

## West Lake Monthly Meeting (Orthodox) 1828 - 1849

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### **At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1828**

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired and Gilbert Dorland being named to that service he is appointed for one year and Peter Taylor Junr. assistant

Representatives being called only two were present from Cold Creek and Westlake, no accounts from the other preparatives.

This meeting adjourns untill the 10<sup>th</sup> hour tomorrow

### **The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1828 – Met agreeable to adjournment**

Representatives being called three were present

The extracts from the Yearly Meeting of New York held from 26<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sixth month 1828 being produced and read, the contents of which was edifying, and Satisfactory the Company of three said meetings committee Thomas Linvill Mead Attwater and Michael Robson has been a Strength and Satisfaction to Friends

On account of the present existing difficulties amongst Friends this meeting appoints Ransler Burlingham Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker, Jno Valentine, Joshua Waring, Freeman Clark and Peter E. Leavens to assist the Clerk to prepare a Minute to be left on record with respect to the transactions of Yesterday which is as follows –

In the commencement of our meeting the subject of the nominations of a Clerk being proposed to fill the place of the former one whose time was then expired and the name of a Friend to act as clerk being proposed for the ensuing year, the Meeting was thrown into disorder, the appointment being opposed by many members particularly Jas Noxon and Jacob Cronk aided by Nicholas Brown of Pickering and Hugh Judge a person from or near Baltimore claiming to be a member and Minister, who were present, these totally objected to our said nomination and altho the former Clerk was objected to by a number of our members as unsuitable to act under existing Circumstances the pressed forward his reappointment, commencing with the business without the Unity of the Meeting – during the progress of their transactions friends deemed it right to Keep their Seats and be Still after expressing their decided disunity with the manner of

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their proceedings, thus friends had to labour under the repeated callumnies and reproaches which some of the above mentioned thrus out at intervals against friends, particularly against the 3 Friends of the Yearly Meetings Committee who were present, calling them Liars, deceivers and promoters of disorder and many abusive expressions which cannot be recollected, and under these painful afflictions of their abuses, Friends Kept their seats untill the Seceders adjourned and withdrew leaving Friends nearly alone, thus obtaining an opportunity to transact our business the Meeting nominated a clerk and assistant for the Year and adjourned untill this morning but whilst the meeting was endeavouring to maintain the order, the Keeper of the Key of the meeting house proceeded to fasten up the shutters and in some measure to disturb us in our business and on our leaving the house fastened it up and the lock being altered by some means we could not get in by the doors to meet agreeable to adjournment on applying to the Keeper of the Key it was refused

Friends then thought it proper to apply to a majistrate to aid us in getting possession the House which was redily granted by his writing to the Keeper of the, who

on presenting him with said letter Surrendered it on condition that the Key should be returned to him again which was agreed to by those who presented the letter

The following friends are appointed to have the charge and care of all the property belonging to this Monthly Meeting and are desired to proceed as circumstances may admit and report to this meeting viz Samuel Baker Freeman Clark Joshua Waring John Valentine Judah Bowerman and Jonathan Bowerman

The Preparitive Meetings inform their quotas not completed for building Haldimand meeting house they are desired to endeavour to forward the amount to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting at Westlake held 9<sup>th</sup> Month 18<sup>th</sup> 1828**

In consequence of the dissension with respect to Religious Principles amongst Friends at this time and the Seceeders disturbing Friends from proceeding with their business, this meeting unites in adjourning to the 10<sup>th</sup> hour tomorrow morning

#### **This 19<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1828 met nearly agreeable to adjournment of yesterday**

The representatives being called were present from four of the preparitives no account from Greenpoint preparative

Was forwarded to this meeting from westlake preparative a complaint against Wm Thomas for deviating from the order of Friends so far as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and join a separate one and become active therein that Identifies itself with Elias Hicks who we believe holds for the doctrines of Infidelity. Thomas Jones and Ransler Burlingham are appointed to labour with him on the above account and report to next meeting

This meeting being informed that the Friends appointed to Serve as overseers at Haldimand have Separated from us, after consideration this meeting appoint the following friends to that Service, Hiram Betts and Freeman Clarke, and united in appointg Ransler Burlingham to that Service at westlake

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and produced a Minute requesting the raising by this meeting of its proportion of 300 dollars called for by the yearly meeting for its use, this meeting directs the preparitives to raise their proportions and report to this meeting

The half years Meeting has in compliance with the Yearly meetings advise appointed the following friends to be incorporated with the Several Monthly and preparitive Meetings Subordinate to Said meeting and to form a componant part thereof, to wit, Jonath<sup>n</sup> Bowerman, Joseph Pierson, Salal? Blanchard, Levi Hughes Asa Randal, Jno A. Haight, Thomas Linville

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Thomas Smith, Henry Widowfield, Asa Rodgers, anthony Terill, John Hill, Edward Beckett, William Wright, Isaac Webb, John Palmer, Gilbert Dorland, Frederic Stover, James Terrill, Jonathan Ferris, Jas Hughes Wm Pierson, Wm Stulet Isaac Booth, John Lundy Aaron Betts, Jacob Winn, Gilbert Stover W<sup>m</sup> Doan Eleazer Lewis W<sup>m</sup> Lundy

Stephen Cook and Stephen Cody, who are directed to report the State of the Subordinate meetings to our next half years meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the State of Greenpoint preparitive not producing the minutes to this Unite in appointing the following Friends agreeable to the advise of the yearly Meeting in conjunction with a comittee of women friends viz Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker Joshua Waring Vincent Bowerman Aaron White Jonathan Bowerman Anthony Terrill, Thomas Jones, Gilbert Dorland and James McTigert who are to report their attention to next Meeting

The preparitive meetings inform their quotas not compleated for building Haldimand meeting house they are directed to forward the amounts to next meeting adjourned to the usual time next Month

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Westlake 10<sup>th</sup> Month 16 1828**

The committee appointed to attend greenpoint preparitive meeting report they attended said meeting, that it wholly refuses to adhere to any documents from this or our Superior Meetings it is the judgment of this Committee Said meeting be discontinued after deliberation this meeting concluded to refer the subject to our ensuing half years meeting

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The committee appointed to labour with W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas report they attended the appointment, he refused to accept any labour from or acknowledge this meeting in any degree this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Gilbt Dorland and Stephen Niles to inform him, and to produce a testification of Denial against him at our ensuing meeting

The preparitive meetings are desired to furnish their Quotas to our next for building Haldimand meeting house, they are also desired to furnish their parts of the 500 dollars for the yearly meetings use, against 12<sup>th</sup> Month next.

Came to this meeting from Westlake preparitive a complaint against John Cooper for so far deviating from the order of Friends as to neglect our Meetings also attending meetings set up by those who Identify them selves with Elias Hicks also for fastening up friends meeting house and refusing to open the same untill measures were taken to compel him this meeting appoints Moses White and ~~Peter E Levons~~ to labour with him on account of the above and report to next meeting

Was received from the Meeting Ministers and Elders a minute of their uniting to discontinue James Noxen from being a minister he having lost his usefulness in that station which is united with

A similar one against Sam<sup>l</sup> Walters being any longer a Minister for the same reason this meeting unites in releasing him

It is also proposed that Jacob Cronk be dropt from the station of an Elder which is concurred in –

The members of the select meeting in consequence of its stripped situation requested assistance from this, the following friends are appointed a Committee to aid them, Peter E. Levins St. Niles, Jno Valentine Jno D Haight, G. Dorland and Jos Waring, and report

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

First, all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping some unbecoming behaviour and care taken

Second, Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren with two exceptions and the exception of those who have seceded from us we know of no differences except it be with them, tale bearing and detraction is not so fully avoided as is desired

Third, we believe friends are endeavoring to maintain the several parts of this query, except those who have seceded from us –

Fourth, Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears. –

Ninth, on account of Sickness we have not been able to labour with those who have seperated from us, as soon as would have been desirable. Some of them have been laboured with in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline –

Quarterly collection 3.10 ½ which is in the hands of the Clerk

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

## **At a Monthly Meeting held at Westlake 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1828**

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the non attendance of one of them –

The Friends appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas of the intention of the Meeting to disown him report they have given such information and have produced a testimony of denial against him which is approved by the Meeting and is as follows. Whereas William Thomas heretofore a member of our society hath so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to neglect our

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meetings, join a separate one and become active therein, that Identifies itself with Elias Hicks whom we believe holds forth Doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity. Our labours to reclaim not availing, we hereby disown the Said Wm. Thomas from being any longer a member of our Society untill he evince Sorrow for his out goings which that he may be favoured to experience is our desire – this meeting appoints Judah Bowerman and Cornelius Bowerman to read the testification against him at the close of a meeting for worship, also offer him a copy of the same and report to our next meeting

The money for building Haldimand Meeting house not yet raised the preparitves are desired to forward the amt to next meeting

The committee appointed to labour with John Cooper on acct of his outgoings, report he refused any conference with them on that acct. therefore this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Jos.<sup>a</sup> Waring Benj.<sup>n</sup> Leavins to inform him and to produce a testimony of Denial against him to next meeting and report

The Committee appointed to labour with Sam<sup>l</sup> Walters reports they have paid him a visit and he does not appear to be in a disposition to make Friends Satisfaction this meeting concludes to disown him, appoints Judah & Vincent Bowerman to inform him thereof and to bring a testification against him to our next meeting and report

The Committee appointed to assist the Select meeting not ready to report they are continued and desired to report in 1<sup>st</sup> Month

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand preparitive a Complaint against Jon.<sup>n</sup> Clark for deviating from the order of Friends and our Christian testimony in neglecting our meetings and attending others held in Unity with Elias Hicks and others whom we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and infidelity this meeting appoints Jno Haight St. Terrill and Jno Valentine to labour with him and report to next meeting

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Came to this meeting from Westlake preparitive a complaint against Jessy Walters for deviating from the order of Friend in neglecting our meetings and attending those set up by some who Identify themselves with Elias Hicks, who we believe holdsforth doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity this meeting appoints Caleb Garrat and Stephen Niles to labour with him and report to next meeting

Also a Complaint of a similar nature against Cornel.<sup>s</sup> White this meeting appoints Peter E Leavins and Vincent Bowerman to labor with him on acct. and report to next meeting

Also one against Stephen Bowerman for the same reason this meeting appoint Heviland Hubbs and Aaron White to labour with him and to report to our next meeting

A Similar one against Stephen White this meeting appoints Joshua Waring Nathan<sup>l</sup> Branscomb and Caleb Garrett to labour with him on acct and report to next Meeting

Likewise one against ~~against~~ Peter Levins this meeting appoints S. J. Dorland and W<sup>m</sup> Hubbs to labour with him on the account and report to next meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the revisal of the Quotas in the different Preparitives appoints Jonath- Bowerman Glib<sup>t</sup> Dorland Jno Valentine Junr. Judah Bowerman Marmaduke Terrill Freeman Clark and John D. Haight who are to report their attention to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month –

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Westlake 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1828**

Representatives being called were present except two —

In consequence of the Disturbance caused by the Hicksites, Friends adjourned this meeting to the 11<sup>th</sup> hour tomorrow morning.

This 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, Friends met agreeable to adjournment

Representatives present as yesterday

The Friends appointed to read the testimony of denial against W<sup>m</sup> Thomas likewise to offer him a copy of the same report the appointment answered

Two of the preparitives not having completed their quotas for Haldimand meeting house they are desired to bring them to next meeting

The Friends appointed to inform John Cooper of the meetings conclusion to disown him have brought in the following testification of denial against him which is approved of viz — Whereas John Cooper a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the order of friends as to neglect our Meetings and attend those set up by them who have Identified Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and

Infidelity and also assisted in fastening up our Meeting house and refused to open the same until measures were taken to Obtain it, our Labour of love having been extended toward him to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct but without the desired effect therefore for the clearing of truth and Society of such disorderly conduct we hereby disown him the S<sup>d</sup> John Cooper to be any longer a member of our Society Until by his future life and conduct he shall Evince Sincere repentance for S<sup>d</sup> Outgoings which that he may be favoured to do is Our Sincere desire A copy of the precd Denial Signd by the Clerk as directed — by this Meeting

Corn<sup>s</sup> Bowerman and Judah Bowerman are appointed to read it at the close of a meeting for worship and report

The Committee to inform Samuel Walters of this meetings intentions to disown him have produced the following testification against him which is approved of Moses White Cornelius Bowerman and Judah Bowerman are appointed to have it read at the conclusion of a meeting for

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worship and to report, it is as follows, Whereas Samuel Walters who has heretofore been a minister in our Society, hath so far deviated from the principles of Friends as to be carried away with a belief that the Sacrifice which was offered for the Redemption of Man, that is Jesus Christ who was conceived by the Holy Ghost brought forth by the Virgin Mary and Crucified without the Gates of Jerusalem, not being any use to Mankind at this day nor ever was only to Redeem the Jews from under the Law and that there is no more Gospel at this day than there was at the beginning of the Creation he also has neglected our meetings and Identified himself with those who have set up Separate meetings. Our labours of love having been extended do not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member of our Society until he shall make Satisfaction which that he maybe favoured to do is our desire

Two of the Committee appointed to visit Jon<sup>h</sup> Clark about his outgoings report they had an opportunity with him that he did not appear in a Situation to make friends satisfaction and think any further labor useless this meeting appoints A Terrill and Lot Hasard to inform him of our intension to disown him, and to bring a testification against him to next meeting —

The Friends in the case of W<sup>m</sup> Delong report they paid him a visit that he is not disposed to make friends satisfaction and judge further labor usless the meeting concludes to disown him appoints Anthy Terrill and Lot Hazard to inform him, and to produce a testification against him to next meeting

This meeting having reconsidered the subject of laying down Greenpoint Preparitive Meeting, unite in judgement that it be discontinued without referring the matter to next half yearly meeting as in the 10<sup>th</sup> Month last — the Members are attached to westlake preparitive in all which the women unite the Clerk is desired to inform the half years meeting of this conclusion

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The committee in the case of Jessy Walters reports attention he acknowledges the contents of the Complaint just this meeting concludes to disown him W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and

Vinc<sup>t</sup> Bowerman are appointed to inform and bring in a testification of denial against him to next meeting

The friends in Cornel<sup>s</sup> Whites case report he is not disposed to make satisfaction the Meeting is united is disowning him and appoints Moses White and Benj<sup>n</sup> Levins to inform him of the Conclusion and bring in a testimony of Denial to our next Meeting

Stephen Bowerman having refused the friends appointed in his case any opportunity this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Nathan Branscomb and Caleb Garratt to acquaint him of it and also to bring in a testification against him to next meeting

The friends in the case of Stephen White report they made him a visit that he is not disposed to make satisfaction this meeting unites in disowning him appoints W<sup>m</sup> Rorke and Peter E Leavins to inform him the result and produce to next meeting a testification against him and report

The Committee in the case of Peter Levins reports that he would not acknowledge their authority this meeting concludes to disown appointing Judah Bowerman and Stephen Blunt to inform him and to produce a testification of denial against him to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to revise the Quotas of the preparatives propose Westlake pay 50 p cent Ameliaburg 25 Cold Creek 20 and Haldimand 5 p cent on all monies to be raised by this Meeting

Came to this meeting from westlake preparative a complaint against John Bull for deviating from friends Principles this meeting appoints Jos<sup>a</sup> Waring and Judah Bowerman to labour with him on acct and report to next monthly meeting —

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Also a Similar complaint against Israel Bowerman, this meeting appoints Stephen Niles A. E. Levins and Vinc<sup>t</sup> Bowerman to labour with him and report to next meeting

Also one against W<sup>m</sup> Cuninham of a Similar nature the meeting appoints W<sup>m</sup> Rorke Anthony Terrill and Nathan<sup>l</sup> Branscomb to labour with him on the account and report to next meeting

No account from Westlake and Haldimand preparatives with respect to their quotas for the yearly meetings use they are desired to forward it to next month

The quotas from Westlake, Haldimd and Cold Creek preparatives for building Haldimand meetinghouse not being forwarded they are desired to forward them to next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

## **At a Monthly Meeting held at Westlake 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1829**

Representatives being called were present except one.

This meeting being interrupted by the seceders and unable to have this meeting Select Friends conclude to adjourn untill the 11<sup>th</sup> hour tomorrow forenoon —

This 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month Friends met agreeable to adjournment

Representatives present as yesterday except one

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

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First, All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a Slackness in Some, the hour nearly observed, mostly clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour and care taken

Second, Love and Unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern two instances excepted in one meeting and Some exceptions of those who have Seperated from us which are under care, when differences arise and come to friends Knowledge care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged but not as fully avoided as would be desirable

Third, Friends appear mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we trust they do endeavour to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation consistent with our profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and are extended towards others under their tuition

Fourth, We know of no friends that makes unnescessary use of Spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns or places of diversion

Fifth, We know of no poor who immediately require assistance our children and all under our care are in Some way to get School learning to fit then for business with Some Small exceptions

Sixth, We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage. We know of none who have attended marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished a priest

Seventh, Friends we believe are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Eighth, We know of no deficiency in performing promised except in payment of our just debts as reasonable as could be desired, we Know of none who have extended their business beyond

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their ability to manage

Ninth, care is taken in a good degree reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meetings and measurable according to discipline

Tenth, answer they are —

The committee in Jno Coopers case report appointment answered

The Committee in Samuel Walters case reports the appointment answered

We unite with the womens meeting in disowning Catherine Walters and Phebe Blount, Mahitable Cooper Dorothy White Mary Bull and Ruth Christy

The Committee in Stephen Whites case report the appointment answered they brought in the following testification against him, “Whereas Stephen White a member of our Society Hath so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect our meetings and attend those set up by some who identify themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity our labours of love to convince him of his error proving ineffectual for clearing the truth from the reproach brot on it by such conduct we hereby disown the Said Stephen White from being a member of Our Religious Society untill by repentance and amendment of life he Shall testify Sorrow for his outgoings and which that he may be favored to experience is our Sincere desire” —

which is approved of Benj<sup>n</sup> Dunham and W<sup>m</sup> Hubbs are appointed to furnish him with a copy of required inform him of his right of appealing and report

The Committee in Peter Leavins Case report the appointment answered the testification is approved of and is as follows “Whereas Peter Levins a member of our Society having so far deviated from the well know rules of our society as to neglect our Meetings and attend Separate ones set up by those

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who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks whom we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity our labours of love not appearing to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our Society until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction that he may be fovoured to do is our desire” Geo: Penrose and Joseph Haight are desired to give a Copy if desired inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Committee in John Bulls case report they made him a visit and don’t find him inclined to make satisfaction this meeting concludes to disown him, appointg W<sup>m</sup> Garratt And Samuel Baker to inform him thereof and to prepare a testification against him and bring it to next meeting

Came to this Meeting from Westlake preparitive complaints of deviating from Friends order in neglecting our meeting and attendg separate ones set up by the followers of Elias Hicks, against Jacob Cronk James Noxon Gideon Gardiner David Barker John VanScriver Peter C Browning Sam<sup>l</sup>D Cronk this meeting appoints Joshua Waring Jno Valentine Freeman Clark Aaron White Ransler Burlingham Stephen Miles and Jonathan Bowerman to visit them on the acct and report to next meeting

Come to this meeting from Westlake preparitive Complaints of a similar nature against David Hill Jonathan Noxon Richd Morden Jr and Henry Cooper, this meeting appoints Judah Bowerman Arnold Borland Vinct Bowerman W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Caleb Garratt to labour with them and report to next meeting

Came to the meeting from Ameliaburg preparative similar complaints against Charles Kenny Phelip D Haight and Sam<sup>l</sup>Noxon, this meeting appoints Anthy Terrill Benjn Dunham Peter E Leavins And Sam<sup>l</sup>Clapp to visit them and report to next meeting

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The friends in the case of Cornelius Whit have brought in a testification against him which is approved of the Clerk is desired to sign and Henry Harris and Caleb Garratt to give him a copy if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report the following is a copy whereas Corn<sup>s</sup> White a member of this meeting hath so far deviated from the order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meeting and join separate ones that Identify themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity therefore we testify against his being any longer a member of our Society untill by amendment of life he Shall make satisfaction which tht he may be favored to do is our desire

The friends in Stephen Bowerman case report the appointment answered they have brought in a testification against him which is approved P. E. Leavins and Corn<sup>s</sup> Bowerman are appointed to offer him a copy if required inform him of his right to appeal and report the following is a copy whereas Stephen Bowerman has so far deviated from

the good order of friends as to neglect our meetings and attend separate meetings set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks whom we believe holds forth doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity our labours of love being extended and not appearing to reclaim we testify against his being any longer a member 'till he by amendment of Life may make Satisfaction which that he may be favored to do is our desire

This meeting adjourned to the usual time next month

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Westlake 19th of 2nd Month 1[rest of year missing]**

The Representatives were present except two

The Representatives appointed to attend the yearly meeting report they attended

The Committee in Stephen Whites case report he did not appear inclined to appeal

The friends in the case of Peter Leavens report the appointment answered he did not manifest any disposition to appeal

The Committee in Israel Bowermans case report he is not in a disposition to make friends satisfaction the Meeting continues them and desires them to report in next month

The money for building Haldimand Meeting house not yet completed the preparatives are desired to forward the amount to next meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of Jonathan Clark and William Delong report the appointment answered

The friends in Jessy Walters case informed the appointment answered he did not manifest any intention of appealing

We unite with the womens meeting in disowning Elizabeth and ~~Jonathan~~ Deborah Clark

The friends in Cornelius Whites case report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to produce a testimony of denial against John Bull have produced one which is approved the Clerk is desired to sign and Geo Fieldhouse and Stephen Blunt to give him a Copy if required inform his right to appeal and report the testification is as follows

Whereas John Bull hath so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect our meetings and attend meetings set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we

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believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and infidelity. Our labours of love for his restoration proving ineffectual we do hereby disown him to be any longer a member of our religious society untill he evince true sense of his errors which that he may be favoured to do is our sincere desire

The committee in the case of W<sup>m</sup> Cuninghame have brought in the following testimony against him which the Clerk is desired to sign. Joshua Waring and Stephen Blunt to give him a Copy if required inform him of his right to appeal and report. it is as follows "Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Cuninghame a member of our society has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect our meetings and attend meetings set up by those who Identify themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and infidelity and we having extended our labours of love which do not appear to reclaim we do therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our Society untill he by

repentance and amendment of life shall make Satisfaction which that he maybe favored to do is our desire

The Committee in the case of Stephen Bowerman not ready to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit James Noxon, Jacob Cronk, Jno Van Scriver Peter C. Brown Gid<sup>n</sup>. Gardiner Sam<sup>l</sup> D Cronk and David Barker on acct of their outgoings report attent<sup>n</sup> to the appointment do not find any of them in a disposition to make Satisfaction this meeting unites in disowning them appointing Sam<sup>l</sup> Barker Judah Bowerman Nath<sup>l</sup> Branscomb and W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt to inform them the Conclusion the meeting and to bring in a testification of disunity against them to next meeting and report

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We unite with the womens meeting in disowning Fanny Cunninghame, Eliza Cronk Rebecca Stigney and Anna Cronk and Elizabeth Noxon

The Committee appointed to visit David B Hill Jonathan Noxon Rich<sup>d</sup> Morden Jnr and Henry Cooper inform they have made them a visit they did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting concludes to disown them and appoints W<sup>m</sup>. Clark Richard Southard Henry Harris and Corn<sup>s</sup>. Bowerman to inform them of the Conclusion of the meeting and to bring in certificates of disunity with them to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Philip D Haight, Samuel Noxon and Charles Kenny report they have made them a visit they did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction the meeting is united in disowning them and appoints Gilbert Dorland Wm Garratt Peter Cronk Joseph Dorland and Caleb Garratt to inform them of this meetings conclusion and to produce a testification of denial against them and report

Came to this meeting from Westlake preparitive against Dorland Noxon which this meeting submits to the care of the Committee appointed to attend at Sophiasburg, visit him on the account and report

Came to this meeting from Westlake preparitive complaints against Stewart Christy and against Henry Christy - Isaac Barton Ransler Burlingham and William Clarke are appointed to visit them on the account and report to next meeting

Also a Complaint against Samuel Merrills and W<sup>m</sup>. Cunningham Jr. this meeting appoints N. Branscomb, Jno White Vincent Bowerman and Thomas Clarke to visit them on the account and report to next Meeting

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Also one against Gideon Spencer which is left to the care of the same friends

Came to this meeting a complaint against James Noxon Jr. neglecting our meetings William Stubbs and Aaron White are appointed to make him a visit and report

The half years meeting held 28th and 29th last month informs they unite in discontinuing the meeting for Worship and preparitive meeting heretofore held at Grassy point

also was forwarded from said meeting an Epistle from the meeting of Sufferings held in New York 22nd of 10th Month last which has been read to much satisfaction, also a minute of the Yearly Meeting of 5 mo: 1823 which is directed down to the preparitives

This meeting directs the preparitives to raise their proportions of 14 dollars 40

Cents it being the Quota of Green point preparitive Meeting for building Haldimand Meeting house and report their attention to next meeting  
Adjourned to the usual time next Month

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Westlake 19th of 3rd Month 1829**

Representatives present except one

The friends appointed in John Bulls case report the appointment answered

The Committee in Israel Bowermans case report the made him a visit that he appeared in no disposition to make friends satisfaction the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Caleb Garrett and Peter Taylor Jr. to inform him thereof and to bring a testification against him to next meeting

The Friends in W<sup>m</sup>. Cuninghams case report the appointment answered

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Haldimand Preparitive report their quota for building the meeting house there is completed the other preparitives are desired to raise theirs and forward to next meeting

Two of the trustees formerly appointed by this meeting to secure the Tittles of Meeting house lots and burying ground not being in a capacity of acting under said appointment to wit Daniel Haight as not being a member of this meeting and Jonathan Clarke as being disowned as a member they are accordingly released from that station and Joshua Waring and Samuel Baker are now appointed to act in conjunction with Gilbert Dorland one of the former trustees during such time as this meeting shall see it right to continue them in that office. They are desired to inform Daniel Haight and Jonathan Clarke of this conclusion also to demand the Key of this meeting house from the present Keeper of it, which if refused they are requested to obtain legal advice how this meeting can become possessed of its right of possession and return an account of the expence to a future meting with their report

The Committee appointed to visit Dorland Noxon report attention to it and that he is in no disposition to make sattisfaction. this meeting concluded to disown him and leaves his case to the committee who have to attend at Sophiasburg who are to produce a testification against him to next meeting

The Committee in the case of Henry Christy and Stewart Christy inform some attention not being ready to report they are continued

The Committee in the case of Wm Cuningham Jr Saml Merrills and Gid<sup>n</sup> Spencer inform they have paid the two first a visit they did not appear disposed to make friends Satisfaction this meeting concludes to disown them appoint Havl<sup>d</sup> Hubbs Joseph Haight and Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker to inform them

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thereof and to bring in testifications against them to next meeting. the former Committee are continued to visit Gideon Spencer and report.

