

## PELHAM MONTHLY MEETING

1799 – 1806

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By the mid 1790's several 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. This minute book remained in the hands of the Hicksites.

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### **A Comittee appointed in 1797**

on the concern Respecting members of our religious Society in upper Canada viz Abraham Gibbons Joshua Sharpless Isaiah Rowling Oliver Paxson John Simson James Langstaff Richard hartshorn James Cooper Jacob Lindley Jacob Paxson James Wilson John Hunt Jesse Kersey.  
[Philadelphia]

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### **1798**

A Report of the freinds [sic] Separated to the service of visiting those members of our religious Society resideing in upper Canada and parts adjacent, being now presented and read afforded solid satisfaction to this Meeting and the Said Comittee are encouraged to give such further attention to this concern as in the direction of best wisdom the

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the may be enabled to extend – to whose aid the following freinds are added Eli Yarnall [Yarnell] Nathan A. Smith, John cox Junr. Benjamin Mason Benjamin Cle?k John Peirce Thomas Stewardson Reuben Helliard ~

### **1799**

The following Report of the Comittee on the concern for promoting the wellbeing of those members of Society resideing in upper Canada being produced and deliberately considered is approved and the Said Comittee are desired to continue further care in this service in order that the proposal therein mentioned may be affected William Blakey and Isaac Coats being added to their assistance ~ To the Yearly Meeting now Sitting,

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Sitting We the Comittee appointed to give further attention to the situation of freinds in upper Canada have Several times met and after dipping into their state and feeling near sympathy with them in their remote and exposed situation agreed to propose for the consideration of the yearly Meeting whether a Comittee might not be now Seasonably appointed to visit them the ensuing Summer with powers to establish a Monthly Meeting and to assist them in the opening it if the

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Committee when amongst them and duly considering their Situation and peculiar circumstances Should be easy to proceed therein the Said monthly Meeting to be under the particular care of this yearly Meeting – which we submit Signed on behalf of the Committee,

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Philadelphia 4 mo 17th 1799 Oliver Paxson Joshua Sharpless

Extracted from three minutes of the yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia ~ (signed) Jonathan Evans – Clerk ~

We the Comittee Seperated to visit those members of our religious Society who reside in upper Canada after visiting their Families both at Black Creek [Present day Ridgeway, not present day Black Creek.] and the Short hills and haveing this day had a weighty conference with them on the subject of our appointment at their meeting house at Pelham which was generally attended by the Members of both Meetings we unite in Judgment that it may be best

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best to establish a Monthly Meeting amongst them to be composed of the members of those two Meetings that it be named Pelham Monthly Meeting and to be held alternately at Pelham and Black Creek the first fourth-Day of the week in each month the even months at Pelham and the odd months at black Creek the first monthly meeting to be held tomorrow at Pelham at Elleven O'Clock, and that a meeting be held at Black Creek on the first and fifth days of each week except the fifth day of the week that the Monthly meeting is held and at pelham on the first and fourth days of each week except the fourth day of the week that the monthly meeting is held at Black Creek, And that a Preparitive meeting be held at Black Creek on the last fifth day in each month and one at Pelham the last fourth day in each month all to begin at Eleven o Clock ~

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As the are at Present but few in number it is agreed that both men and women sit together whilst transacting the business of the Preparitive and Monthly Meetings and that the Report once a year to the Yearly Meeting written answers to the Queries, ~

Pelham 10th mo 1st 1799 Joshua Sharpless William Blakey Isaac Coats James Cooper Nathan A. Smith Jacob Paxson Thomas Stewardson, ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting of Freinds held at Pelham the 2nd day of the 10th mo 1799 ~**

two copies of the book of Disapline being received the are placed under the care of the

Overseers who may be appointed in each preparitive Meeting, ~ Jeremiah Moores name being mentioned to serve this Meeting as Clerk, freinds unity therewith Expressed, he is desired to undertake the service. Joshua Gillum [Gillam] Samuel Becket and Mary Moore are named as Overseers of pelham Monthly Meeting, ~ Abraham Webster Asa Schooley and Serah [Sarah] Schooley, for Black Creek, a general concurence therewith being Expressed it is hoped the will fulfill this weighty service the Overseers are desired to produce to the next monthly Meeting

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Meeting, a list of all those who have a right of Membership now resideing within the respective meetings in order that their names may be entered on the minutes of this Meeting, ~ Under a sence of the Extention of Divine regard this meeting concludes, ~

**At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the sixth day of the 11th mo 1799**

the representatives all appeared, the freinds appointed to furnish the Clerk with the names of all the freinds that are in membership in Each preparitive Meeting in order the may be recorded in the meeting Book, Reports the Service is performed, this Meeting concurs in appointing Isaac Laing Clerk of Black creek preparitive meeting and he accepts the service, ~

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it is agreed that the present Clerks have the care of the Books belonging to Each preparitive Meeting the Book of Disipline at pelham is in the care of of the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, ~ Joshua Gillum [Gillam] Requests that his three children to wit John Anne and Joshua Gillum [Gillam] may come under freinds care the Being young this meeting Concurs with his request and receives them into membership, ~ Daniel Pound Requests that his 7 children towit Serah [Sarah] William Elijah Elisabeth David John & Rachel Pound may come under freinds care the Being young this meeting concurring with the request the are received into membership, ~

Serah [Sarah] Burwell makes Request to come under freinds care therefore this meeting appoints John Cutler and Elisabeth Havens to unite with the Overseers in a visit to her and make

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make the needfull inquiry into the sincerity of her request and make report to next meeting, ~ Under a sence of the Extention of Divine Regard this Meeting Concludes, ~

Ezekel [Exekiel] Dennis wife & children

The Names of all that is in Membership in the Compas of pelham preparitive meeting are as follows, ~ Samuel Becket & wife Hanah [Hannah] Becket Brought a Certificate from Woodbury New Jersy in ye Clerks hand ~ John Hill & wife hanah [Hannah] Hill & Children Hanah

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[Hannah] Charls [Charles] & Serah [Sarah] Hill certif. from Buckingham bucks county & Chesterfeild West Jersey ~ Jeremiah Moore & wife Mary Moore and children James Jeremiah Junr. Andrew Massey Mary & John Moore cert. from Sadsbury in pensylvania ~

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Hanah [Hannah] Taylor wif of John Taylor & Daughter Elisabeth Taylor From Sadsbury pensylvania ~ Joshua Gillum {Gillam} & wife Anne Gillum [Gillam] & children John Anne Joshua & Robert Lucas Gillum [Gillam] he from Midletown his wife from Sadsbury pensylvania ~ Benjamin Hill and wife Ann Hill & children John Jeremiah Mary Elisabeth & Joseph Hill he from Buckingham her from sadsbury pensylvania ~ Samuel Taylor & wife Anne Taylor & child Samuel Taylor, Benjamin Canby ~ Jesse Thomas & wife Serah [Sarah] Thomas & children Steven Peter Jesse Chorley & George Thomas Cert from Merion montgomery County pensylvania ~

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An account of the names of all in membership with freinds at Black Creek preparitive meeting as folows, ~ John Cutler and Children John Betsy Benjamin Eber Tacy Mary & Joseph Cutler ~ Acey Schooly [Asa? Schooley] & wife Serah Schoolly [Sarah Schooley] ~ Abraham Webster & wife Ann and children Elisabeth Joseph Hester William Deborah Serah [Sarah] and Abraham Webster, ~ Obadiah Dennis & wife Prudence and Children Kesire Ezekel [Ezekiel] Serah [Sarah] & Juley [Julie] Dennis, ~ Joseph Dennis & wife Deborah Dennis, ~

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Joseph Havens & wife ann & child Serah [Sarah] Havens ~ Nathan Havens & wife Elisabeth & child Joseph Havens ~ Daniel Pound & wife Prudence & child Daniel Pound ~ Abraham Laing & Isaac Laing, ~ Titas [Titus] Doan & wife Deborah & son Wilson Doan, ~

**At our Monthly Meeting held at Pelham the 4<sup>th</sup> day of ye 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1799**

the Representatives appeared Except 2 from Black Creek for which there was a reasonable excuse, Samuel Taylor requests that his 4 children to wit Rebecah [Rebecca] Hanah [Hannah] Elisabeth & anna Taylor might come under freinds care therefore this meeting

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meeting appoints Samuel Becket Jeremiah Moore Mary Moore & Ann Hill to visit them and make report to next Meeting, the freinds appointed to visit Serah [Sarah] Burwell makes report the performed the Service and finding nothing to obstruct her being Rec'd into membership with  
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freinds Acey Schoolly [Schooley] is appointed to inform her to attend at next monthly meeting, under the Extention of Divine Regard this meeting concludes, ~

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the first day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1800**

the Representatives appeared except 2 for which sufficient reasons was given, one of the freinds appointed to visit Samuel taylor

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and wife and children reports the have not performed the Service so are continued, ~ this Meeting appoints Abraham Laing to accompany all traveling freinds in the Ministry that may come that may come within the verge of Black Creek meeting freinds haveing unity therewith, the freind appointed in Serah [Sarah] Burwells case performed the Service, Serah Burwel [Sarah Burwell] appeared at this Meeting and was informed that freinds had unity with her Request and she is rec'd into membership with friends, this Meeting concludes

**At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Pelham the 5th day of the 2nd mo 1800,**

the Representatives all appeared Except one who sent her reason, Samuel taylors Request is granted concerning his 4 children & the are rec'd into membership,

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Samuel Becket is appointed to accompany any Ministring freinds through the verge of Pelham Meeting freinds Expressing their concurence therewith, Samuel Becket is also appointed to keep the Book of record for Births & Burials and mariage Certificates for pelham freinds unity therein Expressed Isaac Laing is appointed to keep the Book to Record Births & Burials and mariage Certificates at Black Creek freinds Expressing their concurence with the Same, Asa Schooly [Schooley] is appointed to have the care of the Book of Disapline at Black Creek, the 9 Queries was in each preparitive meeting and in this and written answers agreed to as folows, 1 Our Meetings are all kept up and

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and attend by most freinds on first days sometimes Small on week days the hour observed by most, Sleeping guarded against mostly clear of unbecomeing beheavour 2 Love and unity Subsists in a good degree tale bearing, backbiteing and spreading evill reports not Enough Discouraged when differances appear care is taken, 3 freinds is carefull in the particulars of this Querie 4 we know of none guilty of a breach of this Querie 5 Clear of the particulars of this Querie Except one instance in the latter part, 6 No breach in any part of this Qur that we know 7  
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Clear of any breach in this Querie, 8 not Quite clear but care is taken, 9 Care is taken in the particulars of this Querie yet we think further care may be necessary,

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The Clerk is desired to copy the Answers to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting at Philadelphia as soon as way opens and Samuel Becket is desired to assist in that Service, Under a sence of the Extention of Divine Regard this Meeting Concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek held the 5th day of the third mo 1800**

the Representatives all appeared Except one who sent his reason, John Taylor produced a certificate to this Meeting from the Falls Monthly Meeting in bucks County which was read and Excepted, Adam Burwell Requests to be joined to friends Daniel Pound John Cutler & Joshua Gillum [Gillam] is appointed to visit him & Enquire into the sincerity of his request & report their sence in his case to next meeting, this Meeting Concludes,

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**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Pelham this 2nd Day of the fourth month 1800**

the representatives all appeared Except one who was indisposed, two of the freinds appointed to visit Adam Burwell make report that the visited him and thinks he is sincere in his request but thinks it best to rest another month therefore his case rests under the same freinds care another month,

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th day of the 5th month 1800**

the representatives all appeared except one by the reason of sickness in the family, the Queries was read in Each preparitive Meeting and in this and answers agreed upon

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upon to the first second and ninth as recommended 1 all our Meetings are kept up and attended by most Members the hour nearly observed Sleeping guarded against mostly clear of unbecomeing beheavour 2 Love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us tale bearing backbiteing and evil reports discouraged Care is taken to end apparent differances, 9 we beleave care is taken on these accounts,

Adam Burwels [Burwell's] case rests under the same freinds care untill next monthly Meeting, asa Schooly [Schooley] is added to that comit[tee] the meeting concludes

**At a Monthly Meeting of freinds held at Pelham the 4th day of the 6th mo 1800,**

this Meeting received an epistle from the Comitte at Philadelphia which has the care and oversight of this meeting being read was satisfactory to freinds here -- also the extracts from the yearly Meeting,

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and 2 London [England] epistles one from the mens and the other from the womens meeting was read in this meeting their acceptable contents being edifying and satisfactory and this Meeting directs that Isaac Laing and Jeremiah Moore reads one at Pelham and Black Creek at the close of a first Days Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting,

One of the freinds appointed to visit Adam Burwell makes Report that the performed the service and finding nothing to obstruct his Reception amongst freinds Asa Schooly [Schooley] is desired to inform him to attend next Monthly Meeting, Application being made to this Meeting by Sadsbury monthly Meeting in Pensylvania concerning John Taylor, Junr. and Elisabeth Moore now Taylor on acount of their outgoing in Mariage therefore this Meeting

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Meeting appoints Asa Schooly [Schooley] John Cutler Obedia [Obadiah] Dennis Hanah [Hannah] Hill and Hanah [Hannah] Becket to pay them a visit on the ocasion & report their sence thereof to next Monthly Meeting,

Application being made to this Meeting by freinds of Chesterfeild Monthly Meeting in New Jersey concerning Thomas Horner a member of that meeting, comeing to this Province without the concurance of his freinds we are desired to treat with him in the behalf of that Meeting, this meeting appoints Samuel Becket and John Hill to use their endeavours to have an opertunity with him and report their Sence to a future Meeting, Ezekel Denis [Ezekel Dennis] produced a certificate for himself and wife & children to this Meeting from Richland monthly Meeting which was received, This Meeting rec'd 20 london Epistles the Meeting concludes ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 7<sup>h</sup> mo 1800,**

the Representatives all appeared, Isaac Phillips produced a certificate for himself and wife Edith and six children to wit Samuel mary William Elisabeth Serah [Sarah] & ann from Munsy Monthly Meeting in Pensylvania which was read and accepted, Anne Morris Produced a Certificate to this Meeting from Rawway [Rahway] & plainfeild in East Jersey which was read and accepted, Joseph Mash produced a certificate to this Meeting from raway [Rahway] &

plainfield in East Jersey which this Meeting accepted, The friend appointed in Adam Burwells case Reports he performed the service, Adam Burwell Requesting to be joined with,

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with Friends and after Being visited divers times and finding nothing to obstruct he Being Present this Meeting receives him into Membership, One of the friends appointed to visit John Taylor Junr and wife Reports the found them in suitable disposition to make such satisfaction as might be Required, one of the friends appointed in Thomas Horners case Report the have not Performed the service are continued,

Henry [Henry] Bunnell Continues his Requests to be Joined with friends, this meeting appoints John Hill John Cutler Asa Schooley [Schooley] & Abraham Webster to pay him a solid visit on the Occasion and Report their Sense to next Meeting, Annah [Anna] Mash Requests to be Joined with friends

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Friends this Meeting appoints Daniel Pound Obadiah Denis [Dennis] Sarah Schooley [Sarah Schooley] and Elisabeth Havens to pay her a solid visit & report their sense to Next Meeting, This Meeting thinks it necessary to appoint a committee to view the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting and if Needfull correct them, John Hill Samuel Becket Jeremiah Moore Isaac Laing Asa Schooley [Schooley] Obadiah Denis [Dennis] John Cutler & Joshua Gillum [Gillum], is appointed to that Service and make Report to next Meeting. the Meeting concludes,

#### **At a Monthly Meeting at Pelham held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1800**

the friends appointed to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting all appeared except one that was indisposed, Amy Crawford produced a certificate to this Meeting from Richland in Pennsylvania which was read and Accepted

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Sadsbury Monthly Meeting Requests By Writing that this Meeting Should treat with John Taylor Junr & Elisabeth Moore now Taylor, on their Behalf on account on account of their out going in Marriage Which Service this Meeting performed friends at Sadsbury Receiving their acknowledgment and this Meeting appoints the Clerk to send a copy of their proceedings with their acknowledgment as soon as way may open, the friends appointed in Thomas Horners case are continued, three of the friends appointed to visit Henry Bunnell [Henry Bunnell] report the had an opportunity with him and finding nothing to obstruct his Reception he being present is Rec'd amongst friends, One of the friends appointed to visit Annah [Anna] Mash

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Report the all had an opportunity with her and find nothing to obstruct her being Rec'd therefore Anna Morris is Desired to request her to attend at our next Monthly Meeting, The Committee appointed to view the Minutes all attended the service Except one who was indisposed which Service was performed, Said committee taking it into weighty consideration about the Representatives from preparatives to the Monthly Meetings think it most Easy with them to alter the mode and call them the friends appointed to attend the services of the monthly meeting with the preparative Meetings Reports only to be chosen at Pelham when the Meeting is at Black Creek & chosen at Black Creek when the Meeting is at Pelham the Monthly Meeting concurring therewith,

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The Queries was read in Each Preparative Meeting & in this and answers agreed to the 1st 2nd & 9th as follows, 1 our Meetings are all kept up and attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not Quite clear of Drowsiness mostly clear of any other unbecoming behaviour, 2 Love and unity does not subsist as fully as it Should talebearing & backbiting and evil Reports Discouraged by some, care is taken to end apparent Differences, 9 Care has been taken in regard to this Querie but not so fully as we could have desired, the Meeting concludes,

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**At a Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1800**

the friends appointed to attend the service of the meeting all attended Except one, the clerk produced a few lines to this Meeting in John Taylors case which this Meeting directs him to Sign and forward to Sadsbury Monthly Meeting as soon as way may open, The friends appointed in Anna Mashers [Mash's] case Reported the performed the Service, being present her Request was granted and she is Rec'd in Membership Malon burwell Requests to be Joined with friends this Meeting appoints John Taylor Asa Schooly [Schooley] John Cutler and Joshua Gillum [Gillam] to pay him a solid visit and Report their sence of the Sincerity of his request to Next Meeting. Elizabeth and Margeret [Margaret] Burwell Requests to

