

West Lake Monthly Meeting, Women 1825 - 1851

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. West Lake first built a meeting house on “Bowerman Hill” just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek.

This Monthly Meeting book continued in the hands of the Hicksite Quakers after the separation in 1828. After 1828 there were now two separate Hicksite and Orthodox Monthly meetings. The old meeting house and burial ground remained with the Orthodox Quakers. The Hicksites built a new meeting house at the west end of Bloomfield. The Hicksite Burial ground is still active and situated west across the street from where the meeting house stood.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 17th of 2nd Month 1825.

Representatives called & present except two reasons given for their absence:

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended.

The friends appointed to inform Anna Brundage of her reception report the appointment answered.

Ameliasburg preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request signed Deborah Clark signifying her desire of becoming a member amongst us which this meeting notices and appoints Catherine White and Amy Bowerman to visit her make enquiry into her life and conversation and report to our next meeting.

Ameliasburg preparative Meeting forwarded information to this meeting that Joseph Sing and Sarah Richmond intend taking each other in marriage. Mary White and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an answer.

Men friends inform us they have continued the meeting at Kingston another month under the same committees care which we unite with.

They also inform us they have continued the meeting at Cold Creek another month under the care of the same committee which this meeting unites with.

Adjourned as usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 17 of 3rd Month 1825.

The Clerk being absent Hannah Cunningham was appointed for the day.

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Representatives called all present except three a reason given for the absence of one no report from the others.

The friends appointed in Deborah Clarks case inform the appointment not answered they are continued to that service.

Ameliasburg preparative Meeting forwarded ~~information~~ to this meeting a complaint against Anna Delong which this meeting notices and appoints Ruth Christy, Sarah Garratt and Mary White to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting.

Men Friends inform us they have continued the Meeting at Kingston and Cold Creek another month under the care of the same Committee which we unite with.

Joseph Sing and Sarah Richmond appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intension of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable opportunity before our next meeting Sarah Bowerman and Catherine White are appointed to attend said marriage and see if it be orderly conducted and report.

Adjourned as usual.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 21st of 4th Mo 1825.

Representatives called, present except three no reason given for their absence.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them which are in substance as follows

Ansr 1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most friends: the hour nearly

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observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark except some light behavior amongst the youth, care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction is in a good measure guaranteed against.

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness although some deviations have appeared amongst the youth; and we believe a good degree of care rests on friends in the remaining parts of this query. some care taken

4th Clear except some friends attending places of diversion, which is under care.

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

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Clark report they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction believe her to be measurable convinced of friends principles and do not find but that her life and conversation are orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting appears to be united in her being admitted a member having the mens concurrence Mary White & Sarah Garratt are appointed to inform her thereof.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Sing and Sarah Richmond report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

Green Point preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Susan McTagrett formerly Van Skeiver for marrying one not of our society which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Noxon and Rebekah Stickney to visit her on that account.

Men friends inform us the meetings of Kingston and Cold Creek are continued another month under the care of the same committee.

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The case of Sarah Limpingcot being again reviewed the committee informs us it is their opinion from her present conduct, that her request be returned which this meeting unites with and appoints Mary Haight and Sarah Barker to hand it back to her and report

Men friends handed to this meeting a request from the friends of Haldimand to be allowed to hold a meeting at the house of Freeman Clark under the care of a committee Men friends inform us they have allowed them one for three months which we unite with and appoint Mary White, Elizabeth Dorland, Elizabeth Cronk, Ruth Christy and Elizabeth Noxon to unite with men friends in attending the meeting and report in conjunction with them.

The time being expired for which the treasurer was appointed, Rebekah Stickney and Elizabeth Noxon are appointed to settle with her and report to our next meeting.

The time being expired for which the clerk was appointed, the consideration of a person to fill that station the ensuing year is left till another month.

Quarterly collection 2/9 which is directed to be handed to the treasurer.

The friends appointed to visit Anna Delong inform us they have paid some attention to it but are not ready to report they are continued to that service.

Adjourned as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 19th of 5th Month 1825.

Representatives called all present except one a reason given for her absence.

The Friends appointed to inform Deborah Clark of her reception into membership report the appointment answered by writing, one of the friends appointed to visit Susan McTagrett report some attention thereto but not ready to report.

The committee appointed to the care of Kingston meeting report they have attended thereto and did not discover but it was orderly held and believe it right to allow them meeting

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Men friends report they have allowed them one six months longer under the care of a committee which we unite with and appoint Cathrine White Sophia White Nancy Bowerman Mary Barker and Abigail Hill to attend thereto and report in conjunction with the men, men friends inform they have allowed the meeting of Cold Creek another month which we unite with.

The friends appointed to return the request of Sarah Limpingcot report their attention thereto but wish it to be left two months longer which we unite with.

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered and find eight pounds nineteen shillings remaining in the treasury

The time being expired for which the treasurer was appointed she is reappointed to that service one year.

The time being expired for which the clerk was appointed Sophia White is appointed to that service for one year and Hannah Cunningham assistant

Adjourned as usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 16th of 6th Month 1825

Representatives called all present

One of the friends appointed to visit Susan McTagret now report they have visited her and found her desirous of making satisfaction it is their opinion it should be left for 3 months under the same committees care to report at the expiration of the time which this meeting unites with

The friends appointed to visit Anna Delong report they have visited her and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that she be disowned having the mens concurrence Betsy Dorland and Jane How are appointed to inform her of her denial and report

Men friends inform us they have continued the meeting of Cold Creek another month under the same committees care which we unite with

Adjourned as usual

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 21st of 7th Month 1825

Representatives called all present except two no reason given for their absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them from our several preparative meetings which are in substance as follows they are directed to the Half years meeting which Nancy Haight Anna Cronk Elizabeth T Dorland and Catharine White are appointed to attend with the accounts and report

Ansr 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed. not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise we believe friends do endeavour speedily to end them, we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour to train up their children in a good degree consistant with our profession though a deviation in others and some care taken we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness agreeably to Discipline

No report from the friends appointed to inform Anna Delong of her denial they are continued to that service

Leads preparative meeting forwarded to this a request signed Ann Derbyshire expressive of a desire to be united in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Jane Robin Nancy Haight and Sarah Barker to visit her make enquiry into her life and conversation and report

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Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a complaint against Hannah Webb for going out of plainness in its several branches, refusing the counsel of friends, and neglecting the attendance of meetings, which this meeting notices and appoints Phebe Blount Anna Cronk and ~~Elizabeth T Dorland~~ Elizabeth Noxon to visit her on that account and report

Green Point preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Jane Cronk for marrying one not of our society which this meeting notices and appoints Ruth Christy and Dorothy White to visit her on that account and report.

One of the friends appointed in Sarah Lympingcots case report the appoint not answered they are continued to that service

Men friends inform us they have continued the meeting of Cold Creek another month under the care of the same committee which we unite with

The time being expired the meeting was allowed the friends of Haldermand, the committee now report they have attended it and did not discover but it was orderly held, and friends of that place being desireous to have it continued, the Men inform us they have allowed them a meeting Six months under the care of a committee which we unite with and appoint Lucinda Hubbs Nancy Bowerman Sarah Garrett Catharine Hyatt and Mercy Bently to attend the same and report in conjunction with the men

Quarterly collection Seven Shillings which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 8th Mo 18th 1825

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Anna Delong of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Anna Derbyshire report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service to report in 10th Month

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Two of the friends appointed in Hannah Webbs case report their attention thereto and wish it to be left another Month which we unite with

One of the friends appointed to visit Jane Cronk report the appointment not answered they are continued to that serv

One of the friends appointed in Sarah Lympingots case report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service to report in 10th Month 1820 [sic]

Men friends inform they have continued the meeting of Cold Creek another Month under the same Committees care which we unite with

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed Sarah Garrett Rebecca Stikney Sarah Barker, Sarah Hill Amy Bowerman Anna Cronk Jane How and Ruth Christy are appointed to propose friends to our next meeting to fill that Station the ensuing year

Adjourned as Usua[l]

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 9th Mo 15 1825

Representatives called all present except three areason given for one no report from the others

The friends appointed in Hannah Webbs case report the appointment not ans'd they are continued to that service

The Friends appointed to visit Jane Cronk report they visited her and found her desirous of making satisfaction also produced her acknowledgment, Sarah Bowerman Sarah Garrett & Ann Wareing are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The committee appointed to propose friends to ~~fill~~ act as overse[er] the ensuing year have answered the appointment and proposed for Ameliasburg Mary White Elizabeth Clapp & Dorcas Garrett, West Lake Ruth Christy Catherine White & Phebe Blount, Green Point Rebecca Stikney & Elizabeth Noxon, Adolphus Elizabeth Dorland Nancy Haight & Catherine Ferris which this meeting units with and

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and appoints them to that service for one year

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and produced the following minute,

Canada Half Years Meeting of Women friends held at Young Street the 31st of 8th and 1st of 9th Month 1825

This meeting unites with the proposal of West Lake monthly meeting in the establishment of a monthly meeting to be held alternately at Leeds & Adolphus, having the unity of the mens meeting therein, To be called Leeds and Adolphus monthly meeting, to be held on the 3rd day of the week preceeding the 3rd 5th day in each Month, to be opened in the 10th month next at Adolphus.

Taken from the minutes by Prissilla Playter Clerk

The friends appointed to visit Susan McTagret report the appointment answerd & it is their opinion considering her circumstances that she be disowned which this meeting unites with having the mens concurance Rebecca Mordan & Anna Cronk are appointed to inform her of her denial and report

Men friends inform us they have continued the meeting of Cold Creek another month under the same committees care which we unite with

A summary of Epistles from New York Yearly Meeting was received & read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 10th Mo 20th 1825

Representatives calld all present

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

Ans'r 1st all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended, there appears a remisness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping some care taken no unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences amongst us we beleve friends do avide tale bearing and detraction

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3rd Friends appear to be in a good degree carefull in the several parts of this query

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9th We trust care is take to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to measureably agreeably to discipline

The friends appointed in Hannah Webbs case report they visited her and did not find her in a situation of mind to make satisfaction after a time of consideration thereon it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that She be disowned having the mens concurrence Ruth Christy & Rebecca Stickney are appointed to inform her of her denial & report

Two of the friends appointed to visit Jane Cronk report they visited her and beleve her to be cincere in her acknowledgment after a time of deliberation this meeting appears united in continuing her a member, haveing the mens concurrence Rebecca Morden & Rebecca Stickny are appointed to inform her thereof & report

The friends appointed to inform Susan McTagret of her denial report the appoint answerd

The Time being expired the meeting was allowed at Cold Creek, the Committee appointed to the care thereof now produ the following report,

We of the Committee appointed to attend the meeting allowed to be held at Cold Creek, have attended it at different times & did not discover but that it was orderly held, and the friend of that place being desireous that it should be continued as before, which we believe there might be a use in its being allowd

Men Friends inform us they have united with the report and allow them a meeting 3 Mo under the care of a Committee which we unite with and appoint Nancy Jones Anna Haight Cathrine Waters Nancy Bowerman & Martha Harres to attend said meeting and report in conjunction with them

The time being expired the meeting was allowe'd at Halderman the committee appointed to the care thereof report

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They attended thereunto to good satisfaction and believe it right that a meeting be continued at that place

Men friends inform us they have continued the meeting 6 Months longer under the care of a committee which we unite with and appoint Mary Barker Dorcas Garret Mary White Anna Haight & Martha Hubbs to attend the same and report in conjunction with them

Quarterly Collection five and nine pence which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 11th Mo 17th 1825

Representatives present except one no reason given for her absence.

One of the friends appointed to inform Hannah Webb of her denial report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service.

The friends appointed to inform Jane Cronk of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service

The committee of Kingston meeting now report they have attended to the appointment & did not discover but it was orderly conducted and believe it right that a meeting be continued in that place under the care of the monthly meeting it being their desire and we unite with it being referred to the care of Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 12th Mo 15th 1825

Representatives called all present except two a reason given for one no report from the other

One of the friends appointed to inform Hannah Webb of her denial report the appointment not answered they are continue to that service to report when accomplished

The friends to inform Jane Cronk of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Anna Derbyshire report they visited her to good satisfaction & by enquiry find her to be of an orderly

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life and conversation, after a time of deliberation this meeting appears united in admitting her a member having the mens concurrence she is accordingly accepted and the Clerk is directed to furnish Leeds & Adolphus Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 1st Mo 19th 1826

Representatives all present except one no reason given for her absence

The Queries were all read in this meeting and their answers which are directed to the Half Years meeting

Ruth Christy Elizabeth Noxon Phebe Burlingham & Mary Barker are appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting with the minutes & report

Ans. 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho not so fully with all as is desired the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences known, we believe friends are mostly careful to avoid & discourage talebearing and detraction, when it has been other wise care has been taken

3rd we believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness although deviations are apparent amongst the youth, we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, we trust friends are in a good degree careful in the remaining part of this query

4th we believe they do except one instance of one attending a place of diversion and care taken

5th We believe the necessary care has been taken in regard to the poor, we believe all children under our care are instructed in school learning

6th Clear as far as we know, except one instance of one attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and care taken

7th We believe they are

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8th We do not know but clear in the several parts of this query

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

10th They are

The case of Sarah Lympingcot is left another Mo under the same friends care

Ameliasburgh preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Rebecca Ball formerly White for marrying one not a member amongst us Ruth Christy & Dorothy White are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The committee of Cold Creek meeting report they attended it, and found it to be orderly conducted, and that it is the desire of the friends constituting that meeting to be it continued

Men friends inform they have allowed a meeting for worship to be held on first & fifth days of the week, and preparative meeting to be held the Second fifth day in each month, which we unite with, & refer it to the half years meeting

Quarterly collection 5 shillings which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned as Usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 16th of 2nd Month 1826

Representatives Called all present except two a reason given for the absence of one no report from the other

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

The committee appointed to visit Rebecca Ball report they have made her a visit & did not appear in a state of mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in disowning her having the mens concurrence Jane How & Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Hannah Webb of her disownment report she has attended to the appointment and believe it to be answered

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Sarah Sing informed this meeting that she had removed within the verge of Young Street Monthly Meeting and requested a Certificate Amy Bowerman & Ruth Christy are appointed to prepare a copy and forward to our next meeting

Adjourned as Usual

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 3rd Mo 16th 1826

Representatives all present except two no reason given for their absence

No report from the friends appointed to inform Rebecca Ball of her disownment they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Sing have answered the appointment & by their direction one was produced which being read and approved was signed by the Clerks of both meetings and directed to be forwarded

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Roxey McConnel for neglecting the attendance of meeting & going out of plainness in dress and address which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Hill & Maturah Stinson to visit her on that account and report

The same meeting forwarded a complaint against Abigail Penrose formerly Baker for accomplishing her marriage by a Priest which this meeting notices & appoints Ann Cronk Sarah Bowerman and Sarah Hill to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

Read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Caturah Dewel from Renslarville Monthly Meeting of women friends bearing date 28th of 11th Mo 1825

Adjourned as Usual

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at West Lake 4th Mo 20th 1826

Representatives called all present

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

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

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Ansr 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters, no diferances known amongst us, we believe talebearing and detraction is in a good degree avoided and discouraged.

Ansr 3rd Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel we believe friends are mostly carefull to train them up in a religious life & conversation the Scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in friends families we believe care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ansr 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ansr 9th Friends are in a good degree Carefull to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness & measureably agreeably to discipline

The friends appointed to inform Rebecca Ball of her disownment report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Roxey McConnell report some attention paid, but not ready to make a full report

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Penrose report they visited her & found her desirous of making Satisfaction and produced her acknowledgment Ruth Christy Matilda Spencer & Amy Bowerman are appointed to visit her on that account and report

West Lake preparative meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Mercy Bentley [Bentley?], for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, and attending meetings held contrary to the order of friends which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker & ~~Sarah Garrett and notices and appoints Sarah Garrett~~ to visit her on that account and report

The same meeting forwarded a Complaint against Elizabeth Algar for neglecting the attendance of our meetings & attending meetings held out of the order of friends also for deviating from plainness which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Bowerman Martha Harris & Mary White to visit her on that account & report

Also one against Catura Dewel for neglecting the attendance of meetings, likewise for allowing unbecoming Conduct in her family which this meeting notices & appoints Nancy Bowerman Anna Cronk and Mahitable Cooper to visit her on that account & report to our next meeting

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The time being expired the meeting was allowed friends at Haldermon men friends inform they have continued it another Mo under the care of the same committee which we unite with

Quarterly Collection Seven Shillings and one penny which is directed to be handed to the treasurer

Adjourned as Usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo. 18th 1826

Representatives call,d all present except one nor reason given for her absence

Roxa McConnell,s cais left another month under the same friends care

Abigail Penrose,s case is left another month in care of the same committee

The friends appointed, to visit Mercy Bentley reports they have visited her and did not find her in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation it appears to be the judgement of this meeting that she be disowned having the mens concurrence, Elizabeth Leavens & Mehitabel Cooper are appointed to inform her of this meetings conclusion prepare a copy of denial and produce to our next.

The committee appointed in Elizabeth Alger's case report they have visited her and did not find her in a suitable frame of mind to make friends satisfaction, after a time of consideration it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that she be disowned having the mens concurrence Nancy Bowerman & Catharine White are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting, prepare a copy of denial and produce to our next.

Two of the friends appointed to visit Keturah Dowell report they visited her and found her in a disposition not to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation this meeting is united in disowning her having the mens concurrence Mary Bull and Jemima Saylor are appointed to inform her thereof prepare a copy of denial and produce to our next meeting.

The time being expired meeting was allowed friends at Haldimand

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the Committee now reports they attended it and did not discover but it was orderly held, and believe it best to continue it, it being their request; Men friends inform, they have continued it six months longer, under the care of a committee, which we unite with and appoint, Dorothy White, Martha Bull, Sarah Bowerman, & Catharine White to attend the same and report in conjunction with them.

The time being expired for which the clerk was appointed, Hannah W. Cunningham is appointed to that service and Rebecca Stickney assistant for one year

Adjourn,d as Usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 6th mo. 1826

Representatives call,d all present

The friends appointed to visit Roxa McConnell now report they have visited her and found her not desirous of making satisfaction rather justifying her own conduct, after a time of deliberation it appears the judgment of this meeting that she be disowned having the mens concurrence Sarah Hill and Ruth Christy are appointed to inform her of this meetings conclusion, prepare a copy of denial – and produce to our next meeting

The case of Abigail Penrose being again revived in this meeting the friends report they have visited her to good satisfaction, after a time of deliberation it appears the judgment of this meeting that her acknowledgement be accepted having the mens concurrence Elizabeth Noxon and Eliza Cronk are appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

No report from the friends appointed to inform Mercy Bentley of her denial they are continued to that service another month with Mary Barker added.

The friends appointed to inform Ketura Dewell of her disownment attended to the appointment and produced the following testification of denial which was read and approved

Whereas Ketura Dewell a member of our society hath so far deviated from the order of discipline as to

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Neglect the attendance of meeting and to allow unbecoming conduct in her family for which we do disown her from being any longer a member of this meeting until she by amendment of life does make satisfaction, which that she may be favor,d to do is our desire, [Transcribers note: an attempt has been made to erase the following line] **and is read and approved by of this meeting.**

Matilda Spencer and Phebe Blount are appointed to furnish her with a copy, and inform her of her right to appeal & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Alger of her denial attended to the appointment and produced a testification of denial which was read and approved in this meeting

Whereas Elizabeth Alger a member of our society having so far deviated from our order as to neglect the attendance of meeting and to attend meetings held contrary to the order of friends also to go out of plainness of speech, our labors of love having been extended, does not appear to reclaim her. we therefore testify against her being any longer a member of our society until she by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which she may be favored to do is our desire

Sarah Bowerman and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to furnish her with a copy and inform her of her right to appeal and report to our next meeting

West Lake preparative forwarded to this meeting a request signed Elizabeth Secord expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends; Catharine White Mary Barker and Mary Bull are appointed to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and conversation and report

The same meeting forwarded to this a request signed Lavinia Saylor expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends Phebe Blount Anna Cronk and Elizabeth Noxon are appointed to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and conversation and report to our next meeting

Adjourn,d as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 20th of 7th mo. 1826.

Representatives call,d all present except one no reason assigned for her absence

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The queries were all read in this meeting, with the answers to five of them from our several preparatives meetings which are as follows which Mehetabel Cooper, Ruth Christy, Nancy Bowerman Martha Hazard and Amy Bowerman are appointed to attend the Half year meeting and report

Ans. 1st All our meeting for worship and discipline are attended tho, a slackness in some the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans. 2nd We believe love and unity, is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters, one instance excepted which is under care talebearing and detraction mostly discouraged.

Ans. 3rd We believe there is a care rests on the minds of friends to keep themselves in plainness, Some friends children not so plain as is desired The scriptures of truth are read in friends families and a care extended towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th We believe clear in the several parts of this query except that of attending a place of diversion and some care taken.

Ans. 9th We believe care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to inform Roxa McConnell of her disownment, attended to the appointment and produced the following testification of denial which was read and approved Whereas Roxa McConnell having so far deviated from the good order used amongst friends as to neglect the attendance of meetings and go out of plainness of dress and address, and our labors of love not reclaiming her, we therefore testify against her being any longer a member of our society until she by amendment of life make satisfaction which she may be favoured to do is our desire

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Penrose of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Mercy Bentley of her denial attended to the appointment and produced the following testification which was read and approved in this meeting

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Where as Mercy Bentley a member of our society having so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings & to attend meetings held contrary to the order of friends and our labors of love being extended and not appearing to reclaim we do disown her until she by amendment of life make friends satisfaction which she may be favored to do is our desire Catharine White and Mary White are appointed to furnish her with a copy and inform her of her right to appeal

The friends appointed to inform her Ketura Dewell of her disownment and right to appeal report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to furnish Elizabeth Algar with a copy of her disownment and of her right to appeal report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Secord report some attention thereto but not ready to report they are continued to that service another month with Ruth Christy added

The friends appointed to visit Lavinia Saylor report this attention to it but desire a longer time, they are continued to that service another month

Quarterly collection 4/3 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 8th mo 1826

Representatives called all present

The friends appointed to furnish Mercy Bentley with a copy of her disownment and her right to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service another month

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Secord not ready to report they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to visit Lavinia Saylor report their attention and it is their judgement from her present circumstances that her request be returned, which this meeting unites with and appoints Mary Bull and Catharine White to hand back and report to our next meeting

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Matura Aldrich formerly Bull for marrying one

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not in profession with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Sarah Hill and Dorothy White to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

One of the friends appointed to return the request of Sarah Limpingcott now report the appoint answered

Adjourn as usual

West lake monthly meeting of women friends held 21st of 9th month 1826

Representatives called all present

the friends appointed to furnish Mercy Bentley with a copy of her disownment and her right to appeal report the appointment answered

Two of the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Secord report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be convinced of friends principles this meeting unites in its lying another month under the care of the same committee

The friends appointed to return the request of Lavinia Saylor report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to visit Matura Aldrich report their non attendance they are continued to that service another month

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended, and produced several epistles from different yearly meetings together with an extract from our yearly meeting held at New York all of which was read to good satisfaction

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Rhoda Elsworth formerly Bentley for neglecting the attendance of meetings and keeping company with and joining in marriage with one not in membership with friends Sophia White and Mahetabel Cooper are appointed to visit her on that account & report

Ameliasburgh preparative forwarded to this a request signed Sarah Brock expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Martha Bull Lydia Clark and Mary White to visit her on that account, and report to our next meeting

The same preparative forwarded a similar one signed Hannah Brock which this meeting notices and appoints Dorcas Garrett Phebe Burlingham and Catharine Walters to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and conversation and report to our next meeting.

