

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting Woman Friends 1810 – 1842**

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By the mid 1790's a number of Quakers, mostly from Pennsylvania, had settled in the Niagara area. In 1799, the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting approved the establishment of Preparative meetings at Short Hills in Pelham Township and Black Creek in Bertie Township and one day later Pelham Monthly Meeting was established. The meeting house was rebuilt to be larger in 1807. In 1810 the Canada Half Yearly Meeting was established under New York Yearly Meeting with Pelham, Yonge St and Adolphustown being the Monthly Meetings. Norwich became a Preparative Meeting under Pelham in 1816. Upon the separation in 1828, the Hicksite branch of Pelham came under Genesee Yearly Meeting in 1834.

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**PELHAM M.M**  
**No.      ~~Men~~**  
**Women.**  
**3143      10-3-1810-9.7.1842**  
**Property of**  
**Genesee Yearly Meeting**

**(H)**  
**Pelham Monthly Meeting**  
**Of Women Friends**  
**1810 - 1842**

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**10 mo      At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the third of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1810**

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Havens, Clerk  
the representatives being called all appeared but one and she sent her reasons for not attending  
Wh have received answers from our several preparative meetings in substance as follows  
ans 1 Friends are in a good degree careful to attend all meetings for worship and Discipline, yet a  
remissness appears in some. The hour mostly observe, Friends are mostly preserved from Sleeping or  
any other unbecoming behaviour therein  
2 Love and unity is maintained in a good degree but an increase would be desirable. When differences  
arise i=endeavours are used to end them. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged by some yet too  
prevalent in others  
3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but too many are very deficient in  
keep[ing] those under their care in plainness we know not but friends are careful in the remaining part  
of this querie.  
4 We think friends are mostly ??? [faded]  
9 A degree of care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to  
discip[line]

The Committee in Mary Cohoes case report that they believe this meeting would be right to wait  
with a while longer and she is continued under the care of the same committee for two months longer  
to report the expiration of the time and this meeting defers case to the womens meeting as the  
meetings ???[smudged]

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The mens meeting informed this meeting that the time for holding the Sd meeting at Willink  
being out and the committee not having paid the necessary attention to it this meeting unites with  
leaving it under the care of the same Committee three months longer

We have received the Extracts from the womens Yearly meeting held at New York and two Epistles one from London and the other from Rhodeisland which was read to Edification

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Shotwell Treasurer

This meeting Concludes

**At a monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1810**

The representatives being called all appeared but two

Black Creek reports that Julia Srigly hath accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline and this meeting appoints Ann Willson and Elizabeth Shotwell to pay her a Solid visit and inform her of the meetings Conclusion to disown her and prepare an Essa against her for the approbation of next meeting.

Black Creek reports that Tacy Kinsey formerly Cutler hath accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline and this Meeting appoints Hannah Laing and Hannah Hill to visit her and inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay against her for the approbation of next meeting

Pelham reports that Mary Petty formerly Jennings hath accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline and this meeting appoints Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney and Ann Willson to visit her and inform her of the meetings

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conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay against her for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney and Elizabeth Havens to inspect the necessity of the poor and coll upon the treasurer as occasion may require.

This Meeting concludes

**12 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held the fifth of the 1810  
twelfth Month 1810**

The representatives being called all appeared but one Who could not for the inclemency of the wea[ther]

The Friends appointed in Tacy Kinseys case making no report they are continued to report next month

The friends appointed to draw an essay against Mary Petty produced one to this meeting which was read and approved and signed by the clerk Amy Crafford is [to] hand her a copy and report next month

jane  
hambleton  
certificate

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Muncy monthly meeting for Jane Hambleton which was read and excepted

hannah  
hambleton  
certificate

A certificate was produded to this meeting for Hannah Hambleton from Muncy Monthly meeting which was redd and excepted

The friends appoint to draw essay against Julen Srigley produced one which was read and approved and signed by the Clerk and Anna Taylor is appointed to inform her thereof and report nex m Mary Cohoes case continuing under the care of the same committee too months longer.  
this meeting con[cludes]

1st mo                Whereas Tacy Kinsey formerly Cutler havi[ng]  
1811

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tacy kinsey    had a birth right amongst Friends hath deviates so far as to marry a man not in  
certificate       membership with us for which we disown her from being any longer a member  
                         until she condemns The same to the satisfaction of this Meeting That which she may is  
our desire for her Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held the second of the first month  
1811 by Isaac Willson and Elizabeth Havens clerks

Julen                Whereas Julia Srigly formerly Dennis having had right amongst us the people  
Srigleys            called Quakers but for want of taking heed to that which would have preserved  
certificate        her through life. She hath so far deviated from the good ordr established amongst  
                         us as to marry a man not in membership for which we disown her from being  
any longer a member until she condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting that she may is our  
desire for her. Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held the fifth day of twelfth month  
1810 by Isaac Willson and Elizbeth Havens Clerks  
                         This meeting concludes

### At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creed the second day of the first Month 1811

The quires were all read in this Meeting and answers from our preparative Meetings given from which general answers were concluded on and are referd to the ensuing Half Years Meeting and Hannah Hill and Elizbeth Havens are appointed to attend the Half Yers meeting with the reports  
Ans 1 All our Meetings are kept up. The Hour mostly observed altho a slackness appears in some of attending weekday Meetings mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming

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behaviour to remark.

2 Love and unity subsists in a good degree as far as appears. No differences amongst us at this time  
Time Talebearing and detraction is discouraged

3 Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves in Plainness but a deficiency appears in keeping those under their care in plainness Not all as careful to train up those under thir care in a religious Life as could be desired. No other deficiencies to remark

4 We believe Friends are clear in the contents of this query

5 The Necssities of the Poor are inspected Some releif given them. Friends Children are in some measure instructed in School learning

- 6 Clear in all the branches of this query exep[t] of Company keeping some care and advice given
- 7 Clear as to the contents of this Query
- 8 We have none to charge with a breach of query
- 9 A degree of care is taken to deal with offend[ers] we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeab[le] to Discipline.

The representatives called all appeard but two

The Friends appointed to hand Mary Petty a copy of an essay against her not being present it is left to report next month

The Friends appointed to have Julia Srigleys copy of an Essay against her not being present th[ey] are continued to report next month

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The friends appointed to prepare an essay against Tacy Kinsey Produced one which was read and approved and signed by the Clerks and Anna Morris and Prudence Pound is appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of her right of appeal and report next Month

The time being expired for holding the the [sic] Meeting at Willink The committee having paid some attention to it and report they beleive it to be kept to adegree of satisfaction and they are allowed a meeting twelve Months longer under the care of a Committee Namely Hannah Hill, Anna Moris and to report quarterly

This meeting concludes

#### **2 mo At our Monthly Meeting of women Friends of Pelham held the sixth day of the 1811 second month 1811**

This meeting adjourns till the thirteenth of the second ~~second~~ Month

#### **At our Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the thirteenth of the second month 1811**

The Friends appointed to hand Julia Srigley a copy of an Essay against her report the service is performed

The friends appointed to hand Mary Petty a copy of an essay against her report the service is performed.

Mary Cahoes

acknowledgment

returned

Mary Cahoe produced an acknowledgment to this Meeting but it not being approved of Mary Rice and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney is appoint to return it to her and report next month

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We have received the extracts from the half years meeting with two Epistles

It is the sense of the Half Years Meeting that the Preparatives Meetings under the care of committees should disco<sup>n</sup>tinue until the ensuing Half years Meeting And the clark is ordered to forward A copy of the Minute to the Preparative Meeting.

Mary  
Pettys  
essay  
Whereas Mary Petty late Jennings had a right amongst Friends hath so far  
deviated as to Marry a man not in membership with us for which we disown her  
from being any longer a member until she condemn the same to the satisfaction  
Of this Meeting, That she may is our desire for her signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly  
Meeting held the second of the first Month 1811 by Isaac Willson and Elizabeth Havens clerks

**3<sup>mo</sup> At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the sixth  
1811 of the third month 1811**

The Representatives being called  
Black Creek reports that Hannah Davis late Hambleton hath accomplished her Marriage contrary  
to the order of friends likewise attended places of diversion and this Meeting has come to a conclusion  
to disown her and Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens is appointed to inform her of the Meetings result  
and report in three [months?] [off page]  
This Meeting concludes

**4<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the third of the fourth  
1811 month 1811**

The representatives being called all appeared but one

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The Friends appointed to return Mary Cahoes acknowledgment to her report the service is  
perform,d and she not producing any other it is continued another Month:

The queries were all read in this Meeting and general answers concluded on as follows  
ans 1 All our Meetings for worship and Discip[li]ne are kept up but some are negligent in attending  
them, Nothing to remark in the remainder of this query

2 Love and unity we believe subsists in a good degree No differences appear No detraction that we  
know of

3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all as clear as could be desired in  
the remaining part of this query

4 We know of no breach in any part of this query

We beleive a care rests in the minds of friends to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

This Meeting concludes

**5<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the first  
1811 of the fifth month 1811**

The representatives being Called all appeared but one

request  
on establishd  
meting  
at Willink  
The Friends of Willink brought forward a request for an established  
Meeting in order to be forwarded to the half years Meeting

The Friends appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Willink report the service is not performed and Elizabeth Shothwell is added to the committee

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Their being no report concer[n]ing Mary Cahoe her case is continued another month  
This meeting concludes

## At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1811

The representatives all appeared

It is the sense of this Meeting that Mary Cahoe should be disowned and Sarah Bradshaw and Ann Willson is appointed to inform her of the meeting result and prepare an Essay against her for the approbation of next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Davis report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

This Meeting concludes

## 7<sup>mo</sup> 1811 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3 of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1811

The reppresentatives being calld all appeard

The Friends appointd to prepare an essay against Mary Cahoe produced one which was read and approved and signed by the clerks and Ann Willson and Phebe Willson is appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of her right of appeal and report next month

Mary	Whereas Mary Cahoe late Moore having had abirth right amongst friends but for
Cahoese	want of attending to the dictates of truth in her own breast hath so far deviated
essay of	as to marry a man not in membership with Friends by the assistance of a
denial	hireling Priest

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for which she hath been tenderly treated with but without the desired effect therefore we disown her from being any longer a member amongst us until she condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting that she may is our desire for her signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting held at black Creek the 3 of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1811 By Isaac Willson and

Elizabeth Havens { Clerks

The Friends appointed to visit Hannah Davis report the service is performed and Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens is appointed to prepare an essay against her for the approbation of next meeting

It is thought proper to appoint a committee to inspect the propriety of changeing Overseers and Hannah Hill and Prudence Pound are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that station

The frends appointed to have the care of the meeting at Willink are not ready to report they are continued to report next month

This meeting concludes

**8<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 7 of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1811**

The representatives being called all appeared but two reasons given

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers from our preparative meetings were given to the first second third fourth and ninth From which general answers were concluded on and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting

**Right**

which are as follows

Ans 1. We believe Friends are in a good careful to attend all our Meetings yet a slack appears in some the hour mostly observed Not quite clear of sleeping Clear of other other [sic] unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2 An increase of love and unity would be desirable No differences amongst us that we know of We believe a degree of care rests on the minds of some to discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all so careful to train up their Children in plainness and a religious life as could be desired. We know not but Friends are careful in the remaining part of this query

4 No breach of this query appears

9 Some care has been taken to treat with offenders though a slackness is acknowledged

Part of the committee to have the care of the Meeting at Willink report they believe it would be right that they should have a meeting for worship and a preparative Meeting established amongst them and this Meeting concurring therewith their case is directed up to the half years Meeting

This Meeting appoints Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Shotwell to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the reports

The friends appointed in May Cahoes care reports the service is performed

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The friends appointed to prepare an essay against Hannah Davis produced one to this meeting which was read and approved and signed by the clerk and Sarah Williams is appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of her right of appeal and report when done

anna The Friends appointed to bring forward a name to fill up the station of an Overseer  
Marsh have named Anna Marsh and friends uniting there with shg [sic] is appointed to  
is appointed that station and Elizabeth Havens is released  
Overseer

Whereas Elizabeth Zavitz late Pound hath accomplished her marriage with a man not of our society contrary to the order used amongst us and this Meeting appoints Hannah Hill and Anna Morris to pay her a visit and inform her of the Meetings result and prepare an essay against her for the approbation of next meeting



hannah Whereas Hanah Davis formerly Hambleton having had a birth right amongst  
 davises Friends hath deviated so far as to accomplish her Marriage contrary to the orde[r]  
 essay of Friends and attending places of diversion for which we disown her from being  
 any longer a member until she condemn the same to the Satisfaction of this meeting that she  
 may is our desire for her  
 Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held the 7 day of the 8 month 1811 by Isaac  
 Willson and Anna Morris Clerks this time  
 this meeting concludes

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**9mo At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends of Pelham held at B[l]ack Creek the 4 day  
 1811 of the 8 month 1811**

The representatives being called all appeared but one she sent her reasons  
 One of the Friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting reports she attended the other  
 was indisposed  
 We have received the extracts from the half years meeting and one London Epistle which was  
 read to edification

meeting It is the result of the half years meeting that the meetings for worship at willink  
 for worship should be continued until the next half years Meeting under the care of a  
 at willink Committee & Anna Morris and Elizabeth Havens is appoint[ed] to have the care  
 continued of it and report in first month  
 There was a Certificate produced to this Meeting for Percis Taylor from farmington Monthly  
 meeting bearing date the 24 of the first month 1811  
 The Friends appointed to prepare an essay against Elizabeth Zavitz report the service is  
 not performed they are continued to report next month

proposals Proposals of Marriage between Levi Schooly and Sarah Shotwell were brought  
 of marriage to this Meeting from Pelham with the consent of both their parents and this  
 between meeting appoints Amy Crafford and Anna Morris to inquire into Sarahs  
 Levi schooly preengagements in relation to marriage and report next month where they are  
 Sarah to appear for an answer  
 Shotwell

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**10 mo At our Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the second of the 10  
 1811 month 1811**

The representatives being called all appeared  
 The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the first second third fourth and ninth  
 were produc'd as follows

Ans 1 Friends generally attend our Meetings on first days a slackness on week days the hour mos[t]ly observed mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein

2 Love and unity subsist in agood degree amongst friends if differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged by some yet too prevalent in others

3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselfe in plainness yet adefficiency in too many in this respect We believe a care rests on the minds of some minds to train up those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and frequently reading the scriptures yet too many are neglectful of these duties

4 We know of no breach in this query

9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of mekness tho some delays are acknowledged

The Friends appointed to prepare an essay against Elizabeth Zavitz produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and sig[n]ed by the clerks and Elizabeth Havens is appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of her right of appeal and report next month

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Levi Schooley and Sarah Shotwell appeard at this meeting in order to receive an answer to their prodedind in Marriag, the committee reports they found nothing to to [sic] hinder their procedind and this Meeting uniting therewith and they are left to the Mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof and Ann Gillum and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney are appointed to attend the marriag and see it orderly accomplished and report next month

elizabeth  
zavitses  
essay

Whereas Elizabeth Zavitz late Pound hath accomplished her Marriage with aman not of our society with the assistance of a Magistrate for which we disown her from being any longer a member until she condemn the same to the Satisfaction of this meeting that she may is our desire for her. Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2 day of the 10 month 1811

by Isaac Willson and Elizabeth Havens Clerks

This Meeting conclud[es]

## **11 At a Monthly Meeting of women Friend of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6 of 1811 the 11 month 1811.**

The representatives being called all appeard

The Friends appointed to hand Elizabeth Zavitz a copy of an essay against her report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Levi Schooley and Sarah Shotwell report they attended said Marriage and saw it orderly accomplish[ed]

A part of the committee appointed by the

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half years Meeting to visit several branches of this Meeting have performed said visit and request this Meeting should appoint a committee to confer with them which this meeting unites with and Anna Marsh, Elizabeth Shotwell and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to set with them

This Meeting adjourns till ten o'clock to meet

Agreeable to the adjournment Friends met again

The situation of Friends at Eighteen mile Creek and at Clear Creek coming before this meeting it is thought right to appoint a committee to visit them and Elizabeth Shotwell and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to that service and are to report in the first month

A desire having arose amongst some friends that the half years Meeting should be held three times a year and once at Pelham and it is laid before this Meeting for solid consideration in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting

This meeting concludes

#### **12mo At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the 4 of the 12 month 1811**

The representatives being called all appeared but one who is desired to give her reasons next month

The new arrangements of the Half years meeting coming again before this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee in conjunction with men friends to prepare something to lay before next monthly Meeting and Elizabeth and Ann Gillum is appointed to that service

This meeting concludes

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4 of the 1 Month 1812**

The representatives being called all appeared

The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers from our preparative meetings were given from which general answers were concluded on and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting and are as follows

Answ. 1 Friends that live not a considerable distance from Meeting are mostly careful to attend them A neglect in some and some care taken, The hour mostly observed by those that steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting as far as appears

2 Love and unity subsists amongst us though not as fully as is queried after no differences amongst us, We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to discourage tale bearing and detraction

3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in Plainness and we think are mostly careful to train up their own Children and those of other Friends under their care in a religious life and conversation and in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel in some measure consistent with our profession We know not but Friends careful in the remaining part of this query.

4 We know not of any breach in this query

5 The Poor are cared for in some measure as queried after some deficiency on account of school learning

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6. Clear as far as we know except one instance of one company keeping and attending the marriage of one that hath gone out from us which is under notice

7 Clear in this query as far as appears

8 We beleive Friends are mostly careful in the several branches of this query

9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness tho delays are acknowledged

10 They are

A part of the committee to have the care of Meeting at Willink report they beleive it would be right that they should have a meeting established at that place which this Meeting unites with and is referd to the consideration of the half years meeting

The friends appointed to prepare something to lay before the monthly Meeting concerning the new arrangements of the half years meeting produced it

The Friends appointed to hand Hannah Davis a copy of an essay against her report the service is performed

The committee appointed to visit the friends the Friends at the Eighteen Mild [Mile?] Creek and Clear Creek report the service is not performed and they are to report next month

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting from Pelham between Smith Shotwell, and

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Mary Crafford with the concent of both their Parents and Mary Rice and Anna Gillam is appointed to inquire into Marys preengagements and report next month where they to appear for answer

This Meeting having had the subject of a new arrangement in holding the half years meeting several times under consideration have united to request next half years Meeting it should be held as usual at Youngstreet and alterantly at West Lake and Pelham

Anna Gillum is appointed to attend the Half years Meeting

This Meeting concludes

## **2mo At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the 5<sup>of</sup> the 2 month 1812**

Smith Shotwell and Mary Crafford appeared at this Meeting in order to receive an answer to their proceeding in Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof and Ann Willson and Mary Rice are apoited to attend said Marriag and see it orderly accomplished and report next month

This meeting adjourns

## **At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham by adjournment the 10 of the 2 month 1812**

It appears by the extracts that our half years approbates us in establishing a meeting for worship and A Preparative Meeting at Willink and this meeting

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appoints Anna Gillom, Elizabeth Shotwell and Jemima Doan in conjunction with the mens committee and to attend at the opening opening [sic] of said meeting on fifth day preceding next Monthly Meeting and report nex[t] month? Said meeting is to be held on fifth days preceding the first fourth day in each month

An indulged A request came to this meeting from Friends of Clear Creek for liberty to hold  
Meeting at a meeting for worship at that Place. It coming before this meeting and the mens  
Clearcreek Meeting informed this that they have come to a conclusion to indulge them with  
one for six months on first and fourth day of the week except preparative and Monthly  
Meeting days and the Meeting to be open on first day preceding our next Monthly Meeting and this  
meeting unites therewith and Elizabeth Shotwell and and [sic] Jemima Doan is to join with a committee  
of men Friends to have the care of said Meeting and attend at the opening thereof and report next  
month

Anna A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Oswego Monthly Meeting in the  
Corbins State of new York for Anna Corbin bearing date the 15 of the 5 mo 1811 it being  
Certificate read and excepted

Joseph A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Joseph Lancaster and wife Hannah  
lancaster with their minor children Thomas, Phebe and L Aaron, L Corbin from Oswego  
and wifes Monthly Meeting bearing date 15 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1811 which was read and excepted  
certificate for  
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rhodapost A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Rhoda Post and five Children  
certificate namely Simeon, Willit, Martha, Hannah and Ruben from Coeymans Monthly  
Meeting bearing date the 27 of the 3 month 1811 which was read and excepted  
We have received Epistles from several yearly Meetings which was truly exceptable to the  
sincere in heart

a certificate A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Jonathan Southwick and wife  
for jonathan Martha from Parue Monthly Meeting bearing date the 25 of the 4 month 1811  
Southwick which was read and excepted  
and wife

request The request of the Friends at Norwich for holding a Meeting comeing before  
for a meeting before this Meeting after solid consideration this Meeting unites with the Mens  
at norwich Meeting in appointing a commitee to visit them and leave it to their discession to  
to indulge them with one if they think best and this meeting appoints Anna Willson,  
Amy Crafford and Elizabeth Shotwell to join with the men in that service and report in two months or  
sooner if the service is performed

This Meeting Concludes

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4 of the 3<sup>mo</sup> 1811**

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Kingwood Monthly Meeting for Thomas Twining and wife and two minor Children namely Lolinda and Thomas bearing date the 12 of the 9<sup>mo</sup>. 1811 which was read and excepted

A certificate was produced to this meeting for Charles Wood and wife Sarah from Danby monthly meeting with three minor Children namely Abraham, Amy and Silva bearing date 25 of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1811 which was read and excepted

A Certificate was produced to this meeting for John Webster and Wife Elizabeth from Kingwood Monthly Meeting bearing date the 9 of the 1<sup>mo</sup> 1812 and it was read and excepted

The committee appointed to visit the Friends at Norwich report they attended to the service and have granted them the liberty of holding a meeting for Worship for six months at the House of Joseph Lancaster to be held on first and fourth days of the week and to meet at the eleventh hour under the care of a committee which is

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Anna Marsh, Ann Morris and Elizabeth Havens and they are to report in six months

The committee appointed last month to join with the Mens committee in opening the preparative meeting at willink and likewise to open the indulged Meeting allowed the Friends at Clear Creek makes no report but the mens meeting informs this that their committee had taken the necessary care and the Meetings were opened according to direction

The Meeting at Clear Creek was to be held at the House of Henry Tucker on the first and fourth days of the week for six Months under the care of the aforesaid committee and they are to report quarterly

The preparative meeting at Willink requests that the Monthly Meeting would grant them the Liberty of attending only when Queries are answered or other business should require which liberty this Meeting grants them

It is thought right for this meeting to appoint a committee in conjunction with the Mens meeting to inspect the propriety of changing the Overseers this Meeting appoints Lydia Morris, Patience Hoag and Hannah Hill to report next month

This Meeting Concludes.

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#### **4<sup>mo</sup> At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham third day of the 4 month 1812 1812**

The representatives being called appeared but two Hannah Eddy sent her excuse Anna Hambleton is desired to render her reasons next month

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers from our several preparative meetings were produced on which general answers were concluded to the first second third fourth and ninth and are as follows

Ans 1 We beleive Friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline yet a slackness appears in some The hour nearly observed Friends are mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in Meetings

2 Love and unity we believe subsists in some degree amongst us no apparent differences at this time detraction we beleive is in agood degree discouraged by some

3 We beleive anumber of Friends feel a concern on their minds to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their children in a

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religious life and conversation in some measur consistant with our profession we know not but Friends are careful in the remaining part of this query

4 We know of no breach in any part of this query

9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness though some deficiencies in regard to this query

One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Smith Shotwell and Mary Crafford report they attended and saw it orderly accomplish

Willink reports that Jane Thirston late Hambleton hath neglected the attendanc of Meetings and hath attended the marriage of two members and hath accomplished her marriage with a man not of our Society and this meeting appoints Anna Gillum and Elizabeth M<sup>o</sup>llaney to inform her of the meetings result and prepare an essay against her for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting was informed that Anna Baker and Elizabeth Sprague request to be releast from being Overseers and it is referd to next Meeting for further consideration

The mens meeting informed this that the joint committee for brin[g]ing forward aname for an overseer at Clear Creek hath named Anna Tucker for that station

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the rest of the Overseers are continued

This meeting concludes

### **5<sup>mo</sup> At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>mo</sup> 1812**

The representatives being called all appeard but one she sent her reasons

One of the Friends appointed to inform Jane Thirston of the meetings result report they are not certain of her being informed they are continued to report next month.

Anna Baker and Elizabeth Sprague sent a request to this meeting to be released from being Overseers and this meeting appoints Elizabeth Havens to query with them for their reasons for requesting at this time and report nex[t] month.

A certificate was produced to this meeting for Elizbeth Carpenter from Farmington Monthly meeting bearing date the 26 of 3 mo 1812

Samuel tucker

and his wifes

certificate

Henry tucker

and wife certificate

A certificate was produced to this meeting for Samuel Tucker and wife Hepzabeth and Henry Tucker and wife Submit from Galway Monthly Meeting bearing date the 22 of the 1 mo 1812 which was read and excepted

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting from Hamburg preparative meeting

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late called Willink between Reuben Sprague and Hulda Hoag and this meeting appoints Anna Marsh, Anna Morris to inquire into Huldas preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer to their proceeding in marriage

This Meeting concludes

**6<sup>mo</sup>**

## **At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the 3 of the 6 mo. 1812**

**1812**

The representatives being called all appeared but one and reasons given

The Friends appointed to inform Jane Thurston of the meetings conclusion to disown her not making a satisfactory report they are continued to report next month and Anna Marsh is added to that committee

The friend appointed to query with Anna Baker and Elizabeth Sprague of their being releast from being Overseers report she found nothing to hinder their being which this meeting unites with and they are continued one year longer

Reuben Sprague and Hulda Hoag appeared at this meeting with the concent of both their parents and gardians in order to receive an answer to their proceeding in marriage nothing appearing to obstruct this meeting un[i]ting therewith and they are left

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to the Mens meeting for the further appr[o]bation and Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to attend said marriage and see it orderly accomplished

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting from Hamburg between Samuel Kester and Elizabeth carpenter with the concent of both their Parents and Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to inquire into Elizabeths preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

A committee from Farmington Monthly Meeting having come out with aview to settle a boundary between that Monthly meeting and and this and this [sic] meeting appoints a committee to confer with them namely Amy Crafford, Elizabeth Shotwell, Elizabeth Haven and Anna Taylor  
this meeting concludes



**7<sup>mo</sup> At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1  
1812 of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1812**

The representatives being called but one appeared one was indisposed the other two are desired to give their reasons next month

There being no report concerning the accomplishment of the marriage between Reuben Sprague and Hulda Hoag they are continued to report nex[t] month

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The Friends appointed to sit with the committee from Farming report that the result of the committee was that things should remain in their present situation

Thier being noreport concernig the preengagement of Elizabeth Carpenter and they are continued to report next month

Zuilphy Stovers request to come under the care of Friends was produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative Meeting and Anna Taylor, Ann Marsh and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to pay her a visit on the occasion and report at or within three months.

This meeting concludes

**8<sup>mo</sup> At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham 5 day of the 8 month 1812  
1812**

The representatives being called all appeard but one who sent her reasons

The queries were all read in this meeting and in each preparative meeting and answers from our preparative meetings were given from which general answers were concluded on to the first second third fourth and ninth and are dir[e]cted to the ensuing half years meeting and Elizabeth Shotwell, Anna Taylor and

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1812 Anne Morris are appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting with the Reports

Answers to the Queries

1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are careful to attend our meetings for Worship & Disipline, the hour mostly observed, mostly clear of sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Love & unity are in a good Degree maintained amongst us, no differences appea[r]s amongst us, talebearing and detraction we believe in a good Degree discouraged by some yet too prevalent others

3<sup>rd</sup> Some Friends are Careful to keep themselves in plainness, and a Concern we believe rests on the minds of many to train up those under their care in a religious life and Conversation and in plainness consistent with our profession, frequently Reading the Scriptures of truth in their families and a Care to those under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Offenders are dealt with, we hope in the spirit of meekness, tho, some delays are acknowleged

No report concerning the Marriage of Reuben Sprague and Huldah Hoag they are continued to report next Month

No report concerning the preengagements of Elizabeth Carpenter, they are Continued, to report in two Months

The Meeting Concludes

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**1812 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1812.**

The representatives all present

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting not being present, are Continued to report next month.

No report from the Friends to have the oversight of the Marriage of Huldah Hoag, they are Continued, to report when the way is opened

The time being Expired for holding the meeting at Norwich and there being no report concerning it, This meeting allows them the privilege one Month longer

This Meeting appoints Anna Morris & Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney to assist the Clerk to Inspect the Minutes and see that they stand Correct

This meeting Concludes

**10<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1812 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1812.**

The representatives all present Except one who sent reasons for her absence

The Friends appointed to attend the half years meeting, report that Indisposition of themselves and families was the reason they did not attend

The Friends appointed to assist the Clerk to Inspect the Minutes and see they stand correct report the service is performed

One of the Friends to inquire into Elizabeth Carpenter clearness of preengagements report they cannot come to any certain knowledge Concerning it, they are Continued to report when the way opens

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1812 The Queries were al read in this Meeting, and answers from two of our preparative Meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

answer 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to attend our meetings for Worship & Dicipline, the hour mostly observed mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming Behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us, talebearing & detraction we believe in in [sic] a good Degree discouraged by some yet too prevalent in others

3<sup>rd</sup> Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and a Care we believe rests on the minds of many to train up those under their Care in a religious life & conversation in plainness, consistent with our Chri[s]tian profession, frequently reading the scriptures of truth in their families, a care for others under their Care

4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query appears

9<sup>th</sup> We believe offenders are dealt with in the spirit of meekness, without much unnecessary delay

The Friends appointed to visit Zilpa Stover report the service not performed, they are continued to report at or within two Months

meetings Pelham preparative meeting reports that Hannah Fell formerly Taylor hath  
conclusion to accomplished her Marriage Contrary to the good order Established amongst  
disown us, with a man not in membership with Friends, this meeting appoints Mary  
Hannah Rice & Elizabeth Shotwell to make her a solid visit and Inform her of the  
Fell meetings conclusion to Disown her and to report next Month

We received four Epistles from the Half Years meeting from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Rhode Island, & New York which were truly Acceptable

Sarah Proposals of Marriage were produced to this meeting from Black Creek  
Preparative meeting, between Joseph

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Morris,s Willson & Sarah Morris with the consent of her parent. Elizabeth Havens and  
proposals of Anne Taylor are appointed to Inquire into Sarah,s clearness of preengagements  
Marriage and to report to next meeting where they are Directed to appear for an answer  
The Indulged meeting at Norwich is continued under The care of the same Committee one  
Month longer  
This meeting concludes

## 1812 At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>o</sup> 1812

The representatives all present Except two  
The Friends appointed to visit Hannah Fell not being present, they are Continued to report next Month

The Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich not having paid the necessary Care and the time being Expired for holding s<sup>d</sup> Meeting, it is continued three Months longer under the care of the same Committee to report at the expirati[on] of the time

S Morris at Joseph Willson and Sarah Morris appeared at this meeting to receive an answer  
liberty to to their proposals of Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are left to  
accomplish the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof, Hannah Hill and  
her Prudence Pound are appointed to attend same Marriage & see that it is orderly  
Marriage accomplished and to report next Month  
This Meeting concludes

## At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1812

The FRIends to Visit Hannah Fell not being present they are Continued to report next Month

The Friends to attend the marriage of Joseph Willson and Sarah Morris not being present they are continued to report next month

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1812 Proposals of Marriage was brought to this meeting from Pelham preparative  
Miriam Meeting Between W<sup>m</sup> Webster and Miriam Shotwell with the Consent of parents Shotwells  
this meeting appoints Leah Willson & Elizabeth Laing to Inquire into Miriams  
proposals of Clearness of preengagements and to report to next meeting where they are  
Marriage directed to appear for an answer  
This meeting concludes

### 1st mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup>

#### 1813. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. M<sup>o</sup> 1813.

The Queries were all Read in this meeting, & Answers from two preparative meetings, from which the following general answers were taken in order to be laid before the Half Years meeting, to attend which, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Shotwell & Anne Marsh  
Answer 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Worship and Disipline have been attended tho, small at times, Especially on weak days, the hour nearly observed, drowsiness appears in some at times, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love & unity are in a good degree maintain,d amongst us, endeavours are used to end differences when they appear, tale bearing & Detraction discouraged  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree favoured to keep themselves in plainness, and to Endeavour to train up those under their Care in a religious life & Conversation, and plainness of speech and behaviour, there may be some Exception in the apparel of the Youth, we believe the scriptures of are frequently read in Friends families  
4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears  
5<sup>th</sup> Some Care has been taken to Inquire into the Circumstances of the Poor and a further care we believe to be Necessary, & some deficiency

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1813 Deficiency in regard to School Learning  
6<sup>th</sup> We believe clear as to the several Branches of this Query  
7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
8 Mostly Clear of the particulars of this Query  
9<sup>th</sup> Some Care has been taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, tho, delays are acknowledged  
10<sup>th</sup> They are  
The representatives all pres[e]nt Except one  
One of the Friends appointed to visit Hannah Fell reports the service is not perform,d they are Continued and to report next Month

The Friends to attend the Marriage of Joseph Willson and Sarah Morris, report they attended the Marriage and it was orderly accomplished

The Friends to Inquire into Miriam Shotwell,s clearness of Preengagements, report they find nothing to Obstruct but they not appearing at this, may appear at a future meeting

Miranda  
Stovers  
Proposals  
of Marriage

Proposals of Marriage were produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting between John Palmer and Miranda Stover with the consent of her parents, Anne Gillam & Anna Willson are appointed to Inquire into Miranda,s clearness of Preengagements & to report next meeting where they are Directed To appear for an answer

Black Creek reports that Mary Herritt requests to Come under the care of Friends, this meeting appoints Elizabeth Shotwell & Anna Marsh to make her a solid visit on the Occasion, and report next Month

This meeting concludes

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**1813 At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1813.**

The representatives being called were all present Except one, and reasons given for her absence

The Clerk not being present Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney is appointed Clerk for the day

Mary Herritt  
Recieved into  
Membership

The Committee to Visit Mary Herritt report they attend to the service & think Friends may be safe in recieving her into membership, this meeting unites therewith & having the Concurrence of the mens meeting, she is reciev,d, & Hannah Hill & Prudence Pound are appointed to Inform her thereof & request her attendance of next Month

The Friends in Hannah Fell,s case report the service is not perform,d, they are Continued to report next Month

Elizabeth  
Hills  
request

A request was produced to this meeting, from Pelham for Elizabeth Hill to be received into membership with Friends Jemima Doan & Mary Rice are appointed to make her a visit and report their sense of her fitness to be a member and to Report next Month

Ann  
Priestmans  
Request

Pelham forwarded a request for Ann Priestman & her minor Child Ann, to be Joined in membership with Friends this meeting appoints Phebe Willson & Anne Taylor in conjunction with the men,s Committee to make her a solid visit And report their sense of her fitness to be received, to report next Month

Certificate  
Mary  
Lossing

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Mary Lossing from Oswego Monthly meeting Bearing Date of 17th of 10th month 1810.

John Palmer & Miranda Stover appeared at this Meeting to

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1813 receive an answer to their proposals of Marriage, and Nothing appearing to  
Miranda Obstruct, they are left to the men,s meeting for the farther accomplishment  
Stover at thereof. Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney & Phebe Willson are appointed to attend the  
Liberty to the Marriage & see that it is orderly accomplished, and report next month  
Accomplish  
Her marriage

The Committee to have the care of the meeting at Norwich making no report & the time being Expired, it is Continued under the same committees care one Month longer when they are to report

Mary A request was produced to this meeting from Norwich for Mary McLeace to be  
McLeace Joined in Membership with Friends, this meeting appoints Anna Taylor, Anne  
Request Gillam, Anne Willson & Elizabeth McLaney to make her a visit and report their  
to be sense of her fitness to bcome a member, to report to next monthly meeting  
Received

Catharine Norwich also forwarded a request for Catharine Lossing this Meeting appoints  
Lossings Phebe Willson to Join the other Committee to make her a solid visit and to  
Request report next Month

This meeting appoints Hannah Hill, Prudence Pound, & Amy Crafford to Join with the men,s Committee to Consider the Propriety of Changing overseers and bring forward such names as they shall think proper

This Meeting concludes

**1813 At a monthly meeting of Woman Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>.M<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1813.**

The representatives all present

The Friends in Hannah Fell,s case not being present they are Continued to report next month

The Friends to visit Elizabeth Hill not being present they are Continued to report month

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1813 The Committee to visit Ann Priestman report they believe the meeting would be  
Ann safe in receiving her & her child this meeting unites therewith and they are  
Priestman received into Membership, with the Consent of the mens meeting Anne Willson  
received & Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to Inforem her thereof, and Desire her  
into Member attendance of next meeting  
ship

The Friends to have the Oversight of John Palmer and Miranda Stover,s Marriage report it was orderly accomplished

The Committee to have the care of the meeting at Norwich report they attended it & were of the Belief that it has been beneficial to Friends of that place, & this meeting continues it twelve months longer under the care of a Committee Namely, Hannah Laing, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Hannah Hill, and Anne Gillam who are to unite with the men,s Committee and report Quarterly

Mary McLeese  
and her children  
Received  
into  
Membership

The Committee to visit Mary McLeese & her Minor Children Maria and Elizabeth report they had an Opportunity with her to some satisfaction and Believe the meeting would be safe in receiving them, this meeting unites therewith, they are accordin[g]ly received into membership with the concurrence of the men,s meeting Anne Gillam and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to Inform her thereof & report when Done

Catharine  
Lossing  
Received

The Friends appointed to visit Catharine Lossing report they had an opportunity with her, and it is their sense she might be received, this meeting uniting therewith, she is Received into Membership with the concurrence of the Men,s meeting

The Friends to Visit Zilpa Stover report they had an Opportunity

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Zilpa Stover  
Stover & her  
Children  
Received

with her and her two Minor Children, Lavina & Matilda and it was their sense this meeting might receive them, which is united with and they are received into membership with the concurrence of the Mens meeting and Anne Gillam and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to Inform her thereof and report when done

A request was produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative for Christian Scott to be Joined in Membership with Friends. The meeting taking it into solid consideration appoints Anne Gillam, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, and Anne Willson to make her a visit and report their sence of her fitness to be a member, to report next month

Pelham Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Sarah Spencer to be Joined in membership with Friends, this meeting appoints Anne Marsh, Prudence Pound, & Elizabeth Havens, to make her a solid visit on the occasion, and report next Month

A request came to this meeting from Pelham for Christianna Gainer to come under the care of Friends Anna Marsh, Prudence Pound, and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to make her a solid visit on the occasion and to report next Month

The Friends appointed to View the propriety of changing Overseers concluded the former ones to stand, and Hannah Lancaster is named to fill that station at Norwich

William Webster & Miriam Shotwell appeared at this meeting to receive an answer to their proposal of Marriage & nothing appearing to obstruct, they are left to the men,s meeting for the further accomplishment thereof & Anne Gillam and Elizabeth

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1813 M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and to report next Month  
This Meeting concludes

**At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1813.**

The representatives all appear,d

The Queries were all read in this meeting, and Written answers from two Preparative meetings, from which general answers were Concluded on to the 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows  
answer 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for Worship and Dicipline are kept up and attended by most of the members, Drowsiness appears in some at times the hour mostly observed, no other unbecoming to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe Measurably subsists amongst us nothing to remark on the remaing part of this Query

3<sup>rd</sup> Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up those under their care in a religious Life and Conversation, in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel frequently reading the scriptures of truth in their families and a Care for those under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe clear as to the particulars of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Ofenders are dealt with in some measure agreeable to dicipline

The Friends in Hannah Fell,s case not being present they are to continued to report next Month

The friends Visit Elizabeth Hill not being present they are continued to report next Month

The Friends to Inform Ann Priestman of her reception reports the service is not perform,d

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1813. The Friends in Cristian Scott,s case making no report they are continued to report next Month  
The friends on Sarah Spencer,s request making no report they are continued to report next month

The Friends on Christianna Gainers request making no report they are Continued to report in two Months

This meeting Concludes

**5<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> day**

**1813. of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1813.**

The representatives all present Except two

The Friends to Visit Hannah Fell not being present they are continued to report next Month

The Friends to Inform Ann Priestman of her reception not being present they are Continued to report next Month

The friends to Visit Christian Scott making no report they are continued to report next Month

This Meeting Concludes

**6<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup>**

**1813 Month 1813.**

The representatives all present



The friends to Inform Hannah Fell of the meetings conclusion to Disown her report the service perform,d Anne Willson and Amy Crafford are appointed to prepare an Essay against her for the approbation of next Meeting

The friends to Inform Ann Priestman of her recep[tion] Report the service is perfomed

The Friends to Visit Christian Scott report they had a[n]

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1813 opportunity with her to some satisfaction. This meeting taking it into solid Consideration, & thinking further Labour might be useful Elizabeth Shotwell is added to the Committee

The Friends to Visit Sarah Spencer, have not perform,d the service they are Continued to report month

The friends to Visit Christianna Gainer not having perform,d the service they are Continued to report next month, and Anna Taylor, is added to the Committee

This meeting Concludes

### At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1813.

The representatives all present but one who sent a reason for her absence

Hannah  
Fell                      The Friends appointed to prepare an Essay against Hannah Fell produced one to  
this meeting that was approved and signed by the Clerk; Elizabeth Havens is <sup>Disowned</sup>  
appointed to hand her a Copy and report next Month

The friends to visit Sarah Spencer report the service is not performed, they are Continued, to report next month

The Committee in Christianna Gainer,s Case report they had an opportunity with her but are not ready for a full report

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Webster & Miriam Shotwell, report they attended and it was orderly accomplished

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Reuben Sprague & Huldah Hoag report it was orderly accomplished

One of the Friends to Visit Jane Thurston and Inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown'd her, reports the service

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1813 is performed and Essay was produced to this meeting against her which was read approved & signed by the Clerk Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to hand her a copy thereof and report when Done

Jane  
Thurston  
Disowned                      Whereas Jane Thurston late Hambleton having had a right of membership  
amongst Friends, But hath so far deviated from the order Established amongst  
us, as to neglect the attendance, and hath attended the Marriage of those who  
went out from amongst us, also attended some places of Diversion, and hath Likewise  
accomplished her Marriage with a man not in membership with us, for all which she hath been tenderly

treated with, but it not having the desired Effect, we therefore Disown her from being any longer a Member amongst us untill she sincerely makes satisfaction to this meeting. Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1813.