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to be Joined with friends, this Meeting appoints John Taylor Asa Schooly [Schooley] John Cutler and Joshua Gillum [Gillam], Serah Schooly [Sarah Schooley] Hanah [Hannah] Taylor prudence pound and anne Moris [Morris] to pay them a solid visit and Report their sence of the sincerity of their Request to Next Meeting, the Meeting concludes,

**At a Monthly Meeting at pelham held the 1st day of the 10th mo 1800,**

the freinds appointed to attend Meeting all appeared, one of the freinds appointed in Malon Burwells case, Reports the all attended the service and finding nothing to obstruct his being Received into Membership, and Daniel pound is desired to to Request him to attend our next monthly Meeting,

The comitte in Elizabeth and Margeret Burwels [Margaret Burwell's] case made Report the all attended the service and

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and find nothing to obstruct their Being Rec'd into Membership, and Serah Schooly [Sarah Schooley] is Desired to Request their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting, Joseph Hill produced a certificate to this Meeting from Hardwick & Mendum Monthly Meeting in East Jerisy, for himself and wife Grace which was read & accepted, Massey Brotherton produced a certificate to this Meeting from Hardwick and Mendum Monthly Meeting in East Jerisy which was Read and accepted, Peter Becket Requests to be Joined with freinds Jeremiah Moore John Taylor and Joshua Gillum [Gillam], is appointed to pay him a solid visit and Report their sence of the sincerity of his Request to next Monthly Meeting, the Meeting concludes

**At a Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black creek the fifth day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1800,**

the freinds appointed to attend meeting all appeared Except one was indisposed. the Queries was Read in Each preparitive Meeting [line struck out; illegible] and in this and written answers to the first second and ninth as folows towit,

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1 our Meetings are all kept up and attended by most members the hour nearly observed drowsiness guarded against mostly clear of unbecomeing beheavior ~ 2 Love and unity Subsists in a good degree amongst us talebearing backbiteing and evil Reports discouraged and where differances appear care is taken to end them 9 we have been thoughtfull on these accounts but a further care may be nessasary ~

the freind appointed in Malen burwels [Burwell's] case reports the performed the Service he Being present and nothing appearing to obstruct he is Rec'd into Membership Rec'd at our preparitive held the 25th of the 12th month 1799 a box of Books was sent from the meeting of Sufferings in Philadelphia which was divided as Directed between pelham and Black creek Meetings our divide consisted of 10 Epistles, 3 Large bibles and 3 small Dito. 6 testaments 5 of benjamin holms 18 of Spaldings works 1 volumn of phips works 6 of mary

Brooks 8 of Elisabeth Webs 2 dozen of primmers 2 blank for pelham & 1 for black creek 1 Barklys Cattedicism for Black creek the rest Equally divided

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Between the Meetings, Joshua Gillum [Gillam] & Benjamin Hill was appointed to assist the Clerk in divideing the Books as directed among amongst freinds & freindly inclined, which was done in the following Manner

Samuel Becket 1 spelling book, 1 Benjamin holm 1 Spalding 1 Elisabeth Web 1 mary Brook, Steven Becket 2 primmers 1 Spaldings works Joshua Gillum [Gillam] 1 testament 1 spelling Book 2 primmers 1 Spalding 1 Elisabeth Web, 1 Mary Brook, Thomas Gillum [Gillam] 1 spelling book 1 Spalding Benjamin Hill 1 Large Bible 1 spelling Book 2 primmers 1 Elisabeth Web 1 Spalding 1 Benjamin holm Samuel taylor 1 testament 1 spelling Book 1 Spalding 1 Elisabeth Web 2 primmers John Taylor Senr. 1 Spalding 1 spelling Book, 1 primmer 1 Benjamin holm 1 mary Brook 1 Elisabeth Web, John Hill Senr. 1 Large Bible 1 Spalding Jeremiah Moore 1 Large Bible 1 Spalding 1 spelling book 1 Elisabeth Web 1 primmer, John Taylor Junr. 1 testament 1 spalding 1 Benjamin Holm

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James Crawford 1 Small Bible 1 Spalding 1 Spelling Book 1 Elisabeth Web 2 primmers, Soloman [Solomon] Moore 1 testament 1 Spalding 1 Spelling Book 1 Elisabeth Web & 2 primmers, Jacob Moore 1 testament 1 spelling Book 1 Spalding & 2 primmers Thomas Rice 1 Small Bible 1 spalding 1 spelling Book 2 primmers, Ezekel Denis [Ezekiel Dennis] 1 Spalding, 1 Mary Brook, John Darling 1 testament 1 Spalding 1 Mary Brook, Robert Spencer 1 Mary Brook, Hanah [Hannah] Sweezy 1 Mary Brook, Enoch . . igly[?] 1 small bible 1 spalding 1 primmer ~ Joel bradshaw 1 spalding 1 primmer,

the freinds appointed in Elisabeth & Margaret Burwells case Reports she performed the service and nothing appearing to obstruct their Being Recd this Meeting Receives them into Membership freinds concurring therewith the being present the friends appointed in peter Becketts case Report the performed the service and are most easy to Let it rest a month Longer under the same freinds care and John Cutler & Asa Schooly [Schooley] is aded to take another oportunity with him and report their sence to next meeting

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Black Creek preparitive Meeting Reports that Anna Moris [Morris] Requests that her four children to wit Lea [Leah] Serah [Sarah] anna and ambrose Moris [Morris] may be joined with freinds the being young and freinds generally Expressing their concurrence the are Rec'd into Membership, The Meeting concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 3rd day of the 12th mo 1800,**

the freinds appointed to attend Meeting all attended Except one that was indisposed, one of the Comittee in peter Beckets case Makes Report that the had a seasonable oportunity with him and finding nothing to obstruct he is Rec'd into Membership with friends, a certificate was produced to this Meeting from Sadsbury Monthly Meeting for Jacob Moore which this Meeting Receives, Ada Bradshaw produced a certificate to this Meeting from Buckingham Monthly Meeting in which was Read and accepted, Adam Burwell Requests that his five children to wit agnes, adam, asher Lewis & John Burwel [Burwell], may be joined with freinds the Being young & their father not present it rests another Month the Meeting concludes

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**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 7th day of the 1st mo 1801, ~**

the freinds appointed to attend Meeting all appeared, the Queries was Read in Each preparitive Meeting and in this and written answers agreed to as folows, 1 Our Meetings are all kept up and attended by most freinds on first days often Small on week days the the hour nearly Observed, sleeping guarded against mostly clear of unbecomeing beheavor, 2 Love and unity Subsists in a good degree amongst freinds yet an increase might be necessasary, talebearing back biteing, and evil reports not Enough discouraged when any differances appear care is taken, 3 we believe freinds are mostly careful in the particulars of this Querie, 4 we know of none amongst us guilty of any Breach, of this Quere, 5 Clear in the particulars of this Quere, Except one instant in the Latter part, 6 we know of no breach in any part of this Quere amongst us 7 there is none amongst us,

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8 not Qute clear But some care is taken

9 Some care is taken in the particulars of this Quere But further care might be Necessary,

Adam Burwels [Burwell's] 5 children to wit Agnes, adam, asher Lewis & John Burwel [Burwell] is rec'd into membership freinds Expressing their concurence therewith, the overseers at pelham is appointed to assist the Clerk in transcribing the Answers to the Queries and forward them the first good oportunity and report their care to Next Meeting,

Samuel taylor Joshua Gillum [Gillam] Mary Moore hanah taylor [Hannah Taylor] & anne taylor is appointed to visit abigal [Abigail] John & mary Denis [Dennis] for their outgoing in Mariage and report their Sence to Next Meeting, Tamer Denisses [Dennis's] case is Left untill Next Meeting, this Meeting thinks it necessary to Lay the state of Ezekel Denisses [Exekiel Dennis's] family before our next Meeting, Henery Bunnel [Bunnell] and Margaret Burwel [Burwell] appeared here and Declared their intentions of Mariage with Each other this being the first time

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this Meeting appoints Joshua Gillum [Gillam] Samuel taylor Anne Moris [Morris] & Serah Schooly [Sarah Schooley] to Enquire into their

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Clearness of marriage engagements with any others and Report to next Meeting,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1801**

The freinds appointed to attend meeting all appeared the freinds appointed to assist the Clerk in transcribing the Queries performed the Service, John pound undertakes to forward pelhams report to the Ensuing yearly meeting, ~ one of the Comittee appointed to visit Abigal [Abigail] John and Mary Denis [Dennis] Reports the have not performed the service by reason of some being Indisposed so are continued Tamar Huchin [Hutchins] formerly Denises [Dennis's] case coming before this meeting on account of her out going in Mariage with a man not in membership with us John Cutler & Jeremiah Moore is appointed to Draw up a testimony against her and produce to next Meeting, John Cutler Samuel taylor Joshua Gillum [Gillam] hanah [Hannah] taylor & anne taylor is appointed to visit Ezekel Denises [Ezekiel Dennis's] family and report their care to next Meeting,

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the freinds appointed to Enquire into henery bunel [Henry Bunnell] & Margaret Burwels [Burwell's] clearness Report the find nothing to obstruct their proceedings, Henery Bunnel [Henry Bunnell] & Margaret Burwel [Burwell] appeared here and Declared the Continued their intentions of Mariage with each other & nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedings, the are Left to their liberty to consumate their Liberty to consumate their marriage according to the good order used amongst us, Benjamin Hill & Samuel taylor Serah Schooly [Sarah Schooley] & Anne moris [Morris] is appointed to attend the Mariage & report to next meeting & return the Mariage certificate to be recorded, the Meeting concludes

**At Our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 4th day of the 3rd mo 1801, ~**

two of the freinds appointed to attend the Meeting appeared the wemen could not By reason of the Badness of the roads the freinds appointed to prepare a testimony for tamar huchon [Hutchins] produced one to this Meeting which was approved and Signed, and Abraham webster is appointed to send her a copy informing her in wrighting of her right of

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Appeal and make report to a future meeting when done one of the freinds appointed to visit Ezekel Denises [Ezekiel Dennis's] family Reported that 4 of them attended the service to Some Degree of Satisfaction, & the same freind reported that the visited abigal [Abigail] John and Mary Denis [Dennis] for their outgoing in Mariage and feels Easy it should rest a month Longer, the freinds appointed to attend the Mariage of Henery Bunnel [Henry Bunnell] & Margaret Burwel [Burwell] Report that the all attended and saw nothing but was orderly and Returned the Mariage Certificate to be recorded, ~ the Meeting concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1801,**

the freinds appointed to attend Meeting attended Except 2 wemen freinds who could not by reason of bad roads Mary Rice produced a certificate to this Meeting from Buckingham Monthly Meeting in Bucks County which was read and accepted, at the Request of 2 of the comitte that visited Abigal Lang [Abigail Laing] formerly Denis [Dennis] her case is Let Rest a month or two Longer under the care of the Comitte as way may open Joshua Gillum [Gillam] Desires to be Released from that Service,

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and Samuel Becket is added in his Room Ann hill is added to that comitte Isaac Lang [Laing] and John Cutler is appointed to Draw up a testimony against John Denis [Dennis] for swearing Likewise guilty of fornication with a woman not profesing with us and afterwards accomplishing his Mariage by the assistance of a hireling priest, and produce it to our next meeting Mary Johnston formerly Denises [Dennis's] case rests under the care of that comitte a month or two Longer, Black creek Meeting Reports that Hanah Burwel [Hannah Burwell] Requests to be joined with freinds which is Let rest on freinds minds untill next meeting, Wilson Doan produced a few Lines to this Meeting from Independance township sussex County State of new Jersey certifying that he is a member which this meeting receives, the Meeting concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting held at Black creek the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1801,**

the freinds appointed to attend meeting appeared except 2 who sent their reason, the Queries was read in each preparitive meeting and in this and written answers to the 1 second & 9th as folows

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1 our Meetings are all kept up but not so well attended by some as we could Desire the hour mostly observed, not Quite clear of Sleeping mostly clear of other unbecomeing behavior, 2 Love & unity does not subsist as fully as it ought talebearing backbiteing, & evil Reports not Enough Discouraged, some care is taken to end aparent differences, 9 Some care is taken in the perticulars of this Quere but an aditional care we apprehend would be nssasary

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the friends appointed to draw up a testimony against [name omitted in original text; assume John Dennis] produced one to this meeting which was approved & signed and Joshua Gillum [Gillam] is appointed to Read it to him & give him a copy if he desires it informing him of his Right of appeal & report to next Meeting, Abigail Lang [Abigail Laing] and Mary Johnstons case rests under the Same friends care until next Meeting, Hannah Burwells [Hannah Burwell's] case coming before this Meeting Anne Mash Serah Schooly [Sarah Schooley] Joseph Mash and Daniel Pound is appointed to visit her and report their sense of the sincerity of her Request to next Meeting,

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Joseph Mash Requests that his seven children to wit Hope Grace Serah [Sarah] Jane Elisabeth Ester [Esther] & Anne, might be joined with friends, the being young they are received into Membership, the Meeting concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 3rd day of the 6th mo 1801,**

the friends appointed to attend meeting all appeared the friend appointed to Read the testimony to John Denis [Dennis] performed the service, he not inclining to appeal, one of the committee in Abigail Lang [Abigail Laing] & Mary Johnstons case Reports the Service is not performed and are continued another month, one of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Burwell [Hannah Burwell] made Report that she performed the Service and find nothing to obstruct her being Rec'd into Membership, & Prudence Denis [Dennis] is Desired to inform her of her right to attend at next Meeting, Peter Becket and Masey Brotherton appeared here and Declared they had intentions of Marriage with Each other this being the first time this Meeting appoints, Benjamin Hill & John Taylor Ada [Ada?] Bradshaw and

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Anne Taylor to Enquire into their clearness of Marriage Engagements with any others and Report to next Meeting,

this Meeting concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 1st day of the 7th mo 1801**

the friends appointed to attend meeting all appeared this Meeting Rec'd 12 London Epistles for the year 1800 and one from the Womens yearly Meeting to Women friends hear of the same Date and the Extracts from our yearly Meeting at Philadelphia which was read in this Meeting & Jeremiah Moore & Isaac Lang [Laing] is Desired to Read one of the Epistles at Pelham and one at Black Creek at the close of a first day meeting and Divide the Epistles at Each place as usual,

and report their care to next Meeting, one of the freinds appointed in abigal Lang [Abigail Laing] & Mary Johnstons case Report the have not performed the service & are continued a month Longer, the freind appointed to inform hanah Burwel [Hannah Burwell] of her right Reports she performed the Service, Gideon Dudly [Dudley] Requests to be joined with freinds which Rests under freinds consideration until next meeting

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one of the freinds appointed to Enquire into Peter Becket and Masy Brothertons clearness of Mariage Engagements Report the find nothing to obstruct their proceedings Peter Becket Masy Brotherton appeared here and Declared the continued their intentions of Mariage with Each other, haveing consent of parents & partys concerned the are Left to their Liberty to consumate their Mariage acording to the good order used amongst us, John Taylor Joshua Gillum [Gillam] Eda Bradshaw & hanah [Hannah] taylor is appointed to see if the Mariage be orderly accomplished, & report to next meeting the Meeting concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 5th day of the 8th mo 1801,**

the freinds appointed to attend Meeting all appeared Except one who sent her reason, a certificate was Rec'd here from Sadsbury Monthly meeting for John Taylor Junr & wife Elisabeth which was Read and accepted, Jessy [Jesse] Wilson produced a certificate to this Meeting from Hardwick Monthly meeting New Jersey for himself wife anne & Daughter Hanah [Hannah], which was read and accepted ~

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Daniel Wilson produced a certificate to this Meeting from Hardwick Monthly Meeting in New Jersey for himself and wife Anne and 9 children to wit Hannah, Isaacc, Lewis, Elisabeth, Joseph, Serah, Margaret, Anne & Edith which was read and accepted.

The Friends appointed to read and divide the epistles report the(y) performed the service.

One of the Friends appointed to visit Abigail Lang and Mary Johnston report that 2 of them attended the service and the(y) do not incline to make Friends satisfaction. This Meeting appoints Hannah Taylor, Mary Moore & Samuel Taylor to draw up a testimony against them and produce to next Meeting.

Gideon Dudly's case coming before this Meeting concerning his request, Obidiah Denis, Daniel Pound and Joshua Gillum is appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their sense of the sincerity of his request to next Meeting.

3 of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Peter Becket & Mary Brotherton now Becket report the(y) attended the marriage & saw nothing but was orderly.

Queries and Answers. The Meeting concludes.