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The Half years meeting forwarded to this a minute for establishing a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at Cold Creek agreeable to the request from the meeting to be held on first and fifth days of the week and the preparative to be held the second fifth day in each month to be called Cold Creek preparative meeting Elizabeth Noxon Elizabeth Cronk Sarah Garratt and Mary White to join a committee of men friends and attend to the opening of the same and report to our next meeting

Adjourned as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 19th of 10th mo 1826

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

1st. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters though not so fully by all as is desired where differences have arisen care has been taken speedily to end them we believe talebearing and detraction is in a good degree avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to help themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations there from especially amongst the youth we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the remaining parts of this query

4th Clear as far as we know

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

The case of Elizabeth Secord being again reviewed in this meeting it is left another month under the same friends care

No report from the friends appointed to visit Matura Aldrich they are continued to that service another month

The friends appointed to visit Rhoda Elsworth report that

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attention but not ready to report they are continued to that service another month

No report from the friends appointed to visit Sarah Brock they are continued to that service another month

No report from the friends appointed to visit Hannah Brock they are continued to that service another month

Cold Creek preparative forwarded to this a request signed Hannah Ferris expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends Elizabeth Clapp Deborah Clark and Mary White are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The same preparative forwarded a similar one signed Mary Clark which this meeting notices and appoints Phebe Burlingham Martha Bull Deborah Purdy and Anna Jones to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed Rebecca Stickney Elizabeth Clapp Olive Keeler Sarah Garrett Anna Cronk Ruth Christy Nancy Bowerman are appointed to propose persons to fill that station the ensuing year and report to our next meeting

Ameliasburgh preparative forwarded to this information that John D. Haight and Betsy Dorland intend taking each other in marriage, Jane Howe and Sarah Terry are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an answer

Quarterly collection 2 shillings and 3 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 18th of 11th month 1826,

Representatives call,d all present except one a reason assigned for her absence

The case of Elizabeth Secord being again revived in this meeting after a time of deliberation it appears the judgement of this meeting to let it lie 3 months longer

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The friends appointed to visit Matura Aldrich report their attention and produced her acknowledgement which this meeting notices, and appoints Belinda Leavens Amy Bowerman and Catharine White to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Rhoda Elsworth report a visit and found her not disposed to make friends satisfaction after a time of consideration this meeting unites in her being disowned having the mens concurrence Martha Hubbs and Phebe Burlingham are appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Brock report a visit to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in receiving her a member having the mens concurrence Mary White and Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to inform her thereof & report

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Brock report a visit to satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her being received a member having the mens concurrence Lydia Clark and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report

John D. Haight and Betsy Dorland appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intention of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their further proceeding; they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable opportunity

before our next monthly Phebe Burlingham and Sarah Terry are appointed to attend said marriage and see if it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Ferris report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her requests after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her reception having the mens concurrence Sophia White & Eliza Cronk are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Clark report their to good satisfaction after a time of consideration this meeting unites in a reception having the mens concurrence

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Sophia White and Eliza Cronk to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

The time being expired the meeting was allowed friends at Haldimand the committee report they have attended it and did not discover but it was orderly conducted and men friends inform they have continued it six months longer under the care of a committee which this unites with and appoints Nancy Bowerman Sophia White Patience Garrett Catharine Walters and Eliza Cronk to attend the same and report at the expiration of the time

The friends appointed to propose persons to fill the station of Overseers report the following names for Cold Creek Elizabeth Clapp Dorothy Richmond and Lydia Clark, for Ameliasburgh Sarah Garrett and Elizabeth Dorland for West Lake Phebe Blount Catharine White and Nancy Bowerman for Green Point Rebecca Stickney and Anna Cronk

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 21st of 12th month 1820,

Representatives called all present except three a reason given 2 no report from the other

The friends appointed to visit Matura Aldrich, on account of her acknowledgement report a visit to good satisfaction believe her to be sincere therein, after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in continuing her and by having the mens concurrence Sophia White & Mary Barker are appointed to inform her thereof and report

One of the friends appointed to inform Rhoda Elsworth of her disownment report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah and Hannah Brock of their reception into membership report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John D. Haight and Betsy Dorland report she attended and discover but it was orderly conducted

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The friends appointed to inform Mary Clark and Hannah Ferris, of their reception into membership report the appointment answered

West lake preparative forwarded to this a request signed Lavina Bowerman expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Jane Howe Martha Bull, and Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Deborah Brown formerly Bowerman for accomplishing her marriage contrary to the order of discipline Elizabeth Noxon Mehetabel Cooper and Phebe Blount are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The same preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Mary Bull for spreading an evil report Mary White Sophia White Anne, Waring and Elizabeth Noxon to visit her on that account and report

The time being expired for which the treasures was appointed Elizabeth Noxon and Anne Waring are appointed to settle with her and report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 18th of 1st month 1827

Representatives called all present except two one reason assigned for their absence

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparatives which are as follows and are directed to the Half Years meeting

Sophia White Matilda Spencer Dorothy White and Elizabeth Clapp are appointed to attend there with and report

Ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended tho, a slackness prevails with some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters tho, not so fully by all as is desired, when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them, We believe tale bearing and detraction for the most part are discouraged and avoided when it hath appeared otherwise care hath been taken

3rd We believe friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of tho, some deviations, from plainness of speech, behavior, and apparel is evident amongst the youth, We believe most friends do endeavor by example and precept – to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends – families, and a care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th None known to make unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, several instances of young friends attending places of diversion and some care taken

5th The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and none known to require assistance We believe there is a good degree of care resting on friends in the remaining part of this query

- 6th Six instances of keeping company and marrying contrary to the order of friends and twelve instances of young friends attending these marriages two of these accomplished by a Priest, None known to connive at their children keeping company with such –
- 7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as we know in the several parts of this query
- 9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

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10th. they are

The friends appointed to inform Matura Aldrich of her reception into membership report, the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Lavinia Bowerman report some attention thereto but not ready to report,

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Brown report their attention and produced her acknowledgment, Mary Barker Anna Cronk and Sarah Hill are – appointed to visit her on that account and report

The friends appointed to visit Mary Bull report they have attended several times and produced her acknowledgement after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in continuing her a member Martha Hubbs and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended to the appointment and found eleven pounds seven shillings remaining therein she is reappointed to that service for one year

Ameliasburgh preparative forwarded to this a Complaint against Hannah Baker formerly White for marrying one not a member of our society, which this meeting notices and appoints Nancy Bowerman Amy Bowerman and Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and report

Green Point preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Lydia Fox formerly Noxon for marrying one not a member among friends which this meeting notices and appoints Phebe Blount and Matilda Spencer to visit her on that account and report

Was read and received a Certificate of removal from Leeds and Adolphus on behalf of Martha W. Rorke, And a similar one from the same on behalf of Catharine Merrill which was read and received

quarterly collection 6s 9d which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourn as usual

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 2nd mo 1827

Representatives call,d all present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended with the exception of one which gave a reason

The case of Lavinia Bowerman is left another month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Brown report some attention thereto but not ready to report

The friends appointed to inform Mary Bull of her continuance in membership report the appointment answered

One of The friends appointed to visit Hannah Baker produced her acknowledgment Catharine Walters and Belinda Leavens are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Fox report they have not attended they are continued to that service

Cold Creek preparative forwarded to this a request signed Elizabeth Terrill expressing her desire to become a member of this meeting, Anne Waring and Dorothy White are appointed to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and conversation and see if it be orderly and report

Leeds and Adolphus monthly meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Rachel Clendennon formerly Mullett for marrying contrary to discipline requesting this meeting to take the necessary care which we notice and appoint Phebe Blount and Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and report

The case of Elizabeth Secord being again revived in this meeting it is left another month under the same friends care

Adjourn as Usual

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 3rd month 1827

Representatives called 4 absent a reason assigned for 1 no report from the others

The friends appointed to visit Lavinia Bowerman report their attention to good satisfaction and believe her to be convinced of friends principles, after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her reception into membership having the mens concurrence Elizabeth Leavens and Amy Bowerman are appointed to inform her there of and report

One of the friends appointed to visit Deborah Brown report, no further attention they are continued to that service.

No report from the friends appointed to visit Hannah Baker they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Fox report some attention but desire a longer time they are allowed another month

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Terrill report a visit to satisfaction and believe her to be convinced of friends principles, after a time of deliberation This meeting unites in her

being received a member of this meeting having the mens concurrence, Patience Garratt and Mary White are appointed to inform her there of and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Rachel Clendennon report they have attended to it and find the complaint just, after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her being disowned having the mens concurrence, Sarah Hill and Amy Bowerman are appointed to inform her there of and report

This meeting directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this minute to Leeds and Adolphus monthly meeting

The case of Elizabeth Secord being again revived in this meeting it appears the united judgment there of that her request be returned Sophia White Martha Bull and Ruth Christy are appointed to hand it back and report

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Ameliasburgh preparative forwarded to this a request signed Mary Jennings expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White and Dorothy White to visit her on that account and report next month

Cold Creek preparative forwarded to this a similar one signed Perlina Badgeley which this meeting appoints Matura Stinson Martha Bull and Ruth Christy to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and conversation see if it be orderly and report to our next meeting

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Ruth Clark for going out of plainness and attending places of diversion Sarah Hill and Mary White are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The same preparative forwarded to this a complaint — against Mercy Bentley for neglecting the attendance of meetings and going out of plainness of speech and apparel Sarah Cunningham and Sophia White are appointed to visit her on that account and report

From the same a complaint against Pamela Harris for neglecting the attendance of meetings and attending places of diversion Elizabeth Leavens and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to visit her on that account and report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 19th of 4th month 1827

Representatives call,d all present

The querys were all read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparatives which are as follows

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

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Ans, 2nd, We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as become sisters except two instances — when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction are in a good degree avoided and discouraged care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans, 3rd, We believe friends are in a good degree careful in the several parts of this query altho, some deviations amongst the youth and care taken

4th, Clear as far as we know

9th Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to inform Lavina Bowerman of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed in Deborah Browns case report their attention but desire it to be left two months longer which this meeting – unites with

The friends appointed in Hannah Bakers case inform us they are not ready to report

The friends — appointed to visit Lydia Fox produced her acknowledgement Rebecca Morden and Elizabeth Cronk are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Terrill of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

This meeting is informed the appointment in Rachel Clendennons case is answered and the Clerk forwarded the minute to Leeds and Adolphus monthly - meeting

One of the friends appointed to return? The request of Elizabeth Secord report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service

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The friends appointed to visit Mary Jennings report a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be convinced of friends principles and do not find but her life and conver[sation] is orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her being received a member of this meeting having the mens concurrence Mary White and Elizabeth Leavens are appointed to inform her there of and report

The friends appointed to visit Perlina Badgley report their non attendance they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Clark report they have attended and found her not disposed to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation this — meeting unites in her disownment having the mens concurrence Sarah Cunningham and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit Mercy Bentley inform this meeting they attended but not ready to report

The friends appointed to visit Pamela Harris report their attention but desire a longer time they are continued to that service another month

Cold Creek preparative forwarded to this an acknowledgement signed Eunice Purdy formerly Youmans condemning her outgoings in marriage which this meeting notices and appoints Dorothy Richmond and Martha Bull to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a request signed Maria Christy expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends Phebe Blount and Amy Bowerman Sarah Bowerman are appointed to visit her on that account make enquiry into her life and conversation see if it be orderly and report to our next meeting

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West Lake preparative forwarded to this information that Peter Cronk and Rachel Bowerman do intend taking each other in marriage Catharine White and Sarah Clark are appointed to inquire into her clearness of others relative to marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an answer

The Overseers of West Lake preparative request the assistance of a committee in a difficult case which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Noxon Elizabeth Cronk and Sarah Garrett to assist them therein and report

Quarterly collections 2 shillings and eleven pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourn as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 17th of 5th month 1827

Representatives called 4 present no reason given for the absence of the others

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Barker report a visit to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her reception and is referred to the men for their concurrence and is left another month

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Fort? on account of her acknowledgement report the service preformed and — believe her to be sincere therein after a time of deliberation this unites in her reception having the mens concurrence Rebecca Strickney and Eliza Cronk are appointed to inform her there of and report

The friends appointed to return the request of Elizabeth Secord report the appointment answered the friends appointed to inform allarig— Jennings of her reception into membership report the ~~answered~~ appointment answered

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The friends to visit Perlina Badgeley report they have not attended they are continued to that service and desired to report

One of the friends appointed to inform Ruth Clark of her disownment report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Mercy Bentley report a visit and found her not disposed to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her disownment having the mens concurrence Phebe Burlingham and Dorothy White are appointed to inform her there of and report

One of the friends appointed to visit Pamela Harris report their attention and it is their judgment it be left three months under this care of this meeting which we unite with

Eunice Purdys case coming before this meeting Ruth Christy is added to the appointment to report next month

The friends appointed to visit Maria Christy report a visit to good satisfaction and by inquiry do not find but her life and conversation is orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her reception into membership having the mens concurrence Sarah Clark & Sarah Cunningham are appointed to inform her there of and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the Overseers of West Lake preparative report the appointment answer'd

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Martha Striker formerly Christy for marrying one not a member of this meeting Amy Bowerman & Sarah Garrett are appointed to visit her on that account and report

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Peter Cronk and Rachel Bowerman appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intention of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable opportunity before our next monthly meeting

Adjourn as usual

At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 21st of 6th month 1827

Representatives being Calld all present except three & no reason given for their absence -

The Clarks being absent Eliza Cronk is appointd for the day and Betsy D Haight assistant

One of the friends appointed to inform Lydia Fox of the reception of her Acknowledgement report the appointment answer'd

The friends to visit Perlina Badgly report they have not thereto they are continued to the Service and desire'd to report next meeting -

The friends appointed to inform Mercy Bently of her Disowment report the the [sic] appointment answer'd

One of The friends appointed in Eunich Purdys case report the appointment not answerd they are Continued to that Service & desir'd to report to next meeting -

The friends appointed to inform Maria Christy of her reception into Membership report the appointment answer'd

One of the friends appointed to visit Martha Striker for outgoings in Marriage report some attention they are continued to that Service with Catharine White added -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Peter Cronk & Rachel Bowerman report they attended thereto & did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted -

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The friends appointed in Deborah Browns case report they have attended thereto & believe her sincere in her acknowledgment – after a time of deliberation this meeting appears untied in Continuing her a member having the mens concurrence – Pheby Blunt & Catherine White to inform her of the Conclusion of meeting and report -

The Committee of Holdimand Meeting report they attended it & found it orderly, conducted & men friends inform'd that they have appointed committee to visit that Meeting on account of their request for a meeting of worship & discipline which we unite with & appoint Anne Cronk Elizabeth Dorland Mary White Charity Terrell Dorothy White & Ruth Christy to join with them and report -

This Meeting Adjourns as usual -

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 19th of 7th month 1827

Representatives call'd all present

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are directed to the Half Years meeting

Catharine Walters

Phebe Burlingham

Phebe Blount and

Rebecca Morden are appointed to attend there with and report

Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, though not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken

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Ans 2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters one instance excepted and that under care, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not altogether avoided care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour, and apparel, except some deviations are apparent amongst the youth; We believe friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian

profession. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

Two of the friends appointed to visit Perlina Badgeley report a visit to pretty good satisfaction, upon enquiry do not find but her life and conversation is orderly after a time of deliaberation this meeting appears untied in receiving her amember having the mens concurrence Phebe Blount and Betsey D Haight are appointed to inform her there of and report

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The friends appointed to visit Eunice Purdy on account of her acknowledgement report they have attended and it is their judgment it should be returned with which to we also unite Elizabeth Clapp & Elizabeth Terrill are appointed to hand it back and report

The friends appointed to visit Martha Striker report a visit and it is their judgment for it be left another month with which we also unite

The friends appointed to inform Deborah Brown of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

Was directed to this meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Lavina Smith she being within the verge of Leeds and Adolphus it is referred to that monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit the meeting of Haldimand on account of their request report they have attended and believe it best for them to have a meeting for worship held first and fifth days and a preparative meeting held fourth day preceding monthly meeting week with which we also unite and refer it to the Half Years meeting

The time being expired for which the clerk was appointed she is reappointed to that service and Betsey D. Haight assistant

Quarterly collection 4 shillings and 2 pence ½ which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns as usual

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West lake monthly meeting of women friends held 16th of 8th month 1827

Representatives called 3 present a reason given for two no report from the others no account from Ameliasburgh preparative at this time

No report from the friends appointed to inform Perlina Badgeley of her reception into membership and desired to report

No report from the friends appointed to return the acknowledgement of Eunice Purdy they are continued to that service and desired to report next meeting

This meeting adjourned as usual

West lake monthly meeting of women friends held 20th of 9th month 1827

Representatives called all present except one no reason given for her absence

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Year meeting report she attended and produced the epistles from several Yearly meeting which was read to good satisfaction no report from the other

One of the friends appointed to inform Perlina Badgeley of her reception into membership report the appointment answered by writing

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No report from the friends appointed to return the acknowledgement of Eunice Purdy they are continued to that service and desired to report

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Baker of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

West Lake preparative forwarded to this, information that George Boone Junr and Ann Baker do intent taking each other in marriage Sarah Hill and Catharine Walters are appointed to enquire into her clearness of others relative marriage engagements where said friends are desired to attend for an answer

The Half years meeting forwarded to this a minute for establishing a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting to be held at Haldimand

Agreeable to the request from this meeting to be called Haldimand preparative meeting Nancy Bowerman Mary White Catharine White and Charity Terrill are appointed to join a committee of men friends and attend the opening of the same and report

This meeting adjourned at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 18th of 10th mo. 1827

Representatives called all present except 3 no reason assigned for this non attendance

One of the friends appointed in the case of Eunice Purdy report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report

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

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Answer 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended, though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed none know to give way to sleeping no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity is not so fully maintained as is desired when differences hath arisen, care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not all together guarded against care taken

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness tho deviations are apparent amongst the youth

We believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

The case of Pamela Harris being again revived in this meeting the committee now report they have paid attention there to and found her in no situation to make friends satisfaction for her outgoings, after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her disownment Belinda Leavens and Mehelabel Cooper are appointed to inform her of this meetings conclusion and report

Ameliasburgh preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Mary Dunham for departing from plainness in speech and apparel

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And attending places of diversion Elizabeth Leavens Ruth Christy and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to visit her on that account and report

Haldimand preparative forwarded to this request signed Elizabeth Brock expressing her desire to be joined in membership with friends Lydia Clark and Margaret Terrill are appointed to visit her on that account make inquiry into her life and conversation and report

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a proposal of marriage signed Job Elsworth and Maria Leavens, Mehetabel Cooper and Ruth Christy are appointed to inquire into her Clearness of others relative to marriage engaging and report to our next meeting where said friend are desired to attend for an answer

George Boone junr and Anne Baker appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intentions of taking each other in marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their further proceedings, they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting Elizabeth Leavens and Catherine Walters are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and report

An acknowledgement was read in this meeting signed Martha Striker condemning her outgoings in marriage Dorothy White & Mary White are appointed to visit her that account and report to our next meeting

Quarterly collection 4/3d Adjourn as usual

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 11th month 1827

Representatives call'd 4 absent a reason given for two no report the others

The friends appointed in Eunice Purdy's case now report the appointment answer'd

The friends appointed to inform Pamela Harris of this meetings conclusion and to prepare a testification of denial, now report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report next month

The friends appointed to visit Mary Dunham report they have visited her and found the complaint just and she did not appear disposed to make friend, satisfaction. After a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her disownment Phebe Burlingham and Sarah Garrett are appointed to inform her thereof, prepare a testification of denial and produce to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Brock on account of her request report they have visited her to good satisfaction and did not discover but her life and conversation was orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in her reception into membership having the mens concurrence Hannah Ferris and Charity Ferrill are appointed to inform her thereof and report

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Job Elsworth and Maria Leavens appeared in this meeting as requested by our hand And expressed their continued, intentions of marriage with each other, and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposal was allowed of and they left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends Catherine Walters and Mehitabel Cooper are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and report

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Boone Junr, and Anne Baker, report they attended and it is their judgment it was conducted in a good degree or order

The friends appointed to visit Martha Striker on account of her acknowledgement report as visit to pretty good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere therein this meeting unites in her reception having the mens concurrence Belinda Leavens and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report

Adjourned at the usual time

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 20th of 12th month 1827

Representatives called all present except two and reasons given for their absence

The Clerk being absent Abigail Hubbs is appointed for the day

One of the friends appointed in Pamela Harris' case report the appointment answered and produced the following testification against her which was read and approved having the mens concurrence Elizabeth Leavens & Catherine Walters are appointed to furnish her with a copy of it, and inform her of her right to appeal and report,

Whereas Pamela Ogden formerly Harris having so far deviated from the good order used amongst friends as to go out of plainness in dress and address and neglected the attendance of

meetings, also married to one not in membership with us for which we disown her, until she by amendment of life make friends satisfaction which she may be favored to do is our desire

No report from the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Brock it is continued another month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Job Elsworth and Maria Leavens report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly conducted

The friends appointed to inform Martha Striker of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

West Lake preparative forwarded to this a complaint against

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Patience Sherriff formerly Bowerman for marrying one not a member of this meeting which we notice and appoint Sarah Hill and Catherine Walters to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

The same preparative forwarded to this a complaint against Elizabeth Stinson formerly Christy for keeping company and marrying one not in membership with friends which this meeting notices and appoints Fanny Cunningham and Sarah Leavens to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

Cold Creek Preparative forwarded this complaint against Martha Van Valtenburg formerly Richmond for neglecting the attendance of meetings and keeping company and joining in marriage with one not in membership with friends, and having her marriage accomplished by a Priest Margaret Terrill and Anne Valentine are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The friends appointed to visit Mary Dunham report the appointment answered and produced the following testification against her which was read and approved having the mns concurrence.

Where as Mary P. Dunham having so far deviated from the good order of society as to go out of plainness and attend places of diversion and our labors of love being extended does not appear to reclaim, we therefore testify against her being any longer a member till she by amendments of life make friends satisfaction which she may be favored to do is our desire

Sarah Garrett and Patience Garrett are appointed to furnish

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With a copy there of and inform her of her right to appeal and report to our next meeting.

West Lake Preparative forwarded to this a proposal of marriage signed John H Betts and Hannah W. Cunningham, Sarah Hill and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to enquire into her clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting Where said friends are desired to attend for and answer

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 17th of 1st month 1828.

Representatives called all present except two no reason given for their absence.

The Clerk having informed the meeting that she wishes to resign her office Martha W Roche is appointed for the day.

The Queries have all been read in the meeting with the answers to them from our social preparations which are in substance as follows and are directed the Half Year Meeting Lydia Clark Sarah Bowerman Elizth Clapp Mary White and Anna Cronk are appointed to attend therewith and report.

Answer 1st With the exception of two meetings for worship in our preparative all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some. The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

2nd There appears to be a good of love and unity subsisting as becomes Sisters where differences

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Have arisen care has been taken to end them we believe friends are in a degree careful to avoid talebearing and detraction.

3rd Most Friends are in good degree careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deficiencies in these respects are apparent especially amongst the youth. Most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian religion we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards other under our tuition some care taken in the above deficiencies .

4th Clear in this Query except two instances of attending a place of diversion which are under care.

5th We know of no person amongst us that appear likely to require of assistance nor of any children but in some way to get school learning to fit them for business.

6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of society on account of marriage none to charge with conniving? at their children keeping company with such, four instances of keeping company and marrying person not of our society, one by a priest and three young persons attending the marriage of such.

7th Clear

8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, or that launch into business beyond their ability to manage

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

10th They are.

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The friends appointed to furnish Pamela Ogden with a copy of her disownment report they have not attended to it though not unmindful of it they are continued to that service.

The Friends appointed to inform Eliz'th Brock of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Patience Sherriff report that circumstances had been such that they were not able to attend to it they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to visit Eliz'th Stinson report the appointment not answered but some attention paid to it they are continued to that appointment

The committee appointed in Martha Vanvalkenburghs case inform this meeting they visited her that she enforced a willingness to give friends satisfaction but from what they could see of her life and conversation they fear she is not sincere Lydia Clark, Deborah Clark, and Mary White are appointed to visit her again and report.

The friends appointed to present Mary Dunham with a copy of the minute of her disownment report she not being able to attend to it they are continued to the service.

John H Betts, and Hannah W Cunningham appeared in this meeting and signified they continued their intentions of taking each marriage Nothing appearing to hinder their further proceeding and having consent of Parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable opportunity before our next meeting. Ann Waring and Phebe Burlingham are appointed to attend said marriage, see if it be orderly conducted and report.

The time being expired for which the overseers where appointed Catherine White Eliz'th Clapp Anna Cronk

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Sarah Garrett, Charity Terrell, Ruth Christy, Phebe Burlingham and Lydia Clark are appointed to propose persons to fill that station the ensuing year and report to our next meeting.

Quarterly collection 5/01/2

Adjourned to the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2nd mo 21st 1828

Representatives being called were present except three

The friends appointed to furnish Permilla Ogden with a copy of the minute of her disownment report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Patience Sherriff formerly Bowerman report they did not find her in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in her disownment having the mens concurrence Elizabeth Leavens and Catharine White are appointed to inform her thereof and report

One of the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Stinson report some attention thereto they are continued to the service with Phebe Blunt added

No report from the friends appointed to visit Martha Vanvaultingburgh they are continued to the service

No report from the friends appointed to furnish Mary Dunham with a copy of the minute of her disownment they are continued

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John N. Betts and Hannah Cunningham report it was orderly conducted

The friends to propose persons to serve as overseers have forwarded the following names for Cold Creek Elizabeth Clapp Charity Terrill for Haldamond Lydia Clark and Hannah Brock for West Lake Ruth Christy Catherine White Sarah Bowerman

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Green Point Elizabeth Noxon Elizabeth Cronk Ameliasburgh Elizabeth Dorland Betsey A. Haight

Was forwarded to this meeting by West Lake a proposal of marriage signed Thomas Clark & Jane Bowerman Phebe Blunt and Mahitable Cooper are appointed to enquire into her clearness of other marriage engagements and report to our next meeting where the parteys are desired to attend for an answer

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of third month 1828

The consideration of a clerk claiming the attention of this Meeting Eliza Cronk being proposed was unite with and appointed to that service for one year - -

Representatives called all present except four a reason from two no report from the others

The friends appointed in Patience Sherrif case report the appointment is ~~read~~ Answered ~~they are continued~~

The friends appointed in Elizabeth Stinsons case informs the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee appointed in Martha Vanvaltenburg case informs not ready to report they are continued -

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Dunham of her denial reports the appointment is answered -

Thomas Clark and Jane Bowerman appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued proposals of marriage with each other they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends This Meeting appoints Ruth Christy and Elisabeth Leavens to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report

Come to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Eleanor Foster formerly a Bowerman

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for going out of plainness keeping company with and Marying one not in membership with us Catharine Waters & Sarah Gossett are appointed to labour visit her on the account and report their judgment to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports that four of them attended.

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17 of 4 Month 1828

The Representatives were called, all present except two a reason given for the absence of one

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and a summary answer to five of them are as follows

1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping Care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becometh sisters although not so fully with all as is desired when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them We believe most Friends are carefull in the remaining part of this query

3rd We believe most Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and their Friends Children under their care in plain of speech behaviour and apparel though not so fully with all as is desired We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull in the Remainder of this query

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders We trust in a spirit of meekness agreeable to Disapline

One of the committee in the complaint of Elizabeth Stinson report she made her a visit and she forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting she not being present it is left for the consideration of next meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Clark and Jane Bowerman report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The Friends in the complaint against Eleanor Foster report

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they have made her a visit and she did not Manifest any Disposition to Make Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion to Disown her, having the mens concurence, and appoints Lydia Clark and Matilda Spencer to inform there of and report to next Meeting

The Friends in the Complaint against Martha Vanvaltingburgh report they have made her a visit and did not find her in a disposition of mind to make Satisfaction and after a time of

Deliberation there on this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion to Disown her and having the Mens concurrence and appoints Charity Terrell and Ann Valentine to inform her there off and report to next Meeting

Was read and excepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Boon from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting bearing date 10th of 4th Month 1828

Hannah Bets having removed within the verge of Young Street Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Ruth Christy and Hannah Taylor are appointed to draw a certificate and forward to next Meeting on her behalf if nothing appears in the way ----

Quarterly Collection five shillings and seven pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friend held 15th of 5th Month 1828

The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings being called & are present except three and a reason given for the absence of one

The ~~friends in the~~ acknowledgment of Elisabeth Stinson coming again before this Meeting she not being present it is left for her attendance to next Meeting

No account from the friends appointed to inform Eleanor Foster of the conclusion of the Meeting in her case, they are continued

No account from the friends in Martha Vanvaltinburg case, they are continued to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to produce a essay of Certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Betts reports the way not clear it is left under their care another month

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Came to this meeting by way of West Lake Preparative a complaint against Abigail Jones formerly Cunningham for marrying contrary to the order of Society This Meeting appoints Sarah Hill and Anna Cronk are to labour with her and report to next Meeting

Came to this from Haldermand Preparative Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Thomas Raizin and Sarah Brock This Meeting appoints Elisabeth Clark & Elisabeth Terrell to make the necessary enquiry

of other like engagements and report to next Meeting whose the parties are requested to attend for an answer - -

The time being expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Rebeccah Morden and Anna Bowerman are appointed to make settlement with her and report the sum found in the Treasurer and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 6th Month 1828

The Representatives from the several preparatives being called were present except three

Thomas Raisen and Sarah Brock appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed by our last and expressed their continued Proposal of Marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends.

This meeting appoints Lydia Clark and Sophia White to attend said Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next Meeting .

