some also to rais mony to Defray the expences for the ensuing year and Pay it to the treasurer Who are also to Have the Charge of the meetinghouse of making Fires sweeping &c and making such repairs to The house and about it as they may think necessary And report the expences

A Number of Book Come to this Meeting by Way of Michael Robison from a friend in London as an addition to the Library Which are directed By the meeting to be Placed there

This Meeting adjourns untill the Usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5 of 4^{mo} 1837

The queries have all Been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

An. 1 All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are Attended By most part of friends the hour nerly Observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other Unbecoming Behaviour to remark

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An. 2 Love and unity generally appears to be maintained As becomes Brethren When differences arise care is taken to end them friends generally appear careful to avoid And discourage tale bearing and detraction

An 3rd. Friends are careful to Keep themselves their Own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel altho there appears some deviations We believe Most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our christian profesion We believe the scriptures of truth are read in Friends families and we believe some care is extended towards others under their tuition

An. 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors excepting for purpose Strictly Medicinal. Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instance and Care taken

An. 9th We believe care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Com to rais this meeting Proportion of £25 HC for the year 1835 not ready to report they are continued to report in three months

The com to rais money to pay for Making fires &c Not ready to report are continued

\$1.22^d raised as quarterly Collection Which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3 of 5 mo 1837

The Com to rais Money to pay for Making Fires &c not ready to report are continued
this Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time Next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7 of 6 mo. 1837

The Com to rais money to pay for Making fires &c not Present are Continued
this Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 5 of 7 mo 1837

The Clerk being absent Wm Hulet is appointed Clerk for the day
The Com to rais money to pay for Making fires &c Not ready to report are continued
The Com to rais this Meetings Proportion of 25 pounds for the year 1835 not Ready to
Rept are continued
This Meeting adjourns to meet the usal time Next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2 of 8 mo 1837

The queries have all been Read in this meeting With the answers to the usal five which
are as follows

An. 1 All our meetings forwich for worship and disipline are attended by the most part of
Friends the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming
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their tuition

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

An. 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to
our disipline

The Com to rais mony to pay for making fires &c not ready to report are continued

The Com to rais this meetings proportions of £25 HC for the year 1835 not ready to
report are Continued

\$1.50 Cents rais as quarterly Collection Which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6 of 9 mo 1837

The com to raise Money to pay for making fires &c Not ready to report are continued
The com to raise this meeting proportion of 25 pounds HC for the year 1835 report the appointment Answered

Proposals of Marriage Come to this meeting signed By Albert C Stover and Betsey Webster Which are Directed to the Monthly Meeting
This Meeting adjourns Untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4 of 10th mo 1837

The queries have all Been read in this Meeting With answers to the usual Five which are as follows

An. 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most part of friends The hour nearly observed not quite of sleeping no other Unbecoming Behaviour observed

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An. 3rd Most friends appear careful to Keep them Selves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and Apparel Some friends endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious Life and Convirsation Consistant with our christian Profesion we believe the scriptures of truth are Frequently read in friends families and some Care extended in these respects to wards others Under our tuition

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An. 9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offender We trust in the spirit of meekness and a greeably to our disipline

The Com to raise money to pay for Making fires &c not ready to report are continued
This meeting appoints Caleb Sutton and Albin Stover to quota and raise this meetings Proportion of \$800 as directed by the Extracts Received from the Monthly Meeting pay it to the treasurer and Report

Seven shillings raise as quarterly Collection Which is directed to be paid to the treasurer
This meeting adjourn untill the usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1th of of [sic] 11 mo 1837

The Com to Raise Money to pay for Making fires &c Not ready to Report are continued
The Com to raise this Meetings proportion of \$800 not ready to report are continued
A request Come to this meeting by way of the Overseers from Henry Cornwell to Come Under the Care of friends Which is directed to the monthly Meeting
Proposals of Marriage Come to this meeting Signed by Andrew Hill & Anna Webster Which is directed to the Mon Meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6 of 12 mo 1837

The Com to Rais Money to pay for making Fires &c Not ready to report they are Continued

The Com to rais this Meetings proportion of \$800 Not ready to report are continued
Proposals of Mariage Come to this meeting Signed By Andrew Willson and Maryann Palmer Which is directed to the Monthly Meeting
This Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3 of 1 mo 1838

The queries have all Been read in this Meeting With the answers Which are as follows
An. 1 Friends are jenerally Careful to attend all Our Meetings for worship and discipline Although there appears a slackness in some in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

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An.2 Love and unity appears to be Maintained Amongst us as Becoms Brethren When differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and Detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

An. 3 Friends are Careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel Altho some deviations appears most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religous life and conversation consistant with our christion Profesion We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and some care extended towards others under their tuition

An. 4 Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors except for purposes strictly Medicenal as far as appears We Know of none frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

An. 5 The circumstances of the poor and of those who appears likly to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such imployment as they are capable of and their Children and all others under our care appear likly to get school Learning to fit them for buisness

An. 6 We know of none that Keep company with Persons not of our society on account of Mariage Nor Parents Conniving at their children Keeping Company with Such nor any who attend the mariage of those who go out from us or Mariages accomplished by a Priest

An-7 Three instances of taking an active part in war we know of none paying any fine or tax lieu therof

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An 8 Friends generally appear Careful to perform their Promises and pay their just debts altho Not so seasonable at all times as would be best we know of none that extend their buisness Beyond their ability to manage or becomes our religious Profesion

An. 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders We trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Disipline

The Com to rais money to pay for making fires &c not ready to report are Continued
The Com to rais this meetings proportion of \$800 not ready to report are continued
A request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers from Wesley Gillam to Come
under the Care of friends Which is directed to the Monthly Meeting
75 Cents Signed as quarterly Collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer
The Com appointed to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are
continued
Adjourn untill the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7 of 2m 1838

The Clerk Being absent Caleb Sutton is appointed Clerk for the day
The Com to rais Money to pay for Making fires &c not Ready to report are conti
The Com to rais this meeting proportion of \$800 not ready to report are continued
The Com appointed to Superintend the building of the shed inform attention to the
Subject & are continued to Rais the deficiency and report next month
This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next month

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Norwich preparative meeting held 7th of 3rd mo 1838

The time for which John Palmer was appointed clerk having expired Abner H Deuel is
appointed to that servis for one year

The com to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued
The com to raise this meetings proportion of \$800 not ready to report are continued
The com to superintend building of the shed not ready to report are continued
The com to have the care of the meeting house the past year not ready to report are
continued

this meeting appoints John Gillham, Frederick Stover, Henry Cornell and Henry Sutton
to have the charge of the meeting house making fires sweeping the house and other nesessay
repairs allso the care of the burying ground for one year and Report the expense

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 4th of 4th mo 1838

The queries have all been read in this meeting answers to the useall five which are as
follows

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Ans 4 friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes

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strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9 care is taken (altho not so seasonable in all cases as would be best) to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our disciplin

The com to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com to raise this meetings proportion of 800 dollars report the appointment Answerd Norwich 2nd of 4th month 1838

Received of Caleb Sutton five dollars and seventy two cents Henry Sutton treasurer

Received proposles of marriage signed by Francis Coho and Elizebeth D Willson which is directed to the monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting signed by Henry and Abigail Cornell wishing their five minor Children viz Margaret W, William, Thomas E, Rachel and Phebe to come under the care of Friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

The com to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued

The com to have the care of the meeting house the past year and raise money to defray the expense not ready to report are continued

One dollar and ten cents raised this quarterly colection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting Held 2nd of 5th mo 1834 [sic] [1838]

The com to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued

The com to have the care of the meeting house for the past year and raise mony to defray the expense not being present are con to report next mo -

Adjourned till the usual time

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Norwich preparative Meeting held 6th of 6th mo 1838

The committy to raise money to pay for making fires not being present are continued

The comitty to superintend the building shed & not ready to report are continued

The com= to have the care of the meeting house the past year and to raise money to defray the expense not ready to report are continued

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 4th of 7th mo 1838

The committy to raise money to pay for making fires not present they are continued to report next month

The com= to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued

The com= to have the care of the Meeting house the past year and raise money to defray the expense not for a report are continued

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 1st of 8th mo 1838

The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans- to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disiplin are attended by the most of friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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The com to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com to superintend the building of the shed not ready for a report are continued

The com to have the care of the meeting house the past year and raise money to pay the expense not being to report are continued

Sixty eight cents raised this quartly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 5th of 9th 1838

The com to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued.