Abraham Laing

by

} Clerks

Elizabeth Havens

This meeting Concludes

**8<sup>th</sup> mo**   **At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**1813**   **month 1813.**

The representatives being called all appeared

The Friend in Hannah Fell,s case not being present is continued, to report next month

Sarah  
Spencer  
received

Part of the committee on Sarah Spencer,s request report they had an Opportunity with her to satisfaction this meeting unites therewith, and she is receiv,d into membership with the approbation of the men,s meeting Phebe Willson is

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1813   appointed to Inform her of the meetings result and report next Month

Christianna  
Gainer and  
her child  
Mary  
received into  
membership

month

The Committee in Christianna Gainer,s case report they had an Opportunity with her to satisfaction, and think that friends might be safe in receiving her, which this meeting unites with, and she is received into Membership and als[o] her child Mary Gainer/ with the approbation of the mens meeting / Phebe Willson is appointed to Inform her of the Meetings result to report next

Elizabeth  
Hill  
received

One of the Committee in Elizabeth Hill,s case report they attended to the appointment to some satisfaction & think the meeting may be safe in receiving her, which this meeting unites with and she is received into membership with the Concurrence of the men,s meeting, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney is appointed to Inform her of the meetings resul[t]s and report next month

Christian  
Scott  
received

Christian Scott,s case coming again before this meeting and Friends uniting, think it best to receive her with the concurrence of the mens meeting and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney is appointed to Inform her of the Meetings result and report next month

An acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative meeting for Elizabeth Zavitz for her outgoing in Marriage Anna Morris, Hannah Hill and Hannah Laing are appointed to visit her on the account & report their sense of her sincerity next month

A Request was made in this meeting for a Certificate for Miriam Webster, Anna Morris, Prudence Pound are appointed to prepare one for the approbation of next meeting

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1813 The Queries were read in this meeting and Written answers from Black Creek and Pelham Preparative meetings in order to be forwarded to the Ensuing Half year's meeting

Aswer 1<sup>st</sup> Some friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Dicipline, the hour mostly observed, not all quite clear of sleeping mostly clear of other unbecoming Behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity subsists pretty generally amongst us, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction is discouraged by some, but too prevalent in others

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all so careful to train up their families, in a religious Life and conversation and in plainness as could be desired We believe friends are Careful in regard to reading the Scriptures; nothing further to remark on this Query

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the contents of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Great deficiencies are acknowledged in this Query

This meeting appoints Phebe Willson and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney to attend the Half years meeting with these reports

This Meeting Concludes

**9<sup>th</sup> mo At a monthly meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1813. day of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 1813.**

The representatives all present

The Friend in Hannah Fell,s Case continued to report next month

The friend appointed to Inform Sarah Spencer of her reception reports the service is performed

The Friends to Inform Christianna Gainer of her reception reports the service is performed

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1813 The friend to Inform Elizabeth Hill of her reception reports the service is performed

The friend to Inform Christian Scott of her reception reports the service is performed

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Miriam Webster report the service is not performed, they are continued till next Month

The preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders having proposed Anne Taylor as a minister to this meeting, Anna Marsh, and Elizabeth Haven are appointed to unite with a Committee of men friends on the occasion & report in two months

The Friends to Visit Elizabeth Zavitz brought in a favourable report; This meeting taking it into solid considering concludes to leave it another month

This Meeting Concludes

**10<sup>th</sup> mo At a monthly of Women Friends held at Pelham the 6<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1813.**

**1813.**

The representatives all present but one who sent a reason for her absence

The friend appointed to Inform Hannah Fell of her being Disowned reports the service is perform,d

Elizabeth Zavitz,s case coming before the mens meeting they have appointed a Committee to Join with the Women on the subject

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Miriam Webster produced one to this meeting which was read

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approved and signed by the Clerk and Anne Gillam is appointed to forward it

Certificate  
for  
Miriam  
Webster

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yonge street  
Dear Friends,  
Miriam Webster wife of William Webster having removed within the verge of your meeting, has desired our Certificate, These are to Certify that she is a member of our meeting, as such we recommend her to your Christian care and Oversight with Desires for her preservation and growth in the truth, and Remain your friends signed in and on Behalf of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1813. Elizabeth Haven, Clk  
answer 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Worship and Dicipline are attended but often small on week days, the hour mostly observed, not quite all Clear of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity we believe subsists amongst us, tho not so fully as could be desired, when Differences arise endeavours are used to end them, talebearing & Detraction is discouraged by some but too prevalent in others  
3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness, not all so Careful to keep their families in plainness of speech and apparel & to train them up in a religious life as could be desired we believe friends are careful in regard of reading the scriptures in their families and Lik[e]wise a care Extended to those under their tuition in these respects  
4<sup>th</sup> We have nothing to remark on this Query  
9<sup>th</sup> Offenders are dealt with in some measure agreeable

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1813 to Dicipline, but deficiencies are acknowledged in this Query

### 11<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1813.

The Committee in Elizabeth Zavitz,s Case are continued, to report two months

The Committee respecting Anne Taylor being an Established Minister report they have full unity, and this meeting unites therewith

Sarah  
An acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative, <sup>Johnson,s</sup>  
from Sarah Johnson for her out going in marriage, Hannah Hill, Anne Marsh and

acknowledgment Anne Morris are appointed to make her a Visit, and to report in two Months  
This meeting Concludes

### **The Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month are missing**

### **At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1814.**

Two of the representatives present, the others sent reasons for their absence

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared as follows, in order to be forwarded to the Half years meeting to attend which Anne Marsh and Anne Morris are appointed  
Aswer 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for Worship and Dicipline are kept up, the hour mostly Observed, not quite Clear of sleep, nothing further to remark on this Query  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity We believe subsists amongst us in a good

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1814 Degree we know of no differences amongst us, tale-bearing detraction We believe is in a good Degree discouraged  
3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are Careful to keep themselves in plainness, of speech behaviour and apparel, frequently reading the scriptures of truth in their families, and a care towards others under their tuition  
4<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are careful in the particulars of this Query  
5<sup>th</sup>. Careful in the particulars of this Query Except some deficiency in some who are of ability to give their childre[n] School Learning  
6<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of any part of this Query  
7<sup>th</sup> We have nothing to remark on this Query.  
8<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query appears  
9<sup>th</sup> A care remains to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness tho, some delays are acknowledged  
10<sup>th</sup> They are

The Committee to Visit Sarah Johnson, report they had an opportunity with her but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued report next month

This meeting concludes

### **At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1814.**

E Zavitz The Committee of men Friends in Elizabeth Zavitz,s case report, they unite with  
received into the Women in receiving receiving [sic] her, this meeting uniting therewith she is  
membershipreceived into membership, and Sarah her Daughter, is likewise received,  
again Elizabeth

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Haven is appointed to Inform her thereof and report next month

The Friends in Sarah Johnsons case are Continued till next Month

Request for Margaret Birdsall A request came to this meeting from Isaac & Hannah Laing of Black Creek for Margaret Sarah Birdsall minor child under their care to be Joined in Membership with friends, this meeting taking it into solid consideration concludes To Leave it another Month

Sarah Cornwell Request to Join,d to To Friends A request Came to this meeting from Norwich for Sarah Cornwell & Phebe Oconner to be Joined in Membership with Friends Anna Taylor & Anna Marsh are appointed to make them a visit in conjunction with men friends

Proposals of Marriage Between John Moore & Anna Gillam were produced to this meeting from Pelham with the consent of parents, Prudence Pound and Amy Crafford are appointed to Inquire into her Clearness of preEngagemts & report next month where they are directed to appear for an answer This meeting concludes

**3rd At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814 day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1814**

The representatives all present Except one who is desired to give her reason next Month  
The friend appointed to Inform Elizabeth Zavitz of her reception into Membership is continued until next month

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1814 Margaret S Birdsall Received The request for Margaret S Birdsall coming again before this meeting and Friends uniting therewith, she is with the concurrence of the men,s meeting/received into Membership

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Johnson, report, an opportunity with her to satisfaction & think she may be again received into Membership which this meeting unites with, and she is with the concurrence of the men,s meeting received

The Committee to Visit Sarah Cornwell & Phebe Oconner report their attention, but are not ready to make full reports they are Continued till next Month

Norwich requests a preparative Meeting The time being Expired for holding the meeting at Norwich the mens meeting Informed this, that they request a preparative Meeting to be settled there, this meeting unites with the men in forwarding their request to the Half years meeting

Anne Gillam at Liberty to accomplish her Marriage John Moore and Anne Gillam appeared at this meeting to receive an answer to their proposal of Marriage, and nothing appearing to Obstruct, they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof, Anne Taylor and Amy Crafford are appointed to attend the Marriage & see that it is orderly Accomplished, & to report next month  
This meeting concludes

**4<sup>th mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
1814 Month 1814.**

The representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and from our preparative prepared as follows to the  
1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

answer 1<sup>st</sup> We believe friends are generally careful to attend meeting on first Days, a slackness appears  
on Week days, the hour mostly observed, mostly clear of sleep we know of no other unbecoming  
behaviour therein

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2 Love and unity not so well maintained as could be desired when Differences arise Care is taken to end  
them, Detraction is discouraged by some but not so fully as could be Desired

3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are Careful to keep themselves in plainness and appear desirous for their Children and  
those under their care, frequently Reading the Scriptures of truth in their families

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the contents of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Deal with Offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Dicipline

Whereas Hannah Fell late Taylor having had a Birthright amongst Friends but hath so far  
Deviated as to marry a man not in Membership with us for which we disown her from being any Longer  
a member until she Comes to a sense of her misconduct and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of  
Friends which that she may is our sincere desire. \*

[the following is a side note in the left margin relating to Hannah Fell]

- Note this should have been posted with the minutes of the 7<sup>th mo</sup> 1813 but finding it here I was  
not willing to Omit posting it

signed in and by order of pelham Monthly meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1813.

Ab<sup>rm</sup> Laing

by

} Clerks

Elizabeth Havens

The Friends in Elizabeth Zavitz,s Case report the service is performed

The Friends in Sarah Johnson,s case, making no report, they are continued to report next  
Month.

The Friends in Phebe OConner,s case are continued to report in three Months

Pelham reports that Martha Bevan late Post has accomplished her Marriage Contrary to  
Dicipline, Anne Willson & Anne Gillam are appointed to prepare an Essay against her for the  
approbation of next meeting

The Committee in Sarah Cornwell,s case report they unite in

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1813. In receiving her, the mens meeting concurring therewith, she is received into membership and  
Anne Moore is appointed to inform her thereof and report in three Months

We have Received the Extracts from New York with 4 Epistles, from New York, Philadelphia, Rhode Island & Baltimore

This meeting Concludes

**5<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 1814. the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1814.**

The Representatives being called all appeared Except one who is desired to give her reasons next month

The Friends appointed to Inform Sarah Johnson of her Reception reports the service is performed

An Essay was produced to this meeting against Martha Bevan, no person being appointed to Inform her of the meeting conclusion to disown her, it is left another Month

This meeting concludes

**6<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> 1814 month 1814.**

The representatives all present but one who sent her reasons

Elizabeth Havens and Anne Morris are appointed to Inform Martha Bevan of the meetings results & report at or within Six months

Black Creek reports that Sarah Young, late Dennis hath accomplish,d her Marriage with a Man not of our society, this meeting appoints Elizabeth Havens & Anne Morris to Inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her, to report at or within month

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1814. Black Creek reports that Mary Zavits late Cutler hath committed fornication with a man that she has since Married; Anna Morris and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to Inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her & prepare an Essay against her for the approbation of next meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Moore and Anne Gillam report they attended, and it was orderly accomplished

This Meeting appoints Anne Gillam, Amy Crafford, Anne Morris and Elizabeth Havens to Consider the propriety of Changing Overseers and bring forward such names to fill that station, they shall think proper, to report next month

This meeting concludes

**7<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> day 1814 of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1814.**

The representatives all present but two who are desired to give their reasons next Month

The Friends in Mary Zavits,s Case, are continued, to report next month and Elizabeth Laing is added to the Committee

The Committee to bring forward names for the station of Overseers named Anne Willson, Amy Crafford, Anne Morris & Sarah Schooley & Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney is released from that station, the above



names this meeting unites with, Sarah Schooley not being free to accept it, the same Committee is continued, to bring forward another name for the approbation of next meeting & likewise one for Norwich

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The friends in Phebe OConnor,s case, continued till next Month

Proposals of Marriage Between William Pound and Susannah Crafford were forwarded to this meeting from pelham, Hannah Laing & Elizabeth Havens are appointed to inquire into her Clearness of other like Engagements, and to Report to next Monthly meeting where they are directed to appear for answer

This meeting concludes

## At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1814.

The Representatives all present Except one, who sent reasons for her absence

The Committee to bring forward names for the station of Overseers Named Elizabeth Havens for Black Creek and Mary Stover for Norwich with which this Meeting unites

The Committee to Inform Mary Zavitz of the meetings result reports the service is performed, and produced an Ess[ay] against her which was read, approved and Signed by the Clerks. Elizabeth Havens is appointed to hand her a Copy thereof and report in three months.

Whereas Mary Zavitz late Cutler having had a right of membership amongst Friends, but hath so far Deviated from good order as to Commit fornication with a Man that she hath since Married, for which we disown her from being any Longer a member untill she condemns the same to the satisfac[tion]

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1814. of this meeting which is our desire for her

Signed in & by order of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1814.

George Bradshaw  
by                      &                      } Clerks  
Elizabeth Havens

The Friends appointed to Visit Phebe OConnor are Continued to report next Month

William Pound and Susannah Crafford appeared at this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of Marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct, they are Left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof, Rache[!]? Moore & Elizabeth Shotwell are appointed to attend the Marriage, and see that it is orderly accomplished, and report next Month

The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers completed out of the answers from the preparatives, in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting

answer 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings are kept up, and attended by most of our members on first Days, often small on week days, the hour mostly observed, no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity not so fully maintained as could be desired when Differences arise Care is taken to end them, But, we believe more care Necessary, detraction not so fully discouraged as could be desired

3<sup>rd</sup> Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, but not all so careful to train up their families in a religious Life as is Consistent with our profession, come care Extended, we believe Friends are careful in the remaining part of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query appears

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3 Some friend are careful to keep themselves and families in plainness though others greatly neglect them we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in our familys mostly clear in the remaing part of this query

4 No breach of this query appears

9 We believe offenders are dealt with agreeable to discipline altho some delays are acknowledged

We of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Pound and Susannah Crafford report we attended said marriage and saw it orderly accomplished.

A request was produc'd to this meeting for Rachel Willson wife of John Willson to be joined in membership with Friends with thier Children namly Mary, Martha, Lavinia and Esther and likewise Hannah Willson wife of Obed Willson with their Children Anna, Deborah, Ruth and Sarah Hannah of the same place also for Margaret the wife of Levi Willson with their children namely Ann and Deborah } and Esther Stockton the wife of John Stockton with their children Deborah, Mary, Elizabeth all of the same place and this meeting appoints Rachel Moore, Anna Taylor, Anna Morris to pay them a visit and report next month

this meeting concludes

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[Note missing meeting minutes for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> months 1814]

### **11<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of women friends of pelham held at Black Creek the 2 of the 1814** **11mo 1814**

the representatives being called all appeared but too Elizabeth Taylor and Rachel Moore are desired to give there reasons for not attending next month

The friends appointed to viset the wife and families of John, Obed and Levi Willson likewise the wife of John Stockton and family makeing no report they are continued to report at or within three months.

this meeting concludes.

### **12<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of women friends held at pelham the 7 of the 12<sup>mo</sup> 1814** **1814**

The representatives being cald all appread  
this meeting concludes

**1 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4 day  
1815 of 1<sup>mo</sup> 1815**

The representatives being cald one appeard and one was indisposed Amy Crafford and Anna Willson are desired to give their reasons for not attendding next month.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and Answers from our Preparative meetings were given from which genearal answers were concluded on and ordered to be forwarded to the half years meeting and Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens is appointed to that service

1 Ans Some friends are careful to attend Meetings

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for worship and discipline though some neglect them Especially on week days the hour mostly observd Mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to re mark.

2 Love and unity subsists in some Measure though not so fully as could be desired. Tale bearing and detraction not as fully discouraged as would be desired

3 Some friends are careful to keep themselves and familys in plainness Some others both Parents and Children diviate from plainness in speech behaviour and appearl some advice given on this respect

4 No breach in this Query appears.

5 We know of no dificiencies in this Query

6 We beleive friends are generally careful to observe the contents of this query.

7 Clear as to the contents of this Query.

8 We beleive friends are in a good deg[r]ee careful to observe the contents of this Query

9 Offenders are dealt with we hope in the spirit of meekness and without much unnescesary delay

10 They are

**2 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held the 1 day of the 2 month  
1815 1815**

The friends appointed to viset the wives and

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families of John, Obed and Levi Willson and the wife and family of John Stockton are continued to report next month and Anna Willson is added to that committee.

Pebe Oconers case comeing before this meeting the friends appointed report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month.

the reception

of

Sarah Cornwall

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Cornwall of her reception into meeting  
report the service is perform

this meting concludes

**3 mo    At a monthly meeting of women friend of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1 day  
1815    of the 3 month 1815**

The represetatives being cald all appeared

The friends appointed to viset the wives and families of John, Obed and Levi Willson and Esther Stockton and family report they attened to the appointmet but are not ready to make afull report and Anna Gillam, Elizabeth Havens and Hannah Lancaster is added to that committee to report at or within six months

meeting                    The time being expired for holding the meeting at Norwich and this Meeting  
again                      unites in allowing them a Meeting twelve months longer and Anna Gillam and  
granted                    Elizabeth Havens are appointed to have the care of it and report at the  
at norwich                expiration of the time.

Martha Bevins case coming before this Meeting the committee making no report they are continued to report next month,  
this meeting concludes.

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**4 mo    At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 5 of the 4 mo 1815  
1815**

The representatives being call'd all appeard and Black Creek preparative meeting is desired to inform next meeting why they have not answerd the Querys or sent forward the minutes of the preparative meeting

martha                    The friends appointed to inform Martha Bevin of the meetings conclusions to  
Bevins                    disown her report the service is performed and produced an Essay against  
disownment her which was read and approved and signed by the clerk and Anna Gillum is  
Appointed to hand her a copy and report at or within six months.  
this meeting concludes

**5 mo    At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held at Black Creed the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 5 mo  
1815    1815**

The representatives being calld all appeard

Black Creek reports the reason they did not hold preparative meeting there was not a sufficient number attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers to the 1234 and 9 as follows

- 1 A slackness appears appears in many friends in attending meetings for worship and discipline the hour mostly observed. we have not any to charge with slleeping or any other unbecomeing behavior there in
- 2 Love and unity subsists generally amongst

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us if differences arise care is taken to end them Talebareing and detrac is discouraged by some but to prevalent in others

3 Some friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and train up their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and appearrel frequently reading the scriptures of truth in their familys and a care we believe rests on their minds for others under their tuition

4 Clear of any breach in this Query as far as appears

9 Great difficiencies are acknowledged in in [sic] this Query  
this meeting concludes

## **6=mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held 7 of 6 mo 1815 1815**

The representatives being called two appeared Anna Marsh and Elisabeth havens are desired to inform next meeting why they did not attend:  
this meeting concludes

## **7=mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5 1815 of th[e] 7 mo 1815**

The representatives being called all appeard Anna Marsh and Elisabeth Havens did not attend the Monthly Meeting through indisposition

Mary Pelham report that Mary Becket late Hill hath accomplished her Marriage contrary to  
Becket disciplin this meeting appoints  
disownd

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Anna Marsh and Elisabeth Havens to inform her of the Meetings conclusion to disown her and report next month  
this meting concludes

## **8 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held at Pelham the 2 of the 8 mo 1815 1815**

The representatives being called all appeard  
The Qeries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and answers as follows to the  
1234 and 9

1 A defeciency appears in regard to attending meetings: the hour mostly observed. We have nothing to remark in the remaing part of this Query

2 Love and unity we believe not as well maintaind as could be desired. When differences arise some care is taken to end them detraction not discouraged by all and some care hath been taken in regard to the deficiencies of this Query

3 Some friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness also their children in plainness of speech and appearrel Some other friends who appear plainly themselves do not keep their Children in plainness of apparel. We know of no breach of the remaining part of this Query

4 No breach appears in this Query

9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders though some delays are acknowledged

10 They are

One of the friends in Mary Becketts case report the service is not performed and they are continued to report at or within two months

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J McAulay  
request

Black Creek reports that Jemime McAulay request to be taken under the care of friends this meeting appoints Anna Willson and Hannah Hill to pay her a visit and report when the service is performed

D Hill  
certificate

Deborah Hill produced a Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting from the northern District which was read and received,

This meeting appoints Anna Willson and Rachel Moore to attend the half years meeting with the reports,  
this meeting concludes.

#### **9=mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4 of 1815 the 9 mo 1815.**

The representatives being called all present except one, A reason given for her absence.

One of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting reports she did not attend and gave a reason No report came from [sic] the other she is desired to report next month.

The Extracts from the yearly meeting was received in this meeting. Likewise from Philadelphia, Ohio and Rhodeisland and written Epistles which was read to to [sic] satisfaction.

Assenah  
Doxies  
request

Pelham preparative meeting forwarded a request to this meeting from Assenah Doxie to be joined in membership with friends Hannah Hill and Anna Marsh are appointed to visit her on the account and report

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at or within six months  
this meeting concludes

#### **At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 4 day of the 10 mo 1815**

The representatives being called all appeared but one who sent the reason

The Queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and answers to the 1234 and 9 as follows

1 Our meetings are all kept up and attended by some, the hour mostly observed by those that attend  
We have not any to charge with sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings

2 Love and unity we believe subsists in some though not so fully as could be desired. When differences arise care is taken to end them Detraction not so fully discouraged as could be desired

3 Some friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all so careful to keep their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and to train them up in a religious life and conversation as could be desired. We believe friends are careful in the remaining part of this Query  
[Query 4 missed]

9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders though some deficiencies are acknowledged

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Paulina Howard Certificate	A cartificate was produced to this meeting for Paulina Howard and minor daughter Hannah Losing Howard which was read and excepted
Ethelinda Lossings Reception	A request was produced to this meeting from Peter Lossing and wife Catherine for their daughter Ethelinda to be joined in membership with friends. The request is united with and she is received into membership.

this meeting concludes

### 11 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1 of 1815 the 11<sup>mo</sup> 1815

The friends appointed in Mary Becket's case report the service is performed and this meeting disowns her from being a member, this meeting appoints Anna Gillum to inform her of the meetings result and report next month,

Benjamin birdsalls proposal of marriage	Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting between Benjam Birdsall and Catherine Shotwell Anna Gillum is appointed to inquire into Catherine's preengagements and report next month where they are requested to appear for an answer
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George Southwick proposals of marriage	Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting between George Southwick and Paulina Howard, Anna Gillum is appointed to inquire into Paulina's preengagements and report next month where they are desired to appear for an answer.
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this meeting concludes

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### 12 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 6 of the 12 mo 1815

The representatives being called two appeared  
The friend appointed to inform Mary Becket of the meetings result report the service is not performed they are continued to report next month

requests from ancaster	A request was produced to this meeting from Ancaster for a member to be joined in membership with friends namely Rachel Willson her too minor
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for the children Lavina and Esther} and Margaret Willson and her children Ann and  
 willson Deborah { Esther Stockton requests this meeting to write to the meeting  
 familys from whence She was amember on her behalf, this meeting unites therewith and Annay  
 Taylor and Anna Morris is appointed to that service and report in too months. Anna Ta[y]lor and  
 Elisabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney is appointed to pay the above requesters aviset and report in three months  
 The service not being performed in Jemima M<sup>c</sup>aulay Case Amy Crafford is released and Anna  
 Gillum is appointed to that service,  
 Benjamin Birdsall and Catherine Shotwell appeared at this meeting with the concent of Parents  
 to receive an answer to their proceding in marriage and this meeting finding nothing to obstruct they  
 are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment there of

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and this meeting appoints Amy Crafford and Anna Morris to attend the Marriage and see it orderly  
 accomplished and report next month

G Southwick George Southwick and Paulina Howard appeared at this meeting with the  
 & P Howard consent of Parents for an answer to their proceding in Marriage and this Meeting  
 Marriage finding nothing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meeting for further  
 Accomplishment there of. This Meeting appoints Anna Taylor and Anna Gillum to  
 attend said Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next month.  
 The Meeting concludes.

### 1 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3 of 1816 the 1 mo 1816

The representatives being cald all appeared.  
 The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Birdsall and Catherine Shotwell not  
 being present they are continued to report next Month  
 The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of George Southwick and Paulina Howard not  
 being present they are continued to report next month;

Phebe oconers Phebe Oconners case coming before this Meeting it is thought best to return her <sup>request</sup>  
 return request to her again.

A Abells Black Creek reports that Annis Abell request to come under the care of friends,  
 Request This meeting appoints Anna Marsh and Elisabeth Laing

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to pay her a sollid viset and report there sense of her fitness to be a member in too  
 months.



Pelham reports that Elisabeth Hill hath attended several Marriages accomplished contrary to Discipline. She has been treated with but not having the desired effect the Meeting appoints Elisabeth Shotwell and Martha Shotwell on the account and report next month

Mary  
Seamamon  
disownd  
Pelham reports that Mary Seamamon late Moore hath accomplished her Marriage with A man not of our society and this meeting disowns her from being any Longer and Hannah Hill is to inform her of the Meetings result and report in three Months.

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers from our preparative meetings ware given from which general answers was concluded on and are directed to the half years meeting and are as follows,

- 1 We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend meetings on first days a slackness appears on weekdays The our mostly observed, Not any to charge with sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings
- 2 Love and unity we believe subsists measureably amongst us, When differences arise care is taken to end them, Detraction we believe is discouraged,
- 3 Some friend are carefull to keep themselves in plainness but not all as careful to keep there Children in plainness of speech and apperel and

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to train them up in a Religious life as could be desired We believe friends are careful in the remaining part of this query

- 4 We have not any to charge with a breach of this query
- 5 We believe friends are careful in the several branches of this query
- 6 There hath been some breach of this query and some care hath been taken
- 7 We believe friends are clear in regard to this query
- 8 We have not any to charge with a breach of this query
- 9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders though some difeciences are acknowledged.
- 10 They are:

Elizabeth Havens clerk

### **2 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham the 7 of the 2 mo 1816**

The representatives being calld all appeared

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Birdsall and Catherine Shotwell report the Marriage was orderly accomplished

The friends appoin[t]ed to attend the marriage of George Southwick and Paulina Howard ~~report~~ report the Marriage was accomplished orderly.

The Friend appointed to forward the reports to the half years meeting report they were not sent;

This Meeting adjourns till the 14th

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### **2 mo 1816 At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pelham by adjournment from the 7 of the 2 mo 1816 to the 14 of the same**

The friends appointed in Elisabeth Hills case report the service is perform'd and they are of the mind that it might be best to pay her another visit, This Meeting unites therewith and Anna Taylor and Anna Morris is appointed to pay her a visit and if they think proper prepare an essa of denial against her and report in too months

A request was produced for Martha Bevin to be joined in membership with Friends and this Meeting appoints Elisabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney and Anna Morris to pay her a visit and report their sence of her fitness to be a member and report in three Months

a meeting  
for worship  
and a pre  
parative  
settled at  
norwich

The half years meeting united with the establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at Norwich, the meeting for worship to be held on first and fourth Days of the week to begin at the usual hour and the preparative Meeting to be held the last fourth Day in the present month and in each succeding month This meeting ~~appoints~~ appoints Anna Taylor, Elisabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney and Anna Morris to attend the opening thereof and next month report

We received the extra[c]ts from the half years meeting.

This meeting concludes

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### **3 mo 1816 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6 of the 3 mo 1816**

The representatives being calld all appeard but one who sent her reasons.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Seamomons of her being disow[n]ed report the service is not performed and it is continued to report next month

anis abell  
received  
into  
membership

The Friends appointed to visit Anis Abell and her minor Children Jabers, Lucy, Julia and Benjamin They beleive Friends may be safe in receiveing them This Meeting unites there with and they are received into membership with the concurrence of the men,s meeting and Hannah Hill is to inform her of the Meetings result and request their attendance next month.

The Friends appointed to attend the opening of the Meeting at Norwich making no report they are contintinued [sic] to report next month

this meeting concludes

### **4 mo 1816 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 2 of the 4=mo 1816:**

The representatives being cald all appeard or sent a resons but Anna Marsh and Catherine Lossing is desired to give their reasons next month

The queries were all read in each preparative Meeting and in this and written answers produced as follows to the 1:2:3:4 and 9

1 A slackness appears in some of attending meetings on first days often small on week days the hour

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mostly observed. Not any to charge with sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein

2 Love and unity we beleive su[b]sists measureably amongst us: When differences arise care is taken to end them detraction is discouraged by some

3 We believe a care rests on the minds of friends to keep themselves and Children in plainness of dress but in regard to speech and behaviour we believe more care is nessessary We beleive that Friends are in the practice of reading the scriptures We know of no deficiencies in regard to others under our care. And care hath been taken in the above defeciencees

4 Clear in this Query,

9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders though some deficiencies are acknowledged,

The Friend appointed to inform Mary Seamimon of her being disowned makeing no report she is continued and Anna Willson is added and they are to report next month.

The Friends in Elisabeth Hills case report the service is not performd and they are continued to report next month

One of the friends in Martha Bevins case report they attended to the appointment and think it best should lay awhile under the care of the same committee.

The friends appointed to write on behalf of Esther Stockton report the service is performed

The committee that was appointed to visit the

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requesters at Ancaster report they have attended to the appointment to some degree of satisfaction and have a desire there should be an addition to the committee this Meeting uniteing therewith Phebe Willson and Martha Shotwell is added.

The Friends appointed to inform Annis Abell and Children of their reception in Meeting report the service is performd.

The Friends appointed to attend the opening of the preparative Meeting at Norwich report they attended to the appointment to good satisfaction

The friends appointed in Jemima M<sup>c</sup>allay case report they attended to the appointment and think it best to let the matter lay a while longer under the care of the same committee

hulda

willcoxes

certificate

A certificate was produced to this Meeting from Oswego Monthly Meeting for Hulda Willcox which was read and Accepted

Anna Morris, Phebe Willson and Elisabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney is appointed to assist the clerk in revising the minutes.

Phebe Willson and Martha Shotwell is appointed to get Money out of the treasury and procure a Book to post the minutes in and report next month.

this Meeting concludes.

**5 mo 1816 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>mo</sup> 1815 [sic]**

The representatives being cald all appeared

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or sent reasons but Maranda Palmer and Mariah McLeese who is desired to give their reasons next month,

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Seamomon of the meetings result report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month.

the requesters of ancaster The case of the requesters at Ancaster comeing before this meeting and after a sollid consideration Anna Marsh is added to the committee to pay them A viset and report at or within three months.

The friends appointed to assist the Clerk in revising the minutes report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month,

The friends appointed to precure a Book to post the minutes in reports they have at three dollers aprise.

The friends in Elisabeth Hills case makeing no report they are continued to report next month,

Esther Certificate A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Oswego monthly meeting for <sup>Curtis</sup> Esther Curtis which was read and excepted.

The representatives from Black Creek and Pelham gave their reasons for not attending the Monthly Meeting this meeting concludes

**6 mo. 1816 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6 of the 6 mo 1816.**

The representatives being cal'd all appeared,

The representatives which did not appear last month gave their reasons for not attending.

One of the friends appointed to inform

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Mary Seamon of the Meetings result report the servic is not performed and are continued to report next month.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Hill report she appeared to be tender and it is continued under the care of the sam Committee another Month and Hannah Lancaster & Esther Curtis are aded to the committee.

One of the Friends appointed to assist the Clerk in revising the Minutes report the service is performed and the Minute of the twelfth Month 1813 was missing.

Martha Bevin case coming before this Meeting after it being weightily considered it is continued another Month.

Aseneth Doxeys case coming before this Meeting and the Committee not having paid the necessary care it is continued another Month and Hannah Lancaster and Esther Curtis are added to the Committee.

This Meeting appoints a Committee to view the propriety of changing Overseers which are Anna Taylor, Elizabeth Shotwell, Anna Morris and Amy Crafford to bring forward some Names to fill that station for the approbation of next Meeting.

The Case of the Requesters at Ancaster coming

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before this Meeting and Elizabeth Shotwell is added to the Committee and are to report next Month

L Cohoes  
Certificate      A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Yong Street Monthly Meeting for Lydia Cohoe Wife of Andrew Cohoe and her Minor Daughters Grace and Phebe which was read and received.

visiting  
youth      A Concern arose in this Meeting Concerning the divagation of the Youth both in Dress<sup>the</sup> and address and after a weighty Consideration this Meeting appoints a committee to visit them which are Anna Taylor, Elizabeth Shotwell, Hannah Lancaster and Esther Curtis and report next Month

Elizabeth Havens and Anna Morris are appointed to Record the Minutes  
this Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk

## **7<sup>mo</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 3<sup>d</sup> of 1816 7<sup>mo</sup> 1816**

the Representatives being called all appeared  
one of the friends appointed to inform Mary Simerman of her being Disowned report the service is performed.

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The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Hill not being present they are continued to report next Month

One of the friends in Aseneth Doxeys case report the Service is not performed and they are continued to report Next Month.

the requesters      The case of the Requesters at Ancaster coming before this Meeting the

at Committee reports it is their sense that their requests should be returned to them<sup>Ancaster</sup> again except Margret the wife of Levy Willson and her Miner Children Namely Ann

And Deborah which this Meeting received into Mmbebe[r]ship with the concuance of the Mens Meeting and Anna Moore is appointed to inform her thereof and report next Month. Anna Moore is appointed to inform that the above requests are returned to them namely Rachel Willson her Daughters Mary, Martha, Lavinah and Esther Hannah Wilson her Daughters Anna, Deborah, Ruth, Sarah and Hannah, and Deborah, Mary and Elizabeth Hogden's.

The Committe appointed to view the propriety of changeing Oversears, report they think best that the former ones should stand, except Hannah Lancaster and Esther Curtis is appointed to fill that Station in her place.

Martha Bevins case comeing agin before this Meeting she is receved into membership with the concurance of the Men friends, and Anna Moore is appointed to inform her thereof and report next Month.

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The Committee appointed Last Month to Viset the youth on account of their Dress and address report they attended to the appointment but are not ready to give a full report

A Certificate was Preduced to this Meeting from Hardwick Monthly Meeting for Esther Stocton wich was read and received

A Certificate was Preduced to this Meeting from Dwainsburgh Monthly Meeting for Mary Parmer Wife of Amos Parmer with their minor Children Sarah, Deborah, Anna Catharine and Mary wich was read and received.

this Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clarke

## **8 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women freinds held at Pelham the 7 of the 8 Mo 1816**

The Representatives being Calld all appeard  
the friends appointed to inform the requesters at Ancaster that their request was return'd to them report the Servise is Performd

The friend appointed to inform Martha Beven of her reception into membership report the Servis is Performed

The friends appointed to visit Assinath Doxsey report they had an opertunity with her to Satisfaction and the Meeting uniting there with

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are free to receive her with the approbation of the mens Meeting and the men Concurring therewith she is received.

Whaeas Elizabeth Hill hath attended sevrall Mariages of those that have gone out of our Sosiety and have accomplished thir Mariage contrary to Dicipline and she has been visited on the occasion but manifesting no disposition to make satisfaction this Meeting is united in di[s]owning her with the

concurrence of the Mens Meeting and Martha Shotwell and Mary Shotwell are appointed to hand her a copy of said Minit and p[r]epare an essa against her for the approbation of next Meeting.

Edith                      Pelham Preparative Meeting reports that Edith Bradshaw late Willson hath  
Bradshaw                accomplished her Marriage Contrary to Dissapline and this Meeting appoints  
Case                      Rebecca Fell and Rachel More to inform her of the Meeting result, to Disone her  
This Meeting appoints Anna Taylor, Elizabeth Havens, Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Shotwell to  
attend the Half years Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit the youth on account of their Diviations in regard to their  
Dress and add Dress report they performed it to Satisfaction as far as truth opened the way.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting an writen Answers preduced from each of our  
Preparative Meetings Which are as follows

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Ans<sup>s</sup> 1 We beleive most freinds are carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and Dissapline tho a  
remissness in Some the hour nearly observed we know not of any that gives way to Sleeping in Meeting  
or other unbecoming behavior therein

Ans 2 Love and unity we trust subsists among most of the members no diferance appear at this time  
we believe a care rests on the minds of friends to Discourage talebareing and detraction.

Ans 3 We believe a care rests on the Minds of some frends to keep themse[l]ves and Children in that  
order which becomes our profission but more care is necessary the Scriptures are frequently red in our  
families and a care is also extended to others under our notice.

Ans 4 We believe friends are clear in the several branches of this query.

Ans 9 Friends endeavour to deal with offenders in the sperit of meakness, and agreeable to Dicipline.

Ans 10 They are

this Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk

### **9<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4 of 1816 the 9<sup>mo</sup> 1816**

The representatives being caled all apeared but one for which a reason was given.

The friends appointed to prepare an essa against Elizabeth Hill produced one which was red and  
approved of.

The friends appointed to attend the half year Meeting not being presant they are continued to

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report next Month.

Proposals of Mariage was handed to this Meeting from Pelham preparative Meeting between  
Cornelias Loci and Deborah Crafford Anna Morris and Rebecka Fell are appointed to inquire concerning  
her clearnss of other ingagements in relation to Mariage and report to next Monthly Meeting Where  
they are to appear for an answer to their precedings

This Meeting Concludes  
Anna Morris Clerk for the Day

**10<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham 2 of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1816**  
**1816**

The representatives being called all appeared but one and reasons were given for her not attending

One of the friends appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report they all attended to that service

Mary Cornwell Request Norwich preparative Meeting reports that Mary Cornwell requests to become a member of our religious society this Meeting appoints Hannah Lancaster, Anna Morris and Elizabeth Darling to pay her a visit and endeavour to know whether her request is on the ground of conviction.

Cornelius Loce and Deborah Crafford appeared in this Meeting with the Consent of Parents in order to receive an answer to their Proceedings in Marriage and they finding nothing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meeting for the further accomplishment thereof

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Anna Willson and Anna Morris are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Hills case coming before this Meeting it was thought some further Labour might be useful and Elizabeth McLaney and Elizabeth Darling are appointed to visit her in Conjunction with men friends and report next Monthly Meeting

We have received the Extracts from the yearly Meeting and Epistles from Several yearly Meetings which was read to Satisfaction  
this Meeting Concludes

**11<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at black Creek the 6 of the**  
**1816 11<sup>mo</sup> 1816.**

The representatives being called all appeared but three and one sent her reason for nonattendance

One of the friends in Mary Cornwell case report the service is not performed, and they are continued to report next Month.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Cornelias Loce and Deborah Crafford, report the Marriage was orderly accomplished.

The friends appointed to inform Edith Bradshaw of the Meetings result to disown her not being present they are continued to report next Month.

Pelham Preparative Meeting reports that

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Margaret  
Flacks  
Request  
Margret Flack requests to become a member of our religious socity, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Shotwell, and Anna Morris, to visit her and endeavour to know whether her request is on the ground of convincement and report next Month.

Hannah  
Beckett  
Request  
Pelham Preparativ Meeting reports that Hannah Beckett requests, to become a member of our religious socity, this Meeting appoints, Elizabeth Havens and Elizabeth Laing to visit her and endeavour to know whether her request is on the ground of convincement, and report next Month

Lavina  
Posts  
Request  
Norwich Preparative Meeting reports that Lavinah Post requests to become a member of our religous socity, th[i]s Meeting appoints Anna Morr[i]s, Elizabeth Shotwell and Anna Marsh to visit her, and endeavour to know whither her request is on the ground of convincement, and report in three Months.