The friends appointed to make Elisabeth Stinson a visit on account of her ~~Acknowledgement~~ Deviation have attended to the appointment and forwarded an Acknowledgement which has been read Catharine Waters and Sarah Hill are appointed to make her a visit on that account and report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Eleanor Foster of the

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conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment Ans

The friends appointed to inform Martha Vanvaltingburgh of the conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to forward an essay of Certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Bets report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and to report when attended to - - -

The friends to make Abigail Jones a visit report they have attended there to and forward an Acknowledgement. Phebe Blount and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to make her a visit on that account and report to our next Meeting - - - -

The friends appointed to make settlement with the Treasurer report the appointment not Answered they are continued to that service and to report to next Meeting.

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held 17th of 7th Month 1828

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings being called were present except two and a reason given for their absence

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

Ans 1 All of our Meetings for religious Worship and Disapline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour some care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters but not as fully by all as is desired where differences have arisen care has been taken We believe friends are not all so carefull in the remaining part of this query as is desired

Ans 3 We believe Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel all though some friends children not as plain as is desired we believe Friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up consistent with our profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query

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Ans 9 We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeably to our Disapline

Phebe Blount Lydia Clark Ann Bowerman and Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the accounts and report in ninth Month.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Raisen and Sarah Brock report that it was orderly conducted

The Friends appointed to make Elisabeth Stinson a visit on account of her Acknowledgement report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and believe her sincere in her Acknowledgement after a time of consideration there on this Meeting is united in continuing her a member having the Mens Concurence and appoint Anna Bowerman and Elisabeth Leavens to inform her there of and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to make Abigail Jones a visit on account of her acknowledgement report some attention they are continued to that service to report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to forward an Essay of certificate on Behalf of Hannah N Betts forwarded it agreeable to to appointment which being read was approved of and the clerk desared to sign it which is directed to be forward to the recorder and forwarded to Young Street Monthly Meeting having the unity of the mens Meeting therein

The Friends appointed to make a settlement with the Treasurer report they have attended there to and found nine six shillings remaining in her hands She is continued to that service for one year

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 21st of 8th Month 1828

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being called were present except two.

No account from Cold Creek ?

One of the Friends appointed to inform Elisabeth Stinson of the reception of her acknowledgement reports the appointment is answered

The friends appointed to make Abigail R Jones a

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visit on account of her acknowledgement report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her sincere in the acknowledgement after a time of consideration therein this Meeting is united in continuing her into membership having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein This Meeting appoints Dolly White and Mary Baker to inform her of the conclusion of meeting and report to next Meeting - -

We unite with the mens meeting in accepting a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Sarah Barker from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting Dat 10th 7 Mon 1828

Also a simalar Certificate of Removal on behalf of Letty Barker from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 10th of 7th Month 1828

Martha Bull Catharine White Dolly White Mahitable Cooper Phebe Blount are appointed to join a committee of men friends in visiting the Preparative from which there has no accounts been handed to the Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 9th Month 1828

The Representatives being called were not presant a reason was given for the Absence of two

No Account from West Lake, Ameliasburgh and Cold Creek Preparitive Meetings

No report from the Friends appointed to inform Abigail Jones of the reception of her Acknowledgement they are continued to that service and desired to report to next meeting

Was received in this Meeting an Extract together with two Epistles from our Yearly Meeting held in New York from by Adjournments from the 26th of 5th Month & the 31st of the same inclusive & which was read to our satisfaction

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16 of 10th Month 1828

The Representatives from the Different Preparitives being Called were prasant except two and a reason given for their Absence

No Account from Ameliasburgh and Cold Creek Preparitive Meetings

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

2nd [sic] We believe Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended Although a Slackness in some the nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe

2nd We believe Love and unity is in a good deegree Maintained as becomes Sisters but not so fully with all as is desired when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction not so fully avoided as is desired some care taken

3rd Friends appear to be carefull in the several parts of this Query

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Care has been taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in a Spirit of Meekness agreeable to Disapline

The Friend appointed to inform Abigail Jones of the reception of her Acknowledgement report the appointment Answered

Two of the Friends app to attend the Half Years Meeting report they did not attend and gave a reason no report from the others they are desired to report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to join Men Friends in Visiting the Preparitives Meetings that did not forward their Minutes to this Meeting report they have not attended there to they are Continued to that service and desired to report next Meeting

Quarterly Collection one shilling which is directed Paid to the Treasurer

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20 of 11th Month 1828

The Representatives from the different preparitives being called were preasant except one no reason given for her absence

One of the Friends that was appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report She did not attend and gave a reason, no report from the other she is desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit the preparitives that did not forward their Minuits to this Meeting report the appointment not Ans they are Continued to that Service and desired to report to next Meeting

The Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had released Jonathan Bowerman from the Station of an Elder which we unite with

Also that Aaron White has lost his usefullness as an Elder and we unite with his being released

This Meeting unites with Ranslear Burlingham being released from the station of an Elder as he has his usefullness

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 12th 1828

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being Called were preasant except two and a reason given for the absence of one no report from the other

No report from one of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting she is desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit the Preparative Meeting that does not forward their Minuits to this Meeting report the appointment not Answered they are Continued to that service and desired to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Henry B Cooper and Elizabeth B Leavens. Martha Bull and Catharine Waters are appointed to enquire into her Clearness of other like engagements

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and report to next Meeting where said Friends are desired to come for an Answer

Like wise a similar proposal of Marriage from the same Meeting signed Dorland Noxon and Susan Mary Stevenson Fanny Cunningham and Mahitabel Cooper are appointed to enquire into her Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Meeting where said Friends are desired to come for an Answer

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15 of 1st Month 1829

The Representatives from the different Preparitives Meetings being Called were preasant except one no reason given for her absence

The Queries have been read in this Meeting the Answers to them are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting

- 1st We believe Most Friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Disapline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears one instance excepted and Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and Unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becometh Sisters no differences known We believe Most Friends are Carefull to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction excepting those that have Seperated from us under the name of Orthodox
- 3rd Friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel We believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession The scriptures of truth are read in Friends Families and Care extended towards others under our tuition
- 4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

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- 5th We know of none that appears likely to require assistance nor any Children but that is in some way to get School Learning to fit them for business
- 6th None known to keep Company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage We know of no Parents to Connive at their Children keeping Company with Such one instance of one.s attending the Marriage of one that went out from us and the Marriage accomplished by a Priest and Care taken
- 7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears

9 We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Disapline

Ruth Christy Fanny Cunningham and Martha Bull are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the business and report to our next Meeting

The friend appointed to attend the last half years Meeting report she did not attend and gave a reason

The Friends appointed to ~~forward~~ attend the Preparitives Meetings that did not forward their Minuits to this Meeting report as follows that Ameliasburgh and Cold Creek Preparitives Meeting gave no encouragement of forwarding their accounts to this Monthly Meeting and after a Consideration there in this Meeting is united in proposing to the Half Years Meeting the Propriety of laying down them preparitives Meetings having the unity of the Mens Meeting

Henry B Cooper and Elizabeth B Leavens appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their Continued proposals of Marriage with each other they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage at some suitable time before our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters and Martha Bull to attend the Marriage and see

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that it is orderly Conducted and report to our next Meeting

Dorland Noxon and Susan Mary Stevenson appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and signified their Continued proposals of Marriage with each other they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage at some suitable time before our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends This meeting appoints Fanny Cunningham and Martha Hazard to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next Meeting

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 2nd Moth 1829

This Meeting Concludes to adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten Oclock

Met agreeable to adjournment yesterday

The representatives from the different preparatives meetings being Called were present excepts two a reason given for the absemce of one

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and forwarded the following Minute At Canada Half Years Meeting held the 28 of 1st Month 1829 West Lake Monthly Meeting in their report suggested to this Meeting the propriety of Discontinuing Ameliasburgh & Cold Creek Preparative Meetings this Meeting being informed that Men Friends unite in the Discontinuance of said Preparitive Meetings with which the Women Friends concur and direct a copy of this minute to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Extracted from the Minuits Lydia Philips Clerk

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Henry B Cooper and Elizabeth B Leavens report she attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

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One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Dorland Noxon and Susan Mary Stevenson reports she attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

Was forwarded to this Meeting an Acknowledgement Signed Elizabeth Cooper formerly Cunningham Condemning her out goings in Marriage which this Meeting notices and appoints Phebe Blount Catharine White and Anna Bowerman to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

The time being expired for which the overseers was appointed this Meeting appoints Ruth Christy Catharine White and Anna Bowerman for West Lake Sarah Barker and Elizabeth Noxon for Green Point Deborah Clark and Elizabeth Clark for Hollderman

The Consideration of Overseers of the Poor Claiming the attention of this Meeting Phebe Blount and Catharine White are appointed to that Service

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 3rd Month 1829

The Representatives from the different preparatives Meetings being Called were preasent except three a reason given for the absence of one

This Meeting Concludes to adjourn to Meet tomorrow at 9? oclock tomorrow

Met agreeable to adjournment yesterday

The Representatives from the different Meetings being Called were as yesterday

Two of the Friends appointed on the acknowledgement of Elizabeth Cooper inform some attention but not ready to report

Came to this Meeting from Hollderman Preparitive Meeting A Complaint against Hannah Brock a Member of this Meeting for so far deviating from the good order of society as to seperate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a seperate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Catharine White Anna Cronk and Maturah Stinson to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

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Come to this from Holderman Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Lydia Clark a Member of this Meeting for so far deviating from the good order of society as to seperate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in seeting up a seperate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Catharine White Anne Cronk & Maturah Stinson to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Jane Cronk for neglecting the attendance of our Meetings which this Meeting notices and appoints Mary Bull & Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Lavina Bowerman a Member of this Meeting for so far Deviating from the good order of Society as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Hill Mary Barker and Sarah Barker to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Sarah Bowerman a Member of this Meeting for so far deviating from the good order of Society as to separate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Fanny Cunningham and Dolly White to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Content Ann Blount a member of this Meeting for so far Deviating from the good order of society as to Separate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Catharine Waters and Sarah Kinny to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Sarah Leavens a Member of this Meeting for so far Deviating from the good order of society as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting

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notices and appoints Matarah Stinsen & Mary Jennins to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparitive a Complaint against Phebe Burlingham a member of this Meeting for so far Deviating from the good order of society as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in Setting up a separate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Anna Cronk and Anna Bowerman to visit her on that account and reort to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive a Complaint against Abigail Hubbs a member of this Meeting for so far Deviating from the good order of society as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a seperate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Fanny Cunnigham and Martha Hazard to labour with her on that account and report to next Meeting

Was forwarded to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Nancy Bowerman a Member of this Meeting for so far deviating from the good order of society as to separate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a Separate Meeting Contrary to Disapline which this Meeting notices and appoints Martha Bull and Sarah Hill to labour with her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Sophia White a Member of this Meeting for so far Deviating from the good order of society as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting Contrary to Discipline which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker Mary Baker & Mary Jennins to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 4th Month 1828

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Noxon is appointed for the day

The representatives from different Preparatives Meetings being called were present except three

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

1st Friends appear careful to attend all of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed mostly Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this Query

4th Clear as far as appears

9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed in Elizabeth Coopers case are continued and desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends in Hannah Brocks case report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed on the Complaint of Lydia Clark report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed in the complaint of Jane Cronk report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Lavina Bowerman on account of a complaint report they have attended there to and did not discover that she has any mind to make Friends satisfaction and after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting appears united in coming to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of the men therein

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Sarah Kinney and Martha Ball are appointed to inform her thereof and prepare a minute of Denial and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed in the Complaint of Sarah Bowerman report they did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting appears unite on coming to conclusion to disown her which is left until next Meeting

The Committee appointed in the complaint of Content Ann Blount report they did find her in a disposition to make satisfaction and after a time deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in disowning her which is left for the consideration of next meeting

The committee appointed in the complaint of Phebe Burlingham report they have made her a visit and she did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting appears united in disowning her which is left for the consideration of next Meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Abigail Hubbs report they have made her a visit and did not find her in any disposition to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation there on this Meeting appears united in Disowning her having the unity of the mens Meetings and appoints Catharine White and Mary Barker to inform her thereof and prepare a minute of denial and report to next meeting

One of the committee appointed to visit Nancy Bowerman on account of the complaint report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sophia White on account of the complaint report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report to next Meeting

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The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Leavens report they have made her a visit and did not find her in any disposition to make satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting appears united in Disowning her having the concurrence of the mens Meeting and appoints and appoints Dolly White and Mary Bull to inform her thereof and of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 21st of 5th Month 1829

The Representatives being called were present

The Time being expired the that the Clerk was appointed she is reappointed to that service for one Year and Catharine White assistant

The committee on the Acknowledgement of Elizabeth Cooper report they have made her a visit to pretty good satisfaction and believe her measurably sincere in her Acknowledgement Friends appear united in continuing her a member having the unity of the Mens Meeting now sitting and appoints Catharine Waters and Mary Bull to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed in Hannah Brocks case report the appointment not Answered they are continued and desired to report in seventh Month.

The Friends in Lydia Clarks case report the appointment not Answered they are continued to that service and desired to report in seventh Month.

The Friends appointed in Jane Cronks case report the appointment not Answered they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The Friends in Lavina Bowermans case not fully ready to report they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

Friends in Sarah Bowermans case report the appointment answered having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Ruth Christy & Mary Barker to inform her of

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The conclusion of this Meeting and forward a minute of Denial to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Content Ann Blount report the appointment answered this Meeting having come to a conclusion to disown her, having the unity of the Mens Meeting, Cathatine White and Amy Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and forward a minute of denial to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Hubbs of the conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment ans and forwarded the following testification which has been read in this Meeting and approved having the Mens concurrence

Whereas Abigail Hubbs as Member of this Meeting having so far Deviated from the good order of society as to separate herself there from and has been instrumental in supporting a separate Meeting contrary to Discipline, our labours of love having been extended does not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against her being any longer a member until she by amendment of life make Friends satisfaction which she may be favoured to do is our desire Anna Bowerman and Sarah Hill are appointed to furnish her with a copy there off and inform her of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting

The committee in Nancy Bowermans case report the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee in Sophia White case report the appointment not ans they are cont. to that service and desired to report in seventh Month.

Came from West Lake preparative Meeting a complaint against Charlotte Valentine for so far deviating from the good order of the society of Friends as to live with a Man that has a Wife living in an unbecoming manor and having a Child in an unmarried state which this Meeting notices and appoints Amy Bowerman and Mary Barker to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 18th of 6th Mo 1829 –

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware presant except one

The friends to inform Elisabeth Cooper of the reception of her acknowledgment reports the appointment is answered

The friends appointed in the complaint of Jane Cronk reports they have made her a visit and that she did not appear to be in a State of Mind to Make Satisfaction after a time of consideration therein this Meeting appears united in coming to a conclusion of disowning her having the unity of the Mens Meeting therein This Meeting appoints Nancy Betskey and Eliza Cronk to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to inform Levina Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting in her case reports the appointment is answered and Produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows

Whereas Levina Bowerman a Member of our Society having so far Deviated from the order of Society as to Separate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in Setting up a Separate Meeting Contrary to Discipline our Labours of Love having been extended does not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against her being a Member until she by amendment of life shall make Satisfaction which she may be favoured to do is our desire This Meeting appoints Catharine Waters and Martha Bull to offer her a copy of this Minute inform her of her right to appeal and report –

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting in her case reports the appointment is answered and Produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows

Whereas Sarah Bowerman a Member of our Society having so far deviated from the order of Society as to Separate herself therefrom and has been instrumental in Setting up a Separate Meeting contrary to discipline our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against her being any longer a Member

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until she by amendment of life shall make Satisfaction which she may be favoured to do is our desire This Meeting appoints Mary Barker and Ruth Christy to offer her a copy of this Minute inform her of her right to appeal and report –

The friends appointed to inform Content Ann Blount of the conclusion of the Meeting in her case reports the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to furnish Abigail Hubbs with a Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Bowerman on account of her complaint reports they have Made her a visit and that She did not appear to be in a State of mind to make Satisfaction after a time of consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of the Mens Meeting therein This Meeting appoints Catharine White and Catharine Waters to inform her thereof and report

The friends appointed to Visit Charlott Valintine on account of her complaint not ready to report they are continued with Sarah Hill added

The Case of Phebe Bullingham coming before this Meeting and after consideration this Meeting is United in coming to a conclusion of disowning her having the unity of ~~the unity~~ the

Mens Meeting and appoints Mary Baker and Fanny Cunningham to inform her thereof and of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 7th Month 1829

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except two

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

Ans 1 All our Meetings for Worship are attended not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not

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[Transcribers Note: One side of an inserted piece of paper. This page appears to have been added much later and is in a different handwriting and likely the writing of a researcher.]

All those interested in Canada's welfare.

12th 8th 1835 - Money for the Indian Committee also advise regarding schools & slavery

13th 12th 1837 - John Cooper & Jonathan Noxon open voluntary subscription for lumber for building ~~material~~ meeting house yard and report in 3rd mo. Next.

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[Transcribers Note: Second side of the above inserted piece of paper. Hand writing appears to be the same as the other side.]

In 1825 there ~~were~~ was a strong organization of the Society of Friends in Pr. Ed Co. consisting of three constituent preparative mtgs of West lake Monthly namely ~~West~~ Broomfield, Green Point & Wellington. In fact at this time it was the leading Religious denomination in the county.

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quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Love and unity is in a good degree Maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known Clear in the remaining part of this Query as far as appears

3rd Ans Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under thir Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our

Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families and care is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Ans Clear as far as appears

9th Ans We dont know but that care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness agreeable to Disapline

Sarah Hill Elizabeth Noxon Anna Cronk and Catherine White are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the accounts and report in ninth Month

The Friends appointed to inform Jane Cronk of the conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment answered and that she did not manifest any disposition of appealing

The Friends appointed in Lovina Bowerman case report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed in Sarah Bowermans case report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed to inform Content Ann Blount of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment Answered and produced the following Testification Whereas Content Ann Blount a member of this Meeting has so far deviated from the good order of society as to seperate her self there from and has been instrumental in suporting a seperate Meeting contrary to disapline our labor

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of love having been extended dies not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against her being any longer a Member untill She by amendment of life make Friends satisfaction which she may be favoured to do is our desire This Meeting appoints Amy Bowerman and Mary Bull to offer her a copy thereof and inform her of her Right to appeal and report to next Meeting ——— The Friends appointed to inform Nancy Bowerman of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment not Ans they are Cont

The Friends appointed to visit Charlotte Valantine report that they have made her a visit and that she did not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction and after consideration there on this Meeting appears united in coming to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Mary Barker Ruth Christy and Mary Bull to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting and Join Men Friends in preparing a Testification and report to next Meetig

The Friends appointed to inform Phebe Burlingham of the conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Leavens of the conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment Answered

Two of the Committee to visit Sophia White on account of her complaint have had an opportunity with her and she does not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction and after consideration thereon this Meeting appears united in coming to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Mary Baker and Catharine White to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting and of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection two Shillings which is directed paid to the Treasurer

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 20th of 8th Month 1829

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being Called were present except two

Was read and received a Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed Martha Smith from the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Bucks County Pennsylvania held the 4th of 8th Month 1829 Endorsed by Bucks Quarterly Meeting held at the Falls the 28th of 8th Month 1829 whose Company and Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable

The Friends appointed to inform Nancy Bowerman of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment Ans —

The Friends appointed to inform Charlotte Valentine of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment answered and produced the following Testification. Whereas Charlotte Valentine a Member of the Society of Friends disregarding the Advice of those who desired her welfare has so far deviated from the good order of those there of as to live in an unbecoming Manor with a Man who has a Wife, and having a Child in an unmarried State our Labours of Love for her restoration not having the desired effect for the Clearing of the truth of such disorderly Conduct we hereby Testify against her being any longer a Member of our Society until by a repentance and amendment of Life She may make Satisfaction which that She may be favoured to do is our desire

Signed on behalf of this meeting By Eliza Cronk Clerk

~~The Friends appointed to inform Sophia White of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her Case report the appointment answered~~

~~The Friends appointed to inform~~

This Meeting appoints Mahetable Cooper and Catherine Waters to offer her a Copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Sophia White of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her Case report the appointment Ans

The Friends appointed to inform Content Ann Blount of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her Case report the appointment not Ans they are Continued

Adjourns as usual

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West Lak Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 9th Moth 1829

The Representatives from the different preparatives Meetig being Called were present except three a reason given for the absence of two

Men Friends informed this Meeting that they Conclude to Adjourn to Meet to Morrow at the tenth hour with which we unite

West Lak Monthly Meeting Met agreeable to adjournment this 18th of 9th Month 1829

Representatives being Called were except two

One of the Friends appointed to offer Charlotte Valantine a Copy of this Meetings Testification in her Case and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answered

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and forwarded the following Minute

Canada Half Years Meeting of Women Friends held at Yonge Street the 2nd of 9th Month 1829

This Meeting received the following Advice from Several appointed by the Yearly Meeting (to wit) We the Yearly Meetings Committee now preasant are united in proposing to Friends to the Half Years Meeting that they Adjourn that Meeting to some place where they can meet in Quiet, Seperate from their opposers and that they ~~inform~~ empower the Monthly Meeting and Preparitive Meetings within the Limits to do the like, and that the Monthly Meeting be empowered to alter the time and place of holding such of their Meetings for Worship as they shall think necessary, this Meeting is united with the above advice and directs it down to the observance of our Several Monthly Meetings

This Meeting having discontinued Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting and attached the members that are united with us to West Lake Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting with which we unite the necessary information is directed down to that Meeting

Was read and received in this Meeting the Extract and Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting Also four Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meeting which is directed down to the Monthly Meetings

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Extracted from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting Lydia CLK Philips

Men Friends inform this Meeting that they ~~thought best to alter~~ had taken into consideration the situation of their Monthly Meeting are united in altering it to fourth day before the third fifth day in each Month at the Eleventh hour and West Lake Preparative Meeting to be held on fourth day before the second fifth day in each Month and the weak day Meeting on fourth day at the usual hour and first day to be held at two oclock instead of Eleven, untill farther Consideration therein.

Was received in this Meeting an Extract and Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting and four Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings that has been read to our Satisfaction and encouragement

Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had appointed a committee to forward names to next Monthly Meeting to serve in the Station of Elders with which we unite and

appoint Anna Cronk Amy Bowerman Fanny Cunningham and Sarah Hill to join with Men Friends and report to next Meeting

This Meetings Adjourns to Meet on fourth day before the third fifth in next month —

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 10th Moth 1829

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being Called were present except one

The Queries has been read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st All of our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended not by all as is desired Especially in the Middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to observe Care taken in the above deficiency

2nd Love and unity is in good deigree Maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is in good degree discouraged and avoided

3rd We believe that Most Friends are Measuerably Carefull in the several parts of this Query

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4th We believe they do

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and Measureably agreeable to Disapline

The Friends appointed to forward names to serve in the Station of Elders report they have attended there to and forwarded the following names Anna Cronk Sarah Barker Ruth Christy and Elizabeth Noxon with which we unite and forward to the Mens Meeting for their Concurrence

Quarterly Collection two Shillings and eight pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer
Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 11th Moth 1829

The Representatives from the different Preparatives being Called were preasant except three

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 16th of 12th Month 1829

The Clark being absent Catharine White is appointed for for the day

The Representatives from the Preparatives Meetings were Presant except Three

Then adjoured to the fourth day befor the third fifth in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of 1st Moth 1830

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The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day

The representatives being Called were pleasant except two a reason given for their absence

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and a summary Answer to them are as follows

1st Most Friends appear Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Disapline though a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remart some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained as becometh Sisters no differences known, Friends do jineradly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

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3rd Friends appear Mostly Carefull to keep themselves their own and and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe Most Friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conver(sation) consistent with our Christioan profession, The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families and care extended towards others under our tuition.