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Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 3^d of 10th mo 1838

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans - to the usual five which are as follows *

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com= to superintend the building of the shed not ready for a report are continued

The com= to have the care of the meeting house the past year and raise money to defray the expense not ready to report are con=

Received from the monthly meeting the following extract

Norwich monthly meeting held 12th of 9th mo 1838

It appears by the minuits Received from the half year meeting that the subordinate meetings are requested to raise their proportion of twelve hundred dollars John Palmer, Chroel [Crowell?] Webster and William Hulet are apointed to raise this meetings proportion of the above sum and report

also requested to open subscriptions in order to raise a School fund to educate the children of Friends in limited circumstances as may incline to become tetchers Which is directed to the observence of the preparative Meeting Taken from the minuits by John Palmer Clerk

Caleb Sutton and John Palmer are appointed to open subscriptions agreeable to the extracts from the yearly meting and report

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ans. 1st Friends are generly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disiplin except the meeting ??? ??? [faded] some deficency the hour nearly observed sleeping not so fully avoided as would be best no other ??? ??? [faded] observed in them except one instance by some care taken in the above deficencie

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Fifty cents raised this quartly collection which is Directed to be handed to the treasurer
Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich partative Meeting held 7th of 11th mo 1838

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com= to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued

The com= have the care of the meeting house the past year and raise money to defray the expense not ready to report are continued

The com= to raise this meetings proportion of twelve hundred dollars called for by the yearly meeting not ready to report are continued

The com= to open subscriptions in order to raise a school fund to educate the children of Friends in limited circumstances may incline to become teachers not ready to report are con- to report in two months

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Received by way of the overseers A request from John Treffry jun to be received into membership with Friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative held 5th of 12th mo 1838

The com- to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued.

The com= to superintend the building of the shed not redy to report are continued

The com to have the care of the meeting house the past year and raise money to defray the expense not being present are continued

The com= to raise this meetings proportion of twelve hundred dollars called for by the yearly meeting not ready to report are continued

Received by way of the overseers a request from Lawrence H Hunt to be joined into membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 2nd of 1st. mo 1839

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disiplin are attended by the most part of friends although a slackness appears some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour noticed in them and some care taken

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Ans 4 Friends appear to avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medisinal clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans. 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are not so seasonably inspected as would be best some relief afforded such advise and assistance in employment that they are capable of rather neglected most friends children and all others under our care appear likely to get 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 nor any who attend the mariages of those who go out from us or mariages accomplished by a priest

Ans. 7th We know of none who bear arms or comply with military requisitions except one instance of bearing arms which is under care or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8th Some deficient in performing their promices and paying their just debts we know of none who extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profssion

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The com to raise money to pay for making not ready to report are continued

The com to superintend the building of the shed not to report are continued

The com to have the care of the meeting house for the year 1837 and raise money to defray the expense report not all raised they are continued

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The com apointed to raise this meetings proportion of \$1200.00 called for by the Yearly meeting not ready to report are continued

The com to open subscriptions in order to raise a school fund to educate the children of Friends in limited circumstances as may incline to become teachers report they have paid atention to their appointment but nothing subscribed

One dollar raised this quartly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasuer

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 6th of 2nd mo 1839

The com to raise money to pay for making fiers report not all raised they are continued

The com= to superintend the building of the shed not ready to to [sic] report are continued

The com apointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house and raise money to defray the expense not ready to report are continued

The com= appointed to raise this meetings proportion of \$1200.00 called for by the yearly meeting report the appointment answerd

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed by John MacCormick to be joined into membership with Friends which directed to the monthly meeting

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 6th of 3^d. mo 1839

The time having expierd for which Abner H Deuel was appointed Clerk he is reappointed to that servis for one year

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued
The com= to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued
The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house and raise money to defray the expenses not ready to report are continued

The com= to have the care of the meeting house &c The past year &c not ready for a report are continued

A request came to his meeting by way of the overseers from Albin and Sarah M Haight wishing their Two minor children viz George and Margaret to come under the care of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting.

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A complaint came to this Meeting by way of one of the overseers against Phillip Willson which is dericted to the monthly meeting

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 3^d of 4th mo 1839

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five which are as follows

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued

The com= to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house and raise money to defray the expense report not all raised they are continued

The com= appointed to have the care of the meeting house &c the past year report the expense is \$16.00 Henry Cornell, Edward Lossing and Chroel Webster are appointed to quota and raise that sum and report next month they are allso appointed to have charge of the meting house building fires sweeping the house and other nessesary repairs the ensuing year and report the expense

A complaint came to this meeting from the overseers against John Griffin which is directed to the monthly meeting

78 cents raised this quartly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasuer

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 1st of 5th mo 1839

The com- to raise money to pay fires not ready to report are continued

The com- to superintend the building of the shed report not all raised they are continued

The com- appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house and raise money to defray the expense not ready to report re continued

The com appointed to raise money to pay for making fiers the past year report they have paid some attention to their appointment but not ready to report they are continued

Ajourned till the usual time

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Norwich preparative Meeting held 5th of 6th mo 1839

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued
The com= appointed to superintend the building of the shed report not all raised they are continued

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c not ready to report they are continued

The com= appointed to raise money to pay for making fires the past year not ready to report are continued

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 3^d of 7th mo 1839

The com- to raise money to pay for making fiers not ready to report are continued

The com appointed to superintend the building of the shed not ready to make a full report they are continued

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c report they have paid further attention but not ready to report they are continued

The com= appointed to raise money to pay for making fiers the past year report not all raised they are con=

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 7th of 8th mo 1839

The clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

1st. Ans. Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disiplin the hour nearly observed not so clear of sleeping as would be desirable no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

Ans 2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren except one or two instance when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not fully avoided and care taken

Ans. 3^d. Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

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except a few instances which are under notice friends appear generly careful 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 appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of the unnessesary use of spirituous Liquors which is under care

Ans 9th Care is generly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our disiplin

The com to raise money to pay for meeting fires not being present they are continued

The com to superintend the building of the shed not ready to report are continued

The com appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c not ready to report are continued

The com to raise money to pay for making fires the past year not ready to report are continued

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against John H Willson which is as follows and is directed to the monthly meeting

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 14th of 8 mo 1839
John H Willson having so far disregarded the good order of our society as to Neglect the attendance of meetings and so far complying with military requisitions as to pay a fine or tax in lieu thererof - Which we submit to the meeting

William P Barker
John Palmer overseers
Benson Lossing

Also one against martin more which is as follows and is directed to the monthly meeting

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 14th of 8th mo 1839
Martin More having so far deviated from the good order of our society as to Neglect the -

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meetings and also Not performing his promises and imbibing Notions inconsistent with our profession Which we submit to the meeting

William P Barker
John Palmer overseers
Benson Lossing

Adjourned till usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 4th of 9th mo 1839

A request came to this meeting by way of one of the overseers from Jacob More requesting his four minor Children viz. Mary, Rachel, Benjamin and Amanda to be received into membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

The com= to rais money to pay for making fiers not ready to report are continued

The com= to superintend the building of the shed report the apointment answered

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c not ready to report are con=

The com - to raise money to pay for making the past year not ready to report are Continued

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 2nd of 10th mo 1839

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows.