**At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1801,**

the Friends appointed to attend Meeting all appeared except one who sent reason. The Friends appointed to draw up a testimony against Abigail Lang produced one to this Meeting, which was read and ordered to be signed by the Clerk. Joshua Gillum & Samuel Taylor is appointed to give her a copy if she desires it informing her of her right of appeal and make report to us next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to draw a testimony against Mary Johnston produced one to

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this Meeting which was read and ordered to be signed by the Clerk, Joshua Gillum [Gillam] & samuel taylor is appointed to give her a copy if she Desires it informing her of her Right of appeal and make report to us next Meeting, the freinds appointed to Draw a testimony against Mary Johnston produced one to this Meeting which was Read and ordered to be signed by the Clerk, Joshua Gillum [Gillam] and Samuel taylor is appointed to give her a copy if she Requires it informing her of her right of appeal and Report to our next meeting, the freinds appointed to visit Gideon Dudly [Dudley] made Report that the performed the Service and thinks he is sincere in his request yet feel most easy that a freind or two be aded Joseph Mash an Asa Schooley [Schooley] is appointed to join said Comittee in a visit to him and report their sence to nex meeting the Meeting concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1801,**

the freinds appointed to attend the service of this Meeting all appeared Except one that was indisposed,

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one of the freinds appointed in Abigail Lang [Abigail Laing] & mary Johnstons case report the have not performed the service by reason of indisposition in the family so are continued and Hanah [Hannah] Becket & Mary Moore is aded and to report to next Meeting, one of the freinds appointed in Gideon Dudlys [Dudley's] case Reports the have not performed the Service are continued, Elisabeth Darling Requests a few Lines from this Meeting to the Falls Monthly Meeting in Bucks county by way of Recommendation as she expresses a desire to make freinds satisfaction for her out going this Meeting appoints Daniel Wilson John Taylor senr Ann Wilson and anne Crawford to visit her on the ocasion and Report to next Meeting, the Comittee appointed to Lay a plan for building a Meeting house at Black Creek mostly Meet and had a

conference thereon and concluded the house to be built with Logs 20 foot by 30 flatted and 14 feet high the Committee from the yearly Meeting being present and concurring therewith and black Creek freinds uniteing with the Same the are desired to forward

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the work as soon as the conveniently can and make Report to the Monthly Meeting as soon as it is completed. One of the yearly Meetings Committee on behalf of the rest, Respecting the case, of Benjamin Hill Joshua Gillum [Gillam] & Nathan Havens Mariage certificates agrees the should be first Recorded in the Meeting Book for the purpose with a note of this Minit this meeting concurring therewith, The Meeting concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 4th day of the 11th mo 1801,**

the freinds appointed to attend meeting attended except one that was indisposed, one of the freinds appointed in abigal Lang [Abigail Laing] & Mary Johnstons case Report the have not performed the Service and are continued, one of the freinds appointed to visit Gideon Dudley [Dudley] Reports the performed the Service and finding nothing to obstruct his being Rec'd into Membership, he being present this meeting receives him, one of the freinds appointed in Elisabeth Darlings case report the performed the service & find nothing to obstruct Complying with her request this Meeting appoints Samuel Becket & John Taylor Senr Mary

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Moore & Elisabeth taylor to Draw up a few Lines on her Behalf and produce to next Meeting, Benjamin Hills Mariage certificate was produced to this Meeting and read and given into Samuel Becket's care to be Recorded, the Queries was read in Each preparitive Meeting & in this and answers to the 1 second and 9th as follows to wit 1 our meetings is all kept up and mostly well attended on first Days often Small on week Days the hour nearly observed not Quite clear of Sleeping, Clear of any other unbecomeing behavior, 2 Love & unity Subsists in a good Degree amongst Most Friends but an increase would be Necessary tale bearing Bearing back biteing and Evil Reports not enough Discouraged care is taken to End aparent Differences, 9 Care is taken Respecting the particulars of this Quere but further care might be Necessasary, the meeting concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd day of the 12th mo 1801,**

the freinds appointed to attend meeting appeared Except Serah Burwel [Sarah Burwell] & Elisabeth webster by reason of the badness of the Roads,

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this Meeting Rec'd a copy of a London Epistle from the yearly Meeting of wemen freinds in philadelphia of the year 1800 which was read in this Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to Read the Same at the close of a first day Meeting at Pelham & report to Next Meeting. one of the freinds appointed in Abigal Lang [Abigail Laing] & mary Johnstons case Report the have nor performed the service are continued, the freinds appointed in Elisabeth Darlings case produced a few Lines which a small alteration & Samuel Becket is appointed to assist the Clerk in transcribing it & report to next Meeting, Joshua Gillums [Gillam's] Mariage Certificate was produced to this Meeting & read and given into Samuel beckets [Beckett's] hand to be Recorded, John Taylor Junr Requests that his son benjamin taylor may be taken into membership with freinds he being young this Meeting Receives him into Membership, this meeting appoints anne taylor for a overseer freinds Expressing their unity therewith, A certificate was produced to this Meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting for for Timothy Rogers and his wife serah [Sarah] & Eight children to wit

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Serah [Sarah] Timothy John Elisabeth asa Matilda, wing & Elmsly which was read and Rec'd freinds Expressing their unity at their reception,

Asa Rogers produced a certificate to this Meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting for himself & wife Mary & child Zenis [Eunice?] Rogers which was read and received, Rufus Rogers produced a certificate from Danby Monthly Meeting to this for himself & wife Lidia (Lydia) which was Read and Rec'd. The present State of freinds at young Street comeing weightily before this Meeting we think it might be needfull to appoint a Comittee to visit & advise with them and make report to this Meeting, this Meeting appoints, Samuel Becket John Cutler Daniel Wilson Jese [Jesse] Wilson Samuel taylor Joseph hill Obadiah Denis [Dennis] Abraham Lang [Laing] Isaac Lang [Laing] Mary Moore Ann Wilson Hanah [Hannah] Taylor Hanah [Hannah] Becket Elisabeth taylor & Grace Hill, for that service & report Monthly,

The Meeting concludes,

**At our monthly meeting of pelham held at black creek the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 1st mo 1802,**

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only one of the freinds appointed attended this Meeting Anne Wilson sent her reason, Joseph & Grace hill is Desired to give their reason to next Meeting the Clerk reports he read the Epistle as Directed, The freinds appointed in Abigal Lang [Abigail Laing] & Mary Johnstons case Report the performed the Service, the not inclineing to appeal, The freinds appointed in Elisabeth Darlings case Report the performed the service, one of the Comittee Respecting freinds at young street Report the have not performed the service are continued Joseph hill Requests that his 2

daughters, serah [Sarah] & unas [Eunice], hill might come under the care of freinds but not being here is Defered to Next meeting Black Creek Report mentoned Serah [Sarah] Burwell for an overseer this meeting expressing their unity therewith she is appointed to that service, the case of freinds at young street comeing weightily before freinds this Meeting thought it necessasary an adition should be made to the minuet Enabling that Comittee if the think proper to appoint a meeting for worship and have overseers among them, the Meeting Concludes

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**At our Monthly Meeting at pelham held the [date missing] day of the 2nd mo 1802,**

the freinds appointed to attend meeting appeared except Elisabeth webster & Elisabeth burwel [Burwell] for which reasons was given the Queries was read in Each preparitive meeting and in this and written answers as folows towit, 1 Our Meetings are all kept up and attended by a number of friends sometimes Small on week Days the hours nearly kept to Clear of sleeping or any other unbecomeing beheavor,

2 Love and unity subsists in a good Degree amongst the most of our Members, Not as fully in all as Desired, tale bearing Backbiteing & spreading of Evil reports Discouraged some endeavours are used to end Differences 3 Care is taken in the particulars of this Quere but an increase we think might be necessasary, 4 we believe friends are Clear of any Distilorys or useing spirits unnessasarily amongst them not Quite Clear in the Latter part of this Quere,

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5 we are clear of any Breach of this Quere, 6 we believe friends are Quite clear of any Breach of this Quere, 7 we know of no slaves amongst friends, clear of the Latter part of this Quere, 8 we believe friends are mostly Carefull to Live within the Bounds of their Circumstance not Clear in the Latter part of this Quere, 9 offenders are dealt with we hope in a good degree of Meekness and wisdom and without partiality though some delays are acknoledged and care is taken in the Last particulars of this Quere,

one of the comittee to visit freinds at young street Reports the have not performed the Service are continued, and Joshua Gillum [Gillam] aded to it, Joseph hills request rests under freinds care untill Next Meeting, Report is made to this Meeting that Chorly thomas is guilty of Drinking to Excess and going out in Mariage with a woman of another Society Jesy [Jesse] Wilson and Benjamin hill is appointed to visit him on the ocasion & make report to next meeting

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James Crawford & wife Requests that their 6 children to wit Mary Susanah John Deborah ame [Amy] & Rachel Crawford might be taken into Membership with friends, Obediah Denis [Obadiah Dennis] Jesse wilson John cutler Daniel wilson anne Gillum [Gillam] Eda Bradshaw & © [Canadian Friends Historical Association](#), 2018

anne taylor is appointed by this Meeting to visit them on the ocasion & report to next Meeting, Abraham Lang [Laing], Daniel pound and obadiah Denis [Dennis] is appointed to transcribe the Queries and forward them to the Ensuing yearly meeting at philadelphia if an oportunity presents, this Meeting Concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd day of the 3rd mo 1802,**

the freinds appointed to attend this Meeting did not appear except one Ann wilson & amy crawford sent their reasons, Benjamin hill is desired to give his Next meeting, one of the Comittee to visit freinds at young street Reports the have not performed the Service and are continued,

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Joseph Hills Request for his children is continued under friends care untill next meeting, the freinds appointed in Chorly Thomases case have not performed the Service and are continued Amy Crawfords Request for her children is continued under the care of the Comittee untill next Meeting, the freinds appointed to transcribe the answers to the Queries and forward them to the yearly Meeting Report the performed the service Jeremiah Moore Requests to be released from the Station of being Clerk which request is refered under freinds solid consideration to next Meeting the Meeting Concludes,

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1802,**

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the freinds appointed to attend meeting all appeared Rebecah [Rebecca] thomas produced a certificate to this Meeting from Radnor monthly Meeting in pensylvania which was read and accepted, one of the Comittee to visit freinds at young street Reports the have not performed the service are Continued, Joseph hills Daughters Serah [Sarah] & Unes [Eunice] is Rec'd into Membership freinds Expressing their concurence therewith, one of the Comittee to visit ame [Amy] Crawford and her children Report the performed the service and find nothing to obstruct the children being Rec'd into Membership freinds Expressing their concurance therewith, Abraham Lang [Laing] is appointed Clerk of pelham

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Monthly Meeting freinds concurence therewith Being Expressed, one of the freinds appointed to visit Chorley thomas Reports the performed the service and not finding him in a sutable Disposition to condemn his outgoing this Meeting appoints Daniel Wilson and John Taylor Junr to Draw up a testimony against him & produce to Next Meeting, Joshua Gillum [Gillam]

Requests to be released from the station of overseer he is released by this Meeting and Daniel Wilson is appointed to fill that Station friends concurring therewith, The Meeting Concludes  
These sixty pages Recorded by Jeremiah Moore

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**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of 5th mo 18[0]2,**

the Friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared Except Annah [Anna] Taylor for whose absence a Reason was given The Queries was read in each preparitive Meeting and in This and the following written answers to the first Second & ninth agreed to, 1 All our meetings are kept up & attended by a considerable number on First Days often small on week Days, the hour nearly observed Friends is in a good degree preserved from Sleeping, Clear of any other unbecoming behavior, as far as appears, 2 Love & unity we believe, Subsists in a good Degree amongst the most of our Members, Tale Bearing Back-biting & spreading Evil reports are discouraged by some, Endeavours are used to End differences,

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9 A Slackness appears In some particulars of this Querie, ~

One of the Comittee to visit friends at Yonge Street Reports they have not performed the Service & are continued. the Friends appointed to Draw a testimony against Chorley Thomas perduced one to This Meeting which was read approved & signed by The Clerk & Benjamin Hill, & Gideon Dudley are appointed to give him a copy thereof and inform him his right to appeal, and report next month This Meeting appoints Joshua Gillum [Gillam], obediah [Obadiah] Dennis Benjamin Hill, Samuel Taylor Isaac Laing Joseph Marsh John Cutler & Abrm Laing Revise The minutes, & Regulate them as they Shall Think proper & Report next month ~ This Meeting concludes,

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**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 2nd Day of 6th mo 1802,**

Two of the friends appointed to attend this Meeting appeared, Elisabeth Webster & Elisabeth Burwell were prevented by indisposition & Difficult weather the Committee appointed to visit Friends at Yonge Street have not performed the Service and are Continued, One of The Friends In Chorley Thomases case Reports they have not performed the Service and Gideon Da Dudley Requests to be Releast, John Taylor junr Is appointed in his Room and Report next meeting ~ The Committee To Revise the minutes Report the Service is not performed the Service and are Continued, & Jeremiah Moore Is aded to That Committee ~ The pelham Reports That James Craford [Crawford] Requests

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Requests to be taken into Membership with Friends, This Meeting appoints Daniel Willson & Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis to pay him a visit on the Occation & Report Their Sense of the sincearity of his Request next meeting, The Meeting Concludes, ~.

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black creek the 7th Day of 7th mo 1802,**

Tthe friends appointed to attend This Meeting appeared Except Ann Willson who Sent Reasons for her absence, Six of the Committee to visit Friends of Yonge Street attended to the Service and produced the following Report. We have visited all the Members at Yonge Street Except One at Their dwellings and had them mostly together Select to good Degree of Satisfaction & have agreed to advise them to hold a meeting for worship on first & fifth Days,

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of the week and They nominated Isaac Philips [Phillips] Asa Rogers, Sarah Rogers, & Edith Philips [Phillips] to Fill the station of overseers, which This Meeting weighty consideration unites Therewith and advises them to answer the first second & Ninth Quiries once in Three Months, to Commence at the monthly Meeting the first Fourth Day in The Eighth Month and Then quarterly from that time, And in the second Month to Answer the Nine Queries, ~ The Clerk is directed to Furnish Them with a copy of The Queries, and also this minute, and The Committee is Directed to extend their further care Towards Friends of That quarter, and Report Quarterly. This Meeting thinks that an additional number of women be aded Prudence Dennis & Sarah Burwell Is appointed to that Service ~ One of the Friends appointed In Chorley Thomases case Reports they performed the Service and Informed him his Right to appeal. One of the Friends in James Craford's [Crawford's] case

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On the account of his request to become a member reports they had an oportunity with him to good degree of Sadsifaction, But not being prepared for a full report, his case is Referred under the same Friends Care until next meeting. A certificate was perduced To this Meeting from Buckingham Monthly Meeting In Bucks County in pensylvania, For Ester [Esther] Doan, which was Read & accepted ~ A certificate was produced to This Meeting from moncey Monthly Meeting pensylvania, for Mary Kiteley & her minor Daughter Elisabeth which was Read & Excepted, A Certificate was perduced to this meeting from muncey monthly Meeting pensylvania for Joseph Randall and wife Hulday [Huldah] which was Read and Excepted, ~ A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Muncy Monthly Meeting pensylvania, for

Christanna Willson, which was Read & Excepted, ~

A certificate was perduced To this Meeting from Muncy monthly Meeting pensylvania, for William Philips [Phillips] and wife Hannah and Their three Minors, (Viz) Achsa Rebekah [Rebecca] & Owin [Owen] which was Read & Excepted,

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The extracts from the Yearly Meeting and Twenty five London Epistles, were Received one of each was Read the Contents of which were sadisfactory, and Jeremiah Moore & Jesse Willson, Is appointed to Divide pelham's part of Them Joseph Marsh & Abrm Laing Divide Those for Black Creek, and Report next meeting, ~ To Adolpas Monthly Meeting of Friends, Timothy Rogers Requests a few lines to certify his Right of Membership, these may Inform You he is a member of pelham particular meeting, the Clerk is Directed To furnish him with a copy of This minute, This Meeting Concludes

**At Our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 4th Day of the 8th mo 1802,**

the friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared, the Queries was Read in each preparitive meeting and written answers agreed to, to the first, Second and Ninth as follows, 1 all our meetings are kept up and attended

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by most friends on first Days often Small on week days, the hour mostly Observed not Clear from Sleep mostly Clear from any other unbecoming Behavior, 2 Love & unity in a good degree amongst the most of Our members though some Deficiency on that account, Tale Bearing Back biting and Spreading Evil reports not enough Discouraged by all though we believe Some are Careful on that account Care is taken to End appearant Differances, 9 A Slackness appears in some particulars of This Quirey ~

One of The friends appointed In James Craford's [Crawford's] Case reports they find nothing to obstruct his being Received he is accordingly Excepted into membership friends expressing their concurence Therewith, & Jesse Willson and John Taylor is appointed to inform him thereof & Request his attendance of next Meeting, The committee to Divide the London Epistles Reports the service is performed, A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting in Varmount for Theodore Winn which was Read & Excepted, ~

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A certificate was perduced to This meeting from Muncy Monthly Meeting pensylvania, for Robert Wood and wife Abigail an Their three minor children (to wit) Joseph Sarah & Abigail

which was Read & Excepted,

A certificate was perduced to This meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting for Wing Rogers junr. and his wife Hannah which was Read & Excepted, A certificate was perduced to this Meeting from Muncy Monthly Meeting pensylvania, for Benjamin Pearson which was Read & Excepted Black Creek Reports Samuel Doan has gone out In Marriage with a woman who is not a member This Meeting appoints Jesse Willson Joshua Gillom [Gillam] and Daniel Pound to visit him on the account and Report next Month, Pelham Reports that James Moore Is guilty of unbecoming Conduct to women, also of profane Language, This meeting appoints John Taylor Jesse Willson Asa Scooley [Schooley] & Daniel Pound, to visit him on the occation & Report next month

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pelham reports that Rachel moore requests to be joined Friends, This meeting appoints Samuel Beckett, Daniel Willson Amy Craford [Crawford] Ann Willson & prudence pound, to visit her and Report their Sense of the sincerity of her Request to next meeting, ~ This Meeting Concludes,

**At Our Monthly Meeting of pelham held At Black Creek the 1st day of 9th mo 1802,**

The friends appointed to attend This Meeting all appeared ~ the Committee to visit Samuel Doan for going Out In marriage Reports they attended to the Service, and believe his case might Rest another month, the Meeting uniting therewith, It is Continued under the Same friends care until next Meeting, ~ The Committee on the account of James Moores Misconduct, Reports they attended th to the appointment and find him not In a Disposition to make sadisfaction, This Meeting appoints John Cutler Isaac Laing & Jesse Willson to Draw a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

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The Committee on the acc't of Rachel Moore's Request are not ready for a full Report and her case is referred under the same friends care until next Meeting, Thos Horner's case being revived in This meeting the friends under That appointment not being present are Desired to report how far they have Extended Their care next meeting, ~ This Meeting Received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends In London, which was Read the Contents of which were Sadisfactory & Instructive, and Annah [Anna] Gillum [Gillam] Is appointed to Draw a copy thereof and forward to friends at Yonge Street, ~ This Meeting Received four volumes of Friends Books by the hands of part of the Yearly Meeting's Committee who are present and Requests friends of Each preparitive meeting Should perduce a List of what Books they now have & what they would wish aded, to next Meeting, ~ This Meeting concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 6th Day of the 10th mo 1802,**

The friends appointed to attend This Meeting

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All appeared, Samuel Doan's case for going out in marriage is continued under the same friends care and Gideon Dudley & Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis are aded, to Report next meeting,