4th Clear as far as appears

5th We know of none likely to require assistance and Most Children are in a way to get Schoollearning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as we know except one instance of Company keeping. Some care taken

7th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears

8th Clear as far as appears

9th Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in a Spirit of Meekness agreeable to Disapline

10th they are

Martha Bull Maturah Stinson Dolly White and Fanny Cunningham are appointed to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting and report

Quarterly Collection one Shilling and ten pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

The Following extract from the New York Meeting is as follows

The committee appointed to consider and report on the relation in which those stand, who have seperated from our Religious Society and set up or hold Meetings distinct from th order of this Yearly Meeting, also on the measure which it is expedient to adopt, in regard to such individuals; have agreed to recommend, that when Monthly Meetings shall become united in sentiment that the time has arived for instituting Proceedings towards them Such Meetings, may do so by a simplified record of the case, and that after overseers have waited on such individuals and enquired whether they desire to retain their Membership with us, by a return to the society, and shall meet with no encouragement to expect a return, They may bring the cases to the Preparitive Meetings, having Previously Notified such individuals

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of the Proceedings and on its coming before the Monthly Meetings a record of the case be made, as nearly according to the Subjorning form as the Circumstances will admit

Form of Complaint — The Preparitive Meeting of — of informs that, has wholly absented herself for a Considerable time from our Meeting for Worship and Disapline, and attached herself to the Society of those who, in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longer a member with us information of which and her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, and are appointed to perform that service and report when done, And Monthly Meetings are at liberty to receive such into Membership again on their application without an Acknowledgement, This Meeting after consideration believes it right that the time has come for this Meeting to act on said extract and direct it down to the Preparitive Meetings,

This Meeting Adjourns as usual,

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 2nd Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitives Meetings being Called were present

The time being expired for which the Overseers was apointed this Meeting appoints Mary Baker Martha Bull Catharine Waters Dolly White Deborah Clark Anna Cronk Rebecah Stickney Catharine White and Sarah Kinney to propose names to fill that Station for the ensuring year and forward to next Meetg

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 3rd Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitives Meetings being Called were preasant except two

The Friends appointed to forward names to fill the station of Overseers have produced the following names Sarah Barker and Anna Cronk for Green Point Ruth Christy Sarah Hill

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Amy Bowerman and Catharine White for West Lake Elizabeth Clark and Deborah Clark for Holderman for one Year with which this Meeting

Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Jane Robinson who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longer a member with us information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints ~~Fanny Cunningham~~ Catharine Waters ~~Maturah Stinson~~ and Elisa Cronk and Sarah Hill to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Ann Hodson who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached her self to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters and Elisa Cronk to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preperitive Meeting a complaint against Catharine Palmer who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her furnishing her with a copy of this Minute this Meeting appoints Fanny Cunningham Maturah Stinson and Sarah Hill to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

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Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Eleanor Smith who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily Disolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute This Meeting appoints Fanny Cunningham Maturah Stinson and Sarah Hill to offer a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Prepaitive Meeting a complaint against Sarah Smith who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Monthe 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily Disolving Religious Connexions with our society, wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Fanny Cunningham Maturah Stinson and Sarah Hill to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Emily Robinson who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time form our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious connexions with our society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Fanny Cunningham Maturah Stinson and Sarah Hill to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when a accomplished

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Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Sarah Garrett who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who is fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our society, wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her Right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute. This Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull and Phebe Blount to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Dorcas Garrett who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meeting for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our society, wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longer a Member with us. information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute this Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull and Phebe Blount to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Nancy Gunter who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexions with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull and Phebe Blount to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Patience Garrett who has wholly absented

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Herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexions with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which & of her Right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull & Phebe Blount to offer her a Copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Rachel Cronk who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meeting for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, Wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which and of her Right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull & Phebe Blount to offer her a copy of the Minute and report when done.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Hannah Baker who has who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated herself from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our society, Wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her Right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull & Phebe Blount to offer her a copy of this Minute and report when done

Adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 4th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being called were preasant except two a reason given for the absence of one

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Herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily disolving Religious Connexions with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which & of her Right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Martha Bull Mary Bull & Phebe Blount to offer her a Copy of this Minute and report when accomplished

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Adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 4th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being called were preasant except two a reason given for the absence of one

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This Meeting appoints Mary Barker Elisabeth Mitchell and Mahitabel Cooper to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Elisa Baker who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily disvolving Religious connexion with our society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute this Meeting appoints Mary Barker Elisabeth Michell & Mahitabel Cooper to offer her a copy of this this Minut and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive a complaint against Ann Boone who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meeting for Woship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our society, wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute. This Meeting appoints Mary Barker Elisabeth Mitceal and Mahitabel Cooper to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive a complaint against Martha Rorke who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily Disolving Religious connexion with our society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute. This Meeting appoints Mary Baker

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Elizabeth Micheal and Mahitabel Cooper to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Ann Waring who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship & Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily Disolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a Copy of this Minute; this Meeting appoints Mary Barker Elisabeth Michell and Mahitabel Cooper to offer a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitvie Meeting a complaint against Elisabeth Leavens who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing with a copy of this Minute this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters & Dolly White to offer her a copy of this Minute and rport to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Sarah Clark who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Mettings for Worship and Disapline and attaced herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters & Dolly White to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Mary White who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline

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and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, Wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longon a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a Copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters and Dolly White to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Deborah Brown who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, Wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a Copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters and Dolly White to offer her a Copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Maria Elesworth who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexions with our Society, wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a Copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Catharine Waters and Dolly White to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Hannah Vanclief who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society

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Wherefore this Meeting Considers her nolonger a Member with us information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Catharine Water and Dolly White to offer her a copy of this minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Holderman Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Olive Keeler who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth month 1828 seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Noxon Martha Bull and Anna Bowerman are appointed to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Holderman Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Mary Clark who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our yearly Meeting thus voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a Copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Noxon Martha Bull and Anna Bowerman to offer her a Copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 5th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except two

The friends appointed to offer Sarah Clendenning Abigail Penrose Eliza Baker Ann Boone Martha Rorke and Ann Waring ~~a copy of their~~ the testification in their cases report the appointment Answered

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The Friends appointed to offer Elizabeth Leavens Sarah Clark Mary White Deborah Brown Mariah Elesworth and Hannah Vanclief the Testification in their cases report the appointment not Answered they are continued to that Service and desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to offer Olive Keeler and Mary Clark the Testification in their cases report the appointment not Answered they are continued to that service and desired to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive the following Complaint against Maria Fieldhouse Lucinda Hubbs Margaret Garrett Sarah Terry and Susan Bowerman who have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society. Wherefore this Meeting considers them no longer Members with us information of which and of their right to appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a copy of this Minute, This Meeting appoints Mahitable Cooper and Mary Barker to offer them a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Holderman Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Rachel Purdy who has wholly absented herself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached herself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting, thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, Wherefore this Meeting Considers her no longer a Member with us, information of which and of her right to appeal is directed to be given her by furnishing her with a copy of this Minute, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Noxon Martha Bull and Anna Bowerman to offer her a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

The Time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one Year

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 6th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except two

The Friends appointed to offer Elizabeth Leavens Sarah Clark Mary White Deborah Brown Mariah Elsworth and Hannah Vanclief the testification in their cases report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed to offer Sarah Fieldhouse Lucinda Hubbs Margaret Garrett Sarah Terry and Susan Bowerman the Testification in their cases report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed to offer Catharine Palmer Eleanor Smith Sarah Smith and Ruby Robinson the Testification in their cases report the appointment Answered

Mary Jennings informed this Meeting that she had removed within the verge of Yarmouth and Pine Street Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate this meeting appoints Catharine White Anna Bowerman and Elizabeth Mitcheal to prepare one and forward to next Meeting if nothing appears to hinder

The Friends appointed to offer Olive Keeler Mary Clark and Rachel Purdy the Testification in their cases report the appointment not Answered they are continued

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 14th of 7th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows and are directed to the ensuing half years Meeting

1st Most Friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Disapline the hour is observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree Maintained as

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as becometh Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of Friends in the several parts of this Query

4th Clear

9th Care is in a good degree taken seasonably to deal with offenders in a Spirit of Meekness agreeable to Disapline

Fanny Cunningham Catharine White Ruth Christy and Dolly White are appointed to attend as our Representatives and report in ninth Month

One of the friends appointed to offer Olive Keeler Mary Clark and Rachel Purdy the Testification in their cases report the appointment not Answered they are Cont and desired to report in Ninth Month

The Friends appointed to offer Ann Hodson and Jane Robinson the Testifications in their cases report the appointment Ans

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparitive the following Complaints against Elizabeth Dorland, Mary Dunham Susan Dorland Elizabeth Haight Phebe Crandle and Hanah Ellis who have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from out Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers them no longer Members with us, Information of which and of their right to appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a copy of this Minute, This Meeting appoints Phebe Blount Mary Barker Fanny Cunningham & Maturah Stinson to offer them a copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 8th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except one

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The Friends appointed to offer Elizabeth Dorland, Mary Dunham Susan Dorland Elizabeth Haight Phebe Crandle and Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their cases report the appointment not Answered they are continued to that Service and desired to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Holderman Preparitive Meeting the following Complaints against Polina Badgley and Elizabeth Brock, who have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus Voluntarily Disolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting Considers them no longer Members with us information of which and of their right to appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a copy of this Minute This Meeting appoints Phebe Blount and Catharine White to offer them the Testifications in their cases and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to forward a Certificate on behalf of Mary Jennings have forwarded one which has been read and approved and the Clerks is directed to Sign it and forwarded it to the recorder ~~to the recorder~~ and the Clerk is desired to forward it to the Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Pine Street and Yarmouth, having the unity of the Mens Meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 9th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparitives ~~from~~ Meetings being Called were preasant except two

The Friends appointed to offer Elizabeth Dorland Mary Dunham Susan Dorland Elizabeth Haight Phebe Crandle and Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their cases report the appointment not answered they are Cont- to that Service and desired to report to next Meeting.

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The Friends appointed to offer Polina Badgley and Elizabeth Brock the Testifications in their cases report the appointment Ans

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

One of the Friends appointed to offer Olive Koeeler Mary Clark and Rachel Purdy the Testifications in their cases report the appointment not Ans, they are Cont- to that Service and desired to report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 10th Month 1830

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being Called Were preasant except two a reason goven for their abce

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

1st The most Friends appear Carefull to attend Meetings for Worship and Disapline allthough a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is Maintained as becometh Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is in a good measure guarded against

3rd Friends appear generally careful in the several parts of this Query

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9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in a Spirit and agreeably to Disapline

Quarterly Collection 2 which is directed paid to the Treasurer

The Friends appointed to offer Elizabeth Dorland Mary Dunham Susan Dorland Elizabeth Haight Phebe Crandle and Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Ans they are Continued to that service and desired to report to next Meeting

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and Rachel Purdy the Testifications in their cases report the appointment not Answered they are Continued to that service and desired to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting the following Complaints against Polly Terry Lydia Garrett & Elisabeth Dorland who have wholly absented themselves themselves for a Considerable time from our Meetings for Worship & Discipline, and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Dissolving Religious Connexion with our Society wherefore this Meeting Considers them no longer Members with us information of which and of their right to appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a copy of this Minute; this Meeting appoints Dolly White and Delinda Leavens to offer them a Copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Halderman Preparative the following Complaints against Lydia Clark and Hannah Brock who have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Discipline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving

Religious Connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting Considers them no longer Members with us information of which and of their Right to appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a Copy of this Minute. This Meeting appoints Catharine Waters & Mary Bull to offer them a Copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting Green Point Preparitive Meeting the following Complaints against Elisabeth Cronk and Sarah Palmer who have wholly absented themselves for a Considerable time from our Meetings for Worship & Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily disolving Religious Connexion

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with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers them no longer Members in our Society, information of which and of their Right to appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a Copy of this Minute this Meeting appoints Nancy Betskey and Elisabeth Noxon to offer them a Copy of this Minute and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Deborah McTaggret formerly Vanskiver for keeping Company and Marrying with one not in Membership with us, which this Meeting notices and appoints Nancy Betskey Elisabeth Noxon and Elisa Cronk to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 17th of 11th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware Presant accept Two

The friends appointed to offer Elisabeth Dorland Mary Dunham Susan Dorland Elisabeth Haight Phebe Cronk and Hannah Ellis Their Testifications in their cases, report the appointment not answered they are continued to the aptm.

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One of the friends appointed to offer Polly Terry Lydia Garrett and Elisabeth Dorland Their Testification reports the appointment not answered, they are continued to that Service and to report to next Meeting

One of the friends appointed to offer Lydia Clark and Hannah Brock Their Testifications reports some attention to the appointment they are continued to that Service and report in Second Month

One of the friends appointed to offer Elisabeth Cronk and Sarah Palmer their Testifications in their cases not ready to report, they are continued to

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Two of the friends appointed to visit Deborah MacTaggrett on account of her outgoings have attended thereto and Did not find her in a disposition to make Satisfaction after a time of consideration this Meeting unites in disowning her having the unity of the mens Meeting This Meeting appoints Anna Cronk and Martha Hazard to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting to ~~Produce a Minute of Denial to next Meeting~~ and report and to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive a Request signed Elizabeth Christy which this Meeting notices and appoints Anna Bowerman & Dolly White to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held 19th of 12th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Different Preparitive Meetings being Called were presant except two

One of the Friends appointed to offer Mary Dunham Elisabeth Dorland Susan Dorland Elisabeth Haight Phebe Crandle & Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Answered they are desired to report to next Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to offer Polly Terry Lydia Garrett & Elisabeth Dorland the Testifications in Their Cases report the appointment not Answered they are desired to report to next Meeting

No report from the Friends appointed to offer Elisabeth Cronk & Sarah Palmer the Testifications in their Cases they are desired to report to next Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to inform Deborah McTaggret the of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her Case report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed to Visit Elisabeth Christy on account of her request report a visit to good Satisfaction

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after a time of consideration there in this Meeting appears united in receiving her into Membership having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Catharine Waters & Sarah Hill to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 19th of 1st Month 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were presant accept Three and a reason given for the Absence of One

The queries ware all read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows which are directed to our ensuing half years Meeting. This Meeting appoints Dolly White Mary Barker and Anna Cronk to attend as our Representatives and report

- 1st Some friends are careful to attend Meetings for Worship and Disapline, though a Slackness in others, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping. Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them, as far as appears. Some care taken in the above Deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity are Maintained as becomes Sisters No differencies Known. Tale bearing and Detraction is in a good Measure guarded against - - -
- 3rd Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, we believe they do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistant with our Christion Profession The Schriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and Care is extended towards others under our Tuition
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 5th No Poor nor none Likely to require assistance all children under our care are in a way to get Learning to fit them for business
- 6th One instance of Keeping company and Marrying one not of our Society and had their Marriage accomplished By a Priest and ~~five~~ 7 instancies of attending marriages accomplished by a Preist and that under care

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- 7th Clear in the Different Parts of this query
- 8th Clear in the Several Parts of this query
- 9th Care is taken in a good Degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to Disapline
- 10th they are

The Friends appointed offer Mary Dunham Elisabeth Dorland Susan Dorland Elisabeth Haight Phebe Crandle & Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Ans they are Cont and desired to report to next Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to offer Polly Terry Lydia Garrett & Elisabeth Dorland the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Ans they are Continued with Abigail Hill added and desired to report to next Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to offer Elisabeth Cronk and Sarah Palmer the Testifications in their cases report ~~the appointment~~ Some attention they are desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Christy of the reception of her request report the appointment Ans

Came to this Meeting from West Lake ~~Meeting~~ Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Lydia Stinson formerly Bowerman for keeping Company and Marrying one not in Membership with us and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker & Sarah Hill to visit her on that account and report in third month

The Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had taken into Consideration the Members belonging to Cold Creek Preparitive Meeting and attached them to West Lake Preparitive and likewise those belonging to Adolphus and Leeds Prep to Green Point Preparitive with which we unite

Quarterly Collection 1.s 4 d which is directed paid to the Treasurer

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 2nd Moth 1831

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except three a reason given for the absnce of one

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The Friends appointed to offer Mary Dunham Elisabeth Dorland Susan Dorland Elisabeth Haight Phebe Crandle & Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Ans they are disired to report to next Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to offer Polly Terry Lydia Garrett & Elisabeth Dorland the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment Ans

The Friends appointed to offer Elizabeth Cronk & Sarah Palmer the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment Ans

One of the Friends appointed to offer Olive Keeler Mary Clark & Rachel Purdy the Testifications in their Cases report Some attention They are desired to report to next Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to offer Lydia Clark and Hannah Brock the Testifications in their Cases report Some attention they are desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and forwarded an Extract from our Yearly Meeting and four Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and Encouragement and are directed down to the Preparitive Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 3rd Month 1831

The Representatives from the different Paritive Meetings being Caled were preasant except three a reason for the absence of one

The Friends appointed to offer Mary Dunham Elisabeth Dorland Sursan Dorland Elisabeth Haight Phebe Crandle and Hannah Ellis the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Answered they are Cont- and desired to report When accomplished

One of the Friends appointed to offer Olive Keeler Mary Clark and Rachel Purdy the Testifications in their Cases report the appointment not Ans they ~~are Continued~~ are Continued and desired to report when accomplished

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No report from the Friends appointed to offer ~~Oliver~~ Lydia Clark & Hannah Brock the Testifications in their Cases they are Continues and desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Lydia Stinson on account of the Complaint against her have made her a visit and forwarded the following acknowledgement

Dear Friends as I have so far deviated from the good order of Society as to keep Company and Marry one not in Membership ~~Society~~ and likewise to have my Marriage accomplished by a Priest which practice I condemn and wish you to pass by this mine offence and Continue me a Member Dolly White Catharine White & Fanny Cunningham are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 4th Month 1831

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day the Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Call,d were present except two no reason given for their absence The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are in Substance as follows

- 1st Some Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for religeous worship and Disapline the hour nearly observed not Clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears, some care taken in the above deficiences
- 2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is in a good measure guarded against
- 3rd Most friends are careful in the Several parts of this query the deviations are apparent in others and some care taken
- 4th Clear as far as apears - - -
- 9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and mesureably agreeably to our Disapline - - - -

The Friends appointed to offer Lydia Clark and Hannah Brock the Testifications in their cases report the appointment answered

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Two of the friends appointed to Visit Lydia Stinson on account of her acknowledgement report they visated her to pretty good satisfaction and believe her sincere in her acknowledgement after a time of Consideration thereon this Meeting is united in Continuing her a member having the Mens concurance Elizabeth Stinson and Amy Bowerman are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting - - -

quarterly Collection four shilling and three pence which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer - -

Adjourns as Usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held the 18th of 5th month 1831

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day
the representatives being Called were present except one no reason given for her absense
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report the appointment answered
Adjourns as Usual

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 15th of 6th Month 1831

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except
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One of the Friends appointed to offer Olive H Keeler Mary Clark and Rachel Purdy the
Testifications in their cases report the appointment Answered
The Time being expired that the Clerks were appointed they are reappointed to that
service for one year
The Time being expired that the Overseers were appointed for Mary Barker Ruth
Christy Eliza Cronk Fanny Cunningham Maturah Stinson and Martha Hazard are appointed to
forward names to our next Meeting to serve in that Station for the ensuing Year
Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 7th Month 1831

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant
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The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as
follows.

This Meeting appoints Sarah Barker Anna Bowerman Phebe Blount and Elisabeth Clark
to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the accounts and report in ninth Month

- 1st All of our Meetings for Religious Worship and Disapline are attended but not so fully by all
as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming
behaviour to remark Some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is Maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known tale
bearing and detraction is guarded against
- 3^{rs} Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves in plainness in its Several Branches though
deviations are apparent amongst the youth The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in
Friends Families and Care extended towards others under our tuition
- 4th We believe Clear in the Query

9th Care hath been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in a Spirit of Meekness agreeable to Disapline

No Quarterly Collection at this time

The Friends appointed to forward names to serve as overseers are not ready to report they are desired to forward them to next Meeting

This Meeting unites in adjourning the Monthly Meeting in next Month untill the Twenty third for the accomodation of the Yearly Meeting Committee

Adjourns to Meet the 23 of next Month

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 23rd of 8th Month 1831

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings being Called were preasant except three

The Friends appointed to forward to fill the Station of Overseers have produced the following Names Anna Bowerman Catharine Walters and Catharine White for West Lake Anna Cronk and Rebecah Stickney for Green Point Elisabeth Clark and Deborah Clark for Halderman for one year with which this Meeting unites

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 9th Month 1831

The Representatives from the Different Preparitive Meeting were Called and preasant except two

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and forwarded the Extract and Epistles from Our Yearly Meeting also four Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings and have been read to our Satisfaction

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 10th Month 1831

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended but not So fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree Maintained as becometh Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is in a good degree discouraged
- 3rd The Most Friends appear Carefull in the Several parts of this Query

4th We believe they do as far as appears

9th We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in a Spirit of Meekness agreeable to Disapline

Quarterly Collection one Shilling and six pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

Came to this Meeting from Holderman Preparitive Meeting a request signed Remelia Loosee to be joined in Membership with us and this Meeting appoints Ruth Christy and Catharine White to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 11th Month 1831

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

The Friends appointed to ~~attended~~ visit Remelia Loosee on account of her request report that they have attended thereto and believe her sincere in her request and by enquiry did not find but that her Life and conversation was orderly, and a diligent attender of Meetings, it appears to be the judgment of this Meeting that it be left another Month

The Time being expired that Eliza Cronk was appointed Treasurer this Meeting appoints Rebecah Stickney and Sarah Barker to made a Settlement with her and report what remains in hand to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual in next Month

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 14th of 12th Month 1831

The Representatives from the different Preparitives Meetings were Called and preasant except one

The Request of Remelia Loosee Claiming the attention of this Meeting and after a time of Consideration there on this Meeting appears united in receiving her into Membership with us having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Catharine White and Elizabeth Clark to inform her there of and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to offer Mary Dunham Elisabeth Dorland Susan Dorland Elisabeth Haight Phebe Crandle and Hanah Ellis the Testification in their Cases report the appointment Answered

No report from the Friends appointed to make a Settlement with the Treasurer they are desired to report to next Meething

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 18th of 1st Month 1832

The Representatives from the Different Preparative Meetings being called were present except three

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The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Summary answer to them are as follows which are directed to the half Years Meeting to attend this Meeting appoints Abigail Jones Catharine White Mahitable Christy and Anna Cronk to attend said Meeting with the business of this and report –

- 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by Most friends not quite clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken
- 2nd Love and Unity is in a good degree Maintained as becomes Sisters When differences has arisen Care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and Detraction is Mostly avoided and Discouraged
- 3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to Keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and the most of friends do Endeavour by example and Precept to train them up their Children in a religious life & conversation agreeable to the tenor of the Discipline on the Subject, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition –
- 4th Clear in the several Parts of this query –
- 5th We Know of no Poor requiring assistance at this time we Know of no children but that are likely to get School Learning to fit them for business
- 6th Three instances of Keeping company on account of Marriage with those not of our Society – We Know of no Parents conniving of they childrens Keeping company with such nor of any attending Marriages gone out from us or Marriages accomplished by a Priest care taken in the above Deficiencies
- 7th Clear
- 8th Clear in the several Parts of this query
- 9th We believe care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in a Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline
- 10th they are

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One of the friends appointed to inform Remelia Losee of her reception into Membership reports the appointment not answered they are continued

One of the friends appointed to settle with this Meeting Treasure reports the appointment is answered and found the Sum of Nine Pounds Eight-Shillings and 9^d Pence on hand This Meeting appoints Dolly White Treasurer for one year

Came to this from Green Point Preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Sarah Orsborn formerly Bowerman for Marrying out of Society which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker Catharine White & Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake ~~Monthly~~ Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Phebe ~~Christy~~ Stickney formerly Christy for Marrying out of Society and this Meeting notices and appoints Catharine Walters Dolly White and Sarah Hill to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 2nd Moth 1832

The Representatives from two Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant no account from Holderman

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to inform Remelia Lossee of the reception of her request report the appointment Answered

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Orsborn on Account of a Complaint report the appointment not Ans. On account of her Sickness ~~they are Continued~~ who has Since Deseaced

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Phebe Stickney on account of the Complaint against her report they have attended there to and forwarded the following Acknowledgement this Meeting appoints Catharine White and Fanny Cunningham to make her a visit and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Wormen Friends held the 14th of 3rd Moth 1832

The Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day

The Representatives being Called were preasant except four a reason for the absence of one

One of the Committee appointed to visit Phebe Stickney on account of her Acknowledgement report report they have made her a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe her Sincere in her Acknowledgement after a time of Consideration thereon this Meeting appears in receiving her a Member having the unity of the Mens Meeting, this Meeting appoints Anna Cronk and Martha Hazard to inform her there of and report to next Meeting.

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 4th Moth 1832

The Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day Abigail Jones assistant

The Representatives were called and preasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the Ans to five of them are as follows

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended but not by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe, some care taken
- 2nd We believe Love and unity is maintained by most Friends as becomes Sisters no differences known most Friends appear Carefull to avoid take bearing and detraction
- 3rd Most Friends appear Carefull in the Several parts of the Query,
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders in a Spirit of meekness agreeably to Disapline

The Friends appointed to inform Phebe Stickney of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment Ans.

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 5th Month 1832

The Representatives from the different Preparitives Meetings were Called and preasant except three

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 6th Month 1832

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except three

The Time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 7th Month 1832

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one

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

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended although a slackness in some Friends, the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters allthough differences are apparent amongst us, and some Care taken, we believe some Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Most Friends appears Carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families, and care extended towards others under our tuition

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4th Clear as far as appears

9th Some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to disapline

This Meeting appoints Catharine Walters Ruth Christy and Rebeccah Stickney to attend there with and report in next Month

Came to this Meeting by way of West Lake Preparitive a Complaint against Ruth Hubbs formerly Cooper for Marrying one not of our Society and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest, which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Barker, Delinda Leavens and Lanor Morden to visit her on that accounts and report to next Meeting

Also a request from the same Meeting Signed Mary Ann Thomas she being desirous of becoming a with us, after Cosideration thereon this Meeting appoints Ruth Christy and Catharine White to make her a visit on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns to the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 8th Month 1832

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

The Friends appointed to visit Ruth Hubbs report they have made her a visit and did not find her in any disposition to make Friends Satisfaction, after a time of Consideration thereon this meeting appears united in disowning her, having the unity of the Mens Meeting, Martha Bull & Dolly White are appointed to inform her there of and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Thomas report the appointment not Ans they are Cont and desired to report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 9th Month 1832

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two.

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Thomas report they have made her a visit, it appears to be the Judgment of this meeting that it be left two Months under the Care of the Committee with Phebe Blount added.

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

Men Friends informed this Meeting that they have appointed a committee to bring forward names to serve in the Station of Elders. This Meeting appoints Catharine White Maturah Stinson Anna Bowerman Rebecah Stickney & Delinda Leavens to join with Men Friends and report to next Meeting

The time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for Ruth Christy Phebe Blount Delinda Leavens Rebecah Stickney & Eliza Cronk are appointed to bring forward names to ~~serve in the~~ to next Meetin to serve in that Station for one year.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time next Moth

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 18th of 10th Moth 1832

The Representatives from two Preparitives were Called & preasant no account from Holderman

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for worship and Disapline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed, not Clear in that of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing

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and detraction is in a good degree avoided and discouraged

- 3rd Friends appear in a good degree Carfull to keep themselves in ~~plainness~~ plainness their own and other Friends Children under their care in plinness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe Friends are in a good degree Carefull in the remaining part of this Query
- 4th We believe they do as far as appears
- 9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to Disapline

The Friends appointed to inform Ruth Hubbs of the Conclusion of this in her case report the appointment Ans –

The Friends appointed to bring forward names to serve in the Station of overseers for the ensuing year have proposed the following names Anna Bowerman Martha Bull & Delinda Leavens for West Lake Anna Cronk & Rebecah Stickney for Green Point Elizabeth Clark & Deborah Clark for Holderman with which we this Meeting unites

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 11th Month 1832

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Thomas report some attention it is left under their care another Month

The Friends appointed to bring forward names to serve in the Station of Elders have proposed the following names Sarah Barker Anna Cronk Ruth Christy & and Catharine White with which this Meeting unites and appoints for three years having the unity of the Mens Meeting

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 12th Month 1832

The representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except three

The Case of Mary Ann Thomas is defered to nex Meeting under the Care of the Same Committee

Came to this Meeting by way of West Lake Preparitive a Complaint against Phebe Bull formerly Leavens for having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting notices and appoints Rebecah Stickney & Catharine White to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to This Meeting from the same Preparitive a similar Complaint against Mary Sanders formerly Leavens for Marrying a man not of our society and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest and this Meeting notices and appoints Ruth Christy & Abigail Hill to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Also a similar Complaint from the same Meeting against Mary Converse formerly Bull for Marrying a Man not of our Society and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting notices and appoints Maturah Stinson & Mary Barker to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 1st Month 1833

The representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers brought up from the Preparitive a summary there of taken which is as follows & are directed to the ensuing Half Year Meeting by our Representatives who are, Sarah Hill Abigail Hill Rebecah Stickney & Ruth Christy they are desired to attend there with and report to next Meeting

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- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becometh Sisters. One Meeting expresses some deficiencies there in some care taken. Tale bearing and detraction generally avoided & discouraged as far as appears
- 3rd Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends Families and Some Care taken towards others under our tuition although deviations as to plainness are apparent amongst the Youth
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 5th We know of no poor that requires assistance friends Children and all others under our Care are in a way to get School Learning to fit them for business.
- 6th Two instances of of keeping Company and Marrying persons not of our Society, no parents to charge with conniving at their Children keeping Company with such One instance of attending a Marriage gone out from us and three instances of having a Marrige accomplished by a Priest which is under Care
- 7th Clar as far as appears
- 8th We know of no breach in the Several parts of this Query
- 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to disapline
- 10th they are

The Case of Mary Ann Thomas Coming again before this Meeting after a time of Consideration there on this Meeting appears to be united in receiving her in to membership havin the unity of the Mens Meeting, Dolly White and Catharine White are appointed to inform her there of and report to next Meeting

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~~The Case of Phebe Bull Coming again before this Meeting~~

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Bull on account of the Complaint report the appointment not ans they are Cont – and desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Sanders report they have attended there to and forwarded the following acknowledgement this Meeting appoints Martha Bull & Maturah Stinson to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Converse report they have attended there to and forwarded the following acknowledgement this Meeting appoints Catharine Walters & Sarah Hill to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th 2nd Month 1833

The Representatives from the different Preparative were Called and pleasant except two

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and forwarded the extracts from New York Yearly Meeting and Epistles from the different yearly Meeting and have all been read to general Satisfaction

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Ann Thomas of her reception into membership report the appointment Ans

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Bull on account of the Complaint against her report they have attended there to and forwarded the following acknowledgement this Meeting Anna Cronk Phebe Blount & Sarah Barker to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Sanders on account of her acknowledgement report they have attended there to and believe her sincere after a time of Consideration there on this Meeting appears united in Continuing her a member having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Sarah Morden and Ruth Christy to inform her there of and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Converse report they have attended there to and believe her sincere in her

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acknowledgement after a time of Consideration there on this meeting appears united in Continuing her a member having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Mary Barker & Amy Bowerman to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 3rd Month 1833

The Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day and Abigail Jones assistant

The Representatives being Called were pleasant except two

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Bull on account of her Acknowledgement report they made her a visit and believe her sincere there in after a time of Consideration there on this Meeting appears united in Continuing her a Member having the unity of the Mens Meeting. Lanor Morden & Mary Barker are appointed to inform her there of and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Sanders of the reception of her Acknowledgement report the appointment Ans –

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Converse of the reception of her Acknowledgement report the appointment Answered

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 18th of 4th Month 1833

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings were Called and present except two

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

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired. the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping. no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most Friends as becometh Sisters. when differences have arisen Care hath

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been taken Tale bearing and detraction is mostly discouraged

- 3rd Most Friends appear Carefull in the several parts of this Query but deficiencies are apparent
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness agreeable to Discipline

The Friends appointed to inform Phebe Bull of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment Ans

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 15th of 5th Month 1833

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings were Called and present except one

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 6th Month 1833

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings were Called and present except two

The time being expired that the Clerks were appointed for. they are reappointed to that service for one year

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held 17th of 7 Month 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one.