A request came to this Meeting for an indulged Meeting at Ancaster, and it clameing the simpathy of this Meeting it is allowed them twelve Months unde[r] the care of a Commitee to report quarterly in conjuncion with Men friends wich are Mary Harriot, Elizabeth Shotwell, Sarah Burwell and Anna Morris.

The Comittee in Elizabeth Hill's case making no report they are Continued to report next Month. Elizabeth Havens requests, to be released from being clerk and it is left till next Month.

The queries were red in this Meeting and

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answers were produced to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from each of our Preparative Meetings which are as follows.

An<sup>s</sup> 1 Friends are in a good degree carefull to atend Mettings for worship and dicipline although a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed, we know not of any that give way to sleeping, or any other unbecomeing behaveiour therein.

An<sup>s</sup> 2 Love and unity we believe subsists in a good degree tale bareing and Detraction, we hope is discouraged.

An<sup>s</sup> 3 Friends are generely carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and we believe a care rests on the minds of a number to train up their families concistent with our profession, but a departure from plainness of Speech and apperal in the youth, is to be acknowledged we believe friends are generely carefull, in the remainig part of this queary.

An<sup>s</sup> 4 No breach appears in this queary.

An<sup>s</sup> 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders, we believe in the spirit of meekness, and agreeable to Dicipline

This Meeting Concludes.

Elizabeth Have[n]s Clerk

**12<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of Women frends held at Pelham the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>mo</sup> 1816**  
**1816**

The Representatives being called all appeared or gave their reasons, but Mary M<sup>c</sup>leese and Catharine Birdsall

The friends in Mary Cornwall's case rep[o]rts

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the service is not performed and they are Continued to report next Month.

The friends appointed to inform Edith Bradshaw of the Meeting result report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next Month

The friends in Lavina Post's Case, not being ready to report, they are Continued to report at or within three Months and Anna Taylor, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney and Elizabeth Darling are added to the Committee.

The friends in Hannah Beckett's Case makeing no Report they are Continued to report next Month.

The Committe in Elizabeth Hill's Case not being ready to report, they are Continued to repor[t] next Month, and Amy Crafford is added to that Committee.

Marrgaret  
Flack  
receiv'd  
into  
membership

One of the Committe in Margart Flack's case reports they had an opportunity with her to satisfaction, and this Meeting takeing it into C[o]nsideration they feel willing to receiv her with the Concuranc of Men friends, the Men Concurring therewith she is received into membership and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney is appointed to inform her thereof, and request her attendance next Month.

Elizabeth Havens requests to be released from being Clerk and Deborah Hill is appented

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to fill that station in her place and Sarah Willson assistant, and to take charge of the Minits.

Norwich Preparative Meeting produced a request to this Meeting for Anna Widowfield, to become a member of our religious Sosiety, this Meeting appoints Anna Morris, Martha Shotwell and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney, to visit her and report their sence of her sincerity at or within three Months.

Norwich  
Request  
For a Monthly  
Meeting

A request came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting for a Monthly Meeting to be held there this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Darling, Anna Taylor, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney, Rachel Moore and Ann Hill to visit them on the occasion in conjunction with Men friends and report at or within three Months.

this Meeting Conclude

Anna Morris Clerk for the Day

#### **1 mo    At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup> 1817    of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1817**

The Representatives being called but two appeared Catharine Losing and Sarah Cornwell sent their reasons for not attending.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers produced from each of our Preparative Meetings on which general answers were Concluded on

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in order to be forwarded to the Half Years Meeting

Answers to the Queries.

Ans 1 Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline the hour Nearly observed ~~by some~~. Clear of the other parts of this Query as far as appears.

Ans 2 Love and Unity generally subsists amongst us though not so fully as could be desired when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe that a care rests on the Minds of some friends to discourage tale bearing and detraction.

Ans 3 Most friends keep themselves in plainness and we trust that a care rests on the Minds of friends to train up their families consistent with our profession although a departure from plainness is sorrowfully to be acknowledged in the youth nothing more to remark on this Query

Ans 4 None to charge with a breach of this Query

Ans 5 Nothing appears to claim our present attention in this Query except School Learning and we believe friends are measurably Concerned to give their Children learning and others under their care.

Ans 6 We know of no breach in this Query.

Ans 7 We believe that friends are careful in regard to this Query.

Ans 8 We have none to charge with a breach of this Query.

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Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness without partiality or much unnecessary delay

Ans. 10 They are.

The friends in Mary Cornwell's case not being present they are continued to report next Month.

The friends in Edith Bradshaw's case, making no report they are continued to report next Month

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Beckitt report the Service is not performed and Elizabeth Laign is released and Hannah Laing and Hannah Hill is added to that Committee to report next Month.

The friends in Elizabeth Hills Case not being ready to make a full report they are Continued to report next Month.

Anna Marsh and Prudence Pound are appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting  
this Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the Day

**2<sup>mo</sup> 1817** **At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 1817**

The Representatives being Called all appeared

The Committee in Mary Cornwall's Case report the Service is not performed, and Esther Curtis and Rachel Moore are added to the Committee

The friends in Edith Bradshaw's Case, report the service is performed.

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H Beckett's  
reception  
into  
Membership

Two of the Committee appointed to visit Hannah Beckett report they had unity with her being received into Membership and the Mens Meeting Concurring with the Womens she is received a Membership Anna Morris and Anna Willson are appointed to inform her that she is received and request her attendance next Month.

E. Laing  
appointed  
Elder

This Meeting unites with appointing Elizabeth Laing to the Station of an Elder

The Committee in Elizabeth Hill's case report they believe her to be sincere in her acknowledgement and the Meeting unites with receiving it and Elizabeth McManey is appointed to inform her

Proposals of Marriage was handed to this Meeting from Black Creek between George Bradshaw and Elizabeth Marsh with the Consent of her Parents Sarah Johnson and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to enquire concerning her clearness of other engagements in Relation to marriage and report next Monthly Meeting where they are to appear for an answer to their Proceedings

this Meeting Concludes

Deborah Hill Clerke

## 3 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women 1817

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#### friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1817

The Representatives being Call'd all appear

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Beckett of her reception into Meeting report the Service is performed

Eunice Hill  
Certificate

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Yong Street Monthly Meeting for Eunice Hill which was read and received

Jemima McAlla  
and Mary  
Cornwell  
received

Jemima McAlla and Mary Cornwell made application to become members and the necessary care has been taken and they are received into membership with the Concurrence of men friends and Zilphy Stover is appointed to inform them thereof and report next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Ancaster report they have not attended to it and they are continued to report next Month

The freinds appointed to visit Norwich Preparative Meeting on account of their haveing a Monthly Meeting, are not ready to report and they are Continued to report in the 8<sup>th</sup> Month next

The freinds appointed to visit Anna Wedowfald report the service is not perform'd and they are continued to report next Month

George Bradshaw      George Bradshaw and Elizabeth Marsh appeared in this Meeting in order to  
Marriage                receive an

**[The remainder of the meeting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> months located at image 56]**

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answer to their proceedings in Marriage nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meeting for the further Accomplishment of their Marriage and Sarah Johnson and Sarah Schooly are appointed to see it Orderly accomplished and report next Month

D Dennis                Deborah Dennis hath made a request for some assistanc and this Meeting  
request for                appoints Lavinah Schooly and Hannah Laign to visit her and report her  
for assistance             situation next Month.

this Meeting Concludes

Elizabet Havens Clerk for the Day

**4 mo    At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1817**  
**1817**

The Representatives being Called all appeared or gave reasons for their none attendance  
The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Hill that her Acknowledgment was received report the SService is performed.

The friends appointed to visit Anna Widofield report the service is not performed, they are Continued to repor[t] in three Mont[h]s

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriag of George Bradshaw and Elizabeth Marsh report it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to visit Deborah

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Dennis report they have attended to that service and relieved her present Necessities and Martha Shotwell is appointed to Call on the Treasury for Money to defray the charge and report next Month

This Meeting takeing into Consideration the necessaty of ading something to the treasury to be paid at our Preparative Meeting wich is united with

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers from each of our Preparative's Meetings to the first second third forth fifth and ninth wich are as follows

1 An<sup>s</sup> Freinds are not all carefull to attend Meetings for worship and Disapline as could be desired the hour generally observed mostly clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 An<sup>s</sup> We fear that love and unity is not maintained as becomes Sisters and care hath been extended talebearing and Detraction discouraged

3 An<sup>s</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and we believe a care rests on the minds of a number to train up their families consistent with our profession though a deviation is to be acknowledge'd in the above hints no other remark to make on the remaining part of this Querie

4 An<sup>s</sup> We know of no deficiency as respects th[i]s Querie

9 Ans Generally Carefull to deal with offenders

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we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline tho some delays acknowledged  
this Meeting Concludes

Deborah Hill Clerke

#### **5<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of Womens friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7 of 1817 the 5<sup>mo</sup> 1817.**

The representatives being Called all appeared, but three and reasons were given for their noneattendance

Money paid for	The friend appointed to Call on the Treasury for the money to defray the charge for
Deborah Dennis	Deborah Dennis, report the service is Performed.
Relief	

This Meeting taking into Consideration the Necessity of adding something to the Treasury to be Paid at our Preparative Meetings this Meeting directs each Preparative Meeting to raise two Dollars to be Paid Quarterly for the relief of the Poore and other necessities the Clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative Meeting with a copy of this Minit

The Committee to have the Care of the Meeting at Ancaster having paid no attention to it and the time allowed for the Meeting being expired it is Continued one Month longer under the Care of the same Committee to report next Month

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the Day

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#### **6<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 6 Mo 1817**

The Representatives being Call'd all appeared but one for which a reason was given.

This Meeting was inform'd that Jemima Mcallay and Mary Cornwell were acquainted with their reception into Meeting

This Meeting was inform'd from Norwich Preparative Meeting that Westly Stover and Mary Cornwell Proposed laying their intentions of Marriage with each other before the next Monthly Meeting Anna Gillom and Martha Widowfeild are appointed to enquire into her Clearness of other engagements in

relation to Marriage and report next Monthly Meeting where they are to appear for an answer to their Proceedings

A request Came to this Meeting from Ancaster for an indulged Meeting wich was granted them on first days for six Months under the care of a Committee wich are Anna Willson, Amy Crafford, Anna Morris, Rachel Moore and Sarah Spencer

this Meeting Concludes

Deborah Hill Clerke

**7<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
1817 the 7<sup>Mo</sup> 1817**

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The Representatives being call'd all appeard But one

Deborah A request came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting for Deborah  
Stocton to be joind in membership with freinds Elizabeth Shotwell and Rachel  
request Moore are appointed to visit her and report their sence of her fitness to become  
a member and report next month

Westly Stover and Mary Cornwell appeard in this Meeting with the Consent of Parents in order to receive an answer to ther proceedings in Marriage and nothing appearing to obostruct they are Left to the mens Meeting for the further accomplishment thereof and this Meeting requests Catharine Lossing and Mary M<sup>c</sup>leace to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next Month

the Clerk is ordered to furnish them with a copy of this minute

this Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth H Clerke for the day

**8<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of women freinds held at Pelham the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1817.  
1817**

The Representatives being call'd are appeard

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The freinds apointed to visit Deborah Stocton report the service is not performd and they are continued to report next Month

Westly The freinds appointed to atend the Marriage of Westly Stover and Mary Cornwell report  
Stover it was orderly accomplished  
Marriage

Six and half Dollars collected for the use of the treasury of this Monthly Meeting Anna Morris is appointed to assist Elizabeth Shotwell in examining the Treasury and report next Monthly Meeting how much remains there

Anna Morris and Deborah Hill are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rebecca Thomas for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

Levina Post Anna Taylor and Mary Stover are appointed to visit Levina Post and report their  
request taken sence of her Convincement to the next Monthly Meeting  
taken up again

This Meeting unites with men freinds in granting a Monthly Meeting at Norwich wich is to be forwarded to the Half years Meeting for their approbation

This Meeting unites with granting an indulged Meeting to freinds in the Lower Settlement at Norwich for Six Month under the care of a Committee wich are Mary Stover, Anna Willson, Anna Morris and Martha Shotwell

The Representatives to attend the Half years Meeting are Anna Willson, Hannah Beckitt <sup>junr</sup>, Elizabeth Shotwell and Anna Morris

The Queries were all read in this Meeting

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and answers were produced from each of our Preparative Meetings wich are as follows

1 Ans freinds are mostly carefull to attend Meetings on first days a Slackness appears on week days the hour nearly observed no other remark to mak[e] on this Qurie

2 Ans Love and unity does not subsist as Could be desired no Differincees appear at this time talebearing and detraction is Discourage'd by Some

3 An<sup>s</sup> Freinds are generally carefull to keep themselves, in plainness and we trust that an Exercise rests on the minds of a number to train up their families in that order that is consistant with our profession yet a manifest Departure from plainness appears in the youth we beleave clear in the remaining part of this Querie Some care has been extended in regard to Differences

4 An<sup>s</sup> We beleiv clear in the particulars of this Querie except one instance of attending a place of Diversion, for wich some care has been taken

9 An<sup>s</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meek ness and agreeable

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to Discipline the delays are acknowledged

this Meeting Concludes

Deborah Hill Clerke

## 9 mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3<sup>d</sup> of 1817 the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1817

The Representatives being Call'd all appeard.

One of the friends apponted, to visit Anna Widowfield report the service is not performd and they are continued to report next Month and Anna Willson is added to the Commitee

The freinds appointed to visit Deborah Stocton report the servis is not perform'd and they are continued to report next Month.



The freind appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rebecca Thomas not being Present they are continued to produce it next Month.

The freinds appointed to visit Levina Post, makeing no report they are continued to report next Month

The Representatives not being return'd from the Half years Meeting are continued to report next Month

this Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk

## **10<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting**

**1817**

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#### **of women freinds held at Pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1817**

The representatives being Call'd two appeard and the others sent their reasons for their non attendance

the visit	The freinds appointed to visit Anna Widowfeild report the service is not performed
to Anna	and they are continued to report in theree Months
Widowfeild	The freinds appointed to visit Deborah Stocton report the servis is not performd
Deborah	and they are continued to report in three Months
Stocton and	The freinds appointed to visit Levina Post report the servis is not performed and
Levina Post	they are continued to report in three Months
postponed 3 months	

One of the freinds appointed to attend the halfyears Meeting report she attended and to that servis and the others were prevented by not having anyway to get there

Rebecca	A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Rebecca Smith Wife of William
Smith	Smith with their two Daughters namely Sarah and Elizabeth from the Monthly
Certificate	Meeting of Mount Melec in Ireland wich was received

Sarah Haight	A Cer[t]ificate was handed to this Meeting for Sarah Haight Wife of Ruben Haight
Certificate	with

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their four Daughters namely Mary, Rebecca, Esther and Hannah from Amawalk Monthly Meeting York Town Winchester County in the State of New York wich was redd and received

Elizabeth Shotwell and Anna Morris has examined the Treasury and find 15 ½ Dollars remaining there

The Epistles from London, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virgina and Mount Pleasant and the extra[c]ts from the Yearly Meeting in New York were all read to the Satisfaction of the Meeting.

Rebecca                    A Certificate was Sined at this Meeting for Rebecca Thomas Wife of John  
Thomas                    Thomas to Merion Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania; and Hannah Beckett and  
Certificate                Deborah Hill are appointed to forward it to that Meeting  
Sined

this Meeting Concludes  
Deborah Hill Clerk

**11 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women freinds of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> of  
1817 the 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1817**

The Representatives being Call'd all appeard

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers produced from each of our Preparative Meetings wich are as follows

An<sup>s</sup> 1 All our Meetings for worship and Dissipline, are are [sic] kept up and attended by most of our members the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein

An<sup>s</sup> 2 Love and unity in some degree subsists

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among us no apprent differences at this time tale bearing and detraction in some measure Discouraged

Ans 3 Freinds are generally carefull to keep themselves in plainness and We trust a care rests on the minds of a number to train up their families in that order that is consistant, with our profession we beleave the Scriptures are frequently read in our families no other remark on this Querie

An<sup>s</sup> 4 We have nothing to remark on this Querie

An<sup>s</sup> 9 We beleive offenders are dealt with in the Spirit of mekness without partiality, or with unnecessary delay

this Meeting Concludes  
Eliz[a]beth Havens Clerke for th[e] day

**12 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women freinds held at Pelham the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1817.  
1817**

The Representatives being Call'd all appeard or sent there reason for non attendance

This Meeting was informd from Norwich Preparative Meeting that Hannah and Deborah Willson requested to be received into membership with friends this Meeting appoints Ann Willson, Elizabeth Shotwell and Anna Morris

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to pay them a visit and report to next Monthly Meeting there sence of her Convincement

This Meeting was informd from the mens Meeting that they had granted an indulged Meeting at Ancaster for six Months on first days under the care of a Committee Anna Morris, Anna Willson and Martha Shotwell are appointed in Conjunction with the Men and report at or within three Months  
this Meeting Concludes

Deborah Hill Clerke

**1 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup>  
1818 of the 1 M<sup>o</sup> 1818**

The Representatives being Called all appeared but one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written answers was produced from each of our Preparative Meetings from which genneral answers was concluded on and are as follows

Ans 1 Most freinds are carefull to attend our Meetings for worship and Dissipline tho a remissness in some and care taken, the hour generally observed not clear of drowsiness no other unbecoming behaviour apparent

Ans 2 Love and unity subsists in agood degree amungst us no differences appear talebearing and detraction not very prevelent

Ans 3 Freinds are mostly carefull to keep themselves

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in plainness and to train up their own Children and others under their care in a religious life and Conversation yet a greater care might be usefull, we beleive the Scriptures of truth are frequently red in our families

Ans 4 No breach of this Queary appears.

Ans 5 Clear in the sveral branches of this Query as far as has come to our knowledg.

Ans 6 We believe friends are clear in respect to this Query except in one instance of keeping company and care weas extended.

Ans 7 Clear in this Query as far as we know.

Ans 8 Friends are clear in this Query as far as appears

Ans 9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the sprit of meakness and agreeable to our dicipline.

Ans 10 They are

Anna Marsh, Hannah Laing, Anna Willson and Martha Shotwell are appointed as representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting with the reports from this Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to visit Hannah and Deborah Willson report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next Month

Pelham and Black Creek has collected their

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quoto and Anna Willson is appointed to hand the money that is collected to the Treasures.

Sarah Willson is appointed to draw of the minits to be forwarded to the Half Years Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes.

Sarah Willson Clerk for the Day.

**2 mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 2 M<sup>o</sup> 1818  
1818**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they did not attend  
One of the friends appointed to visit Anna Widowfield report they had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and this Meeting unites there with, but her request not being Present it is referred to next Month.

Anna Willson reports that she had an opportunity with Deborah Stocton in company with Sarah Haight and Men friends to satisfaction and this Meeting unites therewith but her request not being Present it is Continued until next Month

Anna Willson reports that she had an opportunity with Hannah and Deborah Willson in Company with Sarah Haight and Men friends to Satisfaction and this Meeting unites therewith

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but her request not being Present it is Continued until next Month.

One of the friends appointed to visit Lavina Post report they had an opportunity with her to Satisfaction believing her to be Sincer and this Meeting unites therewith but her request not being Present it is Continued till next Month

Certificate of  
Ruth Kipp and  
Daughters

A Certificate was handed to this Meeting from the Mens for Ruth Kipp Wife of John Kipp with their two Daughters Maria and Zipporah which was red and received.

Proposals of Marriag was handed to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting Between Jeremiah Moore and Margaret Flack with the Consent of Parens Anna Willson and Mary Shotwell are appointed to Enquire into her Clearness of oth[e]r engagements in Relation to Mariage and report next Month where they are to appear for an answer.

The Comittee appointed to inspect the Recording of the Minits, and likewise to revise and Record the remander are Deborah Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Elizabeth M<sup>l</sup>laney and Hanah Willson

This Meeting was informed from the Men that they had granted an indulged Meeting at the Lower Settlement of Norwich under the Care of a Comittee for

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six Months, this Meeting uniting therewith appoints Anna Marah, Martha Shotwell, Amy Crafford and Hannah Beckett to that Service.

this Meeting Concludes  
Deborah Hill Clerk

#### **3 mo    At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup> of 1818    the 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818**

The representatives being called all appeared or sent reasons but one.

The requesters namely Anna Widoefield, Deborah Willson, Lavinah Post, Deborah Stocdon and H[a]nnah Willson are received into Membership with friends with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting.

Synthia

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Rigtstown in Pennsylvania for

Harvys Cynthia Harvy Wife of William Harvy and their two miner Children which was  
Certificate red and Received.

The friends [a]ppointed to inspect the recording of the Minnits report there is some incorrecion  
in them and Elizabeth Havens is appointed to produce the original Minites and assist them in reviewing  
them again.

Jeremiah Jeremiah Moore and Margaret Flack appeared at this Meeting in order to receive  
Moore's an answer to their proceedings in Marrige and nothing appearing to obstruct they  
Mariage are left to the Mens Meeting for the further accomplishment thereof and Anna  
Willson

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and Amy Crafford are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly  
accomplished and report next Month

This Meeting appoints Anna Willson to inform Anna Widerfeld, Lavian Post, Deborah Willson,  
Deborah Stockton and Hannah Willson that they are received into Membership with friends and report  
in two Month

The friend appointed to hand the Money that was collected to the hands of the treasurer,  
reports the service is performed

The propriety of changing the Oversears coming comeing before this Meeting. Anna Morris,  
Elizabeth Havens, Elizabeth Laing and Martha Shotwell are appointed to bring forward some Names to  
fill up that station for the approbation of next Meeting

this Meeting Concludes

## **4 Mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818**

As the answers to the Queries did not arrive from Norwich the[y] are pos[t]poned answering till  
next Month

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jeremiah Moore and Margaret Flack report  
they attended and it was orderly accomplished.

The committee appointed to bring forward some suitable Names for Oversears not all being  
present they are continued to report next Month

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and Sarah Willson is added to that Committee.

An acknowledgment was produced to this Meeting for Sarah Colvin, Phebe Willson and Sarah  
Willson are appointed to Write to Hamburg Monthly Meeting to treat with her and inform this Meeting  
their sentiments respecting her.

this Meeting Concludes

Deborah Hill Clerk

**5<sup>Mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup>  
1818 of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1818**

The representatives being called two appeared and one sent reasons the other is desired to give hers next month

The Committee appointed to bring forward Some names to fill the station of Overseers, being forward Mary Harriot, Anna Morris for Black Creek, Phebe Willson and Martha Shotwell for Pelham, Esther Curtis and Ann Gillum for Norwich, and this meeting concurring therewith they are appointed to that Service.

Anna Beckett	Norwich preparative meeting reports that Anna Beckett and Ruth Darling formerly and
Ruth	Taylor have accomplished their Marriages contrary to the good order established
Darlings	amongst friends this meeting appoints Elizabeth Ling and Hannah Laing to visit
Case	them on that account and report next month

There was 2<sup>£</sup> 5<sup>£</sup> 6<sup>D</sup> Collected at this

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**[follows image 55]**

1818 this meeting for the Treasry, and Prudence Pound is appointed to hand it to the treasurer.

As there appears no Call for a Clection at present the meeting thinks best to Suspend it for a time.

Anna Widowfield	The friends appointed to inform Anna Widowfield, Levina Post, Deborah
Levina Post	Willson, Deborah Stocton, and Hannah Willson of their reception
Deborah Willson	into membership report the Servise is performed
Deborah Stocton	
and Hannah Willson	
reception	

	The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the first 2 3 4 and 9 as follows
Answers	An 1 <sup>st</sup> Query Friends are generly careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and
to the	Disapline though there appears a painful neglect in some, the hour generally observed,
Queries	we know of none that gives way to sleep in meetings no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Answ Love and unity are in a good degree maintaind as becomes Sisters except in one instance and care taken, when Differences arise care has been taken to end them, Talebearing and Detraction Measureably discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Answ Most friends are Careful to keep Themselves and those under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel though a deficiency appears in some with regard to Speech, we believe the scripturs of Truth are

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1818 are frequently read in our families, we know of no breach in the other part of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> Answ We believe clear as respects this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Answ Care is taken to deal with offenders We believe in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline

Susanna                      A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Oswego monthly meeting for  
Spencers                      Susanna Spencer and her minor Daughter Charlotte, Which was read and  
Certificate                      excepted.  
This meeting Concludes  
Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the Day

## 6<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1818.

The representatives being Called all appeared or sent their reasons for not attending  
Ruth                              The friends appointed to visit Anna Beckett and Ruth Darling not being present  
Darlings Case                      they are continued to report next month  
The Committee appointed to have the Care of Ancaster indulged Meeting are continued to  
report next month  
This meeting Concludes  
Deborah Hill Clerk

## 7<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup> Day 1818 of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1818

The Representatives being Called all appeared  
The Committee in Ruth Darlings caise report

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1818                              report they had an oppertunity with her, and she desires to make satisfaction, and <sup>The</sup>  
committee                      she is Continued under the care of the same Committee til next month  
in Ruth Darlings

case

Anna                              The Committee in Anna Becketts case report they have not attended to the appointment  
Becketts                              and she is Continued under the Care of the same Committee and Sarah Spencer &  
Case                                      Anna Willson are added to that Committee

Ancaster                              The Committee to have care of Ancaster indulged Meeting have paid attention

Indulged and this meeting has granted a Meeting there 12 months longer under the care of  
 Meeting a Committee to report Quarterly and this meeting appoints Hannah Laing, Mary  
 Stover, Esther Curtis and Sarah Johnson to that Service  
 This Meeting Concludes  
 Sarah Willson Clerk for the Day

**8<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the fifth of the 8<sup>th</sup> month  
 1818 1818**

The representatives being Called all appeared  
 The Queries were all read and written answers produced from each of our preparative Meetings  
 which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Answ All our Meetings for worship and Disapline are kept up, the hour nearly observed; tho some  
 deficiency on week days, and some of our Answers Complain of Sleeping

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is generly maintained a mongst

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1818 us yet some of the answers mentioned not so fully as could be desired, care is taken to end  
 differences, Talebearing and Detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their  
 care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl though some deviations appear in the Youths, The  
 Scripturs of Truth are frequently read in our families, Clear as to the remaining part of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in respects this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline  
 though som[e] Delays are acknowledged

The Committee in Anna Becketts case reports they have not attended to the appointmen[t] and  
 they are Continued to report next month

Mary A Certificate was handed to this meeting from Scipio Monthly meeting for Mary <sup>Flewellings</sup>  
 Flewelling wife Benjamin Flewelling with her three daughters viz Elizabeth, Mary  
 Certificate Ann, and Amy which was read and received  
 Phebe Willson, Rachell Moore and Anna Willson are appointed to attend the Half year meeting  
 with the reports

Norwich Prepartive A Complaint was handed to this meeting from Norwich Prepartive meeting  
 Meeting's Complaint against Hannah Lancaster for neglecting the attendance of meetings, being  
 Against guilty of detraction and unbecomeing behaviour with a hired man and in  
 Hannah Lancaster vindication thereof

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1818 herself hath produced false witness to the Monthly meeting Committee to clear her self of the  
 Charge which we forward to the monthly meeting for their approbation and after it being weightily



considered this Meeting appoints a Committee to visit her in conjunction with men friends, Viz Ann Hill, Susana Spencer, Martha Shotwell, and Mary Harriot

This Meeting Concludes Deborah Hill Clerk

**9<sup>th</sup> mo 1818 At a Monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1818.**

The representatives being Called all appeared but one who is desired to give her reasons next month

Ruth Darling's case is Continued under the care of the same friends

The Committees report in Anna Becketts Case Part of the Committee in Anna Becketts case report she appeared in a tender disposition but they did not think she was sincerely sorry for what she had done, and this meeting taking it into Consideration, think best it Should be Continued under the same friends care an other month

Two Dollars were handed to this from Norwich Preparative meeting for the use of the Treasury, it being a back Quoto, and Sarah Willson is appointed to hand it to the treasurer and report next month

Sarah Colvins acknowledgement An acknowledgement was Produced to this meeting for Sarah Colvin from Hamburg Monthly Meeting which was read and received, and

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1818 and Anna Morris and Hope Hill are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her for the approbation of next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to revise and record the minutes report they have recorded from the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1816 to the fourth month 1818

This meeting Concludes (Sarah Willson Clerk for the Day)

**10<sup>th</sup> mo 1818 At a Monthly meeting of women friend held at Pelham the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1818**

The representatives being Called all appeared but one and a reason was given for absence

The Queries were all read and writen answers produced from each of our preparative meetings which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Querys Answer All our meetings are kept up and attended by most friends though a slackness appears in Some, no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Answ Love and unity subsist a mongst a number though not so fully as could be Desired, Care is taken to end Differences when they appear, Talebearing and Detraction Discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Answ We believe friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness yet more care with some in regard to those under their Direction is necessary. The Scripturs of Truth are frequently read in our families we know of no breach in the remaining part of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> Answ Clear with respect to this Query

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1818 9<sup>th</sup> Answer Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline

Anna Cornwells Certificate A Certificate was handed to this meeting from the mens meeting for Anna Cornwell Wife of Elisha Cornwell from Creek Monthly meeting Dutchess County State of New York with her Daughters viz Mary, Hannah, Phebe, Amy, Anna G, Eliza and Jane, which was read and received

Jane Kings Certificate A Certificate was handed to this meeting for Jane King wife of Josep[h?] King from Rich Hill Monthly meeting in Ireland which was read and received  
The Friends appointed to inspect the minutes are Sarah Willson, Phebe Willson, Anna Willson, and Hannah Laing, and report next month  
Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Rachel Moore, and Marth[a] Shotwell are appointed to visit Anna Beckett and report next month

Sarah Colvins Certificate A Certificate was signed at this meeting for Sarah Colvin to Hamburg Monthly meeting

The Epistles from the Yearly meetings The Epistles from the Yearly Meeting Main ???, Virginia, Baltimore, Rhodeisland ??? Ohio and the mintues from the Yearly meeting in New York, which were read to the Satisfaction of this meeting

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The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster indulged Meeting This Meeting appoints a Committee in conjunction with men Friends to have the oversight of an indulged Meeting in the Lower Settlement of Norwich for one year, Viz Martha Widowfield, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Lease, Hannah Laing, Rachel Moore, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Amy Crafford and they are to repor[t] Quarterly

The Committee to have the care of Ancaster indulged meeting having paid no attention to it this meeting thinks best to add Martha Shotwell and Ann Hill to that Committee and they are to report in three months.

Sarah Colvins Certificate Phebe Willson is appointed to forward Sarah Colvins Certificate

This Meeting Concludes Deborah Hill Clerk

**11<sup>th</sup> mo**  
**1818** **At a Monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1818**

The representatives being Called all appeared but one who sent her reasons

The Committee appointed to inspect the minutes report the first forty pages are incorrect Ann Morris & Esther Marsh are to Post them

The friends appointed to visit Anna Beckett, report they had an opportunity with her to good Satisfaction and she Sent an acknowledgement to this meeting for her out going in Marriage and after a weighty deliberation thereon this meeting thinks best to have it another month under the care of the same Committee.

The propriety of getting a book to record the Certificates in comeing before this meeting it is thought not necessary but order them to be recorded in the latter part of the present book

Ruth Darling produced an acknowledgement to this

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1818 Meeting for her outgoing in Marriage which was read and received with the concurrence of the mens meeting and she is continued a member and Rachel Moor is appointed to inform her thereof and report next month

The Comittee appointed to visit Hannah Lancaster report they attended to the appointment, and cannot find sufficient proof against her to support the Charge and it is left til next month

This meeting Concludes Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the Day

**12<sup>th</sup> mo**

**At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup>**

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**month 1818**

The representatives being C[a]lled all appeared but one who is desired to give her reasons next month

The friend appointed to inform Ruth Darling that she is continued a member report the service is performed

Black Creek preparative meeting reports that Anna Stotherd late havens hath accomplished her Marriage Contrary to Disapline, and this meeting appoints Elizabeth Laing and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney to pay her a visit and report there sence of her Case next month

Anna Beckett producd an acknowledgment to this meeting for her out going in marriage Which was read and received with the approbation of the mens meeting, and Hannah Beckett is appointed to inform her thereof and report next month

Hannah Lancaster's Case Coming again before

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before this meeting, and after Solid Consideration the report of the Committee is fully united with, and she is acquitted of the Charge against her, and this meeting directs this minute to be publically read in the preparative meeting at Norwich

This meeting appoints a Committee in conjunction with men friends to visit Norwich preparative meeting with this minute Viz Elizabeth Laing, Anna Morris, Rachel Moore and Elizabeth Hill to report at or within two months

This Meeting Concludes Sarah Willson Clerk for the Day

**1<sup>st</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> of 1819 the first month 1819**

The representatives Called ??? [smear] appeared for one a reason was given the others are desired to give theirs next month

The Queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in This and written answers produced as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Answer Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Disapline though a great neglect appears in some, The hour nearly observed, Clear of Sleeping and all other unbecomeing behaviour as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Answer Love and unity are maintained with all as becomes Sisters. Tale bearing and Detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> A Most friend are Careful to keep themselves in plainness, Some exceptions with respect to their Children, No Friends Children placed amongst us, We fear the Scripturs of Truth are neglected by some,

4<sup>th</sup> A Friend are mostly Clear with respect to this Query

5<sup>th</sup> A Clear with respect to this Query

6<sup>th</sup> A Clear in the several branches of this Query except one instance of company keeping and two of marrying out

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7<sup>th</sup> A Clear in this Query

8<sup>th</sup> A We know of no breach in this Query

9<sup>th</sup> A Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline, though some delays are acknowledged

10<sup>th</sup> Answer They are

One of the friend in Anna Stotherds case report they have not had an opportunity with her and they are Continued to report next month

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Buckingham Monthly meeting for Dorothy Kinsey bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1818 which was read and received

Martha Widowfield requests a Certificat[e] to the Yong street Monthly meeting, and Elizabeth Laing and Hannah Laing are appointed to prepare one for the approbation

A part of the Committee to have the Care of Pine Street indulged meeting report they attended to good satisfaction

The Subject of Eden and Pelham Monthly meeting being Constituted into a Quarterly meeting Comeing before this meeting after Deliberate Consideration this meeting Unites with men Friends

This meeting appoints Rachel Moore and Mary Harriot to attend the Half Years meeting with the reports

this meeting adjourns til tomorrow at ten oclock

This meeting has met accrding to the adjournment

The representatives being Called one present

This meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the Day

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**2<sup>d</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1819.**  
**1819**

The Representatives being called two appeared one gave sufficient reasons for not attending; the others are desired to give theirs next month.

One of the Friends in Anna Stotards case report the service is not performed, and they are continued to report next month.

The Committee appointed to visit Norwich Preparative Meeting report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month.

Hannah                      A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Hannah Dunken and her minor  
Dunken's                      Daughters namely Hannah and Jane from Rensselear-Ville Monthly meeting, in  
Certificate                      the State of New York, which was read and received.

A Certificate was signed at this meeting for Martha Widowfield to Youngstreet Monthly meeting  
Rebeca Fell is appointed to forward it.

This meeting Concludes.

Deborah Hill Clerk

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the**  
**1819 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1819**

The representatives being called two of them appeared, the rest is desired to give their reasons next month.

One of friends in Anna Stothards case

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reports they have not attended to the appointment and they are continued to report next month, and Martha Shotwell is added to that committee

Those appointed to post the minutes report they have performed the service and Martha Shotwell and Hannah Willson are appointed to see if they stand correct and report next month

changing                      The Propriety of changing Overseers coming before this meeting Elizabeth  
overseers                      Havens, Sarah Johnson, Elizabeth Darling, Elizabeth Shotwell, & Martha Shotwell  
are appointed to bring forward some names for the approbation of next meeting.

Anna Morris is to call on the treasurer for 3 shillings to defray the expence of paper and report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Norwich preparative meeting not having paid attention thereto it is left another month

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Havens clerk for the day

**4<sup>th</sup> mo    At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month  
1819    1819**

The representatives being called, two of them appeared, the others are desired to give their reasons next month

Anna Stothard            One of the friends in Anna Stothard case reports they attended to the service; but  
essay of denial            not finding

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but not finding her in a disposition to condemn her out going this meeting thinks best to testify against her and Anna Morris and Martha Shotwell are appointed to prepare an Essay of denial against her, for the approbation of next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to see if the minutes stand correct Report the service is performed.

The committee appointed to view the propriety of changing overseers, think best the former ones should remain, and this meeting unites therewith

The friend appointed to call on the treasury reports the service is not performed, and she is continued to report next month

the committee            Pelham preparative meeting Reports that Hannah Hill neglects the attendance  
to visit                    of meetings and deviates in plainness of dress and address; This meeting  
Hannah Hill            apoints Rachel Moore, Anna Morris and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney to pay her a visit and  
report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Norwich prepa[ra]tive meeting on Hannah Lancaster's account not having paid attention to it on account of bad going this meeting thinks best to send them a copy of the minute.

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers prepared as follows

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1st. Answ All our meetings are kept up tho small on week days, the hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 Love and unity we believe subsists among us, we know of no breach in the remaing part of this Query

3<sup>d</sup> Friends are mostly careful to ~~attend~~ keep themselves in plainness (tho some friends families deviate there from) We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families: We know of no other breach in this query

4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this query appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill clerk for the day

**5<sup>th</sup> mo    At a monthly meeting of women Friends of Pelham held at Black-Creek the 5<sup>th</sup>**

**1819 day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1819**

The representatives being called all appeared but one or sent their reasons and she is desired to give hers next month

The friends appointed to prepare a Testification against Anna Stothard not having produced it, they are continued to prepare one against next month

Three shilling have been paid out of the Trasury for the use of papers

The friends to visit Hannah Hill not being present, are continued to report next month

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Haven clerk for the day

**6<sup>th</sup> mo 1819 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1819**

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The representatives being called al appeared but one who sent her reasons

Anna Stothards	Anna Stothards is continued under the care of the same committee to be
Case continued	informed of the meetings result and report next month

Hannah	The committee that visited Hannah Hill report they did find her in a disposition
Hill case	condemn her out going and Anna Marsh, Sarah Spencer, and Hannah Beckett,
	are appointed to visit her and report next month
	Hannah Willson and Rachel Willson are appointed to record the Certificates and report when
	done

Deborah Hill is released from being clerk and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney is to supply her place and Elizabeth Hill to assist her

This meeting concludes

**7<sup>mo</sup> 1819 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1819**

The representatives being called all appeared

Anna Stothards	The friends in Anna Stothards case not being present they are continued to
case continued	report next month

Hannah Hills	The friends in Hannah Hills case report they attended to the appointment but
case continued	could have no opportunity with her and and [sic] they are continued to report
	next month and Rachel Moorre is added to that committee

This meeting concludes

**8<sup>mo</sup> 1819 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham 4 of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1819**

The representatives being called all appeared but one for whose absence a reason was given  
The queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers prepared

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the to the 1234 and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half years  
queries meeting, to attend which this meeting appoints Elizabeth Shotwell, Sarah  
continuing Spencer and Elisabeth Hill with the reports

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings are kept up and attended by most of our members though a slackness appears  
in some, the hour mostly observed; We believe clear in the remaining parts of this query

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are pretty well maintained as far as we know, No differences at this time, Tale-  
Bearing and Detraction discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness though more care with some in regard to those  
under their care is necessary and care taken; The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families,  
We believe mostly clear in the remaining part of this query

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline  
The friends in Anna Stothard's case report the service is not performed they are continued to  
report next month

The friends in Hannah Hills case report they have not performed the service and it is left under  
the care of the same committee to report next month

The friends appointed to record the Certificates report the service is performed

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Abel Shooley and Rachel Pound laid their proposals of marriage before this meeting with  
consent of her parents this meeting appoints Anna Morris and Hannah Hill to inquire into Rachel's  
preengagements and and [sic] report next month where they are directed to appear for an answer

Sarah Moore's An acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from Sarah Moore, the purport <sup>case</sup>  
thereof being satisfactory, this meeting appoints Phebe Willson and Elizabeth

McLaney to write to Norwich monthly meeting requesting them to visit her on our  
behalf and report when done

Rachel Moore informed this meeting that she intended to pay a visit to her parents in Virginia  
and desired a few lines to certify she was in membership with friends, the clerk is desired to furnish her  
with a copy of this minute

This meeting concludes  
Elizabeth McLaney clerk

9<sup>th</sup> mo **At A Monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**1819 mo 1819.**

The representatives being called all appeared



One of the friends in Hannah Hill's case, report the service is not performed they are continued to report next month

The service in Anna Stothard's case not being fully performed it is left under the care of Anna Morris to report next month

Abel Schooley and Rachel Pound appeared at this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage having the consent of parents and this meeting finding nothing to obstruct they are left to the men's

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meeting for the further approbation thereof and this meeting appoints Mary Harrot and Sarah Johnson to see it orderly accomplished and report next month This meeting concludes

Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney clerk

## **10<sup>th</sup> mo—At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham 6<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1819**

The representatives being called all appeared

The Queries were read in each preparative Meeting and in this and written answers as follows to the 1,2,3,4 and 9<sup>th</sup>

Hannah Hill's continued The Committee in Hannah Hill's case report they attended to the service but did not find her in a disposition to make any satisfaction, this meeting thinks best to testify against her, Anna Willson and Elizabeth Darling are appoin[t]ed to inform her of the Meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting.

the marriage of Abel Schooley and R Pound The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abel Schooley and Rachel Pound report they attended to the service and saw it orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to prepare an essay against Anna Stothard produced on to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks

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Anna Stothards Testification Whereas Anna Stothard late Havens having had a right to membership with friends but for want of attending to that which would have preserved her hath so far deviated from the good order amongst us as to marry a man not a member of our society for which she hath been treated with but it not having the desired effect we disown her from being any longer a member until she condemns the same to the satisfaction of Friends that she may is our desire.