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against James Moore perduced one to this meeting which was Read approved and signed by the Clerk & Samuel Taylor & Joshua Gillam are appointed to hand him a copy thereof, and Inform him his Right to appeal & Report next Monthly meeting, The Committee to visit Rachel Moore on the account of her Request to come under friends care Reports they had a sadisfactory opertunity with her which being weightily Considered her Case is Referred under the care of The same committee until next month One of the friends to visit Thos Horner on the account of the Request of Chesterfield Monthly meeting Reports they have had no opertunity with him and one of the friends formerly under That appointment being Deceast this meeting appoints Joshua Gillam & Jesse Willson to Join Samuel Beckitt [Becket] and visit him & Report next meeting ~

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The friend appointed to forward a copy of the London women Yearly Meeting Epistle, Reports the service is performed ~ Black Creek Reports that Joseph Havens, has for a Long time neglected to attend Our meetings for worship & Disapline and has suffered suff his unmortified will so to predominate As to beget in his mind a spirit of Hardness towards, his friends, in which dispositinon he has made use of Many unsavory and disrespectful Expressions, Respecting friends who resides In the neighbourhood, friends who have visited us from a Distance, and our meetings and it is likewise Reported of him he has as a Spectator attended Military Exhibitions on the days of general muster, or trainings & hors Races, at which place he acknowledged to have Laid a wager, and in the practice of uncovering his head making use of The Compliments of the world, & Deneing he is a member of our Society when amongst other people, for which Deviation we have endeavoured to Treet with him But he Refuses to give us an opertunity or Listen to our advice, and taken no pains to Clear himself

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of the charges exhibited against him. This meeting appoints John Cutler Samuel Beckett, Jesse Willson Joshua Gillam & Gideon Dudley to visit him on the occation & Report next meeting

The committee to Extend care towards friends settled at Yonge Street Reports that they unite in the belief that the establishment of a preparitive meeting at that place would be Benifisial to friends there, And friends of Yonge Street having at This time Come forwards with a Request

that this meeting would unite, in applying to the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, to Grant them Such a Meeting, upon Deliberate attention thereto this Meeting unites therewith, And the Clerk is Directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Yearly Meeting ~ Nathanel [Nathaniel] Pierson perduced a certificate to this Meeting for himself and wife Ann & Their five minor children (to wit) James, John, Susannah, Ester [Esther] & Samuel, from Muncy Monthly meeting pensylvania which was Read and accepted ~ This Meeting Concludes Page 76

At our monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd Day of the 11th mo 1802, the friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared, The Queries was read in Each preparitive Meeting and in this and the following written answers to the first Second & Ninth (Viz) 1 All our Meetings are kept up & attended by Most friends on first Days, Often Small on week days the Hour mostly observed, not Clear of Sleeping Clear of any other unbecoming Behavior as far as appears. 2 Love & unity Subsists in a good degree amongst us, Tailbearing Back biting & spreading of Evil Reports is not Enough Discouraged by all. Care is taken to end appearant Differences, 9 A good degree of Care is taken to put the Discipline In practice as to the particulars of This Quirie, The committee appointed In Samuel Doans Case on the account of his out going in Marriage Reports they had an oportunity with Him to some Sadsfaction But believing It Best not to be too Hasty his Case Is continued under the Care of the Same Committee until next meeting

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One of the friends appointed to Hand James Moore his copy of deniel and Inform him his right to appeal Reports the Service is performed, Rachel Moore's Request to Come under Friends Care being considered This meeting is unanimous, In her Reception she is accordingly Received Into membership and Hannah Hill is appointed to Inform her thereof Requesting Her attendance of next Meeting. ~ The Committee to Treet with Thos Horner on the acct of Chesterfield monthly meeting's request Reports the service is not performed and they are Continued, The Committee to Treet with Joseph Havens on the acct of his Deviations In Conduct and Conversation Report that part of them attended to the appointment and he signified he Should not give any Sadsfaction to friends, and appeared to be no ways in a dispoision Suitable to Do it this meeting

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[appoints] Daniel Pound & Isaac Laing to Draw a testimony against Him for the approbation of next meeting. ~ This meeting received a few lines from Sadsbury Monthly Meeting requesting friends here to treat with Solomon Moore on their behalf But as he Seldom attends Our meetings we think it not necessary, and Isaac Laing & John Cutler are appointed to write to that Meeting Informing them thereof and forward It by the Erliest Oportunity and Report when Done ~ This Meeting Concludes ~

**At Our monthly meeting of pelham held the 1<sup>th</sup> mo the 1<sup>st</sup> Day 1802 ~**

The friends appointed to attend This meeting all appeared Except Annah [Anna] Morris for whose absence Reasons were given ~ Samuel doan's case for going out In Marriage is Continued under the Same Committees care until next meeting

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The friends appointed to inform Rachel Moore of her reception Into Membership Reports the service is performed ~ One of the friends appointed to treet with Thos Horner on the acct of Chesterfield's Monthly Meeting's Request Reports the Service is not performed & They are Continued, The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Joseph Havens, perduced one to This Meeting, which was Read Approved and Signed by the Clerk and Daniel Pound and Isaac Laing is appointed to Serve him with a copy thereof Informing him of his right to appeal & Report next Meeting, pelham reports that Mary Moore Requests to be releast from The station of overseer which this Meeting is Easy with and Releases her and appoints Ann Willson to fill the Station In her Room ~ A list of Books Belonging to Each preparitive Meeting and also a List of Some that is Desired being perduced Jesse Willson Is appointed

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to assist the clerk in forwarding them to the Yearly Meeting Committee, The Meeting Concludes.

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 5th day of 1st mo 1803,**

the friends to attend the Service appeared Except Ann Gillam for whose absence Reasons were given and Elisabeth Taylor, who is desired to give Some reason next Meeting ~ the committee in samuel doans case for going out in mariage, reports reports they believe him not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction and believe and believe It useless to extend further care towards him, this Meeting appoints John Cutler & Abrm Laing to Draw a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

the committee to treet with Thos Horner on the acct of the request of Chesterfield monthly meeting reports the service is not performed and Jesse Willson Desires to be Releast from that appointment, which is acqueased with and Samuel Taylor Is appointed in his place ~

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The friends appointed to hand Joseph Havens a copy of the meeting Essay against him and inform him his right to appeal Reports the service is performed ~ A certificate was perduced to this meeting from moncy Monthly Meeting pensylvania for William Pearson which was Read & Excepted, ~ The committee appointed to Extend care to friends at Yonge Street Reports, they think it would be useful to make some alteration in regard to their Reports coming to this

Meeting that Is to hand their report at the same time appointed for friends of Yonge Street to answer Their Queries which This Meeting unites with ~ Abrm Laing Is Relcast from that Committee by his Request, ~ This Meeting Concludes

**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1803,**

the friends appointed to attend this meeting appeared except Nathan Havens who sent

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some reasons, The Queries was Read in Each preparitive Meeting and in this and written answers as follows, and Joseph Marsh Is appointed to assist the Clerk In Transcribing them and forwarding Them to the Yearly Meeting ~ 1 all our meetings are kept up and attended by most of the members on first Days, often small on week days, the Hour is observed, not Clear from Sleeping, Clear from any other unbecoming behavior as far as appears. 2 Love & unity subsists in a good degree amongst the most part of the members, but not as full In all as we Could Desire Tale Bearing, Back biting and Spreading of Evil Reports Is not Enough Discouraged, by all, Care is taken to end appearant Differences ~ 3 we believe friends are generally Careful to observe The Contents of This Quiree ~ 4 not all Clear of Discouraging the unnecessary use of Spirits ?  
Liquors In

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In which care has been Extended, Clear of any Brech In the latter part of This Quiree as far as appears, 5 Clear as to this Querie ~ 6 no Breach appears In this Querie ~ 7 Clear. 8 we believe friends is generally Careful to observe The contents of This Quirie,

9 we believe offenders are Dealt with without much partiality or unnecessary Delay The friends to prepare a testimony against Samuel Doan perduced one, which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk and Joseph Marsh & Joseph Webster is appointed to Serve him with a copy thereof an Inform him his right to appeal and report next month, ~ The Committee on the acct of Chesterfield Monthly Meetings Request to Treet with Thos Horner Report this Service Is not performed, an they are Continued and Samuel Beckett by his Request is Released from that Committee

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Black Creek reports Abr, Webster Requests to be released from the Station of an overseer which being weightily deliberated on, the meeting is Easy therewith and he is Relcast, and Joseph Marsh Is appointed to fill That Station friends generally Concurring therewith,

This Meeting after Solid Consideration Requests the Concurrence of The Yearly meeting, for a

seperation of the mens & womens Meeting fo Business, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of This minute with the Reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Meeting Concludes,

**At Our monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1803,**

the friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared, the friends appointed to hand Samuel Doan a Copy of his testification and inform him of his right to appeal Reports the Service is not performed and they are Continued ~

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The Committee to Treet with Thos Horner on the acct of Chesterfield Monthly Meetings Request reports the Service is not performed and they are continued. A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Creek Monthly Meeting In the Nine partners, State of New York, for Phebe wife of John Dunnurn which was Read & Excepted, ~ the friends appointed to Transcribe and forward the answers to the Quiries with other Reports of This Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Reports the Service is performed. ~ pelham reports that Jacob Moore & wife Requests for their four Minor Children (to wit) Joseph Jeremiah Mary & James Moore to be Taken into Membership with friends the parents not being present Their case Is refered until next Meeting. ~

Pelham Reports that John & Lid Lydia Eaves Requests for themselves and Ten children (To wit) Sarah, John, Peter, James, Lydia, Jesse Elisabeth, Mark, & Nehemiah, to be Joined to friends, [10th child not listed] John Dunnurn, requests to be joined to friends, Susannah Pearson Requests to be jo for herself & Two Children (to wit) anna, and Mary pearson to be joined to friends

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Philip [Phillip] and Rachel Philips [Phillips] Requests for themselves and five minor Children and Bound Boy (to wit) Sarah, William, Mary, and Wane Philips [Wayne Phillips], [5<sup>th</sup> child not named] and peter Hunter to be joined to friends Olive Rogers Requests for herself and four children (to wit) Isaac, John, Sarah, & Phebe, Rogers to be Joined to friends This meeting after Deliberate attention thereto appoints Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis, Joseph Marsh, Annah [Anna] Morris & Anna Marsh to visit them on the occation and Report Next Month ~ the Meeting Concludes

**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1803,**

the friends appointed to attend this meeting appeared Except Elisabeth Burwell and Sarah Pound who were prevented by indisposition & Difficult weather one of The friends appointed to Serve Samuel Doan with a copy of his Essay of Denial and inform him of his right to appeal Reports the Service is performed. ~ one of the friends to Treet with Thos Horner Reports the service is

not performed and they are Continued, the Request of Jacob Moore & Wife to Have their four Children

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taken Into membership, being Deliberated on friends expressing their unity therewith, they are Excepted as members. ~ The Committee appointed to visit John & Lydia Eaves and a number of others at Yonge Street that requests to be Joined In membership with friends Reports the service is not performed and they are continued, This Meeting Consideration thereto believes Necessary, more friends be aded to that committee, Joshua Gillam, Jesse Willson, Samuel Beckett, Daniel Willson, Amy Craford [Crawford] Ann Willson, & Anna Taylor Is appointed to That service, ~ A certificate was perduced to this Meeting from muncey monthly meeting, pennsylvania, for Henry Widifield junr which was Read and Ecepted, Hannah Hill requests a certificate for herself and Daughter Sarah Hill to Cornwall Monthly Meeting In the State of new York, This meeting appoints Hannah Taylor & Ann Willson to make the needful Inquiry and If nothing obstruct prepare one for the approbation of next meeting, Abrm Laing Requests to be Releast from the station of Clerk to this meeting

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Peter Beckett Jessee Willson Obedian [Obadiah] Dennis & Joseph Marsh Is appointed to bring forward a name of some friend to fill that station, This Meeting Concludes, ~

**At Our Monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1803,**

the friends appointed to attend This meeting all appeared, Except Ann Willson who was prevented by indisposition ~ The Queries was Read In Each preparitive Meeting and In this and the following written answers to the first Second & ninth approved ~ 1 all our meetings are kept and generally well attended Except Some times Small on Week Days, the Hour nearly kept to Drowsiness prevails at Times on Some we have none to accuse with any other unbecoming behavior therein ~ 2 Love and unity Subsists in a good degree amongst the most part of the members, but not as full In all as we Could Desire Tale Bearing, Back biting and Spreading of Evil Reports not Enough Discouraged by all Care Is taken to End appearent Differences 9 a Slackness appears in Some cases In this Quirie ~ The Committee to Treet with Thos Horner on the acct of Chesterfield Monthly meetings Request Reports the Service Is not performed and they are Continued, the Committee to visit John & Lydia Eaves and a number o of others at Yonge Street that Requests to become members Reports the service Is not performed and they are Continued The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannal Hill and her Daughter Sarah perduced one to this meeting which was approved and Signed and Signed by the Clerk and Directed to be Recorded and Hannah Taylor Is appointed to forward it to her ~ The Committee to bring forward a name of a friend to fill The Station of Clerk, named Peter Beckett, the meeting  
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Expressing Their unity therewith he is appointed to that Service ~ The Committee appointed to Extend care to Friends at Yonge Street have nothing to offer by way of Report and they are Continued The meeting Concludes ~

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Recorded from Sixty to Eighty Eight pages by Abrm Laing ~

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1st of 6th month 1803,**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting all appeared One of the Friends appointed in Thomas Horners Case on the account of Chesterfield Monthly Meeting Reports the Service is not Performed and they are Continued One of the Friends appointed to Visit John & Lydia Eaves a and a number of others at yong Street that Requests to be takeing into membership Reports the Service is not Performed and they are Continued A Certificate was Produced to this Meeting

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from the Falls Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania for Elizabeth Darling which was Read and Accepted A Certificate was Produced to this Meeting from New Garden Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania for Margaret Chapman which was Read and Accepted, Black Creek Reports that Asa Schooly [Schooley] Requests to be Releas,t from the Station of an Over Sear and this Meeting uniting there with and Daniel Poun[d] is nominated to that Service the meeting Concurring there with he is accordingly Appointed to fill up that Station Black Creek Reports that Sarah Schooley Requests to be releas,d from the station of an overseer and this Meeting uniting therewith she is accordingly Releas,d and Anna Mash is Appointed to fill up that Station Pelham Reports James Rogers is gon out in Marriage with a woman not of our Sociy by the assistance of a Magistrate after being

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Precautioned for wich misconduct we hereby do Disown him from being A member of our Society until he Should Come to a Sence of his Misconduct and Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of the minet and Let him know he has Right to a Peal: Pelham Reports that Sarah howard formerly Rogers hath accomplished her Marriage Contrary to the Rools of Dissopline and this Meeting appoints Joshua Gilham [Gillam] Danl Wilson Anne Taylor and Anne Mash to Pay her a visit on the ? [occasion] and Report Next Month Pelham reports Isaac Laing and Hannah Wilson intends to Lay their Proposals of Marriage before this Meeting and they Au?ordingly [accordingly] Appeared and Declared there intention of Marriage with Each other the first time Daniel Pound

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Daniel Pound and Anna Crawford [Crawford] are Appointed to Inquire into their Clearness of Preingagements and Report Next Month Pelham Reports that Abraham Laing and Elizabeth Wilson intends to lay their proposals of marriage before this Meeting and they accordingly appeared and declared there Proposals of Marriage before this Meeting and they accordingly Appeared and Declared there intentions of Marriage with Each other the First time Obadiah Dennis and Anna Taylor are appointed to inquire into their clearness of Preingagements and Report Next Month. This Meeting Concludes ~

### **At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th Day of 7th Month 1803**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting all appeared Except Anne Taylor who

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was prevented by indisposition one of the Friends appoint,d in Thomas Horners Case Reports the Service has been atten,d to and he has So far Deviated as to Except of a Commission both Sivil and Military & allso the Adminostrateing oaths and accomplishing his Marriage Contrary to the Rools of Friends and that he Does not appear in a Disposition to Make Satisfaction and after Solid Consideration this Meeting appoints Jesse Wilson and Samuel Taylor to prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of Next Meeting ~ One of the Friends appointed to visit John and Lydia Eaves and a number of others at Young street, that requests to be taken into membership, reports the service is not performed and they are continued, Page 94

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Muncey monthly meeting in Pennsylvania for Henry Widdifield and Martha his wife wherein they were recommended as ministers and their six minor children Viz, Mordecai, Robert, William, Joseph, Benjamin, and Mary, which was read and Accepted. A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Muncey monthly meeting in Pennsylvania for Martha Widdifield the younger which was read and accepted. ~ A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Muncey monthly meeting in Pennsylvania for Rachel Collins which was read and accepted. ~ One of the Friends appointed in Sarah Howards case reports the Service is not performed and they are continued. ~ It appears that a Number of Books came to this meeting from the Yearly meeting of Philadelphia; this meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Joseph Mash, Peter Beckett, Daniel Pound, Isaac Laing, and Samuel Taylor, ~ to divide the same between each preparitive meeting and likewise to distribute those that are for distribution.