The queries were all read in this Meeting, and the answers to five of them are as follows which are directed to the half Years Meeting to attend this Meeting appoints Deborah

Clark Anna Cronk Elisabeth Mitchell and Lanor Morden as Representatives and report in Ninth Month

1st All our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended Tho a slackness in some. The hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark Some care taken

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2nd Love and Unity is Maintained as becomes Sisters No Differencies Known, accept Some diffecincies in one Meeting Tale bearing and Detraction is Discouraged by Most friends

3rd Some friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own (and other friends children under their care) in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Schriptides of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4th friends appears Clear in the Several parts of this query

9th Care has been taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness, and agreeable to disapline

This Meeting being informed that Remelia Losee has removed within the compass of Young Street Monthly Meeting, this Meeting appoints Catharine White and Eliza Cronk to make the necessary enquiry concerning her outward affairs and produce an Essa of certificate and report to N Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 14th of 8th Month 1833

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

The Friends appointed to forward an Essay of Certificate on behalf of Remelia Lossee forwarded it agreeable to the appointment which was read and approved of, and the Clerk is directed to sign it and forward it, to the recorder and is also directed to Yonge Street Monthy Meeting having the unty of the Mens Meeting therein

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 9th Month 1833

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report that two of them attended and forwarded the Extract from New York Yearly Meeting and three Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read to our Satisfaction

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Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request signed Rhoda Noxon which this Meeting notices and appoints Anna Bowerman Martha Bull & Ruth Christy to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Caleb B. Stickney & Sarah R Noxon. Anna Cronk and Rebecah Morden are appointed to enquire into the young Womens Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Meeting where Said Friends are desired to Come for an Answer

The Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 10th Month 1833

The Representatives from the different prearitive Meetings were Called and preasant except three

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

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended there appears a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming – behaviour has been observed Some Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becometh Sisters when differences have arisen Care has been taken tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged
- 3rd We believe there is a good degree of Care in the minds of most Friends in the several parts of this Query
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Friends are in a good degree Carefull in the several parts of this Query

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Rhoda Noxon on account of her request report they have ~~attended there to~~ made her a visit to good saifaction and believe her sincere in her request and measureably Convinced of Friends principles and after a time of Consideration there on this Meeting appears united in receiving her into Membership havin the unity of the Mens

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Meeting Phebe Blount & Abigail Hill are appointed to inform her there of and report to next Meeting

Caleb B Stickney and Sarah R Noxon appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their Continued intentions of Marriage with each other they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals is allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage at Some Suitatble time before our next monthly Meeting according to the order of Friends, this Meeting appoints Anna Cronk and Ama Bowerman to attend said Marriage and see if it is orderly Conducted and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th 11th Moth 1833

The Clerk being absent Abigail Jones is appointed for the day

The Representatives being Called were pleasant except two

The Friends appointed to inform Rhoda Noxon report the appointment answered

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Caleb B Stickney and Sarah R Noxon report she attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

A Complaint came to this Meeting against Mahetabel Gerow formerly Christy for Marrying a man not in Membership with us and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting notices and appoints Catharine White and Lanor Morden to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women of Women Friends held the 18th of 12th Moth 1833

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meetings were Called and pleasant except three

The Friends appointed to visit Mahetabel Gerow on account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a visit and she appears desirous of being

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Continued a member having forwarded the following acknowledgement which this Meeting appears united in receiving ~~her~~ and continue her a member having the unity of the Mens Meeting Mary Barker and Amy Bowerman are appointed to inform her of the reception of her Acknowledgement and report to next Meeting

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for this Meeting appoints Ruth Christy Sarah Hill Catharine White Elisa Cronk & Deborah Clark to propose names to our next Monthly Meeting to serve in that Station for the ensuing year

Adjourns to the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 1st Moth 1834

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and pleasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers to them are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting. This Meeting appoints Fanny Cunningham Sara Hill Phebe Blount and Elisa Cronk to attend there with and to report to next Meeting

1st Most Friends appear Carefull to attend all of our Meetings for Worship and discipline The hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe, some Care taken

- 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most Friends as becometh Sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears
- 3rd Friends appear mostly Carefull to keep themselves their own Children and other under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us. The scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families and Care extended towards others under our tuition

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- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 5th We know of no poor that require our assistance nor no Children but that are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business
- 6th None known to keep Company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage, one instance of keeping Company and marrying one not of our society and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest we know of none that have attended any such Marriage, nor of any Parents that Connive at their Children keeping Company with Such Care taken
- 7th Clear
- 8th Friends are carefull in the several parts of this Query as far as appears
- 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline
- 10th They are

The Friends appointed to inform Mahetabel Gerow of the reception of her Acknowledgement report the appointment ans

The Friends appointed to forward names to serve in the Station of overseers for the ensuing year have proposed the following names Amy Bowerman Ruth Christy & Catharine White for West Lake. Anna Cronk & Rebecah Stickney for Green Point. Deborah Clark & Elizabeth Clark for Holderman which this Meeting unites with.

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 19th of 2nd Moth 1834

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

Men Friends informed this Meeting that they were united in appointing a Committee to visit those Friends in the remote parts of this Monthly Meeting or Friends

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in general which this meeting is united with Sarah Barker Rebecah Stickney Ruth Christy Eliza Cronk Sarah Hill & Dolly White are appointed to join Men Friends in said visit and report in conjunction with them

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 3rd Month 1834

The representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except three a reason given for the absence of one

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 4th Moth 1834

The Representatives from the different Preparitive Meeting were Called and preasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the Answers five of them are as follows

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended by most Friends but there appears a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most Friends as becometh Sisters when differences has arisen Care has been taken tale bearing and detraction is not so fully avoided as is desired and some care taken
- 3rd We believe most Friends are Carefull in the Several parts of this Query
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Disapline

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 5th Moth 1834

The Representatives from the Preparitives Meetings were called

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and preasant except three

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 6th Month 1834

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant ~~except two~~ no account from Holderman

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Mary Ann Thomas for so far deviating from the good order of our society as to say things that she as it appears cant make appear which this Meet- notices and appoints Martha Bull Anna Cronk & Lydia Stinson to make her a visit on that account & report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 15th of 7th M 1834

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The Clark being absent Rebecca Stickney is appointed for the Day - - -

The queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them from the Preparative Meetings of which the following is a Summary which are directed to the Half Years to attend this Meeting appoints Dolly White Matura Stinson Catharine White and Amy Bowerman as our Representatives and to report in Next Month

- 1st Some friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline though there appears a Slackness in others, The hour nearly Observed not quite Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken
- 2nd Love and Unity is Maintained by most friends as becomes Sisters where Differences has arisen care has been taken to end them, Talebearing and Detraction avoided and Discouraged by most, as far as appears and Some care taken

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3rd Most friends appear careful in the Several parts of this query though Deviations are apparent amongst us Some care taken

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Care has been taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeably to Discipline

The friends appointed to Visit Mary Ann Thomas on account of the complaint reports some attention to the appointment and request a longer time which this Meeting is united with and for them to report to N. Meet

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 8th Month 1834

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were Called and present except one

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Thomas report that they have made her a visit, she not being in a disposition of mind to make Friends Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon, this Meeting appears united in disowning her. Men Friends inform this Meeting that they have left it for the Consideration of next Meeting

The Time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for this Meeting appears united in reappointing them to that service for one Year

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 9th Month 1834

The Representatives were Called and present except three

The Clerk being absent Susan Noxon is appointed for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report that three of them attended and a reason given for the absence of the other and forwarded several Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have

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been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

The case of Mary Ann Thomas being again revived Men Friends inform this Meeting that they have united with us in disowning her this Meeting appoints Mary Bull & Phebe Blount to inform her of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her case. They are also to prepare an essay of Testimony and furnish her with a Copy of ~~this~~ the Complaint against her, and acquaint her with her right of appealing

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 10th Moth 1834

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were Called and present two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers brought up from the Preparative Meetings to five of them are as follows

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired especially in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe, and care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most Friends as becometh Sisters no differences known tale bearing and Detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears
- 4th ~~Clear as far as appears~~
- 3rd We believe Friends are generally Carefull in the Several parts of this Query
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness agreeable to Discipline

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Ann Thomas of the Judgment of this Meeting ~~in her Case~~ and furnish her with a copy of this Minuit report the appointment Ans

This Meeting adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 11th Moth 1834

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were Called and pleasant except three, a reason given for the absence of one

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 12th Month 1834

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were Called and pleasant except one

We of the Committee appointed to visit the remote Members of our Monthly Meeting have attended there to and visited most if not all of them to a good degree of Satisfaction of our own minds and we believe to theirs likewise

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Peter Leavens

Ruth Christy

The time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for Dolly White Eliza Cronk Deborah Clark and Mahetable Cooper are appointed to forward names to our next Meeting for the ensuing year

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 1st Month 1835

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were Called and pleasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the Answers to ~~five~~ of them are follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our Representatives who are Lydia Stinson, Martha Bull, Letty Barker & Eliza Cronk they are desired to attend there with and report to next Meeting

1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired The hour mostly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd We believe Love and unity subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters when differences has arisen some Care has been taken to end them. Friends do mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their Children, no others under our care, in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families, not others under our Care

4th Clear as far as appears

- 5th We know of none that requires assistance nor of any Children but that are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business
- 6th None known to keep Company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage. Clear in the remaining part of the Query
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear in the several parts of this Query
- 8th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline
- 10th they are

The Friends appointed to forward names to this Meeting for overseers report the appointment not Answered they are Continued and desired to report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 2nd mo 1835

The clerk not being present Catharine White is appointed for the day

The representatives being called were present except one

The friends appointed to attend the halfyears meeting

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with the business from this report they all attended

The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the different preparative meetings proposed names but some not being present the meeting thought best to leave it another month

A request came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting signed by Samuel and Rhoda Noxon desiring that their five minor children namely Maria Angeline Cornelius Freeman and James should be received into membership with us and after solid deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving them the men uniting therewith

A request came to this meeting from Haldimand preparative meeting signed by Desire Tower desiring to be received into membership with us which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Catharine White Amy Bowerman and Elisabeth Clark to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Catharine White Clk for the day

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 3rd Month 1835

The Representatives from the Preparative were called and present except two

The Friends appointed to forward names to serve as Overseers have proposed the following names Ruth Christy Catharine White and Maturah Stinson for West Lake, Letty Barker and Eliza Cronk for Green Point, Deborah Clark and Elizabeth Clark for Holdimand with which this Meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Desire Tower on account of her request report that they have made her a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe her sincere after a time of deliberation there on this Meeting appears this Meeting appears united in receiving her into Membership

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with us having the unity of Men Friends, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Clark and Martha Bull to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 15th of 4th month 1835

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day
the representatives were called and were present except two

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

- Ans 1 All of our meetings for Worship and disipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired. The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping – no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed and Care taken - - - - -
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged - - - - -
- 3rd Most Friends appear to be carefull to keep themselves their own and other children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition - - - - -
- 4th Clear as far as appears - - - - -
- 9th We believe care has been taken to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline - - - - -

No direct report from the friends appointed to inform Desire Tower of her reception into membership they are continued and desired to report in next month.

Sarah Stickney informed this meeting that she having removed with her husband within the limits of Young Street Monthly meeting and desires her Certificate and also for her minor Daughter Catherine White and Amy Bowerman are appointed to join men friends

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in preparing one and forward to next meeting - - -

This Meeting ajourns as usual

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 20th of 5th Moth 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two, a reason given for the absence of one

The Friends appointed to inform Desire Tower of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate or removal on behalf of Sarah R. Stickney have forwarded one to this Meeting which has been read and approved. the Clerk is directed to Sign it

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 17th of 6th Month 1835

The Clerks being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day and Abigail Jones assistant

The Representatives were called and preasant except four a reason given for the absence of one

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand Preparitive a proposal of Marriage Signed Charles Kinney & Desire Tower Mahetabel Cooper and Lanor Morden are appointed to enquire in to her Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Meeting where said Friends are desired to come for an Answer

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 7th mo 1835

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day and Eleanor Bowerman assistant

the representatives being called and were present except two no reason given for their absence

the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five

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of them which are in substance as follows which is directed to the insuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Deborah Clark Mahetable Cooper Amy Bowerman and Dolly White they are desired to attend therewith and report in ninth month - - -

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and disapline are attended although there appears a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been noticed. Some Care has been taken in the above deficiencies

- 2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences nor of any but that discourage tale bearing or detraction –
- 3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though some deviations are aparent in the youth we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Families and care extended towards others under our tuition - - -
- 4th Clear as far as appears - - -
- 9th We believe care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline - -

Charles Kinney and Desire Tower appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and exprest their continued intentions of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends this meeting appoints Deborah Clark and Amy Bowerman to attend said marriage and see if it is orderly conducted and report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19 of 8 Moth 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Charles Kinney & Desire Tower report she attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The Time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one Year

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 9th Month 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitives Meetings were Called and preasant except two

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report that three of them attended and forwarded the Extract from Gennesee Yearly Meeting and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings

The Extracts from our Yearly Meeting was received and read in this, also Several Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings

Was received and read in this Meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Mercy Bull Wife of David Bull and their minor Daughters Deborah Judith Elisabeth and Barintha

Men Friends informed this Meeting that they have appointed a Committee to bring forward name to Serve in the Station of Elders. this Meeting also appoints Anna Bowerman Dolly White Martha Bull Rebecah Stickney & Phebe Blount to unite with Men Friends and forward names to our next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 10th Month 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except two

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

- st 1 All of our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed and Some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained amongst us as becometh Sisters no differences known we believe most Friends are Carefull to avoid take bearing and detracton
- 3rd Most Friends appears Carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life & Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession. Although deviations are apparent amongst the youth. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friend Families and Care is extended towards others under our tuition
- 4th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears, except one instance of attending a place of diversion and that under Care
- 9th Some Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to Disapline

The Friends appointed to bring forward names to serve in the Station of Elders, report some attention they are desired to forward them to next Meeting

Adjourns to Meet at the usual time in next Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 11 month 1835

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day.

The representatives from the preparitive Meetings were called and present except one,

The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve in the station of Elders have proposed the following names, Sarah Barker Anna Cronk Amy Bowerman Deborah Clark and Catherine White with which this Meeting unites and appoints for three Years having the unity of the mens Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 12th Month 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one

Was forwarded to this Meeting by way of West Lake Preparitive a request Signed Sarah Andrews which this Meeting notices and appoints Anna Cronk Abigail Hill and Phebe Blount to make her a visit on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 20th of 1st Mo'th 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting the Answers to them from the Preparitive Meetings are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our Representatives who Phebe Blount Fanny Cunningham Deborah Clark and Eliza Cronk they are desired to attend therewith and report to next Meeting

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- 1st All of our Meetings Religious Worship and Disapline are attended are attended but not so fully by all as is desired. The hour mostly observed not all together Clear in that of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known we believe tale bearing and detraction is mostly avouded and discouraged
- 3rd Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel (no other Friends Children under our Care) we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation consistent with our profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families and some care extended towards others under our tuition.
- 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion
- 5th The Circumstances of the poor has been inspected and some relief afforded, we know of no Children but that are in Some way to get School Learning to fit them for business
- 6th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears except ~~several~~ five instances of attending Marriages accomplished by a Priest and Some Care taken
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts nor of extending their business beyond their ability to manage
- 9th Some Care has been taken to Deal with offenders we trust in a Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeably to our Disapline
- 10th they are

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[Transcribers Note: the following letter appears to have been placed into this book]

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To West lake Monthly Meeting of women friends

Dear friends Jane Levins having removed to reside with her husband within the verge of your Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate this is to certify that she is a member and has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering
13th of 5th Mo 1841

Nicholos Austin Clk for the day

By Pamielia Brown

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The Committee appointed to make Sarah Andrews a visit on account of her request report they have attended there to good Satisfaction and believe her sincere, and by enquiry did not find but that her Life and Conversation was orderly, after a time of solid deliberation this Meeting appears united in receiving her into Membership having the unity of the Mens Meeting Rhoda Noxon and Ruth Christy are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 2nd month 1836

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day,

the representatives from the preparitive Meetings were called and present except three,

one of the friend appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report they attended

one of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Andrews of her exception into membership report the appointment answered,

Was forwarded to this meeting from West Lake preparative a request signed Jemima Noxon which this meeting notices and appoints Rebecca Stickney Sarah Hill and Fanny Cunningham to make her a visit on this account and report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 3rd Month 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitives Meetings were Called and preasant

One of the Friends appointed to visit Jemima Noxon on account of her request report some attention it is left under their Care another Month

The Time being expired that the overseers was appointed for Lanor Morden Deborah Clark Maturah

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Stinson Sarah Barker and Anna Cronk are appointed to forward names to our next Meeting & Serve in that Station for the ensuing Year

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

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West Lake preparative Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 20th of 4th month 1836

The clerk being absent, Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day and Lydia Stinson assistant

The representatives from the different preparative Meetings were called and three present

The quearies have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them as follows

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observ'd not all clear of sleeping some care taken no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained among us as becoms sisters except a one instance whare thare appears to be a want of love and unity no differences of known among us except one instanc tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3rd We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this queary Although deviations are apparent amoungst us especialy in the youth

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with of offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to disapline

Two of the friends appointed to visit Jemima Noxon on account of her request repeart they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be convinced of friends principles and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly after a time of solid deliberation there on this Meeting appears united in receiveing her into membership with us having the unity of of the mens Meeting Mary Barker and Phebe Blunt are appointed to inform her therof and repeart to next Meeting

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The friends appointed to bring in names to serve in the station of overseers have proposed the following names for green point Eliza Cronk Letty Barker West Lake Ruth Christy Catharine White Matura Stinson Haldaiman Deborah Clark Matura Aldrich with this Meeting is united in appointig to that station for one year

Came to this Meeting by way of west Lake preparative a proposial of marriage Signed Thomas N Watson Clarissa White Matura Stinson and Catharine Waters are appointed to inquire into her clearness of other like engagements and repear to next Meetig where said friends are desired to come for an answr

This Meeting ajourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 5th Month 1836

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one

The Friends appointed to inform Jemima Noxon of of her reception into Membership report the appointment ans

Thomas N Watson and Clarissa White appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their Continued intentions of Marriage with each other they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals ~~proposals~~ was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage at some suitable time before our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of Friends Anna Bowerman and Maturah Stinson are appointed to attend their Marriage see that it is orderly Conducted and report to next Meeting

Our Friend Anna Cronk informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of accompanying Margaret Brewer on a religious visit to the Families of Friends in the Cities of Philadelphia and New York with which this Meeting is united she being a Member and Elder in unity with us

Adjourns as usual

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 6th Moth 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant except one

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Watson and Clarrissa White report She attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

Came to this Meeting by way of Haldimand preparitive a request Signed Maturah Aldrich for her minor daughters. viz. Susan & Martha this Meeting appoints Anna Bowerman Catharine Walters Dolly White & Desire Kinney to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Frinds held the 20th of 7th Month 1836

The Representatives from the preparitive Meeting were Called and preasant except one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Catharine White Sarah Barker Rhoda Noxon & Deborah Clark they are desired to attend there with and report in next month

- 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour mostly observed not all Clear in that of Sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becometh Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged
- 3rd Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession no other Friends Children under our care although deviations are apparent

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amongst us, and Some care taken we believe most Friends are Carefull in the remaining part of this Query

- 4th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears
- 9th Some Care has been taken Seasonably to deal with with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

One of The of the Friends appointed to unite with men friends in visiting Maturah Aldrich on account of her request for her five children report that they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction Men Friends are united in receiving them into membership with which we unite

Adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 8th Moth 1836

The representatives from the preparitives Meetings were Called and preasant except one

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for Eliza Cronk is reappointed to that service for one year and Elizabeth Cooper for assistant

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 9th Month 1836

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings were Called and preasant except two

Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and forwarded Several Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read in this to our Satisfaction and encouragement and are directed down to the preparitive Meetings

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Rebeca Haight for Conducting her self in an unbecoming manner and having a child in an unmarried State

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which this Meeting notices and appoints Sarah Hill Anna Bowerman Eliza Cronk & Mary Barker to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 10th Month 1836

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were Called and present except one, a reason given for her absence

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

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, Some Care taken.
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know
- 3rd We believe a good degree of Care rests on the minds of most Friends in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us both in dress and address
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to Discipline

[Transcribers Note: The following 4 lines of text on this page have been stroked out so as to make them illegible]

The Committee in the complaint of Rebeccah Haight reports they have attended thereto, and by information it appears the complaint is True, and She has removed to Norwich, and is left for further consideration

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time N Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 11 month 1836

The representatives from the preparative Meetings were called and present except four a reason given for the absence of one

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 12th month 1836

The representatives from the preparative Meetings were called and present except four. the clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative a request signed Jemima & Jonathan Noxon for their four minor daughters viz Elizabeth Sarah Maria & Lydia which this meeting unites in receiving having the mens concurrence

Came to this meeting by way of Green Point preparative a request for this Monthly Meeting to be held a part of the time at that place which this meeting notices and appoints Matura Stinson Martha Bull Lydia Stinson Catharine White Fanny Cunningham Ruth Christy & Mary Barker to join men Friends in that case and report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 1st month 1837

the clerk being absent, Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day & Catharine White assistant

the representatives being called were all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to them are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Dolly White

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Lanor Morden Elizabeth Mitchell Lydia Fox & Catharine White they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meeting some care taken

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as become Sisters no differences known friends appear mostly careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3rd some friends appear careful to keep their own children (no other friends children under their care) in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us both in dress and address some do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we trust the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care towards others under our tuition, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 5th the circumstances of the poor have been duly inspected no assistance required except one instance in regard to school learning to fit them for business which is under care, they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of

Ans 6th not altogether clear of keeping company on account of marriage no parents to charge with conniving with their children keeping company with such, none known to go out from us in marriage one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

A 7th Clear

Ans 8th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Ans 10th They are

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the committee appointed to consider the propriety of holding this monthly meeting a part of the time at Green Point have proposed holding it there in 3rd 8th & 11th months which this meeting unites with, having the unity of the mens meeting which is directed to the half years meeting for their consideration

Our Friend James Noxon opened in this meeting a prospect to pay a religious visit to several parts of the united states which this meeting unites with, he being a minister in unity with us and having the unity of the mens meeting, directs the clerk to sign a certificate in conjunction with men friends

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held the 15th of 2nd Month 1837

The Representatives were called and pleasant except two

The extract from the Yearly Meeting has been received and read in this Meeting to our satisfaction and is directed down to the Preparative

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years report they attended

The Friends appointed in Rebecah Haight Case report that they have attended thereto and believe the Complaint to be just, it is left under their Care another Month

This Meeting adjourns to meet Green Point at the usual time in next Month

[Transcribers note: The meeting below appears to be a continuation of the above Monthly Meeting]

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 15th of 2nd Month 1837

Canadas Half Years Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 1st of 2nd Month 1837

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Monthly Meeting a proposition for holding the Monthly Meeting a part of the time at Green Point that is in third Eighth and Eleventh Months which this Meeting is united with and leaves that Meeting at liberty to adjourn agreeable to the proposition Taken from the Minuits Elisa Cronk Clk

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This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 15th of 3rd Month 1837

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were Called and presented no account from Haldimand in Consequence of a Severe Storm

The Complaint against Rebecah Haight coming again before this Meeting it appears to be united with in Coming to a Conclusion to disown her, having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Elisa Cronk and Rebecah Stickney to give information to Norwich Monthly Meeting of the proceedings of this and report when accomplished

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 4th Month 1837

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and presented except one

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

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, Some care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becometh Sisters no differences known take bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged
- 3rd Friends appear mostly Carefull to observe the the Several branches of this Query
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparitive a Complaint against Matilda Thomas formerly Cooper

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for going out of plainness and marrying a man not in membership with us and having her marriage ~~æææ~~ accomplished by a Priest this Meeting appoints Mary Barker and Rhoda Noxon to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for Rebecah Stickney Elisabeth Clark Catharine White Martha Bull and Martha Hazard are appointed to forward names to our next Meeting to serve as overseers for the ensuing year

This Meeting as usual

West lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 17th of 5 Month 1837

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed Clerk and Elener Bowerman assistant for the day