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1819.

George Bradshaw

By

{ Clerks

Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney

This meeting appoints Hannah Laing and Sarah Schooley to hand it to her and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month.

We have received Epistles from London, Rhode Island, Philadelphia, Ohio and New York which were read to the edification of friends

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney Clerk

**11<sup>th</sup> mo** — **At a monthly meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 11<sup>th</sup> 1819**

The representatives being called two appeared the others are desired to give their reasons next month.

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The friends in Anna Stothards case reports the service is performed

The friends appointed to prepare an essay against Hannah Hill produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks; this meeting appoints Lavinia Schooley and Mary Herrot to hand it to her and inform her of her right to appeal and report within three months.

Proposals of M

Between T Graham

& H Willson

Proposals of marriage between Thomas Graham and Hannah Willson were produced to this meeting from Pelham Preparative with consent of parents; this meeting appoints Anna Morris and Anna Marsh to enquire

Into Hannah's preengagements & report next monthly Meeting where they are directed to appear for an answer

this meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**12<sup>th</sup> mo** — **At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pelham 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1819**

The representatives being called two appeared the others sent their reasons for not attending  
One of the friends appointed to write to Norwich on behalf of Sarah Moore reports the Service is performed

Thomas Graham and Hannah Willson appeared at this meeting to receive an answer to their proposal of marriage having the consent of Parents and this meeting finding nothing to obstruct they are

#### **Right**

left to the men's meeting for the further approbation thereof and this meeting appoints Rachel Moore and Sarah Willson to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next month.

A certificate was brought to this meeting for Sarah Thornton bearing date 10<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1817 which was read and received.

Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney requests to be released from being clerk and Elizabeth Hill is named to fill that station and Sarah Willson to assist her.

this meeting concludes, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney Clerk

**1<sup>st</sup> mo**    **At a monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup>**

**1820    1820**

The representatives being called all appeared.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Graham and Hannah Willson report they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

The Queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers as follows in order to be laid before the half year's meeting to attend which we appoint Elizabeth Hill and Rachel Moore with the reports.

Proposals of marriage between William Chapman and ~~Sarah Willson~~ Eunice Hill were forwarded to this meeting with consent of his parents this meeting appoints Sarah Willson and Rachel Moore to enquire into Eunice's preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer.

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Answer

To the first

Query

All our meeting for worship and discipline are kept up the hour nearly observed,  
we know of no breach of the remaining part of this Query.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us; we know of no differences at this time we believe tale bearing and detraction are discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and train up their own and other friends Children under their care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession tho' some deficiencies appear in these respects; the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know.

5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor are inspected and relief seasonable afforded, no deficiencies in the remaing part of this Query.

6<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query except one instance of company keeping.

7<sup>th</sup> Clear with regard to this Query.

8<sup>th</sup> No breach appears in this Query

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline.

10<sup>th</sup> They are.

this meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill { Clerk

**2<sup>nd</sup> mo**    **At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1820.**

**1820**

The representatives being called all appeared but one, who

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is desired to give her reasons next month.

William Chapman and Eunice Hill appeared at this meeting to receive an answer to their proceeding and nothing appeared to obstruct they are left to the men's meeting for the further approbation thereof; and this meeting appoints Ann Hill and Sarah Willson to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next month.

Elizabeth Shotwell laid a concern before this meeting to Visit Younge Street meeting and some others there away, this meeting united therewith and signed a minute for her.

this meeting concludes. Sarah Willson (Clerk for the day

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo**—**At a monthly meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black-Creek the 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1820 of 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1820.**

The representatives being called two appear'd, the others are desired to give their reasons next month.

The friend gave her reason for not attending last monthly meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Chapman and Eunice Hill reports she attended and saw nothing but what was orderly.

The friends appointed in the first month to attend the half Year's meeting informs this meeting she attended.

Changing of The propriety of chan[g]ing Overseers coming before this meeting Elizabeth

Overseers Havens, Anna Morris, Elizabeth Zavitz and Lavinia Schooley are appointed to bring forward some names to fill that station and report in two months  
this meeting concludes

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**4<sup>th</sup> mo** **At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pelham 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 1820**

**1820**

The representatives being called two appeared the others are desired to give their reasons next month.

The reports from Black-Creek not being forwarded the answering of the Queries are left till next month.

One of the Friends gave her reasons for not attending last month.

Rachel Moore and Anna Willson are added to the Committee appointed to bring forward some names for Overseers.

Elizabeth Shotwell returned the minute given her in the 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> after having performed the Visit as far as Truth opened the way.

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>** **At a monthly meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> the**

**1820 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820.**

The representatives being called all appeared but one who sent her reasons.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers to the 1234 & 9<sup>th</sup> as follows.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names to fill the station of overseers name the former ones.

Norwich monthly meeting informs this that they have treated with Sarah Moore and received her into membership

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One of the friends appointed to hand Hannah Hill a copy of an essay against her, report, the service is performed

Ans.to Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings for Worship and Discipline yet a the first slackness appears in some; the hour nearly observed, we know of none that

Query gives way to sleep, or any other unbecoming behaviour.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst us as become sisters we know of no differences, tale bearing and detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plianess & to train up those under their care agreeably to discipline the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families; and care is extended towards others under their direction

4<sup>th</sup> We believe clear as to the particulars of this Query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeable to discipline.

this meeting concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the day.

## **6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 7 of the 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1820**

The representatives being called all appeared.

The Friends appointed to bring forward some Names to fill the Station of overseers name the former ones and this meeting unites therewith and they are continued

A request Was handed to this meeting for Nancy Johnson Expressing a desire to be received into membership

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Anna Morris and Anna Marsh are appointed to pay her a visit and report their Sence of her Sincerity Next Month

This meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk -

## **7<sup>th</sup> mo At a monthly meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> the 1820 5 1820**

the Representatives being Called all appeared.

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Johnson report they Visited her and think the meeting may be safe in receiving her into membership and the mens meeting unites with this in her reception and accordingly She is received and Anna Marsh & Prudence Pound are appointed to inform her of her reception and request her attendance

A certificate Was produced to this Meeting for Mercy Schooley from Edin Monthly Meeting bearing date the 29 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1820 Which was read and received

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk -

**8<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1820**

**1820**

The representatives being Called two appeared one Sent her reasons for her absence

The friends appointed to inform Nancy Johnson of her reception into membership making no report they are Continued till next Month

The Queries wer[e] all read in each preparative

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Meeting and in this and Written Answers Produced as follows to the 1234 and 9 In order to be Laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend Which We do appoint Sarah Willson and Elizabeth Shotwell With the reports

Answer Friends are mostly Careful to attend our meetings for Worship and Discipline yet a

1<sup>st</sup> Slackness appears in Some, the hour mostly observed none to accuse with Sleeping

Query or any other unbecoming behaviour therein

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we trust in a good degree Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no Differences at this time tale baring and Detraction We believe are Discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to keep them Selves their own and other friend Children under their Care in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent With our Christian Profession. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in regard to this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Deal with offenders We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill) Clerk

**Image 71**

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**9<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6 of**

**1820. The 9<sup>mo</sup> 1820**

the representatives being Called all appeared

The friends appointed to inform Nancy Johnson of her reception into membership report the Service is performed

The representatives that attended the half year's Meeting are Continued to report next Month

The extracts from the yearly Meeting in Newyork were read and likewise the Epistles from London, Newyork, Rhodeisland, Virginia & Baltimore which were acceptable and edifying  
This Meeting Concludes  
Deborah Hill Clerk for the day

**10<sup>th</sup> mo At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>mo</sup>  
1820 1820**

The representatives being Called all appeared but one which is desired to give her reasons next Month

The representatives appointed to attend the half year's Meeting report they attended  
This Meeting appoints Amy Crafford and Anna Taylor to visit Mary Ann Gillam on behalf of Farmington Monthly Meeting on account of her outgoing in Mariage and report next Month

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Anna Taylor produced a Certificate to this Meeting from Norwich Monthley Meeting bearing Date the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 Which was read and received

The Queries were all read in each preparative Mee[t]ing and in this and written answers produced to the 1234 and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

1<sup>st</sup>. All our Meetings are kept up tho' often Small on Week days the hour nearly observed, none to accuse With Sleeping or any other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we beleive is maintained in a good Degree amongst us no Differences appeer at this time tale bearing and Detraction are gennerly Discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speach behaviour and appearal and are endeavouring 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 our Families, and a Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We beleive Clear

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable

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to Discipline

This Meeting Concludes  
Elizabeth Hill, Clerk

**At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> Of the 11<sup>mo</sup> 1820**

The representativ being Called all appeared but One and She is desired to give her reasons next Month

One of the friends appointed to attend last Monthley Meeting gave her reasons for not attending

The Committee appointed to Visit Mary Ann Gillam Makeing no report they are Continued to report next Month

This Meeting Concludes

**12<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>mo</sup> 1820**

The representative being Called two appeared the others are Desired to give their reasons next Month for not attending

The Committee appointed to Visit Mary Ann Gillam report they attended to that Service to some Degree of s[a]tisfaction and this Meeting taking it under Consideration thinks proper to leave it under the Care of the Same committee till next Month and Phebe Willson and Martha Shotwell

**Right**

are added to that Committee

Ann Moores is appointed to record the Certificates and report When done

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**1<sup>st</sup> mo At a Monthly Meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1821**

The representativs being called all appeared but one who is desired to give her reasons next Month

the friends that did not attend last Monthly Meeting gave their reasons for not attending

The friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Gillam report they are not ready to give a full report and they are to report in four Months

The anual Queries were all read in this mee[t]ing and answers produced as follows in order to be laid before the half years Meeting, to attend which we do appoint Jane Marsh, Elizabeth Havens, Martha Shotwell and Rachel Moore with the reports

1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and disapline tho' sometimes small on week days, the hour mostly observed we know of none that give way to sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained in a good degree care is taken to Deal with offenders when offences come to our knowledge, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly carful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness and we beleive are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religous life and conversation, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our famalies Care is extended towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the particulars of this Query as far as appears.

5<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

6<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query appears.

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the contents of this Query



8<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Deal with offenders when offences come to our knowledge we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

10<sup>th</sup> They are.

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**2 Mo At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2 Mo 1821**  
**1821**

The representatives being called two appeared one sent her reasons for not attending the other is desired to give hers next month.

Proposals of Marriage between Daniel Price and Esther Marsh were produced to this Meeting from Black Creek Preparative and this mee[t]ing appoints Sarah Willson and Martha Shotwell to enquire into Esther Clearness of pre engagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half year Meeting report they did not attend but forwarded the minutes

The friend appointed to Record the Certificates reports the Service is performed

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**3 Mo At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7 of**  
**1821 the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1821**

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The representatives being Called two appeared one sent her reasons for not attending the other is desired to give hers next month

The friends appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting reports the inclemency of the weather was the reason she did not attend

Proposals of Marriage was produced to this meeting from Pelham ~~pelham~~ preparative meeting between Benjamin Taylor and Elizabeth Willson and Mercy Schooly and Anna Marsh are appointed to enquire into Elizabeth preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

Daniel Price and Esther Marsh appeared at this Meeting in order to receive an answer to their proceedings in Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meeting for the further approbation thereof and Mercy Schooly and Prudence Pound are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next Month

This Meeting concludes

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**4 M At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham 4 Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1821**  
**1821**

The representative two appeared the others are desired to give reasons for not attending

The friend appointed to attend last month gave her reasons for not attending

The friends appointed to attend the Mariage of Daniel Price and Esther Marsh makeing no report they are continued to report next month

An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting for hannah Fell expressing a desire that friends would pass by her offence and this mee[t]ing appoints Rachel Moore, Elizabeth Laing and Phebe Willson to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month.

The propriety of changing overseers came before this meeting and we do appoint Elizabeth McLany, Rachel Moor and Ann Hill to bring forward some names to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly mee[t]ing.

There was three shillings taken out of the tresury to furnish the clerk with paper

Benjam Taylor and Elizabeth Willson appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their prceedings in mariage and nothing appearing

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to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further approbation thereof Rachel Moore and Elizabeth M Lany are appointed to attend the mariage and see it orderly acomplished and report next month.

The Queries were all read in each Preparative meeting and in this and writen answers produced to the 1234 and 9 as follows

1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings are kept up and attended by most of our members yet a slackness appears in some especially on week days the hour mostly observed, none to accuse with sleeping or any other unbeccing behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst us and care is taken to end differences tale bearing and detraction, we belive are discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness and to train them up in a religious life and conversation, the Scriptures are frequently read in our families; and a care is extended towards those in under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No breach in this query appears

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9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of mekness and agreeable to discipline

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill C[l]erk

**4 [sic] <sup>mo</sup> 1821 At a Monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2 of the <sup>mo</sup> 5 1821**

the representatives being called two of them appeared and one sent her reasons for not attending the other is desired to give her reasons next month.

The friends appointed to attend last month gave their reasons for not attending

On of the friends appointed to attend the mariage of Daniel Price and Esther Marsh reports she attended and saw it orderly accomplished.

The friends appointed to bring forward some names to fill the station of overseers name Elizabeth McLany and Ann Hill for Pelham Hope Hill and Mercy Schooley for Black Creek whom this meeting uniting with they are appointed to that station

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Fell report they believe friends may be safe in receiving her which this meeting unites with and she is received into membership with the approbation of the mens meeting and Anna Morris is appointed to inform her and request her attendance next month.

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Taylor and Elizabeth Willson making no report they are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the day

#### **At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1821**

The representatives being called all appeared

Anna Willson gave her reasons for not attending last monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Taylor Elizabeth Willson report they saw nothing but what was orderly

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Fell of her reception in to membership and request her attendance reports the service is performed

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Ann Gillum made a report but this meeting thought best to let it lay til next month

A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Catherine Birtsel? wife of Benjamin Birtsel? bearing date 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1821 which was read and received

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

#### **7<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of women held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1821.**

##### **Right**

The representatives being called two appeared one sent her reason for not attending the other is desired to give her reasons next month.

Mary An Gillums case coming before this meeting after solid consideration it is continued another month.

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting for Peter Becket and Hannah Fell from Pelham Preparative meeting

This meeting apoints Anna Willson and Rachel Moore to enquire into Hannah's preengagements and report next month where they are requested to appear for an answer

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in appointing a Committee to confer with the Norwich committee in requesting a Quarterly meeting and Elizabeth Laing, Anna Willson, Elizabeth Shotwell and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to join men friends

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the day

**8<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of momem [sic] friend held at Pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1821 1821**

The representatives being called all appeared

The friend appointed to attend last monthly meeting gave her reasons for not attending.

Mary An Gillums case came before this meeting and after solid consideration it is

Continued till next month

The committee appointed to confer

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**Image 1**

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The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Taylor and Elizabeth Willson making no report they are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the day

**At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1821**

The representatives being called all appeared

Anna Willson gave the reasons for not attending last monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Taylor Elisabeth Willson report they saw nothing but what was orderly

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Fell of her reception in to membership and request her attendance reports the service is performed

The Committee appointed to visit Mary An Gillum made no report but this meeting thought best to let it lay til next month..

A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Catharine Birtsel? wife of Benjamin Birtsel? bearing date 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1821 which was read and received

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**7 mo At a monthly meeting of women held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1821 1821**

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The representatives being called two appeared and sent her reasons for not attending the other is desired to give her reasons next month.

Mary An Gillums case coming before this meeting after solid consideration it is continued another month.

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting for Peter Becket and Hannah Fell from Pelham Preparative meeting

This meeting appoints Anna Willson and Rachel Moore to enquire into Hannah's preengagements and report next month where they are requested to appear for an answer

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in appointing a Committee to confer with the Norwich committee in requesting a Quarterly meeting and Elizabeth Laing, Anna Willson, Elizabeth Shotwell and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to join men friends

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the day

## **8<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of women friend held at Pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1821**

The representatives being called all appeared

The friend appointed to attend last monthly meeting gave her reasons for not attending.

Mary An Gillums case came before this this [sic] meeting and after solid consideration it is continued til next month.

The committee appointed to confer

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Jan 19, 2019 are acknowledgments,  
Removals, etc

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with Norwich committee on account of a quarterly meeting not being ready to make a full report they are continued til next month.

Peter Becket and Hannah Fell appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their proceedings in marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further approbation thereof

And this meeting appoints Anna Willson and Sarah Willson to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next month

Elizabeth Hill is released from being clerk and Anna Moris is appointed to fill that station and Rachel Willson to assist her

The monthly meeting in the ninth month is adjourned by the request of a Committee appointed by the Yearly meeting til Seventh day the 8<sup>th</sup> of the ninth month 1821

The Queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers produced to the 1234 and 9 as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend which we do appoint Elizabeth Shotwell, Elizabeth Laing, Deborah Hill and Jane Marsh with the reports.

1<sup>st</sup> We believe friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for Worship

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and discipline, the hour ~~mostly~~ is nearly observed some appearance of sleep no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us; no apparant Differance at this time Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves and we believe to encourage their Children and others under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apperal and we believe most friends are endeavouring to observe the remaining parts of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this Query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders when offences come to our knowledge we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

### **9<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1821**

This meeting adjourns to the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup>. agreeable to the request of the yearly Meeting Committee

### **At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham 12 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1821.**

The representatives being Called all appeared

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Peter Cekcet and Hannah Fell report they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

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The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report three of them attended the other gave her reasons for not attending

This meeting appoints a Committee in Conju[n]ction with men friends to pay Mary An Gilum a visit Elizabeth shotwell, Anna Willson, Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens are appointed to that Service and report next month

Ann Moris, Rachel Willson, Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to revise and record the minutes and report when done

The Epistles from London, Baltimore, Virginia, Mount Pleasant and Philidelphia were all read to satisfaction

This Meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

**10<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1821.**  
**1821**

The representatives being called all appeared

The friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Gillum report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

An acknowledgement was produced to this meeting for Mary Cohoe expressing a desire that friends would pass by her offence and receive her again into membership and also a request for her minor children namely Deborah, Mary Ann and Morery?

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This meeting appoints a committee in conjunction with men friends namely Martha Shotwell, Anna Taylor, Phebe Willson, Sarah Willson to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers prepared to the 1,2,3,4, and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline, the hour mostly observed we have none to accuse with sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters If differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction we believe are discouraged by most friends

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

This meeting Concludes

Ann Moris Clerk

**Image 4**

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**11<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1821.**  
**1821**

The representatives being called all appeared

The friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Gillam report they think it best not to receive her at this time this meeting uniting therewith appoints Elizabeth Havens and Anna Morris to inform her of the meetings result and likewise inform Farmington Monthly meeting and report in three Months

The Committee appointed to Confer with Norwich Committee to prepare a new arrangement concerning a quarterly Meeting report they have attended to the appointment and proposed to be held Circular at the four monthly meetings which this meeting unites with -

The friends appointed to visit Mary Cohoe and Children, report they attended to the appointment and think the meeting would be safe in receiving them and this Meeting unites therewith and they are received into membership with the approbation of the mens meeting

This meeting appoints Anna Willson and Anna Abell to inform her they are received and request her attendance and report next month.

This Meeting received a number of Books from the yearly meeting viz. John Wollman?, Sarah? Grub, John Grullon's? Journals and sundry? extracts? which are to be collected evry year in order that they may be circulated again greeable to the directions of

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the yearly meeting and Anna Morris is appointed to have the care of them for one year

This Meeting Concludes

Ann Moris Clerk

**12<sup>mo</sup> At a Monthly meeting of women friends at Pelham held 12<sup>th</sup> month 5<sup>th</sup> 1821**  
**1821**

The representatives being called two appeared one sent her reason the others desired to give theirs next month.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Cohoe of her reception into membership report the Service is performed.

Proposals of mariage were forwarded to this meeting from Black Creek preparative between Jesse Scooley and Anna Marsh, this meeting appoints Martha Shotwell and Sarah Willson to enquire into Anna's preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

This Meeting concludes

Anna Morris Clerk

**1<sup>st</sup> mo At a monthly meeting of women friends of Pelham held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> mo the**  
**1822 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822**

The Representatives being Called all appeared

The queries were all [read] and Considered in our preparative meeting and in this and written answers produced as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting

The friend appointed to attend last monthly

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meetin gave her reasons for not attendend

Jesse Schooley and Anna Marsh appeared at this meeting in order to receive an answer to their procedings in mariage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further approbation thereof and Mary Harriot and Sarah Schooley are appointed to attend the Mariage and see it orderly accomplished and report next month.

Elizabeth Shotwell and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to attend the ensuing  
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**2<sup>mo</sup> At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham the 6<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1822**



**1822**

The representatives being called all appeared

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jesse Schooley and Anna Marsh reports she attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

One of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting gave her reasons for not attending the other is desired to give her's next month

One of the friends appointed in Mary Ann Gillum's case reports the service is not fully performed it is Continued another month

Certificates were requested for Rachel Shooley and Anna Schooley to be joined to Norwich monthly meeting this meeting appoints Elizabeth Havens and Sarah Schooley in conjunction with men friends to prepare them for the approbation of next month

This Meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

**At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 6 of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1822.**

The representatives being called two of them appeared the others are desired to give their reasons next month

One of the friends appointed to write to

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Farmington Monthly meeting concerning Mary Ann Gillum reports the service is not performed and they are continued to report when done

The certificates for Jesse Schooley and wife and Abel Achooley and wife and son Nelson was produced to this meeting which was read and approved and signed by the clerk -

This Meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Havens Clerk for the day

**4<sup>mo</sup> 1822 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 4<sup>mo</sup> 1822**

The representatives ~~being~~ all present but one who is desired to give her reasons next month

The representatives to attend last Month gave their reasons for not attending

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this, and written answers produced to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

Proposals of marriage wer[e] produced in this meeting between Joseph Cutler and Nancy jonson from Black Creek preparative,

This meeting appoints Mercy Schooley and Anna Willson to inquire into Nancy preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

One of the friends appointed to call on the treasurer for money to purchase a book to record the preparative minutes in report ther were 11 shilings taken out

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The propriety of changeing overseers coming before this Meeting Mercy Schoolley, Anna Willson, Phebe Willson and Annas Abel are appointed to bring forward Some names to fill that station for the approbation of next month

Anna Willson, Rachel Moore and Ann Hill are appointed in Conjunction with men friends to inspect the circumstances of the poor

~~This Meeting Concludes~~

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline are kept up and attended by most of our members, sometimes small on week days the hour mostly observed we know of none to that gives way to Sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity Subsists in a good degree amongst us. Talebearing and detraction discouraged by some

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and appearal tho not So fully in all as queried after, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our Families, and we trust a car[e] for thos[e] under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in regard to this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Some delay is acknowledge in this query

This Meeting Concludes

Ann Moris Clark

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**5<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1822 1822.**

The representatives all present

changing

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the stations of overseers

Overseers

name Ann Hill and Catharine Birdsall for Pelham, Hope Hill and Elizabeth Laing for Black Creek, this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station

Joseph Cutler and Ann Johnson appeared at this meeting with the consent of parents in order to receive an answer to their proceeding in Marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens' meeting, for the further approbation thereof; Mercy Schooley and Sarah Schooley are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report next month.

The friends appointed in the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1822 [sic] to revise and record the minuets, report they have recorded from the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1818 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1821 and Anna Willson and Elizabeth Havens, are appointed to inspect them, and report next month.

The friends appointed to inspect and assist the poor report some of them attended to the appointment and the relief was 37S and 6d

This meeting concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

**6<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1822.**

**1822**

The representatives all present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Cutler and Ann Jonson report they attend, and saw it orderly accomplished.

Hannah Pages            A request was handed to this meeting from Pelham preparative, for Hannah  
Request                    Page

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expresses a desire to become a member amongst friends and this meeting after solid consideration thereon appoints Anna Morris, Anna Marsh & Elizabeth Shotwell to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month

One of the friends appointed to inspect the minutes reports they are correctly done.

A committee            This meeting taking into consideration the necessity of appointing a  
appointed to            committee to inspect and relieve the poor for one year, Anna Willson, Ann Hill,  
to relieve                Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Laing are appointed to that service  
the poor

This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

### **7<sup>th</sup> mo.                    At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1822                    4<sup>th</sup> 1822**

Two of the representatives present, one sent her reasons the other is desired to give hers next month.

Hannah Page's           Hannah Page's case coming before this meeting and after solid consideration  
Case continued           thereon is thought best to leave it another month

This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

### **8<sup>th</sup> mo. At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1822 1822**

The representatives all present

Hannah Page            Hannah Page's case coming before this meeting, and after weighty consideration  
received into            thereon we unite in conjunction with men friends, in receiving her; Martha  
                                  Shotwell and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to inform her of her reception into  
membership and request her attendance

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next month.

The Queries were all read in each preparative meeting and this and written answers produced to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensuing half-years meeting; this meeting

appoints Anna Willson, Hannah Becket, Elizabeth Shotwell and Mercy Pound, to attend with the minuets, and report next month

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline, tho' one of our meetings complain of Slackness on weekdays; the hour nearly observed, none to accuse of sleeping, or any other unbecoming behaviour therein

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained in a good degree amongst us, no appearance of difference; tale-bearing and detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and we believe are endeavouring by example and precept, to train them in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christain profession; the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families; and we hope due care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the particulars of this query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline  
This meeting concludes  
Rachel Willson Assnt. Clerk

**9<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1822 1822.**

Two of the representatives present, the others are desired to give their reasons next month.  
The minuets not being forwarded it is thought best that the business should be left till next month.

The epistles from London, Dublin, Rhode island, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia & Mountpleasant likewise some of the minuets of the Yearly meeting in New York were read to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

this meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

**10<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822.**

**1822**

The representatives all present

The friends appoin[t]ed to inform Hannah Page of her reception into membership report, the servise is performed.

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half-Year's meeting report they attended to the appointment.

Mary Becketts

acknowledgement

An acknowl[edg]ement was produced to this meeting f[r]om Pelham preparative for Mary Becket expressing a desire that friends

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pass by her offence and receive her again into membership; this meeting appoints Anna Taylor, Anne Willson, Anna Morris and Elizabeth Shotwell to pay her a Visit in conjunction with men friends, and report their sense of her sincerity next month.

Sarah Harrots  
Request

A request was produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative for Sarah Harrot expressing a desire to be received into membership with friends; this meeting after solid consideration thereon appoints Elizabeth Laing, Anna Morris, Rachel Moore and Hope Hill to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month

The Queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this, and written answers produced to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows.

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline; the hour nearly observed; none to accuse of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters; no apparent differences; Tale-bearing and detraction avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, and we believe they endeavour by example and precept to train

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them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and we hope due care is extended towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the particulars of this query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

This meeting concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

## 11<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1822

6<sup>th</sup> 1822

The representatives all present.

Mary Becket's  
case continued

One of the friends in Mary Becket's case informed this meeting they were not to report, and it is thought best to leave it under the care of the same Committee till next month.

Sarah Harrot's  
case continued

The committee in Sarah Harrot's case report they have not attended to the appointment, and Anna Willson is added to the committee, to report next month.

This meeting concludes.

Ann Morris clerk

## 12<sup>th</sup> mo. At Pelham month[ly] meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1822. 1822

One of the representatives present, the others are desired to give their reasons for not attending next month.

Mary Becket's  
case continued      One of the friends appointed to visit Mary Becket, informed this meeting they were not ready to make a full report and it is left

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under the care of the same committee 'till next month.

Jane Martin's  
Request      A request was handed to this meeting from Pelham preparative for Jane Martin expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends, this meeting after solid consideration thereon appoints. Rachel Moore, Phebe Willson, Anna Willson and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month.

Sarah Harrot  
is received      The committee appointed to visit Sarah Harrot report they attended to the appointment and had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction, and this meeting uniting therewith, she is received into membership with the approbation of men friends; Sarah Willson is appointed to inform her of her reception and request her attendance next month.

Sarah Moore's  
Certificate      A certificate was produced to this meeting for Sarah Moore and her daughter Elizabeth which was read and received; Phebe Willson is appointed to record it.  
  
This meeting concludes  
Rachel Willson Assnt Clerk

## **1<sup>st</sup> mo    At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1823.**

Two of the representatives presents one sent her reasons for her absence, the other is desired to give hers next month.

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The representatives to attend last month not being present are left 'till next month

Mary  
Simmernans  
Acknowledgement      An acknowledgement was produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative for Mary Simmerman expressing a desire that friends would pass by her offence and receive her again into membership; this meeting appoints Anna Marsh, and Mercy Schooley in conjunction with men friends to pay her a visit, and report their sense of her sincerity next month -

Jane Martin's  
case continued      The friends in Jane Martin's case ma[de] no report ~~they~~ it is left under the care of the same committee till next month -

The friend appointed to inform Sarah Harrot of her reception into membership, making no report, she is continued to report next month.

The books received from the Yearly meeting are collected and returned to the Clerk in order to be conveyed to Pelham preparative meeting.

The Queries were read in each preparative meeting, and in this, and written answers produced in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Year's meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Mercy Pound, Jane Marsh, Anna Morris, and Elizabeth Laing with the reports to report at or within two months.

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting for religious Worship and Discipline are kept up, and attend; but Queries we fear friends are not all so careful on this important occasion as could be desired; the hour nearly observed; we know of none who gives way to sleep; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained as far as appears; care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and we believe most friends are endeavouring 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 our families; and care is extended towards others under our care.

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do.

5<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiency in any part of this query.

6<sup>th</sup> No breach appears in this query

7<sup>th</sup> We believe they do.

8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and

##### **Right**

agreeably to discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>

Ans They are.  
this meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1823. 1823**

The representatives all present.

The friends appointed to attend last monthly meeting gave her reasons for not attending.

M Simmerman's  
case continued      The friends appointed to visit Mary Simmerman, report the service is not performed it is continued under the care of the same friends an other month

J. M. case  
Continued      The friends in Jane Martins case making no report it is continued under the care of the same friends to report in three months

S. H  
Received      The friend appointed to inform Sarah Harrot of her reception into membership reports the service is performed.

Two of the friends appointed to attend last Half Year's meeting gave their reasons for not attending; the others are desired to give theirs next month

The Books received from the yearly M are collected and returned to the Clerk in order that they may be again circulated,

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agreeably to the directions of the yearly meeting; Phebe Willson is appointed to have the care of them for one year

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Rachel Willson Assnt Clerk

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo  
1823      At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> mo.  
5<sup>th</sup> 1823.**

The representatives all present.

MS case      One of the friends in Mary Simmerman's case informed this meeting, they were not  
Con.      redly to make a full report; they are continued to report in three months, and Elizabeth Hill is added to the committee

M.B. case      The committee in Mary Becketts case making no report, they are continued  
con.      to report at or within three months.

Reasons were given for one of the friends for not attending last Half-Year's meeting the other is desired to give hers next month

Phebe Willson is appointed to take money out of the treasury to procure paper for the use of the monthly meeting and report next month.

Chan of      The propriety of changing Overseers coming before this meeting; Martha  
Overseers      Shotwell, Anna Marsh, Anna Taylor, and Elizabeth Laing are named to bring forwards names for the approbation of next monthly meeting.  
Elizabeth Haven and Catharine Birdsall are appointed in conjunction with

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men friends, to prepare a certificate for William Smyth and family for the approbation of next month.



This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

**4<sup>th</sup> mo                    At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1823**  
**1823**

Two of the representatives present; the others sent their reasons for not attending.

The friend appointed to attend Last half-Year's meeting not being present, she is desired to give her reasons for not attending next month.

changing of overseers The friends appointed to bring forwards names to fill the station of overseers,  
name Catharine Birdsall and Sarah Willson for Pelham, Lavina Schooley and  
Anna Marsh for Black-Creek; this meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to  
that service.

The friend appointed last month to call on the treasurer for money, reports she received 20 shillings therefrom.

The friends appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificate for William Smyth and family, are continued an other month.

A request was produced to this metting from Pelham preparative from Thomas Page & and wife expressing a desire that their minor children namely, Durinda, Hiram, Jonathan, Esther, Catharine, Edmond, and Gilbert

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should be joined into membership with friends and this meeting uniting therewith unites in receiving them

The queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this, and written answers produced to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, the hour nearly observed clear of sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be generally maintained as becomes sisters; when differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them; and we trust friends are endeavouring to avoid and discourage tale bearing, and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> A good degree of care we trust is extended to observe and put in practice the various parts of this query.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope, in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline.  
this meet. con.

Rachel Willson Assnt. Clerk

**5<sup>th</sup> mo    At Pe[l]ham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> mo.**  
**1823    7<sup>th</sup> 1823.**

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The representatives all present but one who sent her reasons.

The friends appointed to attend last Half Year's meeting gave her reasons for not attending.

J. M. request

returned

The committee in Jane Martin's case report they believe it best the request should be returned, this meeting uniting therewith appoints Anna Willson to hand it to her and report next month.

One of the committee appointed in conjunction with men friends, to prepare a certificate for William Smyth and family, produced one, which was read ~~and~~ approved and Signed by the Clerks.

this mee. concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

## **6<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1823.** **1823**

The representatives all present.

The friend appointed to return to Jane Martin her request not being present she is continued to report next monthly.

M. S. case

continued

The committee in Mary Simmermon's case making no report, it is continued under the same friends care another month.

M. B. case

continued

The committee in Mary Becketts case making no report, they are continued

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to report next month.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the poor, not being ready to report they are continued 'till next month.

Phebe Willson jun. and Rachel Willson are appointed to revise and record the minuets, and report when done.

this meeting concludes

R. Willson Assnt. Clerk

## **7<sup>th</sup> mo At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1823** **1823**

Two of the representatives present one sen[d]s her reasons; the other is desired to give hers next month.

This meeting was informed Jane Martin's request was returned.

M. S. case

continued

One of the friends in Mary Simmermon's case, informed this meeting they were not ready to report and it is left another month; Martha Shotwell and Anna Morris

are added to the committee

M. B. case  
continued

One of the committee in Mary Becket's case informed this meeting, they were not ready to report, and it is left 'till next month.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the poor, report they attended to the appointment, and know of no cases that

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requires relief at present.

Overseers  
of the poor

Elizabeth Loring, Sarah Johnston, and Martha Shotwell are appointed to have the care of the poor for one year.

This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

8<sup>th</sup> mo  
1823

**At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1823.**

The representatives all present, except one who sent her reasons.

One of the friends in Mary Simmermon's case, informed this meeting they were not ready to make a full report, they are continued another month.

Mary Becket's case is adjourned 'till next month on account of her request not being present.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Norwich monthly meeting for Mary M. Taylor wife of John Taylor which was read and received; and Phebe Willson is appointed to record it.

The Queries were read and considered and written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Year's meeting; to attend which this meeting appoints Jane Marsh, Elizabeth Hill, Mercy Pound, Phebe Willson, and Rachel Moore, as our representatives & report in two months.

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline; the hour nearly observed; Clear of sleep, and all other unbecoming behaviour therein.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends of our members as becomes sisters; no differences appear; talebearing and detraction generally avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring 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 our families, and care is extended towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> They do as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

This meeting concludes  
R. Willson Assnt Clerk

**Right**

**9<sup>th</sup> mo**

**1823**

**At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black creek 9<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823.**

The representatives all present but one who is desired to give her reasons next month.

M. S. case  
continued

One of the friends in Mary Simmermon's Case informed this meeting they were not ready to report and it is left another month.

Mary Becket's case is continued another month on account of her request not being present.

A. R.  
request

A request was produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative for Abigail Rice, expressing a desire to be joined into ~~meeting~~ membership with friends, this Meeting after solid consideration thereon, appoints Elizabeth Shotwell and Elizabeth Laing to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month.

Proposals of  
marriage  
between  
R.D.W and  
P. W.

Proposals of Marriage were produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative between Joseph Alleyn and Elizabeth Smyth this meeting appoints Elizabeth Shotwell and Anna Morris to enquire into Elizabeth's preengagements and report next month, where they are to appear for answer.

[note it would appear the margin entry above was for the following marriage proposal see image 17 left]  
Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative

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between Richard Dell Willson and Phebe Willson; Anna Marsh and Anna Morris are appointed to enquire into Phebe's preengagements, and report next month where they are directed to appear for an answer.

This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk.

**10<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1823**  
**1823**

The representatives all present  
the queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers produced to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows.

The friend appointed to attend last month gave her reason for not attending.

The committee in the case of Mary Seamons informed this meeting they made her a visit, but wish it may be continued two months.

The committee in Mary Becket's case report they are willing she should be received, this meeting, with the approbation of men friends unites therewith; and Phebe Willson is appointed to inform her of her reception and request her attendance next month

The committee appointed to visit Abigail Rice, report they had a solid opportuni[t]y with her but desire it may be continued two months

The friends appoin[t]ed to revise and record the minuets, report they have recorded from

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2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1821, to 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1823; Sarah Willson and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to inspect them and see that they are correctly done and report next month.

The representatives to attend last Half Year's meeting, report they all attended except one for whom reasons were given.

Joseph Alleyn and Elizabeth Smyth appeared in this meeting, to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage; nothing appearing to obstruct, they are directed to wait on the mens' meeting for their approbation; this meeting appoints Sarah Willson and Anna Willson to attend and see that good order is observed during the day of marriage and report next month.

Richard Dell Willson and Phebe Willson appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage; nothing appearing to obstruct they are directed to wait on the mens meeting for their approbation; this meeting appoints Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Phebe Willson to attend and see that good order is observed during the day of marriage, and report next month.

The Epistles from Indiana, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Mount Pleasant were read to the edification of this meeting.

An 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mo[s]tly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline; the hour nearly observed; clear of sleep and all other unbecomeing behaviour therin as far as appears

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst most of our members, as becomes sisters; no differences appear, talebearing and detraction generally avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religeous life and conversation c[o]nsistent with our christian profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families; and care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No breach in this query appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders, we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

This meeting Concludes

Rachel Willson Clk

## **11<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly of women friends held at Black Creek 11<sup>th</sup> mo 5 1823**

The representatives all present

the friends appointed to inform Mary Becket that her acknowledgement was accepted and she again received into membership report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to inspect the minuets makeing no report they are left

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to report next month.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Allayn and Elizabeth Smyth reports they attended, and believe it was orderly accomplished.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Dell Willson and Phebe Willson making no report they are continued to report next month.

This meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk.

## **12<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823**

### **1823**

Two of the representatives present, the others sent their reasons for not attending

The friends appointed to inspect the minuets, report they are correctly done

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Dell Willson and Phebe Willson report they attended, and saw nothing but what was orderly.

One of the friends in the case of Mary Simme[r?]mon informed this meeting they were not ready to report and it is continued another month.

The Committee in the case of Abigail Rice report they believe friends will be safe in receiveing her, this meeting uniting theirwith with the approbation of men friends she is received; and Amy C[r]afford is appointed to

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inform her of her reception and request her attendance next month.

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting from Black C[r]eek preparative between Asa Schooley and Hannah Laing with the consent of parents; this meeting appoints Rachel Moore and Martha Shotwell to e[n]quire into Hannahs preengagements and report next month where there are directed to appear for an answer.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from norwich monthly meeting for Deborah Losey and her daughter Mariah which was read and received

this meeting concludes

Rachel Willson Clk

## **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1824**

Th[e] representatives all present but one who is desired to give her reasons next month.

One of the friends in Mary Seamomons case informed ~~informed~~ this meeting they were not ready to report and it is continued another month

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this, and written answers produced from which general answers were concluded on on [sic] and are as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing Half-years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Anna Wilson

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Sarah Harrett and Jane Marsh - with the reports

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a slackness appears in some, the hour is nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst most of our members as becomes sisters, talebearing and detraction discouraged by some

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> We believe friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Children under their care in plainness of speech We believe behaviour and  
We believe apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a  
they do religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession The

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families - and we trust due care is  
Clear as far taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

As appears

[note the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> queries were placed in the left hand margin adjacent to the 3<sup>rd</sup> query]

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear of any breach in this query as far as appears.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> They are

The friend appointed to inform Abigail Rice of her reception into membership with friends  
making no report she is to report next month

This meeting Concludes

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#### 1824 At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824

Two of the representatives present one sent her reason for not attending the other is desired to give hers next month

The friends appointed to inform abigail Rice of her reception into membership report report  
[sic] the service is performed

The committee appointed to visit Mary Seamomon report they are willing she should be received this meeting uniting therewith and with the approbation of the men's meeting she is joined into membership with friends likewise her minor daughter Rachel and Anna Wilson is appointed to inform her of her reception and request her attendance next month

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Asa Schooley and Hannah Laing report they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly.