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It appears to be the judgment of this meeting that all the Books belonging to it be kept in the hands of the Clerks of each preparitive Meeting. ~ The Extracts from our last Yearly meeting together with a number of the London Epistles coming to hand one of each being read in this

meeting to Satisfaction. ~ Isaac Laing and Hannah Willson appeared at this meeting and declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other and having consent of Parents and Relations concern'd and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at their liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeable to discipline, this meeting appoints John Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Anne Morris, to have the oversight thereof and report next Meeting. ~ Abraham Laing & Elizabeth Willson appeared at this meeting and declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other and having consent of Parents and relations concern'd and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at their Liberty to accomplish their said

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Intentions agreeable to Discipline, this meeting appoints John Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Hannah Taylor, & Anna Morris to have the oversight thereof and report next month. ~ This meeting appoints Isaac Laing to record all certificates of removal, which this meeting may give out. ~ This Meeting Concludes. ~

**At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2nd day of 8th month 1803,**

The Friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared except Anne Morris who sent her reason and Esther Webster who is desired to give her reason next month. The Queries was read in each Preparative meeting and in this, with written answers to the first, Second & ninth as follows 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline is duly attended by most of our members there is Slackness in some, the hour nearly observed, friends are preserved in a good degree from sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein, that appears 2 Love and unity subsist in a good degree amongst the most of our members talebearing, back biting and spreading of evil reports discouraged no appearant differences amongst us

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9 We believe offenders are delt with without partiality or much unnecessary delay. The Friend appointed to prepare a testimony against Thomas Horner produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. Gideon Dudley, and Samuel Taylor is appointed to serve him with a copy thereof either personally or by writing and inform him his right to appeal and report next month ~ One of the Friends appointed to visit John & Lydia Eves & a number of others at Young Street that requested to be taken into membership report the service is not performed and they are continued ~

One of the Friends appointed in Sarah Howards case reports the service in not performed & they are continued. The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Laing & Hannah Willson, and Abraham Laing and Elizabeth Willson, report they attended the same and they perceived nothing but what was orderly and placed their Certificate with the Recorder. Pelham reports that

Benjamin Birdsall request to be joined in membership with Friends Joshua Gilham, Gideon Dudley & Obidiah Dennis is appointed to pay

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him a visit on the occasion and report next monthly meeting. One of the Friends appointed to extend care to friends at young street report they have nothin to offer by way of report they are continued. ~ Joseph Hill & Grace Hill having removed to Young street they are released from that committee. ~

----- This Meeting concludes -----

**At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black creek the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1803.**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting all appeared except Hannah Taylor who sent her reason. The Friends appointed to serve Thomas Horner with a copy of his Testificaction reports the service is not performed they are continued. ~ One of the Friends in John & Lydia Eaves's case and a number of other requesters at Young street, report the service is not performed they are continued. ~ One of the Friends appointed in Sarah Howards case reports the service is not performed they are continued. ~ One of the Friends in Benjamin Birdsalls case reports they are not ready to make report they are Continued,

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Pelham reports David Willson requests to be joined in membership with Friends his case is refered to the care of the committee appointed in John & Lydia Eaves's Care ~ A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Horsham monthly meeting in Pennyslvania for Elizabeth [?] and her two minor children Hannah and George which was read and accepted.~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803**

The Friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared & one one the Friends in Thomas Horners case reports the service is not performed they are continued. ~ The Committee Appointed in John & Lydia Eaves case and others at Young street report the service is not perform'd they are continued. ~ The Committee report in Sarah Howards case the service is not performed they are continued. ~ The Friends appointed in Benjamin Birdsalls case reports they attended to the service, found nothing to obstruct his being received into membership, this Meeting concurring therewith, he is accordingly received; David Willson is appointed to inform him therof and request his attendance next Month. ~

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Black Creek reports that Kezia Dunham formerly Dennis has gone out in marriage with a man not in membership with Friends. This Meeting appoints Samuel Taylor, Gideon Dudley, & Sarah Bennett to pay her a visit on the reason and report next Month. ~ ----- This Meeting concludes -----

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the \_\_ of the 11th Mo. 1803**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting did not all appear, [?] Willson & Ann Willson, for their absence some reason was given. Hannah Taylor is desired to give one next meeting, The Queries was read in each Preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the first, second & ninth as follows. ~

1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings are kept up and attended by most of the Members on first days of ten small on week day, the hour [?] observed, friends are in a good degree presumed from sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein. ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity subsists in good degree amongst most of the members, talebearing, backbiting & spreading evil reports discouraged care is taken to end apparent differences

9<sup>th</sup> Slackness appears in this Service

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The Committee in Thomas Horners case report the service is not perform'd they are continued ~ The Committee in John & Lydia Eaves case report the services is not perform'd they are continued ~ The Committee in Sarah Howard's case report the service is not perform'd they are continued ~ The Committee in Kezia Dunham's case report the service is not perform'd they are continued ~ Pelham report that Obidiah & Mary Griffen requests the care of Friends for themselves & son Robert, Likewise Nathaniel and Mary Gager request for themselves & there children Hibberd, Obidiah, & Elizabeth, their case is refer'd to care of that Committee in John & Lydia Eaves case ~ The Friends appointed to write to Solsburg Monthly Meeting in Solomon Moore's case report the service is perform'd ~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th of 12th Mo 1803.**

The Friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared except Elizabeth Burwell, who sent some reason ~ The Committee in Thomas Homers case have not perform'd the service they are continued. ~ The Committee in the John & Lydia Eaves case have not perform'd the service they are continued. ~

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The Committee in Sarah Howards case have not perform'd the service they are continued ~ The  
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Committee in Kezia Dunham case have not perform'd the service & are contuned. ~

Anna Taylor requested to be releas'd from the station of Overseer, this meeting concurring therewith she is accordingly releas'd, Ann Gilham is appointed to that service. A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Hardwick Monthly Meeting New jersy for William Shotwell & his Wife Elizabeth both recommended as ministers in good esteem, with their five minor children Viz, John, [?], Sarah, Meriam, and William which was read and accepted. A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Catherin Shotwell from Hardwick Monthly Meeting New Jersey, which was read & accepted. ~ A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Phebe Shotwell from Hardwick Monthly meeting, New Jersey which was read & accepted. ~ It appears to be the judgement of this meeting that the books belonging to each preparative Meeting should be kept in the hands of some Friends appointed by preparative Meeting. ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

#### **At Our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1804 ~**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting all appeared except Ann Willson, who is desired to give her reason next meeting ~ The Committee in Thomas Horners case report they performed the service, this Meeting appoints Samuel Taylor, Jesse Willson to write to Chesterfield Monthly Meeting & inform them thereof. ~ The Committee in John & Lydia Eaves's case reports the service is not performed they are continued. ~ The Committee in Sarah Howards case report the service is not performed, they are continued. ~ The Committee in Kezia Dunham's case report the service is not perform'd, they are continued. ~ A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Mary Hollingshead & her five children; Elizabeth, Samuel, John, Eli, & Ann; from Evesham Monthly meeting which was read and excepted. ~ Our friend Timothy Rogers returned the minute to this Meeting that was given out sometime back. ~ Pelham reports, that Mary Shrigley requests a line of recommendation to Buckingham Monthly meeting in

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In Pennsylvania, Joshua Gilham, Daniel Pound, Sarah Burwell & Sarah Schooley is appointed to visit her on the occasion and finding nothing to obstruct prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting. ~ Henry Widdifield they younger requests our Certificate to the Monthly meeting of Muncey, Pennsylvania, Isaac Laing and John Cutler [?] is appointed to prepare one for next meeting. Esther Schooley (formerly Webster) forwarded a paper of acknowledgement to this Meeting for her outgoing in Marriage, this meeting appoints Joshua Gilham, Daniel Pound, Anne Morris & Prudence Pound to pay her a visit on the Occation and report next month. ~ Whereas our friend Timothy Rogers having opened his prospect of going to Vermont to settle some outward affairs and also if way should open to attend the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia with which we concur and may say on his behalf that his is a frequent attender of our meetings and as a member we recommend him to your brotherly care and oversight; the Clerk is directed to

furnish him with a Copy of this minute. ~ Peter Beckett requests to be released from serving as Clerk, this Meeting appoints, Joseph, Mark, Jesse Willson,

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Abraham Laing & Joshua Gilham to bring forward the name of a friend to next meeting to fill up that station. ~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

### **At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1804**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting all appear'd The Queries was read in each preparitive Meeting and in this with written answers to them as follows,

1st All our Meeting are kept up and attended by the greatest part of our Members on first days, often small on week days, the hour nearly observ'd, friends are in a good degree preserved from sleeping, clear of any other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears,

2nd Love and Unity subsists in a good degree amongst us, talebearing, Backbiting, and spreading of evil reports discouraged, no differences appear among us;

3rd We believe friends are no all as clear in the particulars of this Queree as truth requires,

4th We believe friends are generally clear in the particulars of this querie

5th Clear

6th We have none to accuse with an breach in this querie

7th Clear

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8th We believe friends are not all clear in the particulars of this querie for wich some care has been taken,

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope without hostility, some delay is acknowledged.

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Samuel Beckett is appointed to assist the Clerk in transcribing the above minutes and forward them to our next Yearly meeting if opportunity should offer and report when done. ~ The Committee in John & Lydia Eaves's case report the service is not performed they are continued Wing Rogers, Hannah Rogers, & Mary Rogers, are added. ~ The Committee in Sarah Howard's case report the service is not performed they are continued, The Committee in Kezia Dunham's case report the service is not performed they are continued. ~ The Committee in Mary Srigley's case produc'd a line of recommendation which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk. ~ This Meeting appoints John Taylor Junior, Peter Beckett and Jesse Willson to take a Deed of Conveyance for the Land belonging to friends of Pelham particular Meeting. ~

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One of the friends appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to be Clerk named Abraham Laing with which this Meeting concurs, he not being present it is refer'd to next Meeting. ~ The friend appointed to prepare a Certificate for Henry Widdifield the Younger produced one to this Meeting which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk. ~ The Committee in Esther Schooley's case report the service is not perform'd they are continued. ~ A Certificate was produced to the Meeting from Muncy Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania for Mary Phillips, which was read & accepted. ~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creel 7th of 3 Mo 1804. ~**

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting appear'd except Elizabeth Shotwell who sent her reason. The Committee Reports they Visited John & Lydia Eaves and their daughter Sarah, the being of full age and their nine minor children (to wit) John Peter, James, Lydia, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary and Nehemiah, they are of the mind they may be received into membership except John and his two Eldest sons, John, & Peter, this Meeting

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Uniting therewith they are accepted. John and his two sons are continued under the care of the same Committee. ~ The Committee on the request of Obidiah and Mary Griffin for themselves and minor son Robert, report they attended to the service and are of the mind they be received into membership this meeting uniting therewith they are accepted. ~ The Committee on the request of Nathaniel & Mary Gager and their three minor children, Herbert, Obediah, and Elizabeth, report they attended to the service and are of the mind it

may be safe to continue their case, after deliberate consideration this meeting thinks best to continue them under the care off the same Committee. ~ The Committee on the request of Philip and Rachael Philips and their five minor children, Sarah, William, Mary, Ann & Philip and Peter Hunter a minor under their direction report they attended to the service and found nothing to obstruct their being received into membership, this meeting uniting therewith they are accepted. ~ The Committee on the request of David Willson & his three minor children John Israel & Hugh report they attended to the service and are of the mind their care

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may rest under the care of the Monthly Meeting after deliberate consideration their case was refer'd to the same Committee. ~ The Committee on Olive Rogers case and her four minor children, Isaac, John Sarah, Phebe attended the service and are of the mind they may be received into membership, this meeting uniting therewith they are accepted. ~ The Committee on John Dunham's case their minor son Obidiah, attended the service and are of the mind they may be

received into membership, this meeting uniting therewith they are accepted. ~ The Committee on Susannah Pearson's case & her three minor children Mary, Ann, & Nathaniel report they attended to the service and are of the mind they may be received into membership, this meeting uniting therewith they are accepted. ~ The Committee on Sarah Howard's case have not perform'd the service and are continued. ~ The Committee on Kezia Dunham case have not perform'd the service they are continued. ~

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The Committee on Esther Shooley's case have not perform'd the service they are continued. ~ Pelham reports Keziah Lee formerly Dennis has gone out in Marriage with a man not in membership, by the assistance of a magistrate, this meeting appoints Mary Rice, Anne Morris, Asa Schooley & Samuel Beckett, to pay her a visit on the occasion & report next month. ~ One of the overseers informs this meeting that Joseph Webster, & March Widdifield both livers at Young street proposed publishing their intentions of marriage at this meeting they accordingly appear'd and declared they continued their intentions with each other, the overseers of that place have made the needful inquirey respecting their clearness of preingagements to the satisfaction of this meeting taking their remote situation into solid deliberation do leave them at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Friends rules. ~ The Committee under whose case are a number of requesters at Young Street are directed to inform such of them as are accepted into membership by Letter or otherwise. ~

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Abraham Laing being present at this meeting he is appointed Clerk. ~

----- This Meeting Concludes -----

Recorded from eighty eight, to one hundred and eleventh Page by Peter Beckett

**At our monthly meeting of pelham held the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1804. ~**

One of the friends appointed to attend This meeting appeared Benjamin Cutler & Prudence Pound Sent Reasons for their absence, Sarah Schooley is desired to give her next meeting. ~ The Committee to visit requesters at Yonge Street are directed to have care of such of them as are not received and those in Sarah Howard's Case on the account of her outgoing in marriage, Reports the service Is not performed and her Case is Directed to the Care of the whole Committee to Report to a futer meeting.

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The Committee reports in Keziah Dunham Case for going out in marriage the service is not

performed and they are continued. ~ The Committee Reports in Ester Schooley's Case for going out in marriage the service is not performed and they are continued. ~ The Committee reports in Keziah Lees Case for outgoing in marriage, the service is not performed and they are Continued. ~ Pelham reports Lawrence Gennings requests to Come under friends care this meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Joseph Marsch, & Peter Beckett to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and report Their Sense of the Sincerity of his Request next month. ~ Pelham reports Thomas Rice Reequents to be taken into membership with Friends This meeting appoints Samuel Beckett, John Taylor & Daniel Willson to visit him on the occasion and Report their Sence of the sencearity of his request next month. ~ Pelham Reports Peter Thomas appears to be guilty of profance Language & Fornication with a woman whom he afterward married. This meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Joshua Gillam & James Craford to visit him on the occasion and report next month. ~

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A certificate was produced to This meeting from Creek monthly Meeting nine partners in the State of New York for Elisabeth Ray which was Read and Accepted. ~ A certificate was produced to this meeting from muncy monthly Meeting, pensylvania, for William Lundy & wife agnes and their four minor Children (to wit) Martha, Samuel, Sarah & William, which was read and accepted. ~

A certificates was produced from catawissa Monthly meeting pensylvania, James Kinsey & wife mary and their seven minor Children (to wit) Tacy, Letitia, Jane, Sarah, Hannah, Mary, & james which was read and accepted. ~ this meeting concludes -----

#### **At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 5th 1804**

The friends appointed to attend this meeting all appear'd Except Ann Willson for whose absence Reasons were Rendered. ~ The Querys was read in each preparitive meeting and in this and the following written answers to the first, second & ninth approved. ~

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1st All of our meeting are kept up and attended by the most part of the members on first Days often small on weekday, the Hour nearly observed, friends are in a good degree preserved from Sleeping, Clear of any other unbecoming behavior as far as appears ~

2nd Love and Unity subsists in a good Degree amongst us Tale bearing, Back biting and Evil Reports is Discouraged, no Differences appear amongst us ~

9<sup>th</sup> care is taken to deal with offenders we hope without partiality, or much unnecessary Delay. ~

The Committee to meet with Keziah Dunnuam for going out in marriage reports the service is

not performed They are continued. ~ The committee Reports in Ester Schooley's Case for going out In marriage, they attended to the appointment And she appeared sincear In her acknowledgment her Case is Referred until next meeting. ~ The Committee reports in Kesiah Lees Case for he going out In Marriage, the service not performed & they are Continued. ~ The Committee on the account of The Request of Lawrence Gennings to Come under friends Care Report they attended to the appointment and he appeared Sincere

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But with the meeting & Direction Believing Best not to be to hasty his Case is [?] referred under friends care until next month. ~ The Committee to visit Thomas Rice on the acct of his request to Become a member Report they attended to the service and are easy he be accepted but by the Direction of the meeting, his Case to referred Under the Care of Friends until next month. ~ The Committee to Meet with Peter Thomas for profane Language and other misconduct reports they went to visit him and he being apprind thereof would not be seen this meeting appoint Isaac Laing & John Cutler to prepare a testification against him for the approbation of next meeting. The meeting concludes.

#### **At our monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1804**

The Friends appointed to attend the meeting appeared. The Committee in Keziah Dunnam Case for going out in marriage, Reports they attended to the appointment to a Degree of Satisfaction, But the declined Condemming her outgoing at this time, This meeting appoints Sarah Burwell & Elisabeth Laing to prepare

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of Denial against her for the approbation of next meeting. ~ Ester Schooleys acknowledgment for going out in marriage was produced to the meeting, Read & accepted and she continued as a member. ~ The Committee in Keziah Lee Case for going out in marriage Reports the Service in not performed and they are continued. Lawrence Gennings Request to Come under friends Care being Solidly Considered this meeting accepts him Into membership, the concurence thereof being expressed and John Taylor Is appointed to inform him thereof and request his attendance of next meeting. ~ Thomas Rice's Request to become a member being weightily Considered, This meeting accepts him into membership friends Expressing their Concurence, Therewith, and Daniel Willson, Is appointed to Inform him thereof and Request his attendance of next meeting. ~ The friends appointed to Draw a testimony against Peter Thomas produced one to this meeting which was Read and with Some alteration approved.