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving the acknowledgement of Ellen<sup>r</sup> D Foster formerly Bowerman

The committee in the case of James Noxon Jr report they have paid him a visit his case is left under the care of the committee another month

Came to this meetg a complaint against Thomas Cooper for neglect of meetings and joining a seperate one & Moses White Ransler Burlingham John D Haight and D. Haight are appointed to visit him and Joseph Hazard also to visit John Jones against whom a complaint for marrying contrary to the order of Friends had formerly been brought in but could not be taken up since friends were unjustly deprived of their Book of proceedings by the Seceeders – the above Committee are desired to report next month

Came to this meeting from ~~Cold Creek~~ Haldimand preparitive a proposal of Marriage signed Eslie Terrill and Hannah Brock, Sam<sup>l</sup> Clapp and John Valentine Jr are appointed to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

Came from Cold Creek preparitive a proposal marriage signed Joseph Haight and Elizabeth Terrill J Blount and W<sup>m</sup> Valentine are appointed to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

This meeting concludes to release Cornelius White from the office of treasurer he having seceded from us and appoints Judah Bowerman to that office and enform him of the releasement and is desired to make a demand of the Money, Notes and

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any other property are in Cornelus White's hands belonging to this meeting

The friends appointed to visit John VanSkiver have produced the following testification of denial against him which is approved the Clerk is desired to Sign it and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones J Mctaggart Caleb Garrett W<sup>m</sup> Hubbs and Arnoldi Durling [Dorland] are desired to give him a copy if required and inform him of his right to appeal. it is as follows "Whereas John VanSriver hath so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect our meetings and attend meetings set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity. Our labours and christian desires for his restoration to a unity of Principle with us having proved ineffectual we do hereby disown the Said Jno Vanskiver to be any longer a member of our religious Society untill he from a true sense of Sorrow Shall make due Satisfaction for his errors which that he may be favoured to do is our Sincere desire"-

The friends in the case of Peter C Brown have brought in a testification against him as follows "where Peter C. Brown hath so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to neglect our meetings and attend Seperate ones Set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity the Sorrowful consequences which have produced his deviation having claimed our deep regret and our labours for his restoration not producing the desired effect we do hereby testify and disown him the said Peter C. Brown to be any longer a member of our Religious Society untill he by repentance and a due Sense of his errors Shall make satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our Sincere desire"- it is approved of the clerk is desired to to[sic] sign it and Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones. J. Mctaggart Caleb Garratt W<sup>m</sup>. Hubbs and Arnoldi Dorland are desired to inform of his right to appeal give him a copy if required and report to next meeting -

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The friends in Gideon Gardiners case have brought in a testification against him which is approved of the clerk is desired to Sign it and the before named friends are to offer him a copy and inform of his right to appeal it is as follows “wheras Gideon Gardiner hath so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to neglect our meetings and attend meetings set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity the sorrowful consequences of which having claimed our attention and our labours to reclaim not producing the desired effect we hereby disown him the said Gideon Gardiner to be any longer a member of our religious society untill he be favoured to manifest that sorrow which worketh repentance which that he may be favoured to experience is our Sincere desire-

The friends in the case of Samuel D Cronk have brought in the following testification against him viz “Whereas Samuel D. Cronk having been appointed Clerk to our monthly meeting which appointment expired at the time of holding our monthly meeting in 8<sup>th</sup> month 1828. Friends at that time objected to his Serving as clerk any longer, but he being encouraged to serve as such by those who have Seceded from us he proceeded to act as their Clerk keeping in his hands our monthly meeting Books and refusing to read, or act agreeable to our yearly meetings extract although friends urged the necessity thereof, he Saying he would go on with their business without paying any attention to what might be Said against it – He has also neglected our meetings and attended meetings set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity. Our remonstrances against his said conduct with desires for his restoration having proved ineffectual, we do hereby disown him the said Samuel Cronk from being any longer a member of our religious Society untill he shall be favoured with due sense of his errors and make suitable Satisfaction for his outgoings which that he may be favoured to experience is our

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sincere desire - which testification is approved of this clerk is directed to sign it and Thomas Jones J. McTaggart Caleb Garrett W<sup>m</sup> Hubbs and A. Dorland are desired to offer him a copy inform of his right to appeal and report -

The friends in David Barker's case have brought in a testification against him which is approved and directed to be Signed for the friends above named are desired to offer him a copy acquainting him with his right of appealing and report the testification is as follows viz. wheras David Barker hath so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect our meetings and attned meetings set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity - our labours and earnest desires that he might come to a sense of such errors having proved ineffective we do hereby disown him the said David Barker to be any longer a member of our religious Society untill he manifest a due sense of his said errors which that he may be favored to experienced is our sincere desire -

The friends inform they visited Philip D. Haight and have brought in a testification of denial against him which is approved. Isaac Barton Arnoldi Dorland and Moses White are appointed to offer him a Copy inform him his right of appealing of report it is as follows. "Whereas Philip Haight a member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and to unite with and support one that we believe is holding forth doctrines repugnant to the

principles of Friends and labours of love extended proving ineffectual and not appearing to reclaim we testify against his being any longer a member of our religious society until by amendment of life he make Satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our sincere desire -

The Committee report they visited Sam<sup>l</sup>Noxon and brought in a testification against him which is read approved and the clerk desired to Sign it, the last

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named friends are desired to let him have a Copy inform his right of appealing and report the following is a copy. "Whereas Sam<sup>l</sup>Noxon a member of our society has so far deviated from the order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and to unite with and Support one we believe is holding forth doctrines repugnant to the principles of friends our labours of love proving ineffectual not appearing to reclaim we testify against his being any longer a member of our religious Society until he by amendment of life may make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire -

The Committee in Charles Kenny's case have brot. in the following testification against him "whereas Charles Kenny a member of our society has so far deviated from the good order used amongst friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and to attend a seperate one set up by those who we believe holds forth doctrines repugnant to friends principles our labours of love proving ineffectual & not appearing to reclaim we must testify against his being any longer a member of our society, till he manifest a disposition to make satisfaction for his outgoings which he may be favoured to do is our desire" this being approved of Isaac Barton Arnoldi Dorland and Moses White are desired to furnish him with a copy inform of his right to appeal and report -

The friends appointed to visit Jonathon Noxon and Richard Morden Jr. report some attention they are desired to report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit James Noxon have brought in a testification against which is approved of the Clerk is desired to sign it and T. Jones J. McTaggart C. Garratt W<sup>m</sup>. Hubbs are appointed to offer him a copy inform him of his right of appeal and also to have it read at the close of a first day morning meeting at this place and report the following is a copy - "Whereas James Noxon formerly a minister in our Society hath so far deviated from the good order

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of the Society of friends as to assert that the blood of Jesus Christ which was shed on Mount Calvary had never been of any more use to him than the Blood of a Bull he also having neglected our Meetings and has been instrumental in seting up seperate meetings contrary to our order and which hat identified him with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity Our Repeated Remonstrance, our labour and painful solicitude that he might be brought to a sense of his Errors having proved infectual we are under the Necessity to Testify against and do hereby Disown him the said James Noxon to be any longer a Member of our Religious Society until he manifests a true sense of his errors, and makes due satisfaction therefor which that he may be favoured to experience is our desire

Copy of the preceeding Testimony signed by the Clerk as directed

The friends in the case of Jacob Cronk have brought in a testification against him

which being approved the clerk is desired to sign it, the same friends as in Jas. Noxons case are desired to give him a copy if he desires it inform him of his right to appeal have it read on a first day morning's meeting at Westlake and report, it is as follows "whereas Jacob Cronk formerly an Elder in our Society hath so far deviated from the principles of Friends, as to be carried away with a belief that the Blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on Mount Calvary Eighteen Hundred years ago was of no use to him, and which he said was impossible to be, and he having neglected the Attendance of our Meetins also became Instrumental in seting up seperate Meetings and Identified himself with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and infidelity our anxious desires and labours for his restoration to a sense of his errors having proved ineffectual we do hereby disown him the said Jacob Cronk to be any longer a Member of our Society untill he manifests sincere repentance and five sattisfactory acknowledgement on act of his outgoings, which that he may be favoured to experience is our sincere Desire. A Copy of the preceeding Testification was signed as directed by the Clerk

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The friends in David Hills case have brought a testification against him which is approved the clerk is desired to Sign it and Rich,d Southard and Wm Garratt to give Him a copy if required inform him of his right to appeal and report it is as follows whereas David B Hill a member of our Society hath so far deviated from the Good order of friends as to neglect our Meetings and attend seperate meetings set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infideliety our Labours of love being extended without effect we therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member of our society untill by amendment of life he gives satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire  
Copy of The preceeding Minute of Denial was signed as Directed by the Clerk

The Friends in Henry Coopers case teport they attended to the appointment have brought in a testification against him which is read and approved the Clerk is desired to sign it and A Southard and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to give him a copy if he requires it, to inform him of his right to appeal and report, it is as follows viz - whereas Henry Cooper a member of our society hath so far deviated from the Order of Society as to neglect the attendance of Meetings and joins with those who have set up opposit meetings and in accordance with Elias Hicks whom we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity and our Labours of love being extended without the desired effect we therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member with Us Untill by amendment of conduct he gives sattisfaction which that he may be favoured to experience is our desire  
A copy of the Preceeding Minute of Denial was signed by the Clerk as Directed

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adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at West Lake 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

The Representatives being called were present except two  
This meeting concluded to adjourn untill the 10<sup>th</sup> hour tomorrow morning  
The 17<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month, met agreeable to adjournment

Representatives present as yesterday

The Queries were all read in this meeting, a Summary of the answers to five of them from the several preparatives are as follows

First all our meetins for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed, nearly clear of Sleeping, in other unbecomng behaviour except it is with the seperatists

Second. Love and unity are maintained as becomes Bretheren one instance excepted which is under care if differencies arise care is taken speedily to end them, talebearing and detraction are discouraged but not all together avoided

Third we believe most friends endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the Scriptures of Truth are read in Friends families and care

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is taken in these respects to others under our tuitions

Fourth we know of no friends who make unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion

Ninth, care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The Friends in Israel Bowermans case have brought in a testification of denial against him, it is approved the clerk is desired to sign it and Benjamin Dunham and Peter Taylor Jun. to offer him a copy, inform him of his right to appeal and report the following is a copy whereas Israel Bowerman a member of our Religious Society having so far deviated from the order of Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and attended meetings with those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines at variance with friends and that accord with with unbelief and infideltly our labours of love being extended towards him and not appearing to reclaim we therefore feel ourselves bound to testify against his being any longer in Membership with us untill by repentance of life he may be favoured to acknowledge his errors and outgoings and give satisfaction to the Society which that he may be favoured to do is our Desire

A copy of the proceeding Minute of Denial was signd by the clerk as Directed

The Quotas for Building Haldimand meeting are raised from the different Preparatives

The Friends in the case of James Noxon Jacob Cronk Jno VanSkiver Peter Brown Gideon Gardiner and Sam<sup>l</sup> Cronk and David Barker report attention to the appointment they are continued to report to next meeting

A Testification of Denial is brought in by the committee in the case of Rich<sup>d</sup> Morden Jr. which being read is approved by the Clerk

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is desired to sign it and Judah Bowerman and Geo Fieldhouse to offer him a copy inform him of his right to appeal and report, it is as follows Whereas Rich<sup>d</sup> Morden Jun a member of Society hath Deviated from the rules of Society as to neglect the attendance of

our meetings and attended those set up in opposition by those in conformity Elias Hicks who we believe holds fourth Doctrines of unbelief and infidelity our labours of love being extended without any apparent effect we therefore Testify against his being any longer a member with us untill he may give Satisfaction therefor which that he may be favoured to do is our desire

A copy of the aforesaid Minute was signed as Directed

The Friends in the case of Jonathan Noxon have produced a testification as follows wheras Jonthan Noxon a member of the Society of friends hath Deviated from the order thereof as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and attended others set up by those who accord with the Sentiments of Elias Hicks whom we believe holds forth Doctrines of unbelief and infidelity and our labours to reclaim having inefectual we therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member with us untill by satisfactory amenment of life he shall comdemn his transgressions which that he may be favoured to do is our ? desire

A copy of the preceeding Minute of Denial was signed by the clerk as directed which is approved, Judah Bowerman Geo Fieldhouse are desired to offer him a copy inform of his right to appeal and report

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The committee in the case of Philip D Haight Sam<sup>l</sup> Noxon and Charles Kenny not ready to report they are continued

The Friends appointed to bring in a testification against Dorland Noxon at this time not having done so, they are continued

The committe in Stewart Christy and Henry Christy's case not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to produce testifications against W<sup>m</sup> Cunningham Jr and Sam<sup>l</sup> Merrill not ready to report they are continued with Peter E. Leavins added

one of the Committee appointed to visit Gideon Spencer inform he has paid him a visit and requests a longer time, they are continued to report to next month with Jonathan Bowerman added

The Committee appointed to enquire into Joseph Haight claims of marriage engagements report they have made the necessary enquiry and nothing appears to obstruct

Joseph Haight and Elizabeth Terrill having appeared in this meeting as directed by our last and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals are allowed of and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and another monthly meeting according to the order of Friends John Valentine and Lot Hazard are appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted, forward the certificate of marriage to the recorder and report

Esli Terrill and Hannah Brock having appeared in this meeting as directed by our last and nothing appearing to obstruct their intentions of marriage they are left at liberty to accomplish the same between this and another Monthly Meeting according to the order of Friends, Sam<sup>l</sup> Clapp and Moses White are appointed to attend the marriage see it orderly accomplished forward this marriage certificate to the recorder

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and report to next meeting

The Committee in James Noxon Junrs case not making a report they are desired to do so against next meeting

Two of the Committee appointed report they made a visit to Thomas Cooper Joseph Hazard and John Jones who do not appear in a disposition to made satisfaction, this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown them and appoints Jos Waring Stephen Blount and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inform them thereof who are to bring testifications of denial against them to next meeting and report

Ransler Burlingham is appointed to receive the Treasurers receipts on behalf of this meeting

West Lake preparitive Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1829 inform this meeting they are united in proposing Saml Bakers name for the Station of an Elder they having the unity of the half years meeting of Ministers and Elders, this meeting appoints Caleb Garratt Moses White Anthy Terrill and Vincent Bowerman to hear and consider objections id any and report to next meeting

West Lake preparitive Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1829 inform this meeting they are united in proposing the names of Mary White Sarah Bowerman and Sarah Garratt for the Station of Elders having the concurrence of the half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein this meeting appoints Moses White Anthony Terrill Caleb Garratt and Vincent Bowerman to hear and consider objections if any are made and report to next meeting –

Quarterly Collection 7s / 1 ½ d

This meeting adjourned to the usual time next month

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at West Lake the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month, 1829**

The Representatives being call'd were present except four and a reason given for the absence of three.

The friends appointed to shew Israel Bowerman a copy of his testification report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to shew James Noxon, Jacob Cronk, John Van Skiver, Peter Brown, Gideon Gardiner, Samuel Cronk and David Barker a copy of the testifications against them report the appointment answer'd

The friends appointed to shew Richard Morden Junr and Jonathan Noxon copies of the testifications against them report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to shew Phillip D Haight, Samuel Noxon and Charles Kenney copies of the testifications against them inform the appointment not answer'd they are continued to report.

The committee appointed to prepare a testification against Dorland Noxon inform the appointment not answerd they are continued.

The committee in Stewart and Henry Christy's case inform they have made them a visit and that they did not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction; after consideration this Meeting comes to a conclusion to disown them and appoints Benjamin Dunham and William Garratt to inform them thereof & also to prepare a testification of denial against them and produce it to next meeting

The committee appointed to prepare testifications of denial against Samuel Merrills and William Cunningham Junr have produced them, they are as follows. Whereas Samuel Merrills A Member of the Society of Friends hath so far Deviated from the order thereof so as to neglect the Attendance of our Meetings and Attend Meetings Set Up by those in Unity with Elias Hicks who we beleive holds forth Doctrines of Unbeleif and Infidelity and care Haveing been extended to reclaim without the desired effect we therefore Disown him being any longer a member with us Untill he Shall make Sattisfaction which that he may be favourd to do is Our Desire

Copy of the preceeding Minute was Signd by the Clerk as directed

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Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Cunnigham Junr haveing deviated from the order of Society so far as to neglect the Attendance of our Meetings and to attend those set up in conformity with the sentiments of Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity as to the Christian Faith Our care for his restoration have been extended without manifest effect therefore we disown him from membership untill he makes Sattisfaction for the same which that he may be favourd to do is Our desire

A copy of the preceeding Minute was Signd by the Clerk which being read are approved of the clerk is directed to sign them W<sup>m</sup> Rorke and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to shew them copies thereof inform them of their right to appeal and report.

The committee appointed to visit Gideon Spencer inform no further attention they are continued

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Haight and Elizabeth Terrill inform the marriage was orderly conducted and that the certificate is forwarded for recording

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Esli Terrill and Hannah Brock inform this Meeting (by way of another friend) that the marriage appeared to be orderly conducted and that the Marriage certificate is forwarded for recording.

One of the friends appointed to visit James Noxon Junr on account of his complaint report they have made him a visit and did not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction after consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Stephen Niles and Jonathan I Bowerman to inform him thereof who are a testimony of denial against him and report to next meeting

We unite with the women in appointing Mary White Sarah Bowerman and Sarah Garratt to the station of Elders.

We unite with the women in disowning Nancy Betski.

The Committee appointed to inform Thomas Cooper, Joseph Hazard and John Jones of this meetings conclusion in their case report the appointment answered and have produced the following testifications against them. viz.

Whereas Thomas Cooper a Member of this Meeting having so far deveated from the order Society as to be married by a Priest also United with those who have Set up Seperate Meetings in Accordance with the Doctrines of Elias Hicks our Labours for his restoration proving ineffectual we therefore Disown him being any longer in Membership with Us Untill he makes Sattisfaction

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which he may be favoured to do is Our desire

Whereas John Jones a Member of our Society has so far deviated as to have his Marriage accomplished contrary to the order of Society also United with those who have Set up Meetings in Accordance with Elias Hicks our Labours for his restoration being ineffectual we Disown him from being any longer a member until he makes Satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire A copy of the Above Minute was Signed by the clerk

Whereas Joseph Hazard a Member of our Society hath so far deviated from the Order of Friends as to neglect Our Meetings and attend those set up in Accordance with the Doctrines of Elias Hicks who we beleive holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity our Labours to reclaim proveing ineffectual we Disown him from being any longer in membership with us until he makes Satisfaction therefor which he may be favoured to do is desired

Copy of the preceeding Minute was Signed by the clerk which being read are approved of the clerk is directed to sign them. Peter E Leavens, Judah Bowerman and Richard Southard are appointed to shew them copies thereof inform them of their right to appeal and report

We unite with the women in disowning Mary Jennings and Maturah Oldridge.

This Meeting is united with the women in disowning Sarah Hill and Martha Bull

The committee appointed to hear and consider objections (if any) to Samuel Bakers being appointed to the station of an Elder inform there has not any appeared he is therefore appointed to that station. having the unity of the women therein and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

The clerk has produced the treasurer's receipt as directed

We unite with the women in disowning Mary Barker and Mary E Clark

The friends appointed to shew David Hill and Henry Cooper copies of the testifications against them report the appointment answer'd

Adjourned to usual time next month

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at West Lake 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1829**

The Representatives names being called were present except three and a reason given for the absence of one.

The committee appointed to shew Phillip D Haight Charles Kenny and Samuel Noxon copies of their testifications not present they are continued.

The committee to prepare a testification of denial against Dorland Noxon not ready to report they are continued.

The friends in Stewart and Henry Christy's case have produced testifications of denial against them as directed, which being read are approved of they are as follows.

Whereas Steward Christy a member of our Society hath so far deviated therefrom as to have his Marriage accomplished contrary to order of Society Our Labours of Love not appearing to reclaim therefore we Testify against his being Any longer a Member with Us untill he evinces by Sincerity of conduct and condemn his Deviations which that he may be favoured to do is Our Desire

Copy of the preceeding Denial was Signd by the Clerk

Whereas Henry Christy a Member of Our Society has so far deviated from the rules thereof as to neglect the Attendance of Our Meetings and attend those set up by those who have Identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity and Our Labours for restoration proving Unavailing do therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member amongst Us untill by amendment of life he makes Sattisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is Our desire

The preceeding a copy of which was Signd as Directed

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the clerk is directed to sign then Judah Bowerman and George Fieldhouse are appointed to furnish them with copies if required inform them of their right to appeal and report.

The friends appointed to shew W<sup>m</sup> Cunningham Junr. and Samuel Merrills copies of their testifications report the appointment answerd

The committee to visit Gideon Spencer not ready to report they are continued to report in Eight Month.

The friends appointed in the case of James Noxon Junr not ready to report they are continued.

The committee appointed in the case of John Jones, Joseph Hazard and Thomas Cooper report the appointment answerd.

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand Preparative complaints against John Day Freeman Clark Junr and Palmer Andress for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and attending the Meetings of those who have departed from us in Principle and set up meetings of their own in fellowship with the Doctrines of Elias Hicks this Meeting appoints Thomas Simson and John Valentine to make them a visit on the account and report at our next meeting

Thomas Doyle a member of the meeting requesting a certificate of removal on his behalf to Dublin Monthly Meeting Joshua Waring and Samuel Baker are appointed to make the necessary enquiry relative to his outward affairs and produce a certificate to next meeting.

We unite with the women in disowning Amy Bowerman

We also unite in disowning Matura Stinson

We also unite in disowning Charlotte Valentine

This Meeting releases John Cooper from the office of Librarian and appoints Smith P. Leavens to act with Peter E Leavens in his stead.

Joshua Waring and Samuel Baker are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal to ~~Pickering~~ Yonge Street Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ambrose Boone and produce it to next meeting

Adjourned untill the usual time

### **Image 39**

**At a Monthly Meeting held at West Lake 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1829**

The Representatives present except one.

The friends appointed to shew Phillip D Haight. Charles Kenny and Samuel Noxon copies of their testifications report the appointment answer'd

The committee appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Dorland Noxon report the appointment not answer'd they are continued

The friends appointed to inform Henry and Stuart Christy of their being disowned report the appointment answerd.

The Queries were all read in this meeting and five of them from the several Preparatives answerd as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Query. [Transcribers note: a space was left for this query but nothing was entered]

2<sup>nd</sup> Qry Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care. when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Most friends are careful ~~by example and precept~~ to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and that they endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession. the Scriptures of Truth are read in their families. it is believed care is extended towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do.

9<sup>th</sup> We believe it is

The friends continued in the case of James Noxon Junr report the appointment answerd and hve produced the following testification.

Whereas James Noxon a member of Our Society has so far deviated from the order thereof as to neglect the Attendance of Our Meeting and attends those in conformity with the Ideas of Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrines of Unbelief and Infidelity and Our extended Labours to reclaim proving ineffectual we therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member untill he makes Sattisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire

A Copy of the preceding Minute was Signd as directed

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which being read is approved of the clerk is directed to sign it. Caleb Garratt Benjamin Dunham are appointed to furnish him with a copy if required and report.

The committee appointed to visit John Day. Freeman Clarke Junior and Palmer Andres inform they have made them a visit but to no effect. this meeting concludes to disown them and appoints Esly Terrill and Hiram Betts to give them the necessary information and produce Testifications against them and produce them to next meeting.

The friends appointed have produced a certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Doyle to Dublin Monthly Meeting Ireland, which being read is approved of the clerk is directed to sign it, Samuel Baker is directed to record and forward it.

The committee appointed have produced a certificate of removal on behalf of Ambrose Boone to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting which being read is approved of the clerk is directed to sign it Samuel Baker is directed to record and forward it.

Was handed into the Meeting a complaint from Cold creek preparative against Thomas Jones Junior. for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and being joined in Marriage to one not a member and having his marriage accomplished by a priest. this Meeting appoints Isaac Barton and James McTigret and Ruliff Purdy to make him a visit on the account and report

Quarterly Collection 11/6 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt at the next meeting.

We unite with the women's Meeting in disowning Martha Striker.

The meeting appoints John Valentine Freeman Clarke Stephen Blount and Gilbert Dorland as representatives to attend the nsuing half years meeting

This Meeting taking into consideration the present state of society in consequence of the disturbance and interruption given to us by disowned members within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting thinks fit to appoint the following friends. Viz. Gilbert Dorland, Samuel Baker, Ruliff Purdy, John Valentine, Jonathan Bowerman, Freeman Clarke, Thomas Jones, Stephen Niles Joshua Waring and Judah Bowerman to take such steps as may be thought proper relative to those who may intrude themselves upon Society in this Quarter and report their proceedings to this Meeting at any time they may judge best

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The clerk is ~~directed~~ to furnish said committee with a copy of this minute

This meeting unites with the women in disowning Abigail Hill and Martha Hazard.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in the next month

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1829.**

The Representatives present except 2 and a reason given for their absence.

The time for which the clerks were appointed being expired they are reappointed to that service for another year

No account from the friends in Dorland Noxons case they are continued.

One of the committee in the case of James Noxon Junior report the appointment answered.

No account from the friends in the case of John Day. Freeman Clark Jun. and Palmer Andres they are continued.

The friends in the case of Thomas Jones Jun. report no attention to the appointment they are continued.

The clerk not providing the Treasurers receipt he is directed to provide it to next meeting.

Samuel Baker informs this meeting that the certificates of removal on behalf of Thomas Doyle and Ambrose Boone have been recorded and forwarded

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Taber attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Starksborough Monthly Meeting held at Lincoln, Vermont, 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month, 1828 which was read in this meeting: whose labours of love amongst us have been edifying and satisfactory. Also one produced by our esteemed friend Nathan Page accompanying him from Starksborough Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1828 whose labours and deportment have been satisfactory to us

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

Representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

Our esteemed friend Stephen Gillett attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Burlington monthly meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1829 whose company and Gospel labours are acceptable to us

Also our friend Henry Warrington Junior. with a minute of concurrence from Chester Monthly meeting State of New Jersey dated 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1829 whose company has likewise been acceptable to us.

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report only two of them attended, and a reason was given for the absence of one of the others. they have produced the Extracts from New York Yearly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1829 also a Testimony of Denial against Elias Hicks issued by Westbury and Jericho Monthly Meeting which have been read and are directed down to the Preparative Meetings

The committee continued in Dorland Noxon case report some attention to the appointment but not fully answered they are continued

The committee appointed to produce Testifications against John Day, Freeman Clark Junior and Palmer Andres, have produced them and they being read are approved of the clerk is directed to sign them James Purdy & John Valentine are appointed to offer them copies inform them of their right to appeal and report.

The committee continued in the case of Thomas Jones Junior inform attention thereto but not ready to report they are continued

The Treasurer's receipt acknowledged produced as directed

Came to this meeting from cold creek preparative a complaint against Jonathan Hart [a space left blank here]

On account of which this meeting appoints John D Haight, Thomas Jones & Peter E Leavens to visit him and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from the half years meeting a minute directing its subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of 500 dollars for the Yearly Meetings use and 10 dollars for the half years meetings use this meeting directs its Preparatives to raise their proportion of said

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sum and pay it into the hands of this Meetings clerk.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in the next month.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

The Representatives named being called three were absent and a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the summary answers from the several preparatives are as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Query All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed Friends are nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiency

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are maintained we believe in a good degree as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most Friends do endeavour ~~by example and precept~~ to keep themselves their own and other friends under their care in plainness of speech and behaviour some departure from plainness in apparel and some care taken and endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. we believe the scripture of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and due care is extended to those under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query with one exception of making the unnesassary use of Spirituous Liquors which is under care.

9<sup>th</sup> 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 Committe continued in the case Dorland Noxon report they have attended to the appointment and produced a testification against him which is as follows. Whereas Dorland a member of our Society

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having so far deviated from the order thereof as to neglect the attendance of meetings and attended those set up in accordance with the doctrine of Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth Doctrine of unbelief and Infidelilty and our Labours to reclaim proving ineffectual we therefore Testify against his being any longer a member with Us until he makes Sattisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is Our desire

A Minute of the preceeding was signed by the clerk as directed which being read us approved of the clerk as directed to sign it Joshua Waring and William Rorke are appointed to offer him a copy if required inform him of his right to appeal and report

The committee in the case of John Day. Freeman Clark Jun and Palmer Andress report the appointment answered

The committee in the case of Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones Junr not ready to report and requiring a longer time they are continued

The committee in the case of Jonathan Hart report some attention to the appointment they are continued

The Preparatives inform they have proceeded to raise the money called for by the half year meeting

Quarterly Collection 6/4 for which the clerk is directed to produce a Treasurers repiept at next meeting

A request came to this meeting from west Lake Preparative signed Charles Hudson which this meeting taking notice of appoints Joshua Waring and Freeman Clarke to make him a visit on the account and report to next meeting Judah Bowerman. Samuel Baker. Gilbert Dorland, Aaron White. Lot. Hazard, James Terrill, Freeman Clarke are appointed to forward names at our next meeting for the purpose of overseers

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month.

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##### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1829**

The Representatives names being call'd were present except one.

No report from the committee in the case of Thomas Jones Junior they are continued

The friends in the case of Jonathan Hart report they have made him a visit and found him disposed to make satisfaction they produced an acknowledgement from him on account of which this meeting appoints Joseph Dorland, Aaron White and Judah Bowerman as a committee to enquire into his sincerity and report to next meeting.

The clerk has produced the Treasurers receipt as directed.

The committee in the Charles Hudson report they made him a visit to a good degree satisfactory and requiring a longer time they are continued

The committee by last meeting to forward names of overseers to stand for the ensuing year have brought in the following.

For West Lake	Ameliasburgh	Cold Creek	Haldimand
Ranslaer Burlingham	Arnoldi Dorland	Sam <sup>l</sup> Clapp	Hiram Butts
Vincent Bowerman	Caleb Garratt	James McTagret	James Purdy
Peter E Leavens		James Terrill	

and their names being seperately read and considered were united with

Two of the Preparatives inform their Quoto's of money call'd for by the half years not raised they are directed to forward them to next meeting

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh Preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Marmaduke Hutchinson this Meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman, Amos Hubbs and Stephen Niles to make him a visit on the account and report.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Henry Southard for so far deviating from the good order of friends as to keep company with and marry a person not a member of our society and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest this Meeting appoints William Garratt and Nathaniel Branscum to make him a visit on the account and report.

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The committee in Gideon Spencers case report they made him a visit to good satisfaction. they are continued to report in first month

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

#### **West Lake Preparative Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

The Representatives names being call's were present

No report from the committee in the case of Thomas Jones Junr. they are continued

The committee appointed to make Jonathan Hart a visit not ready to report they are continued.

The preparatives inform their Quoto's are raised

The committee to visit Marmaduke Hutchinson on account of his request report two of them made him a visit to good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request and measurably convinced of Friends principles, and on enquiry it appears his life and conversation are orderly, after deliberation the meeting unites in receiving him in

membership and appoints Nathaniel Branscum and Moses White to inform him of the result of the meeting in his case.

The committee to visit Henry Southard not ready to report they are continued  
Came to this from Ameliasburgh preparative a request sign'd George and Maria Fieldhouse for their son James to be received into membership with Friends this Meeting appoints Isaac Barton & Samuel Baker to make them a visit and report to next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Sarah Hutchinson into membership.

The friends in Dorland Noxons case report the appointment answer'd and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving Elizabeth Seacord into Membership.

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This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving into membership Elisa. Maria and Caroline M. Fieldhouse children of George and Maria Fieldhouse  
Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> month 21<sup>st</sup> 1830.**

The Representatives names being called were present except two.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the summary answers from the different Preparatives are as fillows.

1<sup>st</sup> Query. All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended altho a slackness in some friends. The hour nearly observed (with the exception of one meeting for worship which was omitted to be held) nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Qry Love and unity are maintained we believe as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and Detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho some friends are not so carefull to keep themselves in plainness as we believe would be to the honour of our christian Profession we trust most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition some care in the above deficiencies

4<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who require immediate assistance

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do except two instances of making the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors which are under care

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none who require immediate assistance, all our children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage, one instance of a marriage accomplished by a Priest which is under care.

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

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8<sup>th</sup> Query Some deficiency in performing promises by not paying just debts, seasonably none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession or any who give occasion for fear on these accounts

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> They are.

Came to this from West Lake Preparative an acknowledgement signed Archelaus Southard condemning his conduct in having his marriage accomplish'd by a Priest. this meeting appoints John D Haight and Judah Bowerman to as a committee to visit him on the account inquire into his sincerity and report

The committee to visit Thomas Jones Junr report some attention to the appointment they are continued to report at next meeting

The committee in Jonathan Harts case inform not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to inform Marmaduke Hutchinson of the result of the Meeting in his case report the appointment answer'd

The committee in the case of Henry Southard report they made him a visit and he seemed to be in no disposition to make satisfaction this mee. comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Joshua Waring and Henry Harris to inform him thereof who are to produce a minute of denial against him to next meeting

The friends in the case of James Fieldhouse report they made him and Parents a visit to good satisfaction and are united in recommending him to the care of this meeting as a member which Friends unite with and receive him accordingly.

Quarterly Collection 4 – ½ for which the clerk is desired to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

\*Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

This meeting appoints Recliff Purdy. Arnoldi Dorland. Vincent Bowerman John D Haight as representatives to attend our ensuing half years meeting

The committee to visit Charles Hudson on account of his request report they made him a visit he infomed them he had re considered it and wished to have it dropped for the present which is united with.

The committee in Gideon Spencers case not ready to report they are continued to report at next meeting

\*(Then Adjourned)

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 2nd month 1830**

The Representatives present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and have produced the business as directed down to this meeting.

The committee to visit Archelaus Southard report they made him a visit to good satisfaction and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgement after deliberation this meeting appears united in accepting it and continuing him a member. Benjamin Leavens and Henry Harris are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The committee in the case of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones Junr. report attention to the appointment

and have produced an acknowledgement from him which being read and believing him sincere this meeting appears united in accepting it and continuing him a member and appoints Joseph Leavens Judah Bowerman and Jonathan Bowerman to inform him thereof and report.