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were present except three

One of the friends appointed in the case of Matilda Thomas formerly Cooper that they have made her a Visit and she did not appear in a disposition to make Satisfaction, after a time of consideration it appears to be the judgment of this Meeting that she be disowned having the unity of the mens Meeting Ruth Christy and Lanor Morden are appointed to inform thereof and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to forward names to Serve as Overseers for the ensuing year do propose the following which being Separately read and considered for G Point Anna Cronk and Sarah Barker for Haldermond Elisabeth Clark Deborah Clark for West Lake Lanor Morden Ruth Christy Matura Stinson Catharine White which are united with and appointed to that Service for one year

~~This Meeting adjourns to Meet usual time N Month~~

Our friend Anna Cronk returned her Minute that this Meeting furnished her with 18th of 5th Month 1836

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to accompany Margaret Brown in Visiting families also an indorsent from Three monthly Meetings of their Points to Satisfaction

This meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 6th Month 1837

The Clerk being absent Lydia Stinson is appointed for the day and Esther Cunningham assistant for the day

The Representatives were Called and present except four

The friends appointed to inform Matilda Thomas of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment answered

Came to this Meeting from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Remelia Losee which has been read and excepted and handed to the Men for recording

This Meeting adjourns to Meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 19th of 7th Month 1837

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meeting to five of them are as follows which are directed to the half Years for to attend this Meeting appoints Mahitable Cooper Martha Hazard Deborah Clark with the Minutes and report in Ninth Month

- 1st que Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Disapline, Though a Slackness in Some friends The hour nearly observed not Clear of Sleeping Clear of all other unbecomeing behaviour in Meetings as far as appears and Some care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, No differencies Known Tale

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bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged as far as appears

- 3rd Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, though deviations are apparent amongst us, and Some care taken, we believe the Schriptides of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to Disapline
- This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time Next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 16th of 8th Mth 1837

The Representatives from the preparitives meetings were Called and preasant except four a reason given for the asence of one

The Friends appointed to inform Norwich Monthly Meeting in Rebecah Haight's case report the appointment answered

This Meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 9th Month 1837

The Representatives from two preparitive Meetings Meetings were Called and presant no account from Haldimand

The Time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for Eliza Cronk is appointed to that service for one year and Esther Cunningham assistant

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Two of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report that they did not attend and gave a reason no report from the others

The extracts from Genisee Yearly Meeting and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly meetings have been read in this to our Satisfaction and encouragement and are directed down to the preparitive Meetings

This Meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 10th Month 1837

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and pleasant except one, Haldimand preparitive Meetings minutes not being pleasant at our last Meeting was forwarded to this

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

- 1st The most Friends are Carefull to attend all of our meetings for Worship and discipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in Meeting has been noticed
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becometh Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided & discouraged
- 3rd Friends appear Carefull in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears although deviations are apparent amongst us and Some Care taken
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

This meeting directs its preparitives to raise a Quarterly Collection for the relief of the poor

The time being expired that the Treasurer was appointed for Dolly White is appointed to that service for one Year

Quarterly Collection 4s – 7p the Clerk is directed to hand to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point 15th of 11th Month 1837

The representatives from the preparitive Meetings were called and pleasant except three

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a Complaint against Mary Pettet formerly Haight for keeping Company and marrying a man not in membership with us, and having her marriage accomplished by a Priest, which this meeting notices and appoints Lanor Morden & Jemima Noxon to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at West Lake as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 12th Month 1837

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Catharine White for assistant

The Representatives were Called and present

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Pettet report the appointment not answered they are Content and desired to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative a Complaint against Martha Susan Bull for keeping company with one not in Membership with us and conducting herself in an unbecoming manner and going out of plainness, which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker & Deborah Clark to visit her on that account & report to our next Meeting

Likewise a request from the same Meeting signed Richard and Lanor Morden for their daughter Lydia to be received into membership with us which this meeting unites with, having the unity of the Mens Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 1st Month 1838

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Eleanor Bowerman assistant

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The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to them which are directed to the ensuing Half Years by our Representatives who are Mary Bull Letty Barker Ruth Christy and Jemima Noxon they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meet

- 1st All of Our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended although there appears a slackness in some the hour mostly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe some Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becometh Sisters we know of no differences take bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged
- 3rd Friends appear to be mostly to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and some are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent ~~with~~ amongst us, the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and Care is extended towards others under our tuition
- 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

- 5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Some relief and advice given we know of no Children but that are in Some way of getting school learning to fit them for business
- 6th Two instances of keeping Company and marrying those not in membership with us and having their marriages accomplished by a Priest no parents to Charge with Conniving thereat none known to attend the marriages of those that have gone out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest and Care taken
- 7th Clear
- 8th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears
- 9th Some Care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

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The Committee appointed in Mary Pettet Case report that they have attended there to and did not find her in a disposition to make Satisfaction wishing not to be Continued a member & after a time of Consideration there on this meeting appears to be united in disowning her having the unity of the mens Meeting and appoints Abigail Hill and Lydia Stinson to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed in Susan Martha Bulls Case report they have attended there to and did not find her willing to make Satisfaction after a time of Consideration thereon this meeting appears united in coming to a Conclusion to disown her having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Catharine Walters and Elizabeth Christy to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection 4-11 ½ which is paid to the Treasurer

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 2nd Month 1838

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings were called and present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they attended

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Pettet of the conclusion of this Meeting in her case report the appointment not answered, they are continued and desired to report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed in Martha Susan Bulls Case report the appointment answered

Our Friend James Noxon returned his minute to this Meeting granted in first Month 1837 with underscorments from several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to good satisfaction

This Meeting Adjourns to meet as usual at Green Point

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 14th of 3rd Month 1838

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings were Called and present except three

One of the friends appointed to inform Mary Pettet of the Conclusion of this Meeting in her Case report the appointment ans-

Came to this Meeting from Green Point preparative a request Signed Anna Peack to be joined in Membership with us which this Meeting notices and appoints Nancy Betskey and Rebecah Stickney to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 4th Moth 1838

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day

The Representatives from two preparative Meetings were Called and present, no account from Haldimand

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them are as follows

- 1st All of our Meeting for Worship and discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is mostly guarded against
- 3rd We believe a good degree of Care rests on the minds of friends in the Several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst Some Care taken
- 4th Clear
- 9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

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The Friends appointed to visit Anna Peack report that they have attended thereto to good Satisfaction and believe her sincere in her request and found by enquiry that her life and Conversation was orderly and after a time of deliberation there on this meeting is united in receiving her into membership having the unity of the Mens meeting, and appoints Letty Barker and Phebe Stickney to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

This meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 5th Mo 1838

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings were called and present except one

Haldimand minutes for the last Meeting not being present were forwarded to this

The time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints Amy Bowerman, Elizabeth Clark, Anna Cronk, Letty Barker, and Sarah Hill to forward names to next meeting to serve in that station for the ensuing year

Men Friends informed this meeting that they have appointed a Committee to visit Haldimand preparative which we unite with and appoint the following friends Catharine White Sarah Hill Abigail Hill Martha Bull and Eliza Cronk to join them in said visit and report when accomplished

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 20th of 6th month. 1838.

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Eleanor Bowerman assistant

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The representatives were called and present except 3

The committee appointed to forward names to serve as overseer for the ensuing year propose the following Rebecca Stickney and Eliza Cronk, for Green Point Ruth Christy Catharine White and Sarah Hill for West Lake. Deborah Clark and Elizabeth Clark for Haldimand, which being separately read and considered this meeting unites with and appoints to that service for one year.

Came to this Meeting from West lake preparative a request signed Martha Spencer which this Meeting notices and appoints Mary Barker and Sarah Hill, to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting.

Came also from West Lake preparative, a complaint against Sarah Southard formerly Andrus for so far deviating from the good order of our society as to marry a man not in membership with us and have their marriage accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting notices and appoints, Mahitable Cooper Lydia Stinson and Abigail Hill, to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 7th Month 1838

The Representatives from the preparatives Meetings have been Called and present except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the Ans from the preparative Meetings to five of them They are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Lydia Stinson Abigail Hill Jemima Noxon Mahetabel Cooper & Ruth Christy they are desired to attend there with and to report in ninth Month

1st All of our religious Meetings for Worship and discipline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired

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the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark – Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

- 2nd We believe Love and unity is maintained as becometh Sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears
- 3rd Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us especially in the young we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and a Care towards othes under our tuition, Some Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

The Friends appointed to visit Martha Spencer on account of her request report that they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her sincere, after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her into membership having the unity of the Mens Meeting and appoints Catharine White & Mary Bull to inform her and report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Southard on account of the Complaint against her report that they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction and forwarded the following acknowledgement which this Meeting appears united with and continues her a member having the Concurrence of mens Meeting and appoints Dolly White & Rhoda Noxon to inform her and report to next meeting

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Deborah Kenny formerly

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Bull for so far deviating from the good order of society as to beep Company and marry a man not in membership with us and have her marriage accomplished by a Priest which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White Martha Hazard & Sarah Hill to visit her on that account and report in ninth month

Quarterly Collection three shillings and six pence it is directed paid to the Treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held at Green Point the 15th of 8th Month 1838

The Representatives from two preparitive Meetings have been and preasant, no account from Haldimand

One of the Friends appointed to inform Martha Spencer of her reception into Membership report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Southard of the reception of her Acknowledgement report the appointment answered

Adjourn to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friens held the 19th of 9th Month 1838

The Representatives have been Called and preasant except two, Haldimand minuits for the last month not being preasant have been forwarded to this

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended two did not attend and gave a reason and forwarded the extracts from the yearly Meeting and Several Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read to our Satisfaction and encouragement

To of the friends appointed to visit Deborah Kenny on account of the Complaint against her report that they have attended there to and forwarded the following acknowledgement

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which this meeting appears united with and continues her a member having the unity of men friends and appoints Matura Aldrich and Anna Bowerman to inform her and report to next meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparitive a proposal of Marriage Signed James Armitage and Elmira White Mary Barker & Ruth Christy are appointed to enquire into her Clearness of other like engagement and report to next meeting where said friends are desired to come for an answer

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 10th Moth 1838

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the Ans to those that require them at this time

- 1st All of our Meetings for Worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remard Some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becometh Sisters, no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged
- 3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness some Children not so plain as is desired in speech nor apparel. Some Care taken, we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our

profession, the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and Care extended towards others under our tuition,

4th Clear

9th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Quarterly Collection three Shillings and five pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

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The friends appointed to inform Deborah Kenny of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

James Armitage and Elmira White appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals are allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at Some Suitable time before our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed they are reappointed to that service for one year

We of the Committee appointed to visit the friends of Haldimand have the most of us attended the note d Meeting and visited the friends thereof and after Comparing prospects were united in believing it would be right to propose to the Monthly Meetings that them friends be encouraged to keep up their Meetings and that they report to the Monthly Meeting once in three months namely first, fourth, seventh and tenth Month, signed on behalf of the Committee Peter Leavens and Catharine

Men friends informed this Meeting that they have appointed a Committee to bring forward names to serve in the Station of Elders this meeting also appoint Ruth Christy Sarah Hill Elizabeth Clark Catharine White Anna Bowerman and Martha Bull to unite with Men friends and forward names to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 14th of 11th Month 1838

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings have been Called and preasant except one a reason given for her absence

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of James Armitage and Elmira White report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

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The appointment of Elders Claiming the attention of this Meeting is defered for the consideration of our next

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 12th Month 1838

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant

The friends appointed to forward names to this Meeting to serve in the Station of Elders have proposed the following names Deborah Clark Anna Cronk Catharine White Ruth Christy Anna Bowerman & Rhoda Noxon which this Meeting unites with having the unity of Mens Meeting they are appointed to that service for three years if not sooner released

This Meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16 of 1st Month 1839

The Representatives from the preparitives Meetings were Called and preasant except three a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to them from the preparitive Meeting A Summary thereof taken wich is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our Representatives who are Letty Barker Maturah Stinson Dolly White & Sarah Bull they are desired to attend there with and report to next meeting

- 1st Most Friends appear Careful to attend all of our Meetings for religious worship and disapline the hour is observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in Meetings and Some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided ~~avoided~~ and discouraged
- 3rd Friends are generally Carefull to keep themselves in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel Some of our

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Children not so plain as is desired no other friends Children under our Care and we believe some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our profession the Scriptures are read in friends families Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

- 4th Clear
- 5th The Circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been duly inspected and some relief afforded them and advice given, no Children but that are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business
- 6th We know of none that keep Company with not of our Society on account of Marriage four instances of attending Marriages accomplished by a Priest
- 7th Clear in this Query as far as appears
- 8th No deficiencies known in the Several parts of this Query

9th Some Care hath been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

10th they are

Our Friends James Brown & Lillis Wood produced Certificates to this Meeting expressing their Concern to visit the families of friends belonging to Canadas Half Years Meeting as far as truth may direct with which this meeting unites believing their labours of love have been truly acceptable

Clarrissa Watson and Elmira Armitage requested our Certificate of removal to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Eliza Cronk is appointed to make the necessary enquiry and produce essays of Certificates and report

Quarterly Collection eight Shillings and two pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer
Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 2nd Month 1839

The Clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day

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The representatives were Called and present except one

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

The Friend appointed to prepare Certificates of removal for Clarissa Watson and Elmira Armitage has forwarded them to this Meeting they are approved of the Clerk is directed to sign them and forward them to the Mens Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Green Point 20th of 3rd Month 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 4th Moth. 1839

The Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present

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

1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline The hour is Mostly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in Meetings

- 2nd Love and unity is Maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters as far as appears no differencies known amongst us tale bearing and Detraction is generally avoided and Discouraged.
- 3rd Their appears a good degree of care to rest on the minds of friends in the Several parts of this query though deviations are apparent amongst us and Some care taken
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Measureably agreeable to disapline

Quartily Collection five Shillings wich is directed to be Paid to this Meetings Treasurer

This Meeting appoints Letty Baker Lanor Morden Abagail Hill and Ruth Christy to join men friends in a visit to holdermond Meeting and to report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time Next Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 15th of 5th Month 1839

The Clark being absent Caharine White is appointed for the day

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware presant accept one

One of the friends appointed to Visit Haldermond Meeting reports the appoint answered

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time Next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 6th month 1839

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Eleanor Bowerman assistant.

The representatives were called and pressent except one, a reason given for her absence

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 7th Month 1839

The Representatives from two preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant no accounts from Haldimand

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them which are in substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Catharine Walters Letty Barker Sarah Bull and Rebecah Stickney they are desired to attend there with and report in ninth Month

- 1st Most Friends appear Carefull to attend all of our Meetings for religious Worship and disapline the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

2nd We believe Love and unity is maintained as becometh Sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

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3rd Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended towards others under our tuition, Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

4th Clear excepting attending places of diversion Some Care taken

9th Care hath been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disapline

A Complaint Came to this Meeting agains Mary Hubbs formerly Cooper for marrying a man not in Membership with us and haing her marriage acomplished by a Priest which this Meeting notices and appoints Lanor Morden and Catharine Walters to make her a visit and report to next meeting

The Consideration of Overseers of the poor Claiming the attention of this meeting Catharine White Lydia Stinson Letty Barker and Eliza Cronk are appointed to that Service

Quarterly Collection seven Shillings and ten pence half penny which is directed paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 14th of 8th Month 1839

The representatives from the preparitive Meetings were Called and preasant

Haldimand minutes not being preasant at our last meeting have been forwarded

The friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Hubbs for marrying Contrary to the order of society report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and forwarded

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the following acknowledgement with which this meeting united in receiving, and Continue her a member having the unity of Mens meeting Catharine White and Elisabeth Cooper are appointed to inform her thereof & report to next Meeting

This meeting to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 9th Month 1839

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings have been Called and preasant except one and a reason given for her absence

One of the friends appointed in Mary Ann Hubbs Case report the appointment not answered they are Cont and desired to report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report She attended the others did not attend and gave a reason

the Extract and Epistles from the Yearly Meeting have not been forwarded as yet

Men friends forwarded to this meeting an Extract from the Yearly Meeting respecting the alteration of disapline this meeting appoints Catharine White Ruth Christy & Sarah Hill to join Men friends in inserting and alterations

This Meeting adjouns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 10th Month 1839

The Representatives from the preparitives Meetings have been Called and preasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers to those that require them at this time are as follows

- 1st Most Friends are Carefull to attend all of our Meetings for religious worship and Disapline although a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken
- 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is discouraged as far as appears

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Most Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and Some endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some Care taken in the above deficiencies

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Some Care hath been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to disapline

The Extracts from the Yearly Meeting has been received in this, also Several Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly Meetings which have been read to our Satisfaction and encouragement and are directed down to the preparitive Meetings

The friends appointed in Mary Ann Hubbs Case report the appointment answered

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

The time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for Deborah Clark Mahetabel Cooper Lanor Morden Abigail Hill Anna Cronk & Phebe Stickney are appointed to Consider on and propose names to our next meeting to Serve in that Station for one year

Friends have reported that the alterations have been inserted in the books of disipline agreeable to direction

Quarterly Collection eight Shillings which is directed paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next Month

West Lake Monthly of Women Friends held Green Point the 20th of 11th Month 1839

The representatives from the preparitive were Called and preasant except one

The friends appointed to forward names to this Meeting to Serve in the Station of Overseers have

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proposed the following Deborah Clark and Maturah Aldrich for Haldimand Sarah Hill Lanor Morden & Lydia Stinson for West Lake Eliza Cronk & Phebe Stickney for Green Point whose names were united with and they are appointed to that Service for one year

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 12th Month 1839

The Clerk being absent Esther Cuningham is appointed for the day

The Representatives were Called and preasant

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women held the 15th of 1st Month 1840

The Representatives from the preparitive Meeting have been Called and preasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparitive meetings a Summary thereof taken which is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our Representatives who are Sarah Hill Anna Cronk Catharine White & Phebe Stickney they are desired to attend there with and report to next Meeting

1st All of our Meeting for Religious Worship and Disipline have been attended althoughs there appears a slackness in some friends the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping, some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided & discouraged

3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and others under our Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious Life and

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Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us

4th Clear as far as appears

5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded them and advice given we know of no Children but that are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th Three instances of marrying persons not of our society and having their marriages accomplished by a Priest which is under Care and two instances of attending such mmariage

7th Calar in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises nor of paying their just debts no deficiencies known in the remaining part of this Query

9th Some Care hath been taken searsonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

10th They are

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a proposal of marriage Signed Renselaer Leavens and Fanny Ann Cunningham they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of Society Abigail Hill & Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend said marriage see if it is orderly Conducted and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a Complaint against Maturah Taylor formerly Cooper for marrying a man not in membership with us and having her marriage accomplished by a Priest this meeting appoints Eliza Cronk & Abigail Hill visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from Green Point preparitive a Complaint against Sarah Bedford formerly Hazard for marrying a man not in membership with us and having her marriage accomplished by a

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Priest after a solid deliberation there on it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that she be disowned having the unity of mens meeting and appoint Mahetabel Cooper and Sarah Hill to inform her of the judgment of this meeting in her Case and report to next meeting

Freeman and Deborah Clark being about to remove within the verge of Yarmouth Monthly Meeting & request our Certificate for them Selves and Children this meeting appoints Catharine White and Eliza Cronk to join men friends in preparing Certificates for them

Quarterly Collection ten Shillings and three pence

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 2nd Month 1840

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings were Called and presant

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Renselaer Leavens and Fanny Ann Cunningham report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The Friends appointed to visit Maturah Saylor on account of the Complaint against her report a visit to good Satisfaction and after a time of Consideration thereon this meeting appears united in Continuing her a member having the unity of mens Meeting and appoints Mary Barker and Lanor Morden to inform her thereof and report to our next Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Bedford of the Conclusion of this meeting in her Case report the appointment answered

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparitive a request Signed Sabre Minerva Thomas which this Meeting notices and appoints Ruth

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Christy Lydia Stinson & Ama Bowerman to make her a visit on that account and report to our next Meeting

This meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Green Point 18th of 3rd Month 1840

The Clark being absent Catharine White is appointed for the Day,

The representatives being called were presant except Two and a reason given for the absence of one

No account from the friend appointed in the case of Matura Saylor. They are continued and Desired to report to next Meeting,

No account from the friends in the request of Sabra Manerva Thomas they are continued to the Service and Desired to report to next Meeting - -

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time Next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 4th Month 1840

The Representatives from the preparitive Meeting have been Called and presant except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meetings to those that required them at this time

- 1st All of our Meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences known tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears
- 3rd. Most Friends appear Carefull in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us
- 4th Clear
- 9th Some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

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The Friends appointed to inform Maturah Saylor of the judgment of this meeting in her Case report the appointment answered

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Sebra Minerva Thomas on account of her request report they have attended there to and believe her sincere and of orderly life and Conversation after a time of solid deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her into membership with us having the unity of Mens Meeting and appoints Elizabeth Stinson and Lanor Morden to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection eight Shillings & penny which is directed paid to the Treasurer

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 5th Month 1840

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Eleanor Bowerman assistant

The representatives were called and present

One of the friends appointed to inform Sabra Minerva Thomas of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

Came to this Meeting from Green Point preparative a request signed Caroline Burly which this Meeting notices and appoints Catharine Walters and Catharine White to make her a visit on that account and report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting a proposal to hold an indulged? Meeting at Jonathan Noxons on first day and at the hour of 11 which this meeting is united in granting for 4 month

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 6th Moth 1840

The Clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day

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The Representatives from the preparative Meetings have been Called and present except one

One of the friends appointed to visit Caroline Burley on account of her request have paid some attention but not ready to report

Letty Barker, Mary Barker & Catharine Walters are appointed to join Men friends in visiting the indulged Meeting at Jonathan Noxon granted by our last and report in conjunction with them

This Meeting Adjourns to meet as usual in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 15th of 7th Month 1840

The Clark being absent Ester Cunningham is appointed for the day and Elener Bowerman is appointed for the Day

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except three

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

- 1st que All our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended but not so fully by all as is Desired. the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping and Some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, we know of no differences, tale bearing and Detractions appears to be mostly avoided and Discouraged
- 3rd Moste friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and friends endeavour by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, though deviations are apparent us, and Some care taken
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Some care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

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This Meeting appoints Sarah Bull Rebeca Stickney, Lanor Morden, and Letty Barker ~~are appointed~~ to attend the half Years Meeting with the Minutes of this Meeting and report in 9th Month

The friends appointed in the request of Caroline Burley informs not ready to report they are continued with Sarah Hill added and to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a Complaint against Sarah B Spencer formerly Hill for having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest this Meeting appoints Dolly White and Amy Bowerman to make her a visit on that account and report to next Meeting –

Also from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Sarah Tawilagar for Marrying a person not a Member and having her Marriage accomplished by a Priest this Meeting appoints Catharine White and Mary Barker to make her a visit on the account and report

Quartily Collection which is directed to be handed to this Meetings Treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet a Green Point at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Green Point 19th of 8th 1840

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present accept one

The friends appointed to visit Caroline Burley reports they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction and believe her sincere in her request after a time consideration therein this Meeting is united in receiving her into membership having the unity of the Mens Meeting. This Meeting Martha Hazzard and Abigail Hill to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

No report from the friends in the complaint of Sarah Spencer they are continued with Catharine White added

The friends appointed in the complaint Sarah Towilagar reports they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction

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and She being desirous of being continued a member which this Meeting is united with having the unity of the Mens Lanor Morden and Catharine Waters are appointed to inform her thereof and report to Next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at West Lake at usual time Next Month

[**Transcribers note:** On page 182 the last meeting date was the 19th of 8th month 1840. The next meeting date shown is the 19th of 10th month 1840 as seen below followed by two meeting dates shown in the 11th month of 1840. It would seem the meeting date held on the 19th of 10th month was actually held in the 9th month and the first meeting to be shown held in the 11th month was actually held in the 10th month. The second meeting shown held in the 11th month would appear to correct the meeting date problem.]

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 10th Moth 1840

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings have been Called and present

Our Friend Rachel Hicks attended this meeting with a minuite of concurence from Westbury Monthly meeting to our Satisfaction and encouragement

Our Friend Maria Farrington attended this meeting in Company with Rachel Hicks with a minute from flushing Monthly Meeting

Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and forwarded the extracts from Genisee Yearly Meeting also Epistles from neighbouring Yearly Meetings

The friends appointed to inform Caroline Burley of the reception of her request report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report to next meet

Two of the friends appointed visit Sarah Spencer on the Complaint against her a visit to good Satisfaction after a time of Consideration thereon this meeting appears united in Continuing her a member having the unity Mens Meeting and appoints Mahetabel Cooper & Rhoda Noxon to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Tawilagar of her reception into membership report the appointment Ans

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 11th Moth 1840

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Rhoda Noxon assistant

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The Representatives were Called and pleasant no report from Haldimand meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

- 1st All of our meetings for religious Worship and discipline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired The hour is generally observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known friends do appear to avoid tale bearing and detraction
- 3^{rs} Most friends appear Carefull in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us and Some Care taken
- 4th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Quarterly Collection six Shillings and three pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

The friends appointed to inform Caroline Burley of the reception of her request report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah B Spencer of her reception into membership report the appointment ans

Men Friends informed this meeting that they are united in Continuing the meeting at Jonathan Noxon under the Care of a Committee which this meeting unites with and appoints Ruth Christy Catharine White Rhoda Noxon & Letty Barker to attend thereto and report in Conjunction with men friends

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next month

West Lak Monthly Meeting of Women Frinds held the 18th of 11th Month 1840

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant

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Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a request Signed Elisabeth Kelley which this meetg notices and appoints Anna Cronk Mahetabel Cooper & Rebecah Stickney to make her a visit and report to our next meeting

The Time being expired that the overseers was appointed for Sarah Hill Lanor Morden & Lydia Stinson for West Lake Phebe Stickney & Elisa Cronk for Green Point they are Continued to that Service for one year Haldimand meeting is left for further Consideration

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are Continued to that Service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends: held the 16th of 12 mo 1840

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day.

The representatives were called and present.

Haldimand minutes of 10th month (not being then present.) were forwarded and read in this meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Kelley, report they have made her a visit to a good degree of statisfaction; and believe her to be sincere in her request, after a time of deliberation thereon; this Meeting is united in receiving, her into membership, having the mens concurrence and appoints Phebe Stickney – and Letty Barker. to inform her therof and report to next meeting,

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This Meeting is united in proposing a committee to visit Haldimand preparitive in conjunction with men Friends; and appoints Lydia Stinson Catharine White, Abigail Hill and Lanor Morden, and report to next Meeting

adjourns as usual.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 1st Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant except two

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers brought up from the preparitive meetings a summary thereof taken in Substance as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our Representatives who are Ruth Christy Letty

Barker Catharine White & Elizabeth Christy they are desired to attend there with and report to next meeting

- 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings, and some Care taken
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged
- 3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and others under our Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us
- 4th Clear as far as we know except one instance of attending a place of diversion and Care taken
- 5th We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance nor any Children but that are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

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- 6th One instance of Countenancing a hireling minister and five instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest and Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 7th We know of no breach in this Query
- 8th No deficiencies known in performing promises nor of paying just debts nor extending their business beyond their abilities to manage
- 9th Some Care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline
- 10th They are

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Kelley of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a request Signed Thomas & Lydia Stinston for their three Children viz Maturah Jane Phebe & Freeman to be joined in membership with us with which we unite

Quarterly Collection seven shillings and two pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

This meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 2nd Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant except two a reason given for the absence of one

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive

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a request signed Thomas & Mary Converse for their son Theron Darwin to be joined in membership with us with which we unite

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 17 of 3 month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant

One of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Vanvolkingburgh report no attention they are Continued to that service and desired to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Haldimand meeting report that they have attended thereto and are united in the belief that it would be best to discontinue that meeting with which we unite and refer it to the Consideration of the Half Years meeting

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 14 of 4 moth 1841

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day and Catherine White assistant

The representatives were Called and present except 4 a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting the Answers to 5 of them are as follows

- 1st All our Meeting for religeous worship and disapline have been attended except one but not so fully by all as is desired The hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiencies
- Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known amongst us Tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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As 3th. There appears to be a care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query although deviations are aparent amongst us and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know.