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and Signed by the Clerk, and John Taylor, and Jerimiah Moore, Is appointed to hand him a copy thereof and Inform him his right to appeal and report next month. ~ This meeting Received an Extract of a minute from the Yearly meeting of friends of philadelphia, granting, Granting Yonge Street Friends and Establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparitive meeting, and to accomplish their Marriages with keeping Due record of the same and report to this meeting once In Three months, which this meeting unites with and leaves them at liberty to open the same at a time when they Shall think most proper, the Clerk Is directed to forward to them the extract, with a copy of this minute, the Extracts of our Yearly Meeting with Thirty five London Epistles Come now to hand one of Each being Read the Contents of which being Instructive and Sadisfactory, and Daniel Willson is appointed to Divide and Distribute Pelhams Share, Abraham Laing to have for Black Creek and Timothy Rogers to have for Yonge Street Timothy Rogers

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Returned a minute to which was given him the 4th Day of 1st Mo of the present year,  
This Meeting Concludes ~

**At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of 7 Mo 1804. ~**

The friends appointed to attend Thiss meeting all appeared. The Friends appointed prepare a testification against Keziah Dumman produced one to This meeting which was read and with some alteration approved & signed by the clerk, & Samuel Taylor & Asa Schooley is appointed to hand her a copy Thereof & Inform her of the right To appeal and Report next month. ~ The Committee reports In Keziah Lee's Case on going Out in marriage, The service is not performed and they are continued. ~ The friends appointed to hand Peter Thomas a copy of his testification and inform him his right to appeal, Reports the service is performed. ~ Black Creek reports Sarah Jonson, Formerly Havens has Been Guilty of Fornication with a man she since married, This meeting appoints

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John Cutler, Annah Morris, Joshua Gillam & Ann Willson, to visit her on The occation & Report next month. The Yonge Street Friends that was directed to attend The Marriage of Joseph Webster & Martha Widdifield, Reported in writing they attended to the service, and saw nothing But was orderly in the the accomplishment thereof. ~ A certificate was produced to this meeting from Catiwissa Monthly Meeting pensylvania For Esekel James and Wife Keziah & Their Three minor Children (to wit) Isaac, Harvey & Lydia, which was Read & Accepted ~ A certificate was produced to this meeting from Catiwissy Monthly Meeting pensylvania for Ann James which was read and accepted. ~ A certificate was produced To This meeting from Catiwissy Monthly Meeting pensylvania for Hannah James which was Read & Accepted. ~ Also from the same

Meeting one for John James and one form Esekel James junior which were Read & Accepted.  
This Meeting Concludes

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**At our monthly meeting of pelham held the 8th Day of the 8th Mo 1804. ~**

The friends to attend This meeting all appeared. ~ The friends to Hand Kersiah Dunnam a copy of her Testification, Reports the service is not performed and they are continued. ~ The Committee Reports In Keziah Lee's Case for going out In Marriage the service is not performed & they are Continued. ~ The Committee In Sarah Jonson's Case Have not performed the service and they are Continued. ~ Application being made to this meeting by Creek Monthly meeting in the nine partners, on behalf of Mary Pearson, and the necessary Care being taken This meeting appoints

Samuel Taylor & Daniel Willson to prepare a recommendation for the approbation of next meeting. ~ A certificate was produced to this meeting from Chesterfield Monthly meeting in new Jersey for Deborah Hil, which was Read & Accepeted. ~ Deborah Hill Requests a certificate to Chesterfield Monthly meeting in new Jersey, Hannah Taylor

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and Elisabeth Darling are appointed to make the needful Inquiry and If nothing appears to Obstruct, to prepare one for the approbation on next meeting. The Querys was read In each preparitive meeting and in This and written answers To the first, second and ninth as follows. ~

1st Our meetings are all kept up and duly attended By most of our members, Though a Slackness appears in some, particularly on week Days, the Hour nearly observed, Friends is in a good degree preserved from sleeping, or any other unbecoming Behavior therein,

2nd Love & Unity Subsists we believe amongst the most Of our members Tale bearing back Biting and Evil reports are Discourged; we Don't know of any Differences amonst us.

9th A good degree of care is taken in the Contents Of this Query. ~

The Meeting concludes ~

**At Our monthly Meeting Of pelham held at Black Creek the 5th Day of the 9th mo. 1804. ~**

The friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared.

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Jacob Winn Produced a certificate to this meeting From Danby Monthly Meeting in the Sate of vermont, for himself and Wife Phebe and Their four Minor Children, (To wit) Joshua, [?], Elijah,  
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& Ebenser wherein himself was Recommended an approved Minister, which was Read & Accepted. ~ A certificate was produced to this meeting from Catiwissy Monthly Pennsylvania, for James Starr and wife Sarah with Seven minor children (viz) Pearson, Edward, John, Mordica, Deborah, Martha, & Jesse, which was Read & Accepted. ~ A certificate was produced to this meeting from Catewissy monthly meeting Pennsylvania for Martha Kessler which was Read and Accepted. ~ The Friends appointed to hand Kesiah Dunnam a copy of her testification and inform her of her right to appeal Reports the service is performed. The Committee Reports in Kaziah Lee's Case for going out in Marriage they attended to the appointed and she Declined giving Satisfaction, This

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Meeting appoints Mary Moore & Annah Taylor to prepare an Essay of Denial against her for the approbation of next meeting. ~ The Committee in Sarah Johnsons Case for Going out in marriage and other misconduct Reports The Service is not performed & they are Continued. The Friends appointed to draw a Recommendation In behalf of Mary Pearson perduced one to this meeting which was Read approved and Signed by The Clerk, and Timothy Rogers is appointed to forward to Creek monthly meeting ~ The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Deborah Hill perduced one to this meeting which with some Alteration was approved and Signed by the Clerk, & Directed to be recorded and Hannah Taylor Is appointed forward it to her. ~ Yonge Street Reports that Isaac Holingshead & wife Mary Requests for themselves and their Six minor children (to Wit) George, Sarah, John, Hannah, Elizabeth & William, to Come under The Care of friends, This meeting appoints Theodore Winn, Rufus Rogers, Jacob Winn, Sarah Rogers & Phebe

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Winn to pay them a Solid visit on The occation and Report Their Sense of the sincerarity of Their Request to a futer meeting. ~ The Case Respecting Yonge Street Requesters being reviewed It is the Judgment of this meeting that an addition be made to that Committee, Jacob & Phebe Winn are appointed to that service. ~ Friends of Whitchurch Belonging to Yonge Street preparitive meeting forwarded a request to this meeting to be Indulged the privledge of holding a meeting for worship in their neighbourhood this meeting Taking it under solid consideration and approving thereof appoints Jacob Winn, Timothy Rogers, Daniel Willson, William Shotwell, Gideon Dudley, Obediah Dennis, Elisabeth Shotwell, Mary Moore, Sarah Burwell,, Anna Marsh, Anna Taylor, Phebe Winn & Sarah Rogers to unite In Joint Committee in paying them a visit to Consult and advise on The Occation, and Report to a futer meeting. ~ This meeting appoints Abm Webster an additional overseer of Yonge Street preparitive Meeting.

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Yonge street friends agreed to Hold their preparitive Meeting The third, fifth day In Every Month and Reported to this Meeting according. a concern arose amongst friends of Pelham Monthly meeting Respecting some [?] attending friends minds in regard to some Clauses in our Patent Deeds and Clauses in Our Legislative acts, and friends being United in appointing a Committee to visit The Governor and Council and lay before them Such alterations as may be Consistent with our principles: Timothy Rogers, Jacob Winn, William Shotwell, James Willson, Obidiah Dennis & Joseph Marsh are appointed to that service. ~ This Meeting Concludes

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 3rd Day of the 10th Mo 1804. ~**

The friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared Except Prudence Pound, for whose absence Reasons were given. Mary Shriegley produced a certificate to This meeting from Buckingham Monthly meeting pensylvania which was Read & Accepted. ~

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The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Keziah Lee produced one to this meeting which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk & Jemmiah Moore & Jesse Thomas is appointed to Hand her a copy Thereof and Inform her of her Right to appeal and Report next month. ~ The Committee in Sarah Jonsons Care for Going out in Marriage & other misconduct Reports the Service Is not performed and they are Continued: And Annah Marsh Is added to that Committee. ~ Pelham reports that Isacc Willson and Phebe Shotwell Intends to lay their Intention of Marriage with Each Other before This Meeting, they accordingly appeared Declared their Said intention the first time, Joshua Gillam, Samuel Beckett, Margaret Chapman & Anna Taylor are appointed to make the needful Inquiry into their Clearness of preengagements and Report next month The meeting Concludes

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**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 7th Day of the 11th Mo 1804**

The friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared. The following written to the first, second & ninth Querys were perduced and approved (vis)

1st All our meeting are kept up and attend by most part of the Members on first Days often small on week days; the hour nearly observed friends Is in a good Degree preserved from sleeping, Clear from any other unbecoming behavior Therein are far as appears. ~

2nd Love & unity we believe subsists amongst the most the most of our members, Tale bearing, Backbiting & spreading Evil reports are Discouraged, we Don't know of any Differences amongst us. ~

9th A good Degree of Care is Taken we believe in regard to this Query. ~

The friend appointed to hand Keziah Lee a copy of her Testification and inform her of her right to

appeal have not performed the service and are Continued – one of The Committee In Sarah Jonsons

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Case for going out in marriage and other misconduct reports [?] of Them had an opportunity with her She appears some what Tender but Declined making satisfaction at this time This meeting appoints Annah Marsh & Annah Morris To Draw up An Essay of Denial Against her for the Approbation of next Meeting. Elijah Shotwell perduced a certificate To This Meeting from Watbury Monthly Meeting on Long Island which was read & Accepted. The friends appointed to inquire [?] Isacc Willson & Phebe Shotwell Clearness of preengagements Report they found nothing To obstruct, and they appeared [?] they Continued their intentions of Marriage with Each other, and having Consent of parents & Relations Concerned are left at Their liberty to accomplish Their Marriage according to Discipline & Thomas Rice, Samuel Taylor, Mary Rice & Annah Taylor is appointed to have the oversight Thereof & Lodge Their Certificate with the Recorder & Report Next month. this Meeting Concludes. ~

**At our monthly meeting of pelham held the 5th Day of 12th mo 1804 `**

The Friends appointed to attend This Meeting

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appeared Except [?] Dennis & Prudence Pound for whose absence Reasons were given. The friends appointed Hand Kerziah Lee a copy of her Testification Reports the service is not performed and they are Continued. The friends appointed to Draw an Essay against Sarah Jonson perduced one to this Meeting which not being satisfactory, Ann Willson & Annah Taylor are appointed to prepare another for the approbation of next meeting. The committee to attend the Marriage of Isaac Willson & Phebe Shotwell Reports the attended to the Service & saw nothing but what was orderly amongst them & placed their Certificate with the Recorder ~ The Committee on the Request of Isaac & Mary Holingshead Their Six minor Children Reports they had an opportunity with them and believe them to be sincere in their Request and think they might safely be Received Into membership and This Meeting uniting Therewith they are accordingly Accepted as members and Daniel Willson & William Shotwell Is appointed to Inform them thereof & Report When Done ~ Black Creek Reports Aron Doan Deviates

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from Friends principles in plainness of speech Behaviour & appearal, Neglects to attend our meeting, Samuel Taylor & William Shotwell are appointed to visit him him and Report next meeting. Black Creek Reports Mahlon Burwell has Joined the Free mason Society, Frequents their Lodge, and holds forth Strange Doctrines In Denying that Supernatural light that's placed  
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within us, To be no more than natural and makes use of the Compliments of The world,  
Teaches his scholars the Same, William Shotwell, Obediah Dennis, Daniel Willson, Joshua  
Gillam & Samuel Beckett Is appointed to pay him a Solid visit on The occation and Report next  
month ~ The meeting Concludes ~

**At our Monthly meeting of pelham held at Black creek, the 2nd Day of the 1st mo 1805 ~**

The friends To Serve Keziah Lee with a copy of Denial Reports the Service is not performed  
they are Continued ~

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The friends appointed to Bring forward an Essay of Denial against Sarah Jonson perduced one to  
This Meeting which was Read approved & Signed by The Clerk & Annah Marsh & Sarah  
Burwell is appointed to serve her with a copy Thereof & Inform her of her Right to appeal &  
Report next month ~ The Committee to Meet with Aron Doan on the account of misconduct in  
dress & address reports the service is not performed & they are continued. The Committee  
appointed to Meet Mahlon Burwell have not had an oportunity with him and they are Continued  
~ Pelham Reports Martha Birdsall requests to Come under friends Care This meeting appoints  
Mary Moore, Ann Willson, Daniel Willson, Anna Marsh & Obediah Dennis to pay her a solid  
visit on The occation and Report Their Sence of the Sincerity of her Request next month ~ Part  
of the Committee to visit Nathaniel & Mary Gager & family forwarded a Report to this meeting  
that they attended to the Service & Believed it would be Safe to Receive them friends uniting  
therewith they are accordingly Accepted into Membership & Daniel Willson, & William  
Shotwell is appointed to inform them Thereof & Report to futer meeting ~ The meeting  
Concludes

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**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held 5th Day of the 2nd mo. 1805 ~**

The friends to attend This Meeting all appeared. The following written answers to the Querys  
were perduced, Read Considered & approved & Daniel Pound is appointed assist the clerk in  
Transcribing & forwarding them to the Yearly Meeing. ~

1st All our meeting for worship & Discipline have been Duly attended by most of our members  
on first Days, our mid week meetings Some times small, the Hour nearly observed, Some instances  
of Sleeping in Some is appearant at Time on which account Labour has been extended, no other  
unbecoming behavior to Remark

2nd Love & Unity we believe is in a good degree witnessed amongst us, tale bearing, Back biting  
and Evil Reports are generally discouraged, where Differences appear Care has been taken to End

them. ~

3rd Some deficiency on the acct of apparel use believe Clear in regard to the rest of This Query ~

4th We believe friends is Careful in Regard to this Query ~

5th Clear ~

6th we believe Clear in Regard to this Query ~

7th None of This Description amongst us ~

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8th we believe friends are concerned to Live within the bounds of their circumstances & Do avoid Launching Into Trade, or Business beyond Their ability manage, not Quite \_\_\_ to all our promisis, thoughtful on these accounts, clear of the Last part of This Quiry

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in meekness & we hope without partiallity or much unnecessary Delay though some Delays Are acknowledged. ~

1st Annual Querie, Henry Widdifield Deceased 1st Day of the 9th month 1804 about Thirty Years an approved minister, no memorial Ready Yet.

The friends appointed Keziah Lee a copy of her essay of Denial Inform her of her right to appeal Reports the Service is performed. ~ The Committee to Meet with Aron Doan on the acct of his Deviations In Dress & address & neglect of attending meetings Reports they had an opertunity with him and he appeared not In a Disposition to make Sadsifaction. This meeting appoints Obediah Dennis & John Cutler to prepare a Essay of Denial against him for the approbation of next meeting.

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The friends appointed to hand Sarah Jonson a copy of her Testification & Inform her of her Right to appeal Reports the service is performed. The Committee appointed in Mahlon Burwells Case on the account of his deviation In principles & practices Reports they had they had an opertunity with her and Believe more labour would be useful and they are continued. ~ The Committee to visit Martha Birdsall on The acct of her request to Become a member Report they had an opertunity with her, & It is their Sence that her request Be granted, the meeting uniting therewith, She is accordingly Accepted Into membership & Hannah Taylor is appointed to inform her thereof & Request her attendance of next meeting.

A certificate was perduced to this meeting from muncy Monthly meeting pensylvania for Francis Wasley which was Read & Accepted. A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Catewissy Monthly Meeting, pensylvania for Amos M Armatage & wife Martha and four minor Children (viz) Seba, Harvey, Amos & Seth which was Read & Accepted ~ Certificate was perduced to meeting from Catewissy Monthly meeting pensylvania for

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Joseph Brooks which was Read & Accepted. A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Muncy Monthly meeting pensylvania for Peter Willson which was Read & Accepted. Part of The Committee to visit friends of Whitchuch on the account of Their request to be Indulged with a meeting forr worship, Reports they had a Solid oportunity with them to a good degree of Sadsifaction, & It is Their Sence they be granted the preveledge of holding a meeting for worship on first & fourth Days Except Their preparitive meeting week, for Six months under the Care of The Same Committee who are directed to report at that term of time, Nathaniel Pearson and Obediah Griffeth are added to the Committee, This Meeting Solidly Deliberating Thereon unites therewith. ~ The Committee on The acct of David Willson's request for himself & four minor Children (to wit) John, [?], Hugh & Sarah to become members forwarded a report they attended to the Service & believe the meeting would be Safe to grant their Request & friends Expressing Their concurence therewith they are accordingly Excepted Into membership & Nathaniel Pearson Is appointed to Inform them Thereof & Report to a futer meeting.

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Black Creek Reports their meeting House Is finished as Necessary for the present. This meeting Concludes. ~

#### **At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of 3rd Mo 1805 ~**

Two of the Friends to attend This Meeting appeared. Anna Gillam & Hannah Taylor were prevented by the Difficulty of The roads at This Time. The friends to prepare a testification against Aron Doan perduced one to The Meeting which was Read Considered & Approved & Signed by the Clerk & Benjamin Cutler & Isaac Laing Is appointed to Serve him with a copy Thereof & Inform him of his right to appeal & Report next month ~ Mahlon Burwells Case Is Continued under the Same friends Care until next month. ~ The friend to notify Martha Birdsall of her Reception made no report She is desired to give one next Month. ~ Yonge Street Forwarded a memorial Concerning Henry Widdifield Deceast which was read & Solidly Considered approved & Signed by The Clerk, John Cutler and Daniel

Pound Is appointed to forward It to muncey monthly the place of his former residence with Direction by a few lines for Their

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Inspection & addition If They Shall Think proper and forwarding it to Hardwick. ~ Black Creek reports William Doan Neglects to attend our meetings for worship & Disapline he Likewise Borrowed money and Employed another men to redeem property which was Distrained from him for a Milatary fine, This meeting appoints Joshua Gillam, Joseph Marsh, Daniel Willson, & Asa

Schooley, to visit him on The occasion & Report next month. Daniel Pound Informs This Meeting he is Ready to Sign a Deed for the lot where the Meeting House Stands, Benjamin Cutler, Isaac Isaac Laing & Joseph Marsh as appointed Trustees to Take the same on The meetings Behalf and Abrm Laing Is appointed to asses a deed Declaration of Trust & Memorial for That purchase at The Meetings Expense ~ This Meeting appoints John Cutler, Joshua Gillam, Obediah Dennis, Isaac Laing, Daniel Willson & Abrm Laing to revise the minute made by Abrm Laing and Then made by Peter Beckette and [?] posting Into the meeting Book Those in jerimiah Moore's hand & Report when Done This Meeting Concludes. ~

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### **At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd of the 4th Mo 1805**

Two of the friends appointed to attend This meeting appeared, Annah Marsh and Elisabeth Laing Sent Reasons for Their absence One of the friends appointed serve Aron Doan with a copy of his Essay of Denial, and Inform him of his Right to appeal Reports the Service is not performed and they are Continued. ~ Mahlon Burwell's Case for his Deviation in principle & practice Is Referred until next meeting. The Friend appointed to notify Martha Birdsall of Her Reception report the service is performed ~ The Committee to Meet with Willson Doan on the account of neglect of attending Meetings and Report of other misconduct, Reports they had an opportunity with Him and are not Ready for a full Report and They are Continued. Yonge street reports that Asa Rogers requests to be Released from the Station of overseer. This meeting being Easy therewith he is released & Amos Armatage Is appointed To fill this Station in his Room & Likewise Recorder of Marriage Certificates at Yonge Street.