Ans 1st Friends are geneally careful to attend all our for worship and disiplin the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren Except two or three instances when differences arise care is generally taken seasonably to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable & some care taken
Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their

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own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we beleive some friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profssion the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th We dont know but friends avoid the use of distilled spituous Liquors Excepting for purposes medicenal Except one instance which is under notice three instances of attending a place of diversion

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders though not so seasonable in all cases as would be desirable we trust in the spirit of meekness -

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c report they have paid further attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued

The com= to reaise money to pay for meeting fires the past year - report not all raised they are continued

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 6th of 11th mo 1839

The com= to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued

The com= appointed in the yeare 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c not ready to make a full report they are continued

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Received from the monthly meeting the following minuits viz The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and produced extracts from that meeting directing this meeting to raise its proportion of the sums called by that meeting as allso by the yearly meeting which this meeting directs to the observance of the preparative meeting taken from the minuts of Sd meeting

By William Hulet { Clerk

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The com= appointed to raise this meetings proportion of \$2000 called for by the yearly meeting not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to open subscriptions to raise this meetings proportion of £250 for the use of the Boarding School not ready to report they are con

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 1st of 1st mo 1840

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are as follows

Ans= 1st Friends are generly carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disiplin the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans= 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes breathren Except a few instances which is under care tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable

Ans 3^d Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel allthough there are deviations in these respects among some of the Youth the most of friends appear careful by example and precept to train up their Children in a religeous life and conversation consistant with our christion profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families friends appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th We believe Friends are generally careful to avoid the use of spirituuous Liquors except for medicinal purposes three or four instances of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion Which are under Care

Ans= 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have Measureably been

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inspected and some releif afforded them Some advice has been given in such employments as they are capable of some of their families who are not in a situation Likely to get 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 any who Connive at the Childrens keeping Company with such two instances of attending marriages accomplished by a priest which is under notice

Ans 7th one instance of complying with military requisitions and one instance of paying a fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8 We believe friends geneally endeaviuir to performe there promices and pay thier just debts we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profssion

Ans 9th in most cases care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The com- appointed in the years 1836 to raise money to pay for making fiers report not all raised they are continued

The com appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the Meeting house &c not ready to make a full report they are continued

The com- appointed in the year 1839 to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued

The comity appointed to raise this meetings proportion of the money called for by the yearly meeting not ready to make a full report they are continued

The com= appointed to open subscriptions to raise this meetings proportion of £250 for the use of the boarding school report nothing subscribed

Received by way of the overseers a complaint against Thomas Smith jun - which is as follows and directed to the monthly meeting

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held the 1st of 1st mo 1840
This may inform that Thomas Smith jun has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to leave this? [faded]

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place in an unbecoming manner and taking property with him not his own John Palmer

Benson Lossing

William P Barker

One dollar and ninety two cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 5th of 2nd mo 1840

The com= appointed in the year 1836 to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report they are con=

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c not ready to report they are continued

The com= appointed in the year 1839 to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report they are continued

The com- appointed to raise this meetings proportion of the money called for by the yearly meeting not ready to report they are continued

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 4th of 3^d mo 1840

The time having expired for which Albert H Deuel was appointed Clerk he is reappointed to that service for one year

The com= appointed in the year 1836 to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c not ready to rep^t are con=

The com= appointed in year 1839 to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report they are continued

The com= appointed to raise this meetings proportion of the money called for by the yearly meeting rep^t. The appointment answered

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 1st of 4th mo 1840

The Clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the usual five which are as follows
Ans 1st Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Disiplin the hour nearly

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observed not all clear of sleeping some unbecoming Behaviour in Meetings for Disiplin which is under care

Ans 2nd Love and unity does not appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren When diffirencies arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction Not enough avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Friends generly appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel altho a neglect appears in these respects in some we believe some 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 are frequently read in friends families as far as we know we believe care is extended in these respects towards those under their tuition

Ans 4th We know of but one instance of the unessary use of Spirituous Liquors except for purposes medicinal several instances of attending places of diversion Which is under care

Ans 9th Care is taken geneally seasoably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our disiplin

The com- appointed in the year 1836 to raise money to pay for making fires report the appointment Ans -

The com- appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c report that they have paid further attention to the subject but not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed in the year 1839 to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against David Barton jun which is as folows and is Directed to the monthly meeting

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 8th of 4th mo 1840

This may inform that David barton junor has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to attend place of diversion also refuses the care? of his friends and justifies himself

Benson Lossing
William P Barker

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two dollars and twelve cents raised this as quartly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 6th of 5th mo 1840

The com= appointed in the year 1837 to have the care of the meeting house &c report the appointment answerd

The com= appointed in the year 1839? to raise money to pay for making fires report not raised they are continued

The com- appointed to have the care of the meeting house &c the past year report the expense is \$16.00 Benson Lossing, Benjamin West, William Hulet and Justus Willson are appointed to quota and raise that sum and pay it where due and report next month they are also appointed to have the care of the meeting house building fires sweeping the house and all nessesary repairs the ensuing year and report the expense

Adjourned till the usual time next mo

Norwich preparative meeting held 3^d of 6th mo 1840

The com= appointed in the year 1839 to raise money to pay for making fires rept the appointment answerd

The com= appointed to raise money to pay for making fires the past year report they have paid attention to the appointment they are continued

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich perparative meeting held 1st of 7th mo 1840

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Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 4th of 8th 1840

The Clerk being absent John Palmer is apointed for the day

The queries have all been Read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and dissiplin although

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The com= appointed to raise money to pay for making fires the past year report the appointment not answerd they are continued

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 7th of 10th mo 1840

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

An 1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our meetings worship and discipline although a slackness appears in Some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour Observed

Ans. 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren although not so fully with all as is desirable when differences arise Care is taken to end them friends generally appear careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction although we fear some are not as careful as would be best

Ans 3^d Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession although there are some deviations in these respects We believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4 Friends avoid the use distilled spirituous Liquors excepting for medicinal purposes And are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of Diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The committee appointed raise money to pay for making fires the past year report not all raised they are continued

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Sixty five cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 4th of 11th mo 1840

The committee appointed to pay for making fires the past year report not all raised they are continued

Received from the monthly meeting the following minutes

Norwich monthly meeting held 9th of 9th mo 1840

This meeting Received Extracts from the yearly and Half years meeting which are directed to the observance of the Preparative meeting

Taken from the minutes of said meeting by W^m Hulet Clk

Chroel [Crowell?] Webster and John Treffris are appointed to raise this meetings proportion of \$500 Called for by the yearly meeting and pay into the hands of the treasurer and report next month they are also appointed to open voluntary subscriptions to raise this meetings proportion of the money called for by the Half Year meeting for the use of the Boarding School

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 2nd of 12th mo 1840

The Clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day

The committee to raise money to pay for making the past year not ready to report they are Continued

The com appointed to raise this meetings proportion of money called for by the Half year meeting inform they have paid attention but not ready to report they are continued

This meeting adjourns till the usual time *

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a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed Except one instance and care taken

Ans - 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except a few instances amongst some of our leading members when differences arise endeavors are used to end them tale bearing and Detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable,

Ans 3^d Friends generly appear careful to keep themselves their own and other frinds children under their care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparrel except a few instances we believe some friends endeavioir by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christion profession we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families though not so frequent in some as would be best some care extended toward others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituou Liguors except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care.