The friends appointed to have the care of the books sent from the yearly meeting returned them and they are left with the clerk till next month

This meeting Concludes

Rachel Wilson Clerk

#### At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends

## **Right**

### **held at Black Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824**

The representatives all present

Reasons given for the friends non-attendance of the meting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo

The friends appointed to inform Mary Sememon of her reception into membership report she informed her

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meting gave their reasons for not attending

Mercy Schooley is appointed to have the care of the books for one year presented by the yearly meting and return them to the Clerk

The prospect of changeing overseers coming before this meting Anna Willson, Martha Shotwell, Elizabeth Zavitz and Anna Morris are appointed to bring forward some names to fill that station for the approbation of next meting

This meting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1824 -**

The representatives all present except one who sent her reasons

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The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers name Sarah Schooley and Elizabeth Zavitz for Black Creek Catharine Birdsall and Sarah Willson for Pelham; this meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that station for one year

An acknowledgement was presented to this meeting from Phebe James the tenor of which was Satisfactory, this meeting appoints Deborah Hill, and Sarah Willson to write to young Street monthly meeting informing them thereof, and report next month

Rashel Willson is released from being assistant Clerk, and Mary M. Taylor is appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this, and written answers produced to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows.

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> We beleive friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dcipline; the hour nearly observed; none to accuse of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior in meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be genaraly maintained as becomes Sisters, no differances appear, tale bearing and detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children

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under their care, in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and we beleive, are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistant with our christian



profession; the S[c]riptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and we hope due care is ~~taken~~ extended towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. No breach appears in this query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline.

this meeting Concludes.

Rashel Willson Clk.

**5<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> mo 5 1824-  
1824**

The representatives all pesent but one who is desired to give her reasons next month -

One of the friends in Phebe james's Case report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month -

This meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women held 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824**

The representatives all present -

The friend appointed to attend last month rendered reasons for her absence -

One of the friends in the Case of Phebe james report the service is performed

this meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk -

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**7<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup>  
1824 1824**

Two of the representatives present for one a reason was rendered the other is desired to give her's next month -

this meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk -

**8<sup>th</sup> mo Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1824 -  
1824**

The representatives present except two a reason was given for the absence of one the other is desired to give hers next month

The friend desired ~~to give~~ last month to give her reasons this for her absence report she would not attend for want of an oppertunity

The queries have all been read in this meeting and considered, and answers produced to 5 of them as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which this Meting appoints Phebe Willson, Rachel Willson, Anna Willson, and Elizabeth Taylor as our representatives who are to report in two Months -

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed we know of none who give way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings -  
2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences appear, talebearing and detraction is discouraged -

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2<sup>nd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and we trust are endeavouring 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 our families, and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -

4<sup>th</sup> Clear of any breach of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> We believe that care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to our discipline.

This meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clk -

### **9<sup>th</sup> mo Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1824**

1824

The representatives all present.

The friend desired to give her reasons for her absence last month not being present it is left another month -

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative, for John M Taylor and Elizabeth B Shotwell with the consent of parents - This meeting appoints Elizabeth Bradshaw and Abigail Rice to inquire into Elizabeth's preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

This meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

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### **Pelham monthly Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 5 1824**

The representatives all present -

The friend desired to give her reasons for her absence in 8<sup>th</sup> month last not being present it is desired She may give it next month -

The friend appointed to enquire into Elizabeth B Shotwell preengagements in marriage reports no obstructions appear-

John M. Taylor and Elizabeth B. Shotwell appeared in this meeting for an answer to their proceedings in Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof -

Elizabeth Bradshaw and Hannah Page are appointed to attend the Marriage, and See that it is orderly conducted and report next Month

The advises from our yearly Meeting and extracts from London, Ohio, and others have been read to the Satisfaction and Edification of our minds.

The queries have all been read and answers to five of them as follows.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline though sometimes small on week days, the hour nearly observed, we know of none who give way to sleep or any other unbecomeing behaviour in meetings -

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Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is maintained in a good degree amongst us; we know of no differences, we beleive most friends avoid and discouraged tale bearing and detraction.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep them Selves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apprel and we beleive are endeavouring by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and we trust due care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline  
This meeting Concludes

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 11<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824**

The representatives all present but one who Sent her reasons

The friend appointed to attend the monthly Meeting in eighth month Last gave her reasons for her absence,

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the mariaage of John M. Taylor and Elizabeth B. Shotwell, makeing no report, they are left to report next month.

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The advices from our yearly meeting and extracts from London, Philadelphia, baltimore and others, have been read to satisfaction.

Ann Morris is released from being Clerk, and Mercy S. Pound is appointed to fill that station.

This meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 12 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1824**

Two of the representatives present, the others are desired to give their reasons for their absence next month.

The representatives appointed to attend our Half Years meeting, report they attended.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John M Taylor and Elizabeth B Shotwell report they attended, and saw nothing but what was orderly -

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Norwich monthly meeting, on behalf of Amy Woodrow bearing date 9<sup>th</sup> mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1824 which was read and accepted.

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Taylor to have the care of and record all Certificates that may come to this meeting for one year.

This meeting Concludes

**1<sup>mo</sup> Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1825**

The representatives all present except

**Right**

one who sent reasons for her absence.

One of the friends appointed in the 12 month gave her reasons for not attending, the other is desired to give hers next month.

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this and answers produced from which general answers were concluded on and are as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Years Meeting, to attend which this meeting appoints Anna Willson, Ann Morris, Sarah Harriet, Mary M Taylor, as our representatives and report in two months.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, though slowness appears in some especially on week days the hour is observed, we know of none who give way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained in a good degree amongst us though an increase is desired no difference's appear, tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and we believe are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession though more care is desirable we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families

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and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear of any breach of this query as far as [a]ppears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor are duly inspected and we know of none who require relief

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear of any breach of this query as far as [a]ppears

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> No breach of this query

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear of any breach of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> They are as directed.

This Meeting Concludes

Mercy S Pound Clerk

**At our monthly meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1825**  
representatives all present.

the friend appointed as representatives in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo making no report is desired to report next month

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Robison attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of friends held at

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Hardshaw west Liverpool the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1825 [sic] and one from the quarterly Meeting of Lancaster held at Manchester 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1824

Likewise one from the Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders held in London, all expressive of her being a minister in love and good esteem, and we believe her company and labour's of gospel love have been very acceptable and edifying to our minds -

Our beloved friend Jane Bettle attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of friends held in Philadelphia the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1824. Expressive of a concern she felt to accompany our esteemed friend Elizabeth Robson in her prospects through this land whose company and labour's of love have been edifying to our minds -

this meeting Concludes

### **3<sup>rd</sup> mo At Pelham monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1825 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825**

Two of the representatives present, one sent her reasons for not attending, the other is desired to give hers next month.

The friend appointed as representative in the 12<sup>th</sup> not making no report, is desired to report next month.

The case of Hannah Macklem formerly Schooley, was handed to this meeting from Black Creek preparative Meeting, concerning her outgoing in marriage, this meeting

### **Image 26**

[this image is a retake of image 25]

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after deliberating thereon, appoints Hannah Hill, Anna Morris, and Anna Marsh, to pay her a visit and report at or within two month.

Rebecca

Minards

case

Rebecch Minard, late Moore, produced an acknowledgement to the meeting, expressing her outgoing in marriage accomplished by a Priest, expressing a desire friends to pass by her offences and continue her a member this meeting after solid consideration thereon appoints Mercy Schooley and Sarah Schooley to pay her a solid visit and report their sense of her sincerity in too months

three of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting gave their reasons for not attending the other is desired to give hers next month

This Meeting Concludes

**4<sup>mo</sup> At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Pelham 4<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1825**  
**1825**

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in each preparative Meeting and in this and written answers produced to the 1234 and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follow

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for religeous worship and discipline though slackness, appears in some the hour nearly observed we know of none who give way sleep or any other unbecoming behaveior in meetings.

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Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe that love and unity is maintained amongst most friends. If difference arise care is taken Tale bearing and Detraction discouraged.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaveior and apperal yet we fear not all so carefull as quearied after and we beleive are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our famelies and we trust due care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as respects this queary

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreably to discipline

The representatives appointed last month gave her reasons for not attending

The friend appointed as representative in the 12<sup>th</sup> month

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sent a reason for not attending

This meeting taking into consideration the case of Rebecca Minard think proper that Deborah Hill and Christianna Gainer should be aded to the committee appointed last month and returned her acknowledgement to her as it has not been handed to the meeting correct and report when the visit is accomplished

The friend appointed to attend the last half-years meeting gave her reasons for not attending

Mary M Taylor is released from being assistant clerk and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to that station for one year.

Martha Shotwell, Sarah Spencer, Elizabeth Havens and Mercy Schooley are appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers.

The friends appointed to have the care of the Books sent from the yearly meeting returned them, and Mary M Taylor is appointed to have the charge of them for one year~

This meeting Concludes

**Right**

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 -**

The representatives being called all appeared.

An acknowledgement was produced to this meeting for Hannah Macklem, by the Committee after deliberating thereon, it is concluded to continue her a member with the approbation of men friends, Lavina Schooley is appointed to inform her that her acknowledgement is received and report next month -

One of the Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers named Sarah Schooly and Elizabeth Zavitz for black Creek those for Pelham are left till next month Anna Wilson is added to the committee

A request was forwarded to this meeting from Black Creek preparative meeting from Sarah Pound expressive of a desire to be received into membership with friends and also a request for their daughter Eliza this meeting after solid consideration thereon appoints Lavina Schooley, Anna Wilson, Elizabeth Havens and Abigail Rice to pay her a visit on the occasion and report their sense of her sincerity next month

This Meeting Concludes

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#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup>. 1825**

Three of the representatives present the other is desired to give her reasons next month for not attending.

The friends appointed to pay Sarah Pound a visit, report they attended to the appointment, and think proper it should be continued two month's longer.

An acknowledgement was produced to the meeting from Pelham preparative for Edith Bradshaw expressing a desire that friends would pass by her offence and receive her into membership, after due consideration thereon this meeting appoints Anna Marsh, Elizabeth Shotwell, Martha Shotwell, and Sarah Spencer, to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity next month.

The committee to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers name Christianna Gainer, and Catharine Birdsall for Pelham

The Committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> mo to pay Rebecca Minard a visit report they visited her to a good satisfaction,

An acknowledgement was handed to this meeting by Rebecca Minard; expressing a desire that friends would pass by her offence and continue her a member; this meeting after Solid consideration thereon appoints

### **Right**

Elizabeth Havens, Anna Willson and Hannah Page to pay her a visit and report their sense of her sincerity

This meeting Concludes

#### **7<sup>th</sup> mo                      Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1825                      1825**

The representatives all present

The friend appointed as representative last month sent her reasons for not attending

The friends appointed in Edith Bradshaws case, not being ready for a report is continued another month.

The friends appointed in the case of Rebecca Minard, Report they had an opportunity with her and She appeared tender, and it is left under the care of the same committee another month.

This meeting Concludes

**8<sup>th</sup> mo                      Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1825**  
**1825**

The representatives being called three appeared, the other is desired to give her reasons next month for not attending.

The committee in Rebecca Minard case not being present it is left another month

A certificate was produced to this meeting for Hannah Hoowee? and this meeting thinking proper not to receive it until she is present, Deborah Hill is appointed to inform her thereof -

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The Committee in the case of Edith Bra[d]shaw report they attended to the appointment, and think friends may be safe in receiving her, this meeting uniting therewith she is received with the approbation of men friends and Elizabeth Taylor, is appointed to acquaint her of her reception; and request her attendance next month,

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers produced to 5 in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting, to attend which we appoint Rachel Moore, Elizabeth Hill, Mercy Pound, and Gulielma Willson, as our representatives, and report at or within two months.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, except some times small on week days, the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep, no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity are maintained amongst most friends, if differences arise care is taken, talebearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speech behavior and

**Right**

apparel we hope most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up as queried after, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, due care is extended to those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeable to discipline.

This Meeting Concludes



**9<sup>th</sup>mo Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 9<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1825**  
**1825**

The representatives all present but one who is desired to give her reasons next month

The friends to attend last month gave her reasons for not attending.

The committee in the case of Rebecca Minard report they had an opportunity with her to satisfaction but the mens meeting not uniting therewith, it is left under the care of the same committee with an addition of men friends, to report at or within two months.

Black Creek reports that Ann Johnson late Laing, has so far deviated at to commit fornication with a man whom She has since married, by the assistance of a magistrate, and this meeting after solid consideration thereon appoints Rachel Moore and Prudence Pound to pay her a

**Image 32**

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solid visit on the account and report next month.

The committee to visit Sarah Pound report they attended to the appointment and think friends would be safe in receiving her, the mens meeting uniting therewith they are received into membership and Elizabeth Zavitz is appointed to inform her of their reception and report next month.

The friends to inform Edith Bradshaw of her reception into membership, report the service is performed.

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative for Ambrose Morris, and Rachel Willson. Abigail Rice and Christianna Gainer are appointed to enquire into Rachels preengagements in relation to marriage, and report next month, where they are directed to appear for an answer

This Meeting Concludes

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1825 ~**

The Committee in Ann Johnsons case making no report they are continued till next month

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Pound, of her reception into membership, with friends report the service is performed

**Right**

The queries were all read and considered in each preparative Meeting and in this and written answers produced to the 1234 and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our religious meetings for worship and discipline though small on week days, the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe that love and unity is maintained amongst most friends, if differences arise care is taken, tale bearing and detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness as queried after, and most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious

life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession; we beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and due care is extended to all under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> We beleive that care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline ~

A Certificate was produced to this for Hannah Howee? From Cork in Ireland bearing date 4<sup>th</sup> month 7<sup>th</sup> 1825 which was read

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and received with the approbation of men friends

A request was produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative for Catharine Zavitz and her three minor daughters viz Eliza, Lovicy and Rebecca, this meeting apoints Elizabeth Havens, Sarah Willson and Abigail Rice in conjunction with men friends, to pay her a visit, and report their sense of her next month.

Proposals of mariage ware produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative for Samuel Shotwell and Mercy S Pound with the consent of parents; and this meeting appoints Hannah Hill, and Elizabeth Havens to enquire into Mercy preengagements, and report next month, where they are to appear for an answer.

Ambroes Morris and Rachel Willson appeared in this meeting in order to receive an answer to their procedings in marriage and nothing apeating to obstruct they ar[e] left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment there of and this meeting appoints Deborah Hill and Anna Willson to attend the mariage and see that good order is observed during the day and report next Month

This meeting Concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 11<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825**

#### **Right**

The representatives all present except one, who is desired to give her reasons next month

One of the friends in Ann Johnson case reports she with another friend attended to the appointment, and not finding her in a disposition to make satisfaction, Lavina Schoolley and Sarah Cutler, are appo[i]nted to inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her, and prepare a testafication against her, for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee in the case of Catharine Zevits and children report they had an oppertunity with them to good satisfaction and beleive friends would be safe is receiveing them this meeting uniting therewith, they are received with the approbation of men friends; and Mercy Schoolley is appointed to inform her, and request her attendance next Month and report.

The friends appointed to attend the mariage of ambrose Morris and Reshel Willson, report they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

Samuel shotwell and Mercy S Pound appeared in this meeting in order to receive an answer to their proposals of mariage and nothin[g] appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the

further accomplishmen[t] thereof, and Mercy Schoolley and Hope Hill are appointed to attend the marriage and see that good order is observed and report next month ~

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The Clerk being about to remove from this place; Mercy Schoolley and Anna Willson are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting Concludes

Phebe Willson Clerk ~

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1825.**

Two of the representatives attended and one sent her reasons for her absence and Rachel Morris is desired to give hers next month.

Sarah Spencer is desired to give her reasons next mont[h] for not attending in the 11<sup>th</sup> month

Mercy Schoolley is continued to report next month in behalf of Catharine Zavitz's request

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Shotwell and Mercy S Pound, report they attended and saw it orderly accomplished ~

The appointment of a clerk is continued till next month

Elizabeth Taylor and Deborah Hill are appointed to record the minuets and to deliver the Book into the C[l]erks possession

Mercy Shotwell requests a certificate to Hartwell monthly meeting -

This meeting Concludes

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> mon 4<sup>th</sup> 1826 ~**

The representatives all present -

The friend appointed to attend last month gave her reasons for not attending.

The friend appointed to inform Catharine Zavitz of her reception into membership reports the service is performed.

The appointment of a Clerk is continued till next month ~

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mercy S Shotwell produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Mercy chooley is appointed to forwa[r]d the same~

The C[o]mmittee in Rebecca Minards case report they attended to the appointment and think she not so far sensible of her transgression as to make an acknowledgement in sincerity and beleive it would be safest to return it to her again, this meeting uniting therewith, Martha Shotwell and Anna Taylor are appointed to return her acknowledgement and in form her of the meetings conclusion to disown her also to prepare an essay of denial against her for the approbation of next month.

A testification was produced to [t]his meeting against Ann Johnson, which was read approved and signed by the Clerks; Mercy Shooley,

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and Sarah Johnson, are appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of her right to appeal, and report next month.

The Queries were all read on each preparative meeting and in this and written answers produced in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Martha Shotwell, Catharine Birdsall, Mercy Schooley and Rachel Morris with the reports and report in two months

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, the hour nearly observed, we know of none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes Sisters; tho' an increase of love would be desirable, care is taken to end differences, when they appear, tale bearing and detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe that friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; most friends are endeavouring 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 our families.

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in any part of this Query.

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5<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the particulars of this Query

6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

7<sup>th</sup> We believe that friends are clear as to the particulars of this Query.

8<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the contents of this Query.

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken to deal with offenders, we hop in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

10<sup>th</sup> They are

This meeting Concludes ~

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held held [sic] 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1826**

The representatives of Pelham preparative meeting present and no accounts from Black Creek -

One of the friends appointed to bring forward a name for a clerk report they find no one quite willing to undertake the service, and this meeting appears united in appointing Ann Morris to the service for one year

The committee appointed in 12 month to record the minutes of our monthly meeting report they have attended to their appointment and Sarah Willson and Ann Morris are appointed to inspect them and see that the stand correct and report next month

The committee in Ann Johnson's case are continued to report meeting

On reading the report of the committee of last month in Rebecca Minor's [Minard's?] case this meeting appears united with the men in appointing a new committee to join men friends in visiting her, Sarah Willson, Amy Crafford, Elizabeth Shotwell and Phebe Willson are appointed for that purpose to report next month.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Mary M. Taylor Clerk for the day

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**3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup>  
1826 of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1826**

The representatives all present.

The committee to inspect the minutes reports they have attended to the appointment and believe it to be correctly done

One of the Friends appointed to hand Ann Johnson a copy of her testification, reports the service performed

The friends appointed to forward Mercy Shotwells' certificate report the service is performed

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half year's meeting rendered reasons for not attending, the others are desired to report next month.

The committee appointed in conjunction with men friends, to revisit Rebecca Minard, report they have attended to to [sic] the appointment, and do not think her in a disposition to acknowledge in sincerity, this meeting uniting therewith, Anna Willson and Phebe Willson are appointed to prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next meeting

Proposal                      Proposals of marriage were handed to this meeting from Pelham preparative  
Thos Locker                between Thomas Locker and Elizabeth Taylor they having consent of parents  
Elizabeth                      Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to inquire into her clearness of preengagements  
Taylor                          and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of changing overseers, appoints Catharine Zavitz, Mercy Scooley, Anna Willson and Phebe Willson to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

Ann Johnson's                Whereas Ann Johnson formerly Laing having had a right of membership amongst  
Testification Friends but not having due regard to what truth would have dictated, she has so  
far deviated ast to be guilty of fornication with a man

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she has since married, contrary to the rites? of our society for which she has been treated with, but not being in a disposition to make satisfaction we hereby disown her from being any longer a member amongst us till she comes to a sense of her misconduct and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of friends, which that she may is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month  
1826

George Bradshaw Clerk

**4mo 5<sup>th</sup> At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 4 month 5<sup>th</sup> 1826  
1826**

Three of the representatives present the other sent her reasons for her absence.

One of the friends appointed to attend last month gave reasons for not attending.

Lydia Loise's acknowledgement An acknowledgement was produced to this meeting for Lydia Loise from Hamburg expressing a desire, friends would pass by her offence and receive her again into membership, this meeting taking it into consideration appoints Jane Marsh and Mary M. Taylor, to write to that monthly meeting to treat with her on our behalf and inform this meeting of the result in the case.

The committee appointed to prepare a Testification against Rebecca Minard, produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerks and Sarah Spencer and Abigail Rice appointed to hand her a true copy of the same and inform her of her right to appeal and report next meeting

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Thomas Locker and Elizabeth Taylor appeared in this meeting in order to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they left to the men's meeting for the further approbation thereof, and this meeting appoints Catharine Birdsall and Deborah Hill to attend and see that good order is observed during the day of marriage and report next month

The friends appointed to bring forward some names to fill the station of overseers, name Christianna Gainer and Mary M. Taylor for Pelham for one year, and their being none brought forward for Black Creek they are left till next month -

The Queries were all read and considered and written answers to first, second, third, fourth and ninth, which are as follows

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk for the day

Ans -1<sup>st</sup> ~~All our meetings~~ Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except those on week days are often small the answers of Black Creek mention one meeting being wholly neglected by means of stormy weather, the hour is nearly observed, we know of none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe most friends are endeavouring to live in love and unity as queried after - yet an increase of this valuable treasure is desirable; Care is taken ~~to deal with offenders~~ end differences when they appear

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tale bearing is discouraged and we hope avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet some deviations appear, and they are endeavouring 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 our families, and a care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends do avoid the several branches of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

**5mo 3<sup>rd</sup> At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Two of the representatives present ~~Jane King is desired~~ one sent reasons for absence Jane King is desired to give hers [next] month.

One of the friends in Lydia Loise's case reports the service is not performed, and they are continued to report next meeting

One friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Locker and Elizabeth Taylor making no report they are left to report next month

The friends in Rebecca Minard's case making no report they are to report next month

The committee to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers for Black Creek name

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Elizabeth Zavitz and Hope Hill this meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that service for one year -

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting from Pelham preparative, for Isaac Moore and Rachel Moore, Anna Willson and Sarah Willson are appointed to enquire into Rachel's clearness of preengagements in relation to marriage and report next month where the are directed to appear for an answer

The meeting concludes

Rebecca Minard's Testification Whereas Rebecca Minard formerly Moore a member of this meeting, having so far deviated from the order our society as to accomplish her marriage by the assistance of a priest, for which she has been tenderly treated with, but without the desired effect; we therefore disown her from being any longer a member until she comes to a sense of her misconduct and condemning the same to the satisfaction of friends, that she may is our desire

Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826

George Bradshaw { Clerk

Elizabeth Hill        ???

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> month 7<sup>th</sup> 1826**

The representatives all present but one who sent her reason Jane King rendered reasons for nonattendance of last monthly meeting.

One of the friend in Lydia Loic's? case reports the service is accomplished

The friends appointed to hand Rebecca Minard a copy of her testification, reports the service is performed.

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The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Locker and Elizabeth Taylor report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing disorderly

Isaac Moore and Rachel Moore appear'd in this meeting proposals of marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct they are directed to wait on the men's meeting for their approbation and Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth Bradshaw are appointed to attend and see it orderly accomplished and report next mo

Mary M. Taylor returned the books presented by the yearly meeting, and Rachel Morris is appointed to have the care of them for one year

This meeting concludes } Ann Morris Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> month 8<sup>th</sup> 1826.**

The representatives all present but one who Sent reasons

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Moore and Rachel Moore making no report they are left to report next month.

This meeting concludes Ann Morris clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1826**

Two of the representatives present the other is desired to give her reason for not attending, next month -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Moore and Rachel Moore, report they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly -

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers produced to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth, in order to be laid before the ensuing half year's meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Phebe

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Willson, Anna Willson, Ann Morris and Elizabeth Hill with the reports and report at or within two months

Ans. 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, we dont know of any that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in them

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained we believe in a good degree as becomes sisters, care is taken to to [sic]end differences as offences come to our knowledge, tale bearing and detraction discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends ~~are careful~~ appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech as queried after, and we believe are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth appear to be read in friends families, and care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline



This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

**At Pelham mo[n]thly meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 9 month 1<sup>st</sup> 1826**

The representative that was prevented attending returned her reason for not attending the monthly meeting

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Three of the representatives to attend the half years meeting report they attended Reasons? were given for the others nonattendance

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Youngstreet monthly meeting for Rebecca H. Kelsey bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> of 6 month 1826 which was read and received

We have received extracts from the minutes of York Yearly meeting also the epistles which have been read at this time.

This meeting concludes  
H. Howie Clerk for the day

**10<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1826.**

The representatives all present but one who is desired to render reasons next month

The nine annual queries were read and considered and written answers to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth as follows

Rachel Moore having removed within the verge of Norwich monthly meeting requests our certificate, this meeting appoints Mary M. Taylor and Sarah Willson to prepare one for the approbation of next meeting -

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, a slackness appears in some, the hour is pretty well observed we know of none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. Love and Unity we believe are maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, care is taken to end differences when they appear, tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3. Friends we believe are concerned to keep themselves their own children and others under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation; the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the contents of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken we believe to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

This meeting concludes  
Ann Morris Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 11 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1826.**

The representatives all present.

The absent friend of last month is continued to report next month -

Daniel Abell and Philip Simmerman having removed with their families within the verge of Norwich Monthly Meeting, This meeting appoints Mary M. Taylor and Anna Willson to join men friends in preparing certificates for the approbation of next monthly meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Moore produced on to this meeting which was read approved and Signed by the clerks and

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Elizabeth Hill is appointed to forward it Norwich monthly meeting and report next month

This meeting concludes Elizabeth Hill clk for day

**12 mo<sup>th</sup> At Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> month 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 - 1826**

Two of the representatives present one sent her reason for not attending the other is desired to provide hers next month

The friends appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> month last to attend the monthly meeting gave the reason for not attending

Philip Simmerman  
and families  
certificate

The Friends appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for Daniel Abell and family Philip Simmerman and families prepared one for Philip Simmerman and family which was read approved and signed,

Daniel Abell's case is continued under the care of the same committee to report at or within two months

The friend appointed to forward Rachel Moore's certificate reports she has had no opportunity of doing it and it is left under the care of the same friend another month -

This meeting concludes

Ann Morris clerk

**1st mo At Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1826 [sic] 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826 7.**

The representatives all present

The appointed to attend last monthly meeting gave reasons for not attending

The Friends appointed to forward Rachel Moore's certificate reports the service is performed

A complaint was produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative against Sarah Bolsley? [Bowlby?]

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formerly Harrett for accomplishing her marriage with a man not of our Society by the the [sic] assistance of a Priest after solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints Anna Marsh, Elizabeth Laing and Elizabeth Zavitz, to treat with her on the occasion and report at or within two months

The queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and written answers prepared as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half year's meeting to attend which this meeting Anna Willson, Mary M. Taylor, Elizabeth Hill and Elizabeth Locker with the minutes and report next month

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to keep attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though a slackness appears in some especially in attending those in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed; we know of none who gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming in them.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained amongst as becomes sisters; but we fear not with all so fully as could be desired, when differences arise care is taken to end them; Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged -

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech

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behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring 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 our families and care extended towards others under our tuition -

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

5<sup>th</sup> It appears friends are clear in the particulars of this query

6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

7<sup>th</sup> They are as far as we know

8<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear in the particulars of this query except on account of performing promises in which we fear there is some deficient

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders as offenders come to our knowledge we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting concludes

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> month 7<sup>th</sup> 1827.**

Three of the representatives present the other is desired to render reasons for her absence next month

Sarah Bowlby's case coming before this meeting and after deliberating thereon it is thought proper to appoint Anna Morris and Anna Willson to write to Norwich monthly Monthly [sic] Meeting informing them we have received an acknowledgement from her the purport of which was satisfactory, and to treat with her on our behalf and inform this meeting of the result

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Two of representatives to attend the half year's meeting report they attended one gave a reason for not attending the other is desired to render hers next month -

This meeting received a report from Hamburg monthly meeting informing they had accepted Lydia Losie as a member

The time being expired Ann Morris was appointed Serve as clerk, this meeting appoints Mercy Schooley, Deborah Hill and Sarah Willson to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next month

This meeting Concludes

Ann Morris Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> month 7<sup>th</sup> 1827.**

One of the representatives present, two sent their reasons for not attending.

The representatives in the 7<sup>th</sup> month not reporting are left to report next month

Ann Morris's time being expired as Clerk, the committye appointed to bring forward a name propose Hannah Howee's which is accepted to fill that station.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Daniel Ables family are desired to attend to their appointment in conjunction with men friends

This meeting concludes

Jane Marsh Clerk for the day

**At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 4 of 4 mo: 1827.**

Three of the representatives present, the other sent her reasons for not attending thereof

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting returns her reasons for not attending.

Mary M. Taylor & Christianna Gainer requesting to be released from the office of overseers this meeting appoints Sarah Spencer, Anna Willson, Anna Morris, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Clany

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and Hannah Page to bring forward names to succeed them.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Daniel Abels family produced one to this meeting for his wife Annis Abel and their 9 minor children Phebe Willson & Mary M. Taylor are appointed to forward it to Norwich monthly meeting and report

The Queries have been read and considered and written answers received from each monthly meeting to first, second, third, fourth, and ninth as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, clear of sleeping, and all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters, no differences that we know of tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup>. Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the scriptures appear to be read in friends families, and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Clear as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup>. Care has been taken to deal with offenders when they come to our Knowledge we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

This meeting concludes

H Hoowee Clerk

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[the top half of this page, a letter to Norwich Monthly Meeting has been X'd out and is as follows]

To Norwich Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Annis Abel wife of Daniel Abel with her nine minor children Viz. Jabez, Lucy, Julia, Benj<sup>m</sup>, Martha, Anna, Rebecca, John and - having removed to within the compass of yours. These are to certify that they are members of our religious Society, and on enquiry nothing appears but that their conduct was orderly and Satisfactory amongst us, as such we recommend them to your chirstian care and oversight ~ With the salutation of love we ??? ??? [smeared] friends. ~

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting of Men and Women Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo: 1827

N.B. The name of a child that cannot be ascertained is left Blank for your insertion

Tho<sup>s</sup> Graham

Hanh Hoowee { Clerks

[end of letter]

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1827 ~**

3 of the representatives present the other was prevented by indisposition

Catherine Birdsall & Martha Shotwel are appointed overseers for Pelham

Lavinia Schooley, Sarah Schooley & Anne Marsh are appointed to bring forward names for overseers next month for this meeting.

The friends appointed to forward the certificate for Annis Abel and children report the service is performed

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Laird having requested to become a member of our society this meeting appoints Eliz<sup>th</sup> Laing [Laing?], Sarah Schooley & Anna Marsh

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to pay her a visit and report the sense of her sincerity

This meeting concludes

Han<sup>h</sup> Hoowee Clerk

### **At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 6<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1827.**

Representatives all present.

This meeting appoints Eliz<sup>th</sup> Laing and Hope Hill for overseers at Black creek

The overseers appointed last month to pay Eliz<sup>th</sup> Lard a visit report their sense of her sincerity report the Service is not performed Anne Morris and Anna Willson are appointed to unite with them and report next month

This meeting concludes

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black creek 4 of 7 mo 1827**

Representatives all present except one who was prevented by indisposition

The committee appointed to pay Eliz<sup>th</sup> Lard a visit and report their sense of her sincerity report they attended to the appointment and being united in a sense that the right time is not yet come she not appearing to be convinced of friends principals this meeting thinks best to lay it before next monthly meeting for their consideration.

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting between Daniel Birdsall and Gulielma Willson with consent of parents this meeting appoints Sarah Spencer and Mary M. Taylor to inquire into Gulielma's clearness of preengagements and report next month where they

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are left to appear for an answer

This meeting concludes

#### **At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1827.**

2 of the representatives present the other is left to render her reasons for not attending

This meeting not uniting with Eliz<sup>th</sup> Lards request at this time appoints Sarah Spencer and Abigail Rice to return it to her and report

The committee appointed to inquire into Gulielma Willsons clearness of preengagements report their is no obstruction on her side, but their is on his and she requests to have their proposals withdrawn with which this meeting concurs

Catherine Birdsall requesting to be released from the office of overseer this meeting appoints Anne Morris, Phebe Willson & Deborah Hill to bring forward a name to take her place ~

A certificate was forwarded to this meeting on behalf of Anna Humphry from Plains monthly meeting held at Esops [Esopus? This is in Ulster Co., NY] which was read and excepted

The queries were all read and considered and written answers received from each of the preparative meetings to 1.2.3.4 and 9 - in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hill, Rebecca Kelsey, Hanah Hoowee, Anna Willson, Anna Marsh & Ana Morris as our representatives and report at or within 2 months

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1<sup>st</sup>. Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho' a slackness appears in some. The hour nearly observed, we know of none that give way to sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour

2. We believe love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction we believe is avoided and discouraged

2. Friends are endeavouring to Keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though an additional care on the above ??? might be useful they are we believe also endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation measureably consistent with our religious profession The scriptures are frequently read in their families and care is as far as we Know in these respects extended towards others under their tuition ~
4. Clear as far as we Know
9. Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5 of 9 mo: 1827 ~**

3 of the representatives present the other is left to render her reasons for not attending.

The representative that was absent last month gave reasons for not attending

The friends appointed to return Eliz<sup>th</sup> Lards request

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report the service is performed

Catherine Birdsall requesting to be released from the office of overseer Hannah Page is appointed to fill that station.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended except one who gave reasons for her absence

A minute has been produced to this meeting from Norwich monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Boulby reporting that they have paid her a visit to good satisfaction and on inquiry find nothing to obstruct the reception of her acknowledgement with which this meeting unites and she is again admitted into membership with the concurrence of men friends Mercy Schooley and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Laing are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf directed to Norwich Monthly Meeting and bring to next monthly meeting for its approbation

The certificate sent to Norwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Annis Abel and her eight minor children being returned has with some alteration being read and approved Abigail Rice and Mercy Schooley are appointed to forward it to Norwich monthly meeting and report.

The several Epistles from New York have been read at this time and were satisfactory and edifying

This meeting concludes

**At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 3 of 10 month 1827 -**

Representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to forward the certificate on behalf

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of Annis Abel and her eight minor children report the service is performed.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Hamburg monthly meeting on behalf of Eliz<sup>th</sup> Laing which not being accepted Hope Hill is appointed to return it with a minute informing that monthly meeting that she has removed within the compass of Norwich monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Sarah Boulby produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed Phebe Willson is appointed to forward it to Norwich Monthly Meeting and report

The queries were all read and written answers received from each preparative meeting to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth as follows -

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline are Kept up and attended by most of our members yet a slackness appears in some especially on week days the hour nearly observed we Know of none that give way to sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2. We hope love and unity subsists amongst most as becomes sisters, we fear not so fully amongst all as could be desired, when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them tale bearing and detraction we hope avoided and discouraged

3 Friends are generally careful to observe and put in practice the several particulars of this query

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4<sup>th</sup>. Clear as far as we Know

9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black creek 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 7<sup>th</sup> 1827**

The representatives all present.

The friends appointed to write to Hamburg monthly meeting to inform of Elizabeth Laings removal to Norwich monthly meeting report the service is not performed she is desired to report next month.

A friend informed this meeting that Annis Abells certificate has been forwarded agreeable to appointment.

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting for James Husband and Hannah Hoowee, Elizabeth Locker and Hannah Beckett are appointed to enquire into Hannah's clearness of pre-engagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer -

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill Clerk for the day

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo: 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 -**

Two of the representatives present the others are desired to render reasons for their absence next month -

James Husband and Hannah Hoowee appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are directed to wait on the mens meeting for their approbation

Deborah Hill and Sarah Willson are appointed to attend the marriage and See it orderly accomplished and report next month -

This meeting concludes

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hill Clerk for the day.



**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1 mo: 2 - 1828 -**

The representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend last month rendered reasons for not attending -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Husband and Hannah Hoowee making no report they are left to report next month

Mary M. Taylors Junr. case coming before this meeting after deliberating thereon it is thought proper to appoint Hope Hill, Lavinia Schooley, Catherine Zavitz and Elizabeth Zavitz to pay her a visit and report the result next month.

A certificate was handed to this meeting from Junius monthly meeting for Rebecca L. Pound bearing date 21 of 8 mo. 1827 - which was read and accepted.

The queries were all read in each preparative meeting and in this as follows in order to be laid before

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the ensuing half-years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Phebe Willson, Jane Marsh and Ann Morris and report

Elizabeth Havens intends removing within the verge of Rahway monthly meeting and requests our certificate this meeting appoints Mercy Schooley, Sarah Schooley, Catherine Zavitz and Lavinia Schooley to make the necessary enquiry and prepare a certificate for her for the approbation of next month

This meeting concludes

1<sup>st</sup>. Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho' a slackness appears in some, the hour mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity not maintained as fully as queried after a care remains to end differences, talebearing and detraction not enough avoided and discouraged

3 - Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness, tho' a remissness appears in some, we believe some are endeavouring to train up their families in a religious life and conversation tho' we fear there is a want in others we trust the Scriptures are frequently read in our families

4 - Clear as far as we Know

5 - We Know of none that require assistance

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6<sup>th</sup> - We Know not of any breach of this query

7 - Clear

8 - We Know not of any to accuse with a breach of any part of this query -

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

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo: 1828**

One of the representatives present reasons rendered for the absence of two, the other is left to report.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Husband and Hannah Hoowee report they attended and saw nothing but was orderly.

The friends appointed to pay Mary M. Taylor jun<sup>r</sup> a visit making no report they are left to report next month

The friends appointed to attend The Half Years meeting render reasons for their not attending

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Eliz<sup>th</sup> Havens not being ready to report they are continued to report next month

This meeting concludes

Hannah Husband } Clk [note this was formerly Hannah Hoowee]

**Image 48****Left****At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black creek 5 of 3 Month 1828**

Representatives all present

One of the committee appointed to prepare Elizabeth Havens a certificate informed this meeting they were not ready to report and they are continued to report next month

The time being expired that Hannah Husband was appointed for clerk this meeting appears to be united in reappointing for one year.

The propriety of changing overseers coming before this meeting Anna Morris, Hope Hill, Martha Shotwell and Abigail Rice are appointed to bring forward some names to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to pay Mary M. Taylor jun<sup>r</sup> a visit report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

This meeting concludes

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hill Clk for the day

**At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 2 of 4 Month 1828 -**

Representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Eliz<sup>th</sup> Havens reports that her affairs not being settled they are not ready to give her a certificate the committee are continued to report

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose Anna Willson and Hannah Page for Pelham and Sarah

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Schooley and Catherine Zavitz for Black creek for one year with which this meeting unites

The friends appointed to pay May M. Taylor jun<sup>r</sup>. a visit report they have done so and not finding her in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting appoints Sarah Spencer and Abigail Rice to inform her of the meetings conclusion to testify against her and to bring forward a testification against her for the approbation of next monthly meeting

A complaint was produced to this meeting from Black creeks preparative against Phebe Cook formerly Done [Doan?] for having accomplished her marriage in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Martha Shotwell and Phebe Willson are appointed to pay her a visit and report next month.

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting between William Beckett and Hannah Laing, Mercy Schooley and Christianna Gainer are appointed to inquire into Hannah's clearness of preengagements and report to next monthly meeting where they are left to appear for an answer

The queries were all read and written answers received from each preparative meeting to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth as follows.

First, Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline a slackness appears in some, the hour mostly

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observed, mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Second, Love and unity not maintained as fully as queried after, care is taken to end differences when they come to our Knowledge talebearing we fear not so fully discouraged as queried after

Third. We believe friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves, their own, and their children in plainness of speech and apparel, a slackness appears in some, we believe most friends are careful to train their children in a religious life consistent with our christian profession, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and care extended towards others under our tuition

Fourth. Clear as far as we Know

Ninth. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Black creek 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1828 -**

Representatives all present.

One of the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth Havens reports they are not yet ready to give her one, they are continued to report.

One of the friends

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appointed in Phebe Cooks case reports the service is not performed they are continued to report at or within two months.