Ans 9th Some care has been taken se seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disapline

Two of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Vanvaltenburg report they made her a visit and believe her sincere in her request and do not find but her life and conversation was orderly and this meeting after a time of deliberation there on ~~this Meeting~~ is united in receiving her into

membership with us having the unity of the mens meeting, and appoints Martha Striker and Amy Bowerman to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

came to this meeting from west Lake preparative a request signed Catherine Noxon which this meeting notises and apoints Catherine White and Sarah Hill to make her a visit on that account and report to next meeting

Men friends inform,d this meeting that they are united in continuing the meeting at Jonathan Noxons 6 month longer under the care of a committee with which this meeting unites and apoints Martha Striker Elizabeth Stinson Lydia Stinson and Catherine Waters to attend thereto and report in conjunction with men friends

Quarterly collection 7 shillings and 7 pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held 19th of 5th month 1841

The Clerks not being presant Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day

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The representatives were call,d and present except one.

the Friends appointed to inform Hannah Volkingburgh of her reception into membership; report the appointment answered

One of the Friends appointed to visit Catharine Noxon reports she has made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request, and after a time of solid deliberation thereon, this Meeting is united in receiving her into membership having the unity of the mens Meeting; and appoints Lanor Morden and Rhoda Noxon to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting

adjourns as usual.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 6th Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparative meetings have been Called and presant

The friends appointed to inform Catharine Noxon of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friend held the 14th of 7th Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparative meeting were Called and presant except three

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time a summary thereof taken in substance as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half Years by our Representatives who are Letty Barker Lydia Stinson Eliza Cronk & Catharine White they are desired to attend there with and in ninth month

1st Most friends are Carefull to attend all of our meetings for Religious worship and disapline the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remart, Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness their own and others under our care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us, and some Care taken and some are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our profession

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Came to this meeting from Yonge Street monthly meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jane Leavens which has been read and excepted having the unity of mens meeting

Quarterly Collection four shillings and eleven pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 8th Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant except one

This meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 9th Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and forwarded the

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extracts from the Yearly Meeting and Epistles from several Yearly which have been read to our Satisfaction and our encouragement they are directed down to the preparitive Meetings

Was forwarded from the Half Years Meeting to this a proposition for erecting a building and making some necessary improvements for the use of the yearly meeting which was united with and the sum of one hundred dollars directed to be raised seven dollars and a half is quoted

to this monthly meeting it is agreed that West Lake preparative raise five and a half dollars and Green Point two and to be forwarded to Sarah H. Pound Farmington

Men friends informed this meeting that they have united in discontinuing the meeting a Haldimand with which we unite a copy of this minuite is directed down to that Preparitive meeting

Was received in this meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Matilda Brown and her three minor Daughters viz Ruth Elisabeth and Lydia

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 10th Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings have been Called and except two

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans brought up from the Preparitive meetings to those that require them at this time

1st Most Friends are Carefull to attend all of our meetings for religious worship and disapline the hour is generally observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

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3rd Most Friends appear Carefull in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us and Some care taken

4th Clear as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion

9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offencers we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

This meeting Concludes to Continue the meeting at Haldimand for six months

This meeting is united in Continuing the meeting at Jonathan Noxons two months longer under the Care of the Same Committee

The preparitive meetings have raised the money for the Yearly meetings use and forwarded it to this meeting

Quarterly Collection five Shillings and four pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 11th Month 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings have been Called and preasant except one

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for this meeting appoints Dolly White Rebecca Stickney Lydia Solmes Catharine White & Anna Cronk to bring forward names to our next meeting to serve in this Station for one year

The time being expired that the Elders were appointed for this meeting appoints Lanor Morden ~~Morden~~ Lydia Stinson and Eliza Cronk to join a committee of men Friends and propose names to our next meeting for that Service

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month at West Lake

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 12th Month 1841

The Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day

The Representatives have been called and pleasant except one

The Committee appointed to propose names to this meeting to serve as overseers have forwarded the following Letty Barker & Phebe Stickney for Green Point Lydia Stinson Lanor Morden & Catharine White for West Lake which have been read and united with and are appointed to that service for one year

The Committee appointed to join men friends in proposing names to this meeting to serve in the Station of Elders have attended there to and forwarded the following names Anna Cronk Catharine White Letty Barker Amy Bowerman Ruth Christy Lanor Morden and Lydia Stinson which have been Separately read and united with they are appointed to that service for three years if not sooner released

This meeting unites with Men Friends in Continuing the meeting at Jonathon Noxon one month longer under the Care of the same Committee

This meeting Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women held the 19th of 1st Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings have been Called and pleasant except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparitive meetings a Summary thereof taken in Substance as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Maturah Stinson Letty Barker and Eliza Cronk they are desired to attend there with and report to next meeting

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1st All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired The hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping. Some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under our care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our profession and do extend a Care in these respects towards others under our tuition, although deviations are apparent amongst us especially in the youth, and Some Care taken

4th We believe they do

5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief given we know of no Children but that are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th Two instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest and Some Care taken

7th We know of no breach in this Query

8th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears

9th Some Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline

10th They are

Quarterly Collection six shillings and eleven pence half penny which is directed paid to the Treasurer

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

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The Committee appointed to attend the meeting at Jonathan Noxon report that they have attended thereto and believe it to be orderly conducted it being their request it is Continued six months longer under the Care of a Committee this meeting appoints Anna Bowerman [Transcribers Note: in a number of meeting minutes Anna Bowerman is written in such a way as to appear to be Ama Bowerman] Ruth Christy Elizabeth Stinson Catharine Walters Phebe Stickney and Eliza Cronk they are desired to attend there to and report in Conjunction with men Friends

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women of ~~the men~~ friends held the 16th of 2nd 1842

The Representatives from the preparitive have been Called and preasant except one and a reason given for her asence

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 16th of 3rd Month 1842

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings have been Called an pleasant except two

This Meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 4th Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and pleasant except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans from the preparative meetings to those that require them at this time

1st Most Friends are Carefull to attend all of our meetings for worship and disapline the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters tale bearing and detraction generally guarded against

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and discouraged as far as appears, Care taken in the above deficiencies

3rd Most Friends are carefull to keep themselves & their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear

9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Esther Baker formerly Cunningham for marrying a man not in membership with us and having her marriage accomplished by a Priest which this meeting notices and appoints Elisa Cronk Matilda Brown and Lydia Stinson to make her a visit and report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection seven shillings and seven pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

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

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 5th month 1842

The Representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

Two of the committee appointed to visit Esther Baker on account of her out goings in marriage report that they have attended there to and did not find her in a disposition to mind to make satisfaction this meeting is united in disowning her and having the unity of mens meeting appoints Catherine White and Mahetabel Cooper to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a request signed Amelia Morden which this meeting notices and appoints Catherine White and Elisabeth Cooper to make her a visit and report to our next meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 6th Month 1842

The Clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day

The Representatives have been called and preasant

One of the Friends appointed to inform Esther Baker of the Conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment ans

The Committee appointed to visit Amelia Morden in her request report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her sincere and did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us having the unity of the mens meeting and appoints Elisabeth Christy and Matilda Brown to inform her and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting by way of Green Point preparative a request signed Mary Platt which this meeting notices and appoints Letty Barker and Mahetabel Cooper to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 7th Month 1842

The representatives from the preparative Meetings have being called and preasant

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them that require them at this time and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Elisa Cronk Lydia Fox Jemima Noxon and Chatharine White they are desired to attend those with and report in ninth month

The friends appointed to inform Amelia Morden of her reception into membership report the appointment ans

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended but not as fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings and some care taken

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2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters and no differences known tale bearing and detraction is guarded against and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train

them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear as far as appears

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

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Platt on her request report that they have attended thereto to good satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us having the unity of the mens meeting and appoints Martha Hazard and Letty Barker to inform her there of and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a request signed Nancy Cooper which this meeting notices to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Men friends informed this meeting that they are united in appointing a committee to have the Care of Haldimand meeting for six months with which we unite and appoint Eliza Cronk Lydia Stinson Catharine White Lydia Fox and Elizabeth Stinson to join men friends and report in conjunction with them

Men Friends informed us that they have continued the meeting at Jonathon Noxons another month under the care of the same Committee

Quarterly Collection two shillings and five pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

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

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 16th of 8th Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and preasant

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Platt of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to visit Nancy Cooper on her request report that they have attended thereto and believe her sincere after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us having the unity of Mens meeting and appoints mahetable Cooper and Lanor Morden to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

men friends inform this meeting that they have continued the Meeting held at Jonathan Noxons two months longer under the care of the same committee with which we unite

Came from Mens meeting a request signed Daniel and Mahetabel Jerow to have their four children vis. Thomas Mary Peter and Freeman joined into membership with us after a time of deliberation therein this meeting appears to be united in receiving their request

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 9th Month 1842

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and pleasant except one

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report that they attended and forwarded the extracts from our yearly meeting and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

The friend appointed to inform Nancy Cooper of her reception into membership reported the appointment answered

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed Cornelius White Jun and Elisabeth Noxon they having consent of parents and nothing

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appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of society Elisabeth Christy and Martha Striker are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting a request signed William James Thomas and Sebra Minerva Thomas to have their five children viz. William John Stephen Samuel and Mary Jane to be joined in membership with us which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White and Ama Bowerman to visit them on that account and report in conjunction with men friends

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 10th Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and pleasant except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings to these

1st Most friends are careful to attend all of our meetings for religious Worship and discipline the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe love and unity is maintained as becomes sisters except to instances tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged by most, some care taken in the above deficiencies

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

one of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Cornelius

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White Jun and Elisabeth Noxon report they attended there to and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

A part of the committee appointed to attend the meeting held at Jonathan Noxon report they have attended thereto and did not see but that it was agreeable to order and believe it right to continue it six months it being their request under the care of a committee Letty Barker Catherine Watters Martha Hasard Rhoda Noxon and Martha Striker are appointed to attend thereto and report in conjunction with men friends

The Committee appointed to visit William Thomas and wife and on account of their request for their children report that they have attended thereto and believe it right to receive them into membership with us

Men friends informed this meeting that they have appointed a committee to draw a memorial on behalf of our deceased friend James Noxon with which we unite and appoint Elisa Cronk Catharine White and Abigail Hill to join men friends in that service

Quarterly Collection ~~four~~ eight shillings and four pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 15th of 11th Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and preasant

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 12th Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and preasant except one

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a proposal of marriage signed Charles White and Hannah Vanvalkenburgh nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting

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according to the order of society Rhoda Noxon and Catharine White are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to join men friends in preparing a memorial on behalf of our deceased friend James Noxon report that they have attended to thereto and forwarded one to this meeting which has been read and approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it and to be directed to the Half Years meeting

This meeting adjourns t at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 1st month 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

The Queries have all be read in this meeting with the answers from the Preparative which are in substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Maturah Stinson Rhoda Noxon Anna Cronk and Ama Bowerman they are desired to attend there with and report to our next meeting

1st Friends appear mostly carefull to attend all of our meetings for religious worship and discipline although there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences except to instances and care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession although deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and advise given we know of no children but that are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

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[Note – this slip of paper was inserted loose in the book at this point.]

Green Point preparative meeting of women friends held the 13th of 2 mo 1835?

Phebe Stickney and Mary Cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this ??? ???

Taken from the minutes by Mary Cronk Clerk

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6th We know of non that countenance a hireling ministry except two instances of marrying out and several instances of attend such marriages accomplished by a Priest and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

7th Clear

8th Friends appear carefull in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

10th ans They are

The committee appointed to have the oversight of haldimand meeting have attended it and forwarded the following report with which this meeting unites having the unity of mens meeting, We the committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Haldimand have attended thereto and are united in judgment that it will be best to discontinue it

Signed on behalf of the Committee the 18th of 1st month 1843

William J Thomas

Catharine White

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Wright and Hannah Vanvalkenburgh report they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted.

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Roxy Baker formerly Leavens for marrying out of society and having her marriage accomplished by a Priest which this meeting notices and appoints Matilda Brown and Lanor Morden to visit her on that account and report to next meeting.

The time being expired that the Clerk was appointed for Elisa Cronk is appointed to that service for one year and Rhoda Noxon assistant

Quarterly Collection six shillings and seven pence halfpenny which is directed paid to the treasurer

Adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 19th of 2nd Month 1843

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings have been called and present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

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One of the friends appointed in the complaint against Roxy Baker formerly leavens report that they have visited her to good satisfaction and she being desirous to be Continued a member and this meeting appears united having the unity of the mens meeting therein and appoints Phebe Stickney and Eliza Cronk to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting.

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green point the 15th of 3rd Mth 1843.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and preasant.

The friends appointed to inform Roxy Baker of her right of membership report the appointment answered.

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

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 19th of 4th month 1843

The representatives have been called and present except one a reason given for her absence

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time

1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, with some of our members there is quite a neglect in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity is maintained by most as becomes sisters, no differences known, friends do mostly avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and, and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life &

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conversation consistent with our profession

4th ans Clear as far as we know

9th ans Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline.

We the committee appointed to the care of the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxon have attended thereto and believe it to have been orderly conducted. men friends us that they are united in continuing it with which we unite & appointe Catharine White Maturah Stinson and Elisabeth Christy to attend thereto and report in conjunction with men's friends.

Quarterly Collection six shillings and four pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting friends held the 19th of 5th month 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 6th month 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetins have been called and present

There came to this meeting a request from the friends at Haldimand for an indulged meeting at that place with which we unite and appoint Letty Barker Catharine Walters Lydia Stinson and Martha Striker to join men friends and report in conjunction with them

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19th of 7th month 1843

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

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The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time they are directed to the ensuing half Years meeting by our representatives who are Lydia Fox Catharine White and Elisa Cronk they are desired to attend therewith and report in ninth

1st All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although there appears a slacking with some of our members in this important duty, the is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as become sisters as far as we know, tale bearing and detraction is guarded against and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends seem Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and do extend a care in these respects toward others udner our tuition, although deviations are apparent and some care taken

4th Clear as far as we know

9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The joint committee appointed to visit the friends at Haldimand on their request for an indulged meeting at that place report they have attended thereto and are united in judgment that it would be best to return their request to them, with which this meeting united.

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Rhoda Garret formerly Haight for marrying a man not in membership with us which this meeting notices and appoints Lanor Morden and Martha Striker to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection five shillings and four pence halfpenny which is directed paid to the treasurer

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

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 8th month 1843

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to visit Rhoda Garret formerly Haight report that they have made her a visit and that she had no desire to be continued a member, this meeting is united in coming

to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of mens meeting and appoints Catharine White and Catharine Walters to inform her and report to next meeting

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 9th month 1843

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report that they attended and forwarded the extracts from our Yearly meeting and epistles from New York Philadelphia and Baltimore which have all been read to our Satisfaction and encouragement and are directed to the preparitive meetings

The friends appointed to inform Rhoda Garret of the conclusion of this meeting in her Case have not attended thereto they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 10th Month 1843

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time

1st Friends for the most part are carefull to attend all of our meetings for worship and disapline yet with some of our members there remains a slackness in this important duty the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes Sisters differences has arisen some care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so well avoided as is desired

Ans 3rd Most friends appear carefull in the several parts of this Query, although deviations are apparent and some care taken

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreable to disapline

The friends appointed to infom Rhoda Garret of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to the Care of the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxons report that the most of them have attended thereto and did not discover but but that it was orderly conducted men friends are united in continuing it another month under the care of the same committee with which are united

Quarterly Collection five shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the treasurer
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 15th of 11th month 1843

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present except one

Men friends informed this meeting that they are united in continuing the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxons for five months under the Care of a Committee with which this meeting unites and appoints Catharine Walters Letty Barker Rebecca Stickney and Mahetabel Cooper to attend said meeting and report in conjunction with men friends at the expiration of the time

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 20th of 12th month 1843

The representatives from the preparitive Meetings have been called and present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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[**Transcribers note:** This is a loose scrap of paper inserted here with the date out of sequence.]

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 1st month 1851

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows which are directed to the ensueing halfyears meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Stinson Letty Barker Sarah

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 1st month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been calld and present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans brought up from the preparitive meetings a summary thereof taken in Substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Lydia Fox Matilda Brown Sarah Spencer and Letty Barker they are desired to attend therewith and report

Ans 1st Friends appear mostly Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and disipline the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes sisters when differences have arisen some care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged by most friends

Ans 3rd Friends appear generally Carefull to keep themselves their own and others friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent and some care taken

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 5 The Circumstances of the poor and those that appear likely to require assistance have been ~~duly~~ inspected and some relief afforded we know of no Children but that are in some to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Three instances of having their marriages accomplished by a priest, several instances of attending such marriages and some care taken

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8 We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises nor of paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any that give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline

Ans 10th they are

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Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a complaint against Ruth Emmons formerly Christy for having her marriage accomplished by a priest, this meeting appoints Catharine Walters and Abigail Hill to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting a similar complaint from the same prepar meeting against Catharine Wiggins formerly Haight for going out of plainness in dress and address and having her marriage accomplished by a priest which this meeting notices and appoints Matilda Brown and Ama Bowerman to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection four shillings and four pence half penny which is directed paid to the treasurer

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

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 2nd month 1844

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Emons for her outgoings in marriage report that they have attended thereto and found her in a disposition to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing her a member having the unity of mens

meeting and appoints Lydia Stinson & Nancy Cooper to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report to our next

One of the committee appointed to visit Catharine Wiggins report that indisposition has prevented their attending thereto they are continued with the addition of Abigail Hill and desired to report to our next meeting

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

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 20th of 3rd month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

One of the friends appointed to visit Catharine Wiggins on account of her outgoins in marriage report that they have attended there to and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her having the unity of mens meeting and appoints Mahetabel Cooper & Mary Converse to inform her and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Emmons of the Conclusion of the meeting in her case report the appointment ans

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 4th month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time

1st ans Most friends appear carefull to attend all of our meetings for worship and disapline the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us a becometh sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd ans Most friends appear carefull in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us & some care taken

4th ans Clear as far as appears

9th an Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to inform Catharine Wiggins of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment ans

The indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxons is continued another month under the care of the same committee

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Quarterly Collection five shillings and one penny which is directed paid to the treasurer
Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next mo

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 5 month 1844

The representatives from the preparative meeting have been and present

The indulged meeting held at Jonothan Noxon's is continued two month longer under the care of the former committee

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed Elisha W Tolcott and Sarah Noxon they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before our next monthly meeting according to the order of Society this meeting appoints Phebe Stickney and Eliza Cronk to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 6th month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive have been called and present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Elisha W Talcott and Sarah Noxon report that they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 7th month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present except two a reason given for their absence

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers from the preparitive meetings to those that require them at this time and are directed

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to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Martha Striker Letty Barker Catharine Walters and Lydia Stinson they are desired to attend there with and report in ninth month

1st All of our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained as becomes sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under our care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by

precept and example to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, and care is extended toward others under our tuition

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

Ans 9th We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to the oversight of the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxon report that they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and men friends inform us that they continue it six months longer under the care of a committee with which we unite and appoint Elizabeth Cooper Rhoda Noxon Nancy Cooper and Elizabeth Christy to attend thereto and report in conjunction with men friends

Letty Barker and Eliza are appointed to settle with the treasurer and produce the amount to this meeting

Quarterly Collection seven shillings and three pence half penny which is directed paid to the treasurer

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

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 8th month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report that they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a complaint against Lydia White formerly Morden for having her marriage accomplished by a Priest this meeting appoints Matilda Brown and Elizabeth Stinson to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for this meeting appoints Phebe Stickney Rhoda Noxon Catharine White Letty Barker Ruth Christy & Anna Cronk to forward names to our next meeting to serve in that station for one year

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

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 9th month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and forwarded the Extracts from our Yearly Meeting with Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly meeting which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer of this meeting report that they have attended thereto, and there remains on hand seven pounds seventeen shillings and four pence, this meeting appoints Lydia Stinson for its treasurer for one year

The friends appointed to visit Lydia White on the complaint against her report the appointment not ans

We the committee appointed to forward names to the monthly meeting for its overseers have attended thereto and forward

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the following names Catharine White Lydia Stinson & Lanor Morden for West Lake, Letty Barker & Lydia Fox for Green Point with which this meeting unites and appoints to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake monthly of Women friends held the 16th of 10th month 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the paritive meetings to those that require them at this time

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended, although there appears a slackness in some, the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark, some care taken in the above deficiency

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is guarded against and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us, and some care taken

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th We believe Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to visit Lydia ~~Morden~~ White on the complaint against her report that they have made her a visit to good satisfaction she being desirous to be Cont. a member with which we unite and appoint Eliza Cronk and Letty Barker to inform her there of and report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection five shillings which is directed paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 20th of 11 moth 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to inform Lydia White of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appoint ans

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed Jacob S Cronk and Mary White they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish this marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of society this meeting appoints Lydia Stinson and Martha Striker to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

The time being expired that the Elders was appointed for this meeting appoint Matilda Brown Elizabeth Christy Anna Cronk Mahetabel Cooper Anna Peak & Lanor Morden to join men friends in proposing names to our next meeting to serve in that Station

Adjourns to meet at the usual time at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 18th of 12th moth 1844

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob S Cronk and Mary White report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

The Committee appointed to forward names to this meeting to serve in the station of Elders report that they have attended thereto and propose the following names for our consideration Anna Cronk, Elizabeth Christy Lanor Morden Amy

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Bowerman Ruth Christy Catharine White and Letty Barker which have been seperately read and united with they are appointed to that service for three years if not sooner released

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held 15 of 1st month 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting were called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meeting a summary thereof in substance as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Mahitabel Cooper Eliza Cronk Sarah Spencer and Matilda brown they are directed to attend therewith and report to next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meeting and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by

example and precept to train them up in a religious lise and convirsation consistent with our christian profession and a care is extended towards others under our tuition although deviations are apparent among us and some care taken.

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

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5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them we know of no children but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th one instance of countenancing a hireling ministry by haveing a marriage accomplished by a priest

7th Clear as far as we know

8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor is any known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our christian profession

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are

Came to this meeting from west lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed John Saylor and Maria Noxon they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of society Mahitabel Cooper and Letty Barker are appointed to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to next meeting

Lydia Clark a member of this meeting now residing within the verge of Young Street monthly meeting request our certificate this meeting appoints Letty Barker and Eliza Cronk to prepare one and forward it to our next meeting

Men friends inform this meeting that they were united in proposing to the half years meeting the proprioty of requesting a yearly meeting in Canada with which we unite and forward a like proposition to the half years meeting

The friends appointed to attend the indulged meeting

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held at Jonothan Noxon's not being ready to report ~~they~~ they are continued another month.