Ans= 9th care is taken to deal with offenders (perhaps not as seasonable at all times as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disipline

The commity to raise money to pay for making fires the past year not ready to report they are continued

80 cents raised as quartly collection which is directed to be handed to the tresurer

This meeting adjourns till the usual time

Turn back one leaf [this appears to be the completion of the queries for the 8th mo.]

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- **Norwich preparative meeting held 6th of 1st mo 1841**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are Follows

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for Religious worship and disipline the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no othere unbecoming behaviour Observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Breathren Although not as fully with all as is desirable When differencies arise care is taken to end them most Fiends appear carefull to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3^d Most friend appear careful to keep them selves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparrel although some deviations in these respects some Friends endeavioir by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Religious profession the scriptures of truth are

frequently read in Friends families Care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition as far as we know

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears clear of frequenting taverns three instances of attending a place of diversion and some care taken

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of thos who appear likely to require assistance are in some reason inspected and some relief aforded and advised in such in such [sic] employment as they are capable of and some care taken ??? ??? [ink bleed] their Children and others under our care to instruct them in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on acount 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 acomplished by a priest

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Ans 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying anny fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know

Ans 8th Some deficent in performing their promises and paying their just debts seasonable we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession nor any who give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to disiplin Altho not so seasonable at all times as would be best

The com = appointed to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued

The commity to raise this meetings proportion of the money called for by the yearly Half year meeting report not quite all raised they are continued

Two dollars and 8 cents raised raised [sic] this quartly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasuer

This meeting adjourns till the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 3^d of 2nd mo 1841

The com to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued

The com- to raise this meetings proportion of \$ 500.00? called for by the Half year meeting report the appointment answered

Adjourned till the usual time

Norwich Preparative Held 3 of 3 mo 1841

The Clerk having Removed out of the Limits of This meeting John Palmer is appointed for the day

Our esteemed Friend Nathan Douglas Attended this meeting With a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting State of Main held 25th of 8 mo 1840 indorsed by Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Windham 3 of 7 mo 1840 State of main Whose Company and Gospel Labours have been Edifying

Also our Esteemed friend Lemuel Jones in company with Nathan Douglas

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With a Minute of unity from the same Meeting Held 20 of 10th mo 1840 Whose company and Exemplary deportment has been satisfactory to Friends The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to Furnish our friends with a Copy of the above Minut

The Committee to raise Money to pay for Making fires not ready to report are continued

A Complaint Came to this Meeting by Way of the overseers against Eli Willson Which is as follows and is directed to the Monthly Meeting

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 10 of 3 mo 1841

Whereas Eli Willson has so far disregarded The good order of our society as to be concerned in a Lottery and [sic] also ascertained that which We found to be untrue in endeavoring to Clear himself

Caleb Sutton
Overseers
Jesse Stover

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 4th Month 1841

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired John Treffry is appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the 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 not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst most friends as become brethren; when differences arise care is taken to end them most friends appear careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3^d. Some friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

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and we believe some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho there are deviations in these respects amongst us: the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, some care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal, except a few instances which are under notice: clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders (but perhaps not as seasonable as would at all times be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

One dollar and seventy cents raised this quarterly Collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 5th Month 1841

Agreeable to the following Minutes from the Monthly & Half years Meetings

Edmund Lossing and John Gilham are appointed to open a voluntary subscription to raise money for the use of the boarding school fund and report in two months

Norwich monthly Meeting held 10 of 3^d mo 1841

“One of the Representatives to attend the half years meeting informed he attended and produced to this meeting the following Extracts which are directed to the observance of the Preparative meeting” taken from the minutes by

William Hulet clerk

At Canada Half Yearly meeting of friends held at West Lake the 3^d and 4th of 2 month 1841

He different monthly meetings not forwarding their proportion of money for the school fund they are directed to open voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of raising said sum

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By Order of Said meeting

William Garrett Clerk

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued
This meeting adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 6 mo 1841

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires also having the care of the Meeting house &c, report the appointment answered; and that the expense for the year now owing is 16 \$. Henry Sutton, Edmund Lossing and Henry Cornwell are appointed to quota and raise the above sum and pay it where due and report next month: they are also appointed to have the care of the meeting house, building fires, sweeping the house &c the ensueing year and report the expense

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held 7th of 7th Mo 1841

The Committee to open voluntary subscription to raise money for the use of the boarding school not ready to report are continued

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued
This meeting adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 8 month 1841

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them friends appear to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3^d most Friends appear carefull to keep them selves their own and other Friends children under

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their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Some ~~observe~~ 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 read in their families and some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal, we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders (altho not as seasonably at all times as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

A complaint came to this Meeting signd by one of the Overseers against Peter Willson as follows, (which is directed to the Monthly Meeting)

“To Norwich monthly meeting to be held the 11th of 8th month 1841

This is to inform that Peter Willson has so far deviated from the good order and dicipline of our society as to keep company with and marry a person not of our society by the assistance of a Priest and also joined another society

Henry Sutton; Overseer”

The Committee appointed to open voluntary subscription to raise money for the boarding school not being present are continued to report next month

The Committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires not ready to report are continued Seventy Cents raised as quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the

Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 9th Month 1841

The Committee appointed to open voluntary subscription to raise money for the boarding school report nothing subscribed

The committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires not ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time next Month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 10 mo 1841.

The Clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day.

The Committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires inform some attention to the subject but not being ready to report are continued

Adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 11th mo 1841

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to five of them which are as follows

Ans 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most of Friends the hour nearly observed; altho a slackness appears in Some; not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst the most of Friends as becomes brethren altho a lack appears in some when differences arise endeavours are used to end them; tale-bearing and detraction no[t] so fully avoided and discouraged by some as is desirable and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3^d The most of Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; altho there are manifest deviations from plainness in some; we believe friends are mostly careful by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession; the Scriptures of truth are read in their families and some care extended towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal one instance excepted and some care taken, clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders (tho in Some cases not quite as seasonable as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

This meeting received by way of the Monthly Meeting the following extract from the half Years

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Canada half years meeting of friends held at Yong st the 9th Mo 1st 1841

It appears by the minutes received from the yearly meeting that the subordinate meetings were directed to raise their proportion of \$500 for the yearly meeting stock and pay to the hands of this meetings clerk, also to the observance of the minutes and the London Yearly Meeting epistles and an address on slavery

Taken from the Minutes by
Wm Garrett Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing W^m P. Barker and Croel Webster are appointed to quota and raise this meetings proportion of the \$500 call'd for by the Yearly Meeting and pay into the hands of the treasurer - and report next month

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires inform Some attention but not ready to report; they are continued