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meeting between Daniel Willson and Durinda S Page Hannah Beckett and Lavinia Schooley are appointed to inquire into Durindas clearness of preengagements and report to next monthly meeting where they are requested to appear for an answer

At testification was produced to this meeting against Mary M. Taylor jun<sup>r</sup> as follows, which was read approved and signed by the clerk

Mary M      Whereas Mary M. Taylor jun<sup>r</sup>. having had a right of membership amongst friends, but not  
Taylor      having due regard to that which would have dictated, she has so far deviated as to be  
testification      guilty of fornication, for which she had been treated with, but not being in a

Disposition to make satisfaction we her[e]by disown her from being any longer a member amongst us till she comes to a sense of her misconduct and condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends and that she may

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is our desire

William Beckett and Hannah Laing appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals and nothing appearing to obstruct he having consent of his parent, they are directed to wait on the mens meeting for their approbation Anna Morris and Mary Schooley are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report

This meeting concludes

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Christianna Gainer and Sarah Schooley are appointed to hand Mary M. Taylor junr a copy of her testification and inform her of her right to appeal and report -

## **At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 4<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1828~**

Three of the representatives present the other was prevented by indisposition.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Eliz<sup>th</sup> Havens not being willing to give her one this meeting unites in appointing Anna Willson and Sarah Willson to unite with men friends in investigating her affairs and report next month.

The friends appointed in Phebe Cooks case making no report they

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are continued to report next month.

One of the friends appointed to hand Mary M. Taylor jun<sup>r</sup>. a copy of her testification and inform her of her right to appeal report the service is performed

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Beckett and Hannah Laing reports they attend and saw it orderly accomplished.

Daniel Willson and Durinda L. Page appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they having consent of parents they are directed to wait on the mens meeting for their approbation. Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hill and Christianna Gainer are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report

This meeting concludes

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Blackcreek 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1828 -**

The representatives all present.

One of the friends appointed to investigate Elizabeth Havens affairs report they attended to the appointment and think it best to let it lay three months longer.

The friends appointed in Phebe Cook's case not being present they are continued to report next month.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Wilson and Durinda's Page

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report she attended and saw nothing but what was orderly -

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hill clerk for the day

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month. 1828 =**

Representatives all present.

The queries were all read and written answers received from each preparative meeting to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Phebe Willson, Anna Willson, Ann Morris and Mary. M. Taylor as our representatives and report

One of the friends appointed in Phebe Cooks case reports they attended to the appointment and not finding her is a disposition to make Satisfaction this meeting appoints Sarah Willson and Mary M. Taylor to draw up a testification against her for the approbation of next monthly meeting.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Junius monthly meeting on behalf of Mercy L. Schooley which was read and accepted

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First. Friends are mostly careful to attend meetings on first day and those for discipline week day meetings are but thinly attended the hour is nearly observed, not so clear of Sleeping as would be desired no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Second. Not so clear in these respects as would be desired.

Third. Friends are generally careful to Keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, a deviation appears in some, we believe most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, the Scriptures of Truth are read in our families, care is taken towards others under our tuition.

Fourth. Clear as far as we know

Ninth. Clear as to the contents of this query

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black creek 3 of 9 Mo. 1828**

Representatives called two present.

The friends appointed to draw up a testification against Phebe Cook produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerks, Lavina Schooley and Sarah Schooley are appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of

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her right to appeal and report

This meeting concludes

Mercy L. Schooley Clerk for the day

Whereas Phebe Cook formerly Done [Doan?] having had a right in membership with friends, hath so far deviated as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline for which we disown her until she condemns the same to satisfaction of friends Mary L Schooley Clk

**At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pelham 1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1828 -**

Three of the representatives present the other is left to render her reasons next month for her absence

One of the friends appointed to hand Phebe Cook a copy of her testification and inform her of her right to appeal, reports the service is not performed they are continued to report

One of the friends appointed in Eliz<sup>th</sup> Haven's case reports they are not yet ready to report they are continued to report next month

The queries being omitted answering in this preparative meeting, it is thought best to defer them till next month.

We have received Extracts from the Yearly meeting of women friends in New York which were read

This meeting concludes

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 11th month 1828.**

The Representatives being called were all present.

One of the Friends appointed in Phoebe Cook's case report the service not performed, they are continued to report next month.

The friends in Elizabeth Haven's case making no report they are continued to report next month.

The Friend appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting gave her reason for not attending.

Hannah Husband requests to be released from being Clerk, this Meeting appoints Sarah Willson, Anna Willson and Catharine Zavits to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next Meeting.

The Queries were all read and written answers handed from each Preparative to the 1.2.3.4 and 9th as follows.

1st Friends usually attend our First day meetings, Weekday Meetings often small, the hour mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to comment.

2nd. Love and Unity does not subsist amongst us as we could desire, when differences appear endeavours are taken to end, tale bearing and detraction discouraged by some.

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own

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and others under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel though more care would be desirable and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, we believe the Scriptures of Truth are read in our families and care taken towards others under our tuition -

4th Clear as far as appears

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline

This Meeting concludes

Sarah Willson, Clerk for the day

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends held 12 mo 9? 1828**

Two of the representatives present one sent her reasons for her absence the other is desired to render hers next month

The friends in Phebe Cooks case making no report they are left to report next month.

The friends appointed to bring forward a name to fill the station of a clerk brought Phebe Willsons name This meeting uniting therewith she is appointed to that station one year Gulielmay Willson is appointed an assistant

The friends appointed in Elizabeth Haven's case in conjunction with men friends report they find nothing to obstruct her haveing a certificate this meeting uniting there with appoints

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Hannah Beckett and Sarah Willson to prepare one for the approbation of next monthley meeting.

This meeting concludes

Ann Morris Clerk for the day

#### **At Pelham monthly meting of women friends held at black Creeck the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1829**

Ther representatives being called thre ware present Phebe Willson is desired to render reasons for her absense next month

Ther friend appointed to attend last month gave her reason for not attending.

One of the friends in Phebe Cooks case retort the service is not performed an[d] they are continued to report next month.

One of the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth Havens report the service is not per formed and they are continued to report next month

The queries ware all read in this meetin and written answers from each preparative meeting from which general answers ware concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing half year meting to attend which this meeting appoints Catharine Zavits, Hope Hill and Sarah Willson and report in two months

1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend meting on first day but small on week days the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep or any other unbecomeing behavoir in meting

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2<sup>nd</sup> We believe that love and unity is maintained if differences arise care is taken - tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth we beleive are frequently rred in our families and due care is extended in these respects twords others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Careful to observe the particulars of this query

6<sup>th</sup> No breech of this query appears

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we now

8<sup>th</sup> Now breech of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

10<sup>th</sup> They are

this Meeting Concludes

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held 2<sup>ed</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1829**

The representatives being called two of them present one sent her reasons for her absense the other is desired to render hers next month

Phebe Willson rendered reasons for not attending last month

Norepor from the Committee in Phebe Cooks case they are continued to report next month

A certificate presented to this meeting for

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Elizabeth Havens which was red and not being altogether satisfactor is left to the committee to prepare another for the approbation of nxt month

#### **At Pelham monthly meeting of wo (this meting included men friends held at Black Crek 3<sup>rd</sup> month 4<sup>th</sup> 1829**

The Representatives being called two of them present the others are desired to render their reasons next month

The friends requests to render her reasons for not attending last month Report she was prevented by sickness.

No report from the friends appointed to hand Phebe Cook a copy of her testification they are continued to report next month -

Two of the representatives appointed to attend last half years meeting report they didnt atend and renderd reasons for their absense the other is desired to report next month

The friend appointed to prepare a sertificate for Elizabeth Havens produced one to this meeting which was red and approved and signed by the clerk and Phebe Willson is appointed to forward it and report



Change  
Overseers

The time being expired for changeing overseers Hope Hill, Martha Shotwell, Mercy Schooles and Phebe Willson are appointed to bring forwards names to fill that Station for the approbation of next month.

This meeting Concludes

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1829**

One of the representatives present two sent their reasons the othe[r] is desired to render hers next month

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The absent representatives of last month renderd their reason

One of the friends appointed to hand Phebe Cook a Copy of her testification report the servace is performed

The representatives of the half years meeting that made noreport last month report she had no way of going -

Two of the friends appointed to brind forward names names [sic] for overseers report they think right to continue

Ana Willson and Hanah Page for pelham [t]his meeting uniting there with they are continued to that station for one year no names being f[o]rwarded for black crke they are continued to forwar[d] them next month

This meting Concludes Phebe Wilson Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of Women friends held at black creek 6<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

to of the representatives preasant the others is desired to gave there reasons for their absence next month

the representative appointed to attend last month gave her reasons for not attending

Too of the committee appointed to bring forwards names for overseers report they think right to nominate Rachel Moris, Elisabeth zavits this meting uniting therwith they are appointed to fill that station for one year

This neeting [sic] concludes

Rebecca Pound clerk for the day

**At Pelham monthly meting of women friends held 3 of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

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three of the representatives present the other is desired to render her reasons nex month

the absent representatives last month rendered their reasons  
the friend appointed to forward Elizabeth Havens Certificate report the service is performed  
This meeting concludes

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1 of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1829**

The representatives all present the absent representative last month rendered her reasons  
this meeting concludes  
Phebe Willson clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1829**

representatives all present

The queries were all read with written answers from each preparative meeting to the 1234  
and 9 and general answers agreed on in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend  
which this meeting appoints Petluah Marsh, Martha Shotwell, Hope Hill and Edeth Bradshaw and report  
1st Ans. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline though  
a slackness appears in some the hour not so near observed as could be desired clear of sleeping and all  
other unbecoming behaviour in meeting  
2 Ans Love and Unity we believe are maintained as becomes sisters If Differences arise due care is  
taken speedily to end them Tale bearing and Detraction avoided and Discouraged

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3 Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care  
in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train  
them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession others are not so  
careful as could be desired We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and a  
due care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4 Clear as to the particulars of this Query

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to  
Discipline

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friend held at Black Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

three of the representative present

proposals for

Joseph Marsh

Miriam Wilson

Proposals of marriage was handed to this meeting from Pelham preparative  
between Joseph Marsh and Miriam Wilson Edith Bradshaw, Elizabeth Zavitz  
are appointed to inquire into her clearness of preengagements and report  
next month where they are to appear for an answer

This meeting concludes Sarah Hill Clerk for the day

**At pelham Monthly Meeting of women friend held 7<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

The representatives all present

The queries were all read 1234 and 9 Answered as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline the hour mostly observed clear of

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sleeping and no unbecoming behaviour ??? [faded]

Ans 2 Love and unity we beleive is maintained amongst most Friends if differences arise care is extended tale bareing and detraction discouraged

Ans 3 We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speach and appearal And ar[e] endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation We believe the scriptures are frequently read in our families

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and brought down the extracts from that meeting with a number of Epistles from different yearly Meeting which was read the contents therof was instructive

Canada half years Meeting held at young Streed 2<sup>mo</sup> 9th 1829

extracts of the  
of the half  
years meeting

This Meeting received the following advise from several friends appointed by the yearly meeting to advise and assist subordinate meetings to act = we the yearly committee now presant are united in perposing to friends of the half years meeting that they adjourn that meeting to some place where they can meet in the Quiet separate from their opposers and thay empower the monthly and Preparrative meetings within the limets

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to do the like and that the monthly meetings be empowered to all the time and peace of holding such of their meetins for worship as they shall think necessary = this meeting is united with the above advice and direct it down to the observance of our several monthly meetings

Extracted from the minutes

Lydia Philips

A Complaint was produce to this meeting against GulaElma Birdsall formerly Willson for her out going in marage this meeting appoints Edith Bradshaw and Abigail Rice to pay her a visit on that account and report next month

The friends appointed to inquire into Miriam Willsons Clearness of pre engagements on account of marrage Report they have made the neccsary inquiry and find nothind to obstruct their proceedings and they appearing for answer to their proposals they are derected to wait on the mens meeting for their apobation Hannah Page and Hannah Becket ar[e] appointed to attend the marrage and see it orderly conducted and report next month -

This meeting concludes

**At Pellham monthly of women friends held at Black Creek 11<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1829**

the friends to visit Gula Elma Birdsall on account of her outgoing in marriage madeing no report they ar[e] continued to report next month

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph Marsh and Meriam Willson report they

**Right**

attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

the subject of the of the seperatice Comeing before this Meeting and meeting after deliberating there on appears to be most united in beleiving that the time has nearly arived for friend to proceed against them by way of Disonement which is refered to the Consideration of next meeting

The subject of Changeng or reappointing to the station of elders coming before this meeting it is thought right to appoint a commettee to take the subject into Consideration and if they think right to bring forward names to fill that station and Hope Hill, Mercy Schooly, Anna Marsh, Hannah Page, Martha Shotwell, Phebe Willson are apointed to unite with the mens Committee in that service and report next meeting

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held th[e] 2 of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

Two of the representative presant

One of the friends appointed to visit Gula Elma Birdsall on account of her outgoing in marriage report they attended to the appointment And did not find her in a Disposition to Make satisfaction this meeting after deliberating there on appears to be united in Disownin her with the approbation of the mens Meeting Anna Moris and Hannah Becket are appointed to inform her of the meetings Conclusion to Disone her and prepar[e] Testification against her for the approbation of next month

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One of the Comittee in conjunction with men friends in regard to reappointing or changing elders report they paid some attention there to but are not ready to report

The subject that claimed the attention of last month respecting those who seperated from us being again considered this meeting appears to be united that they should be Disoned agreeable to Directions of the yearly Meeting

A minit was received from Norwich monthly meeting held at pinestreet bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1829 Whereby it appears that Sarah Bolby Certificate hasnt come to their meeting Phebe Willson is Directed to Draw a Copy there of and forward it to their meeting

This meeting Concludes

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 6<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1830**

Two of the representatives present

The friends appointed to forward Sarah Bolby Certificate report the appointment performed  
1830 The queries were all read and written answers from each preparative meeting and general answers agreed on in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Sarah Schooley, Jane Marsh and Hannah Hill as our representatives and report  
Ans 1 Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed clear of Sleeping and and [sic] all other unbecoming behaviour in them

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe is maintained in a good Degree amongst us if differences arise Due care is taken Speedily to end them; tail bareing and Detraction we believed jenerally avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends child[r]en under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet a Deviation in some though Most friends we believe are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Ch[r]istian profestion the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in our families and care is Extended in these respect unto others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this Query appears

5<sup>th</sup> We know of no instance that claims our attention as relatis to the particulars of this Query

6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of Company keeping on account of Marriage and one of attending a marrige Clear as Respects to the other part of this Query

7<sup>th</sup> we believe Clear

8<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of any part of this querie

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken Season ably to deal with offender we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

10<sup>th</sup> they are

A testification was handed to this meeting a gainst Gulaelma Birdsall formerly Willson which was read and signed and this meeting appoints Elizabeth Zavitz and Rebecca L Pound is to forward it to her and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month

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The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of elders report they dona find aney Qualified to fill that station

Gulaelma Birdsall formerly Willson had had a right of membership amongst Friend but being so regardless of her right as to accomplish her marrige contrary to our Discipline for which this meeting disowns her and she is not to be considered a member of our society until she condemns the same to the satisfaction of Friends

Signed in and by order of pelham Monthly Meeting held at black creek the 6<sup>th</sup> of the first mo  
1830

Isaac Willson } Clerk

Rebecca L. Pound Clerk for the day

This meeting Concludes

**At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 3 of 2 month 1830 -**

three of the representatives present

the friends appointed to hand Gulaelma Birdsall A copy of her testification Report the service is performed -

The time being expired that Phebe Willson was appointed clerk this meeting appears to be united in reappointing her for another year -

This meeting Concludes

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**At pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black creek 5<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1830**

Representatives all present

Ann Willsons            A complaint was produced to this meeting from pelham preparative against Ann <sup>cace</sup> Willson formerly Priestman for her accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of A magistrate Phebe Willson and martha Shotwell are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report next month

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they did not attend and rendered their reasons

Aselia Schoolys            A certificate was produced to this meeting from the mens for Aselia Schooly and Mary his wife and their son samuel directing them to Junies monthly meeting  
certif                        Which was read approved and signed by the Clerk,  
The subject of reappointing or changing overseers Coming before this meeting Elizabeth Laign, Martha Shotwell, Hope Hill, Sarah Schooly, Catharine Birdsall and Phebe Willson are appointed to bring forward names for the approbation of next month  
this meeting concludes

**4<sup>th</sup> mo                        At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 4 of 4th mo 1830**

too of the representatives present [t] the others sent their reasons for their absence  
The queries were all read with written answers from each Preparative meeting and general answers agreed on as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Our Meetings are attended by most friends a slackness appears in some the hour mostly observed we believe clear of sleeping or much unbecoming behaviour in them -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity subsists amongst most Friends as becomes sisters care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge Tale bearing and detraction we believe is generally avoided

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Answers 3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all so so [sic] careful to keep their children in plainness as we could desire we believe they are endeavouring to train them up in A religious life and conversation. The scriptures of truth ar[e] frequently read in our families we believe there is care towards others under our care

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this querie

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Car[e] is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The friends appointed to pay Ann Wilson a visit on account of her outgoing in marriage report they attended there to and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting appears to be united in testifying against her with the approbation of the mens meeting Bethia Marsh and Ann Morris are appointed to inform her of this Meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next meeting

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for overseer named Anna Willson and Sarah Willson for Pelham this Meeting uniting there with they ar[e] appointed to that station for one year no names being brought forward for Black Creek they are continued to forward them next month

A complaint was handed to this Meeting from Pelham preparative against Ruth Crafford for being guilty of fornication Martha Shotwell and Anna Morris are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report next month

The Preparative Meeting of Pelham informs that Anns Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Jane Keny, Mary Beckett, Mary Taylor, Rebecca Fell, Christiana Gainer, Sarah Spencer, Amy Crafford, Deborah Locy, Rebecca Kelsy, Phebe Crafoert?, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Martha M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Elizabeth Hill, Mary Kelsy have wholly absented them selves for a considerable time from

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our Meetings for worship and discipline and attached them selves to the society of those who in fifth month 1828 separated from our Yearly meeting thus voluntarily ??? religious annexiom with our society wherefore this meeting considers them no longer members with us and at their request we also disown their minor children namely Emeline and Ann Beckett, Margaret and Mary King, Mary and Elizabeth Taylor, Catharine, Phebe and Rachel Ann Gainer, Anna Spencer, Ann and Amy Locy, Ann and Hannah M<sup>c</sup>Laney Signed in and by directions of Pelham Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1830

Isaac Willson

{ Clerks

Phebe Willson

Ann Morris, Phebe Willson, Bethiah Marsh and Elizabeth Locker are appointed to serve each of them with a copy of this minit expressive of the individuals named and the names of her children in the place of the word Incer [insert?]and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

### At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1830

two of the Representatives preasent

The friends appointed in Ann Wilsons case not being ready to report they are continued to report next month

The friend appointed to bring forward names for overseers named Elizabeth Zavitz and Rachel Morris for Black Creek this Meeting uniting there with they are accordingly appointed to that station

The committee appointed to pay Ruth Crafford a visit on account of her misconduct report they attended thereto and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting appears to be united in testifying against her Edith Bradshaw and Elisabeth Locker are appointed to inform her thereof and prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next meeting -

The Committee appointed to serve those who have seperated from us with a copy of the minit in their case report the service is performed

This Meeting Concludes

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2 of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830.**

Too of the representatives preasant

one of the friends appointed in Ann Willsons case report the cervice is not performed Edith Bradshaw is aded to the committee to report at or within too months

Proposels of marrige was presented to this meeting for George Laur? and Jane Marsh Mercy Scolly and Rachel Morris are appointed to inquire into Janes Clearness of pre engagements and report next meeting where they are to appear for an answer

A testification was handed to this meeting against Ruth Cafford which was read approved and signed by the Clerk Sarah Willson and Hannah Becket are appointed to send her a copy and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month.

Whereas Ruth Crafford hath so far deviated from the principals of friends as to be guilty of fornication for which she hath been treated with without the desired effect we therefore disown her from membership with us untill she condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends which is our desire she may be favoured to do

Signed in and by direction of pelham monthly meeting held the 2 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830

Isaac Willson

{ Clerks

Phebe Willson

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 9<sup>th</sup> ??? 7<sup>th</sup> 1830**

Representatives all preasant

No report from the committee to hand Ruth Crafford A copy of her testification they are continued to report next Month

The friends appointed to enquire into Jane Marshas Clearness of pre engagements report they found nothing to obstruct they appearing for an answer they are left to the mens meeting for a further accomplishment there of Sarah Schooly, Cathaine Zavitz are appointed to have the oversight thereof And report next meeting

This Meeting Concludes

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## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friend held 4<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

three of the representatives present the other sent her reasons for her absence

The queries were all read considered with written answers from each preparative to the 12<sup>34</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensuing half years Meeting

Ans<sup>r</sup> the first queries Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed we know of none who give way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

ans<sup>r</sup> 2 Love and Unity we believe are maintained amongst most friends as becomes Sisters when differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

ans<sup>r</sup> 3 Friends are not all enough careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel they are endeavouring 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 our families and they extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

ans<sup>r</sup> 4 Clear as to the particulars of this query

ans<sup>r</sup> 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The friends appointed to hand Rut[h] Crafford a Copy of her testification report the service is performed

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Laur<sup>r</sup> and Jane Marsh report she attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

The Friends appointed to inform Ann Willson of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification against her produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk Anna Willson and Martha Shotwell are appointed to hand her a copy thereof and inform her of her right of appeal and report

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Ann Willson Whereas Ann Willson formerly Priestman having had a right of membership  
testification amongst friends has so far deviated as to accomplish her marriage with a man not in membership with us by the assistance of a magistrate for which she has been treated with but it not having the desired effect we therefore disown her from being any longer a member till she condemns the same to the satisfaction of Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 1830

Isaac Willson

{ Clerks

Phebe Willson

A Complaint was handed to this meeting against Sarah Taylor formerly ??? for having accomplished her marriage with a man not a member by the assistance of a magistrate having removed within the verge of youngstreet monthly Meeting Sarah Willson and Phebe Willson are appointed to write to that meeting to treat with her in our behalf and inform us of the result

A Complaint Came before this Meeting against Naomi Southworth former Done [Doan?] Whereby it appears she ??? [faded] accomplished her marriage with a man not a member Mary ??? [faded] and Martha Shotwell are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report next month

This Meeting appoints Edith Bradshaw, Mary ??? [faded] and Phebe Willson to attend the ensusing ??? ??? and report

This Meeting concludes

Phebe Willson ) Clerk

#### **At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

two of the representatives preasent

this Meeting Concludes

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1830**

the representatives all present

the queries were all read with written answers prepared to the 1,2,3,4 and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity we believe is maintained amongst most friends when differences arise due care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness and are endeavouring by example and precept to train up their children and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperal consistant with our christian profession yeat a deviation appears in the youth The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our famelies and due care is taken in these respects towards others under under [sic] our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this querie appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to writ[e] to youngstreet Monthly Meeting in Sarah Taylors case Report they attended to their appointment

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting Report they attended The other is desired to report next month

No report from the comittee to hand Ann Wilson a copy of the testification signed against her and they are Continued to report next month

A report from the comittee to visit Naomi Southworth they are continued to report next month

A committee from Norwich attended this Meeting with a minit from that Meeting Expressing a desire to be united with this in establishing a quarterly meeting and this Meeting appoints Phebe

Willson, Sarah Willson, Hope Hill, Catharine Zavits, Sarah Schooly, Edith Bradshaw, Bethiah Marsh and Anna Moris to confer with them from the half years Meeting and those from Norwich of the Men and Women friends on the subject of a quarterly Meeting

The Subject of appointing Elders coming before this meeting Ann Moris, Hope Hill, Deborah Hill, Hannah Becket, Catharine Zavits and Bethia Marsh are appointed to unite with the mens committee to bring forwards names to fill that station and report

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Black Creek 3 of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives all Present

Youngstreet Monthly Meeting report they have treated with Sally W Taylor on her deviation and are satisfied of her sincerity of an acknowledgment

The friend appointed to attend the half years Meeting gave her reasons for not attending

The friends appointed to hand Ann Willson a copy of her testification report the service is performed

The committee in Naomi Southworth's Case report they visited her and found her in a tender frame of mind and she is continued under the

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care of the same committee another month

The committee appointed to confer with those of Norwich and the half years on the subject of a Quarterly Meeting report they attended to the appointment

The committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Elders making no report they are continued till next month

this meeting Concludes

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1 of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830**

too of the representatives present

The friends appointed in Naomi Southworth's case not being ready to report they are continued to report next Month

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting from Black Creek Preparative Between Elihu Marsh and Sarah Schooly Ann Moris and Edith Bradshaw are appointed to enquire into her Clearness of preengagements and report next Meeting where they are desired to appear for an answer

the appointment  
of elders

The committee to bring forward names for elders named Anna Willson and Elizabeth Zavits this Meeting uniting there with they are accordingly appointed to that service.

Ann Morris and Phebe Willson are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sally W. Taylor Directed to youngstreet monthly Meeting for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting Concludes

#### **1 mo At Pelham Monthly of women friends held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month**

**1831 1831**

two of the Representatives present

the friends appointed to inquire into Sarah Schoolys clearness of preengagements report they have Made the Necessary inquiry and find Nothing to obstruct and they appearing for an answer are left to the Mens Meeting for the further Accomplishment thereof; Catharine Zavitz and Sarah Schooley are appointed to attend the Marriage and Report Next Month

A Complaint was forwarded to this Meeting from Pelham preparative against Amy Shotwell for being guilty of fornication this Meeting appoints Catharine zavitz, Sarah Schooley and Hannah Schooley to pay her a visit on the account and Report next Month

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah W Taylor prepared one which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerks. Hannah Schooley and bethiah Marsh are appointed to forward a Coppy thereof to youngstreet Monthly Meeting and Report

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The Queries with the answers from the preparativs ware Read in this in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Catharine zavitz and Sarah Scholey as our Representatives

1 Query Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disaplin, the hour Nearly observed, Clear of Sleep and all other Unbecomeing behaveiour in Meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are genarally Maintained among friends When differences arise care is taken to end them Talebareing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> We believ friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselvs theire own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Spach behaveiour and apperrel and we trust are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Concistant with our Christian profession though Some deviation appears we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families, and Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this Query

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none who require assistance as being necesitous, friends are endeavouring to have all Children instructed in School lerning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> No breach in the particulars of this Query appears

7<sup>th</sup> We are

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none who are likely to fail in fulfilling any part of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreable to disaplin

10<sup>th</sup> They are

the time being Expired for Phebe Willson acting as Clerk and She Requesting to be Released Hope Hill and Hannah Schooley are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that Station for the approbation of Next Meeting

This Meeting Concluds

**2<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 2 of 2 mo 1831**

**1831**

Three of the representatives Preasent

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Elihu Marsh and Sarah Schooly report they attended and saw nothing but was orderly

Naomi Southworths case coming before this Meeting Friends appear to be united that it should lay too months longer and Anna Willson

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and Ann Moris are added to that committee

the friends appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk not being ready to report they are continued to report next Month

No report from the committee on amy Shotwells case they are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes

## **2 of 3 mo      At Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1831      3<sup>th</sup> month 1831**

Three of the representatives present

Bethiah Marsh  
appointed Clerk

The Friends appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk proposed Bethiah Marsh with wich this meeting uniting she is appointed to that service for one year

Report of the  
the commity  
in Amy Shotwell's  
Case

The Friends appointed to visit Amy Shotwell report they attended to the appointment and found her in a tender frame of mind And she offered an acknowledgment which was read and received Edith Bradshaw and Hannah Page are appointed to inform her thereof and report next month

The Friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting gave their reasons for not attending

Receipt of  
four Epistles

We received Epistles from four yearly meetings Namely Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio and Indianna which was read to deification

This Meeting Concludes

Bethiah Marsh Clerk

## **4 mo      At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 6 of 4 month 1831 1831**

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and writen answers produced to the 1,2,3,4 and 9 which are as follows

Answers to the  
first query

Friends are not so carefull to attend all our meetings for worship as could be desired the hour mostly observed, clear of sleep and all other unbecomeing behaviour in meeting

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2 Ans We believe Love and unity are generally maintained amongst most members if Differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and Detraction discouraged

3 Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; tho a deviation appears in some: We trust they are generally endeavouring 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 their families; and a due care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4 Ans They do

9 Ans Care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Disapline

One of the friends appointed to inform Amy Shotwell of the reception of her acknowledgment report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Neoma Southworth think the meeting will be safe in disowning her the meeting unites therewith and appoints Edith Bradshaw and Martha Shotwell to inform her of the meetings result and prepare an essay of denial against her, for the approbation of next month

A proposal of marriage was prodused to this meeting from Black Creek preparative between John Marsh and Sarah Zavitz Mary Cahoe and Elizabeth Locker are appointed to inquire into Sarah clearness of preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

This Meeting Concludes

Bethiah Marsh Clerk

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**5 <sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of 5 <sup>mo</sup> 1831 1831**

Three of the representatives present, the other sent her reason for her absence

The Friends in Amy Shotwell case making no report they are continued to report next month

One of the Friends appointed in Neomy Southworths case report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

Complaint against

Anna Durham

A complaint came before this meeting from Pelham Preparative a gainst

Anna Durham formerly Umphrey for neglecting the attendance of our

Meetings and accomplishing her marriage by the assistance of a Priest.

Mary Cahoe and Hope Hill are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report in two months

Minute of

Sarah Thorns

Disownment

The Preparative Meeting of Pelham informed this meeting that Sarah Thorn has whooley absented her self for a considerable time from our meetings for worship and Disapline and attached her self to the sosiety of those who in 5 <sup>mo</sup> 1828

Seperated from our yearly meeting thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our sosiety. Wherefore this meeting considers her no longer a member with us

Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Balck Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of 5 month 1831

Elijah Shotwell

{ Clarks

Bethiah Marsh

Catharine Zavitz and Mercy Schooley are appointed to hand her a copy of this minute and report next month

One of the Friends appointed to forward Sarah W Taylors certificate report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

Sarah Zavitz John Marsh and Sarah Zavitz appeared in this meeting with the consent of their  
at Liberty Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their marriage they are left to the mens  
to accomplish meeting for the further accomplishment thereof Catharine Zavitz and Mercy  
her marriage Schooley are appointed to attend their marriage see it orderly accomplished and  
report next month

The subject of chainging or reappointing overseers, comeing before this meeting Mary  
Cahoe, Anna Willson, Catharine Zavitz & Sarah Schooley are appointed to bring forward names to fill  
that station for the approbation of next month

This Meeting Concludes Bethiah Marsh Clerk

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**6<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1831**  
**1831**

The representatives being called all present

The friends appointed in Amy Shotwell's case report the service is performed

One of the Friends in Sarah Thorn's case report the service is not performed and they are  
continued to report next month

The friends appointed to forward Sarah W Taylors certificate making no report they are  
continued to report next month.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John Marsh and Sarah Zavitz  
report they saw it orderly accomplished

Neomy The friends appointed to inform Neomy Southworth of the meetings conclusion  
Southworth to disown her report the service performed and handed an essay against her to  
disowned this meeting which was read and united with and signed by the Clark Hannah  
Beckett is appointed to hand her a copy of her testification and report at or within two  
months

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers named Hope Hill  
and Elizabeth Zavitz for Black Creek Anna Willson and Sarah Willson for Pelham to serve one year

This Meeting Concludes

Sarah Willson Clerk for the day

Testification Whereas Neomy Southworth formerly Doane hath so far deviated from the order  
against Neomy of Friends as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline for which she

Southworth

has been treated with without the desired effect. We therefore disown her from being any longer a member amongst us until she makes satisfaction to friends

Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 1st of 6 mo 1831.

Elijah Shotwell

By { Clerks

Sarah Willson

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**7<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup>**

**1831 1831.**

Three of the representatives present

One of the Friends in Sarah Thorn's case report the service is performed

One of the Friends appointed to forward Sarah W Taylor,s Certificate report the service is performed

This Meeting Concludes

Bethiah Marsh Clk

**8 mo At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1831**

**1831**

Three of the representatives present the other is desired to render reason for her absence next month

The queries were all read in this meeting and writen answers from each preparitive and general answers concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting which are as follow

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and disapline, though a slackness appears in some. The hour is nealy observed We know of none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe is maintained amongst most Friends We know of no differencies.

Talebearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet not all as mutch so as queried after, but are endeavouring 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 our families care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to the contents of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our disapline

One of the friends appointed to visit Anna Durham formerly Umphrey report the service is not performed, they are continued to report next Month

The Friend appointed to hand Neomy Southwort[h] a copy of her testification report the service is not performed she is continued to report next Month

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This Meeting appoints Mercy Schooley, Hannah Graham, Phebe Willson and Catharine Birdsall to attend the insuing half years meeting with the reports from this and report next month.

In answer to the request of the yearly meetings commity this meeting adjourns to meet on the thirteenth day of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1831

Bethiah Marsh Clk

**9<sup>mo</sup> 1831 At Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek the 13<sup>th</sup> of 9 month 1831.**

Three of the representatives present the other sent her reason

The representative that was absent last month informed this meeting she was prevented by indispo[sit]ion

One of the friends in Anna Durham; Case report the service is not performed they are Continued to report next month

The friend appointed to hand Neomy Southwort[h] a copy of her testification report the service is performed

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last half years meeting report she attended reason was rendered for two the other is desired to report next month

We received Epistles from divers Yearly Meetings with the extracts from our last Yearly meeting held in New York which was read to the edification of this Meeting

Jane Laur having removed within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting and requesting our certificate Elizabeth Zavitz and Catharine Zavitz are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting her outward affairs and prepare one against next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next mo

Bethiah Marsh Clk

**10<sup>mo</sup> 1831 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>mo</sup> 1831**

The representatives called two of them present

On the account of no minutes comeing from Black Creek preparative meeting the queries are left to be answered next month

This meeting Concludes

Sarah Willson Clk for the day

**11<sup>mo</sup> 1831 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of woman Friend held at Black Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 1831**

Three of the representatives present the other is desired to render the reason of her absence next month

The queries were read in this meeting and writen answers from each preparative meeting which are as follow

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disapline though a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed, We know of none that give way to sleep or any other unbecomeing behaviour in meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is in agood degree maintained amongst us no differencies appears, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet not all is carefull as queried after, but are endeaviouring by example and precept to train theme up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care taken in these respects towards other under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders as they come to our knowledge we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably our disapline

One of the friends in Anna Durham's Case report the service is not performed, they are continued to report at or within three months

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Jane Laur prodused one which was read and signed by the Clarks Bethiah Marsh is appointed to furnish her with a copy theirop and report

This Meeting adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

Bethiah Marsh Clk

**12<sup>th</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1831**  
**1831**

Three of the representatives present, reason rendered for the other,

The representative that was absent last month informed this meeting it was not convenient for her to attend

The friend appointed to furnish Jane Laur with a copy of her certificate reports the service performed --

A complaint came to this meeting from pelham preparative meeting against Charlotte Darling formerly Willson for accomplishing her marriage with a man not in

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membership with us by the assistance of a Priest, Deborah Hill and Mary Cohoe are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month

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

Bethiah Marsh Clk.

**1<sup>st</sup> mo At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo**  
**1832 1832.**

The representatives all present.

The queries were all read in this meeting and written answers concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Ann Morris and Bethiah Marsh with the reports, and report in two months

A<sup>ns</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Query Friends are mostly careful to attend on first days - fifth Day meetings are small the hour pretty well observed, we know of none that gives way to sleep, or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting --

A<sup>ns</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us, no differences appear, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged,

A<sup>ns</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet not all as much so as queried after - but are endeavouring 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 our families and due care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

A<sup>ns</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this query --

A<sup>ns</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> We believe the circumstances of the poor are duly inspected - we know of none who require assistance, or children that are not instructed in School learning to fit them for business --

A<sup>ns</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query

A<sup>ns</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Clear as respect this query

A<sup>ns</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> None deficient in performing promises or paying just debts, we know of none who have extended their business beyond their ability to manage

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A<sup>ns</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

One of the Friends appointed to visit Charlotte Darling report they attended to the appointment, but did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction. This appoints Anna Willson and Catharine Zavitz to inform her of this Meeting's conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay of denial for the approbation of next month.

One of the Friends appointed to visit Anna Durham report they attended to the appointment, but did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction at this time. Mercy Schooley and Elizabeth Zavitz are to prepare an essay of Denial for the approbation of next month.

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

Bethiah Marsh Clk.

## **2<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1832**

Three of the representatives present one sent her reason

The Friends appointed to inform Charlotte Darling of the meeting's conclusion to disown her, and prepare an essay of denial produced one which was read united with and signed by the Clerk. Anna Willson is appointed to furnish her with a copy thereof and inform her of a right to appeal and report next month ~

The Friends appointed to prepare a testification against Anna Durham, produced one, which was read united with and signed by the Clerks, Phebe Willson and Edith Bradshaw are appointed to furnish her with a copy thereof and inform her of a right to appeal and report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month  
Bethiah Marsh Clk

Charlotte   Whereas Charlotte Darling formerly Willson having had a right of membership with  
Willsons   Friends hath so far deviated from the good order of the Society as to accomplish her  
testification Marriage by the assistance of a Priest, for which she hath been treated with without  
the desired effect We therefore Disown her for membership with us until she comes to a sense  
of her transgression, which that she may is our desire.

(Carried up)

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Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting held first of 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1832

Elijah Shotwell

{ Clks

Bethiah Marsh

Whereas Anna Durham formerly Umphr[e]y having a right of Membership amongst Friends but  
not head to that which would have preserved her She has so far deviated from the order of Society as to  
Marry a man not in Membership with us by the assistance of a Priest, for the which she has been  
laboured with, but not being in a Disposition to make Satisfaction. We therefore Disown her from being  
any longer a member Amongst us, until she Comes to a sense of her error which that she may is our  
Desire -

Signed in and by Direction of Pelham                      Elijah Shotwell

Moly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> second m<sup>o</sup> 1832    Bethiah Marsh } Clks

## **3<sup>mo</sup>    At Pelham Meeting of Women Friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1832**

Two of the representatives present the others are desired to render the reason of there absence  
next month -

The Friends appointed to furnish Charlotte Darling with a copy of her testification report the  
service is not performed and she continued to report next month

One of the Friends appointed to furnish Anna Durham with a copy of her testification report the  
service is performed.