Quarterly collection four shilings and three pence which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

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

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 2nd month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Saylor and Maria Noxon report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

Lydia Dennis formerly Clark forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting for her outgoings in marriage after a time of deliberation there on ~~this~~ we are united with it and continuing her a member

The friends appointed to forward a Certificate to this meeting for Lydia Clark now Dennis are continued to forward one to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxons report that they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted, this meeting unites with the report and Cont it six months longer (it being their request.) under the Care of a committee and appoints Abigail Hill Catharine White Matilda Brown & Lydia Fox they are desired and report in conjunction with men friends at the expiration of the time

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

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 19th of 3rd month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to forward a Certificate on behalf of Lydia Dennis report they have attended thereto and produced one to this meeting with which it unites and directs the Clerk ~~the~~ Clerk to sign it and forward it to Yonge Street monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 16th of 4th month 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparitive meetings to those that require them at this time

1st Ans Most friends are carefull to attend all of our meetings for worship and disapline yet there is quite a slackness with some others the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree amongst us as becometh Sisters when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction guarded against and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query although deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 4 Clar as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed William B Leavens

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and Susan Aldrich they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of society, this meeting appoints Jemima Noxon and Elen Bowerman to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Sophia Striker formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished by a Priest which this meeting notices and appoints Matilda Brown and Lanor Morden to visit her on that account and report to our next meet

Quarterly Collection five shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 5th month 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been Called and present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William B Leavens and Susan Aldrich report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

One of the friends appointed to visit Sophia Striker for her outgoings in marriage report the appointment not ans on account of sickness they are Continued and desired to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 6th month 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been Called and present

The friends appointed to visit Sophia Striker report the apointment not answered they are cont and desired to report to our next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative

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~~West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 19th of 3rd month 1845~~

~~The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present~~
meeting a proposal of marriage Signed Gideon H Bowerman and Mary Christy they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at

liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of Society this meeting appoints Catharine Walters & Phebe Stickney attend Said marriage see that it is orderly Conducted and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 7th month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present and they are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Lydia Stinson Abigail Hill Elizabeth Stinson and Eliza Cronk they are desired to atten and report in ninth month

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparitive meetings to those that require them at this time

Asn 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend all of our meetings for religious worship and disapline the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Friends appear mostly carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (no other friends children under our care) endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

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The friends appointed to visit Sophia Striker report that they have attended there to and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction and after a time of deliberation there on this meeting appears united in coming to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of mens meeting and appoints Amy Bowerman and Sarah Bull to inform her and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon H Bowerman and Mary Christy report they attended and did not find but that it was orderly conducted

Quarterly Collection six shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 20th of 8th moth 1845

The Representatives from from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The friends appointed to inform Sophia Striker of the Conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment ans

This meeting appoints Letty Barker Phebe Stickney and Elizabeth Christy to join Men friends in preparing Certificates George Bull and family and also Renselaer Leavens and family and Elizabeth Cooper and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to the care of the indulged meet held at Jonathan Noxon report that they have attended there to and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted Men friends believe it right to Continue it six months longer under the care of a committee with which we unite and appoint Anna Peack Elen Bowerman Nancy Cooper and Rhoda Noxon to attend there to and report in conjunction with men friends

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

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

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 17th of 9th month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present except one

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended (no report from the other friend) and forwarded the extracts from the Yearly Meeting and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement and are directed down to the preparitive meetings

The Committee appointed to prepare Certificates for Several friends have forwarded one for Elizabeth Cooper with which we unite, and direct the Clerk to sign it and forward to Yonge Street monthly meeting, the friends appointed to that service are continued and desired to report in Twelvth month

The time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for, this meeting appoints Lydia Fox Rhoda Noxon Mahetabel Cooper Catharine White Lydia Stinson and Eliza Cronk to forward names to our next meeting to serve in that station for one Year

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friend held the 15th of 10th month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive have been Call'd and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meetings to those that require them at this time

Ans 1st All of our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended, although there appears a Slackness in some friends the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained by most as becomes Sisters when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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Ans 3rd Most friends appear Carefull in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us especially in the youth and some care taken

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to forward names to the monthly meeting to serve in the ensuing year as overseers have forwarded the following names Matilda Brown Rhoda Noxon and Jemima Noxon for West Lake Letty Barker and Lydia Fox for Green Point with which this meeting we unites and appoints to that service for one Year

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a a request signed Mahetabel Pier with which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White and Lanor Morden to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection seven Shillings and three which is directed paid to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 19th of 11th month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

One of the friends appointed to visit Mahetabel Pier on account of her request report that they have attended thereto and believe her sincere and after a time of solid deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her into membership having the unity of men friends and appoints Lydia Stinson and Elizabeth Christy to inform her there of and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of Wome Friends held the 17th of 12th Month 1845

The representatives from the preparitive have been Called and present

The friends appointed to inform Mahetabel Pier of her reception into membership report the appointment ans

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

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West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 1st month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers brought up from the preparitive meetings a summary thereof is taken in substance as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Anna Cronk Mary Platt and Elizabeth Christy they are desired to attend there with and report to our next meeting

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour has been remarked some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becometh Sisters some differences have arisen tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent amongst us, we believe friends do endeavour by expample and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and, care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them, we know of no children but that are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th We believe friends are Carefull to perform their promises ~~paying~~ and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage

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Ans 9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Ans 10th They are

Quarterly Collection five shillings which is directed paid to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 2nd month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meeting have been Called and present

~~The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive~~

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended

The meeting held at Jonathan Noxon is continued another month under the care of the same committee

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

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 18th of 3rd month 1846

The representatives from the preparitives meetings have been Called and present except one

The Committee appointed to attend the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxon report that they have attended there to and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and believe it would be right to continue it six months longer under the care of a committee this meeting appoints Lydia Fox Anna Cronk Catharine White and Martha Striker to attend thereto and report in connexion with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 4th month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive have been called and present except two

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The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time

Ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend all of our meetings for worship and disipline the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, except one instance and that under care, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession and care is taken towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

This meeting was informed that Lucinda Bull a member of this meeting has removed with her husband within the compass of Battle Creek Monthly meeting and appoints Elen Bowerman & Martha Striker to prepare a Certificate for her and forward it to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection five shillings and nine pence half penny which is directed paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 20th of 5th moth 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Calld and present except two

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lucinda Bull have forwarded one to this meeting which is approved of the Clerk is directed to sign it and forward to the recorder

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

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West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 6th moth 1846

The Clerk being absent Abaigail R Jones is appointed for the day

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 7th month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meetings to them that require them at this time, a summary is thereof taken in substance as follows which is directed to the Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Catharine White Elisabeth White Lydia Stinson and Mary Cronk they are desired to attend therewith and report in ninth month

- 1st All of our meeting for worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken
- 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters, when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears
- 3rd Most friends are carefull to keep them selves and their own Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, althoughs deviations are apparent, we believe they do endeavour by example and precept ~~and precept~~ to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our pfeffession, and Care extended in those respects towards others under our tuition
- 4th Clar as far as we know
- 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

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Quarterly Collection six shillings and four half penny which is directed to the treasurer

Adjourns to meet the usual time in nex month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 19th of 8th month 1846

The representatives from the preparatives have been called and present except one

The Committee appointed to forward a Certificate to this meeting for Phebe Bull and her minor children vis Stephen John Delinda Phebe Martha and Amos have forwarded one which has been read and approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it and forward to the recorder

Was forwarded by the same Committee a similar one for Renselaer Leavens and his wife Fanny Ann with their two minor children vis. Hester & Mary which this meeting is united with and directs the Clerk to sign it

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 16th 9th month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meeting have been Called and present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended except one, and forwarded extracts of the Epistles from different yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

Thomas Converse informed this meeting that he had a prospect of removing with his wife and minor children vis. Tharon Darwin and Thomas Montgomery within the verge of Yongestreet Monthly meeting and requests our Certificate this meeting appoints Rebecka Noxon Catharine White & Letty Barker to join men friends in preparing a certificate for them and produce it to next meeting

Adjourns to meet as usual

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women held the 14th of 10th month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows

1st All of our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired, the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviours to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becometh Sisters when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends appear mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparen, we believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & measureably agreeable to discipline

The time being expired that the Clarks was appoin'd for, this meeting is united in continuing them to that service for one year

Quarterly Collection four shillings and seven pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 18th of 11th month 1846

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present except one

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The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas Converse and his wife Mary with their two minor children have forwarded one expressive of the settlement of their outward affairs to satisfaction with which this meeting unites and directs the Clerk to sign it

The Committee appointed to the Care of the indulged meeting held at Jonathan Noxon report that they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted this meeting unites with the report and also in continuing it six months longer under the care of a committee and appoints Elizabeth Stinson Elisa Cronk Phebe Stikney Elizabeth Christy and Anna Peak to attend thereto and report in Conjunction with men friends

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 16th of 12th month 1846

The representatives from the preparitives ~~from the preparative~~ meetings have been Called and present except one

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a proposal of marriage signed Henry Hubbs and Angeline Noxon they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of society this meeting appoints Letty Barker & Lanor Morden to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 20th of 1st moth 1847

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meetings which

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are in Substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Matilda Brown Ruth Bristol Elisa Cronk & Anna Peack they are desired to attend therewith and report to our next meeting

1st All of our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and o endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us

4th ans Clear except one instance of attending a place of diversion, and care taken

5th ans The circumstances of the poor and those who appeared likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them, we know of no Children but that are in some way of getting school learning to fit them for business

6th ans Clear except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

7th and Clear

8th ans We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises nor of paying their just debts nor of extending their business beyond their ability to manage

9th ans Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disapline

10th ans They are

Some of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of

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Henry Hubbs and Angeline Noxon report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

Quarterly Collection four shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 17th of 2nd month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present except one

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report that they attended except one

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for this meeting appoints Matilda Brown Anna Cronk Catharine White and Lanor Morden to bring forward names to our next meeting to serve in that station for one year

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

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women held at Green Point the 17th of 3rd month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to propose names to this meet to serve in the station of overseers have forwarded the following names Letty Barker and Lydia Fox for Green Point Martha Striker Lanor Morden and Catharine White for West Lake which this meeting unites with and appoints to that service fore one year

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held th 18th of 4th month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting

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with the answers to those that require them at this time

1st Ans All of our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, when differences have become known care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Ans Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this Query Although deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

4th Ans Clear as far as appears

9th Ans Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Quarterly Collection four shillings and four pence half pence which is directed paid to the treasurer

Adjourns to meet as usual

West lake monthly meeting of friends held 19th of 5 mo 1847

The representatives from the preparative have been called and present except one

The friends appointed to the care of the meeting held at Johnathan Noxons inform they are not ready to report it is continued to their care another month

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 6th month 1847

The Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

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The committee appointed to the care of the indulged meeting held at Jonathon Noxon report they have attended thereto, and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted with which this meeting unites and it is left under their care another month

Adjourned to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 7th month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Eleanor Bowerman Elizabeth Stinson Elisa Cronk and Amelia Morden they are desired to attend there with and report in ninth month

Ans 1 All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, but with some of our members there is quite a deficiency in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2 Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters when differences have become known, endeavours have been used to end them, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 There appears to be a Care resting on the minds of friends in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent amongst us

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this Query

Ans 9 Some Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Men friends informed this meeting that they have continued the indulged meeting held at Jonathon Noxons for one year with which we unite and appoint Sarah Bell Anna Peak Rhoda Noxon Elisabeth Stinson and Matilda Brown to join Men friends in attending there to and to report in Connexion with them at the expiration of the time

Quarterly Collection five shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer
Adjourns to meet at the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 18th of 8th month 1847

the representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present except one

This meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 9th month 1847

The Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day & Eleanor Bowerman assistant

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report they attended And forwarded the extracts from our Yearly Meeting with Epistles from neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

This Meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held th 20th of 10th month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present except two

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time

1st ans All of our meeting for religious worship and discipline

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have been attended ~~but not to~~ except one meeting neglected two meeting day while most friends were attending the Half Years meeting but not so fully by all as is desired the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained by most as becomes Sisters & when differences have become known care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided & discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Most friends appear carefull in the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent

4th Ans Clear as far as appears

9th Ans Some care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a Complaint against Sarah Trewillager fo neglecting the attendance of our meetings and uniting herself with another society this meeting appoints Anna Peak Lydia Fox & Matilda Brown to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection three shillings and nine pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual in next month

West Lake monthly meeting held at Green Point the 17th of 11th month 1847

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Trewillager for her outgoing report that they have attended there to and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction and after a time of deliberation there on this meeting is united in

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in coming to a conclusion to disown her having the unity of mens meeting and appoint Elizabeth Stinson & Elizabeth Cooper to inform her and report to our next meeting

The time being expired that the Elders was appointed for, this meeting appoints Elisa Cronk Lydia Fox Catharine White Lydia Solmes and Elizabeth Stinson to join men friends in proposing names to our next meeting to serve in that station

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 12th month 1847

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Trewillager of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to this meeting, to serve in the Station of Elders report that they have attended thereto, and produced the following names Catharine White Eliza Cronk Anna Bowerman Rhoda Noxon Lanor Morden Ruth Christy Elizabeth Christy Anna Cronk and Letty Barker which have been seperately considered and united with, and they are appointed to that service for three years if not sooner released

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 19th of 1st month 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the the preparitive meetings a summary thereof is taken which is in sub—

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stance as follows and is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting, ~~to attend~~ by our representatives who are Lanor Morden Lydia Stinson Lydia Fox and Elisa Cronk they are desired to attend therewith and report to our next meeting

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended, but not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction appear to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends ~~are~~ generally appear careful to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and we believe endeavours are used ~~used~~ by example and precept to train them up in a life and and conversation consistent with our profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th None known to charge with any breach of this Query

Ans 5th We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance, and no children but that are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Not altogether clear in the several parts of this Query, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in preforming their promises or paying their

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just debts , nor any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession not any that give occasion for fear in these accounts

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disapline

Ans 10th They are

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Trewillagar of the conclusion of this meeting in her case they are continued and desired to report to our next meeting

Quarterly Collection three shillings and nine pence half penny which is directed paid to the treasurer

Adjourns as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 2nd moth 1848

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The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended, a reason given for the absence of the other

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Trewillagar of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment answered

A proposition came to this meeting from the Half Years meeting of Ministers and Elders with their unity preposing Jonathan Noxon as an acknowledged minister with which we unite, and appoint Matilda Brown Catharine White Anna Bowerman & Lanor Morden to meet with men friends in taking the necessary care in this case

Adjourns to meet at Green Point as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Green Point the 15th of 3rd moth 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

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

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women Friend held the 19th of 4th month 1848

The representatives from the preparative meeting have been caled and were present

the Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and diciplin have been attende but not so fully with all as is desired the hour is nearly observd not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencys

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintaind among us as becomes Sisters no difERENCE known talebaring and detraction appears to be avoyded and discouraged

Ans 3rd There is a care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query although deviations are aparent amongst us, and some care taken

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

Ans 9th Care has mostly been taken seasonly to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of meekness and measuerably agreeably to our disaplin

This meeting appoints Matilda Brown and Elizabeth B Cooper to settle with the Treasurer and report the amount remaining to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the report of the joint committee we the joint committee appointed in Jonathan Noxon case having met and considred the subject are united in reporting that there does not appear to be any thing in the way of his being acknowledg as a minister

Quarterly collaction 3-9 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourned to meet at the usual – time

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West Lake monthly meeting of Women held the 17th of 5th month 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present except one and a reason given

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that they have attended thereto and found seven pounds fourteen shillings and two pence remaining

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for, this meeting appoints Phebe Stickney Matilda Brown Lydia Stinson Elen Bowerman and Eliza Cronk are appointed to forward names to our next meeting to serve in that station for one year

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 16th of 6th month 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present except one

The friends appointed to forward names to this meeting serve in the station of overseers have produced the following names Catharine White Matilda Brown and Martha Striker for West Lake Phebe Stickney and Letty Barker for Green Point with which this meeting unites and appoints to that service for one year

The time is expired that the treasurer was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for Eliza Cronk is appointed to that service for one year and Elisabeth White for assistant

Adjourns to meet at the usual time

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West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 19th of 7th moth 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Elisabeth White Lanor Morden Abigail Jones & Eliza Cronk they are desired to attend there with and report in ninth month

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended, but not so fully by all as is desired the hour in nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping in meeting, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3^{rs} We believe most friends are Carefull to keep themselves their own and other frinds Children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent amongst us we believe endeavours are used by example and

precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to the Care of the indulged meeting held near Jonathan Noxons, report that it was orderly conducted, this meeting unites with its being continued six months longer under the

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care of a committee and appoints Elisabeth White Elen Bowerman Lydia Stinson Lydia Fox and Elizabeth Cooper to attend there to and report in connexion with men friends

Quarterly Collection one shilling and eight pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer
Adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 16th of 8th month 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 20th of 9th month 1848

The Clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended except one and forwarded the extracts from Gennesee Yearly meeting and Epistles from neighbouring yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement, and are directed down to the preparitive meetings

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 10th moth 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meetings to those that require them at this time

Ans 1st All of our meetings for worship & are attended although there appears a neglect in some, the hour is mostly observed not all Clear of

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Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, we believe tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho deviations are apparent amongst us, we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation, measureable & agreeable to disapline

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Quarterly Collection four shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer
Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 15th of 11th month 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 20th of 12th month 1848

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been Called and present

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 17th of 1st month 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meeting have been Called and present

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The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meeting a summary is thereof taken in Substance as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Rhoda Noxon Jane Leavens Mary Hubbs & Eliza Cronk they are desired to attend there with and report to our next meeting

Ans 1st All of our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended altho a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known friends are mostly carefull to avoid tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent amongst us we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our pfeession, some care extended towards others under our tuition

- Ans 4th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears
- Ans 5th We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance, nor any Children but that are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business
- Ans 6th Clear as far as appears
- Ans 7th Clear
- Ans 8th We know of no breach of this Query
- Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline
- Ans 10th They are

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparitive a proposal of marriage signed Stephen White and Mary McDonald they having consent parents and

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nothing appearing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some suitable time before our next monthly meeting according to the order of society this meeting appoints Lydia Stinson and Matilda Brown to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to the care of the indulged meeting held near Jonathan Noxon report as follows

We the Committee appointed to have the care of the ~~indulged~~ meeting held near Jonathan Noxon now report that we have attended there to and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the Committee are united in proposing to the meeting that said meeting be continued six months longer with which this meeting unites and appoints Letty Barker Mary Hubbs Nancy Cooper Eliza Cronk Matilda Brown and Martha Striker to attend there to and report in connexion with men friends

Quarterly collection three shillings and a penny which is directed paid to the Treasurer
Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 17th of 2nd mo 1849

The Clerk being absent Elenor Bowerman is appointed for the day

The representatives from the preparitive have been Called and present except one a reason

Our friends Freeman Clark and Elijah Shotwell attended this meeting with minuits from Norwich monthly meeting bearing date 11th month 1848 whose company and labours of love have been truly acceptable

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years report they attended

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen White and Mary McDonald informed this meeting that they paid attention to the appointment, but did not attend the marriage as it was not accomplished according to the order of society

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 14th of 3rd month 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 4th moth 1849

The representatives from the preparitive have been called and present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time

1st Ans Most friends appear carefull to attend all of our meetings for religeous worship and disapline the hour is nearly obeserved not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3rd Most friends are carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel altho deviations are apparent they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation, consistent with our profession, care has been taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Clear as far as appears

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9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Quarterly Collection two Shillings and six pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

Adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 16th of 5th month 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The time being expired that the overseers was appointed for Matilda Brown Rhoda Noxon Lydia Fox Lanor Morden and Elisa Cronk are appointed to forward names to our next meeting to serve in that station for one year

Adjourns as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 7th [sic] [6th] month 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

The friends appointed to forward names to this meeting to serve as Overseers have proposed the following names Phebe Stickney and Letty Barker for Green Point Matilda Brown Lydia Stinson and Sabra Thomas for west Lake with which we unite, and appoints to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 18th of 7th month 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

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The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to those that require them at this time and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Eleanor Bowerman Lydia Fox Sarah Tolcott and Elisa Cronk they are desired to attend there with and report in ninth month.

1st All of our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended but not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and some deficiencies in others especially as regards the plain language Some care taken

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has bee ~~mostly been~~ taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

The Committee appointed to the care of the indulged meeting meeting held near Jonathan Noxons report that part of them have attended there to and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, this meeting belives it right to continue it six months longer under the care of a committee, and appoints Elisabeth Stinson Ruth Brown Eleanor Bowerman Abigail Hill and Matilda Brown to attend thereto and report in connexion with men friends

Quarterly collection one shilling and ten pence half penny

Adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time in next month

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West Lake Monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 15th of 8 month 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present

Our friends Josiah & Catty Hazard attended this meeting with minuits of concurence from Cornwall monthly meeting bearing date 5th month 24th 1849 their Company and labours of love have been truly acceptable to us

The time being expired that the Clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

This Meetis adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 19th of 9th month 1849

The representatives from the preparative meetings have been called and present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report she attended (the others did not attend) and forwarded the Extracts and Epistles from Neighbouring Yearly meetings which have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement and are directed towards the preparative meetings

Adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 10th month 1849

The representatives from the perparitive meetings have been called and present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparitive meetings to them that require thing at this time

Ans 1st All of our meetings for worship and disapline

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have been attended and with some of our members there remains a great slackness in this important duty the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves and endeavour to keep there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent, we believe some friends are endeavouirin by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under tuition

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

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agree to disapline

Quarterly Collection four shillings and three pence which is directed paid to the Treasurer

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month at Green Point

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Green Point the 14th of 11th mo 1849

The representatives from the preparitive meetings have been called and present except one

Adjourns to meet at the usual time at W Lake

West Lake Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 19th of 12th month 1849

the representatives from the preparitives meetings have been called and present came to this meeting from greenpoint preparitive

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a request signed Sarah Demill which this meeting notices and appoints Catherine White and Matilda Brown to visit her on that account and report to our next meeting

This meetings adjourns to meet at as usal

West Lake monthly meeting of women held the 19th of 1st month 1850

Our dear and well beloved sister Eliza Cronk, who has served this meeting as clerk for many years to the satisfaction of friends being deceised, Eleanor Bowerman is appointed to that station for one year

the representatives being called were present

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the prepartives meetings which are directed to the ensueing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Abigail Hill Ruth Brown Jemima Noxen Lanah Morden and Lydia Stinson they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting

the friends appointed in Sarah Demills case report they have made her a visit t good satisfaction beleiveing her to be sincere in her request after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiveing her into membership having the mens concurrence Letty Barker and Sarah Morden are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

quarterly collection 2 – 6 which directed to be paid to the treasurer

Adjourn to meet at usuel time in next mon

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and dissapline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behevaviour has been observed in meetings some care taken in the above defeiciencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes sisters, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them most friends appear careful to avoid talebearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear in some in dress and address, and we trust endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a ~~life~~ religious life and conversation and care is extended toward others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 5 We know of no poor that require assistance, and no children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6 Two instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest and care taken

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th Clear as far as we know

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

10th they are

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West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 20th of 2nd month 1850

the representatives being called were present except one

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

one of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Demill of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

the committee appointed to the care of the indulged meeting held near Jonathan Noxens report most of them have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted this meeting believes it right that it be continued one year under the care of a committee Amy Bowerman Mary Hubbs Elizabeth Cooper Matilda Brown Martha Striker and Letty Barker are appointed to attend there to and report in connexion with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point 20th of 3rd month 1850

the representatives have been called and present except one

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them as brought up from the preparative meeting

quarterly collection five shillings which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes sisters no difference known we trust talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent amongst us, we believe endeavour are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken we trust seasonally to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

West Lak monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 5th month 1850

The representatives have been called and present

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of woman friends held the 19th of 6th month 1850

the representatives have been called and present except one and a reason given for her absence

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our friend Ann Weaver attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Green Street monthly meeting Philadelphia bearing date 5th month 1850 whose company and labours of love have been truly acceptable

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake parparitive against Phebe Loclin formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished by a Priest Catharine White Lydia Fox and Lydia Stinson are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time on next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 7th mo 1850

the representatives have been called and present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Catharine White Sarah Morden Matilda Brown and Lydia Stinson they are desired to attend therewith and report in 9th month

quarterly collection 7 - -10 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

the friends appointed in Phebe Loclins case report they have made her a visit and as she was desirous that friends should wait on her a little time they are united in laying it over three month under the care of the same committy Sarah Morden and Catharine White are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting

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

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Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disapline have been attended although not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour has been observed in meetings some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms sisters no differnces known talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful careful to keep themselves their own and other friend children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, though deviations are apparent, we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and care has been taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

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

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

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 17th of 8th month 1850

the representatives have been calld and present except one and a reason given for her absence

the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended thereto and found on hand nine pound six shillings and seven pence Catharine White Matilda Brown and Lydia stinson are appointed to take charge of the same and put it to intrust

the time being expired the treasurer was appointed for Elizabeth Stinson is appointed to that station for one year

adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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West Lake ~~preparative~~ monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 9th month 1850

The representatives being calld were preasent

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report three of them attended and have forward an extract from Genesee yearly meeting and epistles from other yearly meetings which were read to our satisfaction and encouragement

Patience Young formerly Christy having accomplished her marriage contrary to our established order has informed this meeting that she is desirous of being continued a member of society this meeting being united that she be continued a member and appoint Elizabeth White and Elenor Bowerman to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 10th month 1850

the representatives have been called and present

the friends appointed to inform Patience Young of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report the appointment answered

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

quarterly collection 2/1 which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month at Green Point

Ans 1st All our meetings have been attended though ~~not so fully by all~~ ~~remis~~ there seems to be a great neglect by most the hours nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings some care taken

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, except two instances of attending a place of diversion and some care taken

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

~~**West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16th of 11th month 1850**~~

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held at Green Point the 20th of 11th mo 1850

the Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day

the representatives have been called and present

The case of Phebe Loclin being again brought before this meeting the friends appointed in her case report that she does not appear desirous to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is untied in disowning her having the unity of the mens meeting Matilda Brown and Elizabeth Stinson to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

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The time being expired the elders were appointed for this meeting appoints Matilda Brown Lydia Fox Elizabeth Cooper Phebe Stickney Lanor Morden and Lydia Stinson to join men friends to bring forward names to fill that station

this meeting adjourns to mee at usuel time in next month

West Lak monthly meeting of women friends held the 18th of 12 month 1850

the representatives have been called and preasent

came to this meeting by way of west Lake preapretive meeting a request signed Catharine Brown which this meeting notices and appoints Lanor Morden and Catharine White to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

the friends appointed in Phebe Loclins case report the apointmet not answered they are continued to that service and desired to report to next meeting

the friends appointed to bring forward name to stand in the station of Elders have brought forward the following names Catharine White Letitia Barke Anny Cronk Anny Bowerman Lanor Morden Lydia Fox Rhoda Noxen and Elizabeth Christy which have been seporately considered and untied with and they are appointed to that service for three years if not sooner released

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 15th of 1st month 1851

The time bein expired the clerks was appointed for they are reappointed to that service for one year

The representatives have been called and preasent

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The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows which are directed to our ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Stinson Letty Barker Lanah Morden and Matilda Brown they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to ~~attend~~ visit Catharine Brown on account of her request report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be cincere in her request after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is unite in receiving her into membership having unity

of the mens meeting Jane Leavens and Rhoda Noxen are appointed to inform her thereof and repoart to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Loclin of the conclusion of this meeting in her case repoart the appointment answerd

quarterly collection six shillings which directed to be paid to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st Most friend appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most friends appear in a good degree careful to keep them selves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beheaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent amongst us)

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endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition care taken

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as we know

Ans 5th We know of ~~no children~~ none amongst us that require assistance and no children but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Two instances of marrying out and having their marriage accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises ~~of~~ or in paying their just debts, nor any known that are likely to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measuredbly to diapline

Ans 10th They are

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19th of 2nd month 1850 [sic] [1851]

the representatives have been called and preasent

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

the friends appointed to inform Catharine Brown of her reception into membership repoart the appointment answered

Came to this meeting by way of West Lake preparative meeting a request signed Elizabeth Bull which this meeting notices and appoints

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Matilda Brown and Catharine White to a visit her on that account and report to next meeting

the time being expired the overseers were appointed for Elizabeth Stinson Jane Leavens Rhoda Noxen Letty Barker and Lyaia Fox are appointed to forward names to our next meeting to serve in that station for one year

The committee appointed to the care of the indulged meeting held near Jonathan Noxens report they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and friends are untied that said meeting be continued six month longer under the care of a commity Ruth Brown Sarah B Spencer Jane Leavens Anna Peak Lydia Fox and Mary Cronk are appointed to attend thereto and report in connexion with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at Green Point

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 19 of 3rd mo 1851

The representatives have been called and two preasent

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Bull on account of her request report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be cincere in her request after a time of del consideration thereon this meeting is untied in receiveing her into membership having the unity of the mens meeting Lydia Stinson and Jane Leavens are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to bring forward n[ames] to serve as overseers have braught forward the following names Catharine White Jemima Noxen and Elizabeth Stinson for West Lake Letty Barker and Anna Peak for green point with which this meeting is united and appoints to that station for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 16 of 4th month [year not indicated]

the representatives have been called and preasant

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usuel five as braught up from the preparative meetings

the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Bull of her rection into membership report the appointment answered

Martha Cronkite formerly Aldrich having so far deviated from our established order as to have her marriage accomplished by a Priest has informed this meeting that she is desirous of being continued a member after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is untied that she be

continued a member Catherine White and Lydia Stinson are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

quarterly collection 1—40

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended yet with some of our members there is quite a deficiency in this important duty, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no difference known friends do mostly avoid talebearing and distraction as far as appears

Ans 3 We trust there is a care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this queary although deviations are apparent in dress and address

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears

Ans 9 Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurebly agreeable to discipline

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