One dollar and forty five cents raised this Quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 12th mo 1841

The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of money call'd for by the yearly meeting not being ready to report are continued

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires ~~not ready to report~~ not all raised they are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 1st Month 1842

The Committee to raise this Meetings proportion of Money for the Yearly Meetings use report attention but not quite all raised they are continued

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued ~

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 2^d Mo 1842

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to them as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by the most of Friends altho a slackness appears in some; the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren altho a lack appears in some, when differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by some as is desireable and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3^d Some friends appear 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 and deviations in these respects in others - The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families so far as we know and some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends appear to avoid the use of distill'd spirituou liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion except two instances of the use of spirituou liquors and some care taken

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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 some relief afforded and some advice given Some appear not in a way to get 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 nor parents who connive at their children keeping company with such - except one instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our Society, we know of none that have attended the marriages of those who go out from us and but three instances of attending marriages accomplished by a priest and some care taken

Ans 7th Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know

Ans 8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

A complaint came to this meeting against Nathan Smith which is as follows and is directed to the Monthly Meeting

(Copy)

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 9th of 2^d month 1842

This is to Certify that Nathan Smith has so far deviated from the good order and discipline of our society as to marry a person not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest

Henry Sutton}

(Signed by -)

} Overseers

Caleb Sutton

The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money call'd for by the yearly meeting report not quite all raised, they are continued

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The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires report not all raised they are continued.

One dollar and thirty one cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 3^d month 1842.

The Committee to raise this meetings proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting; report the appointment answered.

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires; not being ready to report, are continued.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 4th mo 1842

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired he is reappointed to that service for one year

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th 5th mo 1842

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report they are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 6th month 1842

The Queries have been read in this meeting with ansr to the usual five as follows

~~A complaint came to this meeting against Morris Carman signed by one of the overseers and directed to the monthly meeting which is as follows~~

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed; not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except in one or two cases; Care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge; Friends appear careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction except a few instances

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Ans 3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear on those respects amongst many of our youth; We believe endeavours are used 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 as far as we know and some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituou liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

A complaint came to this meeting against Morris Carman signed by one of the Overseers - and directed to the monthly meeting which is as follows

“To the Monthly Meeting to be held 8th of 6 Mo 1842

This may Certify that Morris Carman has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to marry one not a member by the assistance of a priest also Neglects the attendance of meetings”

Signed by “Caleb Sutton” Overseer”

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not ready to report are continued.

Sixty eight Cents raises this quarterly Collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer -

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 6 of 7th mo 1842

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 8th Mo 1842

Received from the Monthly Meeting the follow extract

Norwich monthly meeting held 13th of 7 month 1842

The subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportion of 500 dollars for the yearly Meetings use which is directed to the observance of the Preparative meeting
taken from the minutes John Treffry Clk

Caleb Sutton and Jesse Stover are appointed to quota and raise this meetings proportion of the above sum and pay it to the Treasurer and report

The committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires not being present are continued
Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 9th month 1842

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as follows

Ans 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline; the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour ro remark.

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren except two or three instances which are under care when differences arise arise [sic] care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best.

Ans 3 Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho some deviations appear. Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian proffession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th. Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituou liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline.

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The committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of money for the yearly meeting not being ready to report are continued

The committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires up to 6th month 1841 report the appointment answered and that the expense for the year now ending is 16 dollars Henry Cornwell, Henry Sutton and Wesley Stover are appointed to quota and raise this expense and pay it where due and report and also to have the care of the Meeting house, sweeping & makeing fires &c the ensuing year and report.

Thirty seven cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting of Friends held 5th of 10th 1842

1 The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting not being ready to report are continued

2 The committee to raise money to pay for making fires the past year Not ready to report are continued

3 Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting signed by Thomas Wright and Mary Jane Barker which are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 3^d of 11 month 1842

The Queries have been read in this meeting with ans^{rs} to the usual five as follows.

Ans 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline; the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2 Love and Unity does not appear to be maintained as becomes brethren so fully by some as would be desireable; When differences arise Care is taken to end them Friends generally appear careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as we know

Ans 3 Friends appear 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 altho Some deficient in these

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Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituious liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting Taverns as far as we know One instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to dicipline.

2 The committee to raise this meetings proportion of Money for the yearly Meeting report attention they are continued

3 The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires have paid some attention to it but not ready for a report they are continued

50 Cents raised this Quarterly Collection which is directed to be handed to the treasurer
Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 12th mo 1842

The Committee to raise this Meetings proportion of Money for the Yearly Meeting have paid further attention but not being ready for a report are continued

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 1st mo 1843

The Committee to raise the Money for the Yearly Meeting have paid attention but not ready for a full report they are continued

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are
Continued

Adjourned to the usual time.

Norwich Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1 of 2^d mo 1843

The clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there is a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping
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Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3^d Friends generally appear 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 and conversation consistent with our Christian profession altho deviations appear in these respects, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended in this respect towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th We know of no breach in the several parts of this query

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in a measure inspected, some relief afforded them and are advised and assisted in such in such [sic] employments as they are capable of, but some of their children and others under our Car[e] do not appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business at present

Ans 6 We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage nor of parents that connive at their childrens keeping company with such, we know of none who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriage accomplished by a priest

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 8th There are some that are deficient in performing their promises and of paying their just debts seasonably we have cause to fear that some extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and some care is extended towards those who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders altho not as seasonably in all cases as would be best we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Joseph Wooly for his deviations in marriage which

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is directed to the monthly meeting
Adjourned to the usual time.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 3^d month 1843

The Committee to raise the money for the use of the Yearly meeting report all raised
The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are
continued

Twenty five Cents raised this quarterly collection which was directed to be handed to the
treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 4th Month 1843

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are
continued

Adjourned to the usual time.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3 of 5th Month [1843]

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired he is
reappointed to that service for one year

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are
continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 7th of 6th month 1843

The Queries have been read in this meeting with ans^r to the usual five and are as
follows.

Ans. 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and
dicipline altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping
no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren; when
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Ans 3 Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends
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towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends appear clear in the Several parts of this query as far as we know.

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders (tho not as as [sic] seasonable at all times as
would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline.

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5 of 7th month 1843

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2 of 8 mo 1843

The Committee to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued.

Our beloved Friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Durham Monthly meeting of friends State of Maine held 23/5 mo 1843 and endorsed by a minute of Falmouth Quarterly Mtg of Friends held State of Maine held the 1st of 6th mo 1843 whose company and Gospel labour amongst us has been satisfactory and edifying

Also our esteemed Friend John Buffam attended this meeting in company with the above Friend with a minute of unity of the same monthly meeting whose company has been satisfactory

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above meeting minute

Adjourned to the usual time -

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 9th mo 1843

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with

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answers to the usual five and are as follows.

Ans^r 1st Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline (but a slackness appears in some) The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans^r. 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren; when differences arise care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction appears mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans^r 3^d Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel altho some deviations appear; we believe most 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 are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th. Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know; clear of frequenting taverns: one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

Ans 5th Care is taken to deal with offenders altho not as seasonable at all times as would be best we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline.