One of the ~~Friends~~ representatives appointed to attend our last half years Meeting report she  
attended, the other gave a reason for her nonattendance

The time being expired that Bethiah Marsh was appointed to serve as Clerk, and wishing to be  
released this meeting appoints Elizabeth Zavitz and Martha Shotwell to bring forward a name to fill that  
station for the approbation of next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Bethiah Marsh Clk

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### **1832 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 4 month 1832**

**4<sup>mo</sup>**

Two of the representatives present One sent reason for her absence

The friend appointed to furnish Charlotte Darling with a copy of her testification report the service is performed

One of the friends appointed to bring a name for Clerk report they thought right to reappoint Bethiah Marsh and Ann Morris as assistant this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for one year

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers from each preparative to the usual 5 which are as follow

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are not so Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship as Could be desired. Those for disipline not so mutch neglected The hour nearly observed We know of none that gives way to sleep or any unbecomeing behaviour in meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in agood degree maintained amongst us, no differencies appear talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves theirown and other friends children under their cair in plainness of spech behaviour and apparel yet not all as mutch so as queried after but are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in areligious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our famelies and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear of any breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disipline

This meeting adjourn to meet at the usual time next month Phebe Willson Clk for the day

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### **1832 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 month 1832**

Three of the representatives present

The subject of changing or reappointing overseers comeing before this meeting Elizabeth Zavitz, Hope Hill, Mary Shotwell and Phebe Willson are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next month

The mens Meeting informed this that they thought best to have an addition to the select meeting. This meeting uniting therewith Catharine Zavitz, Elizabeth Zavitz, Phebe Willson and Anna Willson are appointed in conjunction with men friends to bring forward some names to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Bethiah Marsh { Clk

### **6<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1832**

**1832**

The representatives being called all present

The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers named Anna Willson and Mary Chahoe for Pelham Sarah Schooley and Catharine Zavitz for Black Creek this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to fill that station one year

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Elders named Catharine Zavitz this meeting uniting therewith and having the approbation of the mens meeting she is appointed to that station

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Sarah Willson Clk for the day

**7<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 4<sup>th</sup> of 7 month  
1832 1832**

Three of the representatives present the other sent reason for her absence

A complaint came to this meeting from Black Creek preparative against Huldah Doane for being guilty of fornication. Phebe Willson and Martha Shotwell are appointed to visit her on the account and if they do not find her in adisposition to make

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satisfaction to prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Bethiah Marsh ( Clk

**8<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1832  
1832**

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and writen answers from each preparative to the usual five and general answers concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Hannah Beckett and Hannah Graham with the minutes from this and report

The friends appointed to visit Huldah Doane report they attended to the appointment but did not find her in adisposition to make satisfaction and handed a testification against her to this meeting which was read united with and signed by the Clk Elizabeth Zavitz and Catharine Zavitz are appointed to hand her a copy thereof inform her of a right to appeal and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Bethiah Marsh ( Clk

Ans to the  
first query

Friends are in a gooddegree careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disipline yet some are remiss at times the hour is nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping and all other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst us talebearing and detraction mostly av[o]ided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> A care rest on the minds of some friends to keep themselves their own others under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but tomutch indulgence of fashionable apparel appears in

others we believe some friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are read in our families care is taken towards others under our care

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> We believe that care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Huldah       Whereas Huldah Doane having had a right in membership with friends but for want of  
Doans       attending to that which would have preserved her from evil she hath so far erred as to  
Testification be guilty of fornication for which she hath been treated with without the desired effect  
We therefore disown her from being any longer a member amongst us untill she comes to a sense of her error which that she may is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 1st day of the 8th Month 1832

George Bradshaw

By

{ Clerks

Bethiah Marsh

## 9<sup>mo</sup>     **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1832     1832**

Three of the representative present the other is desired to render to render [sic] the reason of her absence next month

The representatives appointed to attend our last half years meeting making no report they are left to report next month

One of the friends appointed to hand Huldah Doane a copy of her testification report the service is performed

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month     Bethiah Marsh ( Clk

## 10<sup>mo</sup>     **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>mo</sup> 1832** **1832**

Three of the representatives present the other is desired to render the reason of her absence next month

The queries were read in this meeting and answers from each preparative which are as follow  
Reason was given for the representative that was absent last month

We received Epistles from four yearly meetings which was read to the edification of this meeting

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Ans to the       Most friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline  
first query   much slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed we know of none

that give way to sleeping no unbecomeing behaviour in meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained as become sisters we know of no differences Talebearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> A care rests on the minds of some friends to keep themselves their own and others under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but two mutch indu[l]gence of fashionable apparel appears in others We believe some friends are endeaviouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation agreeable to our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families care is taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this query appears

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

**11<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Crik the 7<sup>th</sup> of the**

**1832 11<sup>mo</sup> 1832**

Three of the representatives present Reason given for the absence of the other

The absent representative last month rendered her reasons

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from Pelham preparitive between Joseph Priestman and Betsey Shotwell Phebe Willson and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to inquire into her clearness of preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Phebe Willson Clerk for the day

**12<sup>mo</sup> At Pelham monthly meeting of women fiends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1832**

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Two of the representatives present

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The friends appointed to enquire into Betsey Shotwell clearness of preengagements report they have made the necessary enquiry and found nothing to obstruct and they appearing to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage are left the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof. Edith Bradshaw and Hannah Beckett are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report

A complaint came to this meeting from Black Creek preparative [a]gainst Elizabeth Shirk for accomplishing her marriage contrary to disapline by the assistance of a priest Deborah Hill and Martha Shotwell are appointed to make her a visit on the occasion and report

This meeting Concludes

**1<sup>st</sup> mo At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 1**

**1833 month 1833**

Two of the representatives present

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Sherk on account of her outgoing in marriage making no report they are left an other month

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Priestman and Betsey Shotwell making no report they are left to report at next meeting



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

Bethiah Marsh { Clk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1833**

The representatives all Present

The queries were read in this Meeting, and written answers as follows, which are to be laid before the half years Meeting to be held at Pelham, the third Fourth Day in this month, to attend which this Meeting Appoints Phebe Willson, Elizabeth Zavitz, Bethiah Marsh and Martha Shotwell, with the minutes from this and report next month

One of the Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Sherk report they have not attended to the appointment, on account of tedious traveling they are Continued another month

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Priestman and Betsey Shotwell, report they attended and saw nothing Disorderly

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Proposals of Marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Pelham Preparative Meeting between Amos G Camby and Elizabeth B. Taylor, Mary Cahoe and Edith Bradshaw are Appointed to inquire into her Clearness of preengagements and report next mont[h] where they are Directed to appear for an Answer

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Black the usual time next mont[h] Bethiah Marsh Clk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Black Creek 6<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1833**

Three of the representatives present

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Sherk report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction, and She Desired that Friends would wait with her a little longer -

Amos G Camly [Canby?] and Elizabeth B Taylor appeared in this Meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of Marriage, they having Consent of Parents and nothing Appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof, Hannah Page and Phebe Willson are appointed to attend their marriage see it orderly accomplished and report next meeting next meeting [sic]

We received extracts from New York Yearly Meeting with Epistles from Divers (Viz) Phildelphia, Baltimore, Ohio and Miami which was read to the Edification of this Meeting.

Proposals of Marriage came to this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting Between Andrew Moore and Leah M Willson Hannah Page and Mary Cahoe are Appointed to inquire into Leah's Clearness of preengagements and report next month

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where they are to appear for an answer

Proposals of Marriage came to this meeting from pelham preparative meeting between Benjamin C Moore and Ann Willson, Anna Willson and Martha Shotwell are appointed to enquire into her Clearness of preengagements and report next Month where they are to appear for an answer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pelham the usual time next mont[h]

Bethiah Marsh Clk

The answers to the Queries are inserted on this page for the 6<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833

1<sup>st</sup> Query, Friends are mostly Careful to attend Meetings on First Days and those for Discipline midweek meetings often small the hour nearly observed mostly Clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in them -

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no Differences amongst us, Talebearing and Detraction mostly avoided and Discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Query Friends are mostly Careful to Keep themselves in plainness, but not all so careful to Keep those under their Care in plainness of Dress as Could be Desired and are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in these respects to those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No Breach of this Query Appears -

5<sup>th</sup> Careful to assist the Poor when necessary, and their Children and others under our Care is instructed in School learning to fit them for Business -

6<sup>th</sup> No breach of this query appears except two instances of attending Marriages Care taken

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> No Breach of this Query -

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of and agreeable to Discipline

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#### **At Pelham <sup>mo</sup> Meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>mo</sup> 1833**

The representatives being Called only one appeared, reason for one of the others are Desired to give theirs -

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Amos G Canby and Elizabeth B Taylor report they attended and saw it orderly accomplished -

A request came to this meeting from Black Creek Preparative Meeting for Lucy Zavitz to Be Joined in membership with Friends Martha Shotwell and Hannah Page are Appointed to pay her a visit and report to next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting against Elizbeth Fitch formerly Moore for having accomplished her Marriage by the Assistance of a priest, and Mary Cahoe and Hannah Becket are Appointed pay her a visit and report in two months

Andrew Moore and Leah M. Willson appeared in this meeting to Receive an answer to their proposals and nothing appearing to obstruct, they having consent of parents they are left to the mens meeting for the further Accomplishment of their Marriage Anna Willson, Hannah Becket are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report.

Benjamin C Moore and Sarah Ann Willson appeared in this Meeting to receive an Answer to their Proposals and nothing appearing to obstruct having consent of parents they are left to the Mens Meeting for the further Accomplishment of their Marriage Edith Bradshaw and Hannah Becket are appointed to attend the Marriage see it orderly accomplished and report to next Meeting -

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Deborah Hill Clk for the Day

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### **5<sup>th</sup> mo At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1833**

Three of the representatives present

The queries were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five which are as follow

The representatives that was absent last month gave their reasons

The commity appointed to visit Lucy Zavitz on account of her request to be joined in membership with friends report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and this meeting is united in receiving her with with the conjunction of the mens meeting. Sarah Schooley and Hannah Schooley are appointed to inform her theirot and request her attendance and report next month

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Andrew Moore and Leah M Willson making no report they are left to report next month

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin G Moore and Sarah Ann Willson making no report they are left to report next month

A request came to this meeting from Black Creek preparitive for Mary Harrett and four of her minor Children namely Mary, Susanna, Sarah and Hopy to be joined in membership with friends Catharine Zavitz, Elizabeth Zavitz and Susanna Pound are appointed to visit them on the account and report their sense of it next month

The time being expired that Bethiah Marsh was appointed Clerk Elizabeth Zavitz and Martha Shotwell are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next month 1<sup>st</sup> Query. Friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline yet some are remis at times, the hour is mostly observed mostly Clear of Sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in them.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is mostly maintained amongst us talebearing and Detraction mostly avoided and Discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> Query, Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness, but not all so careful to keep their children and those under their care in plainness as is queried After, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, the Scriptures of truth are frequently red in our families.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

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Bethiah Marsh Clk.

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 8 mo 5 - 1833 -**

The representatives were all present except one for whom a reason was rendered -

The Friends appointed to inform Lucy Zavitz of her reception into membership making no report they are to report next month -

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Andrew Moore and Leah Willson's marriage, report they attended and saw it orderly accomplished

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin C. Moore and Sarah Ann Willson's marriage report they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

Friends think best to defer Mary Houett's case another month -

The Friends appointed to bring forward a name to Serve as clerk brought Ann Morris's name the meeting uniting there with she is appointed to fill that station one year and Hannah Hill is appointed assistant

The friends appointed to pay Elizabeth Fitch

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a visit on account of her out going in marriage report they attended to the appointment and found her in a disposition to make satisfaction and she had a desire to retain her right amongst friends - this mgt. after deliberating thereon think proper to leave it another month

This mgt. Concludes

Ann Morris Clk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends, held at Black Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1833 -**

Two of the representatives present one rendered reasons the other is desired to give her's next month

The friends appointed to inform Lucy Zavi[t]z of her reception into membership reports the Service is performed

The committee appointed to pay Mary Harrett and four of her minor children a visit on account of their request report they had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction; this meeting this meeting [sic] unites in receiving them with the concurrence of men friends - Sarah Schooly, Catharine Zavitz reception into membership and request their attendance next month and report -

Mercy Schooley requests a certificate from this meeting Elizabeth Zavitz and Anna Marsh are appointed to inquire into her outward affairs and prepare one for the approbation of next monthly mgt..

The time of changing overseers coming before this meeting Sarah Schooly, Catharine Zavitz, Hannah Beckett and Mary Shotwell are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly mgt..

This mgt. concludes

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### At Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 8<sup>th</sup> - 1833

Two of the representatives present - for the absence of one a reason was rendered -

The committee to bring forward names to fill the station of overseer, report they think proper to let the former ones remain till next third month with which this meeting unites

Elizabeth Fitches case coming before this meeting - after deliberating thereon it is thought best to leave it two months longer

The Friends to inform Mary Harrett of their reception into membership report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mercy Schooley produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerks and Elizabeth Zavitz is appointed to forward it to her and report

The queries were read in each Preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the first, second third fourth and ninth in order to be laid before the ensuing half yea[r]'s meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Phebe Willson, Ann Morris, Elizabeth Zavitz and Hannah Beckett with the reports

This meeting Concludes { Ann Morris Clk

1<sup>st</sup> Ans - Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings on first days and those for Discipline - midweek meetings often small often small [sic] - the hour nearly observed we know of none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans - We believe love and unity are maintained

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as becomes sisters - no differences appear - tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3 Ans - Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all ~~but~~ so careful to keep those under their care in plainness of dress as could be desired - but are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation - the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended towards others under our tuition -

4 - Clear as far as appears

9 - Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and and [sic] agreeable to our discipline.

### Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833

Representatives all present except one and no reason assigned

The friends appointed to forward a certificate to Mercy Schooley report the service is not performed and it is continued till next month

One of the Representatives to attend the Half years mgt. report they all attended but one and she is desired to render reason next month

Elizabeth Sherks case coming before the meeting and she dont appear to have a wish to make satisfaction - and this meeting concludes to disown her and Sarah Schooley and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to prepare a testification against her and produce it next month

The extracts from the yearly mgt. have been read also two epistles from Philad??? [off page]

to Satisfaction

This meeting concludes

**10<sup>mo</sup> 2                      Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1833**  
**1833**

The Representatives all present but one

The Friends appointed to forward Mercy Schooley's certificate to her making no report - they are to report next month.

A reason given for that representative's nonattendance of the half Year's Meeting

The Friends appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against

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Elizabeth Sherk - produced one, which read approved and signed by the clerks Mary Harrett and Martha Shotwell are appointed to han[d] a copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month

Elizabeth Fitches case coming before this meeting and Friends appear to be united in receiving her acknowledgement Phebe Willson and Hannah Page are appointed inform of the meeting's decision and report next month

This meeting concludes

Elizabeth Sherk formerly Laing having had a ~~right~~ birth right amongst Friends but for want of taking heed to that which would have preserved her therein She has so far deviated as to marry a man not in membe[r]ship with us and by the assistance of a ~~magistrate~~ Priest for which she has been treated with she not being in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore disown her from being any longer a member until she become sensible of her error -

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Month Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833

by            George Bradshaw

Ann Morris                      { Clerks

**Pelham Monthly Meeting women Friends held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833**

The Representatives all present

The Friends appointed to hand Elizabeth Sherk her paper of dinial report the service is performed -

One of the Friends to inform Elizabeth Fitch of the meetings result concerning her the service is performed

The Friends appointed to Mercy Schooley's Certificate report the service is not performed and they are to report when done

The queries were in this meeting and written answers from each preparative meeting are as follows

The subje[c]t of changing or reappointing elders coming before this meeting - Bethiah Marsh, Martha Shotwell, Phebe Willson and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed in conjunction with men

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Friends to bring forward names to fill for the approbation of next monthly mgt..

This mgt.. Concludes

#### **12<sup>mo</sup> 4                      At Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 4 - 1833**

Two of the representatives present

One of the committee to bring forward names for elders informed this meeting they were not ready to report and they are to report next month

One of the Friends appointed by half years meeting to call upon the treasurer for money to purchase a book to record the half years meeting minutes in reports she has purchased one, the price of which was 12 shillings - one half of the money was taken out of Pelham treasury and the other half out of Norwich

This meeting concludes - Ann Morris Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1834.**

Two of the representatives present

The Friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of elders - report they have agreed to forward the names of Anna Willson, Hannah Beckett and Catharine Zavitz this meeting uniting there with - they are ~~appoint~~ with the concurrence of the mens mgt. appointed to fill that station three years

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pelham at the usual time month Beth Marsh Clk for day

#### **At Pelham monthly mgt.. of women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo - 1834**

Two of the representatives present.

A complaint was handed this meeting from Black Creek preparative against Eliza Bass formerly Zavitz for accomplishing her marriage with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a magistrate - after deliberating thereon this meeting appoints Hannah Page and Hannah Graham to pay her a visit on the occasion and report next month

Ans. 1- Friends are mostly careful to attend all meetings on first day and those for discipline - midweek mgt.s. often small the hour nearly observed - generally clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity generally subsists amongst us no differences at time - tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness too much deviation in dress appears in others - most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and

conversation - the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families - care is taken towards others under our tuition -

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far appears

5<sup>th</sup> Careful to assist the poor when necessary and to observe the to observe [sic] the remaining part of this query

6<sup>th</sup> Not all clear of company keeping with those not of our Society we know of no parents that connive at their childrens keeping company with such or any that attend the marriages of those that go out from amongst us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7<sup>th</sup> - Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none that are deficient in paying debts or or[sic] the extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders without much unnecessary delay and we hope agreeably to discipline

10 They are

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Black Creek the 5 day of 3 mo 1834**

Two of the representatives present

The Friends appointed to pay Eliza Bass formerly Zavitz a visit making no report they are left another month -

The friends appointed to attend last half year's meeting making no report they are to report next month

The Friends appointed to forward Mercy Schooley's certificate report the service is performed

The subject of changing overseers coming before this meeting Hannah Schooley, Catharine Zavitz, Hannah Beckett and Mary Shotwell are appointed in conjunction with men friends to bring forward names for the approbation of next month -

This meeting concludes

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 4 mo 1834**

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But one of the representatives present

One of the friends to visit Eliza Bass - informed this meeting they were not ready to report and they are to report next month

Three of the representatives to attend last half year's meeting report they attended.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers - thought proper to forward the following names - Elizabeth Zavitz and Bethiah Marsh for Black Creek and Anna Willson and Hannah Page for Pelham this meeting uniting there with - they are appointed to fill that station one year -

This mgt. Concludes

#### **5<sup>mo</sup> 7 Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo 7 1834**

Two of the representative present



The queries were read in this Meeting and answers from each preparative Meeting to the first, second third fourth, and ninth which are as follows -

one of the friends appointed to Visit Eliza Bass report the service is not performed and it is left another month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend meetings for first days and those for discipline midweek meetings often small - the hour mostly observed - clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is pretty well maintained amongst us when differences arise care is taken to end them - tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness but too much indulgence of unplainness in others a great deviation from plainness appears in the youth we believe most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train up their families as queried after - the scriptures are frequently read in our families and care taken for those under tuition -

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting concludes

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#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 6 day of 6 mo 1834**

The representatives all present -

One of the Friends to visit Eliza Bass - reports they visited her and found her in a disposition to make satisfaction - she produced an acknowledgement with which this meeting unites and she is continued a member with the approbation of the mens meeting - Bethiah Marsh is appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next month -

The time being expired Ann Morris was appointed to serve as clerk to the monthly meeting - Friends appear to be united in reappointing her to serve another year -

This mgt. concludes.

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

Three of the representatives present -

The Friend appointed to inform Eliza Bass of the mgt.s conclusion to continue her a member reports the service is performed

The time being expired Hannah Hill was appointed as an assistant to the clerk she is released and Rebecca Pound is appointed to fill that station one year -

The mgt.. adjourns to meet at Pelham the usual time next mo

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 6 day of 8 mo 1834**

The representatives all present

A complaint came to this meeting from ~~Black Creek preparative~~ Pelham preparative against Mary Hill formerly Cahoe for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline after deliberating thereon this meeting appoints Hanna Beckett and Mary Shotwell to pay her a visit on the account and report next month -

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Norwich monthly meeting bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1834 which was read and accepted -

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting from Black Creek preparative between Samuel T

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Cornell and Julia Schooley Catharine Zavitz and Mary Harrett are appointed to enquire into Julia's clearness of preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for answer

The queries nine annual queries were read and considered in this with written answers from each preparative to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting, to attend which this meeting appoints Mary Cahoe, Anna Willson, Edith Bradshaw and Elizabeth Locker are appointed as our representative to report next month -

This meeting Concludes

1 Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline are kept up and generally attended by most of the members on first days - Midweek meeting often small - the hour nearly observed - none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

2 Ans Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters - we know of no differences Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged -

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness - not all so careful to keep their families in plainness as queried after - We believe they are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care taken for others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness without partiality or much unnecessary delay

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup> Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Black Creek the 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1834 of ninth mo 1834**

Representatives all present except one and no reason assigned

The Friends appointed appointed to visit Mary Hill report they had

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an opportunity with her and she did not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction - Hannah Beckett and Anna Willson are appointed to inform her of the mgt.'s conclusion to disown her and draw a testification and produce it to next monthly mgt. -

One of the Friends appointed to attend the half year's mgt. reports she did not attend and gave a reason - the others are desired to report next month

The Friends appointed to enquire into Julia Schooley's clearness of preengagements report they have made the necessary inquiry and found nothing to obstruct their proceeding Catharine Zavitz and Sarah Schooley are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report -

Samuel T. Cornell and Julia Scholey appeared in this meeting for an answer and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the men's meeting for the further accomplishment thereof -  
The extracts from Ohio, Baltimore and Indiana have been acceptably read in this meeting  
This meeting adjourns

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1834**

The representatives all present but one  
One of the friends appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Mary Hill, reports they have not attended to the appointment they are to report next month -  
One of the representatives to attend last half years meeting reports she attended -

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One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Samuel T. Cornell and Julia Schooley's marriage - reports they attended to the appointment and saw it orderly accomplished  
A Certificate for Ruth Ward was handed to this meeting from Hudson Monthly Meeting N York - bearing date 21<sup>st</sup> of 5 mo 1833 which was read and received  
This mgt.. adjourns &c

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 5 day of 11 mo 1834.**

The representatives all present -  
The friends appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Mary Hill - produced one to this meeting, which was read approved and signed by the clerks - and Hannah Graham is appointed to hand her a copy and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month -  
The queries were all read in this meeting with written answers to the first, second, third, fourth and ninth which are as follows  
This meeting concludes  
Whereas Mary Hill having had a right of membership amongst Friends - she hath so far deviated as to accomplish her [marriage] contrary to discipline for which she hath been treated with - without the desired effect - we therefore disown her from being any longer a member  
Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 5 day of 11 mo 1834

By Asa Schooley  
Ann Morris { Clerks

Ans-1- Friends are so careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline as is desired - The hour nearly observed - none that gives way to sleep, no unbecoming behavior to remark in meetings -  
2 - Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters - if differences arise care is taken to end them - tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

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3 - Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness, not all so careful there families in plainness as queried after we believe they are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and

conversation consistent with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care taken for those under our tuition -

4 - Clear as far as appears

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

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3 day of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

Three of the representatives present

The friend appointed to hand Mary Hill a testimony of denial reports the service is performed

This mgt. Concludes

**Pelham Monthly meeting monthly meeting [sic] of women friends held at Black Creek 7<sup>th</sup> day of 1 mo 1835**

Two of the representatives present -

This meeting Concludes

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 4 day 2 month 1835**

Three of the representatives present

The queries were all read in this meeting with written answers from each preparative meeting in order to be laid before the ensuing half Years meeting -

A complaint came to this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting Deborah M<sup>c</sup>Alpin for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline Hannah Graham and Edith Bradshaw are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month -

This meeting appears united in appointing Phebe

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Willson to keep the treasury in lieu of Elizabeth Shotwell deceased Ann Morris, Edith Bradshaw are appointed inspect the treasury to ascertain what money there may be placed in her hands and report next month -

Hannah Page, Ann Morris, Bethiah Marsh and Hannah Graham are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing half year's meeting and report

This meeting thinks proper to join the men in preparing certificates for Ambrose Morris and family likewise Andrew Moore and family - Phebe Willson and Martha Shotwell are appointed in conjunction with men Friends to prepare them for the approbation of next monthly meeting-

This mgt.. Concludes

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for worship and discipline are kept up and generally attended by most of the members on first days the hour nearly observed - none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour it [sic] meetings -

2 - Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged by most of the members

3 Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and are endeavouring by example and precept to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian

profession yet there is a deviation amongst them the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is taken towards others under our tuition -

3 None to accuse with using spirituous liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

5 We know of none that need assistance at this time -

6 Not all clear of keeping company on account of marriage we know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping

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company with such - One case of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest - some care taken -

7. We believe we are clear -

8. None to accuse as to contents of this query

9. We believe offenders are dealt with in the spirit of meekness without partiality or much unnecessary delay

10. They are

### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 4 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1835**

Three of the representatives Present -

The friends appointed to visit Deborah M<sup>e</sup>Alpin not being present are left to report next month -

No report from the committee to inspect into the treasury are left to report next mo[n]th -

One of the friends appointed to attend the half year's meeting report she attended the others are desired to report next month

The committee appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificate for Ambrose Morris and family and Andrew Moore and family produced them to this meeting they were read approved and signed by direction of the meeting -

Catharine Zavitz, Hannah Macklin, Phebe Willson and Catharine Birdsall are appointed to bring forward names for overseers for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This mgt. concludes

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### **Pelham Monthly of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> day of 4 mo 1835.**

Three of the representatives Present -

One of the friends to visit Deborah M<sup>e</sup>Alpin report the service is not performed they are to report next month

One of the friends to inspect the treasury report they have not attended to the appointment and they are left to report next monthly meeting

The representatives to attend the half year's meeting report they attended

The committee to bring forward names for overseers thought proper to bring Anna Willson's and Hannah Graham's for Pelham and Bethiah Marsh and Hannah Schooley for Black Creek - this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to fill that station one year

This mgt.. concludes

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 5<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives all present -

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as follows

One of the friends appointed to visit Deborah M<sup>c</sup>Alpin report they attended to the appointment and not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction this mgt. appears to be united in testifying against her Hannah Beckett and Phebe Willson are appointed to prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next mo.

One of the friends appointed to inspect the treasury report they attended to the appointment and found twenty two Dollars three shilling and five pence which they placed in the hands of the treasurer

This meeting concludes

Ans to 1 All our meetings are attended by the greater part of the members on first days midweek meetings generally small - the hour nearly observed - sleeping appears in

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some - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity not so fully maintained by all as as [sic] could be desired - when differences arise endeavours are taken to end them - talebearing and discouraged by some

3 An We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness - though a neglect is acknowledged in some and most friends are endeavouring to train them up up [sic] in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession - The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families - and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4 Ans. We believe they do -

9 Ans We endeavour so to do

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1835.**

The representatives all present

A testification against Deborah M<sup>c</sup>Alpin was prepared with which this meeting unites and appoints Hannah Page and Elizabeth Canby to forward it to her and inform her of her right to appeal and report

The time being expired Ann Morris was appointed clerk Hannah Beckett and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to bring forward a name to fill? In her place for the approbation of next monthly meeting-

This mgt. concludes

Deborah M<sup>c</sup>Alpin formerly Cahoe having had a right of membership with us - has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline - for which she has been treated with - we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society -

Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1835

George Bradshaw

{ Clerks

Ann Morris

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### Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 5 of 8 month 1835

the representatives all present

the queries were all read and answers to the usual five to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting

the mens meeting informed this of their wish of a revisal of the discipline this meeting uniting there with it is directed to the half years meeting which this meeting Phebe Willson, Catharin Birdsall, Agness Bradshaw and Catharine Zavitz to attend with the reports and report next month

the friends appointed to hand Deborah Mc Alpin her testificatin report the service performed this meeting concludes

Answer Friends are not all as carefull to attend all our meeting for religious worship and

Queries dicipline as is desired the hour is mostly observed we know of none that give way to sleep. No unbecoming behaviour in meeting to remark.

Answer to Love and unity absent amongs most friends when difference arise care is taken

the Tale beaing discouraged

Ans to the Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness we hope they endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparal though a departure from plainness appears in some amongst the youths we believe they endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our conversation consistant with our [sic] christian profession The scriptures of Truth are frequently in our families and care is taken in these respects to ward others under our tuition

Ans 4th \_ We believe they do

Ans to the Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge with not

9 much unnecessay delay we hope in the spirit of meekness agreeble to discipline

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### Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2 of the ninth month 1835

three of the representatieves present

one of the friends appointed to attend the half year,s meeting report she attende[d] the others are desierd to report next month

The epistles from the several yearly meetings were read in this meeting to general satisfaction proposials of mariage was handed to this meeting from Black Creek preparative meeting between Zachariah Shotwill and Margret Zavitz which is directed up to the insuing meeting wher[e] they are to appear for an answer Hannah Schooly and hope Hill are appointed to inquire into Margaret Zavitz Clearness of marriage engage ments and report next month

This meeting Concludes

### Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at the 7<sup>th</sup> of ninth month 1835

[Note: I believe this is actually the meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> month]

the Representatives all presant

two of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended the other gave her reasons for not attending

Zacariah Shotwell & Margaret Zavitz appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposals and having consent of parents and nothing appearing to prevent their proposals they are left to wait on on [sic] the next meeting Mary Herat and Rebcca pound are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report next month

Ann Morris and Edith Bradshaw, Hannah Graham, Hannah Page, Susan ??? Mary Harriet to join men friends in a commity respecting ??? [faded] amd report

This meeting concludes Sarah? [Sally?] Hill Clark

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### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 4<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1835**

Three of the representatives presant

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zachariah Shotwell and Margaret Zavitz reports she attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

The committy inspecting reports not attending to the appointment they are left to report next month

A complaint came to this meeting from Black Creek preparative a gainst Margaret Harris formerly Cutler for marring a man not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest and Lavina Schooly and Catharing Zavitz are appointed to visit her on the account and report

the queries were all read in this meeting with the writen answers as follows

Answer to  
the first

Friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline yet some are remiss at times the hour is mostly observed we know

Of none who give way to sleep in meeting no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans to  
Second

Love and unity mostly maintained amongst us tailbearing and distraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans to  
the  
queries

Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and are endeavouring to keep their children and those under their care in plainness of speech and behaviour yet a deviation appears amongst us we believe the cripture of thruth are frequently Read in our familys and A care for those under our tuition

Ans to  
the ??? 4

Clear ??? [faded] to the contents of this querie

Ans to  
the ???

We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness without partialality or much unnecessay delay

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2 of 12 month 1835**

three of the representatives presant reason give for the absence of the others

the friends appointed to visit Margaret Harris for her out going in mariage report they found her in a tender frame of mind wishes friends to pass by her offence and friends being united there there in



with the approbation of the mens meeting She is continued a member Elizabeth Zavitz is appointed to in form her of her righ[t] of membership and report next month

this meeting Sarah Willson, Phebe Willson, Elizabeth Zavitz, Anna Willson, Hope Hill, Ann Moros to join men friends to take in to consideration the revisal of the Dicipline and report next month

this meeting adjourns to the usual time mon

#### **Pelham monthly meeting held at blackcreek the 6 of the first month 1836**

one of the Representatieves present and have resons for the absence of the others

the friend appointed to inform Margaret Haris of her right of member Ship report the Servis is performed

the friends appointed to Join men friends in the Revisal of disaplin not being ready to Report are next to report next meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the usual time next month

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Crick 6 of the first [sic] month 1836**

[this meeting was likely in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. month of 1836]

one of the representatives preasant reasons given for the absence of the others

The friend appointed to to [sic] inform Margaret Harris of the right to her membership reports the service performed

the freinds appointed to join men friends in the revisal

#### **Right**

of the dicipline not being present are left to report next month

this meeting concludes

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the <sup>th</sup>8 of 3 mo 1835 [sic][1836?]**

three of the Representatives presant

The queries ware all read in the meeting and answered -

Answer to the 1 Friends are mostly Careful to attend meetings on first days and those for disaplin midweak meatings often small the hour nearly observed know of none who give way to to [sic] sleep no other unbecoming behaveiour in meetings

Answer to the 2 - Love and unity is Genery maintained amongst us bcomes sisters no dificulty appears talebeaing and detraction mostly discouraged -

Answer to the 3<sup>d</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness and Some keep those under their Care in plainness, yet not all so careful as is queried after and we believe some are endeverting to train them up in a religous life and conversation the scripters of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition

Answer to the 4<sup>th</sup> No breach of this quer[y] appears

Answer to the 5<sup>th</sup> We know of none breech of this query except in two instances of attending a mariage accomplished contrary to disapline,

Answer to the 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who need assistance and children are instructed in scoollearning

Answer to the 7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know to the particulars of this query

Answer to the 8<sup>th</sup> No breach of this query appears

Answer to the 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meakness and agreeable to disaplin

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The commity appointed to join men friends concerning a school under the care of friends agreeable to the whish of the yearly meeting informed this meeting they have made the necessary inquirey and found it impractable at this time

Julia Cornal now has requested acertificate Ann Morras, Hannah Becket are apointed to inquire in to her circumstance and prepare one for the approbation of next month

this meeting apoints Ann Morras, Ruth Bradshaw, Hannah Scchooly, Hope Hill to attend the halft years meeting with the reports

The commity appointed to join men friend in the revisal of the disciplin brought forward Some alterations this meeting uniting there with it is before the insuing half years meting

this meeting concludes

### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 2 of the third month 1836**

three of the representative preasant

the friends appointed to prepare a certificate prepared one and friends uniting there with it is directed to norwich monthly meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Schoo[ley] forward it and report when done

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the half years attend

the appointment of overseers being up this the meeting Hannah Graham, Ann Priestman, Bethiah Marsh, Elizabeth Zavitz to bring forward names to fill that statoin for the approbation of next month

This meeting conclude

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this meeting from pelham preparative against Anna Willson for her out going

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accomplished by a priest this meeting appoints Catharine Zavitz, Bethiah Mash to pay her avisit and report next month

this meeting ajourns to meet the usual time next month

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 3 of 8 month 1836**

the representatives all present

one of the friends appointed to visit Anna Willson Report she had an opportunity with her and she appeared tender this meeting unites in continuing one or two months longer under the Care of the same Committy with the addition of Hannah Becket and Edith Bradshaw

The queries were all read in this meeting with written Answers to the usual five and are Directed up to the half years Meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Becket, Matilda Shotwell, Edith Bradshaw, Hannah Saye? to attend with the minutes and report

this meeting ajourns to meet the usual time next month

Answer to first Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except mid week meetings sometimes small some appearances of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark in meeting

Answer to the second Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters differences care is taken to end them tale bearing and mostly avoided and discouraged.

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Answer 3 Some friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are read in our Families and care extended toward others under our tuition

Answer 4 Clear as far as appears

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

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 7 of 9 month 1836**

The representatives being called three of them present

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting not being present are left to report next month

the time being up which Sarah Hill was appointed clerk she is reappointed ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? [faded]

this meeting concludes

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**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 5 of the 10 month 1836**

the representatives being called three of present

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one of the friend appointed to attend the half years meeting report she attend too gave their reasons for their absence

the friends appointed to visit Anna Willson reported she has no wish to make satisfaction this meeting appoints Mary Cahoe to inform her of the meetings conclusion to prepare an essay of denial against her for the approbation of next month

this meeting Adjourns

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 11 mo 2 1836**

Representatives Being Called 2 Pleasant and no reason assigned for the Absence of the others

The queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the usual five

The friend appointed to Prepare an Essay for Anna Willson making no Report is left till next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> mo, the 7<sup>th</sup> 1836**

two of the representatives present

Reappointing on the subject of changing the Elders coming before this Meeting Hannah Graham and Phebe Willson & Matilda Shotwell are appointed to Join men friends to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of denial against Anna Willson

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produced one which was read approved and & signed by the clerks and Ann Morris is Appointed to hand to her a copy and report next Month -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Black Creek [sic] the usual time next month

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1837**

Three of representatives present

A part of the committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of elders brought forward Anna Willson, Elizabeth Zavitz, Catharine Zavitz And this Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to fill that station

The friends appointed to bring forward a testification report the service performed It was read and approved & Ann Morris Was appointed to hand it her the service not being performed she is left to report to next Meeting

Benjamin Birdshel has requested a certificate for him self and his Wife Katherine to norwich monthly meeting this meeting appoints Elizabeth Zavitz, Hannah Graham in conjunction with men friends

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to prepare one for the approbation of next month.

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends 1 day of the 2 month 1837**

the representatives all pleasant

the friends appointed to hand Anna Willson her essay of denial report the service performed  
The friends appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificate for Benjamine and wife reports the service is not performed they are left to report next month  
The Queries were all read in this meeting and considered in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to which this meeting Elizabeth Zavitz, Hannah Graham, Hannah Hill, Mary Cahoe to attend with the reports from this and report next month  
this meeting concludes]  
Answer first Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline a great slackness appears in some others the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping or of any other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

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Answer 2 Love and unity pretty generally maintained amongst us no difference appears tail bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged  
3 Answer most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech as queried after deviations are acknowledged and we believe are endeavouring by example and precept to train up our families agreeable to discipline the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and due care taken with those under our tuition  
4 No breach of this Query appears  
5 We believe friends are careful as to the several parts of this query  
6 Ans We know of no breach of this query  
7 Answer Clear  
8 Answer No deficiency appears  
9 Answer Care is generally taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline  
10 they are

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#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1 of the 3 month 1837**

the representatives all present  
One of the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Benj Birdshall and wife report the service not performed they are left till next month  
the the [sic] friends appointed to attend the half year meeting attended  
being the usual time for appointing overseers this meeting appoints Katharine Zavitz, Hope Hill and Hannah Graham and Hannah Page to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next month  
this meeting concludes]

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friend held the 4 of the 5 day 1837**

The committy appointed to bring forward names for overseers not being ready they are left till next month

Proposals of mariag wa[s] handed to this meeting from black Creek preparative

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between Thomas Locker and Hannah Hill Hannah Becket and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to inquire in her preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for answer

the committy appointed to prepare a cirteficate for B Birdshall and wife not being ready to report they are left two months longer

this meeting concludes

**Pelham monthlly of women friends the 3 of th[e] 5 month 1837**

the representatives called thre of them preasant

the friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers named Matilda Shotwell and Hannah Graham for pelham Hope Hill and Hannah Schooly for black Creek this meeting uniting ther with they are appointed for one year

the queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five

Thomas Locker and Hannah Hill appeard in this meeting requested answer to their prosials one of the friends

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appointed to inquire in to her pre ingagements report she found nothing They are left to wait on the mens meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Mackline and Anna Willson to attend the marriage and se it orderly conducted and report next monthe

Margaret Shotwell member of this meeting requesting our cirtefecate to junious monthly meeting Bethiah Marsh and Susan Pound are appointed to prepare one for the approbation of next month

this meeting concludes

**Pelham Monthly meeting of Women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1837.**

One of the friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Thomas Locker and Hannah Hill report that it was orderly accomplished

A preposal of marriage came to this meeting brom Black creek preparative between Benjamin Zavitz and Maren Cutler Lovina Schooley and Hope Hill are appointed to enquire into her clearness of preengagements and report to next meeting where they are to appear for an answer.

Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Margaret Shotwell forwarded one to this meeting which was approved and signed by the C[l]erk of this meeting; Hope Hill is appointed to forward it to her and report to next meeting;

this meeting Concludes

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#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held [sic] the 5 of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1837**

three of the representatives present;  
the friend appointed to forward Margaret Shotwell certificate report the Service is performed  
Benjamin Zavitz and Marion Cutlar appeared in this meeting requesting answer to there  
proposals and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to wait on the mens meeting Lovina Schooley  
and Schooley are appointed to attend the marriage and See it ordly acomplised and report next month  
a cirteficate was handed to this meeting from the mens meeting to Norwich Monthly meeting  
for Benjamin Birdshal and Katharine his wife the meeting youniting there with it was approve and sined  
by the Clerk  
this meeting concludes

#### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8 month 2 1837**

The representatives being caled three of them preasant  
one of the friends appointed to attend the mariage of Benj Zavitz and Marion Cutler report they  
attend and saw nothing but what was orderly  
The queries were read in this meeting with answers from each preparative from wich genneral  
answers were concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing half hear's meeting to attend which  
this meeting appoints Anna

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Willson, Hope Hill, Lovina Zavitz and Ann Moris with the from this and report next month  
this meeting ajourns to meet at usual time next Month  
Answer first Friends not all as careful to attend meeting for religious worship as is desire meetings for  
discipline gennerly well attended the hour nearly observed we know of none who give way to sleep no  
other unbecoming behaveiour to remark  
Answer 2 Love and unity mostly maintained among,s us as becomes sisters when differences arrise  
care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged  
Answer 3 Most friends are careful to keep themselves their children and others friends children under  
their their [sic] care in plainness of speech behaveiour and appearel some friends are endeavouring by  
example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation consistent with our christian  
profession the scripturs of truth are frequently read in our famelies care is extended in this respects  
towards others under our tuition  
Anser 4 Cleare as to the particulars of this query  
Answer 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonalby to deal with offenders we trust in the sperit of meekness and  
agreeable to our discipline

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#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 9<sup>Mo</sup> the 6 1837.**

the representatives all preasant

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting three of them report they attended the Epistles from the several yearly were read to satisfaction

Sarah Hill appointment for clerk being up Elizabeth Zavitz and Edith Bradshaw are appointed to bring forward a name for the approbation of next meeting  
this meeting ajourns to the usual time next month

**At Pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1837.**

the representatives being called two of them present

One of the friends appointed to bring forward a name to be clark for the ensuing year named Agness Bradshaw this meeting uniting therewith she is appointed  
This meeting ajourns

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 11 Month 1837**

Three of the representatives presant

Thee nine annual queries were read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Answer 1 Some friends are careful and a great neglect appears in others to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep no other unbecomeing behaveiour

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to remark

Answer 2 Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters if difference arise care is taken speedly to end theme talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Anser 3 Friends not all so careful to keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and appearel some friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the scrithures are frequently read in our families and due care taken in this respects to wards others under our tuition

Answer 4 Clear as to the contents of this query

Answer 9 Care is mostly taken to deal with offender,s in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends 12<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1837.**

The representaives being called two of them were present.

A complaint came to this meeting from Pelham preparative against Esther Willson formerly Page for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline, this meeting appoints Mary Cohoe and Hannah Beckett to pay her a visit, and report their sense of it next month

This meeting adjourns

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### At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1838

Two of the representatives present

There being no report in Esther Willson's case they are left to report next monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints Martha Shotwell to go to the treasury for money to purchase an inkstand for the use of the meeting.

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

### At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1838

Two of the representatives present

One of the friends appointed in Esther Willsons case reports she had an opportunity with her and found her not in a disposition to make satisfaction Ann Morris & Edith Bradshaw are appointed to prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next month

The friend appointed to furnish an inkstand reports the service is performed which required one shilling N. Y. C.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and written answers from each preparative when general answers were concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Sarah Willson, Hannah Beckett, Elizabeth Zavitz and Matilda Shotwell with the minutes from this & report next monthly mgt.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are not all as careful to attend all our religious meetings as is desired, the hour nearly observed, mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongsts most friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful as to the several parts of this query. We believe more care to be necessary.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

5<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this Query.

6<sup>th</sup> One instance of Keeping company with a person not of our society on account of marriage. We know of none that connive at their children keeping company with such nor any who attend the marriage's of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7<sup>th</sup> ans Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

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9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

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

### At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1838.

The representatives being called all present.

There being no report in Esther Willson's case they are left to report next monthly meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meting reports she attended the others are left to report next month.

This being the usual time for changing overseers Hannah Schooley, Sarah Marsh, Hannah Graham & Hannah Locker are appointed to bring forward name to fill that station for the approbation of next next [sic] monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet next month

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends 4 mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives being called two of them were present

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Esther Willson produced one which was approved and signed by the Clerks This meeting Appoints Hannah Beckett to hand her a copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month

Esther Willson formerly Page, has so far deviated from the rules of society as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of a priest for which she has been treated with, but without effect we therefore disown from being any longer a member

Signed in and by direction of Pelham monthly meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1838

by Thomas Graham { Clerk

Sarah Willson { Clk for the day

Three of the friends appointed to attend last half year meeting report they attended.