The committee in Henry Southard's case not ready to report they are continued.

The clerk has produced the Treasurer's receipt as directed by last meeting

The committee in Gideon Spencers case inform not ready to report they are continued.

Came to this from the half years meeting a minute from the meeting for Sufferings held in New York 7th of 9th month 1829 which is as follows

"As it is apprehended that in many parts of this Yearly Meeting there has not been that particular care in preserving an account of Births and Deaths which the Discipline enjoins under that article and which is necessary for the maintenance of the order of Society more especially in the present peculiar circumstances in which it is placed; it was concluded to recommend to our Quarterly Meetings to direct the Monthly Meetings to have appointments made in each of the Preparative Meetings to prepare a correct list of all their Adult members both male and female in each and every meeting for worship at the time of the seperation in of the Society last year, designating by name all those who have seperated from Friends; and also furnishing the names of all those who remain attached to the order of the Society; stating also the names and ages of all minors

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who are connected with the seperatists and also the names of those who remain with the Society; and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to this meeting a copy of every list of members as soon as prepared signed by the clerk and by those friends who shall have prepared it retaining in their respective meetings a copy of said record." which minute is directed down to the observance of the Preparative meetings.

Also the following minute

Pelham Monthly Meeting informs Eighty-five dollars are wanting to defray the expence of building their present meeting house, this meeting directs its member Preparatives to raise their proportions of said sum pay it to this meetings clerk and report.

One of the friends in the case of Jonathan Hart informs he has made him a visit in company with another friends and they requesting a longer time are continued.

This meetings unites with the womens meeting in ~~uniting~~ disowning Elisabeth Mitchell

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

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 3rd month 1830**

Representatives present except three.

The friends appointed to inform Archelaus Southard of the result of the meeting in his case report the appointment answer'd

The committee to inform Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones Junr. of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answer'd

The committee continued in Henry Southard's case report the appointment answer'd and have produced a testification of denial against him which is as follows

"Whereas Henry Southard [handwriting changes] a member of our Society

having deviated from the order thereof so far as to keep company with and Marry a person not in Membership likewise having Said Marriage Accomplished by a Priest for which Offence we Testify against his being any longer in Membership with us Untill he makes Satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire

A Copy of the preceeding was Signed as directed

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which is united with the clerk is directed to sign it Stephen Blount and William Garratt are appointed to inform him thereof furnish him with a copy if required inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The committee continued in Gideon Spencer's case inform they made him a visit to good satisfaction and have produced an acknowledgement from him which this meeting accepts and appears united in continuing him in membership and appoints John Valentine and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Spencer to inform him thereof and report.

The committee continued in the case of Jonathan Hart inform no further attention to the appointment they are continued with the addition of Cornelius Bowerman to the committee

West Lake and Ameliasburgh preparatives inform attention to the minutes directed down from the Monthly Meeting the other Preparatives are directed to report their attention to next Monthly Meeting

Came to this from West Lake Preparative an acknowledgement signed Jonathan Clarke condemning his outgoings and deviations after consideration this meeting unites in appointing Freeman Clarke Samuel Baker Jonathan Bowerman and Joshua Waring to make him a visit and report to this meeting their judgement with respect to the sincerity of his acknowledgement.

Also from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Jos<sup>h</sup>. R Morden for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and attending meetings set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and infidelity, this meeting appoints Caleb and William Garratt to labour with him on the account and report

This Meeting appears united with the womens meeting in forwarding a certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Boone to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting which Samuel Baker is directed to record and forward

Came to this from Haldimand Preparative a request to be joined

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in membership signed Joseph Keeler this meeting appoints John Valentine, Freeman Clarke and Gilbert Dorland to make him a visit and report their judgment in his case to next meeting.

It appears that Anthony Terrill, deceased, and Jonathan Clarke now disowned from the Society who were the former Trustees to secure the Title Deed for Haldimand Meeting house and ground this Meeting finds it necessary to appoint John Valentine, Freeman Clarke and Gilbert Dorland their Successors in Trust who are to call on the former surviving Trustee (or the person with whom it may be lodged) for the deed of said Meeting house and grounds and report their attention when performd the Clerk is directed to furnis them with a copy of the above

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

This Meeting having been deprived of the Books of our Proceedings at the time of the Separation in 8th month 1828; deems it expedient that a friend be appointed to keep the records of our Members and of Certificates of Marriages and Removals as also to have the Charge of all the Titles of all our Meeting house Lots. Samuel Baker is accordingly continued to that office and the several preparatives Meetings are desired to furnish him with copies of the present Lists taken by them of the state of their members at the time of the Separation and since; likewise to furnish him with accounts of all Births and Deaths as they may occur appointing a friend in each Meeting for that Purpose

Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 4th month 1830**

Representatives present except two.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers from the several Preparatives are in substance as follows

1st Qry All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended altho' a slackness with some Friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark and care taken

2nd Love and Unity are in good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them.

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we believe tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe that most Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness, we believe that most Friends are endeavouring by Example and Precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation, consistent with our Christian Profession altho' some friends are not so carefull to keep themselves in plainness of Speech and apparel as is desired we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears Except one instance of the unnessary use of Spirituous Liquors which is under care

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to Discipline

Came to this from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at West Lake 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1830. a minute expressing their unity in proposing the acknowledging Joseph Leavens as a Minister they having the concurrence of the half Years Meeting of Ministers and Elders therein, this Meeting is united in appointing Vincent Bowerman and Stephen Niles as a committee to hear and consider objections if any appear and report.

Also came from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders a minute signifying their unity in proposing the name of John D Haight to the Station of an Elder they having the concurrence of the half years meeting of Ministers & Elders this meeting appoints Benj<sup>n</sup> Dunham and Peter E. Leavens to hear and consider objections if any appear and report.

The committee in Henry Southard's case report the appointment not answerd they are continued

The committee in Gideon Spencer's case inform not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The committee to Labour with Jonathan Hart inform no farther visit they are continued to report to next meeting

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Came to this from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at West Lake 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1830. a minute expressing their unity in proposing the name of Phebe Burlingham to the station of an Elder they having the concurrence of the half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein this Meeting appoints Moses White and Peter E Leavens to unite with a committee of Women Friends to hear and consider objections if any appear and report.

The ~~committee~~ Preparative Meeting have produced the Lists of names call'd for by the Monthly Meeting, the clerk is directed to sign them and Samuel Baker to record and forward them to the Yearly Meeting and report.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Clarke inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued

The committee in the case of Joseph R Morden inform not ready to report they are continued

The committee in the case of Jeseph Keeler report they have made him a visit to a good degree satisfactory and believe him to be pretty measurably convinced of friends principles and of moral conduct after deliberation the consideration of the subject is referred to next meeting.

The committee appointed to secure the Title Deed of Haldimand Meeting house and Grounds inform not ready to report they are continued

This meeting directs its Preparatives to raise their proportion of £1.1h. 9 to defray the expences of Samuel Baker and Gilbert Dorland to Kingston on behalf of the Society including the price of a record book which was <sup>s</sup> 7/6<sup>p</sup>

In consequence of the interruption given to the select members who met at West Lake Meeting House on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month to transact their business and our various sufferings heretofore occasioned by those who have been disowned from the Society as Seceders this Meeting deems it necessary to appoint Samuel Baker. Gilbert Dorland & Freeman Clark to prepare a correct statement of those occurrences in order to be laid before our ensuing half years meeting which they are directed to produce to next meeting.

Quarterly Collection <sup>s</sup> 6/0<sup>p</sup> for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurer's receipt to next meeting

Adjourn'd to meet at the usual time in next month.

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##### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1830.**

The clerk being absent Arnoldi Dorland is appointed for the day

The Representatives from 3 of the Preparatives being call'd were present no account from Haldimand preparative.

The committee to hear and consider objections (if any) to Joseph Leavens being acknowledged a minister report that there have not any appeared which they consider sufficient to hinder him being acknowledged as such, after consideration this meeting

comes to a judgment that he be acknowledged as a minister having the unity of women therein.

The committee to hear and consider objections if any appear to John D Haight's being appointed to the station of an Elder report that there have not any appear'd he is accordingly appointed to that station having the unity of the Women therein. the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing minute to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The committee to hear and consider objections if any appear to Phebe Burlingham being appointed to the station of an Elder inform not ready to report they are continued

The committee in Henry Southards case inform the appointment answerd.

The committee in Gideon Spencers case report the appointment answerd.

The committee in Jonathan Harts case inform attention to the appointment not ready to report they are continued.

Samuel Baker informs the lists of names are recorded and forwarded to New York as directed.

The committee in Jonathan Clarke's case inform not ready to report they are continued with James McTigert and Ranslaer Burlingham added.

The committee in the case of Joseph R Morden report they made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in any disposition to make Friends ~~sat.~~ satisfaction, this meeting is therefore united in disowning him and appoints Nathaniel Branscum and Cornelius Bowerman to inform him thereof who are to produce a testification of denial against him to next meeting and report

Joseph Keelers case claiming attention at this time after deliberation this Meeting is united in accepting him and appoints Marmaduke Terrill and Samuel Clapp to inform him thereof and report.

The friends appointed to secure the Title Deed of Haldimand Meeting house

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and grounds inform not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to prepare a statement of the Sufferings of Friends occasion'd by the Seceders inform attention thereto not ready to report they are continued.

The Clerk has produced the Treasurers receipt as Directed

~~West Lakes~~ The money call'd for, for the purpose of building Pelham Meeting house is forwarded to this Meeting by the Preparatives except Haldimand they are directed to forward theirs to next meeting.

Adjourned to the usual time in next month.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1830.**

The Representatives names being call'd were present except three

The committee to hear and consider objections if any appear to Phebe Burlingham's being appointed to the station of an Elder inform they are not prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued with the addition of Stephen Niles and Caleb Garratt to the committee.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Hart report they made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction therefore this

Meeting unites in disowning him and James Terrill and Benj<sup>n</sup> Dunham to inform him thereof and also to produce a testification of Denial against him to next meeting

The committee continued in Jonathan Clarke's case report they have made him a visit to a pretty good degree of satisfaction believing him sincere in his acknowledgment it also appears that his life and conversation are orderly after deliberation the Meeting appears united in accepting his acknowledgment and appoints John D Haight & Aaron White to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Mary Baker and Delinda Leavens.

The friends in Joseph Mordens case inform the appointment not answerd they are continued

The committee in Joseph Keelers case inform the appointment answerd

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One of the committee to secure the Title Deed of Haldimand Meeting House reports the appointment not answerd they are continued.

The committee to prepare a statement relative to the sufferings of Friends occasiond by the seceders have attended thereto and produced ~~and~~ a minute the contents of which are referred to the following committee for examination who are to rep [edge of Page missing and some words are incomplete] their views as to its cosistency vis Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones Joshua Waring Judah Bowerman Arnold Dorland Wm Rorke, Ransler Burlingham John D Haight

The Quotas from the several Preparatives toward building Pelham meeting house is raised and forwarded to the clerk this meeting

Came to this Meeting from Cold creek Preparative a complaint against Josiah Hazard for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest also for attending a Training. Bery Dunham and John D Haight are appointed to visit him on the account and report to next meeting

This Meeting directs its Preparatives to raise their proportions of £1.16.9 and report to next meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a request to be joined in membership with Friends signed Joel Meeks, this meeting appoints Jonathan Bowerman Ranslaer Burlingham and Stephen Niles to make him a visit on the account and report

Was received in this meeting a certificated on behalf of W<sup>m</sup> Wright from the Monthly meeting of Weston held in Enniscothy Ireland dated 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1830 which is accepted of

Adjourned until the usual time in next month

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1830**

Representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Summary Answers from the different Preparatives are as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Query All our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline are attended altho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

### **Image 58**

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except tow instances which are under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and Detraction are discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel altho some Friends are not so plain in speech and apparel as is desired and 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 care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the unecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion which are under care

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The committee to hear and consider objections (if any appear) to Phebe Burlinghams being appointed to the station of an Elder inform not ready to report they are continued

The committee in Jonathan Harts case report they have given him the information and have produced a testification against him which is as follows

"Whereas Jonathan Hart a member of our Society having so far deviated from the good order observed amongst us as to have a difference with a Friend and refusing to have it settled but put it in the Law after he was precautioned our labours of Love being extended and not appearing to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member amongst us untill he come to a sense of his error and make Friends satisfaction which that he may be favour'd to do is our desire which being read is approved of the clerk is directed to sign it Jon<sup>n</sup> Bowerman and Samuel Clapp to offer him a copy thereof inform him

### **Image 59**

of his right to appeal and report

The committee to give Jonathan Clarke information of the accepting of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

The committee in the case of Joseph R. Morden report they have given him the information and have produced a Testification of Denial against him which is as follows. "Whereas Joseph R. Morden a member of our Society having so far deviated from the good order used amongst us as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and attend Meetings set up by those who are in unity which Elias Hicks our Labours of love being extended towards him without having the desired effect we therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our Society till by repentance and amendment of Life he come to a sense of his errors and make Friends satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire.

which being read is read is approved of the clerk is directed to sign it and Ranslaer Burlingham and Moses White to offer him a copy thereof inform of his right to appeal and report

The committee to procure the Deed for Haldimand Meeting house and grounds inform not ready to report they are continued and John Valentine wishing to be released from this committee Arnoldi Dorland is named in his stead

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the reception of Sarah Southards acknowledgment.

The Friends appointed to examine the statement prepared relative to the Seceders report they have attended thereto and believe it correct it being read for more general satisfaction is approved of the clerk is directed to sign it and forward it to the half Years Meeting for further inspection.

This meeting unites with the womens Meeting in Disowning Elisabeth Stinson and Sarah Bull (formerly Cunningham)

The committee appointed to labour with Josiah Hazard on ~~his~~ account of his outgoings inform they have made him a visit and that he did not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction this meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Isaac Barton Judah Bowerman and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inform him thereof who are also to prepare a testification of denial against him and produce it to next meeting

### **Image 60**

Came to this Meeting from Cold creek preparative Meeting two requests to be joined in membership with Friends signed John McTigret and Sam<sup>l</sup> Way this Meeting appoints Isaac Barton, W Garrett, Marmaduke Hutchinson and Bery Dunham to make them a visit on the acct and report

John Valentine, W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Jonathan Bowerman and Freeman Clarke are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the Accounts and report.

Quarterly Collection 8/16 for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1830**

The Representatives present except three and satisfactory reasons assigned for the absence of two.

Our esteemed friend Henry Hull attended this Meeting with a Minute of concurrence from Stanford Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 7 mo 1830 his company and Gospel labours are satisfactory to us

Also his companion John Gurney from the same Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1830. his company has also been satisfactory to us

Our esteemed friend Rowland Green attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston Rhode Island 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1829 endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1829 his company and Gospel labours are satisfactory to us

Also as his companion James N Fry with a certificate of concurrence from Bolton Monthly Meeting state of Massachusetts held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1830 his company and Deportment has also been satisfactory

The committee in Phebe Burlinghams case inform not ready to report they are continued

The committee in Jonathan Harts case report the appointment not answered  
The committee in Joseph R Mordens case not ready to report they are continued

### **Image 61**

The committee to inform Josiah Hazard of this meetings conclusion in his case also to produce a testification of denial against him have produced one which being as follows. Whereas Josiah Hazard a Member of our Society having so far deviated from the good order used amongst us as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and attend a marriage accomplish'd by a Priest also attending a training our labours of love having been extended to him without appearing to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our Society untill by repentance and amendment of life he come to a sense of his error. which that he may be favour'd to experience is our desire. which being read is apporved of the clerk is directed to sign it James Terrill and John Valentine Jr. are appointed to offer him a copy of the testification inform him of his right to appeal and report

The committee appointed to visit John M<sup>c</sup>Tigret and Samuel Way report they have made them a visit to good satisfaction believing them convinced of Friends principles and do not find but their conduct is orderly after deliberation this meeting unites in receiving them into membership and appoints Thomas Jones & John Valentine J<sup>r</sup> to give them the necessary information and report.

The clerk had produced the Treasurers receipt as directed

Came to this from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Smith P. Leavens & Abigail Bowerman. Vincent Bowerman Ranslaer Burlingham are appointed into his clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where the parties are desired to appear for an answer.

The committee appointed to Joel Meeks on account of his request report some attention to the appointment not ready to report they are continued

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month.

[Transcribers notes: The following appears to have been written in error at the bottom of this Page. See Image 64 for the meeting information of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo, 21<sup>st</sup> 1830]

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo, 21<sup>st</sup> 1830**

Representativis present except one

The Queries were all rad in this Meeting and the Summary Answr from the Several preparatives as follows

### **Image 62**

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### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1830**

Representatives being call'd were present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed being now expired and Gilbert Dorland being proposed is concurred with he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year and William Garratt assistant

The committee in the case of Phebe Burlingham report they have attended thereto and that there does not appear to be any objections sufficient to hinder her being appointed to the station of an Elder, she is accordingly appointed to that station, the clerk is directed to forward to the Select Meeting a copy of this minute.

The committee in Joseph R. Morden's case report some attention thereto not ready to report they are continued.

One of The committee in the case of Josiah Hazard reports the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing.

The committee to inform John McTigret and Samuel Way of their reception into membership have not appear'd to report they are continued to the appointment with Sam<sup>l</sup> Clapp added.

The committee to enquire into Smith P. Leaven's clearness with respect to marriage engagements report that nothing appears to obstruct.

Smith P. Leavens and Abigail Bowerman having appear'd in this meeting as directed by our last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage, they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals are allow'd of and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Friends between now and another monthly Meeting, Vincent Bowerman & Judah Bowerman are appointed to attend the Marriage see if it be orderly conducted, forward the marriage certificate for recording and report.

The committee appointed to visit Joel Meeks on account of his request inform they have attended to the appointment and made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction believing him sincere in his request and by enquiry do not find but that his life and conversation are orderly after deliberation this meeting is united in receiving him into Membership and appoints Jonathan Clarke and Judah Bowerman to give him the necessary information and report at next Meeting

### **Image 63**

One of the Representatives to attend the Half yearly meeting reports three of them attended and produced a minute from said meeting directing the sum of 400 Dollars to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting and 200 Dollars for the use of the half Yearly meeting ~~this~~ to be paid to the Treasurer of this meeting this meeting directs its preparatives to raise their proportions of said sum pay it to this meetings clerk and report.

The committee appointed to revise the Quota's propose that Yonge Street and West Lake pay 34 per cent each Norwich 22, Pelham 10 p cent on all monies to be raised by the half years meeting

This meeting thinking it necessary to revise the Quota's of the different Preparatives appoints Judah Bowerman Vincent Bowerman William Garratt, Gilbert Dorland, Sam<sup>l</sup> Clapp, Esli Terill, Freeman Clarke, Joseph Keeler to make such revision as may be necessary

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a proposal of Marriage signed Nathaniel Branscum & Elisabeth Seacord this Meeting appoints Jonathan Bowerman & Jonathan Clarke to make the necessary enquiry respecting his clearness of other like engagements, see that the rights of former children are secured agreeable to Discipline & report to next meeting where the Parties are desired to appear for an answer.

Also a proposal of Marriage from West Lake Preparative signed Ambrose Boone & Deborah Waring. The parties are desired to appear at our next meeting for an answer.

Was Received in this meeting a number of printed Epistles from the Yearly Meeting held in London by adjournments from the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month to the 29<sup>th</sup> of the same inclusive 1829

Also Extracts from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New York by Adjournments from the 24<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo to the 28<sup>th</sup> of the same inclusive 1830. One of each has been read in this Meeting they are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meetings.

This meeting thinks it necessary to reappoint Jonathan Clarke one of the trustees to secure the title deeds of Meeting house Lots and Burying grounds belonging to the Society of Friends

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

### **Image 64**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> 1830**

Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the Summary Answer from the Several preparatives are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Querie All Our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended although a Slackness in in Some friends the hour nearly Observed not all clear of Sleeping no other no Other Unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is maintained as becomes brethren Except three Instances which is Under care we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and Detraction is discouraged and mostly Avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness some friends children not as plain as is desired we trust most friends do endeavour to bring them up in a religious live and conversation consistent with Our profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends familys an care extended towards Others under their care

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of the Querie is far as appears except two Instancies making unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquor.

9<sup>th</sup> In most cases care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The committy continued in the case of Joseph R Morden enform the appointment answrd and that he manifested no Dispositten of appealing - -

The committy appointed to enform John McTigret and Samuel Way of their reception in membership report the appointment answrd

### **Image 65**

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Smith T Leavens and Abigail Bowerman enform the appointment answrd and the Certificate forwarded to the Recorder

The committy to enform Joel Meeks of his reception into Membership report the appointment not answrd they are continued to report at next meeting

The committy appointed to make the necessary Enquiry on account of Nathaniel Branscombs procedure in Marriage report they have attended to the appointment and

nothing appears to obstruct his procedure

Nathaniel Branscom and Elisabeth Seacord appear in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals they are left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our ensuing Monthly Meeting Jonathan Clark and Ransler Burlingham are appointed to attend the Marriage see if orderly conducted and to forward the certificate for recording and report

Was received in this Meeting from Young Street Monthly Meeting held 14th of 10th Mo. 1830

A certificate on behalf of Ambrose Boon enforming that by enquiry nothing appear to obstruct his procedure in Marriage with Deborah Wearing

signed Thomas Lynvill clerk

Ambrose Boon and Deborah Wearing appear in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other they previously having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals are allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our ensuing Monthly Meeting William Rorke and John Clandening are appointed to attend the Marriage see if orderly conducted and to forward the certificate for recording and report

### **Image 66**

the Recorder to enform the Meeting when certificates of Marriage are Recorded

Received in this from the half years meeting a minute enforming the laying down Adolphus preparative meeting and meeting for Worship and the members in the first Town are attached to Leeds preparative and the remainder of its Members ...to West Lake Preparative Meeting

Came to this from cold creek preparative Meeting a Complaint against Hew Montgomery neglecting the attendance of Meetings and not performing his promises James McTegrel Thomas Jones and Jonth Bowerman are appointed to Labour with him and report at next Meeting

The preparative Meetings enform they have proceeded to raise their respective quotas as directed by the Monthly Meeting

Was received in this Meeting a certificate on behalf of Frances White from the Monthly Meeting of Waterford Ireland held 15th of 4th Mo. 1830

This meeting Unites in accepting it Samuel Baker and Joshua Wearing are directed return Information to that Meeting of the reception and to enform him of the acceptance thereof and report

Jonathan Bowerman enformd this Meeting that he proposes sending his Son Thomas to the Boarding School of Nine partners and requests from this a Minute his being a Member thereof the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Minute to that effect

The preparatives enform their proportions of one pound Seventeen Shillings and six pence is raised and paid the Clerk of this Meeting

Quarterly Collections Eight Shillings the Clk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt next Meeting

### **Image 67**

Adjourn to meet at the Usal time in next Month

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 11th Mo. 1830**

Representatives present except one

The committy appointed to enform Joel Mix of his reception into membership report the appointment not answrd they are continued and Isacc Barton aded

The committy to attend the Marriage of Nathaniel Branscomb and Elisabeth Seacord enform they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted the Marriage certificate not forwarded to the reorder they continued to report at next meeting

The Committy to attend the Marriage of Ambrose Boon and Deborah Wearing enform they attended and that it was orderly conducted the meeting not being enformed of the certificate being forwarded to the recorder continues them to report at the ensuing Monthly Meeting

The Committy appointed to Labour with Hugh Montgomery enform some attention but not prepard to give a full report they are to enform their attention next meeting

The friends to return information to the Monthly Meeting of Waterford Ireland relative to the acceptance of Francis Whites certificate report the Information not forwarded they are continued

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed

Came to this from cold Creek Preparative Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signd Mermaduke Terrill and Abagail Valentine this Meeting appoints Lot Hazard and Jonthan Bowerman to make the necessary enquiry with respect to his clearness of Simelar engagements and report at next Meeting where the parties are required to attend for an answer

Likewise a Simelar proposal from West Lake Preparative Meeting Signd Rowland R Haight and Hannah Leavens John D Haight and George Ellis are named to make the the necessary enquiry with respect to other like engagements and report at our ensuing monthly meeting where the parties are diserd to appear for an answer

Recived in this meeting from cold creek preparative meeting a

**Image 68**

a request Signd Benjamin and Anna Brundage requesting for their Son Isaac to be received into Membership after deliberation Unite in receving him a member of this Meeting

Cold creek preparative enform that the Sum of £12..10.. is wanting to compleat the building of their Meeting house at that place Judah Bowerman Jonth Clark Ransler Burlingham and John D Haight are selected to envistigate the Subject and report their Sentiments relative thereto at next Meeting

Came to this from Haldimand preparative Meeting an acknowledgement Signd Thomas Clark wishing friends to pass by his offencees in Marrying one not a Member James Purdy and Arnold Dorland are appointed to make him a visit on the act. and report next Month

The preparative Meetings enform their quotoes compleated they are directed to raise and forward the amounts to our next Meeting

Adjourn as Usal

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 12th Mo. 16th 1830**

Representatives present except one

Our Esteemd Friend David Harkness attended this Meeting with a minute of concurence from Peru Monthly Meeting held 27th of 1st 1830 whose company and Gospel Labours are Sattisfactory and edifying haveing previously attended all the Meetings belonging to this Monthly Meeting als as companion to Said Harkness Paul Southwick with a minute of concurence from the aforesaid Monthly Meeting held 8th Mo. 1830 whose company and deoprtment is also Satisfactory

This Meeting Unites with the womens Meeting in disowning Sarah Spencer

No account from the committy to forward the Marriage certificate of Nathaniel Branscomb and Elisabeth Seacord they are continued

This Meeting is enformed the Marriage certificate of Ambrose Boon and Deborah Wearing is forwarded and Recorded

one of the Committy appointed to Labour with Hugh

### **Image 69**

Montgomery respecting his otgoings report no further attention they are continued ~~with Ira Barton aded~~

The committy to return information relative to the acceptance of Frances Whites certificate report the appointment not answr'd they are continued

The Committy appointed to make the necessary enquiry with respect to Marmaduke Terrils Clearness of Marriage engagements report they have made the necessary enquiry and nothing appears to obstruct their Said proposals

The committy to enquire into Roland Haight's clearness on a<sup>cc</sup>t of Marriage engagements report nothing appears to obstruct

Rowland Haight and Hannah Leavens appear'd in this Meeting as requested by our last and express'd their continued intentions of Marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct; their proposals are allow'd of and they left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the Order of Friends Vincent Bowerman and Cornelias Bowerman are appointed to attend the Marriage see if it be orderly conducted and forward the Marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

Marmaduke Terrill and Abigail Valentine appear'd in this Meeting as requested by our last and express'd their continued intentions of Marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to Obstruct their proceedure are left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our ensuing Monthly Meeting agreeable to the Order of Society Benjamin Brundage and Moses White are appointed to attend the Marriage see if orderly conducted and to forward the certificate to the recorder and report

The Committy to investigate the Subject of raising money to assist Building a Meeting House at cold creek report it is their judgement that eight pounds be granted them after deliberation thereon this Meeting is United in raising the sum of 12 pounds ten shillings. The preparative Meetings are directed to raise their proportion of Said Sum and pay to the Clerk of this Meeting and enform

## **Image 70**

at next, meeting;

Came to this Meeting an acknowledgement Signed Ichabod Bowerman condemning his Outgoings Aron White and Isaac Barton are appointed to make him a Visit on the act and report

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand preparative Meeting an acknowledgement Signed Ira Clark condemning his Marrying contrary to the Order of Friends this Meeting Unites in appointing Samuel Baker & John D Haight and Nathaniel Branscomb to make him a Visit and report their att thereto at next Meeting

No ac<sup>t</sup> from the Committy to visit Thomas Clark respecting his outgoings they are continued

Three of the preparative meetings enform their proportions of Money calld for by the Monthly Meeting not completed they are continued to forward it next Meeting

Adjourn Untill the Usal time in next Month

## **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1831. –**

Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and A Sumary Answr from the Several preparatives are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> All Our Meetings for Religious worship and Dicipline are attended although a Slackness with Some the hour nearly Observed not all Clear of Sleeping two Instancees of Unbecomeing Behaviour which is Under care

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are in a good degree maintaind as become Brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends in general appear to be careful to keep themselves their Own and other friends Children Under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and Apparel although Deviations are apparent with Some both in Speech Behaviour and apparel we believe friends do endeavour By example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with Our profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends Familys and care is extended in those respects toward Others Under Our Tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do Avoid the Unnecessary Use of Spittuous Liquors

## **Image 71**

of frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion with the exception of one Instance making Unnecessary Use of Spirituous Liquors and Under care

5<sup>th</sup> None whose amongst as to require assistance we believe friends Children and all others under Our care are in some way to get School Learning to fit them for Business

6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep Company with persons not of Our Society on Account of Marriage One Instance of Attending a Marriage accomplished by a Priest and Care extended

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of this Querie is far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> None known dificient in performing their promises or payint their Just Debts nor of any that extend their Business beyond their Abilities to manage or that give Occasion for fear on on those Accounts

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with Offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and and Measurably Agreeable to Discipline  
Answr the 10<sup>th</sup> Querie. They are

The Committy continued to forward the Marriage Certificate Nathaniel Branscomb and Elisabeth Seacord to the Recorder report it not yet forwarded they are continued to report at next Meeting

The committy continued to Visit Hugh Montgomery on the act of his Outgoings report no further attention are continued to report next Month

The Committy continued relative to returning information to the Monthly Meeting of Waterford Ireland on the reception of Frances White Certificate inform the appointment Answrd

The Committy to attend the Marriage of Rowland Haight and Hannah Leavens report they attended and did not discover but that it was Orderly conducted and the Marriage Certificate forwarded the recorder

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Marmaduke Terrill and Abigail Valentine report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly conducted and the Marriage Certificate forwarded the Recorder

The pre meetings enform they have proceeded to raise their proportions of Money calld for aid the Building Cold Creek Meeting House

The friends appointed to Visit Ichabod Bowerman relative to his Acknowledgement report they have made him a Visit to Some Satisfaction and request a longer time they are to report in the third Mo next

The Committy appointed to Visit Ira Clark on the act of his  
[Transcribers Note: Noted in some of the meetings is the use of “act, act, acct or Act”. It would seem from reading through the transcripts this is short for the word “account”]

## **Image 72**

acknowledgement enform they have paid Attention to the Appointment not ready to report in full they are continued

The friends Selected to Visit Thomas Clark on the Act of his deviations one of them enform a Visit in Company with a friend they are to report they are to report at next Meeting

West Lake Amileas Burgh and Cold Creek preparative Meetings enform their proportions of Money Calld for by the Yearly and half years Meeting is raised it is directed paid the Clerk of this Meeting

The Committy to enform Joel Mix of his reception in Membership report the Appointment not Answrd they are continued

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signd Obadiah Cooper and Rebecca Burlingham this Meeting appoints Nathaniel Branscomb and Peter Leavens to make the necessary enquiry respecting Simular engagements and report next meeting where the parties are desired to appear for an answr

No Quarterly Collections

John D Haight Judah Bowerman Isaac Barton and Joshua Waring are appointed to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting as Representatives and report at Our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the Usal time in next Month

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives except two were present

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

This Meeting is enformd the Marriage Certificate of Nathaniel Branscomb and Elisabeth Seacord is handed the recorder for recording

No farther attention by the Committy in Hugh Montgomerys case and request a longer time to report they are to report in fifth Mo. next

the Committy to Visit Ira Clark on the Acct of his Acknowledgement report they have made him a Visit to pretty good Satisfisfaction and believe him Sincere in the Acknowledgement after deliberation thereon are United in continueing him a Member

**Image 73**

Joseph Keeler and Hiram Betts to enform him of the privledge of Meetings and Report

One of the Committy appointed to visit Thomas Clark relative to his Outgoings enform they have made him a visit to good Satisfisfaction the Meeting Unites in reciving him again into Membership Joseph Keeler and Gilbert Dorland are named to give him the necessary information and report next meeting

The Committy to enform Joel Mix of his reception in Membership report the information given

The friends to make the necessary enquiry in Obadiah Coopers clearness with respect to Marriage engagements report Nothing appears to obstruct his proceedure

Obadiah Cooper and Rebecca Burlingham appeared in this Meeting as requested by last Meeting and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other they previously haveing consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct. – their proposals were allowd of and they left at liberty to accomplish it between this and our next monthly meeting agreeable to the Order of Society William Garratt and Cornelias Bowerman are appointed to attend the Marriage see if Orderly conducted and forward the Marriage Certificate to the recorder and report their attention

The preparatives enform they have proceeded to raise their proportions of the Sum of L12..10 to defray the expence of Cold Creek Meeting House

Jonathan Bowerman Samuel Baker John D Haight Caleb Garratt Lot Hazard Thomas Jones Hiram Betts and Joseph Keeler are appointed to forward names to the next Monthly Meeting the purpose of Overseers..and report

This meeting has received 160 Testimonies of Friends of North America and two Turfords grounds of Holy life the Representatives are to proportion them on the preparative Meetings

Adjourn as heretofore

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>n 17<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives present except two

One of the committy to inform Ira Clark this Meeting accepting his Acknowledgement report the information giveen -

#### **Image 74**

The Meeting is enformd the Information has been given Thomas Clark of the reception of his Acknowledgement

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Mariah Christy

The friends appointed to Attend the Marriage of Obadiah Cooper and Rebecca Burlingham enform they attended and that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate forwarded to the recorder

The money for Building Cold Creek Meeting not forwarded from the preparatives they are directed to forward it next Month

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting a Request to be joind in Membership with Society Signd Alexander Vanvalkenburgh after Deliberation the Meeting United in appointing John Richmond and James Terrill to make him a Visit on the account and enform their attention next meeting

This meeting is uniteed with the womens Meeting in the reception of Mary Hudson into Membership

The committy Selected to forward Names to this Meeting the purpose of Overseers have forwarded the following to witt Samuel Clapp Benjamin Brundage James McTigret [McTaggart?] Hiram Betts John D Haight Caleb Garratt Vincent Bowerman and Ransler Burlingham after being Seperately considerd, are Uniteed with and appointed to that Service for one year.