The committee to raise money to pay of making fires not being ready to report are continued

Thirty Seven cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 10th mo 1843

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires for the year ending 9th mo 1842 not being ready to report are continued

The committee having the care of the meeting house and making fires the past year report the expense to be \$16.50. Edmund Lossing, Henry Sutton and Jesse Stover are appointed to quota and raise this sum and pay it where due; they are also appointed to the usual

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charge for the ensuing year and to agree with a person to keep fires &c for the year now commencing and to quota and raise the sum required forwith that it may be paid at the end of the year.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 11th mo. 1843

The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to the usual five and are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline (altho there is a slackness in some) the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

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Ans 4.th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know 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 agreeably to dicipline

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By the extracts from the quarterly meeting it appears that the yearly meeting has directed the subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of 800 \$ for its use, which this meeting directs to the care and attention of the Preparative

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10 Mo 11th 1843

taken from the minutes John Treffry Clerk

Agreeably to the above Justus Willson and Caleb Sutton are appointed to quota and raise this Meetings proportion thereof and report

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The Committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires for the year ensuing 9th mo 1842 not ready to report are continued.

No money raised this quarter

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 12th mo 1843

The Clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day and the minutes not being present the meeting adjourned as usual.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 1st mo 1844

The Committee to raise money for the yearly meeting not being ready to report are continued

The Committee to raise money to pay for making fires for the year 1842 not being ready to report are continued.

A complaint came to this meeting against Nathan Smith signed by the overseers and directed to the monthly meeting; it is as follows * (See below)

A complaint came to this meeting signed by two of the overseers against Gilbert Stover as follows and directed to the Monthly Meeting

To Norwich Monthly meeting to be held 10 of 1st mo/44

This is to inform Friends that Gilbert Stover has so far deviated from the good order and dicipline of our society as to unite with others in a way calculated to excite and promote the Spirit of war and political controversy which we submit for your consideration he has also refused the advice of his friends.

* To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 10 of 1st mo 1844

This is to inform friends that Nathan Smith has so far disregarded the good order and dicipline of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and join another Society

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 2 mo 1844

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them and are as follows.
Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings

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for religious worship and dicipline (altho a slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the week) the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2^d Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, yet some deviations appear; we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distilld spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal One instance excepted; clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion except one instance and care taken -

Ans 5 The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected some relief afforded and are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of and their children and all others under their care appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th we know of no breach in this query

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 Friends are generally careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts tho not as seasonable at all times as would be best, we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and those who give occasion for fear

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on those accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

Ans 10.th They are

A complaint came to this meeting against Hugh Webster and directed to the monthly meeting as follows

Hugh webster has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to Marry one not in membership with with [sic] us by the assistance of a priest and also to take an oath before a magistrate

Signed by Jesse Stover
 Justus Willson } Overseers
 Croel Webster

The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money for the Yearly meeting not being ready to report, are continued

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires for the year 1842 not being ready to report are continued

Sixty two cents raised this quarterly collection and directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 3^d mo 1844

The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money for the yearly meeting not being quite ready to report are continued

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires for the year 1842 not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 3^d of 4th mo 1844

The committee to raise the money for the yearly meeting report the appointment answered

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires for the year 1842 report the appointment answered

Adjourned to the usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 5th month/44

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed, he is reappointed for another year

The committee appointed in tenth month last to raise money to pay for makeing fires have paid Some attention to it but not ready for a report they are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 5th of 6th mo 1844

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five and are as follows

Ans 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline altho a slackness in some in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2^d Love and unity not so fully maintained amongst us as would be desirable; when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3^d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel and 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 a due care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline altho not as seasonable at all times as would be best.

The committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires not being ready to report are continued.

12 ½ Cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be

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handed to the Treasurer.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 3rd of 7th 1844

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 7th of 8th mo 1844

A request came to this meeting signed by William G Austin which is directed to the monthly meeting

John Cohoe and William Hulet are appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 800\$ dollars call'd for by the yearly meeting and report in 3 months

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 9th mo 1844

The Queries have been read in this meeting with ans^r to the usual five and are as follows
Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel yet deviations appear, we believe most 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 are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care is in a measure extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th. Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know

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one instance excepted which is under notice; we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders (except a few who live remote) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

The Collection this quarter amounts to 87 ½ cents which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 10th mo 1844

An acknowledgment was handed to the overseers by Joseph I Lancaster with a view of being presented to this meeting but through mistake has not come after some deliberation on the subject the clerk is directed to produce it to the monthly meeting now ensuing -

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

The following friends are appointed to the care of the meeting house making fires &c for the ensuing year and to quota and raise the sum required to defray the expense and report at the end of the year viz David Barton, John Gilham and Henry Cornwell

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 6th of 11^{mo} 1844

The queries have been read in this meeting with ansr^s to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religeous worship and dicipline are attended by most friends (tho a slackness appears in some) the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour ~~te~~ observed

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as become brethren; when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3 Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel yet deviations appear we believe most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religeous life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care appears to be extended in this respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituious liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders (perhaps not as seasonable in all cases as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

A complaint came to this meeting against W^m Simmerman as follows which is directed to the mth mtg

William Simmerman has so far deviated from the good order and dicipline of our society as to marry his first cousin

Signed
John Cohoe

} Overseers

Henry Sutton

A Proposal of marriage came to this meeting Signed by Gilbert Moore and Anna H Sutton which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

32 ½ cents raised this quarterly collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 12th month [no year shown]

Received from the monthly meeting the following minute and act of Sundry expenses for repairs of meeting house &c Jesse Stover and William Hulet are appointed to quota and raise the sum for the repairs and pay it where due and also to see that the expense of digging the

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graves be paid

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| To digging 6 graves | \$6.00 |
| 80 feet of Lumber | 40 |
| 6 lights glas | 31 |
| 3 lbs nails | 18 |
| Labour | <u>1.25</u> |
| | \$8.14 |

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 1st of 1st mo 1845

The committee to rais money to pay for repairs of Meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

A request came to this meeting Signed by W^m B Mason which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

The committee to rais the money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are contd

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 2^d mo 1845

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with ans^r to them and are as follows.

Ans 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worShip and dicipline altho a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed clear of of [sic] sleeping except a few instances no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

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in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans^s 4 Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in a measure inspected and some relief afforded; we believe advice and assistance are given when it appears necessary and their children and all others under our care appears in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans^s 6 We know of none who keep company with with [sic] persons not of our society on account of marriage nor parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such nor any who have attended the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7th Friends appear clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8th We believe most friends perform their promises and pay there just debts we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans^s 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders (in most cases seasonable) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

Ans 10th They are.

The committee to raise money to pay for repairs of meeting house &c not being ready to report are cont^d.

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued.

A proposal of marriage came to this meeting Signed by Joseph Pollard and Rebecca Haight which is directed to the monthly meeting.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 5th of 3^d month 1845

The committee to raise money to defray the expense of

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repairs of meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 4th month 1845

The committee to raise money to pay for making fires report the appointment answered
The committee to raise the money for the yearly meeting report all raised,
The committee to raise money to pay for repairs of meeting house not being ready to
report are continued.

A complaint came to this meeting from the overseers against James Barton for
deviations in dress address and &c which is as follows and directed to the Monthly meeting

This is to inform that James Barton has so far deviated from the good order and discipline
of our society as to depart from plainness in dress and address and is also in the practice of
attending places of diversion.

Henry Sutton
{Signed} } overseers

John Cohoe

A complaint came to this meeting from the overseers against Tho^s Haight for deviations
in marriage which is directed to the monthly meeting and is as follows

This is to inform friends that Tho^s Haight has so far deviated from the order and discipline
of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with friends by the assistance of a priest

Henry Sutton
} overseers

John Cohoe

A complaint came to this meeting against Lawrence Hunt, signed by the overseers for
administering oaths and deviations in marriage which is as follows and directed to the monthly
meeting.