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from Black Creek preparative between Asa L. Schooley and Lovisa Zavitz this meeting Abigail Rice and Phebe Willson to inquire into Lovisa clearness of preengagements and report next month where they are to appear for an answer

The friends to bring forward names for overseers not being ready are left to report next month

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

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**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

Three of the representatives present

The friend appointed to hand Esther Willson a copy of her testification making nor report it is left to report next mont[h]

Asa L. Schooley and Lovisa Zavits appeared in this meeting to receive an answer to their proposals of marriage they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are direct to wait on the mens meeting of their approbation Hannah Schooley & Rebecca Pound are appointed to attend their marriage see it orderly accomplished and report next month

One of the friends appointed to bring forward names for overseer propose Hope Hill and Sarah Schooley for Black Creek with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to fill that station for one year Those for Pelham are left to report next month

The queries were all read in this meeting with written answers from each preparative which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are not generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline as is desired The hour nearly observed No sleeping in meeting observed nor other unbecoming behaviour

2 Love and unity are maintained amongst the greater part of friends as becomes sisters care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge Tale bearing and detraction we believe we believe [sic] are generally avoided and discouraged.

3. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christain profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

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9 Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Bethiah Marsh Clerk for the day

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### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> month 6<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives all present

No report in Esther Willson's case which is continued another month

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Asa L Schooley and Lovisa Zavitz reports she attended and saw nothing but good order

The friends to bring forward names for overseers for Pelham named Matilda Shotwell and Elizabeth Canby and the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to fill that station for one year

A complaint came to this meeting from Black Creek preparative against Mary Hairet for not attending meetings on account of being dissatisfied with her husband and Hannah Beckett and Ann Willson are appointed to pay her a visit and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1838**

The representatives being called all present

The friends appointed to hand Esther Willson a copy of her testification making no report it is continued another month

There being no report in Mary Harits Case it is continued and Mary Cohoe and Hannah Graham are added to the committee

A complaint came to this meeting from Black Creek Preparative against Lavinia Stoner (formerly Schooley) for marrying a man not a member by the assistance of a priest and Elizabeth Zavitz and Hannah Graham are appointed to pay her a visit on the occasion and report next month

A complaint came to this against Sarah Murry (formerly Hill) for marrying a man not a member by the assistance of a priest and Catharine Catharine [sic] Zavitz and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to pay her a visit and report next mo

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next mo

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**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1838**

The representatives being called two of them present

No report in Esther Willsons case.

The friends appointed to pay Lavinia Stover a visit making no report it is left another month

One of the friends appointed to visit Sarah Murry reports they had an opportunity with her and she wished to be continued a member It is left another month under the care of the same committee

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Hannah Locker, Matilda Shotwell, Elizabeth Bradshaw and Rebecca Pound with reports from this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend meetings on first day week-day meeting small the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken tailbearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3 Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness and others appear too negligent therein. We know not that friends are careful as to the other parts of this query

4 We know of no breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

Three of the representatives present

No report in Esther Willsons case on account of her outgoing in marriage and it is continued another month

One of the friends to visit Lavinia Stoner reports she had an opportunity with her and she expressed a desire to continue under the care of friends and it left under the care of the

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same committee another month

An acknowledgement from Sarah Murray was handed to this meeting expressing a wish that friend's would pass by her offences and continue her a member this meeting appears to unite with it and she is continued a member with the approbation of the mens meeting Elizabeth Bradshaw is appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next month

The representatives to attend the half year's meeting report they all attended

This meeting adjourns

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 10 mo 3 1838**

The representatives being called all present

The friend appointed to hand Esther Willson a copy of her testification reports the service is performed

The friends appointed to visit Lavina Stoner handed an acknowledgement from her and after deliberating thereon it is thought best to add Sarah Willson and Catharine Zavitz to the committee to visit her and report their sense of the state of her mind next month.

The friend appointed to inform Sarah Murray of her reception in membership reports the service is performed

The time being expired that Agnes Bradshaw was to serve as Clerk this meeting appoints Matilda Shotwell and Mary Cohoe to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

The friends in Mary Harretts case report they believe friends will be safe in disowning her and after deliberating thereon this meeting unites with them and appoints Sarah Willson and Elizabeth Zavitz to inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testimony of denial against her for the approbation of next month

This meeting concludes

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[Note it appears the meeting minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> month are missing]

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 5 day of 12 mo 1838**

Two of the representatives present

This meeting appears to be united in appointing Ann Harris to serve as clerk one year -

A complaint came to this meeting from Pelham preparative against Catharine Willson formerly Page for accomplishing her her [sic] marriage Contrary to discipline Hannah Graham and Hannah Beckett are appointed to visit her and report next month

The friends to prepare a testification against Mary Hairett forwarded one to this meeting which read approved and signed by the clerks - Hannah Page is appointed to hand her a copy and report

Mary Hairett Having had a right in membership with friends has so far deviated as to neglect the attendance of meetings and to be dissatisfied with her husband which appears to be without a cause - for which she has been treated with without the desired effect - we therefore disown her her [sic] from being any longer a member amongst us -

Signed in and by direction of Pelham monthly meeting held the 5 day of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1838

Isaac Willson clerk for the day

Ann Morris - clk to the meeting this year

This mgt.. adjourns

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1839**

Two of the representatives present reasons given for the other ones absence -

Their being no report in Catharine Willson's case it is continued another month under the care of the same committee -

The friend appointed to hand Mary Hairett her testification reports the service is performed

This mgt. adjourns

#### **Pelham monthly mgt. of women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1839**

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The representatives all present

One of the Friends in Catharine Willson's case reports they visited her but did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting has therefore come to the conclusion to disown her and appoints Catharine Zavitz and Sarah Willson to inform her and prepare a testificatin against her for the approbation of nex[t] meeting

The friends in Lavina Stoner's case report they have not attended to it and it is left another month under the care of the sam[e] committee

Proposals of marriage between David Elsworth and Agnes Bradshaw came to this meeting from Pelham preparative - the friends appointed to enquire into her clearness of preengagements report they found nothing to obstruct it - consent of parents being obtained they are left to accomplish their marriage agreeably to discipline Ann Priestman and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to to [sic] attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from each preparative mgt. from which general answers were taken in order to be laid before the enquiring half year meeting to attend which Anna Willson, Phebe Willson, Elizabeth Zavitz and Catharine Zavitz are appointed as our representatives to report

This mgt. adjourns

## **Pelham monthly mgt. of women friends held a Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1839**

Two of the representatives present

The subject of changing or reappointing overseers coming before this mgt. Sarah Schooley, Elizabeth Zavitz, Eliza<sup>beth</sup> Canby and Lovisa Schooley are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station next month

Last month's minutes were not forwarded to this meeting

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## **Pelham monthly mgt. of women friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

Two of the representatives present

The friend appointed to bring forward names for overseers named Phebe Willson and Edith Bradshaw for Pelham and they are therefore appointed to that service for one year but no names forwarded for Black Creek and they are left till next month -

The friends named to prepare an essay of denial against Catharine Willson produced one which was approved and signed by the clerks and Mary Cahoe is appointed to hand her a copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal

No report in Lavina Stoner's case and they are to report next month

This mgt. adjourns

## **Pelham monthly mgt. of women friends held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

Two of the representatives present

The queries were read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five from each preparative mgt.. and are as follows

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers named Hope Hill and Sarah Schooley for Black Creek this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to fill that station for one year

The friend appointed to hand Catharine Willson a copy of her testimony of denial making no report she is to report next month

This meeting coming to a conclusion to testify against Lavina Stoner Phebe Willson and Hannah Beckett are appointed to inform her thereof and prepare an essay of denial for the consideration of next meeting -

The representatives to attend the half year's mgt. all attended

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but one, and she gave satisfactory reason

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are not all as careful to attend meetings as is desired the hour pretty well observed clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity appear to be maintained amongst most friends - if differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful as to the several parts of this query - we believe more care to be necessary

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline -

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1839**

Three of the representatives present

The friend appointed to hand Catharine Willson a copy of her denial reports the service is performed

The friends appointed to hand Lavina Stoner prepare an essay of denial against Lavina Stoner produced one which was read and signed by the Clks and Agnes Elsworth is appointed to hand her a copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report

This meeting adjourns

### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1839-**

The representatives all present -

The Friend appointed to hand Lavina Stoner a copy of her testimony of denial reports the service is performed

This meeting adjourns

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839**

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing half year's mgt. - to attend which this meeting appoints Edith Bradshaw, Mary Cahoe, Elizabeth Zavitz and Lovisa Schooley with the reports

This meeting adjourns -

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Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings are pretty well attended on first days on weekdays small,. We know of none who give to sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in mtg.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity are maintained amongst most friends if differences arise care is taken tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness though a manifest deficiency in others care is extended ~~towards~~ in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiency as respects this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives all present

Thomas Graham & Thomas Locker having removed with their families from this settled within the compass of Norwich Monthly Meeting Phebe Willson, Hannah Beckett, Elizabeth Zavitz, Lovisa Schooley and Agnes Elsworth are appointed in conjunction with men Friends to prepare certificated for them for the consideration of next mtg if no obstruction appears

This mtg adjourns

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held the 2 day of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1839**

Three of the representatives present

Three of the representatives to attend the half year's meeting report they attended - a reason given for the non attendance of the other

Epistles were received from Baltimore, New York and Genesee which were read in this Meeting -

The Friends appointed in conjunction with men Friends to prepare certificates brought one for Thomas Locker and family which was read

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united with and signed by the clerks - they informed the meeting they were not ready to report on Thomas Graham's -

This mtg. Adjourns

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 4 day of 12 mo 1839**

Two of the representatives present

The queries were read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing monthly meeting



A certificate was handed to this meeting from Plainfield and Rahway for Mariam Londy and her minor daughter Elizabeth S. which was read and received

A complaint came to this meeting from Pelham preparative against Anna Willson formerly Beckett for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of a priest this mtg. after deliberating there came to a conclusion to disown her - Mary Cahoe and Ann Morris are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay of denial against her for the approgation of next meeting

This meeting adj

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are not all as careful to attend all our meetings as is desired the hour nearly observed - we know of none that give way to sleep or any other unbecoming behavior in meeting

2 Ans - We believe love and Unity are maintained and becomes sisters - when differences come to our knowledge care is taken to end them - Tale bearing and detraction avoided and di[s]couraged

3<sup>rd</sup> - Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends under their care in plainness though too much neglected by ~~others~~ many. Most friends are careful to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our christian profession - and care is extended towards others under our tuition-

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4 - We know of none who give way to unnecessary use of spirituous liquors - frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion -

9 care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Handed to the recorder The following rather out of season

Whereas Lavina Stoner formerly Schooley having had a right of membership amongst friends but has so far deviated from the rules of society as to marry a man not a member by the assistance of a priest - for which we disown her from membership amongst us.

Agness Elsworth ( cl for the day

#### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1840 -**

Three of the representative present

The friends appointed in Anna Beckett's case have attended to their appointment and produced an essay of denial which was read approved and signed by the clerks and Phebe Willson is to furnish her with a copy there of and report

This mgt adjourns -

Anna Willson formerly Beckett has so deviated from the rule of society as to marry a man not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest for which we disown her from being any longer a member

Signed in and by direction of Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the first day of 1st mo. 1840 by Asa Schooley (clerk

Rebecca L Pound clk for day

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1840**

## **Right**

Three of the representatives present -

The friend appointed to hand Anna Willson a copy of her essay of denial - informed the meeting the service is performed -

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers from each preparative meeting in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting - to attend which Abigail Rice, Hannah Beckett, Sarah Willson and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed as our representatives to report -

Proposals of marriage came to this from Pelham preparative signed Whitson C. Moore and Ann Willson one of the friends appointed to enquire into Ann's clearness of preengagements - reports they know of nothing to obstruct their proceeding in marriage - consent of parents being obtained - Abigail Rice and Ruth Ward are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report

Proposalals [sic] of marriage signed Jonathan R. Page and Catharine Willson come to this meeting from Pelham preparative one of the friends to enquire into Catharine's clearness of preengagements reports they know of nothing to obstruct their procee[d]ing they having consent of parents Anna Willson and Mary Cahoe ae appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report -

The meeting adjourns

## **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1840**

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One of the representatives to attend the half

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year's meeting reports he attended - no report from the others they are to report next month -

No report from the friends to attend the marriage of Whitson C. Moore and Ann Willson they are continued another month

No report from the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan R. Page and Catharine Willson they are to report next month

The time having expired that Ann Morris was appointed Clerk and she wishing to be released Hannah Schooley and Catharine Zavitz are appointed to bring forward a name to our next monthly meeting to serve in her place

The Epistles were read in this meeting to satisfaction

This mtg adjourns -

## **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

One of the representatives present

The representatives to attend the half years meeting all attended -

One of the friends the marriage of Whitson C. Moore and Ann Willson reports it was orderly conducted

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan R Page and Catharine Willson reports they attended and saw it orderly accomplish

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The friends appointed to bring forward a name for clerk proposed Agnes Elsworth - this mtg uniting therewith she is appointed to serve one year

Ruth Ward and Mary Cohoe are appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificate to Norwich monthly meeting if nothing appears to obstruct - for John Shotwell and famely for the approbation of next monthly meeting -

This mgt. Adjourns

#### **Pelham monthly meeting of women fiends held at Black Creek - 6 of 5 month 1840**

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follow.

Ans 1. Friends are pretty careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline although some deficiency appears the hour nearly observe some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters care is taken to end differences when they appear talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3 Some friends are careful to Keep themselves their own and others under their care in plainness and do endeavour to train them up consistent with our profession though too much neglected by some Care is extended to others under our tuition

4. We k[n]ow of no breach of this query

9. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The time having expired for changing overseers Anna Willson, Sarah Schooley, Hannah Schooley and Phebe Willson are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

The friends appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificat for John Shotwell, and family produced one which was read approved and signed by the clerks

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This being the to reappoint or change elders Hope Hill, Phebe Willson, Sarah Marsh and Anna Willson are appointed in conjunction with men friend to bring forward names to fill that station and report in two months

Hannah Macklin having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting requests our certificate Catharine Zavitz and Rebecca Pound are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare one for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns

#### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1840**

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to forward names for overseers named Elizabeth Zavitz and Sarah Schooley for Black Creek Mary Cohoe & Phebe Willson for Pelham the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed for one year

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Macklem produced one which was read approved and signed by the clerks and Phebe Willson is appointed to forward it and report

This meeting adjourns

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 1<sup>st</sup> of 7th month 1840**

Three of the representatives present

No report from the friend appointed to forward Hannah Macklems certificate

The friend to forward names for elders named Elizabeth Zavitz and Catharine Zavitz the meeting uniting therewith and having the approbation of the mens meeting they are appointed to fill that station

This meeting adjourns

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women held 5<sup>th</sup> of 8th mo 1840**

The representatives all present

The friend to forward Hannah Macklems certificate reports the service is performed

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers from each preparative to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which this mgt appoints Rebecca Pound, Phebe Willson, Anna Willson and Elizabeth Pound as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends attend our meetings on first days weekdays often small The hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in them

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as become sisters if differences arise care is taken tailbearing and detraction Discouraged

Ans 3 Some friend are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession; and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition though many are deficient in regard to plainness

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 2 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

Three of the representatives present

One of the friends to attend the half years meeting reports she attended

Extracts from Genese and New York Yearly meetings were read in this to satisfaction

Bethiah Marsh requests our certificate to Norwich monthly meeting and Hannah Schooley and Agnes Elsworth are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and prepare one for the approbation of next monthly meeting

this meeting adjourns

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The Clerk not being present the meeting appoints Rebecca L Pound clerk for the day

Three of the representatives present

The friends appointed to attend half years meeting all attended

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Bethiah Marsh produced one to this

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meeting which was read and signed, and Catharine Zavitz is appointed to forward it to her and Report

Hannah Beckett, Rebecca L Pound and Catharine Zavitz are appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare Certificate for Benjamin Cutler and family, John Marsh and family and Asa L Schooley and family all to Norwich monthly meeting to be prepared for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 4 of 11 mo 1840**

The clerk not being present Rebecca L. Pound is appointed for the day

Representatives all present except one

The friend appointed to forward Bethiah Marsh certificate report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to prepare certificates for John Marsh and family, Benjamin Cutler and family and Asa L. Schooley and family produced them to this meeting they were read and signed by the Clerks

adjourned to meet the usual time next month

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 6<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1841**

[no meeting minutes for the 12<sup>th</sup> month of 1840]

The clerk not being present Rebecca L Pound is appointed for the day

Three of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other

This meeting adjourns

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2 month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841**

The representatives being called three of them present

The queries were all read with answers from each preparative meeting from which general answers were concluded on in order to be laid before the ensuing half year meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Elizabeth Canby, Catharine Zavitz, Phebe Willso[n] and Elizabeth Zavitz as our representatives and report

This meeting adjourns

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### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841**

Two of the representatives present a reason assigned for the absence of the others

The friends appointed to ~~appointed~~ attend the half years meeting report they all attended

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed Hannah Schooley & Sarah Marsh are appointed to bring forward names next meeting to fill that station the ensuing year for Black Creek

adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Answer to the queries of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo.

1<sup>st</sup> Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though very much neglected by many the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behavior in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained in good degree amongst us as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them and friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession though a manifest neglect in many

4 We know of breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1841 -**

Two of the representatives present reason rendered for the absence of the others

The friends appointed making no report they are to report next month Sarah Willson are added to the committee -

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The time being expired Agnes Elsworth was appointed clerk and she wishing to be released - this meeting appoints Ann Morris to fill that station one year -

This meeting adjourns

### **Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 5<sup>th</sup> mo - 1841**

Three of the of the [sic] representatives present a reason assigned for the absence of the other

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers - propose Elizabeth Zavitz and Rebecca L. Pound for Black Creek and Mary Cahoe and Phebe Willson for Pelham, the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for one year -

Proposals of marriage were handed to this meeting signed James Pound and Rebecca Zavitz from Black Creek preparative - the friends appointed to inquire into Rebecca's clearness of preengagements report they find nothing to obstruct the proceeding they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline - Rebecca L. Pound and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report -

Two epistles have been read in this meeting one from Baltimore and one from Philadelphia  
Adjourned till next mo.

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 6 mo 1841**

Three of the representatives present

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Pound and Rebecca Zavitz reports they attended the marriage and saw it orderly accomplished

The mtg adjourns

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1841**

The representatives all present

The meeting adjourns

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives all present

The queries were read in each preparative meeting and in this and the usual five answered and are as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing halfyear meeting where Mary Cahoe

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Catharine Zaviz, Agnes Elsworth and Elizabeth Zaviz are appointed as attend as our representatives with the minutes from this and report

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Amos Canby and family - produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerks -

Mary Cahoe and Ann Morris are appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificate for Thomas Graham and family for the approbation of next monthly meeting if nothing appears to obstruct -

This meeting adjourns

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend on first days and some of those for discipline a manifest deficiency in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed we know none who give way to sleep - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

2<sup>nd</sup> - We fear love are not so fully maintained as could be desired when differences arise care is taken to end them Tale-bearing and detraction discouraged -

3<sup>rd</sup> - Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech and behaviour deficiency in dress is apparent And we believe friends mostly endeavour by example and precept to train as queried after -

4 - Clear as far as we know -

9<sup>th</sup> - Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1841**

Two of the representatives present

Three of the representatives to attended the half year and a reason assigned for the absence of the other

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas Graham and family produced one to this mtg which was read approved and signed by the clerk.

This mtg adj

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> month - 1841 -**

The representatives all present

A complaint came to this meeting from Pelham preparative against Ann Nun formerly Cahoe for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance

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of a priest - this meeting thinks proper to appoint Anna Willson & Hannah Page to pay her a visit on the occasion and report next month -

This meeting adjourns -

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 11 mo. - 1841**

Two of the representatives present -

No report from the friends appointed to pay Ann Nun a visit and they are continued to report next mo -

This meeting adjourns

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. - 1841 -**

Three of the representatives present -

One of the friends in Ann Nun's case reports she then appeared to be in a disposition to make satisfaction but has not done so - friends therefore think proper to testify against her - Hannah Beckett and Edith Bradshaw are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testimony of denial against her for the approbation of next monthly meeting -

This meeting adjourns

**5<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1842      Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1842**

Three of the representatives present -

One of the friends in Ann Nun's case reports they have not attended to the appointment and it is left another month -

This meeting adjourns -

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo - 1842 -**

The queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared from our preparatives are as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half year meeting where Mary Cahoe, Ann Morris, Phebe Willson and Elizabeth Zavitz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the minutes from this and report -



The meetings adjourns A. M. Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1842**

The c[l]erk not being present Agnes Elsworth is appointed for the day.

Two of the representatives present

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One of the representatives to attend the half year meeting reports they attended -

Hannah Schooley and Rebecca L Pound are appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a certificate for Elijah Shotwell and family if nothing appears to obstruct

A certificate from Norwich monthly meeting for Deborah M. Willson former Palmer was read and received with the approbation of the men's meeting -

This meeting thinks proper to leave the proposition from the half years meeting - one or two months

Extracts from Genesee yearly meeting were read in this

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the answers to queries were omitted in their proper place and inserted here

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though much neglected by many, the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping and all unbecoming behaviour in meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and Unity we believe are not maintained amongst all as become sisters - some care has been taken in the above deficiency - when differences arise care is taken to end them - tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> - Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their in plainness as queried after and do extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition - though much neglected by other -

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none amongst us who require assistance all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business -

6 We of none who by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry -

7 - Clear as far as we know

8 - We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their debts or that give reason for fear on these accounts

9~ Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10~ They are -

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 4 mo - 1842 -**

Two of the representatives present reasons rendered for the other two

One of the friends appointed to inform Ann Nun of the meetings

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conclusion to disown her and prepare a testimony of denial reports the service is performed also produced a testification which was read united with and signed by the clerks -

Ann Morris is appointed to call on the treasurer for the sum requested by the yearly meeting to be raised - also to forward it to Sarah K. Pound and report to the monthly meeting the sums taken out of the treasury -

**Pelham monthly of women friends held at Black Creek the fourth of 5 mo 1842 -**

The clerk not being present Agnes Elsworth is appointed clerk for the day

The representatives all present

The time having expired the overseers were appointed to serve Rebecca L Pound, Phebe Willson, Agnes Elsworth and Rachel Shotwell are appointed to bring forward names for the approbation of next mo. mtg.

This mtg adj's

**Pelham Monthly of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842**

The representatives all present except one for whom a reason was reason was [sic] rendered

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers - propose Mary Cahoe and Hannah Page for Pelham Sarah Schooley and Agnes Elsworth for Black Creek this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that station one year -

The Friends appointed to call on the treasurer for our proportion of 100 dollars requested by the yearly meeting - reports she has taken six dollar and sixty six cents out of the treasury to be forwarded by the representatives

**Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held at Black Creek 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

Three of the representatives present

This mtg adjourns -

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo - 1842 -**

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from the preparatives to the usual five and are as follows in order to be laid before the insuing half year meeting where Sarah Schooley - Elizabeth Zavitz, Phebe Willson and Deborah Willson ae appointed to attend with the business from this and report

The time being expired Ann Morris was appointed

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was appointed to serve as clerk - Mary Cahoe and Hannah Page are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns Ann Morris clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Ans - Most friends are careful to attend on first days - midweek meeting and some of those for discipline often small the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour in meeting

2 Ans Love and Unity we believe are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters if differences arise care it [sic] taken to end them - tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged -

3 - Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and their children as queried after (though a deficiency appears in some) and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up as queried after and they extend due care toward others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far a[s] we know

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

**Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held at Black the 7<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo - 1842**

Three of the representatives present

Two of the representatives to attend the half years meeting report they attended no report from the other two -

An epistle from Indiana was read in this meeting

No report from the friends to bring forward a name for clerk and they are left to report next month

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

Ann Morris Clerk -

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends

Dear friends

This is to inform you that we have treated with Elizabeth Jay formerly Locker on account of her deviation in Marriage and she not wishing to retain her right of membership we have disown her from being a member of our society

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1852

Lydia C Webster Clerk

[the second note is faded]

Esther Willson former ??? has so far deviated from the rules of society as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of a priest for which she has been treated with, but without effect we therefore disown her from being any longer a member

Singed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4 of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1852

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Graham Clerk

Sarah Willson

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The following has been omitted in their proper places

Catharine [no surname] formerly Page having so far deviated from the good order of friends as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of a priest and hath been treated with without effect we therefore disown from membership

Signed by order of Pelham Monthly meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1839 -

Ann Nunn formerly Cahoe hath had a right of membership amongst friends she hath accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of a priest for which we disown her and she is not considered any longer a member of our society - Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 4 mo 1842 - by Daniel Willson Clk for the day

Ann Morris clk

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting in upper canda

Dear Friends Hannah Hambleton requests our certificate in order to be joind to your meeting now this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society and upon inquiry it appears that her life and conversation hath been in a good degree orderly frequently attending our religious meeting Clear of debt and marriage engagements known to us we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight with desires for her welfare every way and remain your Friends

Givenfourth by Muncy Monthly Meeting held at fishing Creek the 19 day of 9 month 1816 signed by order thereof by Benjamin Sharpless Clerk and Mary Ellis Clerk this time

To Pelham Monthly Meeting in upper Canada

Dear Friends Jane Hambleton requested our Certificate in order to be joined to your meeting these may certify on her behalf that she is a member and upon inquiry it appears that her life and conversation have been in a good degree orderly frequently attended our religious meetings clear of debts and Marriage engagements

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known to us we recommend her to your Ch[r]istian care and oversight with desires for her welfare every way and remain your Friends

Given forth Muncy Monthly Meeting held at Fishing Creed the 19 day of the 9 month 1810

Signed by order thereof by Benjamin Sahrpless and Mary Ellis Clerks this time.

From our Monthly Meeting held at Easton the 18 of the 10 month 1810.

To the Monthly Meeting at Pelham

Mary Duel wife of William Duel being about to remove with her husband to settle within the compass of your Meeting requested our certificate this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care and regard

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting by

Caleb Gifford and Mary Addcock Clerks

From our Monthly Meeting held at Easton the 18 of 10 mo 1810

To the Monthly Meeting at Pelham

Huldah Hoag being about to remove and settle

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within the verge of your meeting requested our certificate we hereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting by

Caleb Gifford and Mary Addcock clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Pelham

Dear Friends Percis Taylor wife of Anderson Taylor hath removed with her husband and settled in the Town of Wellink within the verge of your meeting hath requested our certificate and nothing appears to obstruct these may certify that she is a member of this meeting we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight with desires for her growth in truth and remain your affectionate Friends

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting of Farmington held the 24 of 1 mo 1811 by

Jesse Aldrich and Sarah Pound clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek in Upper Canada Dear Friends Rhoda Post wife of Israel Post removed with her husband to settle near Long Point and requested a certificate for herself and Children we hereby certify on their behalf that they

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are members of our Monthly Meeting and by enquiry it appears she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction the Childrens names are Simeon, Willet, Martha, Hannah and Reuben we recommend them [sic] to your Christian care and remain your Friends Brethern and Sisters

Signed in and on behalf of Coeymans Monthly Meeting held the 27 of the 3 mo 1811

Simeon being the oldest of the Children appears clear of marriage engagements amongs us  
By Christopher Healy Ruth Spencer clerk

To the Monthly Meeting at Pelham  
Dear Friends Amy Peters wife of Nathan Peters having removed with her husband to the town of Wellink within the verge of your Meeting has desired our certificate we have taken the necessary care and finding nothing to hinder therein to certify that she is a member of our Meeting as such we recommend her to your christian Care and oversight with desires for her preservation and growth in the truth

Signegned [sic] in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Farmington the 21 of the 2<sup>mo</sup>  
1811

the friends names hath been omitted

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To Pelham monthly Meeting Upper Canada  
Dear Friends

Esther Curtis hath removed with her husband to settle within the verge of your meeting These may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting as such we recommend her to your care with desires for her growth in the truth

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting held at Oswego Dutches County State of New-York the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1815

George Congdon  
By { Clerks  
Fanny Carpenter

From East Greenwich monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Cranston, State of Rhodeisland, the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1815 to Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends in Upper Canada  
Dear Friends

Paulina Howard informs that she is about to remove within the limits of your meetings and requests a certificate for herself and daughter Hannah Lossing Howard minor, - We therefore certify on their behalf, that they are members of this meeting She is of an orderly life and conversation, careful to attend meetings when circumstances will admit; clear of marriage ingagements, and her outward affairs settled to satisfaction - as such we recommend them to your

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care and oversight with desires for their preservation in the truth

Signed on behalf and by direction of the abovesaid meeting

Tho<sup>s</sup> Howland  
by { Clerks  
Hannah G Arnold

To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Unice Hill having some time ago removed from amongst us, and being informed, that she resides within the verge of your Meeting Now these may c[e]rtify that she is a member of our s[oci]ety, and nothing appears but that she has settled her affairs to satisfaction, and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us. We Therefore recommend her to your Care and oversight, and remain your friends and brethern and Sisters. Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1816

To Pelham Monthly Meeting in Upper Canada  
Mary Lossing is about to remove with her Father, to Settle within the Verge of your

Meeting and requested our Certificate this may Certify that she is a member of our Society, and by enquiry dont find but She Clear of Marrage engagements and as Such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight, Signed in and on behalf of Oswego Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1810

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Lower Marrion in Pennsylvania  
Dear Friends

Buckingham Monthly Meeting, Bucks County, State of Pennsylvania, held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Month 1818 - Tio Pelham Monthly Meeting Upper Canada  
Dear Friends

Dorothy Kinsey who resides in the Vicinity of your Meeting having requested our Certificate to you, and on enquiry no obstruction appearing either relative to her temporal affairs or otherwise; we therefore recommend her to your Religious and friendly notice with desires for her Establishment in the Truth, and Subscribe ourselves your Friends

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Hanameed Parson

Samuel Ely  
Thomas Carrs  
Josiah Michener  
Thomas Parson  
Hannah Kirkbride  
Mary Watson  
Elizabeth Carlisle  
Ann Smith

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Hamburg

Dear friends this is to certify that Sarah Colvin is a member of our Meeting as such we recommend her to your Christian care and over-sight

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818

George Bradshaw

By

{ Clerks

Deborah Hill

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Pelham in Upper - Canada

Dear Friends

Deborah Hill, being about to remove to reside within your limits has requested our Certificate, to join her to you; these may inform you, that in inquiring her outward concerns appea[r]s to be settled, that there is no obstruction to our Recommending her to your Christian Care and notice, with desires for her Welfare, and are your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Northern District held by Adjournment the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1815.

Joseph Scattergood

{ Clerks

Nathan A. Smith  
Jesse Cleaves  
Edward Ruudolph  
Phebe S Bunting

Margaret Smith  
Sarah Scattergood  
Mary Taylor  
Ann Warder  
Ann Maule

To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Martha Widdifield having removed to settle within the verge of your meeting hath requested our Certificate, in order to be join'd thereto; these may Certify that

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She is a member in good Esteem amongst us: and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. Therefore as a member of our Society we recommend her to your Care and regard - and Remain your Friend Brethern & Sisters

Signed in and by Direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1816

Thomas Linvill

By { Clerks  
Mary Pearson

To Pelham Monthly Meeting Upper Canada

Dear Friends

Whereas Esther Stockton has removed with her Husband and Settled within the Verge of your meeting these may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society, as such we Recommend her to Your Care and oversight with desires for her growth in the Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting for Harwich & Randolph held at Keswich [Keswick?] Meeting House the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1816

By  
Mary Stevenson  
Esther Lundy  
Rebecca Lundy

John Stevenson  
Susan Atkinson { Clk<sup>s</sup>  
Israel Buntrey  
Richard Brotherton

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To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Martha Widdifield, is about to remove and settle within the limits of your meeting. Requests our Certificate for that purpose - these may Certify on her behalf that she is a member and a Minister in good Esteem amongst us: and nothing appears but she has settled her Temporal affairs, and Clear of Marriage Engagements: as such we recommend her to your Chri[s]tian Care and over-sight; with desires for her farther establishment in the truth.

Signed in and by Directions of Pelham Monthly held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1819

George Bradshaw

By { Clerks  
Deborah Hill

To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Huldah Wilson hath removed within Verge of your Meeting these may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Meeting, and by inquiring do no find any Dissatisfaction in the settlement of her outward affairs and Clear of Marriage Engagements, as such we recommend her to your Christian Care and over-sight.

Signed in and on behalf of Oswego Monthly meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1815

George Condor

By { Clerks  
Fanny Carpenter

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To the Monthly Meeting of Pelham and Black Creek in Canada.

Application being made to this Meeting for a Certificate for Mary Palmer wife of Amos Palmer, and their Children Viz. - Merritt, Sarah, Deborah, Benjamin, Anna, Cynthia, and Mary: these may Certify on their behalf that they are Members of this Meeting and the Eldest Children are Clear of marriage engagements as far as we know, as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and Remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Duanesburgh Monthly Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1816 -

Nathaniel Ester

By { Clerks  
Lucy Wing

To the Monthly Meeting of Muncy

Dear Friends

On Examination we find that Pricilla Watson, former Eves stands on minute as a member of this meeting as such we recommend her to your Christian care and and [sic] oversight and rema[i]n your friends - signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 1820

By Abraham Laing

Sarah Willson { Clerks for the day

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To the monthly meeting held at Pelham?

Dear friends

Whereas our beloved friend Anna Taylor having removed with her husband to settle within the verge of your Meeting requests our certificate; these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society, also a minister in good esteem with us, as such we recommend her to your ch[r]istian care and oversight and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of monthly meeting held at Norwich the 9<sup>th</sup> of 8 month 1820

by Daniel Corwell

Mary H Cornwell Clerks

To Pelham monthly meeting upper Canada

Dear Friends

Sarah Thorn having removed and settled with husband within verge of your meeting and requests our certificate for herself and her little son Joseph, these may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and by inquiry we find her outward affairs to be settled to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight Signed in and on behalf of Plains monthly meeting held in the County Ulster, State of Newyork the 21 of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1817 by Merritt Moore

Martha Lockwood Clerks

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To the Monthly Meeting at Pelham

Dear Friends

Application having been made by Mercy Schooley to this meeting for our certificate. We hereby certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to care and remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Eden monthly meeting held at Boston 29 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1820

Abraham Gifford

by

{ Clerks

Pheba Southwick

To Pelham Monthly Meeting Upper Canada

Dear Friends

Sarah Moore having removed with her husband to reside within the limits of your meting, requested a certificate to be joined thereto and no obstruction appearing we therefore recommend her as a member with her six minor children namely Thomas, Andrew, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Whitson and Nathaniel to your Christian care and remain your friends -

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Signed in and on behalf of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the western district held the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1822

Evin Thomas Junr

Hannah Tabbott { Clerks

To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friend

Mary M Taylor Wife of John Taylor having removed within the vicinity of your Meeting requests our Certificate these may certify on her behalf that She is a Member of our Society, and on enquiry no obstruction appears We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and attention and are your friends; Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Norwich held 4 Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> 1823

Sarah ? Thayer Clerk for the day

By John Palmer

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To the monthly meeting of friends in Upper Canada or else where in North America before which this may come

Dear Friends

Hannah Hoowee removing hence to reside within the compass of your meting we hereby inform you that she has been diligent in attendance of our meetings for worship and dicipline and on enquiry nothing appears but that she is clear of ? debt and free from mariage engagements As a

member of our religious society and with sincere desires for her growth and preservation in the Truth we recommend her to your tender care and oversight and are your affectionate friends

Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cork in Ireland the 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1825

William Harvey  
Sarah Carr { Clk

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham

Dear Friends

Amy Woodrow having removed with her husband to settle within the verge of your meeting requested of our - Certificate this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society and nothing appearing but that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1824 by John Palmer

Miranda Palmer { Clks

To Pelham monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Rebecca H. Kelsey having removed with her husband within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate, these may certify that she is a member of our religious society as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight -

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> month 15<sup>th</sup> 1826

Joel Hughes  
Priscilla Playter } Clerks

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends Rachel Moore wife of Isaac Moore A member of this meeting, having removed within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate to be joined thereto, and nothing appearing to obstruct, we therefore recommend her to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the first day of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1826

Asa Schooley  
By } Clerks for the day  
Elizabeth Hill

[Note: the following removal certificate had been X'd out, see following page]

To Norwich monthly meeting

Dear friends

Annis Abel wife Daniel Abel with her nine minor children viz. Jabez, Lucy, Julia, Benj<sup>m</sup>, Martha, Aime, Rebecca, John and - having removed within the compas of your monthly meeting These are to certify that they are members of our religious Society and on inquiry nothing appears but that their conduct was orderly and satisfactory amongst us as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight. With the salutation of love we remain your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of men and women friends held at Pelham 4 of 4 mo. 1827 ( Thos Graham

{ Clks

( Han<sup>d</sup> Hoowee

N. B. The name of a child that cannot be ascertained is left Blank for your insertion

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Anna Humphrey having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate, this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this Meeting and no obstruction appearing we recommend her to your affectionate regard

Signed in and on behalf of Plains? [smear] monthly meeting held at Esopuses? 26 of 12 Month 1826 [use search function for previous info. with respect to where this meeting was]

Rowland D D Garnd

Elizabeth Dickinson { Clks

To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Annis Abel wife of Daniel Abel with her eight minor children viz. Jebez, Lucy, Julia, Benj<sup>m</sup>, Martha, Anna, Rebecca and Cyrus having removed within the compass of your monthly meeting these are to certify that they are members of our society and as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting of Men and Women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1827 -

by Isaac Willson

Hannah Hoowee { Clerks

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Sarah Boulby formerly Herot having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting - these may certify on her behalf she is a member among friends - as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight with desires for her preservation & growth in the best things -

Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1827

Thos Graham

Hanh Hoowee { Clks

To Pelham Monthly Meeting  
in Upper Canada

Dear Friends

Rebecca Pound having removed and Settled within the limits of your monthly meeting with her husband hath requested our certificate in order to be joined to you - upon inquiry nothing appears to hinder - Therefore as a member of our religious society we recommend her to your christian care and oversight and subscribe ourselves your friends - Signed in and on behalf of Junius Monthly meeting Seneca County - State of New York held at Galin the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1827

by Thomas Pound  
Anna Webster { Clerk

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting in Upper Canada

Dear Friends

Mercy L Schooley being a bout to remove and settle with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, this may certify on her behalf that she is is [sic] a member of our society, and on inquiry we find nothing to obstruct, we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Junius monthly meeting held at Junius, the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1828.

Thomas Pound  
Hannah Dunham { Clks

To the monthly meeting of Friends held in Newyork

Dear friends Elizabeth Havens haveing removed within the limits of your meeting she being a member of our sosiety requests our certificate an upon enquiry we find nothing to obstruct She being cl[e]ar of mariage engagements as such we recomend her to your christian care and oversight Signed on and by order of Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1829

Isaac Willson  
Phebe Willson { Clerks

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To Yong Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends / Sarah W. Taylor late Laing having Removed within the verge of your Meeting; This is to certify she is a Member of our Society as Such we recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th of of [sic] the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1831

Asa Schooley  
Bethiah Marsh { Clerks

To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Jane Laur formerly Marsh having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting - this is to Certify that she is a member of our society and has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction as far as appears - As such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends  
Signed in and by direction of Pelham monthly meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1831

Elijah Shotwell

By { Clks

Bethiah Marsh

To Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends

Matilda Shotwell formerly Heaters requests our certificate this is to certify that she is a member of our society and that she has settled her temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight -

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly mgt. of Friends held at pine Street the 8<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1834

Daniel H. Cornell

Lydia C. Webster { Clks for the day

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From Hudson Monthly Meeting in the State of N York to the monthly meeting of Pelham in Canada

Dear Friends

Ruth Ward having removed with her husband and settled within the limit of your Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate - This May Certify she is a member of This meeting - has settled her temporal affairs amongst us as far as we Know, as such we recommend her to your friendly notice and regard - and remain Your Friends

Signed in and by Order of Hudson Monthly Meeting held there on the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo - 1833

Wm M. Coffin

Sarah A Wright

To Norwich monthly meeting of Friends

Hannah Macklem having removed within the limits of your monthly meeting This is to certify that she is a member of this meeting and having settled her temporal affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your care and oversight -

Signed in and by direction of Pelham meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1841 by

Asa Schooley

{ Clks

Agnes Elsworth

To Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends

Dear Friends

Deborah M. Willson formerly Palmer having removed and settled within the verge of your monthly meeting requests our certificate - These are to certify that she is a member of our society and by inquiry find that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction - We therefore as a sister in good esteem recommend her to your christian care and oversight - and remain your friends -

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 12 day of 1<sup>st</sup> mo - 1842

Daniel H. Cornell Clk

Eliza M. Cromwell clk for the day

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