James Terrill enformd this Meeting that he requested a few lines from this to Young Street Monthly Meeting certifiing his right of Membership also his clearness with respect to Marriage Engagements Cornelias Bowerman and William Garratt are named to make the necessary enquiry and report next Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to visit Ichabod Bowerman respecting his Acknowledgement enform not ready to report they are continued

Adjourn as heretofore

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1831**

Representatives present except three

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the Summary Answers from the diffrent preparatives are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Dicipline are attended

#### **Image 75**

Although a Slackness manifest with Some the hour nearly Observed not all clear of Sleeping two instances of unbecomeing behavior which are under care

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes Brethren except one Instance we know no differences amongst us Tale bearing and Detraction is discouraged and we believe mostly Avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech and Apparel, yet there are some deviations from plainness in apparel; we believe most friends endeavour to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their Familys , and care extended toward those under their Tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they they [sic] do;

9<sup>th</sup> care is taken Seasonably to Deal with Offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably Agreeable to Dicipline; except one Instance not so Seasonable as desired

Three of the preparative Meetings enform their proportions Building Cold Creek Meeting house not compleated they are directed to forward their Amounts next Meeting

The committy appointed to visit Alexander Vanvolcanburgh on the Act of his request; enform no visit; they are continued to report next Month

The committy to make the necessary enquiry respecting James Terrills clearness on the a<sup>c</sup>t of Mariage engagements enform they have attended thereto, and it appears he is clear of Similar engagements, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a few lines to Young Street M<sup>o</sup> Meeting to that effect; also his right of Membership

The committy appointed to visit Ichabod Bowerman respecting his Acknowledgement inform they have made him a Visit to good Sattisfaction; believed him Sincere in the Acknowledgement; after deliberation the Meeting Unites in accepting it; and appoints Stephen Blount and W<sup>lm</sup> Garratt to enform him thereof and report at next Meeting

This Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in the reception of Elisabeth Hudson into Membership

Came to this from Haldimand preparative meeting a request to be joind in Membership Signd George Kelly on deliberation unite in appointing the following friends to make him a visit and report their Sentiments in his case at the ensuing Monthly Meeting to wit Gilbert Dorland John D Haight Isaac Barton;

### **Image 76**

Was received in this; from the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1839; A Minute expressive proposing John Richmond a Minister; approbated by the half years meeting of Ministers and Elders after deliberation appoint the following friends to hear and consider Objections if any and to report next Meeting to wit Stephen Niles and Judah Bowerman

Quarterly collections Six Shillings and four pence the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers Receipt next Meeting

Adjourn as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives present except one –

three of the preparative meetings enform their proportions of money building Cold Creek Meeting House not yet raised, they are desird to forward their amounts at our next Meeting –

The committy appointed to Visit, Alexander Vanvolcanburgh relative his request enform they have made him a visit to some Sattisfaction after deliberation Unite in continueing s<sup>d</sup> committy with the addition of James McTigret, who are to report in eighth Month next.

The friends appointed to enform Ichabod Bowerman of the reception of his Acknowledgement, report he is enformd thereof –

The committy to visit George Kelly respecting his request report some attention thereto but no visit performd, they are to report at next Meeting

The friends selected to hear and consider Objections if any are manifested, to John Richmonds being acknowledged a minister enform not prepared to give a full report, they are continued an other month–

The clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed  
Adjourn as usual

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1831 –**

Representatives present except two –

The clerk being absent Arnold Dorland is appointed for the day –

three of the preparatives as heretofore report their proportions of money to defray the Building cold creek Meeting House not all raised they directed to forward their Amounts to our next Meeting –

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To Meet from the friends appointed to visit George Kelly on his request they are continued to report next month

The committy to hear and consider Objections if any are manifest to John Richmonds being acknowledged a minister inform they have attended thereto and are United in his being acknowledged as heretofore proposed, After deliberation thereon the Meeting resulted in Acknowledging him a Minister, previously having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein, the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the proceeding Minute to the preparative Also are United with the Womens Meeting in Accepting the Acknowledgement of Mary E Kelly formerly Clark Meeting of Ministers and Elders

This Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in the Disownment of Lydia Stinson formerly Bowerman

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a complaint against Benjamin Leavens making unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, this Meeting appoints Caleb Garratt and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to Labour with him on the Acct and report their attention at next Meeting

Then Adjourned as heretofore

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1831**

Representatives present except two.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and a Sumary answr to five of them as forwarded from the Several preparatives are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> aswr., All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Dicipline are attended although some are not so diligent in the attendance of Meetings as is desired, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping not other unbecomeing Behaviour to remark and care has been extended

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes Brethen except in three Instances which is under care, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale Bearing and detraction is discouraged and we beleive mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> We beleive most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children Under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although

deviations are apparent in these respects, we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Reli

### **Image 78**

gious life and conversation, consistent with our profession, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Familys and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Friends gennerally avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of Diversion with the exception two Instances making Unnecessary of Spirituous Liquors and two Instances attending places of diversion, which are under care

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Dicipline

Two of the preparative Meetings inform their proportions of Money calld for by the Monthly Meeting not compleated, they are directed to forward their amounts next Meeting

The committy Selected to make George Kelly a visit on his request inform they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction believing him Sincere in his request, and by enquiry do not find but his life and conversation is orderly after deliberation are united in accepting him into Membership, and appoints Hiram Betts and Arnold Dorland to inform him thereof and report at next Meeting

The clerk informs that he forwarded a copy of the minute made in the case of John Richmond to the Select Meeting of last month

The committy to Labour with Benjamin Leavens respecting the complaint against him inform they have had an Opportunity with him, and that he manifested no disposition makeing Satisfaction, after deliberation Unite in disowning him and appoint Joth Bowerman and John D Haight to inform him thereof, and produce Testification of Denial against him next Meeting

The committy to have reported in fifth Mo last in the case of Hugh Montgomery inform they are not ready to report at this time they are continued with Isaac Barlow aded to report next Month

Gilbert Dorland Judah Bowerman John D Haight and Isaac Barton ar appointed to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the a<sup>ct</sup> from this as Representatives and to report

### **Image 79**

in Ninth Mo next

Adjourn as Usual

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives present except one

two of the preparative Meetings inform their proportion of Money called for by the Monthly Meeting not yet raised they are continued to forward it next Meeting

The committy to inform George Kelly of his reception in Membership report the appointment not answr'd, they are continued to report in next Month

The committy appointed to inform Benjamin Leavens of this Meetings conclusion in Disowning him and to produce Testification of Denial against him inform the appointment not answrd they are continued

The Committy continued in Hugh Mont Gomerys case inform the appointment not answrd they are to report in next Month

This meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in the Disownment of Catharine Southard, - also concur with said Meeting in the Disownment of Pheby Southard; -

Gilberet Dorland, Judah Bowerman, John D Haight and Isaac Barton are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the A<sup>cc~~t~~s</sup> from this, and to report in Ninth M<sup>o</sup> next

Adjourn as Usual

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives present except one

One of the Representatives to attend the half Years Meeting report two of them Attended and produced the Following Minutes with the extracts from the Yearly Meting of New York 1831 accompanied with the London Epistle 1830 which have been read; and are recommended to the preparative Meetings

Agreeable to the Direction of the half years Meetings this Meeting directs the preparative Meetings to open voluntary subscriptions the purpose of repairing Nine Partners Boarding school and its Accomodations and also to Open Similar Subscriptions in order to remove

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the people of colour from North Carolina to free Governments; likewise to raise their proportions of four Hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meetings Use and forward the amounts the clerk of this Meeting, that it may be forward to the Treasurer of the half Years Meeting

The time for which the clerks were appointed being expired Gilbert Dorland being again proposed is concurd with, and he is appointed to that Service for one year and William Garratt Assistant,

one of the prepatatives report their proportions of Money not all raised Building cold creek Meeting House they are continued to forward it next Meeting

one of the committy to inform George Kelly of his reception in Membership reports the appointment not answrd, are continued to report next Meeting

One of the committy to inform Benjamin Leavens the results of this Meeting in disowning him and to produce a Minute of Denial against him report the Appointment not answrd they are continued

This Meeting Unites with the Womens meeting in the disownment of Rebecca McMullen formerly Jones

Two of the committy to visit Hugh Montgomery inform some attention to the appointment not ready to make a full report they are continued

Peter Taylor requests a certificate on his behalf directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman and Stephen Blount to make the necessary enquiry respecting his Outward affairs and produce one to that import at next Meeting

Adjourn as heretofore

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives being calld two not present

The Queries were all Read in this Meeting and the answr as forwarded from the Several preparatives are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> All Our Meetings for worship and Dicipline are attended although a slackness on A<sup>ct</sup> of attending meetings is manifest with some the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren, we know of no differences amongst us Tale Bearing and detraction is discouraged and

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mostly avoided, except one meeting says not so fully as is desired

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, although deviations are manifest with some, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their Familys, and care is extended towards others under our Tuition

4<sup>th</sup> It is believed friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending places of Diversion, except one Instance attending a place of diversion which is under care

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good Degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to Dicipline

the Money calld for by the Monthly Meeting for the purpose of Building Cold creek Meeting House is compleated

one of the friends to enform George Kelly of his reception into Membership report the appointment answr

The friends appointed to enform Benjamin Leavens of the conclusion of this Meeting to disown him enform the appointment answrd, and produced a minute of Denial likewise produced an acknowledgement which is deferd for the consideration of next Meeting

The Committy to produce certificate on behalf of Peter Taylor Directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting have produced one which being read is approved of, the Clerk is directed to Sign and forward the Same to Said Meeting

The Committy appointed to Labour with Hew Mont Gomary on the a<sup>ct</sup> of his Outgoings enform attention thereto and found the complaint Just, and that he manifested no intentions making Satisfaction after deleberation the Meeting United in Disowning him, and appoints Lot Hazard and Joseph Haight to enform him thereof and produce Testification of Denial against him at next Meeting

Quarterly Collections Eight Shillings the Clk is requested to produce the Treasurers Receipt at next Meeting

Was read and accepted a certificate on behalf of George Bull from Low Vill Monthly Meeting held at Lee 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1831

## **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 11th Mo 1832 [sic ?]**

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The Representatives being calld four were not present a reason assignd the abse of one  
Was produced the following Minute of Denial against Benjamin Leavens referd  
from last Meeting, which being read the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints Vincent  
Bowerman and Cornelius Bowerman and Nathaniel Branscomd to offer him a copy  
thereof enform him of his right to appeal and report at next Meeting, also to return him  
his acknowledgement presented last Meeting,

Which is follows Whereas Benjamin Leavens a member of this Meeting haveing  
so far Deviated from the order thereof as to make Use of Spirituous Liquors to Excess  
and our Labours of Love being extended without the Desired effect we therefore Testify  
against his Mis conduct and disown him from being any longer a member with Us Untill  
satisfaction be made therefor which that he may be favoured to do is Our Desire

This Meeting Unites with the womens meeting in forwarding certificates of  
removal to Farnum Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Hudson also Similar on behalf of  
Elisabeth Hudson to the aforementioned Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign them and the  
recorder is requested to Register and forward them and report

The following Minute of Denial against Hugh Mont Gomary was produced and  
read and being approved the Clerk is directed to Sign it

Moses White and John Richmond are named to offer him a copy thereof enform  
him of his right to appeal and report next Meeting

Whereas Hugh Mont Gomary a Member of the Society of Friends for want of  
takeing heed to the Dictates of Truth has so far givien way as to neglect the attendance of  
Meetings and in some Instances not performd his promises and drank Spirituos Liquors  
to excess for which offences this Meeting testifies against his being any loner a Member  
of the Society untill he shall by amendment of life makes Satisfaction which that he may  
be favoured to do is our desire

the Clk not produceing the Treasurers Receipt for eight Shillings as directed last  
Meeting is desired to produce it at next Meeting

the preparative Meetings enform they have proceeded to raise their proportions of  
Money as directed ninth Mo. last

Adjourn as heretofore

## **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 12th Mo. 15th 1831**

### **Image 83**

Representatives present except one Meeting from which no acct  
the committy appointed in the case of Benjamin Leavens enform the appointment  
not answrd they are continued

the Meeting is enformed the certificates on behalf of Elisabeth and Mary Hudson  
are recorded but not forwarded, the recorder is continued to report next Month

The committy to offer Hugh Mont Gomary a copy of the Denial againt him and  
notify him of the right to appeal report the appointment answrd and that he Manifested no  
Intentions of Appealing

The Treasurers Receipt for the aforesaid Sum is produced

three of the preparative Meetings not forwarding their proportions of Money as directed, are requested to forward S<sup>d</sup> amounts to our next Meeting  
at the commencement of this mee the a<sup>cts</sup> from one of the preparatives not present, are now produced and Satisfactory reason given their not being present at the Opening of this Meeting from which this Meeting is enformd their proportions of Money is raised and forwarded with their voluntary Subscriptions  
this Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting the acknowledgement of Jane Young  
Then Adjourn

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo. 19th 1832**

Representatives present two  
The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Sumary answr as forwarded from the Several preparatives as follows  
1st All our Meetings for Worship and Dicipline are attended although not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark care extended  
2nd Love and Unity is maintaind amongst us as becomes Brethren, we know of no Differences amongst us Tale Bearing and Detraction is discouraged and Mostly avoided one Meeting not so fully as could be desired  
3rd We believe most friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent in some and are endeavour 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

### **Image 84**

their Familys and care is extended in these respects towards others under their Tuition  
4th It is believed friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion except one Instance attending a place of diversion which is under care  
5th We know of none amongst us that require assistance, we believe the most of friends children and others under our care are in some way to get School Learning to fit them for Business  
6th Friends are clear in the Several parts of this Querie is far as appears  
7th Friends are clear of Bearing arms and of complying with Military requisitions or paying any fine or Tax in lieu thereof  
8th None known deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just Debt or any that have Launched into Business Beyond thier Abilities to manage as becomes our profession  
9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with Offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Dicipline  
Answr to the 10th they are.  
Came to this Meeting an acknowledgement Signd James Terrill condemning his transgressing the order of Dicipline in Marrying a person not a Member Isaac Barton and Arnold Dorland are named to Labour with him and report in his case to next Meeting

the committy continued on a<sup>ctt</sup> of Benjamin Leavens enform the appointment  
answrd and that he manifested no intentions of appealing

an acknowledgement was presented Signd Joseph Bowerman condemning his  
Outgoings John D Haight and Moses White are selected to Labour with him and report  
in his case at next Meeting

the Recorder enforms the certificates on the behalf of Elisabeth and Mary Hudson  
are forwarded

the accts from the preparative Meetings enform their proportions of calld for is  
raised and forwarded, voluntary Subscriptions in removeing the people of colour four  
pounds Eleven Shillings

was received and read in this Meeting a certificate on behalf of Martha Conway  
from Carlow Monthly Meeting Ireland held at Ballitore 12th of 8th Mo 1831 which this  
Meeting accepts previously haveing the concurence of the Womens

### **Image 85**

Meeting Samuel Baker and Joshua Wearing are desired to return the necessary  
Information to Said Monthly Meeting

Ransler Burlingham Peter Leavens Joth Clark and Vincent Bowerman are  
appointed Representatives to attend the Ensuing half Years Meeting with the A<sup>ctts</sup> from  
this and to report in next month

Quarterly collections two Shillings and Six pence for which the Clk is requested  
to produce the Treasurers Receipt

Adjourn as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1832 –**

Representatives present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting enform they  
Attended

those Selected in James Terrills case enform some attention to the appointment  
and not prepard to give a full report they are continued

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting an Acknowledgment Signd  
Benjamin Leavens condemning his deviations from the order of Dicipline after  
deliberation unite in defering the Subject Untill fifth Mo next –

The committy to Visit Joseph Bowerman report they have made him a Visit and  
believe him measurably Sincere in his Acknowledjement after deliberation the Meeting  
continues them to report in Sixth Mo Next

the Clerk not producing the Treasurers Receipt as directed is Continued to  
forward it next Month

The committy continued to Visit Alexander Vanvolcanburgh on the A<sup>ctt</sup> of his  
Request enform they have not yet made him a Visit they are Continued to report next  
Month with the addition of Thomas Jones

Adjourn to Meet as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1832 –**

Representatives present except One

The committy appointed to Visit James Terrill respecting his Acknowledgement inform they have made him a Visit to Pretty good Satisfaction and believe him Sincere therein after deliberation concur in accepting it and appoint Samuel Clapp and James Purdy to enform him thereof and report at next Meeting

The committy Appointed to Visit Alexander Vanvolconburgh on the A<sup>ct</sup> of his request not present the Subject is deferd Untill next Month

### **Image 86**

The Treasurers Receipt produced as requested last Meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting a request Signd John Barnhart requesting the care of Friends after deliberation appoint the following committy to make him a Visit and to report at next Meeting, to wit ( Peter E Leavens Vincent Bowerman and Cornelias Bowerman

The following friends are Selected to forward Names to the Ensuing Monthly Meeting for the purpose of Overseers also to forward Names - - us – Overseers of the Poor, to wit ( Judah Bowerman Samuel Baker Esla Terrill Rulif Purdy Samuel Clapp and James Purdy

George Penrose enformd this Meeting that he had a prospect removeing with his Family to Ireland and requests a certificate to that effect Nathaniel Branscomb Heaviland Hubbs and Joshua Wearing are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting his Outward Affairs and produce one that purpose next Meeting

Adjourn as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1832**

Representatives present except One and Satisfactory reason assignd on the Act of his Absence

The Queries were all Read in this Meeting and the Answr to five of them as forwarded from the Several preparatives are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Answr All Our Meetings for Religious Worship and Dicipline are Attended although a is Manifest with some friends the hour nearly Observed not all clear of Sleeping no other Unbecomeing Behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is in A good degree Maintaind Amongst Us as becomes Brethren except one Instance and care extended Tale Bearing and Detraction mostly Avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe the most of Friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their Own and Others Under their care in plainness of Speech and Apparel Although deviations are apparent with some in those respects and we beleive 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 frequently read in their Familys and care is extended towards Others Our Tuition

4<sup>th</sup> No friends known in the practice making unnecessary Use of Spirituous Liquors Frequenting Taverns or Attending places of Diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Friends endeavour Seasonably, to Deal with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and

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Measurably agreeable to Discipline we trust

One of the Committy to inform James Terrill of the reception of his Acknowledgement reports the Appointment Answrd

One of the Committy Appointed to Visit Alexander Vanvokonburgh enform further Attention to the appointment but not prepared to make a full report they are continued

Two of the Committy on the Request of John Barnheart report they have make him a Visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe him Measurably convinced of Friends principles, and do not find but that his life and conversation is Orderly after deliberation thereon defer the Subject to Our next Meeting

The Committy to prepare Certificate of removal on the behalf of George Penrose and Family have porduced one which being read appeard Satisfactory the Clk is directed to sign it the Recorer is requested to record the same, and report at next Meeting

The Committy Selected to forward names the purpose of Overseers have Forwarded the following /to wit / Thomas I Dorland Peter E Leavens and Vincent Bowerman for West Lake preparative Meeting; John D Haight Arnold Dorland; Ameliasburg Samuel Clapp James McTigret and Thomas Simpson; Cold Creek. Thomas Clark and James Purdy; Haldimand and the preceeding names being Seperately read and considered were United with and they are Appointed to that Service for one year; the following friends are proposed and appointed Overseers of the Poor /to wit/ Freeman Clark Haldimand; Esla Terrill; Cold Creek; Arnold Dorland AmeliasBurgh; and Judah Bowerman; West Lake

Came to this Meeting from AmeliasBurgh preparative Meeting a complaint against Stephan I Bowerman; Marrying Contrary to the Order of Society Also neglecting the attendance of Meetings Nathaniel Branscom and Isaac Barton are appointed to Labour with him of that A<sup>cct</sup> and report next Month

Was Received in this from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1832; A Minute expressive their Uniteing in proposeing to the Consideration the Meeting Gilbert Dorland and Vincent Bowerman to the Station of Elders after Deliberation appoint Jonthan Clark Arnold Dorland and Judah Bowerman to hear and consider Objections if any are offerd and to report next month; the Clerk is requested to produce the Treasurers Receipt for five Shillings and three pence half penny Quarterly Collections at next Meeting

### **Image 88**

John Baker enformd this Meeting that he had a prospect removeing to Ireland and requests a Certificate from this Meeting oh his behalf Joshua Wearing and Samuel Baker are named to produce one to that Import the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Adjourn as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1832**

Representatives being calld two were not present

the committy heretofore continued in Visitying Alexander Vanvolcanburgh now report they have made him a Visit to good Satisfaction after deliberation Unites in Receiveing him into Membership and appoints Thomas Robinson and Jothn Bowerman to enform him thereof and report next Month - - -

The Subject of John Barnhearts case being again Considerd Unite in receiving him into Membership and Appoints William Mullet and Jonth Clark to enform him thereof and to report at Our next Meeting

The Meeting is enformd the appointment answrd relative the Recording George Penroses Certificate

The Womens Meeting enform they are United in accepting the acknowledgement of Anna Johnson formerly Horbloway [Holloway?] With which this Meeting Concur

The Committy appointed to Labour with Stephen I Bowerman respecting his Outgoings enform they have made him a Visit to Some Satisfaction and request a longer time they are to report again in Seventh Month next

Those Selected to hear and Consider objections if any to Vincent Bowerman and Gilbert Dorland being appointed to the Station of Elders enform no objections Manifest and their Names being Seperately Considerd are United with and they are accordingly appointed to that Station previously having the approbation of the Womens Meeting therein

The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the preceeding Minute to the preparative Meeting of Ministers held at West Lake Seventh Month next

The Clerk not producing the Treasurers Receipt as requested is desired to forward it at next Meeting

The Committy appointed to produce certificate on the behalf of John Baker Directed Ireland have produced one which being read is Satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to Sign it and the recorder to record the Same and report

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at next Meeting

The acknowledgement of Benjamin Leavcns deferd from Second Month last being again considered Unite in appointing the following friends to Labour with him and report their sentiments next Meeting that is Stephen Niles and Moses White

Adjourned as Usual

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1832**

Representatives being called were present

the committy to enform Alexander Vanvolcanburgh of his reception in Membership report the Information has not been given they are continued

One to the committy to Labour with Benjamin Leaven on the Ac't of his acknowledgement report the appointment not answrd they are continued

Was received in this Meeting a certificate on the behalf Joshua Wright from the Monthly Meeting of the county of Wexford held at Enniscarthy the Eigth of the Eleventh Month 1831 which being read was accepted and appoints Rulif Purcly and Jothn Clark to inform him of the reception thereof and report next Month

the committy appointed to Labour with Joseph Bowerman respecting his acknowledgement deferd Second Month last report no further visit they are continued

The Meeting is enformd the information has been given John Barnheart in Membership of his reception

the clerk produced the Treasurers Receipt for five Shillings and three pence half penny

Whereas Jonth Bowerman at our last Monthly Meeting enformed that Cornelius White Treasurer of this Meeting prior to the Seperations and has since retained Notes to considerable amount, the property of this Meeting although he has been released from that Service and Demand theretofore made on the property and he of late Demanding payment of a certain Note of land against the S<sup>d</sup> Jonth Bowerman to the Amount of upwards of three Hundred Dollars and threatning to prosecute asks the advice of the Meeting which was referd to apart of the half Years Meeting committy they now inform it is their advice that Jonth Bow withholds the Payments thereof considering it the property of this Meeting

This Meeting further directs its present Treasurer Judah Bowerman with Gilbert one of this Meetings Trustees to make another Legal demand of all the property retaind by the Said Cornelius White and report the result of the Demand at our ensuing Monthly Meeting

Then Adjournd

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1832**

Representatives present except two and Satisfactory reason A??ind the absence of one

The Queries were all read in the Meeting and Sumary answr to five of the as forwarded from the Several prparatives are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Answr All Our Meetings for Worship and Dicipline are attended although a slackness apparent with some friends the hour is nearly Observed Mostly clear of Sleeping Other Unbecoming Behaviour to remark and some care extended

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is in a good degree Maintained as becomes Brethren except one Meeting says some exception When differences arise endeavours are used to end them Tale bearing and Detraction are discouraged and we believe Mostly Avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves their own and Other friends children Under their care in plainness of Speech Behaviour and Apparel although deviations are apparent we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our proffesion the Scriptures of truth it is beleived are frequently read in their Families and care is extended inn these respects towards Others under their Tuition Some care extended

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several Parts of the Querie as far as Appears

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Dicipline

the committy appointed to enform Alexander Vanvolcanburgh of his reception in Membership report the Information has been given him

those selected to Labour with Benjamin Leavens relative his acknowledgement enform the appointment not answrd they are to report next Meeting

the friends to enform Joshua Wright of the Meeting Accepting his certificate The information not given they are continued to report

the committy to labour with Joseph Bowerman on the Ac't of his acknowledgment report no farther visit they are continued

Agreeable to the appointment of last Meeting our present Treasurer Judah Bowerman and Gilbert Dorland one of this Meetings Trustees enform they have made

further Demand of the property of this Meeting retained in the hands of Cornelius White and he gave up the Notes he held against John Bowerman and withheld the remainder the committee continued to Labour with Stephen I Bowerman one of them enformed farther attention and request a longer time they are to report at next Meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting an Acknowledgement from John White condemning his Marrying contrary to the order of

### **Image 91**

Discipline this Meeting appoints Caleb Garratt and William Garratt to Labour with him and report in his case at next Meeting

The Meeting appoints Gilbert Dorland Vincent Bowerman John Clark Peter Leavens John D Haight Samuel Baker Haviland Hubbs Judah Bowerman and Arnold Dorland to make an arrangement with John Bowerman ascertain the Amount of Notes held against him in favour of this Meeting and report at our next the amount now due

William Garratt Ransler Burlingham Gilbert Dorland and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed Representatives on behalf of this Meeting to attend the ensuing half year Meeting and report

Adjourn to the Usual Time next Month

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1832**

Representatives being called two were not present

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Leavens report they have made him a visit to satisfaction and believe it would be right to receive him again into Membership after deliberation concur in the Reception and appoint Isaac Barton and Jonathan Bowerman to enform him of the reception and to report at next Meeting

No A<sup>c</sup>t from the committee to enform Joshua Wright of the reception of his certificate they are continued to report to at next Meeting

the committee Selected the purpose of visiting Joseph Bowerman on Account of his Acknowledgement inform attention to the appointment and believe him Sincere in the acknowledgement and also believe it right to accept the Same after deliberation concur in the reception Aron White and Peter Leavens are appointed to give him the necessary information and report to next Meeting

The committee to Labour with Stephen I Bowerman respecting the complaint forwarded Against him enform they have Visited him and propose deferring the Subject Until 10<sup>th</sup> Mo next the proposition is united and Arnold Dorland added to the Committee who are to report Accordingly

The committee appointed to visit John White respecting the acknowledgement introduced by him to this Meeting enform they have had an Opportunity with him and believe him Sincere therein after consideration Unite in accepting it and appoints Haviland Hubbs and Stephen Blount to enform him thereof and Report

The committee to Settle with Jonathan Bowerman report they have attended to the appointment and find now due the Monthly Meeting Thirty pounds Seven shillings and two pence currency for which sum his Note of hand is obtained payable in One year from the date to the present Treasurer Judah Bowerman

### **Image 92**

This Meeting Unites with the Womens meeting in the Reception of Ruth Brewers Certificate from Low Vill Monthly Meeting 1832

William Valentine enformed this Meeting that he had a prospect Marrying within the verge of Young Street Monthly Meeting and requested a certificate on his behalf for which purpose this Meeting appoints Gilbert Dorland and William Garratt to enquire into the clearness of similar engagements and report next Meeting

Then Adjourn

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1832**

Representatives being calld were present except one the Clerk being absent John D Haight is Appointed for the day three of the Representatives appointed to attend Half years Meeting report they attended and produced the Following

by the Minute now received from the half years Meeting the Monthly Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of four Hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meetings Use and pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the half years Meeting this Meeting directs the preparative Meetings to raise their Proportion and pay to the Clerk of this Meeting and report their attention therein at Our next Meeting

Was likewise Recived a N<sup>o</sup> of the London printed Epistles for 1831 one of which was Read to Sattisfaction the Representatives from the Several preparatives are directed to apportion them out to Meetings also by the Minutes the directed Alterations in the fourth Querie to wit ( Do friends avoid the Use of Distilled Spirituous Liquors excepting for purposes Strictly Medicinal and are they clear of Frequenting Taverns and of attending places of Diversion the preceding alterations are directed to be made in all Our copies of Dicipline and report to This Meetng by the preparatives when compleated

The committy to enform Benjamin Leavens of his reception in Membership report the appointment answerd

the committy to enform Joseph Bowerman of the reception of his acknowledgement report the Information has been given him

Those appointed to enform John White of the reception of his acknowledgement report the Appointment answr.