This is to inform friends that Lawrence Hunt has so far deviated from the order and
discipline of our society as to administer oaths, and has also married a person not a member of
our society by the assistance

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of a priest - Signed
Henry Sutton & John Cohoe - Overseers
Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 7th of 5th mo 1845

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, he is
reappointed for another year

The Committee to raise money to pay for making repairs of meeting house &c not
being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 6th mo 1845

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are
as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most Friends the
hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2^d Love and unity is in a measure maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren; when differences arise care is taken to end them in most cases tale bearing and detraction is not so fully avoided & discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3^d Most Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apanel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet there are considerable deviations with some in the above respect the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears and Care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends generally avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

The Committee to raise money for repairs of meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

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25 Cents raised this Quarterly Collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer
Adjourned to the usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2^d of 7th Mo 1845

The Committee to raise money to defray Meeting house expenses not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 6th of 8th mo 1845

The Committee to raise money for expences of Meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

Received from the Monthly Meeting the following minute agreeable to which Caleb Sutton & William Hulet are appointed to quota and collect the sum mentioned and pay as directed, and report.

Copy of minute

Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th of 7th mo 1845

This meeting directs the preparative to quota and raise the Sum of Ten and a half dollars and pay into the hands of this meetings Treasurer.

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3^d of 9th mo 1845

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five and are as follows.

Ans 1st Our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed; not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing & detraction is as far as appears mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Most friends appear 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 yet there are considerable deviations with Some in the above respects we believe the scriptures of

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Truth are frequently read in friends families and care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears we know of none who frequent Taverns, Some instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken

Ans 9th Care is taken we believe seasonably in most cases to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

The Committee to raise money for expences of meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

The committee to raise the money as directed by the monthly meeting not being ready to report are continued

75 Cents Collected this quarter which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 10th mo 1845 [no day shown]

1st The committee to raise money for defraying expences of Meeting house &c not being ready to report are contnd

2^d The committee to raise the money call'd for by the monthly meeting not being ready to report are continued

3^d The committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires the past year not being ready to report are cont^d

4 John Palmer, Isaac Peckham and John Gilham are appointed to take charge of the meeting house to provide fires &c, To quota and raise collect the sum required for the expense and pay where due; and to report in one year

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 11th month 1845

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends yet a slackness appears with some at times; the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2^d Love and unity is not so fully maintained as would be best when differences arise endeavours are

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Ans 3^d We believe most friends are carefull 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 yet there are considerable deviations amongst us in these respects; we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituious Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know; we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9th We believe care is taken (in most cases seasonably) to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline.

Received from the monthly meeting the following minute -

"The preparative Meeting is directed to give the necessary attention to the extracts from the yearly meeting" taken from the Minutes John Treffry Clk

Agreeable to which Caleb Sutton and Isaac Peckham are appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 700, dollars call'd for by the yearly meeting and pay to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting -

The committee to raise money for expences of meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

The committee to raise the money call'd for by the monthly meeting not being ready to report are continued

The committee to raise money to pay for makeing fires the past year report not quite all raised they are continued

A proposal of marriage Came to this meeting Signed by William Gage Austin and Ann Eliza Lossing which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to the usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 12th mo 1845

The Clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day, but the minutes not being present this adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 1st Month 1846

1 The Committee to raise the money Call'd for by the Yearly meeting not being ready to report are continued.

2 The Committee to raise the money call'd for by the Monthly meeting report the appointment answered and produced to this meeting a receipt for the payment of it where due

3 The Committee to raise the money for repairs of meeting house &c report the appointment answered

4 The Committee to raise the money for makeing fires the past year report all raised -

This meeting adjourns to the last 4th day of the present month with the approbation of the monthly meeting

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 28th of 1st Month 1846

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with written answers which are as follows

Ans 1st Our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2^d Love and unity is in most cases maintained as becomes brethren; when differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing and detraction is not so fully maintained avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3^d Most friends appear 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 yet there are considerable deviations with some in the above respects we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spiritious liquors

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excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know One instance of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion and care taken

Ans 5th the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief afforded as far as we know we believe they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of we know of none but that appear in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Several instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our society, we know of no parents who connive at their childrens 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 appear clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8th Most friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care is taken we believe in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

A complaint came to this meeting from the Overseers against Gilbert Dunkin and is as follows, which is directed to the monthly meeting.

The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money call'd for by the ~~monthly~~ yearly meeting not being ready to report are continued

~~Adjourned to the usual time.~~

1 dollar 31 cents raised this collection which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4 of 3 Mo 1846

The committee to raise this meetings portion of money for the yearly meeting report all raised

Adjourned to the usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1 of 4^{mo} 1846

No business and adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 5 mo 1846

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired he is reappointed for the year ensuing

A complaint came to this meeting against Edward Lossing for deviations in marriage Signed by the overseers and directed to the monthly meeting

A complaint came also from the overseers against Gilbert Stover for deviations with regard to Oaths which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3^d of 6th mo 1846

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to the usual five which are as under

Ans 1st. Our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends, the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2^d Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differencies arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing and detraction are as far as appears avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3^d Some friends appear carefull 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 the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and we believe some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4.th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes stritly medicinal as far as we know we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders (tho not as seasonable in all cases as might be best) we trust in the some spirit of -

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meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

87 Cents collected this quarter which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held [no day shown] of 7th mo 1846

No business

Adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 8th mo 1846

Agreeable to the directions of the Monthly Meeting Benson Lossing and Henry Sutton are appointed to quota and collect this Meetings proportion of 800, dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting to pay it to the Treasurer and report

A proposal of marriage came to this meeting Signed by Henry Wesley Jun^r and Harriet Palmer which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d 9th mo 1846

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

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62 Cents Collected this Quarter which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held 7/10/46

The committee appointed last 10th mo to the care of the meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

Isaac Peckham, John Cohoe and Henry Sutton are appointed to take care of the meeting house to provide fire and fires [sic] &c to quota and collect the amt required for their expences and pay where due and report in one year

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held 4/11/46

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

Ans 1st Our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends excepting a slackness with some on the

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middle of the week; the hour nearly observed Some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except two instances and some care taken; when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are as far as appears avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - but there is a departure in these respects amongst many of their children and those under their care we fear some friends do not enough 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 as far as we know and we believe some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders but not always as seasonable as would be best we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

The Committee having the care of the meeting house the past year not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 12th mo 1846

The committee to raise money for meeting house expences not being ready to report are continued

A complaint came to this meeting against John D M^cCauley Signed by two of the Overseers for takeing an oath &c it is as follows and directed to the monthly meeting -

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John D M^cCauley has disregarded our good order and dicipline so far as to take an oath and depart from the simplicity of our profession in speech and apparel

Caleb Sutton }

John Treffry } Overseers

A complaint also came to this meeting from two of the Overseers against David Webster for deviations in marriage & other respects it is directed to the Monthly Meeting and is as follows

David Webster has so far disregarded the order and dicipline of our Society as to unite in Marriage with a person not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest - and departed in other respects from the simplicity of our profession

Caleb Sutton }

John Treffry } Overseers

Also One against Fredrick Stover Jun^r signed in like manner for deviations in Marriage &c which is as follows and directed to the Monthly Meeting

Fredrick Stover Jun^r has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to Marry a person not a member by the assistance of a priest; and has removed from this Country without Settling his affairs

Caleb Sutton }

John Treffry } Overseers

62 Cents collected this quarter which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 1st Mo 1847

The Committee to quota and collect the money call'd for by the Yearly Meeting not being ready to report are Continued.