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Black Creek reports [?] Schooley requests to come under the Care of Friends, This meeting appoints Joshua Gillam, Samuel Taylor, William Shotwell & Daniel Pound to visit him on The occasion and report next month. ~

Pelham Reports that Elijah Showell & Martha Birdsall purposes publishing Their Their intentions of Marriage with Each other at This meeting. They accordingly appeared and declared Their Said Intentions the first Time, Isaac Crafford, John Taylor, Mary Rice & Hannah Taylor are appointed to Make The needful Inquiry on the acct of Their Clearness of preengagements and report next month. This meeting appoints William Shotwell to take In Charge The Declaration of Trust for pelham preparitive meeing. ~ The meeting concludes ~

### **At Our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek The 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1805 ~**

Three of The friends to attend This meeting appeared. Annah Taylor was prevented by Indisposition ~ The following written answers to the first, second and ninth Querys from the

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was perduced, considered & approved.

1st Our meetings are all kept up Those on first Days are generally well attended by most of our members, our midweek meetings not Quite so large, the Hour well observed, Sleeping Is Rather apparent In Some at time, no other unbecoming behavior To Remark. ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity In a good degree subsists amongst us, Tale Bearing Back Biting and Evil Reports we believe are Generally Discouraged, when Differences Become know Endeavours used to End Them ~

9th Care Is taken to deal with offenders, we believe without partiallity or much unnecessary delay. ~

One of the Friends appointed to hand Aron Doan a copy of his Testification & Inform him his Rites To appeal Reports the service Is Performed ~ The Committee Report In Mahlon Burwells Case on the account of his Deviation In principles & practice, they believe further labour would be useful, some of Them having had Several oportunities with him without any prospect of his being Reclaimed, This meeting appoints Isaac Laing & John Cutler junior to prepare an Essay of Disownment against him for the approbation of next meeting

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William Doan's Case is Continued under The Same Friends Care until next meeting & Obediah Dennis Is aded to that Committee ~

The Committee on The account of [?] [?] Schooley's Request to become a member Reports they had an oportunity with him and believe his Case might rest another month which is Done Under the Care of The Same Committee ~ The Committee To Inquire into Elijah Shotwell and Martha Birdsals Clearness of having agements report they find nothing to obstruct and they appeared Declared they Continued Their Intentions of Marriage with Each other, and having Consent of parents and parties Concerned, are left at Their Liberty to accomplish Their Marriage according to Disapline James Craford, Joshua Gillam, Anna Gillam & Prudence Pound appointed to have The oversigh Thereof & Lodge The Certificate in the Hands of The Recorder Report next Month ~ This Meeting Concludes ~

**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 5th Day of the 5th Month 1805**

The friends appointed to

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attend This Meeting all appeared ~ The friends appoints to prepare an Essay of Denial against Mahlon Burwell perduced one, which was Read and with Some alterations approved and Signed by the Clerk and John Cutler Jnr And Isaac Laing Is appointed to Serve him with a copy Thereof and Inform him his Rite to appeal & Report next month. ~ The Committee In Willson Doans case not having had an oportunity with him Since Last month and they are Continued. ~ [?] Schooleys Request Is continued with the Same Friends Care until next month. Three of The friends appointed to have oversight of the Marriage of Elijah Shotwell & Martha Birdsall Report they attended there to and Saw nothing But what was Orderly ----- This meeting Concludes

**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 8th of the 7th mo 1805 ~**

The Friends appointed to attend This meeting all appeared ~

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The friends appointed to had Mahlon Burwell a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him him right to appeal Reports the service is performed ~ The Committee in William Doans Case have not performed The Service and are Continued ~ The Committee on The Account of [?] Schooley's Request to be Taken into membership Report they Believe him to be Sincear and with the Concurance of This meeting he is Accepted and John Cutler Junr Is appointed to Inform him Thereof and Request his attendance of next meeting. ~ Black Creek Reports Azaliah Schooley Requests To Come Under the Care of Friends, This meeting appoints Joshua Gillam, Lawrence Gennings, Damiel Pound & Isaac Laing to pay him a Solid visit on the Occation & Report Their Sense of The Sencearity of his Request next month. ~ This Meeting appoints Asa Schooley, to take in Charge the Declaration Trust for Black Creek Meeting House lot. ---- This meeting Concludes -----

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**At Our monthly Meeting of pelham held this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1805 ~**

The friends appointed to attend This Meeting all appeared except Ann Pearson for whose absence Reasons were given. ~ Job Hughes produces a certificate to This meeting for himself and Eleanor his wife & Their three minor Children (viz) Samuel, Amy & Joel wherein himself was Recommended an approved minister from Catewissey Monthly meeting pensylvania which was Read & Accepted. ~ The Quiryrs was Read & written answers perduced from Black Creek And Pelham, Yonge Street were by Some omission Neglected. ~

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9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders without partiality in believe or much unnecessary Delay

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The committee in William Doan's on The account of neglect of attending Meeting and Reports of other misconduct are not Ready for a Report and are Continued to Detent farther Care with him and Report next month and William Shotwell is added to That Committee. ~ The friend appointed to Inform [?] Schooley of his Reception Reports the Service is performed. ~ The Committee Reports in Aszliah Schooley's Case on the acct of his Request to be admitted a member they had a Sadisfactory opertunity with him and are of the Judgment, the meeting would be Safe In granting his Request This meeting Believing their Concurence therewith He is accordingly Accepted Into membershp and Obediah Dennis is appointed to Inform him thereof and Request his attendance of next meeting. ~ This meeting Taking Into Solid Consideration the appointing Some friends of Each preparitive meeting to Stand in The Station of Elders It is unitedly agreed that a committee be appointed to Bring forward Some names as Shall appear Suitable to them

to next meeting or a futer meeting, Isaac Winn, Amos Armitage, Obediah Dennis, Daniel Willson, William Shotwell,

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Daniel Pound, Jesse Willson, Anna Taylor, Prudence Dennis, Mary Moore, Ann Willson, Edith Philips, Job Hughs & Eleanor Hughs are appointed to that Service. ~ Pelham Reports John [?] Requests to come under the Care of Friends, This meeting appoints William Shotwell, Daniel Pound & Jesse Willson to pay him a visit on The occation and Report their Sence of the Sincerity of his Request next month. Yonge Street Reports Elizabeth Procter Requests to Come under The Care of friends This meeting appoints Edith philips, Eleanor Hughs & Amos Armitage to visit her on the acct & Report Their Sense of the Sincerity of her Request to futur meeting. ~ Yonge Street Reports that John Willson Requests to Come under the Care of friends The meeting appoints Jacob Winn, Job Hughs & Amos Armitage to pay him a visit on the occation And Report Their Sense of the Sincerity of his Request to a futer meeting. Yonge Street perduced a Complaint In writing against Ann James, Containing an accusation of her having Got into a turbulent Disscusion

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Rejecting all Counsel and advise of his Friends and being guilty of [?] and wilfully saying things that appears to be false this meeting appoints Mary Moore, Joseph Marsh, Jesse Willson, Anna

Taylor, Jerimiah Moore & Samuel Taylor to pay her a solid visit on This occation and Report to next or a futer meeting. ~ Yonge Street Reports that William Webster and Rachael Collins have accomplished Their Marriage with Each other Before a magistrate they being Brothers and Sisters Children This meeting therefore Disowns them from being any Longer members until they Come to a Sense of their misconduct and Condemns the Same To the stadisfaction of friends, which that they may Do, is our desire for them and Amos Armitage is appointed to hand them each a of this minute and Inform Their right to appeal & Report to futur meeting. ~ The Committee on the account of friends residing in Whitchurch, that was Indulged a meeting for Six months Reports they have taken The necessary Care an have done nothing But was orderly and Consistent with Reputation, and that they Request The Same Indulgances Six months Longer.

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which is granted and the Committee Is Directed to Extend Their further Care towards them on that acct & Report at that term of time. ~ Sarah Howard Case being Reviewed for outgoing in marriage, and part of the Committee on that acct handed a report which this meeting not being Easy with But are United in Returning her acknowledgement and Mary Moore & Ann Willson Is appointed to prepare a Testimony against her for the approbation of next meeting. ~

The Committee to visit The Governor and Council to Endeavour for Some alterations In the patent Deeds Reports that Two of them attended to the appointment and they appeared willing to make alterations in favour as their powers would admit . The extracts from the Yearly meeting with fifty London Epistles now Come To hand, one of each being read. The contents of which being instructive and sadisfactory and Daniel Pound, Amos Armitage, Samuel Taylor Is appointed to divide & Distribute them and Report to next or a futer meeting. ~ This meeting Concludes ~

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**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 4th day of the 9th month 1805**

Three of the Friends appointed to attended This meeting appeared, Anna Taylor is Desired To Render Reasons for her absense next meeting. ~ The Committee appointed to Meet with Willson Doan are not Ready for a Report they are Continued to Report next month. ~ The friend to Inform Azaliah Schooley, of his Reception, Reports the Service is performed. The Committee Reports in John [?] Case, on the acct of his Request to be taken Into membership they had an opertunity with him to a Degree of Sadisfaction but are The mind Best not to be hasty and That it would be Safe It might Rest another month under the Care of The Same Committee which done. ~ The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of Denial against Sarah Howard have not performed The Service and are Continued. ~

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A certificate was perduced to This meeting from muncy Monthly meeting pensylvania for John Widifield & family, which not being Satisfactory, Joseph Marsh & John Cutler Is appointed to Return It with Information by writing why It was not Accepted. ~ Black Creek reports Lavina Schooley & Latitia Zavitz formerly Cutler have been Guilty of fornication with men whom they have Married, before the Establishment of This Meeting, Prudence Dennis, Sarah Burwell, Elisabeth Havens, Adam Burwell & Obediah Dennis is appointed to visit them & Report next Month. ~ Certificates were perduced to this Meeting from Catewissy Monthly Meeting pensylvania, for James Hughs & Wife Martha with Three minor Children (Viz) Rebekah, George & Hannah, ~ Ditto for Amos Hughs Ditto for Sarah & Abigail Hughs Ditto for Barbary Brooks Ditto for Ruben Bur & wife Elisabeth with five minor Children (viz) John, Anna, Rowland

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Sarah & Abigail Ditto for Mary Haycock Ditto for Rachel Job, Wife of William Job Ditto for Samuel Siddens and Wife Frances and their six minor Children, That is Eleanor, Ann, Maria, Martha, Elisabeth, Sarah & Samuel Ditto for Tho Hilborn and wife Sarah with three minor Children (viz) Stephen, Joseph, & Phebe, which were all Read & Accepted. Certificates were perduced to this meeting from Muncy Monthly meeting pensylvania for Samuel Lundy & Wife Sarah Ditto for Enos Lundy & Wife Rachel with five minor Children (vis) Isaac, Ruth, Sarah, Enos & Rachael. Ditto for Israel Lundy and Wife Rachel with Two minor children (vis) Ellen & Sarah Ditto Eleaser Lundy Ditto Elijah Collins And wife Elizabeth with Two minor Children (vis) Joseph & Rachel Ditto for James Willson Ditto for Henry Widifield & wife Phebe Ditto for Mary Randal, all which were Read & Accepted A certificate was perduced to this meeting from [?]embrook Monthly meeting for Isaac Rogers which was Read & Accepted ~

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A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting In vermont for Luccinda Winn Which was Read & Accepted. ----- This meeting Concludes -----

### **At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd Day of the 10th Month 1805**

The friends appointed to attend This meeting All appeared. ~ The Committee in William Doan's Case Reports they attended to their appointment and Do find he hath proved himself Clear of the Charge against him on The acct of a military fine, and They are Continued to Extend further Care to him on the acct of his non attendance of meetings, and Report to a futer meeting.~ The committee In John [?] Case Reports they had another opertunity with him and and are of The mind he might be Reclaimed. This meeting Concurring therewith, he is accordingly Accepted into membership and Tho Rice is appointed to inform him thereof & Request his attendance of next

meeting.

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The committee to prepare a testification against Sarah Howard, perduced one which was Read approved & Signed by the Clerk, and Anne Taylor & Mary moore are appointed to Serve her with a copy thereof & Inform her of her right to appeal & Report to a futer Meeting. ~ The Committee in Lavinia Schooley & Latitia Zavitz's Care Reports they visited them on the acct of Their outgoing but not having authority how to proceed This meeting appoints

The Same Committee to write Their Sence of the casse to Buckingham Monthly Meeting and wait an answer from That meeting how their Case Stands & Report to a future Meeting.~ A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Mount Holly in new Jersy for William Haines which was Read and Accepted. Theodore Winn informed This meeting he has a Desire to Go to the United States on his own Temporal Affairs. This may inform he is Clear of marriage ingagement as as we know he being a member of pelham monthly meeting and his friends Concurance to proceed. The Clerk is ordered to furnish him with a copy of This minute ~

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Timothy Rogers informs This Meeting that he is going to the United States with his wife Sarah on Their Temporal Affairs They being members of pelham Monthly meeting west Canda and having the Concurance of Their friends the Clerk is directed to Furnish Them with a Copy of this minute. ~ This Mieeting Concludes ~

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1805 ~**

The friends appointed to attend This meeting appeared Except Martha Armitage & Mary Rogers at Yonge Street for whose absence Reasons were Given and Mary Moore is Desired to Render Reasons for her non attendance next moth ~ It appears to be The Sense of This meeting that for the future Representatives be appointed from Black Creek and pelham to attend Every monthly Meeting. ~ The following written answers from each preparitive meeting were addressed Read and approved (vis)

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1st Our meetings are all attended those on first Days are generally attend by most of our members, The hour prety well observed and friends mostly Careful to Guard against Sleeping: no other Unbecoming behavior to Remark. ~

2nd Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained among Us Tail bearing and Back biting and the Spreading of Evil reports discouraged no Differences appear amongst us. ~

9th Offenders are Death with in meakness we hop and without pariallity or much unnecessary delay. ~

Yonge Street Reports Ann Pearson Requests to be Released from the Station of an overseer which this meeting is Easy with and She is releast & Martha Armatage's name being Brought forward to fill that Station and friends Concurring therewith she is appointed to that Service and this meeting also appoints Sarah Lundy to the same Station in Whitchurch. ~

Yonge Street Reports Elizabeth Finch formerly Ray hath Consumated her Marriage after being precautioned with a man not in Society with frineds by the

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assistance of a Magistrate, This meeting Therefore Disowns her from being any Longer a member until She Comes to a Sence of her misconduct and Condemns the Same to the Sadisfaction of This meeting which that she may is our Sinclear Desire for her & Philip Philips is appointed to had her a copy of This minute & Inform her of her right to appeal and Report to a futer meeting. ~ The friends appoint last Third Month to forward a memorial Concerning Henry Widifield Decd. Are Releast from that appointment, This meeting having obtained the Sence, alteration and addition of muncy Monthly meeting by a friend Yonge Street and appoint Obediah Dennis, Daniel Willson, John Cutler & Abrm Laing To take the same Under Solid Consideration and inspection, & Report next month ~ The Committee to visit Elisabeth Proctor on The account of her Request to become a member Reports they believe the meeting

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Would be Safe in Accepting her This meeting Concurring therewith She is accordingly Received Into memberbship and Isaac Philips Is appointed to Inform her thereof & Report to a futer meeting. ~ Yonge Street reports, that Nathan Bostick Reequest for himself and minor son John to come under the Care of friends. This meeting appoints Isaac Philips, Samuel Taylor and Philip Philips to visit them on the occation and Report Their Sense of the Sinclearity of therequest to a futer meeting. ~ Pelham Reports that John [?] and Elizabeth Taylor purposes publishing their intentions of Marriage with Each other at This meeting, they accordingly appeared declared Their said intentions the first time. This meeting appoints Danial Willson, Lawrence Gennings, Amy Craford and Sarah Schooley to Inquire Into their Clearness of preingagements report next month. ----- This meeting Concludes -----

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**At our Montly Meeting of pelham held the 4th day of the 12th month 1805. ~**

The friends appointed to attend This meeting appeared except Annah Morris and Sarah Burwell who sent reasons for their absence. The Committee to Consider & Interpret the Copy of a

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Memorial Concerning Henry Widifield from muncy Report part of them attended to this appointment and saw no particular alteration needful and that It might be Read by paragraph in the meeting for further Consideration, which accordingly was done with Some small alteration Uniting With and Signed by the Clerk and William Shotwell & Daniel Willson is appointed to forward It to the yearly Meeting. ~

The Case of Ann James [?] Last Eight Month Coming before this meeting and nothing being done therein It is the Sense of the meeting more friends be added to the Committee Joshua Gillam, Tho Rice, Obediah Dennis, Daniel Willson & Amy Craford Is aded thereto

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Yonge Street Reports that Benjamin Brook requests to become a member with friends & Julian Brook also makes the Same Request, which is left under the Consideration of friends until next month. ~ Certificates were perduced to this meeting from Caewissy Monthly Meeting, pensylvaina for Charles Chapman & Elisabeth his wife with Three minor Children (vis) Charles Latitia & Joseph. Ditto for Elisabeth, mercy & Mary Chapman Ditto for Isaiah and Stephen Chapman Which were read & accepted. ~ The Committee to inquire Into John [?] & Elisabeth Taylor's clearness of preingagements Reports they find nothing to obstruct and they appeared Decalred they Continued Their Intentions of Marriage with Each other and having Consent of Parents and parties Concerned are left at Their liberty to Consumate Their Their marriage according Disapline & Daniel Willson, Jesse Willson, Ann Willson & Mary Moore is appointed to have the oversight thereof and place their Certificate with the Recorded & Report next month.