One of the committy to make the necessary enquiry respecting W<sup>m</sup> Valentines clearness of Marriage engagements enforms nothing appears to obstruct his being Furnished with a certificate as requested the Clerk is directed to funish him with on Accordingly and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a proposal of

### **Image 93**

Mariage Sign'd William Mullet Junr and Elisa Baker Ransler Burlingham and Cornelias Bowerman are appointed to enquire into his Clearness of Similar engagements and report at next Meeting where the parties are requested to appear for an Answr

Was Introduced to this Meeting from Cold creek preparative Meeting a Request Signd W<sup>m</sup> McTigret to be Joined in Membership with friends after deliberation Unite in appointing the following Friends to make him a Visit and report their Sentiments in his case at next Meeting /to wit ( Jot<sup>hm</sup> Clark and Vincent Bowerman

Also from the aforesaid preparative Meeting Simular request Signd Robert  
McTigret for which purpose this Meeting appoints Jothn Bowerman and Isaac Barton to  
make him a Visit and report at Our next Monthly Meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Case  
Adjourn Untill the Usal time in next Month

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1832**

The representatives being called were present except three

The clerk being absent Vincent Bowerman is appointed for the day

The queries were read in this Meeting with the answers to five a summary of  
which is in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religeous worship and discipline are attended th'o some  
friends are not as diligent as is desired the hour is nearly observed nearly clear of  
sleeping two instances of unbecoming behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained as becomes bretheren except two instances when  
differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is  
discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe friends are mostly carefull to keep themselvs their own and other  
friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviou and appearl although  
deviations are apparent and endeavours are used to train them up in a religeous life and  
conversation consistent with

### **Image 94**

Our christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends  
families and care is extended in these respects towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query except two young friends attending a place  
of diversion and some care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness  
and measuraby agreeably to discipline

One of the friends appointed to enquire into William Mullett Junr clearness of  
marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct W<sup>m</sup> Mullett Junr and Eliza  
Baker appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and express their continued  
intentions of marriage with each other they having consent of parents and nothing  
appearing to obstruct their porposals are allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish  
said marriage previous to next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends Joshua  
Waring and George Boon Junr are appointed to attend the marriage see if orderly  
conducted and forward the certificate to the recorder and report

The committy appointed to visit William McTaggaret on account of his request  
report attention but no visit they are continued to report to next meeting

Was received from Ameliasburgh preparative meeting a request signed  
Marmaduke and Sarah Hutchinson for their five children to be joined in membership with  
friends /to wit/ Martha Judah Jonathan Frances and Catharine which this meeting unites  
with and receives them accordingly having the unity of the women therein

The preparatives not forwarding their quotus as directed they are desired to  
forward them to next Mee

The committy appointed to visit Robert McTaggaret

### **Image 95**

on account of his request to be joined in membership with friends inform no visit they are continued

The case of Martha Conway claiming the attention of this meeting The womens meeting informed this that they had come to a conclusion to appoint a committy in her case after deliberation this meeting is united in appointing a committy to aid and assist the women in her case (to wit) Samuel Baker Joshua Waring Jonathan Bowerman Jonathan Clark Vincent Bowerman and Peter Leavens and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt who are directed to report next month.

Two of the committy to visit Stephen I Bowerman inform they have paid attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to report at next meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1832**

Representatives present except one

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired John D Haight being proposed is united with and appointed to the service for one year and William Garratt assistant

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of W<sup>m</sup> Mullett Junr and Eliza Baker inform they have attended thereto that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate handed to the recorder

The committy appointed to visit W<sup>m</sup> McTaggard on account of his request report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and feel satisfied that he be received the meeting uniting with his being received appoints Judah Bowerman and James Terrill to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in Martha Conways case inform some attention but not ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

### **Image 96**

The preparatives inform their quotas not yet completed they are desired to forward them to next meeting

One of the committy appointed to visit Robert McTaggard on account of his request report a visit in company with two other friends to good satisfaction The meeting is united with his being received into membership and appoints Arnoldi Dorland Stephen Blunt and Stephen Niles to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committy in Stephen I Bowermans case not ready to report are continued to report next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1832**

The representatives present except one

Our esteemed friend Jo<sup>s</sup> Hoag attended this meeting with certificate of Unity and concurrence of Ferisburgh Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Munkton Vermont the 31<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 whoes Gospel labours amongst us has been Acceptable and edifying

Jonathan Batty also attended this meeting in company with the aforesaid Jo<sup>s</sup> Hoag with certificate from Starksburgh Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Starksburgh State of Vermont 11<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1832 whoes company is quite acceptable

The committy appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup> McTaggart not ready to report are continued

The friends in Martha Conways case report they have procured a place in a friends house and agreed in behalf of the meeting to pay five shillings per week for her board and lodging and that any attention to business shall be allowed by him according to its value as part of said remuneration for the expence of her accomodation which report this meeting accepts

### **Image 97**

and directs the overseers of the poor to visit the womens overseers in her case.

The Representatives inform their quotas raised.

The committee in Robert McTaggart's case not ready to report are continued.

The friends in Stephen T Bowerman's case not ready to report are continued

Then adjourned.

### **Wes Lake Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> month 17<sup>th</sup> 1833.**

Representatives present except two.

Our friend Jacob Green attended this Meeting with certificate of unity and concurence from Lisburn Monthly Meeting held by Adjournments the second of fourth Month 1832 endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Ulster in Ireland held at Lisburn 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 also a certificate of unity and convience from Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders for Ireland held at Dublin the 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 whose gospel labours among us are acceptable.

Samuel Rhoades Jun<sup>r</sup> attended this Meeting in company with the aforesaid Jacob Green, with certificate from the monthly meeting of Derby held in Upper Derby Delaware County State of Pensylvania the 6<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 whose company is also acceptable.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparatives a summary thereof is in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though there are some friends who are not so diligent in attending Meetings as is au- especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and two instances of disorder in them some care taken in the above deficiency.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction

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is discouraged and mostly avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themself their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and we trusts they are endeavouring by example and precepts to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We know of none who make use of spirituous liquors contrary to discipline, with some exception in one meeting, none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of division

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none so poor as to require assistance their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business as far as appears.

6<sup>th</sup> Three young friends have kept company with and married persons not in membership with friends none to charge with conniving at their children keeping company with such and two young friends have attended a marriage accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

8<sup>th</sup> Some deficiency in performing promises by not paying just debts seasonably none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes their religious profession or any that give occasion for fear on those accounts care extended

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a pretty good degree seasonably to deal with offender. We trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

The committee in Wm McTaggart's case not ready to report are continued

Those in Robert McTaggart's inform it is not comple

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ted they are continued

The committee in Stephen T Bowermans case inform that they have attendance thereto to pretty good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement from him it being read is deferred for next meetings consideration

Quarterly collection 10/ ½ for which the Clerk is desired to produce the treasures receipt to next meeting.

Jonathan Bowerman Arnoldi Dorland George Boon and W<sup>m</sup> Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the Minutes from this and report at next meeting.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1833**

Representatives present except two w reason given for the absence of one.

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting inform they attended.

The committee in Wm McTaggart's case reports the information given him

The committee in Robert McTaggart's case reports the appointment answered

Stephen I Bowerman case being resumed the meeting appears unite in his being received and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garrett and Aaron White to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

Was received from Cold Creek Preparative Meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed John Phillips Arnoldi Dorland and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report to next meeting.

Was received from West Lake Preparative Meeting a similar request signed Willet Casey Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson and Jonathan Bowerman and Samuel Baker are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report their judgement.

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in his case to next meeting

Was also received from West Lake Preparative Meeting a proposal of marriage signed John Ferris and Hannah W Bells [Betts] they are desired to appear at next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Leeds Monthly Meeting informed they have received an acknowledgment signed Hiram Weeks which they were satisfied with and directed the information to this for further attention Peter P. Leavens Jonathan Clark and Thomas T Dorland are appointed to pay the necessary attention in his case and report at next meeting

The clerk not producing the treasurers receipt is desired to forward it to next meeting.

Then Adjourned

### **West lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1833**

Representatives present except three

One of the friends in Stephen T Bowermans case inform attention but not completed they are continued

The committee in John Phillips case inform they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and wish a longer time they are directed to report in Sixth month next with Isaac Barton added

Those in Willet Caseys case inform that part have visited him and all were united in his being received into membership the meeting is united in his being received receives him accordingly and appoints Vincent Bowerman and Wm Rorke to inform him thereof and report next meeting

Was received from Leeds Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1833 w certificate on behalf of John Ferris informing that by inquiry nothing appeared to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Hannah W Betts.

John Ferris and Hannah W Betts appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued inten

### **Image 101**

tions of marriage with each other they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals were allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends W<sup>m</sup> Rorke and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend said marriage see if orderly conducted and to forward the certificate to the recorder and report at next Meeting

We unite with the women in receiving Elizabeth Weekes into membership

Two of the friends in Hiram Weekes case report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgements the meeting appears united in his being received and appoints Judah Bowerman and Wm Garratt to inform him thereof and report

The clerk procured the treasurers receipt as directed

This Meeting appoints a Meeting for Worship at this place tomorrow at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour for the accomplishment of the marriage of John Ferris and Hannah W Betts it being his request on account of the precarious situation of the ice

We concur with the woman in disowning Elizabeth and Mary Bently

Adjourned as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives present except two

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers forwarded by the preparatives a summary thereof is in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Friends are careful to meetings for worship and discipline with a few exceptions the hour has not been as strictly observed as it should be mostly clear of sleeping one instance of unbecoming behaviour

Snd Love and unity is appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren except in one meeting no differences have arisen of late talebearing is discouraged and mostly avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl Yet there are deviations apparent We trust they are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our religious profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe there is use made of spirituous liquors that is not strictly medicinnal we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

One of the committee in Stephen I Bowermans case report the appointment answered

The friends in Willet Caseys case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Ferris and Hannah W Betts inform that it was orderly conducted and the certificate handed to the recorder

The friends in Hiram Weekes case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Thomas Nash for taking an oath and continuing to administer them to others Isaac Barton and Judah Bowerman are appointed to labour with him in the account and report

Also one against Reuben Cunningham for neglecting the attendance of meetings and marrying a person not a member Gilbert Dorland and Caleb Garratt are appointed to labour with him on the account and report

Was received from preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1833 a minute expressive of their unity in proposing to this the consideration of acknowledging Thomas Robinson and Jonathan

### **Image 103**

Clark Ministers after deliberations the Meeting appoints Benjamine Dunham, Stephen Niles Cornelius Bowerman and Judah Bowerman to hear and consider objections if any appear and report at next meeting

The time for which the overseers were appointed being expired Caleb Garratt Moses White Stephen Blunt Gilbert Dorland Eli Terrill Lot Hazzard and John Clark are appointed to forward names to serve in that station

Quarterly collection five shillings and eight pence half penny for which the clerk is desired to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one

The committy in Willet Caseys case report the appointment answered

The committee in Hiram Weekes case report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to labour with Thomas Nash on account of his outgoings inform the appointment not ansd they are continued

The committee appointed to hear and consider objections if any to Jonathan Clark and Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson being acknowledged Ministers not ready to report are continued

The committee to forward names for overseers not producing them are desired to forward them to next meeting

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed

Came to this from the West Lake preparative a complaint against John Bull Junr for neglecting the attendance of Meetings using corrupt language and being concerned in a horse race Issac Barton and Havilan[d] Hubbs are appointed to labour with him on the account and report to next Meeting

### **Image 104**

Came to this from West Lake preparative a complaint against Thomas I Bowerman for being concerned in a horse race and using corrupt language Henry Harris and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt are appointed to labour with him on the account and report at next Meeting

The friends in Reuben Cunninghams case not ready to report are continued

From the apparent want of love and unity in Cold Creek preparative meeting this meeting appoints Caleb Garrett Stephen Niles Freeman Clark Vincent Bowerman Samuel Baker Isaac Barton and John D Haight to visit that meeting and render such assistance as truth may enable them and report their attention to next meeting

The Clerk is directed to furnish the committy with a copy of the above minute

Then adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives being called were present except three

The friends in Thomas Nash's case inform they have made him a visit and do not find him in a state of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoing the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Henry Harris and Peter E Leavens to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

The committee appoints to hear and consider objections if any to Johnathan Clark and Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson being acknowledged ministers inform they have paid attention thereto and do not find any thing but they may be acknowledged such after deliberation the meeting appears united in their being acknowledged having the unity of the women the clerk directed to furnish the preparative meeting of ministers and Elders with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to forward names to serve as overseers unite in proposing the following ones (to wit) James Mactaggart James Terrill Benjamine Brundage

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Vincent Bowerman Peter E Leavens Thos I Dorland Ranslauer Burlingham John D Haight & Arnoldi Dorland Freeman Clark James Purdy they being seperately read and considered were united with and appointed to that service for one year

The committy appointed to labour with John Bull jung on account of the complaints against him inform they have visited him that he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction the meeting unites in a conclusion to disown him and appoints Judah Bowerman Cornelius Bowerman to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

The committy appointed to labour with Tho<sup>s</sup> I Bowerman on account of his outgoings inform they have visited him and he did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction for his outgoing his case is defered for next meetings consideration

One of the committy in Reubenn Cunninghams case infor[m] some attention they are continued

Four of The committy appointed to visit Cold Creek Preparative meeting have paid attention thereto and desire a longer time they are directed to report in eighth month next

One of committy in John Phillips case inform they have visited him to good satisfaction the meeting unites in his being received into membership and appoints Rulif Purdy and Esli Terril to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

Samuel Baker produced an account against their meeting of £1..2..3 the Preparatives are directed to raise their respective Quotas of said sum and forward them to this meeting

Information was received from Le Ray Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting State of New York held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1833 that Tho<sup>s</sup> R Brown a member of That meeting had neglected the attendance of meetings gon out of plainness married one not a member and

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removed within the verge of this ??? this meeting to treat with him on the account & give that an account of the result of the case which this meeting complies with and appoints Judah Bowerman and W<sup>m</sup> Rorke Tho<sup>s</sup> I Dorland to take the necessary care in his case and report

This meeting was informed that there was boocks and a number of tracts forwarded by the Yearly through the representatives which the representatives are directed to proportion on the preparatives

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives being called are present except those reason given for the absence two

The Queries are deferred at this time to be read and answered next meeting an account of the expected attendance of a committee from the Yearly Meeting The committee in Thomas Nash case report the appointment answered produced a minute of denial which being read is approved of the clerk directed to sign it and Heavilon Hubbs George Boone are appointed to inform him that he is disowned offer him a copy of the minute inform him of his rite to appeal and report

One of the friends in John Bull Junr case inform that he had attended to it in company with an other friend produced a minute of denial which being read is approved of the clerk directed to sign it Isaac Barton Nathaniel Branscomb are appointed to inform him that he is disowned offer him a copy of the minute and report

Thos I Bowermans case being resumed and considered the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him & appointed Gilbert Dorland and Moses White to inform him thereof prepare a

### **Image 107**

minute of denial and produce it at next meeting

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Elizabeth Meeks a member society

The committee in Reuben Cunninghams case not ready to report are continued with W<sup>m</sup> Rorke added

The committee in John Phillip case not ready to report are continued

The preparatives not forwarding their Quotaes as directed they are desired to forward them to next meeting

The committee appointed on the request of Le Ray Monthly Meeting not being ready to report are continued

Was received from Arthur Burley an acknowledgment condemning his outgoings in keeping company and marrying a person not in religious fellowship with friends Thomas Robinson & Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to enquire into his sincerity and report at next meeting

Quarterly collection three shilling and four pence half penny for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives present except four

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers a summary thereof is as follows

1<sup>st</sup> An's We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho' there is a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping some care taken one or more instances of unbecoming behaviour by not rising in time of prayr

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a pretty good degree maintained as becomes brethren no

differences hath arisen of late one meeting says great want of love and unity tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear to be careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel alth'o there are deficiencies in these respects 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

4<sup>th</sup> We know of none who make use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medical purposes nor any that have attended places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

One of the committy in Thomas Nash's case report the appointment answered

One of the friends in John Bull Junr case report the appointment answered

One of the committy in Tho<sup>s</sup> I Bowermans case inform that he attended there to produced a minute of denial which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it Caleb Garratt and Stephen Blunt are appointed to inform him that he is disowned offer him a copy of the minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The committy in Reuben Cunninghams case inform they have made him a visit that he shew no disposition of making satisfaction for his outgoings after considering his case this unites in a conclusion to disown him and appoints Judah Bowerman and Henry Harris to inform him there of prepare a minute of denial produce to next meeting and report

No account from the committy in John Philips case they are continued

The preparatives their quotoes called for by this monthly meeting is not raised

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The committy appointed on the request of Le Ray Monthly Meeting not yet ready to report they are continued

The committy in Arthur Burly's case not ready to report are continued

The clerk not producing the treasurs receipt is desired to forward it to next meeting

The committy to visit Cold Creek preparative meeting not ready to make a full report requests a longer time which the meeting grants and directs them to report at next meeting

Our beloved friend, Samuel Adams attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence of Marlborough Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Marlborough 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 Whoes labours in gospel love among us is truly edifying

W<sup>m</sup> Rorke W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Peter E Leavens and Gilbert Dorland are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting as prerepresentatives and report at next meeting

Then adjourned

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives present except two

Came to this from Ameliasburg Preparative an acknowledgment signed John Cronkite the tenor of which the meeting is satisfied with and appoints Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson & W<sup>m</sup> Rorke to enquire into his sincerity and report at next meeting

Three of the representatives to the Half Years Meeting report they attended and produced the following minute

Canada Half Years meeting held at Young St 8<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1833 Was received by the representatives appointed to attend the yearly meeting of New York

the London printed epistles for 1832 also extracts from the minutes of said meeting which being read are directed to the observance of the monthly and Preparative meeting

Also 100 bibles 30 Memoirs of George Whitehead 30 life of

### **Image 110**

John Woolman 30 life of Tho<sup>s</sup> Chalkley, 30 of Mr. Edmonson 30 of Isaac Pennington and 100 volumes of tracts on moral and religious subjects from friends in London for the use of friends in Canada the representatives are directed to apportion them on the different monthly meetings who are requested in compliance with the wishes of the donors to have a copy of each placed in the Library of the preparative meetings and that the bibles be sold at low prices to such friends as require them or be given at the discretion of friends

the monthly meeting are requested of friends to raise their proportions of 500 dollars called for by the Yearly Meeting and forward sd amounts to the treasurer of this meeting

Thomas P Thorn is appointed correspondent of Marlborough monthly meeting in place of Zezenial Birdsall removed agreeable to minutes of the Yearly Meeting

Agreeable to a revision of the Quotaes by the Yearly Meeting this meeting in future pays four dollars on each hundred called for by that meeting

Taken from the minutes by Gilbert Dorland Clk

The above minute is deferred for next meeting. notice

The friends in Reuben Cunningham case inform the appointment answered Produced a minute of denial which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it George Boon Junr & Stephen Blunt are appointed to inform him he is disowned and offer him a copy of this minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends in Thomas J Bowermans case not ready to report are continued to report at next meeting

No account from the committee in John Phillips case They are continued

The preparatives inform their Quotaes to discharge Samuel Bakers demand is raised

### **Image 111**

The committee appointed on the request of Le Ray monthly meeting inform attention and request a longer time they are directed to report in eleventh month next

The committee in Arthur Burleys case not ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Cold Creek Preparative Meeting inform further attention but not ready to report are continued to report at next meeting

The Treasurers receipt produced as directed

Tyrus? Richmond having removed within verge of Young Street Monthly Meeting requests a certificate Friends Clark and John Haight are appointed to inquire into the settlement of his outward affairs to draft a certificate and produce to next meeting  
Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> m 17<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives being called are present except two

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five as forwarded by the Preparatives a summary thereof is in substanci as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended althoug there is a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren we know of know differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided one meeting says some want of love and unity and not all clear of talebearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friend are carefull to keep themselvs their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl altho deviations are apparent with some most friends we trust are endeavouring by example

### **Image 112**

and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are not all clear of making others than medicinal use of spiritous liquors none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seeasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

The friends in John Cronkhite case not ready to report are continued to report at next meeting

We unite with the women in the reception of the acknowldegment of Phebe Dorland formerly Leavens

We also unite with them in receiving into membership Lavina H Bowerman and Phebe Cronkhite

The friends in Reuben Cunninghams report the appointment not answered they are continued

Those in Tho<sup>s</sup> J Bowermans case not ready to report are continued

No account from the friends in John Philips case they are continued

The friends in Arthur Burlys case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The committy appointed to attend Cold creek preparative meeting report as follows

We your committy to attend Cold Creek preparative meeting report we have attended thereto much to our satisfaction and have to return the qalifying account that we hope the cause of the trouble which existed there in is removed and that love and unity will be again restored amongst its members

Believing that further care of this meeting may be beneficial unite in appointing Nathaniel Branscomb

### **Image 113**

Cornelius Bowerman Vincent Bowerman Stephen Niles to act as a component part of that Meeting until fourth month next

The committy appointed on the request of Syrus Richmond inform they have attended thereto produced a certificate and informed they found nothing to prevent the issuing thereof it being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it the recorder directed to record and forward it to Young Street Monthly Meeting and report

Was received from the Preparative meeting of Minis- and elders held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1833 a minute expressive of their unity in granting the request of Samuel Baker in being released from the station of an elder after deliberation thereon it is concluded that he be released from that station the clerk is directed to give the preparative meeing of Ministers and Elders information thereof

Quarterly collection three shilling and a penny for which the clerk is desired to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1833**

Representatives being called were present No account from Haldamond

The Clerk being absent Vincent Bowerman is appointed for the day

The committy appointed to visit John Cronkhite on account of his acknowledgment inform the appointment not answered they are continued to report at next meeting with Aaron White aded

The committy in Reuben Cunningham case not ready to report are continued

The committy in Thomas I Bowermans case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

No account from the committy in John Philip's case

### **Image 114**

One of the committy in Arthur Burley's case report they have made him a visit and believed him sincere in his acknowledgment after deliberation thereon the meeting appears united in accepting the same and appoints Jonathan Bowerman & Isaac Barton to inform him thereof and report

The recorder reports he has recorded and forwarded the certificatie of Syrus Richmond as directed

The Clerk not producing the Treasurers receipt is desired to forward it to next meeting

The committy appointed to labour with Thomas R Brown on the request of Leray Monthly Meeting report they have made him a visit and do not find him in a state of mind to make friends satisfacton the case is defered for next meeting's consideration

Came to this from Cold Creek - - Preparative Meeting a complaint against Marmaduke Terrill ~~for a breach of promise in marriage with~~ a young woman his cousin ~~for also~~ being so familiar with her as for her to have a child by him and trying to conceal his misconduct to the injury of society after deliberation thereon the meeting unites in

appointing Gilbert Dorland Stephen Niles and Caleb Garratt to labour with him on account of his outgoings and report to next meeting

Also from the same meeting one against Esli Terril for unbecoming behaviour with a young woman his cousin also for asserting falshod respecting his own and his brothers clearness with the same young woman and trying to destroy the character of a friend after deliberation thereon the meeting is united in appointing Arnoldi Dorland Freeman Clark and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to labour with him on the account and report

Then Adjourned

### **Image 115**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The representatives being called are present

No account from Cold Creek

The time for which the Clerk's was appointed being expired John D Haight is reappointed to the service for one year and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt assistant

The committy in John Cronkhite's case report a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgment after deliberation thereon the meeting appears united in his being received into membership receives him accordingly and appoints Gilbert Dorland and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

One of the committy in Thomas I Bowermans case inform the appointment not yet answered they are continued

This Meeting is informed that John Philips has had information of his being admitted into membership

One of the committy in Arthur Burleys case inform the appointment answered

The treasurers receipt produced as directed

The meeting resuming the case of Thomas R Brown directs the Clerk to forward to Le Ray Monthly Meeting a cobby of the committy's report in this case Signed by him in behalf of this meeting

Was received from Young Street Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1833 a certificate of removal in behalf of Hannah Boon

The committy in Marmaduke Terril's case inform attention they are continued to report in second month next

The committy in Esli Terril's case inform attention they continued

The preparatives not forwarding their Quotaes are desired to forward them to next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **Image 116**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparatives a summary thereof is in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans All our Meeting for religious worship and discipline are attended alth'o there is a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren one

meeting says not so fully with all as is desired we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe Most friends are endeavouring to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appearl and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession th'o some deviations appear the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We know of none that make other than Medical use of Spirituous liquors except one instance and there to excess none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion except three young friends attending a place of diversion and care taken

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none so poor as to need assistance friends children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning except in one Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query

7<sup>th</sup> They are as far as appears

### **Image 117**

8<sup>th</sup> Some deficiency in performing promises by not paying just debts seasonably some care taken none known to extend their buisness beyond their abilities to manage or that give ground for fear on these accounts

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and Measurebly agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> They are [the rest of this line left blank

The committy in John Cronkhite's case report the appointment answered

One of the committy in Thomas J Bowermans case inform attention but not compleated they are continued

The committy in Esli Terrils case not ready to report are continued

The preparatives inform their Quotaes for the Yearly meetings use is compleated

Was received from West Lake a complaint against Caleb Elsworth for going out of plainness neglecting the attendance of meetings and marrying a person not of our society Isaac Barton and Benjamine Dunham are appointed to labour with on the account and report

Also a similar one against Arthur Elsworth Jun- Benjamine Leavens and Samuel Baker are appointed to labour with him on account of his outgoings and report to next meeting

John Clark informed this meeting that he desired a certificate directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting informing of his right of membership & freedom from marriage Gilbert Dorland & Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to inquire into his freedom of such engagements to draft a certificate and report to next meeting

Was received from friends in Thurlow a request for the privilage of holding a meeting on first days under the care of a committy after deliberation thereon the meeting

### **Image 118**

unites in granting their request in holding a meeting in a certain school house in the 8<sup>th</sup> concession near John Philips at the eleventh hour for three month under the care of the following friends (viz) Samuel Baker Vincent Bowerman Jonathan Clark Arnoldi

Dorland Cornelius Bowerman John D Haight Isaac Barton Aaron White Gilbert  
Dorland Jonathan Bowerman and Willet Casey

Joshua Waring Judah Bowerman Isaac Barton and Thomas Clark are appointed  
to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the accounts from this to pay our Quota  
for the Yearly Meetings use and report

No Quarterly collection

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one

The committy in Esli Terrill's case inform further attention and produced an  
acknowledgment the temor of which not being satisfactory the committy in his case are  
directed to hand it to him again and report to next meeting to which the case is defered

The committy in Marmaduke Terrill's case inform further attention and produced  
an acknowledgment which being read is also defered for next meetings consideration

Two of the representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended  
but not producing the the minutes are desired to forward them to next meeting they  
informed they had forwarded our Quota for the Yearly Meetings use to the Treasurer of  
the Half Years Meeting.