The Committee to raise Money of the past years fuel not being ready to report are cont^d
Adjourned to usual time

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 2/47

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the five which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline (except a slackness with some in the middle of the week;) the hour is nearly observed; four or five instances of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintaind amongst friends as be comes brethren, except two instances, which are under care; when differences arise care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction are avoided except two instances, and discouraged

Ans 3^d Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; but there appears to be a departure in these respects in many of our youth we fear some friends do not sufficiently 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 as far as is known and we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituious liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know; we know of none who frequent Taverns; Six instances of attending places of diversion and some Care taken.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected relief afforded, and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, and their children and others under their care appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business

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Ans 6th We know of no instanc[e]s of keeping Company with those not of our Society on act of marriage nor of parents who connive at their children keeping company with Such (there has been 2 instances of marrying out of Society the past year) we know of none who have attended the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest -

Ans 7th We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8th Friends appear careful generally to perform their promises and pay their just debts; we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, and those who give occasion for fear on those account have been timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders but not as seasonable in all cases as would be desirable) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline -

Complaints came to this meeting each of them signed by 2 overseers against Jacob Simmerman, Haviland Smith, Harvey Haight and William Cohoe for deviations in marriage &c - which are respectively as follows and directed to the Monthly Meeting

“Jacob Simmerman has so far disregarded the order and discipline of our Society as to join in marriage with a person not in membership with Friends by the assistance of a Priest - Murray Lester & John Palmer - overseers

“Haviland Smith has departed from the good order and discipline of our Society so far as to marry a person not a member by the assistance of a priest, neglected the attendance of our meetings and deviated from our plainness of speaking Caleb Sutton, John Treffry overseers

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“Harvey Haight has so far deviated from the good order and discipline of our Society as to marry a person not in membership by the assistance of a priest, and also in dress and deportment Caleb Sutton, John Treffry Ov^r

“William Cohoe has so far deviated from our good order and discipline as to marry a person not a member by the assistance of a priest and has also departed from plainness in dress and deportment

Caleb Sutton

} Overseers

John Treffry

The committee to quota and collect this meetings proportion of money call'd for by the yearly meeting not being ready to report are continued

The committee to raise the money for fuel expences &c the past year not being ready to report are continued

87 Cents collected this quarter which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d of 3 mo 1847

The committee to raise the money for fuel exp^s the past year report the appointment answered

The committee to raise the money call'd for by the yearly meeting not being present is continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 4th mo 1847

The committee appointed to raise the money call'd for by the yearly meeting report the appointment answered

Adjourned to the usual time

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Norwich preparative Meeting held 5th of 5th mo 1847

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed he is reappointed for the ensuing year

This Meeting having rec.^d a circular from the Book committee of the Meeting for sufferings requesting attention to a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures and other Books mentioned therein appoints the following friends to endeavour to fulfill the wishes of the committee as far as practicable and report

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative meeting held the 2 of 6 mo/47

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows -

Ans 1 Our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends excepting those held on the middle of the week in which there is considerable slackness. The hour is nearly observed; four instances of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour Noticed -

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren except one instance in which some care has been extended; when differences arise endeavours are used to end them; tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

Ans 3^d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but departures in these respects are manifest in some of our youth, we fear some friends do not enough 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 as far as is known, and we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

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Ans 4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline; though in Some cases not as seasonable as would be best -

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 7th mo 1847

No business

Adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4 of 8th mo 1847

No business - J Palmer clerk for the day

Adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 9th mo 1847

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five and are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there appears a slackness with some on the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed several instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed.

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren - Care is taken to end differences - tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under notice

Ans 9th Care is taken (in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting John Gilham and W^m P Barker are appointed to quota and collect this meetings proportion of \$800 dollars for its use and to pay it to the Treasurer of this Meeting and report

Eighty Seven Cents collected this quarter which is directed to be handed to the treasurer
Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative meeting held 6th of 10th mo 1847

The Committee appointed in 10th month last to provide fuel and to the care of the meeting house not being ready to report are continued

Caleb Sutton and Jessee Stover are appointed to take the necessary care of the meeting house provide fuel for fires for the ensueing year to quota and collect the Amount Required to defray the expense and pay where due and report

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3^d of 11th month 1847

The queries have all been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as follows

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline excepting a slackness with some on the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed & several instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2^d Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care

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Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as is known

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The committee having the care of the meeting house &c not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st of 12th mo 1847

The committee having the Care of the Meeting house the past year not being ready to report is continued

The friends appointed to quota and collect this Meetings proportion of Money Call'd for by the yearly meeting not ready to report they are continued

Fifty Cents collected this quarter and directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 1st mo 1848

The committee having the Care of the meeting house and the providing fuel &c the past year report the expense to be 16 dollars and that it is paid where due

The committee to raise the money for the yearly Meeting not being ready to report is continued

Adjourned as usual -

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2^d of 2^d month 1848

The clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them as follows

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there appears a slackness with some on the middle of the week - the hour is nearly observed by most Some instances of sleeping - no other unbecoming behaviour noticed.

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be generally maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren - Care is taken (in a good degree seasonably) to end differences we believe friends mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness as queried after we fear there are some amongst us who are not careful enough in these respects towards their children and others under their care we believe there are many amongst us who 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 as far as we know & Care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears - we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion - except two instances of attending places of diversion which are under notice

Ans 5th We know of none requiring assistance or any children amongst us but that are likely to get 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 a their childrens keeping company with such except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and one instance of keeping company and marrying a person not in Membership with friends by the

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assistance of 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 Friends appear generally careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts also in extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession as far as has come to our knowledge

Ans 9th Care is taken (in a good degree Seasonably) to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline.

A complaint came to this meeting against Samuel Stover Signed by two overseers and is as follows it is directed to the Monthly Meeting

“This may inform that Samuel Stover has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and marry a person not in membership with us which we offer for the Consideration of friends

Signed John Palmer

} Overseers

Caleb Sutton

The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money call'd for by the yearly meeting not being ready to report is continued

62 ½ Cents collected this quarter which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3^d month 1848

The clerk being absent the meeting adjourned as usual

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 4 mo 1848

The committee to raise this meetings proportion of money call'd for by the yearly meeting report the appointment answered

A complaint came to this meeting signed by two of the overseers, against John T Wooley it is directed to the Monthly Meeting and is as follows
John T Wooley has so far deviated from the good order

Right

of our society as to give way to a lewd manner of conversation and neglect the attendance of our meetings

Caleb Sutton

} Overseers

John Treffry

Also a complaint against Henry Gilham for deviations in marriage Signed by two Overseers which is directed to the Monthly Meeting and is as follows
Henry Gilham has so far departed from the order and dicipline of our society as to marry a person not in membership with friends

Caleb Sutton
} Overseers
John Treffry

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 3 of 5^m/1848

The time being expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed he is reappointed for another year

A complaint came to this meeting against David Hulet for deviation in marriage as follows, and is directed to the Monthly Meeting
[the testimony about David Hulet wasn't included]

Adjourned to the usual time

{ W. Hulet
{ H Sutton

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END