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The consideration of a monthly Meeting to be Settled at Yonge Street called Yonge Street Monthly meeting Coming now before this meeting It appears to be the Sense thereof that application be made to the Yearly Meeting of friends of philadelphia for such an Establishment unitedly believing It would be attended with General Benefit, the Clerk is Directed to forward This minute with The Reports To the Yearly Meeting. ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 4th Day of the 1st month 1806**

The Representative all appeared Except Ann Willson and Elizabeth [?] who Sent Reasons for their absence The Request of Benjamin Brook and Julian Brook being further Considered this meeting appoints Obediah Dennis, Joshua Gillam, & Jesse Willson to vist them on the occation and Report their Sense of the Sencerity of Their Request to futer meeting. ~

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The Committee to have oversight of the Marriage of [?] and Elizabeth Taylor, not making a Report It is left another month. ~ Pelham Reports that Susanah [?] formerly Dennis hath accomplished her maariage Contrary to Disapline by the assistance of a magistrate, this meeting

appoints William Shotwell and Benjamin Hill to visit her on the occasion and If they find her not in available disposition to Condemn her misconduct to prepare an essay of Denial against her for the approbation of next meeting. ~ --- This meeting Concludes -----

### **At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 5th day of The 2nd Month 1806**

The friends appointed to attend This meeting appeared except Two women from Black Creek and four from Yonge Street who sent reasons for their absence, the Nine Quirys was Read in Each preparative meeting and in This and written answers agreed to as follows ~

1st All our meetings are kept up and attended

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By most part of our members on first Days often small on week Days, The Hour mostly observed friends, is in a good Degree preserved from Sleeping Clear of any other Unbecoming Behavior therein as as appears. ~

2nd Love and Unity Subsists In a good Degree amongst us, Tail Bearing Back biting and the Spreading of Evil Reports Discouraged no Difference amongst us. ~

3rd Not all Clear to Bring up Those under our Direction In Plainness of Speech & Apparel we have none to accuse with another Breach In this Query. ~

4th We have no one to accuse with frequenting Taverns, nor with not keeping In True moderation & Temperance on The acct of Births marriages, and Burials the other Branches of this Query Some Instances appears to the Contrary, Some Care has Been Extended But more will be necessary. ~

5th Clear of any Breaches in the Query. ~

6th Clear of any breach in this Query as far as we know ~

7th none of This Discretion among us

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8th we have no one to accuse of any Breach In this Query Except not all up to our promises. ~

9th we believe offenders are Death with in meekness, and without partiality though some Delay appears. ~

The Three Annual Querys was Read in this meeting and answers agreed to as follows

1<sup>st</sup> none since last Year, the memorial of Henry Widifield Send forward. ~

2<sup>nd</sup> a new meeting house at Black Creek, no new meeting Settled

3<sup>rd</sup> they are.

The Committee to attend the Marriage of John [?] & Elisabeth Taylor Reports they attended and Saw nothing Disorderly and Lodged the Certificate with the Recorder The Committee In Susannah [?] Case visited her, and thought Best to prepare an Essay of Denial agains her which was perduced to this meeting approved and Signed by the Clerk & Peter Beckett & Thomas Rice are appointed to give her a copy thereof

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and inform her of her right to appeal which If she declined to Report to next meeting. ~ Samuel Beckett having Several times Requested to be releast from the Station of an Overseer, It coming weightily before This Meeting friends Thought well to Release him and Joshua Gillam Is appointed To fill that Station, Friends Expressing Their Unity therewith. ~ Yonge Street preparitive meeting Reports that Jacob Winn Laid his Concern Before that Meeting Expressing his Desire to vist the familys belonging to this monthly Meeting and It Coming weightily before friends they expressing their Unity therewith, Leaving him at liberty to proceed as Truth May open The way. William Shotwell expressing the Like concern and friends having Unity Therewith, Leave him at his Liberty as far as Truth May open the way. This meeting leaves them at Liberty to Call

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on a Suitable Friend, Friends to accompany them in that weighty Service, the Clerk is ordered to Furnish them with a copies of This minute. ~

Yonge Street Enters a complaint agains Phebe Hilborn Wherein she is charged of being Guilty of To Great Familiarity with a married man In a very Inmodest manner, This Meeting appoints Joshua Gillam, Jerimiah Moore, Thos Rice, Anna Taylor, & Mary Moore to visit her on the occation and Report Their Sence to a futer meeting. ~ Two of the committee that had the care of The meeting at whitchurch, Reported in writing that their Meeting have Been kept up to a Good degree of Reputation, This meeting Grants them the Same previledge Six months Longer Under the Care of The Same Committee, and a copy of This Minute Is drieved to be forwarded to that meeting by the Clerk. ~----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1806 ~**

The friends appointed to attend This meeting

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appeared except Anna Gillam & Elisabeth [?] for whose absence Reasons were Given, ~ one of the friends appointed to Hand Susannah [?] her testification Reports the service is not performed

& they are continued. ~ Willson Doan perduced an Acknowledgment Condemning his neglect of attendance of meetings, & which being Read was Accepted friends expressing Their concurrence therewith. ~ This meeting appoints Daniel Willson & Joshua Gillam to assist the Clerk in Transcribing & forwarding the Reeports of This meeting to the Yearly meeting If an opertunity presents. ~ This meeting Release Samuel Taylor from the appointments of some Services at Yong Street by his Request. ~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

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**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 2<sup>th</sup> Month 1806**

Two of the friends appointed To attend this meeting appeared, Anna Marsh & Sarah Burwell Were prevented by indisposion, The friend appointed to serve Susannah [?] with a copy of her Testification Reports it having been mislaid was Lost & they presented another to this meeting, Which was approved & Signed by the Clerk & the same friends is Continued to hand her a copy therof & Inform her of her Right to appeal and report next month. ~

**At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1806.**

Part of the friends appointed to attend this meeting appeared, Daniel Willson, Anna Taylor & Elisabeth Shotwell Sent Reasons for their absence. ~ The Quiry was Read in Each preparitive Meeting and in this and written answers agreed to as follows, (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings are all attended, Those on first Days by the most of our members our mid week

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meetings not so full, the hour Observed and friends generally preserved from sleeping therein no other unbecoming behavior to Remark. ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity we believe Subsists amongst most of our members, Though not so fully all as it Should Tale bearing, back biting, and Evil Reports are in a good degree we believe Discouraged, and Care is taken to end differences when they appear.

9<sup>th</sup> Offenders are death with in meekness & we hope without partiality or much unnecessary Delay. ~

The friends to hand Susannah [?] a copy of testification have not performed the Service they are Continued ~ & Desired to perform it & Report next month. ~ The friend appointed Last Eighth Month to deliver to William Webster & Wife a copy of the meetings testimony against them Reports the service is performed. ~ The friends appointed Last Eleventh month to visit Nathan Bostic on the acct of his Request for himself & minor son to be taken Into membership Reported in writing

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they attended to the service to a good degree of satisfaction & found nothing to obstruct this meeting deliberating thereon Unite therewith and they are Accepted & Nathaniel Pearson is appointed to Inform them thereof and Report Three months hence ~ The friend appointed to inform Elisabeth Procter of her Reception reports the service is performed. ~ Several cases whereon committees have been appointed to attend to at Yonge Street appearing to be in a Suffering Condition, they are by this meeting Enjoined to attend thereto If possible and report next Seventh month. ~ Yonge Street Reports that Enos Dennis Requests to Come under The care of friends, this meeting appoints Nathaniel Pearson, Obediah Dennis, & Joseph Marsh to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and Report their Sense of Sincerity of his Request to next Seventh month. Yonge Street Reports that John Haycock Requests to Become a member, William Shotwell, Jacob Winn & Joseph Marsh is appointed to visit him on the occasion &

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Report next seventh month. ~ Black Creek Reports Jonathan Doan, Requests to Come under the Care of friends Isaac Laing, Joseph March, Samuel Taylor & Benjamin Cutler are appointed to visit him on the occasion, & Report next month. The Committee appointed Last eighth month to bring forward, Some Suitable names to serve In the Station of Elders, Perduced the following Report, they having several times met on the occasion, Brought forward the following names in Behalf of Yong Street, ~ Isaac Philips, Amos Armatage, Eleanor Hughs, Martha Armatage, ~ In behalf of pelham, Joshua Gillam, Jesse Willson, Anna Gillam, Anna Willson, ~ in behalf of Black Creek, Abraham Laing & Anna Marsh, which Coming Solidly Under the Consideration the meeting was agreed with and they appointed to fill that station. ~ This meeting appoints Samuel Taylor & Obediah Dennis to Examine the minutes posted by Jeremiah Moore, to see they Stand proper & Report next month. ~ A certificate was perduced to this meeting

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from Creek monthly meeting in the nine partners for Mary Pearson, which was Read & Accepted. ~ It appears to be the Sense of this Meeting that the Two preparitive meeting Pelham & Black Creek, drop the method of appointing Representative to attend This Monthly meeting, only when there Is Business to be Carried Up. ~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 4th day of the 6th month 1806. ~**

This meeting received three Extracts & Seventy five London Yearly meeting Epistles, one of each were Read in this meeting, & Directed to be Divided. Timothy Rogers returned the minute he received from pelham, for himself & his wife Sarah after performing their Journey. ~ The friends to give Susannah [?] a copy of the testification Reports the service is performed. One of

The committee in the case of Jonathan Doans request Reports the service is not performed & They are continued. One of The friends appointed to view the minutes that are posted and being here, Jesse Willson is added to that service and to Report next month. ~ The committee appointed to visit Benjamin and Julian Brook

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have not performed The service are continued Elisabeth Shotwell, Joseph Marsh & Annah Taylor are aded & Report when the service is performed. ~ Certificates were perduced to this meeting from Muncy Monthly Meeting pensylvania for samuel Eaves & Wife Tanner & their Four minor children (vis) Priscilla, James, Kately & Isaac also for Mark Eaves which were Read & Accepted. ~ A certificate Was perduced to this Meeting from Writes Town Monthly meeting pensylvsania for Rebeckah Chapman which was Read & Accepted. A certificate was perduced to this meeting from Monkton Monthly meeting for James Varney which was Read & Accepted. ---  
----- This meeting Concludes -----

#### **At our monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd day of the 7th Month 1806**

The friends appointed at at pelham to forward some [?] performed the service. ~ The committee on the acct of Jonathan Doan request to become a member have not performed the service & are Continued. The committee to Examine the minutes posted by Jerimiah Moore, Reports to the appointment, and do not find but what they [?] The Committee in the case of Benjamin Brook, Reports part of them attended to the appointment, and find nothing to obstruct his being taken into membership, this meeting uniting therewith he is Accepted. ~

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one of the committee to visit Julian Brook Reports she hath withdrawn her Request. The committee appointed to visit Ann James Reports they had a solid oportunity with her, and Afterwards had her & her accusers face to face with their witnesses and after a careful examination through the Same did find the Charge against her to be fully supported by sufficient Evidence notwithstanding her denial of the Same, which Report being Considered is thought best to Lay another month. The Committee to visit Phebe Hilborn Reports they has a reasonable oportunity with her and not find but the Charge alledged against her is Truth and did not find her In a Suitable dispoision to make friends. This meeting appoints Sarah Birdsall & Annah Morris to prepare an Essay of Denial against her, for the approbation of next meeting. ~ The Committee to visit Enos Dennis, Reported they had an oportunity with him & Found nothing to obstruct his being Taken into membership and this meeting Uniting Therewith he is accordingly Accepted. Part of the committee to visit John Haycock on the acct of his Request to Come under friends Care had an oportunity with him and and are of the The mind his Case might Rest another month, which being Considered is Done and pelham Reports that Benjamin Birdsall and  
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Sarah Willson, Hath accomplished Their Marriage with Each other by the assistance of an Traveling priest after being precautoned, which is left under Consideration until next month, as some friends has exprist a desire to pay them a visit. ~ The meeting appoints Jesse Willson to inform Benjamin Brook & Enos Dennis of Their Reception into membership by writing or otherwise & Report when Done. ~ ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

**At our monthly Meeting of pelham held the 6th Fday of the 8th Month 1806. ~**

The representative to attend This meeting all appeared. The Quiries were Read and The following written answers were perduced & considered and agreed to the first, second & Ninth.  
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1st Our meetings are all attended Those on first Days by most of our members, our midweek meetings at Times not large, the Hour in common nearly observed some

appearnce of sleeping is previlent in some at times no other Unbecoming behavior to Remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love & Unity we believe Subsists amongst most of our members, Though in some there appears to be want of That Love – Tal Bearing, Back biting and Evil Reports we fear are not Enough discouraged though we believe Some friends are Careful on that acct.

and endeavours are used to End Differences when the occur.

9<sup>th</sup> Offenders are death with we hope without partialloyt or much unnecessary delay. ~

Obediah Dennis, Jesse Willson, Willian Shotwell, Anna Taylor & Elisabeth Shotwell is appointed to assist the overseers, In some necessary Business where some [?] appear. ~ The Committee to meet with Jonathan Doan have not performed the Service & are Continued. ~ The Case of Ann James being again Considered, It appears to be the Sense of this meeting that She be testified against, also the Two friends be named to inform her of the Result of this meeting – Charles Chapman & Samuel Taylor is appointed to that Service The friends appointed to prepare an Essay against Phebe Hilborn perduced one, which with some alterations was approved and Signed by The order of The Meeting & Rufus Rogers & Charles Chapman is appointed to hand her a copy Thereof Informing her of her Right to appeal & Report to a futur meeting. ~ John Hacoeks Case is Referred under the Same Committee of Care to Report to a futer meeting. ~ The Case of Benjamin Birdsals and Sarah Willson Coming consideration and It appearing to be the Sense of this meeting they be Disowned, Samuel Taylor, Thos Rice, Amy Crafor & Elisabeth Shotwell are appointed to prepare and Essay against them for the approbation of next meeting

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Black Creek Reports, Joseph Marsh Requests to be released from the Station of an overseer, this meeting being Easy Therewith he is Released, Isaac Laing name being purposed to fill the Station he is appointed the Service. ~ Daniel Pound also Requests to be Released from Serving as overseer, which is Concured with & He is Released - Azaliah Schooley's name being Brought forward & This meeting here unites he is appointed To that Service. ~ Wing Rogers Informs this meeting that he with his wife has a prospect of going to the State of vermont on Their Temporal Affairs which we Concur with they Being members of This meeting, the Clerk is Directed to furnish Them with a Copy of This minute. The time Indulged for the meeting at whitchurch appearing to be Expired and no accounts from them on That account this meeting Leaves at Liberty to Continue Their meeting Until the opening of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting The Clerk is Directed to Furnish them with a copy of the minute ----- This Meeting Concludes -----

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**At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creek 3rd day of the 9th Month 1806. ~**

The Representatives appeared. ~

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This Meeting appoints Sarah Birdsall & Annah Marsh to prepare a Testification against Ann James for the approbation of next meeting. ~ The Committee In Jonathan Doans Case Is not Ready for a full Report & are Continued the committee to prepare an Essay against Benjamin Birdsall and Sarah Willson perduced one, but upon further Deliberation believed It right to appoint a Committed to visit them, Obediah Dennis, Asa Schooley, Mary Rice & Sarah Burwell is appointed for that service, to Report at or within Three months. Pelham Reports Joel Dennis has accomplished his Marriage By the assistance of a magistrate. This meeting appoints Thos Rice & William Shotwell to visit him on the acct & Report next month. Hannah Hill & Sarah Hill perduced Certificates to This meeting from Connsall Monthly Meeting State of New York which were Ready & Accepted. Certificates were perduced to this meeting form Catiwissy Monthly Meeting pensylvania for [?] Starr, Josph Roberts, Isaac Penrose and wife Rachel with Six minor Children (vis) Mary, Yarnal, Joseph, Martha, Margaret & Isaac – Likewise for Henry Burrall which were Read & Accepted. Certificates were perduced to this meeting from

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Monkton Monthly meeting for Th[?] Hazard and Lydia His wife --- and Anna Huff wife of William Huff and her Children, Mercy, Doctor, & Abram Rogers Children of her former Husband which were Read & Accepted. This Meeting Meeting that Annah [?] her Daughter Leah Morris has a prospect of going to the States on their temporal Concerns, which we are Easy

with they being members of our Society the Clerk is Directed to furnish Them with a copy of This minute. ~ Black Creek Reports that Charles Hill and Hope Marsh purposes publishing their Intentions of marriage with Each other at this meeting they accordingly appeared and Declared Their Intentions The first time Asa Schooley, Obediah Dennis, Sarah Burwell & Sarah Schooley Is appointed to Inquire Into their Clearness of preengagements and Report next month ~ William Shotwell Returned the minutes given him and Jacob Winn Last Second month, in their Concern to visit families Through this monthly meeting with Report that they had Been favoured to Get Through a good Degree of Sadsifaction

--- This meeting Concludes ---

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**At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1806 ~**

A testimony was perduced to This meeting against Ann James, which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk & Samuel Taylor is appointed to Serve her with a copy thereof and Inform her of her right to appeal and Report in Three months. One of The Committee in Jonathan Doans Case made Report they an opertunity with him and find no thing to Obstruct his Reception, This meeting Receives him into membership and Benjamin Cutler is directed to Inform him, & Request his attendance of next meeting. ~ The Committee appointed In Benjamin Birdsall & Wifes Case not Being Ready to Report

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The friends appointed in Phebe Hilborns Case Reported In Writing The Service performed ~ One of the Friends appointed to Inquire into Charles Hill & Hope Marsh's Clearness of preengaement Reports they found nothing to obstruct, They appeared Declared they Continued Their Intention and having Consent of parents & parties Concerned and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at their liberty to acomplish the Marriage according to Disapline, Asa Schooley, William

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To Attend the marriage and Report If orderly or not to the next meeting Returning the Marriage Certificat to the Recorder. Abrm Laing Request to be Releas from Station of Clerk, This meeting

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