### **Image 119**

The committy in Thomas J Bowermans case report the appointment answered

On of the committy in the ~~Arthur~~ Caleb Elsworth case report a visit and did not  
find him disposid to make satisfaction for his outgoings therefore the meeting comes to a  
conclusion to disown him appoints Samuel Baker and Henry Harris to inform him thereof  
produce a minute of denial to next meeting and report

The committy in Arthur Elsworth Jun case inform they made him a visit that he  
manifested no disposition to make freinds satisfaction the meeting comes to a conclusion  
to disown him and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Rorke and Peter E Leavens to inform him thereof  
produce a minute of denial to next meeting and report

The committy appointed on the request of John Clark report they have attended  
thereto produced a certificate and informed there appeared nothing to prevent its being  
forwarded which being read is approved and the clerk directed to sign it

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Rorke and  
Ruth his wife with their three children (viz) Edward, Joshua Web and Thomas from the  
monthly meeting of Waterford Ireland held 24<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1833

We unite with the women in accepting a certificate of removal from the monthly  
meeting of Waterford Ireland held 24<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 on behalf of Francis Rorke

Came to this from Cold Creek preparative an acknowledgment signed W<sup>m</sup> Latty  
concerning his outgoing in marriage the meeting unites in appointing Rulif Purdy and  
Jonathan Bowerman to inquire into his sincerity and report

In compliance with the request of a committy of LeRay Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup>  
of second month 1834

### **Image 120**

this Meeting appoints Gilbert Dorland and Tho Robinson to inform Tho R Brown of the conclusion of that Meeting to disown him who are to report to next meeting

The Meeting was informed that Hiram Betts has removed within the verg of Tecumseh Monthly Meeting Michigan Territory and desired a certificate Freeman Clark and Ira Clark are appointed to inquire into the settlement of his affairs if nothing appears to obstruct produce a a certificate to next meeting and report

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Three of the representatives present

Was received from Tho Robinson and Nancy Haight a proposal of marriage with satisfactory reason for their not being presented to the preparative meeting Gilbert Dorland and Isaac Barton are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and see that the rights of her children by former Marriage is properly secured and report to next meeting where the partiys are desired to appear for an answer

The friends to hand Esli Terrils acknowledgment to him report the appointment answered

This Meeting resuming Esli Terrils case comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Peter E Leavens and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inform him thereof produce a minute of denial to next meeting and report

This meeting also resuming Marmaduke Terrils case concludes to defer it to seventh? month next

The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting produced the following minute (viz)

Canada Half Years Meeting held at West Lake 1<sup>st</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1834 from the report of the committy on the subject of schools

### **Image 121**

the Monthly and preparative Meetings are desired to continue their care therein. In order to assist friends in Pickering in building a Meeting house this Meeting directs the Monthly Meeting to raise their proportion of seventy five pounds for that purpose and pay the same to the treasurer of this Meeting.

Taken from the Minutes by Gilbert Dorland Clk.

This Meeting directs the preparatives to attend to the requisition of the above Minute relative to schools and to raise their proportions of seventy five pounds to assist in building a Meeting house in Pickering and pay it to this Meetings Clerk.

The committee in Caleb Elsworths case report the appointment answered produced a Minute of denial which being read is approved the Clerk directed to sign it Peter E Leavens and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The committee in Arthur Elsworth Junr case inform the appointment not answered they are continued.

No account from the committee in W<sup>m</sup> Latty's case

The committee in Thomas R Brown's case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee appointed on the request of Hiram Betts not ready to report are continue

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup>**

Representatives being called are present

No account from Haldamand

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to five as forwarded by the preparatives w summary thereof is in substance as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attendedese tho some friends are not so diligent as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleping no other unbecoming behavior to remark & some care taken in the above deficiency

### **Image 122**

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are Maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes brethren except three instances when differences when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them. Friends we believe Mostly and discourage talebearing and distraction and care has been taken in the above deficiencies

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearance and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession yet deviations are apparent the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition

We know of none that use distilled spirituous liquors for other than Medicinal purposes

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken to deal with offenders tho not so seasonably as could be desired we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

The friends appointed to enquire in to Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson's clearness of Marriage engagements and to see that the rights of children by former Marriagh is properly secured report they have attended thereto and nothing appears to obstruct his procedure he is therefore left at to proceed

Thomas Robinson and Nancy Haight appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriages enquiry having been made and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals were allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage provisions to next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends Isaac Barton and Samuel Baker are appointed to attend said marriage see if orderly conducted and forward the certificate to the recorder and report

The committee in Esli Terrils case report the appointment

### **Image 123**

answered produced w minute of denial which being read is approved the clerk directed to sign it Benjamini Dunham and Isaac Barton are appointed to show him a ccopy thereof inform of right to appeal and report.

The committee Caleb Elsworth's case report the appointment answered.

The committee in the case of Arthur Elsworth Junr report the appointment answered produced a minute of denial which being read is approved the Clerk directed to sign it Caleb Garrett and Richard Southard are appointed to show him a copy thereof give it if required inform of his right to appeal and report

No account from the committee in W<sup>m</sup> Lalleys case

The committee in Tho<sup>s</sup> R Browns case inform it has been attended to the clerk is directed to give the committee of LeNay Monthly Meeting the necessary information

The committee on the request of Hiram Betts report attention produced a copy of certificate which the clerk is directed to sign and hand to the recorder who is directed to record and forward to Tecumseh Monthly Meeting Michigan Territory and report

A part of the committee to visit Thurlow on account of friend request for a Meeting inform they have attended thereto much to their satisfaction and believe it would be right to continue the Meeting this meeting unites with the report and continues the Meeting under the care of the former committee for six months

Was received through Ameliasburgh Preparative a request signed Arnoldi Dorland for his three sons to be accepted into membership with friends (viz) Philip, Allan Moore, and Stephen Henry with which this meeting unites and accepts them accordingly

Was received from Thomas D Haight an acknowledgement condemning his outgoing in marriage Jonathan Bowerman Aron White and William Garratt are appointed to make him a visit enquire into his sincerity and report.

#### **Image 124**

The committee appointed to act as a component part of cold Creek Preparative Meeting inform they have attended there as often as circumstances would admit and find cause of encouragement therein after consider. The subject the meeting unites in this continuation of the committee for six months with Gilbert Dorland Arnaldai Dorland Stephen Blunt and John Cronk added

Thomas Robinson requested that a Meeting should be appointed to morrow for the accomplishment of his Marriage this Meeting grants his request and appoints a Meeting to be held at this place at the eleventh hour

No Quarterly collection

Then Adjourned

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> 15 1834**

Representatives present except two

The committee to attend the marriage of Thos Robinson and Nancy Haight report it orderly accomplished and the Marriage certificate is recorded

The committee in Esli Terrils case not ready to report are continued

One of the committee in the case of Arthur Elsworth Junr inform they are not ready to report are continued

The appointment in W<sup>m</sup> Lalleys case not yet answered they are continued with Isaac Barton added

The recorder inform that Hiram Betts certificate is recorded but not yet forwarded

The committee in Thomas D Haight's case inform attention and believe it will be right to leave it until eighth month next with which the Meeting unites and leaves it under their care

Came to this from Cold Creek preparative a complaint against James Hazzard for neglecting the attendance of meetings going out of plainness in speech

### **Image 125**

behaviour and appearl making use of profane language and taking an oath instead of an affirmation Stephen Blount and Freeman Clark are appointed to labour with him on account of his outgoing and report to next Meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Representatives present except one

The committy in Eli Terrils case report that the appointment answered Eli Terril informed that he intended to appeal to the ensuing Half Years Meeting from the judgment of this Freeman Clark Arnoldi Dorland Wm Garratt and Stephen Giles are appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting as respondents with copies of the Minutes relative to the case and give such explanations as may be necessary and report

We unite with the women in receiving the acknowledgement of Susan McTaggart

One of the friends in the case of Arthur Elsworth Jun'r report the appointment answered he manifested no disposition of Appealing

The committy in W<sup>m</sup> Latteys inform attention but not ready to report are continued

The recorder informed that Hiram Betts certificate is forwarded

The committy in James Hazards case inform attenion but not ready to report are continued

Came to this from Cold Creek preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Enoch Ismond Gilbert Dorland Aron White and Judah Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit inquire into his life and conversation and report their sence in his case to next Meeting

The preparatives inform their Quotas of Money called for and not yet raised they are desired to forward them to next Meeting

Then Adjourned

### **Image 126**

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> month 17<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Representatives being called were present except two

the clerk being absent Vincent Bowerman is appointed for the day

The queries were all read with the answers to five a summary thereof is in substance as follows

An's 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended alth'o there is quite a remissness with some friends the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes bretheren two instances of disunity care has been taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and others under their care in a degree of plainness of speech behaviour and appearl altho there is a lack in some and some care taken and we 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 care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except some friends taking spiritous liquor to excess which is under care

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measurebly agreeably to disa-

### **Image 127**

The committy in W<sup>m</sup> Latteys case not ready to report are continued

The committy in James Hazards case not ready to report are continued wit Samuel I Dorland aded

The committy to visit Enoch Ismon on account of his request reports they have made him a visit and found him in a tender state of Mind believe him convinced of friends principles and id not discover but that his live and conversation was orderly after consideration thereon this Meeting is united in receiving him and appoints John Richmond and Isaac Barton to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

The Preparatives inform their quotas of Money called for by the monthly Meeting not yet raised they are desired to raise and forward it to next Meeting

Came to this from Haldamand preparative Meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed John Robinson after consideration thereon the Meeting is united in appointing Peter E Leavens and Thomas Simpson to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to next Meeting

This Meeting resuming the case of Marmaduke Terrill concludes to defer it for next Meetings consideration

Freeman Clark Gilbert Dorland Thomas Simpson Peter E Leavens and Thomas I Dorland are appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers

Thomas Robinson Stephen Niles Isaac Barton and Arnoldi Dorland are appointed representatives to the Half Years Meeting and take the accounts from this and report

No quarterly collection

Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1834**

Four of the representavies not present

The committy in W<sup>m</sup> Latteys case inform a visit but ~~have~~ not ready to report they are continued

### **Image 128**

Two of the committy in James Hazards case report they have made him a visit and he did not appear disposed to Make satisfaction for his out goings after consideration thereon the on the Meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Havelan Hubbs and Vincent Bowerman to inform him thereof to prepare a Minute of denial produce it to next Meeting and report

The committy in Enoch Ismonds case not ready to are continued

Haldamand and Hillier Preparatives inform their Quotas of Money for building a Meeting house at Pickering is raised the other preparatives are desired to forward theirs to next Meeting

We unite with the women in disowning Maria Brock formerly Fieldhouse

One of the committy in John Robinsons case inform no visit yet made they are continued with Freeman Clark aded

In resuming Marmaduke Terrells case it appears that a part of the complaint relative to breach of promise of marriag has not been substantiated therefore directs the Clerk to erase it and appoints Isaac Barton and Freeman Clark to inform him thereof and return his acknowledgement and report to next meeting

The committy appointed to forward names to serve as overseers have united with the following overseers Vincent Bowerman Moses White Thomas I Dorland Gilbert Dorland Arnoldi Dorland Benjamin Brundage James McTaggart W<sup>m</sup> Valentine Thomas Clark and James Percy which being seperately read and considered are approved of and appointed to that service for one year

### **Image 129**

The committy in Thomas D Hights case inform attention but not ready to report are continued

John D Haight informed this Meeting that he wished a few lines directed to Pelham expressive of his right of membership and freedom from Marriage engagements W<sup>m</sup> Garratt John Cronkite & Gilbert Dorland are appointed to enquire into his clearness of such engagements if nothing appear to obstruct to draft a certificate and produce to next Meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

Representatives present except one

Two of The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and the third assigned a reason for his not attending and produced the following Minute

**X** At a Yearly Meeting held at New York by adjournment from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo inclusive 1834

In conformity with a proposition made by the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and elders this meeting concluded to make an alteration in the third query for Ministers and elders so that it shall read thus 3<sup>rd</sup> Are Ministers sound in word and doctrine and are they carefull to Minister in the ability that truth gives are unbecoming tones and gestures avoided and are they guarded against enlarging their testimony so as to be burthensome

And it was directed that alterations should be made in all coppies of the book of discipline belonging to our subordinate meetings or under their care our quarterly meetings were requested to report next year that the alteration has been made

The subject of requiring the personal attendance of individuals presenting acknowledgments Monthly Meeting renewedly engaged the consideration of the meeting and it was concluded

### **Image 130**

that it ought to be dispenced with and that the article of the Discipline requiring it be altered our subordinate Meetings are requested to efface the eleventh twelfth thirteenth ~~and~~ fourteenth and fifteenth lines in page forty of the Book of Discipline and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to report it done in all the coppies belonging to or under the care of our subordinate Meetings

Ja<sup>s</sup> Taber Oneonta Otsego County Nyork is appointed Correspondent of Butternuts Monthly Meeting in Duainesburgh Quarterly Meeting in place of Edward Cornell and Paul Southwick of Peru Clinton County NY is appointed correspondent of Peru Monthly Meeting in Ferresburgh Quarterly Meeting in the place of David Harkness who is about to remove

Our Quarterly Meetings were requested to raise respective Quotaes of one thousand dollars for this meetings use and pay it to the Treasurer

The Meeting on considering the reports from the Quarterly Meetings in relation to ~~schools~~ the establishment of Select Schools under the care of Meetings and observing that but little progress has been made in establishing Schools of this character although it has noticed with great satisfaction the increased number of family Schools again recommends the subject to the renewed attention of our subordinate Meetings and would encourage Friends to continue and increase their exertions for the attainment of this important object wherever circumstances will at all permit and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to report thereon next year

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting by  
Samuel Parsons Clk

They also produced a number of London printed Epistles for the year of 1833 one of which being read to satisfaction are with the extracts directed to the observance of the preparative meetings and they are directed to report to eleventh mo next

### **Image 131**

They likewise produced a receipt from Thomas Linvill treasurer of The Half Years Meeting for fourteen pounds and seven pence H by a part of this Meetings Quota for building Pickering Meeting House

No account from the committy in W<sup>m</sup> Latteys case they are continued

The committy in James Hazzards case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

No account from the committy in Enoch Ismonds case they are continued

Two of The Preparatives inform their Quotaes not yet raised they are desired to forward them to next Meeting

Two of the committy in John Robinsons case report a visit to good satisfaction believe him convinced of Friends principles his life and conversation appeared orderly

after deliberation thereon the Meeting appears united in receiving him into membership and appoints Thomas Clark and George Kelly to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committy in Marmaduke Terrills case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The committy in Thomas D Haight's case report a visit believe him sincere in his acknowledgment and do not find but his life and conversation is orderly on considering the case the meeting appears united in receiving his acknowledgment and appoints Arnoldi Dorland and John Cronkhite to inform him thereof and report

The committy appointed on the request of John D Haight report that nothing appears to prevent his having a certificate and produced a draft which being read is approved and the clerks directed to sign it

The committy appointed to attend on the appeal of Esli Terrill report they attended and the Half Years Meeting confirmed the Monthly Meetings Judgment

The Meeting then Adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Representatives present except one no account Haldimond

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to five as forwarded by the Preparatives a summary thereof is in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a slackness with some members especially in the Middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst as becomes bretheren except two instances when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rs</sup> Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl alth'o there are deviations in these respects we believe most friends 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 in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of a friend taking spiritous liquor to excess which is under care

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been mostly taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

We unite with the women in disowning Jane Smith formerly Richmond

The committy in W<sup>m</sup> Latteys case report they have paid attention thereto believe him sincere in

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his acknowledgment and of an orderly life after deliberation thereon the Meeting appears united in receiving his acknowledgment and appoints James McTaggart and John Phillips to inform him thereof and report

The committee in Enoch Ismonds care report the appointment answered

The committee in James Hazzards case report attention produced a minute of denial which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it Rulif Purdy and Wm Valentine are appointed to show him a copy thereof give him one if required inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting.

Two of the preparatives inform their Quotas for building Pickering Meeting House not yet raised they are desired to forward it to next Meeting.

No account from the friends in John Robinsons case.

One of the committee Marmaduke Terrills case inform that he had given him information of the reason made in the Minute in his case and therefore we think it our imperative duty to disown him from our society and appoint Rulif Purdy and James McTaggart to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial produce it to next Meeting and report

The committee in Thomas D Hights case report they have given him information of the reception of his acknowledgement and privilage of Meetings

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting a complaint against Benjamine Leavins for partaking of spirituous liquor to excess Gilbert Dorland Benjamine Dunham and Isaac Barton are appointed to labour with him on account of his outgoing and report to next meeting

Also one against Reuben R Burlingham for keeping company with and marrying one not in

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membership with friends going out of plainness in dress and address Peter E Leavins Stephen Blunt and Samuel Baker are appointed to labour with him on the account and report to next meeting.

The committee to act as a component part of Cold Creek Preparative Meeting not being ready to report are continued

Then Adjourned

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1834**

Representatives being called three were not present a reason given for the absence of one

No account from the friends appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup> Latty of the reception of his acknowledgement

No account from the committee in James Hazzards case.

Two of the preparatives inform their quotas for building Pickering Meeting House not yet raised they are desired to forward it to next meeting

One of the friends in John Robinsons case report the appointment answered

No account from the friends in Marmaduke Terrills case

The friends appointed to labour with Benjamine Leavens on account of his outgoing report they have made him a visit and he requested friends to wait upon him a little longer the meeting unites in leaving it three months under the committees care or to report sooner if they see fit

We unite with the women in disowning Abigail Morgan formerly Elsworth

The committee in Rueben R Burlingham case inform attention and desire an other month with which the meeting unites and directs them

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to report at next meeting

The committee to act as a componant part of Cold creek preparative meeting not yet ready to report are continued and desired to report at next meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting as request to be joined in Membership with friends signed William T Cronkhite Aaron White Cornelius Bowerman Jonathan Clark are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report to next meeting

The committee to visit Thorlow Meeting not ready to report are continued to report next meeting

A certificate of removal for Daniel Luttan and family from Cincinattee Monthly Meeting (Ohio) was presented to this with information that they resided within the limits of Young Street Monthly Meeting The clerk is directed to forward the certificate to that Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Metting of Friends Held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1834.\_\_\_\_**

Representatives being called were present except one. \_\_\_\_

No account from Haldimond

The clerk being expired & Arnoldi Dorlands name being mentioned is united with & he appointed for assistant. \_\_\_\_

No account from the friends appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup> Latty of the reception of his acknowledgement they are continued. \_\_\_\_

Two of the preparatives not having forwarded their quotas as directed are desired to forward them to next meeting. \_\_\_\_

No account from friends in Marmadule Terrills case they are continued. \_\_\_\_

The committee in Reuben R Burlinghams case inform further attention & produced an acknowledgment after deliberation the meeting unites in appointing the following

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friends to make him a visit inquire into the sincerity of the acknowledgement & report at next meeting (viz) John D Haight Arnoldi Dorland Judah Bowerman & Isaac Barton. \_

The committee appointed to attend Thurlow meeting report as follows. We of your committee appointed to attend the meeting in Thurlow report that we have visited that meeting some of us several times, to our satisfaction did not perceive but that good order was observed it is therefore our united judgement that it should be continued as a meeting for worship. After deliberation thereon the meeting unites in allowing said meeting for the term of six months under the care of the following friends (viz) Thomas T Dorland Isaac Barton Henry Harris Thomas Clark W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Cornelius Bowerman Samuel T Dorland John D Haight Stephen Blunt Caleb Garratt & John Richmond who are to report in 6<sup>th</sup> month next.

The committee to act as a component part of Cold Creek preparative meeting inform not ready to report they are continued. \_\_\_\_

The friends appointed to visit W<sup>m</sup> J Cronkhite inform the appointment not answered they are continued. \_\_\_\_

Came to this from West Lake preparative a complaint against W<sup>m</sup> G Clark for going out of plainness in dress & manners, also for keeping improper company with and seducing a young woman to the violation of her chastity so that it appears by her legal she had a child by him, after deliberation the meeting unites in appointing the following friends to labour with him on the account and report (viz) Gilbert Dorland John D Haight & Aron White.

Then Adjourned

**West lake Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of first month 1835** \_\_\_\_ \_

Representatives being called were present except one. \_\_\_\_ \_

The minutes from Haldimond preparative

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not forwarded last month now received with a satisfactory reason for their not coming at the time.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting a summary of which are in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship & discipline and attended although there is quite a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe that love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren and where differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are not all as careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel as is desired, friends generally endeavour by example and precept to bring them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are read in their families & care extended toward others under their tuition and some care taken in the above deficiencies

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are generally careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes, except one instance of a friend taking it to excess which is under care.

5<sup>th</sup> We believe the circumstances of the poor and all who appear likely to require assistance have been duly inspected and some relief afforded & they are addressed and assisted in such employment as they are capable of, we know of no friends children but are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of keeping company with and Marrying persons not of our society & several young friends attended one of those marriages & some care taken

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we know of none that connive at their childrens keeping company with such nor any that attend marriages accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8<sup>th</sup> One instance of not performing promises in the payment of debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession, care taken in the above

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> They are

The friends appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup> Latty of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered:

One of the friends in James Hazard case inform attention not ready to report they are continued.

Two of the preparatives inform their proportion of money for building Pickering meeting house not all completed they are continued to forward it to next meeting.

The friends in Marmaduke Terrill case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

Two of the committee in Reuben R Burlingham,s case inform attention & request a longer time with which this meeting unites & allows them until 3<sup>rd</sup> month next to report.

The committee to act as a component part of cold creek preparative meeting report that they have frequently attended that meeting & it is their united judgement that it is best to discontinue sd meeting with which this meeting unites & attach the members West of the River Trent to Haldimanond preparative meeting and the remainder to West Lake preparative

### **Image 139**

meeting which is directed to the Half yearly meeting for their approbation.

Two of the friends in W<sup>m</sup> T. Cronkhite,s case report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere & measureably convinced of friends principles & by inquiry do not find but that his life & conversation is orderly, after deliberation thereon the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Thomas T Dorland & Thomas Robinson to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

The committee appointed to labour with W<sup>m</sup> G Clark on account of his outgoings report two of them have attend to the appointment & did not find him in a situation to make satisfaction after consideration the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him & appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garrett & Judah Bowerman to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial and report at next meeting.

The preparative meetings inform the money for the yearly meetings use is raised, the clerk is directed to pay it to the treasurer of the half yearly meeting.

Samuel Baker & Gilbert Dorland are appointed to settle with the treasurer of this meeting & report at next meeting.

Hiram Weeks. Moses White. James McTaggart. Arnoldi Dorland. & Stephen Blunt are appoint to attend the half years meeting with the business from this & report.

No quarterly collection. Then adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1835**

Representatives being called two were present and a reason given for the absence of one

The clerk being absent John D Haight is appointed for the day.

Two of the representatives apt to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended & produced a minute directing the monthly meeting to raise their proportion of £25 being a request from Leeds Monthly meeting to assist in building

### **Image 140**

a meeting house near Kingston this meeting directs the preparatives to raise their quota, of sd sum and pay it to this meetings Clerk & report in three months

Thomas T Dorland. John McTaggart. John D Haight. W<sup>m</sup> Garratt. Jonathan Bowerman. Samuel Baker. Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark. Vincent Bowerman. are appointed to revise the Quota of this meeting & report

The preparatives are directed to forward the deficient sum for building Pickering meeting house

The committee in Marmaduke Terrill,s case inform they have attended to the appointment produced a minute of denial which being read is approved. the clerk is directed to sign it Isaac Barton and Judah Bowerman are appointed to shew him a copy thereof give it to him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting

It appears the haly yearly meeting has united with this in laying down Cold Creek preparative meeting and attaching the members to Haldimond & West Lake preparative meetings agreeable to a former minute, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the clerk of that meeting & report.

The committee appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup> T Cronkhite of his reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The committee in W<sup>m</sup>G Clarks case report the appointment answered produced a minute of denial which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it Stephen Blunt & Henry Harris are appointed to shew him a copy thereof give to him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting

The committtee in James Hazzards case inform the appointment answered that he shewed no disposing of appealing.

The clerk produced William Rights receipt

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for ten pounds H. C. being this Meetings Quota for the Yearly Meetings use to be paid to the half years Meeting's treasurer

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer inform the appointment not ans they are continued

Freeman Clark informed this meeting that he had expended a considerable amount towards building Haldimond Meeting house and desired friends to inspect the subject and see if it would not be right to refund some portion of it to him again Cornelius Bowerman & John D Haight are appointed to inspect the case and report the amount expended to next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5 Mo 1835**

Representatives being called were present except two.

The friends appointed to revise the Quota's report that they have adjudged the following proportions. West Lake Sixty five per cent Ameliasburg twenty five Haldimond ten with which this meeting unites, the preparatives are directed to pay accordingly.

The deficient sum for building Pickering Meeting house not being forwarded the preparatives are directed to forward it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to shew Marmaduke Terrill the minute of denial re<sub>p</sub>t the appointment not Answered they are continued

The Clerk not having forwarded the minute as directed to the Clerk of Cold Creek preparative meeting he is desired to forward it & re<sub>p</sub>t at next meeting

This Meeting unites with the Women in the reception of Elizabeth Haight formerly Hill's Certificate

The committee in W<sup>m</sup> G Clark's case inform the appointment answered & that he shewed no disposition of appealing. -----The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer inform the appointment answered &

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find due him seven shillings & seven pence half penny

The friends appointed to inspect the case as Requested by Freeman Clark inform attention and find that he has expended thirty five pounds nine shillings & Eight pence after consideration the meeting unites in appointing the following friends to investigate the case & report to next meeting the sum they think should be refunded. Judah Bowerman Gilbert Dorland Ruliff Purdy & Thomas Clark.

~~Then Adjourned~~

The committee in Reuben R Burlinghams case not ready to report they are continued to re<sub>p</sub>t at next meeting

The committee in Benjamin Leaveans case inform not ready to report they are continued

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1835.**

Representatives being called were present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and their answers are as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended yet there is a slackness with some the hour nearly observd mostly clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour as far as hath appears and some care taken in the above deficiency.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren as far as hath appeared except in one instance there is a want of unity we know of no differences amongst us talebearing and detraction discouragd and mostly avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although there are some deviations in those respects apparent we trust they are endeavour

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ing to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears except one instance of a friends getting spirituous liquor for a Bee.

9<sup>th</sup> Care has not been taken altogether as seasonably to deal with offenders as would have been best yet what care has been taken has been in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline -----

The money for building Pickering Meeting house ~~the~~ not yet completed the preparative meeting is desired to forward it to the next meeting.

The friends appointed to shew Marmaduke Terrill the testification and inform him of his right to appeal inform the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition of appealing. ----

The minute directed to cold Creek preparative meting Clerk is forwarded. ----

The friends appointed to inspect the case requested by Freeman Clark report that they think twenty pounds of the money should be refunded after consideration the meeting unites therein & the clerk directed to forward a copy of this minute to the half years meeting. ----

This meeting unites with the women in disowning Mahetible Warner. -----

Three of the committee in Reuben R Burlinghams case inform they have attended to the appointment and believe him sincere in his acknowledgement after deliberation the meeting unites in the reception thereof and continues him a member and appoints Moses White & Vincent Bowerman to inform him thereof and report. ----

The committee in Benjamin Leavans's case

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inform they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to continue him a member/ he also having sent an acknowledgement / after deliberately considering the case the meeting unites in continueing him a member and appoints Cornelius Bowerman and Renselear Burlingham to inform him thereof and report to next meeting. –

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Joseph Barker for absenting himself from our meetings for Worship & disipline also marrying a person not a member of our society after consideration the meeting unites in appointing Isaac Barton and Stephen Blunt to labour with him on the account & report.

This meeting taking into concideration the propriety of appointing another Overseer in Haldimond preparative meeting. Thomas Simpsons name being proposed is united with and he appointed to that service untill a new appointment of Overseers. –

Came to this meeting from the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held at West Lake the 15 of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo\_1835 A proposition for Acknowledgeing Isaac Barton a Minister after deliberation the meeting unites in appointing Cornelius Bowerman Arnoldi Dorland & John Cronkhite to hear and consider objections if any appear and report

Quarterly collection 2/6 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1835.**

Representatives being called were present except two.

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West Lake preparative meeting informs some further progress in raising the money for building pickering meeting house they are continued to forward it to next meeting.

The committee in Reuben R. Burlinghams case inform the appointment answered.

The committee to inform Benjamin Leavans of the receptions of his acknowledgement inform the apt. answered.

The committee appointed to labour with Joseph Barker report they have made min a visit & that he manifested no disposition of making freinds satisfaction for his outgoings after deliberation the meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him & appoints Benjamin Dunham & Judah Bowerman to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial & produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to hear & consider objection is any to Isaac Bartons being acknowledged a minister inform there has not any been manifested. after consideration this meeting unites in acknowledging him as such having the unity of the Women therin, the clerk is directed to forward a ccopy of this minute to West lake preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders.

Came to this meeting from Haldimand preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Jasan Jerome. After consideration Isaac Barton Joseph Haight & John Richmond are appointed to make him a visit inquire into his sincerity see whether his life & conversation is orderly & report at next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18th of 6 mo 1835 -**

Representatives being called were present except two.

West Lake preparative meeting informs their proportions of money for building pickering

#### **Image 146**

Meeting house is raised and forwarded.

One of the committee in Joseph Barkers case informs they have given him the information and produced a minute of denial with which this meeting unites the Clerk is directed to sign it Thomas Clark & Gilbert Dorland are appointed to show him a copy thereof give it to him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Jason Jerome inform they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his request and do not find by inquiry but that his life and conversation is orderly after deliberation the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints James Purdy & Judah Bowerman to inform him thereof and report.

The committee to attend Thurlow Meeting not ready to report are continued an desired to report at next meeting.

We unite with the women in the reception of Elizabeth Church (formerly Thorpe)

acknowledgement

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 7th Month 15th 1835**

Representatives being called were present except one.

The Queries were all read and five of them answered which are as follows.

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended except one which was on the account of the disease of a friend although a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken.

2nd Love and unity is not so fully maintained amongst us as becomes brethren we know of no differences

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amongst us except one instance talebearing and detraction is discouraged but is not as fully avoided as is desired some care taken.

3rd We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although there are many deviations in these respects we believe most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are (we trust) frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes we know of none that have frequented taverns or attended places of diversion.

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

The friends appointed to show Joseph Barker the testification against him report the appointment not answered they are continued.

One of the committee appointed to inform Jason Jerome of his reception into membership inform the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to attend Thurlow meeting inform they have attended thereto and believe it right to continue a meeting under the care of a committee with which this meeting unites and appoints Judah Bowerman Henry Harris John Cronkhite Jonathan Clark Arnoldi Dorland haviland Hubbs Samuel Baker George Boon Junr Vincent Bowerman james Mctigart and Aron White who are to report in first month next.

The preparative meetings not having

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forwarded the money for building Kingston Meeting house are directed to forward it to next meeting.

Quarterly collection 7/4 1/2 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt at next meeting.

John White Isaac Barton John D. Haight & John Cronkhite are ap<sup>l</sup> to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business from this & report

Then Adjourned

**West lake Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 8th Month 1835.**

Representatives being called were present No account from Haldimond.

No account from the friends apt to shew Joseph Barker the testification against him they are continued.

Two of the preparative meetings inform their quotas for building Kingston Meeting house is raised. Haldimond is directed to forward theirs to next meeting.

The representatives to attend the half yearly meeting are directed to call on the clerk of this meeting for the money for Building Kingston Meeting house & pay it to the treasurer of the half years meeting.

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt

Then adjourned

**West Lake Monthly meeting held the 17th of 9th month 1835**

Representatives being called only one present & a reason given for the absence of another.

No account from Ameliasburgh preparative meeting.

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report that they attended and produced a minute directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of one thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use.

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Also a number of London printed Epistles. Extracts and communcation from the meeting for sufferings which being read is approved and directed to the observance of the preparatives meetings.

Haldimond preparative meetings minutes of last month now received. \_\_ \_\_

One of the committee apt to show Joseph Barker the testification against him report the apt. answered and that he showed no disposition of appealing. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

Haldimond preparative meeting informs their proportion of money for building Kingston Meeting house not yet raised they are directed to forward it to next meeting

One of the representatives to the half years meeting produced the treasurers receipt for seven pounds thirteen shillings & one penny as part of this meetings Quotas for building Kingston Meeting house. \_\_ \_\_ was also received from that meeting a minute directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of Twenty pounds to be refunded to the Estate of the late Freeman Clark the preparative meeting are directed to raise their Quotas of said sum & pay it to the clerk of this meeting

The half yearly meeting informed this that the judgement in disowning Esli Terrill is resersed \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

Joseph Bowerman requesting a certificate to Young Street Monthly Meeting Thomas Clark & Samuel Baker are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his outward affairs if nothing appears to obstruct draft a certificate and produce to next meeting

Then Adjourned

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 19<sup>th</sup> month 1835.**

Representatives being called were present.  
The Queries were read in this meeting and

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five of them answered as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a slackness with some friends, the hour for the most part nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark. some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance & some care taken we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing & detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel although there are deviations in these respects we trust they are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistant with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families & care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes two instances excepted and some care taken we know of none who have frequented taverns or attended places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

Ameliasburg minutes of last month now received

Haldimonds proportion of money

### **Image 151**

for building Kingston meeting house not yet forwarded they are directed to forward it to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to draft a certificate for Joseph Bowerman to Young Street Monthly Meeting report that they have made inquiry and find nothing to prevent have produced one to this meeting which being read is approved the clerk directed to sign the recorder to record and forward it and report.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed to serve having expired John D Haight Moses White Tho<sup>s</sup> T Dorland James McTigart Vincent Bowerman Wm Valentine and John Richmond are appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve in that station the ensuing year \_\_\_ — —

Quarterly collection 4/7 ½ for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting. This meeting unites with the women in disowning Elizabeth leavens Junr

Then adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1835.**

Representatives being called were present except one.

Haldimond preparative meeting not having forwarded their proportion of money for building Kinston Meeting house they are desired to forward it to next meeting.

The recorder reports that Joesph Bowermans certificate is recorded and forwarded

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The committee appointed to bring forward names of persons to serve as overseers report that they have attended thereto and the following are appointed to that service for one year (viz) James Purdy. Thos Simpson. James McTigart Samuel Way Samuel Baker Thos T Dorland. Wm Mullet Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark. Vincent Bowerman.. John Cronkhite. and Samuel S Dorland.

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed.

Then Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1835** \_\_\_\_ \_

Representatives being called were present except one. \_\_\_\_ \_

Haldimonds proportion of money for building Kinston Meeting house not yet forwarded they are desired to forward it to next meeting

The time for which clerk & assistant were appointed to serve having expired Arnoldi Dorland name being proposed for clerk was united with & W<sup>m</sup> Garrat for assistant, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> of first Month 1836**

Representatives being called were present except one. \_\_\_\_ \_

The Queries were read in this meeting & a summary of their Ans are in substance as follows \_\_\_\_ \_

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended although quite a slackness with many the hour not as well observed by some as could be desired nearly

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Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren two instances excepted which we under care when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction is discouraged and generally avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho there are some deviations in these respects apparent the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families & care extended towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> We know of none that make use of distilled spirituous liquours except for medicinal purposes except one instance which is under care nor any that frequent taverns or have attended places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> We know of non amongst us who are so poor as to require assistance, Friends children and others under their care appear to be in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup> Three instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our society which are under care none know to connive at their children keeping company with such

nor any that have attended the marriages of those who have gone out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup> Nothing appear but that friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8<sup>th</sup> Some deficiency in performing promises by not paying Just debts seasonably, we know of none that extend their business beyond their abilities to manage nor any that give occasion for fear in those accounts.

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9<sup>th</sup> care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline but not as seasonably in one instance as is desirable

10<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

James McTigart Vincent Bowerman Tho<sup>s</sup> I Dorland & Haviland Hubbs are apt to attend the Half Years Meeting with the Business from this and report

Haldimand preparative Meetings proportion of money for building Kingston meeting house is completed

West Lake inform that they have raise £3=2 of the money called for by the Monthly Meeting

Ameliasburg inform their proportion of money called for is raised being £2=11=0

Haldimand preparative meeting inform their proportion completed also

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed James C Mullet and Hannah Baker W<sup>m</sup> Rorkes and Haviland Hubbs are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report at next Meeting where the parties are desired to attend for and answer.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative meeting and acknowledgement signed Elijah Bently After weighty consideration James McTigart John D Haight Jonathan Bowermand Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker and Willet Casey are apt to inquire into the cincerity thereof and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative an acknowledgement signed Samuel Harris After consideration this meeting appoints John Cronkhite :& W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inquire into the cincerity thereof and report.

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Nelson Harris for going out of plainness

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and neglecting the attendance of our meetings also marrying a person not in membership with friends John White Joseph Hagt and Cornelius Bowerman are apt to labour with him on the account and report at next meeting

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburg preparative Meeting a complaint against James Halloway for neglecting the attendance of our meetings also going out of plainness in dress and address Caleb Garratt and Marmaduke Hutchinson are appointed to labour with him on the account and report

The friends appointed to visit Thurlow Meeting inform not ready to report they are continued & to report at next meeting.

Our friend John Richmond informed this meeting that he had a prospect of paying a religious visit to friends in the Western part of this Half Years Meeting Also appoint

some meetings on the way this is to certify that he is a Minister in good unity with us and leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect as way may open the clerk is directed to sign this and furnish him with a copy thereof.

Quarterly collection three shillings & ten pence half penny for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt.

then Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1836.**

representatives from two of the preparative meetings being called were present.

No Account from Haldimond.

The friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting report they attended.

West lake inform their proportion of money called for by the Monthly Meeting is raised & forwarded

The friends appointed to inquire into James C Mulletts clearness of other Marriage engagements inform they have made the necessary inquiry and do not find but that he is clear of any other.

James C Mullet and Hannah Baker appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued

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Intention of marriage with each other having the consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their s<sup>d</sup> proposal were allowed of they are left at liberty to consumate said marriage between this and and other monthly meeting according to the order of friends. Vincent Bowerman & Judah Bowerman are appointed to attend s<sup>d</sup> marriage see if orderly conducted and forward the marriage certificate to the recorder & report

This meeting unites with the women in disowning Phoebe Wright formerly White

The committee appointed to inquire into the cincerity of Elijah Bentleys

Acknowledgement inform the appointm answered and believe it would be right to return it this meeting unites therewith and ap<sup>ts</sup> Jonathan Clark and Jonathan Bowerman to return it and report at next Meeting

The Committee appointed to inquire into the cincerity of Samuel Harrises

Acknowledgement report the appointment answered and believe him cingere therein this Meeting unites therewith and appoints Amos Hubbs and Archelus Southard to inform him of his privilege of meetings & report

The committee appointed to labour with Nelson Harris on account of a complaint against him inform attention not ready to report they are continued to report at next meetg

The committee appointed to labour with James Halloway not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to visit Thurlow Meeting not ready ot report they are continued & to report at next Meeting.

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt.

Came to this from Ameliasburg preparative Meeting a complaint against Samuel Howe for neglecting the attendance of meetings also making unnecessary use of spiritous

liquors this meeting apts John D Haight and Moses White to labour with him on the account and report at next Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Jane Howe Young

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Came to this from Ameliasburg preparative meeting A complaint against Andrew Haight for marrying a person not in membership with friends also neglecting the attendance of meetings this meeting appoints Arnoldi Dorland & Wm. Garratt to labour with him & report at next meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Elisha Bently for marrying a person not in membership with friends also having his marriage accomplished by a priest going out of plainness in dress and language and absinting himself from our religious meetings this meeting appoints Aron White Cornelius Bowerman and Renselaer Burlingham to labour with him & report at next meeting.

Samuel Baker and Gilbert Dorland are appointed to settle with the treasurer and rept. at next meeting

Then adjourned.

### **West lake Monthly meeting held the 17th of 5 Mo. 1836**

Representatives being called were present except one

Haldimand preparative Meetings minutes of 2d Month were receivd they inform their proportion of money called for by the Monthly meeting is completed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James C Mullet and Hannah Baker report they attend did not discovour but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder

The friends appointed to return Elijah Bentlys acknowledgement report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Harris of his privilege of Meetings inform the appointment ansd.

The committee in Nelson Harris' case inform further attention not ready to report they are continued.

The committee appointed to labour with James Holloway report that they have made him a visit and did not find him in a suitable frame of mind to make friends satisfaction after deliberation this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him & apts Gilbert Dorland and W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt to inform him also

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prepare a testification of denial and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to labour with Andrew Haight rept they have attended thereto & that he acknowledged the complaint but did not appear inclined to make friends satisfaction after consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Caleb Garratt and Peter Cronk to inform him thereof also prepare a testification of denial and produce to next meeting.

The friends appointed to labour with Samuel Howe inform it not completed they are continued.

The committee appointed to labour with Elisha Bently inform some attention not

ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer inform the appointment answered & find in his hands ten shillings & nine pence in money also a promisory note for thirty six pounds nineteen shillings & seven pence half penny.

The committee appointed to visit Thurlow meeting inform not yet ready to report they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

Then adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting Held the 21st of 4th Mo 1836**

Representatives from two of the preparative Meetings being called were present. no act. from Haldimand

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the ans. to five of them which are as follows.

1st Ans. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observd not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2nd We believe love and unity is not so fully maintained by some as could be desired no differences known talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided. some care taken

3d We believe most friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although there are

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many deviations in these respects, and that most of them do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession profession we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th We know of none who make use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes (One instance excepted of a friend getting it for a bee) nor any that have attended taverns or places of diversion.

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline.

The committee in Nelson Harris' case report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction & request a longer time they are continued and to report at next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform James Halloway of the conclusion of this meeting & produce a minute of denial inform the appointment answered and produced a minute which being read is approv'd the clerk directed to sign it Benjamin Terry & Jonathan I Bowerman are appointed to show him a cobby thereof give to him if he requests it inform him of his right to appeal & report.

The committee appointed to inform Andrew Haight of the conclusion of this meeting & prepare a minute of denial inform the appointment ans. the minute being read is approved the clerk directed to sign it John Cronkhite & Moses White are appointed to show him a cobby thereof give it to him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting.

The friends appointed to labour with samuel Howe inform no visit on account of his absence they are continued with Arnoldi Dorland aded.

The committee appointed to labour with Elisha Bently report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction produced an acknowledgement which being read is left under the care of the committee with Jonathan Bowerman added who are to report at next meeting.

Was read & excepted a certificate on behalf of Eunice

### **Image 160**

Clark from Youngstreet Monthly Meeting held the 15th of tenth Month 1835

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburg preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Samuel Baker junr and Lucy Ann Howe Stephen Blunt & Moses White are apt. to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and rep<sup>t</sup> at next meeting where the parties ar desired to attend for an Ansr

The committee appointed to visit Thurlow Meeting report that it is their judgement that the meeting should be continued under the care of a committee with which this meeting unites & appoints Thomas Clark, John D Haight, John White, Isaac Burton, Gilbert Dorland, Benjamin Dunham, John Cronkhite, Haviland Hubbs & William Garratt who are to report in tenth month next.

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburg preparative a complaint against Cha<sup>s</sup> Bull for neglecting the attendance of meetings & marrying a person not in membership with friends Caleb Garratt & Aron White are appointed to labour with him on the account & report at next meeting.

Also an acknowledgement from Ameliasburg preparative meeting signed John T Dorland for marrying a person not of the society of friends & having his marriage accomplished by a priest Renselaer Burlingham & Vincent Bowerman are appointed to judge of the cincerity thereof & rept at next m.

Came to this meeting from the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders held the 20th of 4th Mo. 1836 a minute proposing Arnoldi Dorland to stand in the station of an Elder John Cronkhite, Joseph Haight & Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark are appointed to hear & consider objections & rept. at next meet.

Ira Clark requesting this meetings certificate to Young Street Monthly Meeting Cornelius Bowerman and Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark are appointed to make the necessary inquiry if nothing appears to obstruct draft one & produce to next meeting

Came to this from the preparative meeting of Minsrs and Elders held the 20th of 4th month 1836 a minute proposing

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Elizabeth Cronk and Sophia White to stand in the station of Elders Caleb Garratt & Stephen Blunt are appointed in conjunction with the Women to hear and consider objections /if any/ and report at next meeting.

Quarterly collection seven shillings and an half penny for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting.

Then Adjourned. -----

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1836**

Representatives being called were present except one

Haldimond preparative meetings minutes now receiv'd

The committee in Nelson Harris's case inform not ready to report they are continued and to report at next Meeting

The committee appointed to shew James Halloway a copy of the testification against him inform it not completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to shew Andrew Haight a copy of the testification against him inform the appointment and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing

The committee appointed to labour with Samuel Howe inform it not yet completed he being absent & there being no prospect of being able to bestow labour. this meeting Unites in disowning him & disowns him accordingly and appoints Gilbert Dorland and Jonathan Bowerman to inform him thereof as soon as way may open.

The Committee in Elisha Bently's case inform they have paid further attention thereto and believe it would be right to continue him a member with which this meeting Unites and appoints Stephen Niles & Henry Harris to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to inquire into Samuel Baker junr's Clearness of other marriage engagements inform they do not find by inquiry but that he is clear. Samuel Baker junr and Lucyann Howe appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intention of marriage with each other having the consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct, their said proposals were allowed and they are left at liberty to consummate sd marriage between this and another month according to the order of friends John Cronkhite and W<sup>m</sup> Rorke are appointed to attend sd marriage see if orderly conducted forward the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report next meeting

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The friends appointed to labour with Charles Bull inform attention not ready to report, they are continued.

The friends appointed to inquire into the sincerity of John I. Dorland's Acknowledgement inform it not completed they are cont

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections to Arnoldi Dorland standing in the station of an Elder inform there has not any manifested after deliberation thereon this meeting is united in appointing him to that station having the unity of the women therein the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders,

The friends appointed to draft a certificate to Young Street Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ira Clark produced one which being read is approved the Clerk directed to sign it the the recorder to record & forward it and report at next meeting.

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections to Elizabeth Cronk & Sophia White standing in the station of Elders inform there has not been any Manifested.

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Arthur Mullet & Jane Baker W<sup>m</sup> Rorke & Renselaer Burlingham are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report at next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

Then Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called were present except one

The Committee in Nelson Harris's case inform further attention they are continued to the service with Thomas Clark aded

The Committee appointed to shew James Holloway a copy of the testification Against him report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition of appealing.

The committee appointed to inform Elisha Bently of the reception of his Acknowledgement inform it ans'd

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The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Samuel Baker Junr and Lucy Ann Howe inform they attended and did not discovour but that it was orderly conducted and that the Marriage Certificate was forwarded to the recorder

The friends in Charles Bull's case report attention thereto and that he did not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction after deliberation thereon this Meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him and apts Gilbert Dorland and Marmaduke Hutchinson to inform him thereof prepare a testification and produce to next Meeting

The friends in John I Dorlands case report further attention not yet completed they are continued

The recorder informs the Certificate on behalf of Ira Clark to Young Street Monthly Meeting has been recorded and forwarded.

The friends appointed to inquire into Arthur Mullet's clearness of other marriage engagements report they have made inquiry and nothing appears to obstruct Arthur Mullet and Jane Baker appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intention of Marriage with each other having consent of parents and nothing appearing to Obstruct, their said proposals were allowed and they left at liberty to consumate said marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends Stephen Bunt and Haviland Hubbs are appointed to attend said marriage see if orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1836**

Representatives being called were present except one.

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

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a slackness in some friends especially on week days the hour is nearly observed

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not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Some instances where love and unity are not so fully maintained among friends as is desirable when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them talebearing is

discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desirable.

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent. we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and due care extended towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes except one instance we know of none that attend places of diversion one instance excepted.

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline but not as seasonably as is desired

The friends in Nelson Harrisee,s Case report attention and produced an acknowledgement which being read after deliberation thereon Haviland Hubbs and Benjamin Dunham are appointed to inquire into the cincerity thereof and report at next Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Charles Bull report the appointment ans. and produced one which being read is approvd the clerk directed to sign it W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Marmaduke Hutchinson are appointed to shew him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The committee in John I Dorlands case report they have visited him to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgement. After deliberation thereon this Meeting Unites in excepting it and appoints

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Caleb Garratt and Isaac Barton to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Arthur Mullet and Jane Baker report they attended did not discovour but that it was orderly conducted and that the marriage certificate is forwarded to the reocorder.

The committee appointed to inform Samuel Howe of his being disowned report the appointment answered.

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Laurence GoodMurphy Stephen Blunt. Vincent Bowerman and Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson are appointed to inquire into the cincerety thereof and report at next Meeting.

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against John Phillips for absenting himself from friends Meetings and Joining another society Ruliff Purdy and Jonathan Bowerman are appointed to labour with him on the account & Report at next meeting.

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Obediah Cooper for neglecting the attendance of Our Meetings and using profane language Isaac Barton Judah Bowerman & Caleb Garratt are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Came to this meeting from Haldimond Preparative meeting a complaint against Lot Hazard for so far deviating from the good Order of friends as to allow a tavern to be kept in his house W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and John Cronkhite & Stephen Blunt are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Ruliff Purdy. John Cronkhite Vincent Bowerman and Gilbert Dorland are appointed to attend the half years meeting with the business from this and report Quarterly Collection 4 1 ½ for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt  
Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1836**

The representatives being called were present except one

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The committee in Nelson Harris's case inform attention not ready to report they are continued & to report next meeting

The friends appointed to shew Charles Bull a copy of the testification against him report the appointment ans and that he shewed no disposition of appealing.

The friends appointed to inform John I Dorland of the reception of his Acknowledgement & his privilege of Meetings report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Laurence Goodmurphy inform the appointment not ans they are continued.

The committee appointed to labour with John Philips report the appointment answered and that he did not appear to be disposed to make friends satisfaction after deliberation this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and ap<sup>t</sup>s Thomas Clark and Samuel Baker and Jonathan Bowerman to inform him thereof prepare a testification of denial and produce to next meeting. –

The committee appointed to labour with Obediah Cooper inform the appointment not answered they are continued to the service.

The committee appointed to labour with Lot Hazzard inform the appointment not answer'd they are continued

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

The following Minute was received from New York at the yearly Meeting of friends held in New York by adjournments from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month inclusive 1836

The reports from Canada Half Years Meeting proposed to the consideration of this meeting the propriety of a division of said Half Years Meeting taking place the meeting entered into deliberation on this important subject which resulted in the conclusion to appoint a committee to visit Canada Half Years Meeting and the Monthly Meetings constituting it and to report their prospects next year in relation to the proposed division of that Meeting and to this service the following friends have been appointed Henry Hinsdale Aron K Owen Stephen H Bull John Wood of New York

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Richard Carpenter Joseph Talcott and James R Russell. Sarah S Merritt Huldah Atwater Clarrissa Griffen. Phebe Field Phoebe Howes Rachael Thornton Anna Mott Anna Adams Sarah Waring Deborah Otis and Ann Marriatt. and the Monthly Meetings constituting the half years meeting are requested to make such adjournments as may be necessary to accommodate the Committee in s<sup>d</sup> visit. extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid.

Samuel Pearsons. Sarah Waring Clerks. ----

Several of the above named committee attended this meeting whose company has been satisfactory.

Then Adjourned

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1836.**

Representatives being called were present

No Account from Haldimond ----

2 of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report, that three of them attended and produced a minute directing the Subordinate Meetings to raise their proportions of 600 dollars for the Yearly Meetings Use, and pay to the Clerk of the half years meeting, also a number of London printed Epistles & extracts & circulars from the Boarding School Committee also a few testimonies of Friends One of the London Epistles one of the extracts and one of the Circulars having been read in the Meeting are approved and directed to the observance of the preparative Meetings, they are also directed to raise their proportion of the money called for ----

The committee in Nelson Harris's case report attention and believe him sincere in his Acknowledgement after comparing prospects believe it right to defer it for next meetings consideration

The committee appointed to visit Laurence Goodmurphy on account of his request inform attention not ready to report they are continued to the service

The committee appointed to inform John Philips of this Meetings conclusion and produce a minute of denial inform not ready to report they are continued

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The committee appointed to labour with Obediah Cooper inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Lot Hazzard inform it not completed they are continued to the service and to report at next meeting

Then Adjourned

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1836**

Representatives being called were present except one

The clerk being absent Vincent Bowerman is appointed to serve for the day

The reading & answering the Queries is deferred until next month on account of not receiving Haldimond Minutes. –

The case of Nelson Harris deferred from the last meeting is again left for next meetings consideration.

The committee appointed to visit Laurence Goodmurphy on account of his request report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his request and measurably convinced of Friends principles and do not find but that his life and conversation is orderly after deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Gilbert Dorland to inform him of his privilege of Meetings and report.

The Committee appointed to inform John Philips of the conclusion of the Meeting & prepare a minute of denial report the appointment answered & produced One, which

being read is approved the Clerk directed to sign it Moses White Samuel Hudson & Jonathan are appointed to shew him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

One of the committee to labour with Obediah Cooper inform attention not ready to report the are continued.

The committee appointed to visit Lot Hazzard on account of his outgoings inform attention not ready to report they are contd

John Dunham requests a certificate from this to Hamburg Monthly Meeting Haviland Hubbs and Aron White are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his leaving clear of debt draft a certificate produce it

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it to next Meeting and report. –

Quarterly collection 5/ for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1836**

Representatives being called were present except one

Haldimond Preparative meetings minutes of last month received

The queries have all been read and the answers to five of them as forwarded from two of the preparative meetings are in substance as follows and forwarded from Haldimond as they express on account of the weak state of that Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> An's All our meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren, we know of no differences, talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear to be careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although there are many deviations in these respects we trust they are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except two instances of Using spirituous liquors and and some care taken.

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness but not as seasonable as it ought to have been done

This Meeting resuming Nelson Harris's Case are united in believing it would be right to return his Acknowledgement and comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Isaac Barton & Benjamin Dunham to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Laurence Goodmurphy

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of his reception into Membership report the appointment Ans

The Committee appointed to shew John Philips the minute of denial against him & inform him of his right to appeal report the ap<sup>t</sup> Answered & that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Committee ap<sup>t</sup> to labour with Obediah Cooper rep<sup>t</sup> the appointment ans<sup>d</sup> & that h did not appear to be disposed to make friends satisfaction this Meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him Moses White & Stephen Blunt are appointed to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial and produce to next Meeting. - -

The Committee in Lot Hazzards case report they have made him a visit & request a longer time which this meeting unites with & they are to report at next meeting

Came to this from Halidmond preparative Meeting a complaint against James Terrill for spreading scandalous reports respecting a friend to the injury of his Character Gilbert Dorland Haviland Hubbs & Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Also a simular one against Esli Terril W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Johathan I Bowerman & Stephen Blunt are appointed to labour with him on the account & report.

Quarterly Collection 5/7 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt } Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1836**

Representatives being called were Present

No act from Haldimond.

The friends appointed To inform Nelson harris of this meetings conclusion to disown him and Prepare a minute of denial Report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to inform Obadiah Cooper of this meetings conclusion in his case Inform the appointment answered and Produced a minute of denial which being Read is approved of the Clerk is directed to sign it John White and nathaniel Branscomb are appointed to give him a copy thereof

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If Required Inform him of his Right to appeal and Report

The Committee In Lot Hazards case Inform further attention to the appointment and Produced an Acknowledgement which being read this meeting Is united in accepting it and appoints Caleb Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland To Inform him of his Privelege of meetings and Report

The Committee appointed to labour with James Terrel Report the Parties have settled the matter to satisfaction After deliberation the meeting unites therewith and appoints Caleb Garratt and arnoldi Dorland to Inform him of his Privelege of meetings and report

The Committee In Esly Terrils Case Inform they have attended thereto and Request a longer time which this meeting unites with and they are to report nex meeting

The Clerk Produced the treasurers Receipt as directed

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative meeting a Request to be joined in membership with friends signed Paul Heck Thomas Clark John Cronkhite and Jonathan Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit Inquire into The sincerity thereof and report

Allso from the same meeting a request to be joined In membership with friends signed Charles Hudson, Vincent Bowerman and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit Inquire into the sincerity thereof and Report to nex meeting

Also a similar one signed Eleenezar Page Samuel Hudson and Jonathan Bowman are appointed to make him a visit Inquire into the sincerity thereof and Report at next meeting

West Lake Preparative meeting Inform their Proportion of money Called for by the yearly meeting Is raised and Paid Into the hands of the Clerk which is £ s -6-6

Adjourned as usual

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1837**

Representatives being Called were Present Except two

The Clerk being absent Vincent Bowerman was appointed For the day The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to them as forwarded from The Preparatives a summary there of is in substance as Follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for Religious worship and dicipline Are attended all there appears to be a slackness with some Friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear in that Of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark And some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren one meeting Excepted when differences hath arisen care hath Been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their Own and other friends children under their 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 christion Profession we believe the scripturs of truth is frequently read In friends families and a due care is extended in these Respects towards others Under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans We no of none who make use of distilled spirituuous Liquors Excepting for Purposes strictly medicinal nor none That frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> ans Some attention has been Extended to the Poor they Are advised and assisted in such imployment as they are Capable of their children are in some way to get learning To fit them for business as far as appears

6<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the Several Parts of this query as far as appears Except one Instance of keeping company with and marrying a Person not of our socity and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest and some care taken

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7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military Requisitions and Paying fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe most friends are not deficient In Performing Their Promises or paying Their just debts none to charge with Extending their business beyond their ability to manage as Becoms our religious Profession and where there has been any fear on those acts care has been extended

9<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Care has been taken seasonable in a good degree To deal with offenders we trust In the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans They are

The friends appointed to inform Nelson Harris of this meetings conclusion to disown him and Prepare a minute of denial against him Report the appointment Answered and produced one and is as follows, Where as Nelson harris a member of our sositety having so far deviated from the good order used Amongst us as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and Going of Plainness and marrying a Person not in membership with friends our labours of love having been extended does not Reclaim therefore we do testify against his being any longer A member untill he by amendment of life may make Satisfaction which he may be favored to do is our desire which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it and Appoints Hevalin hubbs and Stephen Blunt to give him a Copy thereof if required Inform him of his right to appeal and Report

The friends appointed to offer obadiah Cooper a Copy of his testification and inform him of his right to appeal Report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to inform Lot Hazard of his Privilege of meetings Report the appoinm[ent] Not answered they are Continued to report

The friends appointed to inform James Terril of his Privilege of meeting in form the appointment not answered they are Continued to Report

#### **Image 174**

2 of the committee in Eslys Terrils Case defered from last month report they found the complaint just and believe it would be right for the meeting to extend further care in his case after deliberation thereon it is defered to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Paul Heck on account of his Request, Report the appointment not answerd they are continued

The friends appointed to visit Charles Hudson on account Of his request Report they have made him a visit to Pretty good satisfaction did not discover but that his life and conversation is orderly after deliberation the subject is defered to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Ebenezer Page on account of his request Report they have Made him a visit believe him sincere in his request and do not discover but that his life is orderly after Deliberation there on this meeting is united in accepting him into membership and appoints James Matiguret and William Matigaret to inform him there of and report

Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting in form their Proportion of money Called for by the yearly meeting is raised and Paid to the Clerk of this meeting which is 10/ Shillings and 2 pence half Penny

Willet Casey Thomas Clark Peter Leavans and Judah Bowerman are appointed to attend the half Years meeting with the Business from this who are To Call on the Clerk of this meeting four our quota of money called for by the yearly meeting which is £2-0-9-2 and Pay to the Clerk of the half years meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection 7/4 for which the Clerk is directed to Produce the Treasurers receipt To next meeting

This meeting is united with the womens In disowning Mary Henesy formerly hazard

This meeting Is united with the women In accepting Elizabeth N Dorland In to member Ship

Adjourned as usual

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**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1837**

Representatives being Called were Present Except 2

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed Having Expired their names being again Proposed is united with and they are reappointed for one year

The representatives to attend the half years meeting report three of them attended and the money is Paid as directed and Produced the following minute from the half years meeting directing its subordinate Meetings to have the following new articles inserted in Place of those now in use in all the copies of the Book of dicipline Belonging to them or under their care, and report accordingly The Preparatives are directed to make the alterations as directed and Report

One of The friends appointed to offer Nelson harris a copy of his testification and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment not answerd they are continued

The friends appointed in lot hazards case report the appointment not answerd they are continued

The friends appointed to inform James Terril of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment not answerd they are continued

The friends appointed to visit Paul heck on acct of his request Report two of them have made him a visit but not ready to report they are continued

Esly Terrils Case again defered for next meetings consideration

The friends appointed to inform Ebenezer Page of his Privilege of meetings Report the appointment answerd

The Clerk not Producing the treasurs receipt is directed to Produce it to next meeting

This meeting is united with the women in excepting Elizabeth Hutchinsons acknowledgement into membership

This meeting unites with the woman in accepting Lydia Good Murphy into membership

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Charles Hudsons Case claiming the attention of this meeting Is defered until fifth month next

The time for which the overseers were appointed is Expired, Cornelius Bowerman Stephen Niles Peter Leavens Vincent Bowerman Wm Matigart and Gideon Philips Are appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers at next meeting

Adjourned as usual

**West Lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1837**

Representatives being called were present

the committee appointed to show Nelson Harris a copy of the testification against him report the appt answerd and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

One of the friends in Lot Hazards case report the appointment answered

One of the friends in James Terrells case reports the appointment not answered they are continued

The friends in Paul Hecks case report that two of them have made him A visit to a good degree of satisfaction believe him sincere in his request after deliberation it is deferred for next meetings consideration

Esli Tirrells case again claiming the attention of this meeting he having sent an acknowledgement Samuel Baker Wm Mullet Henry Harris and John White are ap<sup>l</sup> to inquire into the sincerity thereof and report

This Meeting unites with the woman in excepting Margaret Potter into membership

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as ordered

The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers report attention they are continued to produce them at next meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint Against Samuel Hudson for disorderly conduct in meetings for worship also making use of unbecoming language to a friend Thomas Clark

### **Image 177**

John Cronkhite and Stephen Niles to labour with him on account and report at next meeting.

Came to this from West lake preparative meeting A request to be joined in membership with friends signed George G. Lear Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson and Jonathan Clark are appointed to make him A Visit inspect the sincerity thereof and rep<sup>t</sup>

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> 1837**

Representatives being called were present except two The Quarries have all been read in the meeting and the ans as forwarded from the preparative meetings to five of them are in substance as follows --

1<sup>st</sup> An's All our meetings for religious worship and display are attended although there appears to be a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken. -

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren two instances excepted which are under care when differences arise care is taken to end this no complaint of tale bearing or detraction. --

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consist' with our christian profession Yet there are some Deviations in speech and apparel which are under care the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Nothing appears but that friends are clear of using distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes one instance excepted which is undercare we know of none who frequent taverns or places of diversion.

### **Image 178**

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

One of the friends in James Terrill's case reports the appointment answered.

Paul Hicks case claiming the attention of this meeting after deliberation thereon it unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Tho<sup>s</sup> Dorland and Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark to inform him thereof and report.

The committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of Esli Terrill's acknowledgement report that they have attended thereto and believe him sincere therein the meeting united in excepting it and now appoints John Cronkhite and Jonathan I Bowerman to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report.

The friends appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as overseers propose the following except 2  
Namely, Thos Clark, Samuel Baker, Vincent Bowerman, John McTigart, James McTigart, Tho<sup>s</sup> I Dorland, Paul Vanvalkenburg W<sup>m</sup> Garrat Marmaduke How Atchinson John Cronkhite Jason Jerome John K Clark Which being separately read were united with and they appointed to that service for one year.

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Martha McTigart into membership.

The committee appointed to attend Thurlow meeting report that they have attended to the appoint and several of them at different times and did not discover but that good order was observed therein & believe it would be right to continue said meeting under the care of a committee this meeting unites therewith and appoints Haviland Hubbs Jonathan I Bowerman John White John Cronkhite Cornelius Bowerman Arnold Dorland and Samuel Baker to that service and report in tenth month next.

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The friends appointed to labour with Samuel Hudson inform attention but not completed they are continued to report at next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to visit George G Lear on account of his request reports that he made him a visit in company with another friend, to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his request, after deliberation thereon this meeting unites in excepting him into membership and apt's Stephen Blunt and Nathaniel Branscomb to inform him thereof and report

In consequence of the Disease of our friend Gilbert Dorland who acted in the capacity of trustee for this meeting to secure the titles of Meeting house lots and Burying grounds, this meeting appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to act in that station as successor in trust on this meeting's account.

This Meeting directs its preparative meetings each to furnish it with a list of the names of all their members, (in sixth month next)

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

Representatives from 2 of the preparative meetings being called were present. No account from Haldimond

No account from the committee in Paul Heck's case

The committee appointed to inform Esli Terrill of his privilege of meetings report it not completed they are Continued

The committee appointed to labour with Samuel Hudson report that 2 of them have made him a visit to good satisfaction but not having produced an acknowledgement it is left under their care another month.

The committee appointed to inform George G Lear of his reception into membership report the apt answered

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of dividing the books belonging to the Monthly Meeting

[Transcribers note: written along the left edge of this page is the following “ Trustee W<sup>m</sup> Garratt”]

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library and placing them in the preparative meetings libraries it unites in believing it will be best to do so & appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Aron White Arnoldi Dorland W<sup>m</sup> Mc Tigart Willet Casey and Vincent Bowerman to Collect and divide sd books and report at next meeting

Was received a certificate on behalf of Samuel Rorke from Waterford Monthly Meeting (in Ireland) held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1836 endorsed by Young Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1837.

This Meeting unites with the women in receiving Mary Ann Valentines Certificate from Young Street.

also Esther Rorks from Waterford (Ireland) endorsed by Young Street Monthly Meeting.

Then Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 6 Mo 1837**

Representatives from two of the preparative meetings being called were present. No account from Haldimond

One of the Committee appointed to inform Paul Heck of his reception into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued.

The committee appointed to inform Esli Terrill of his privilege of meetings report the apt not answered they are Cont.

Samuel Hudsons Case claiming the attention of this meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting unites with the report of the committee and apt<sub>s</sub> Cornelius Bowerman and Richard Southard to inform him thereof and report –

The Committee appointed to collect and divide the books belonging to this meetings library report some progress not completed they are continued –

Came to this from Ameliasburg preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Townsend C Garratt Peter E Leavans Jonathan Bowerman and John Cronkhite are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof and report at next meeting

Ameliasburg preparative meeting produced a list of their members as directed West Lake & Haldimond are desired to

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produce these at next Meeting.

Charles Hudson's case again claiming the attention of the meeting Solomon Vermilyea and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt are appointed to make him another visit and report at next meeting.

Not having received the minutes from Haldimond preparative meeting for some time past this meeting unites in appointing the following friends in conjunction with a committee of Women friends to investigate the state of said Meeting and report at our next meeting /viz/ Moses White Stephen Blunt Haviland Hubbs John Cronkhite Vincent Bowerman and Thomas Clark.

This Meeting directs its preparative meetings to raise their proportions of seven pounds ten shillings and pay it to the Clerk

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1837**

Representatives being Called were present except 2 and a reason given for the absence of 1

The Committee appointed to inform Paus Heck of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

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

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended yet a slackness remains with some of our members the hour pretty well observed there are a few instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to, remark and some care has been taken in the above deficiencies –

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except one instance and some care taken when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided - -

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent

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with our christian profession Yet deviations in these respects are observable in some, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition -----

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion except some young friends attending a place of diversion -----

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline yet not in all cases as seasonably as is desirable -----

The committee appointed to inform Esli Terrill of his privilege of meetings of discipline report the apt answered -----

The Committee appointed to inform Samuel Hudson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered -----

The Committee appointed to collect and divide the books belonging to this Meetings library report further progress but not completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit Townsend C Garratt on account of his request report that they have made his a visit to pretty good satisfaction believe him sincere therein and did not find but that his life and conversation is orderly after deliberation thereon the meeting unites in excepting him into membership and appoints Stephen Blount and Marmaduke Hutchinson to inform him thereof and report at next meeting ----

West Lake and Haldimond preparative meetings not having produced a list of their members as directed are desired to forward it to next meeting -----

The Committee appointed to visit Charles Hudson report that they have made a visit and believe it would be best to return his request with which this meeting unites and appoints Jonathan Bowerman and John Richmond to return it and report at next meeting.

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A part of the Committee appointed to visit Haldimand preparative meeting report that they have attended thereto to good satisfaction

The preparative meetings not having forwarded their proportion of money called for are directed to forward it to next meeting

Caleb Garratt Solomon Vermilyea Aron White & Thos<sup>s</sup> Robinson are appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business from this and report . — — —

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Aron White ( son of Moses White) for neglecting the attendance of our meeting & suffering himself to be joined in marriage by a priest, to a person not a member with friends Caleb Garratt & Cornelius Bowerman are appointed are appointed to labour with him on the account and report next meeting

Also one from the same meeting against Wm Harris for neglecting the attendance of our meetings going out of plainness in speech and behaviour ~~and apparel~~ and suffering himself to be joined in marriage by a priest to a person not in membership with friends Haviland Hubbs & Nathaniel Branscomb are appointed to labour with him on the account and report at next meeting

Also one against Joseph Spencer for Neglecting the attendance of our meetings and going out of plainness in speech and conduct as becoming our religious society & taking a voluntary oath to confirm his evidence in a case of arbitration Aron White and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to labour with him on the account & report at next meeting

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No Quarterly collection. — Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

Representatives being called were Present Except 2

The Committee appointed to collect and divide the books Belonging to this meetings library report some further Progress they are continued

No act from the Committee to inform Townsend C Garratt of his reception into membership they are continued

West lake preparative meeting report a list of the names of their members made out and forwarded as directed

Haldimand is desired to forward theirs to next meeting

The Committee appointed to return Charles Hudsons request Report they have attended there to

Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting inform their Proportion of money called for by the monthly meeting is raised and forwarded which is £ 1 – 7 – 6

West lake and haldimand Preparative meetings not forwarding theirs are requested to forward it to next Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Martha Meader attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from sandwich monthly meeting of friends in the state of newhampshire held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1837 indorsed by Dover quarterly meeting of friends held at rochester 26<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1837 whose company and gospel labours has been strengthening and edifying to us Also companions Rachael and Prince? Gardner with minutes of concurrence from Nantucket monthly meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1837 whose company has been satisfactory

The Committee appointed to visit aaron White son of Moses White on act of his out goings report they have made him a visit and request a longer time which this meeting unites with they are to report to next meeting

### **Image 185**

The Committee appointed to visit Wm Harris on act of his outgoings Report they have made him a visit and that he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction after deliberation this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Isaac Barton and John Cronkhite to inform him thereof produce a minute of denial to next meeting and report

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Spencer on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and Produced an acknowledgement Vincent Bowerman and george boon are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof and report

The Committee appointed to visit Smith P Leavens on act of a complaint against him report ~~they have made~~ Some attention and request a longer time with which this meeting unites they are to report at next meeting

Came to this meeting from haldimand Preparative meeting a request Signed John Robinson and Ruth Robinsn for eight of their children to bejoined in membership Namely Ralph Benjamin Ephraim Cornelius Ann Mary Racheal and unice which is left for next meetings consideration

Came to this from West lake Preparative meeting a complaint against Wm Clark for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and deviating from that Plainness of speech which becomes our religious sosisety and using deception in a matter of settlement whereby a neighbor has suffered loss and for refusing to make him satisfaction for the same Haviland Hubbs William Rork John Cronkhite and Judah Bowerman are appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Then Adjourned

### **Image 186**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

Representatives being Called were Present Except for two

Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the half year meeting report they attended and Produced a minute directing this meeting to rais their proportion of eight hundred Dollars for the yearly meetings use allso a number of london Printed epistles and

Extracts from the yearly meeting one of Each being read are directed to the observance of the Preparative meetings which are also directed to raise their Proportion of the aforesaid sum and pay to the Clerk also a few copies of the Power of religion on the mind and 2 copies of the discipline to be placed in each of the Preparative meeting Libraries and 25 copies of the book of discipline for the use of its members The Committee appointed to collect and divide the Books belonging to this meetings library report it not yet completed they are continued

The committee appointed to inform Townsend C Garratt of his reception into membership report the appointment and

West lake and Haldimand not forwarding their Proportion of money called for by this meeting are desired to forward it To next meeting

The Committee appointed to labor with Aron White son of Moses White inform it not yet Completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to inform Wm Harris of the Conclusion of this meeting and produce a minute of denial ~~to next meeting~~ Report it not yet Completed they are continued

The friends appointed to inspect the sincerity of Joseph Spencers acknowledgement report they have made him a visit and request a longer time with which this meeting unites they are to report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to labor with Smith P L(e)avans on act of his outgoings report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction after declaration this meeting defers it to next meetings Consideration

### **Image 187**

This meeting is united in excepting the request of John and Outh? Robinson for eight of their children to be joined in membership having the unity of the woman.

The committee appointed to labor with William Clark report they have made him a visit and request a longer Time they are Continued.

Came to this meeting to this meeting a complaint against Arthur Burly for deviating from the truth in his expressions about his common concerns of business as also for Defiances in Performing his Promises and Paying his Just debts which has tended much to the reproach of Society and also for attempting a violation of the law by going by night to a pound to rescue his beast which was Empounded for tresspas. after deliberation John Cronkhite Samuel Baker and Caleb Garratt are appointed to labor with him on the act and report.

Came to this meeting from Haldimond Preparative meeting A Complaint against Gideon Philips for going out of Plainness having his marriage accomplished by a Priest and other unbecoming behaviour. after deliberation John Cronkhite Vincent Bowerman and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit on the act and report.

Came to this meeting from West lake Preparative a complaint against Arthur Burly for deviating from Truth in his expressions about his common concerns of business as also for deficiencies in Performing his Promise and paying his just debts which has tended much to The reproach of society and also for attempting a violation of the law by going by night to a publick Pound To rescue his beast which impounded for tresspas. John Cronkhite Samuel Baker Caleb Garratt are appointed to labor with him on the act and report.

Then Adjourned

**Image 188**

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1837**

Representatives being called were Present Except one The Clerk being absent Vincent Bowerman is appointed to act as clerk for the day.

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and a summary answers to five of them are as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans, All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline Are attended Yet a slackness in some of our members the Hour nearly observed by most who attend some instances of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaivour to remark And some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity appear to be maintained as becoms Brethern one instance Excepted and some care taken. No differences known amonst us tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We Believe most friends are endeavoring to be careful To keep themselves their own and other friends children Under their care in Plainness of speech behaivour and apparel and do endeavor by example and Presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion Prefession the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in the respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors Except for medicinal Purposes two instances excepted As far as appears and some care taken we no of none that frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline.

The Committee appointed to collect and devide the Books Belonging to this meetings library report it not completed they are continued.

West Lake and haldimond Preparative meetings not forwarding their

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Proportion of money called for by this meeting they are Continued to forward it to next meeting

One of the committee appointed to labor with aaron White on act of his out goings report some further attention they are continued

The Committee appointed to Produce a minute of denial a gainst William harris produced one which being Read is approved the clerk is directed to signit and appoints moses White and Stephen Blunt to show him acopy thereof informhim of his right to appeal and report

The Committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of joseph Spencer acknowledgement report some further attention they are continued

The case of Smith P Loavans defered from last meeting Claiming the attention of this after deliberation the Subject is defered to next meeting

The case of william Clark, is defered to next meetings Consideration

The Committee appointed to labor with arthur Burly on act of a complaint against him report that they have made him a visit and he acknowleged the Complaint to be just

and not made satisfaction for his Conducts after deliberation thereon the meeting comes to a Conclusion to disown him and appoints william Garratt and John Cronkhite to Prepare a testification a gainst him and Produce to next meeting

One of the Committee appointed to visit gideon Philips On act of his outgoings report he made him a visit and that he did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction after deliberation the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints moses white and thomas Clark to Prepare a testification against him and Produce to next meeting. Quarterly Collection 6/8 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to Produce the treasures receipt to next meeting

### **Image 190**

Was Received aminute from ferrisburgh monthly meeting Held at moncton stating the way was not clear for samuel Hudson to have a certificate from that meeting as he Came away without the knowledge of his creditors this Meeting is united in appointing Peter leavans, william Mctigart and Judah Bowerman to make him a Visit on the account and report

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1837**

The representatives being called were present except one The committee appointed to collect & divide the books belonging to this meetings library report it not yet completed they are desired to report at next meeting

West Lake and Haldimond preparative meetings not having forwarded the money as directed are directed to forward it to next meeting

The committee appointed to labour with Aron White jun'r report that they have attended thereto and that he does appear disposed to make friends satisfaction after deliberation the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him & appoints Judah Bowerman and Nathaniel Branscomb to prepare A testification of denial and produce to next meeting

The committee appointed to inform Wm Harris of the judgment of the meeting inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment not and they are continued

The committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of Joseph Spencer's Acknowledgement report that they have attended there to and believe him sincere therein thus meeting united in passing by his offence and continuing him a member Tho's Robinson and Judah Bowerman are appointed to inform him thereof and report.

Smith P Leavans's case claiming the attention of this meeting after deliberation the comes to be conclusion to disown

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him and appoints Wm Garratt and Haveland Hubbs to prepare a testification of denial and produce to next meeting

Wm Clarks case deferred last meeting is again deferred to next meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a testification against Arthur Burley produced one which being read is approvd the clerk directed to sign it Caleb Garratt Jonathan S Bowerman and Peter E Leavens are appointed to show him a copy thereof

inform him of his right to appeal they are also directed to read it at the close of a meeting for worship and report

The committee appointed to prepare a testification against Gideon Philips produced one which being read is approved the clerk directed to sign it John Cronkwhite and Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal report

The clerk not producing the treasurers receipt is directed to produce it at next meeting.

Two of the committee appointed to visit Samuel Hudson report some attention they are continued

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand preparative a complaint against David Williams for going out of plainness in speech and totally absenting himself from our meetings for worship and discipline Judah Bowerman and Bernard Outwaters are appointed to labour with him on the account and report

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of appointing a committee to visit all our subordinate meetings and individuals as way may open or circumstances require, resulted in appointing Isaac Barton Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson Thomas Clark and Arnoldi Dorland to that service in conjunction with a committee of women friends who are to report when they shall think proper or called on

### **Image 192**

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Fry attended this meeting and all its subordinate meetings also appoint a number of meetings with a minute of Unity and concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of New hampshire held 4<sup>th</sup> Month 20<sup>th</sup> 1837 whose gospel labours amongst us have been satisfactory and edefying, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake monthly meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee apt to collect and divide the books belonging to this meetings library report it not complet,d

The committee apt to prepare a testification against Aron White Junr not ready to report are continued

West lake and Haldimand not having forwarded the money directed are disired to forward it to next meeting

The committee appointed to show W<sup>m</sup> Harris a copy of the testification against him inform him of his right to appeal rept the appointment answered and that he manyfested no disposition of appealing

The committee apt to inform Joseph Spencer of his privelege of meetings report it not completed continued

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Smith P Leavens produced one which being read is approved the clerk directed to sign it Archelus Southard & Moses White are appointed to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

W<sup>m</sup> Clarks case claiming the attention of this Meeting is deferred for next meetings consideration

No account from the committee to show Arthur Burley a copy of the testification against him

The committee apt to show Gideon Philips a copy of his testification against him report it not complete

### **Image 193**

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

The committee apt to visit Samuel Hudson inform attention not ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to labour with David Williams inform it not completed they are continued

This meeting united with the Women in the reception of Hannah ??? Garratt

The following request came to this meeting which after weighty deliberation was unite with and they allowed it to hold said meeting on first days and on fourth days of each week except Monthly and preparative meeting weeks at the usual hour under the care of the following friends namely Isaac Barton Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark Samuel Baker and Arnoldi Dorland who are to report in third month next, To the Monthly Meeting,

We the subscribers taking into consideration our remote situation and feeling a concern for our preservation, growth, and establishment in the truth are united in requesting the liberty of holding a meeting for worship first days and week days under the care and by the authority of the Monthly Meeting should it think it advisable Cold Creek 12 mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1837 Esli Terrill, James Terrill, George Valentine, Somon L Terrell, Lewis B Outwaters, Benard Outwaters, Lot Hazzard, Tho<sup>s</sup> Spencer, John Richmond, Marmaduke Richmond, Benjamin Terrill, David Richmond, John Richmond Junr, W<sup>m</sup> Valentine, Townsend Garratt, Elizabeth Clapp, Anne Valentine, Dorothy Richmond, Elizabeth Outwaters, Lavina Terrill, Marlanne Valentne, Mary Valentine, Phebe Outwaters, Hannah Outwaters, Hannah Terrill,

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting an acknowledgement signed Philip Clark condemning his outgoings Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson and Isaac Barton & Haveland Hubbs are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof to report

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburg preparative

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a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Tho<sup>s</sup> C Garratt Stephen Blunt & W<sup>m</sup> Garratt are appointed to make him a visit see whether he is convinced of friends principles and his life & conversation is orderly and report

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives being called were present

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers as forwarded from the several preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although a slackness remains with some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren two instances excepted which are under care care has been taken to end differences tale-bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession yet deviations in these respects are observable in some the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Nothing appears but that friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for purpose medicinal none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

8<sup>th</sup> We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are ?? inspected and relief afforded them they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of

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there are some children not in as good a way to get school learning to fit them for business as is desirable

6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our society & one instance of parents coniving at their children keeping company with such also on instance of attending a marriage of one that went out from us and accomplished by A priest care taken in the above deficiencies

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts except one instance or any who have extended their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and where there has been occasion for fear on those accounts care has been taken

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline yet not as seasonably in some cases as is desirable

10<sup>th</sup> We trust they are

The committee appointed to collect and divide the books belonging to this meetings library report the appointment answered

The committee to prepare A testification against Aron White Junr produced one which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it Cornelius Bowerman & Daniel D Haight are appointed to show him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to appeal & report

The money called for for the yearly meetings use is forwarded West Lake and Haldimand not having forwarded that for the Monthly meetings use are direct to forward it to next meeting

The committee appointed to inform Joseph Spencer of his privilege of meetings rept the appointment An

The committee appointed to show Smith P Leveans a copy of the testification against him report the ap<sup>t</sup>

### **Image 196**

tion of appealing

W<sup>m</sup> Clarks case again claiming the attention of this meeting, after deliberation thereon the meeting unites in excepting his acknowledgement Stephen Blount and Caleb Garrat are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next Meeting

The committee appointed to show Arthur Burley a copy of the testification against him rep<sup>t</sup> the appointment answered and that he informed them he intended to appeal Arnoldi Dorland and Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker John Cronkhite William Garratt to attend the half years meeting with the minutes of this meeting in his case and give such information as the case may require

The committee appointed to show Gideon Philips a copy of the testification against him rep<sup>t</sup> the appointment not an<sup>s</sup>

Two of the committee to visit Samuel Hudson inform further attention not ready to report are cont<sup>d</sup>

One of the committee appointed to labour with David Williams inform attention & request a longer time with which this meeting unites they are to report at next meeting

The committee appointed to inspect the cincerity of Philip Clarks acknowledgement report they have attended thereto and believe him cingere after deliberation the meeting unites in excepting it and appoints Aron White and Isaac Barton to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Thomas C Garratt report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him convinced of friends principles and that his life and conversation appeared orderly after consideration the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints James Terrill and John Cronkhite to inform him thereof and report

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting a

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complaint against Elijah Yourex for suffering himself to be married by a priest to a person not in membership with friends for going out of plainness in speech and apparel Peter E Leavans Lawrence Murphy and Judah Bowerman are appointed to labour with him and report

Als a similar one against W<sup>m</sup> Yourex for suffering himself to be married to a person not in membership with friends, als going out of plainness in speech and apparel Judah Bowerman Ruloff Purdy and Ebenezer Page are appointed to labour with him and report

William Garratt Ruliff Purdy Jonathan Clark and Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark are appointed to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting with the business from this, also to pay our Quota of the money for the Yearly Meetings use and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection 3/6 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1838**

The Representatives being calld were present except one

Two of the representatives being calld to attend the half years meeting report they all attended and produced a minute from that directing the Monthly Meetings to open subscriptions to defray the expence of a Boarding School in this Province agreeable to this constitution exhibited, the preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions accordingly & report to this Meeting

The committee appointed to show Aron White Jun<sup>r</sup> a copy of the testification against him report the ap<sup>l</sup> not answered they are continued to report at next meeting

West Lake and Haldimand not yet forwarding the money for the monthly meetings use are directed to forward it to next meeting

The committee appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup> Clark of the reception of his Acknowledgement inform it not completed they are contd

We unite with the Women in receiving Hester Garratt into membership

The committee appointed to show Gideon Philips the testification against him report the appointment not answered they are continued

Two of the committee to visit Samuel Hudson inform

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further attention & request a longer time with which this meeting unites, they are to report in 6<sup>th</sup> month next

The committee appointed to attend the ½ years meeting with the minutes in Arthur Burleys case report that they attended and that he did not appear to prosecute his appeal

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo 1838**

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee appointed to show Aron White Jun<sup>r</sup> a copy of the testification against him report the appointment ans<sub>d</sub>

Haldimand has forwarded the money for this meetings use as directed West Lake not forwarding theirs are directed to forward it to next meeting

The committee to inform W<sup>m</sup> Clark of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to inspect the cincerity of Elijah Yourexs acknowledgement report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believes him sincere therein after deliberation thereon the meeting unites in accepting it Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker & Stephan Blunt are appointed to inform him thereof & report

The committee appointed to prepare a testification against David Williams produced one which being read is approvd the Clerk is directed to sign it W<sup>m</sup> Valentine and James Terrell are appointed to show him a copy thereof give to him if required inform him of his right to appeal & report to next meeting

We unite with the Women in receiving Rachael Hazzard acknowledgement

The Committee appointed to inspect the cincerity of W<sup>m</sup> Yourexs acknowledgement report they have attended thereto & believe him sincere, the meeting

appears united in accepting it Ruliff Purdy and John White are appointed to inform him thereof to report

The committee appointed to visit James Barker White on account of his request report that they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and request a longer time with which this meeting unites they are to report at next meeting

### **Image 199**

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Alexander VanValkenburgh for allowing reports to be circulated about him which is a scandal to society and not taking any measure to clear himself from them when opportunity offered. Wm Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to labour with him of the account & rep<sup>t</sup>

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Jonathan Clark for abusing the character of three friends both by word and writing also for a breach of unity with another friend which remains unsettled and for refusing to make satisfaction for the same W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Arnoldi Dorland John Cronkkite and Ruliff Purdy to labour with him on the accounts and report - -

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed John Card Junr the meeting unites in appointing Cornelius Bowerman Thos Clark and Arnoldi Dorland to make him a visit on the account see wether he is convinced of friends principles and his life and conversation orderly and report - -

We unite with the women in receiving Susan Lapps acknowledgement

The committee appointed to visit Thurlow meeting inform attention not ready to report they are to report at next meeting -

Our recorder informs this meeting that the registry of our members has lately been revised and corrected, therefore in order to prevent delays and deficiencies in future, for want of knowledge as respects births and burials when they occur Our preparative meetings are desired in such cases to send forward in writing an exact account thereof with their minutes to this meeting if a birth to state the names of the parents and child with the dates of such occurrence to be forwarded to the recorder-

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 4th Month 1838**

The representatives being called were present except one

The queries were all read and the answers to 5 of them as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness in many friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren

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two instances excepted which are under care, endeavours have made to end differences when they have arisen, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided.

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, and most friends are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation

consistent with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th We know of none that make use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes or any who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.

9th Care has not been taken quite as seasonably to deal with offenders as is desirable, yet when done it has been in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake preparative has forwarded four pounds of the money called for by the monthly meeting they are desired to forward the remainder to next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Elijah Yourex of his privilege of meetings report the appointment not ans. they are continued.

The committee appointed to show David Williams a copy of the testification against him report the appointed ans. and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The committee appointed to inform W<sup>m</sup>. Yourex of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment not answered they are con.

The committee appointed to visit James B White report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction, the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Wm. Garratt & Thomas Clark to inform him thereof and report

The committee appointed to labour with Alexander VanValkenburgh report they appointment not ans. they are continued.

The committee appointed to labour with Jonathan Clark report attention and request a longer time with which the meeting unites, they are to report at next meeting.

### **Image 201**

The Committee appointed to visit John Card Jun<sup>r</sup> report the appointment not answered they are continued

Came to this from Haldimand preparative meeting a request signed James and Margaret Terrill for three of their children (namely) Jane Ann Anthony Albert and Cecelia this meeting excepts then into membership.

The committee appointed to visit Thurlow meeting report that they have attended thereto and believe it would be best to continue said meeting, under the care of a committee with which the meeting unites and appoints Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark, Haviland Hubbs, Cornelius Bowerman, James Haight Vincent Bowerman and Arnoldi Dorland to that service who are to report in tenth month next.

It appears by the minutes from West Lake preparative meeting a request has been forwarded signed Joseph Brown Wm. Garratt Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark and Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to make him a visit see whether he is convinced of friends principles, his life and conversation orderly and report.

W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt and Samuel Baker are appointed to hear and consider objections if any to Elizabeth Haight being appointed to the station of an Elder (in conjunction with the women)

The time for which the overseers were appointed to serve having expired Haviland Hubbs Cornelius Bowerman James Terrill James McTigart Samuel Dorland and Willet Casey are appointed to bring forward names for that station for next meetings consideration

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 17th 1838**

The representatives being called were present except one

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Arnoldi Dorland being proposed for Clerk is united with and he is reappointed for one year and Arnoldi Haight for assistant.

Was read and excepted a certificate from Lowvill monthly meeting on behalf of George Miller and family date the 6th of 5 month 1838 which is directed to the recorder for recording who is to report

### **Image 202**

West Lake preparative meeting inform their proportion of money called for by the Monthly Meeting not completed they are desired to forward it to next meeting

The committee appointed to hear and consider objection (if any) to Elizabeth Hights being appointed to the station of an Elder report that there has not any been manifested this meeting unites in appointing her to that station the clerk is directed to furnis the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to inform Elizah Yourex of the reception of his acknowledgement report it answered

The committee appointed to inform William Yourex of the reception of his acknowledgement report it not ans. they are contd

The committee appointed to inform James Barker White of his reception into membership report the appointment not ans cont

The committee to labour with Alexander Valkenburg report it not answered they are continued.

Two of the committee to visit John Card Jun<sup>r</sup> report that they have made him a visit to a good degree of satisfaction believe him measureably convinced of friends principles and did not discovour but that his life and conversation is orderly after deliberation the meeting unites in receiving him into membership W<sup>m</sup>Garratt & Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to inform him thereof & report.

The committee to visit Joseph Brown inform attention not ready to report they are continued.

The committee to labour with Jonathan Clark report further attention they are continued

The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers produced the following which are left for next meetings consideration the former ones to serve untill that time

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 21st of 6 mo 1838**

the representatives being called were present

The recorder reports George Millers certification recorded

### **Image 203**

West Lake preparative meeting report their proportion of their money called for by the monthly meeting not yet completed they are desired to forward it to next meeting.

The committee to inform W<sup>m</sup> Yourex of the reception of his acknowledgement report it not answered they are continued

The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as Overseers propose the following /to wit/ Vincent Bowerman Moses White James McTigart John McTigart Peter E Leavans Tho<sup>s</sup> I Dorland Paul Vanvalkenburg John Cronkhite, Marmaduke Hutchinson, W<sup>m</sup> Garratt, Jasen Jerome, James Terrill, which being seperately read and considered are united with and they are appointed to serve for one year.

Was receivd from Ameliasburg preparative meeting a proposition for holding the monthly meeting a part of the time at that place which is left for next meetings consideration.

The committee to inform James Barker White of his reception into membership report the appointment ans

The committee to labour with Alexander Vanvalkenburg report the appointment not ans they are continued

The Committee to inform John Card Jun<sup>r</sup> report the appoint not Ans they are contd

The committee to visit Joseph Brown report it not yet completed they are continued.

The committee appointed to labour with Jonathan Clark report further attention they are continued

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed David V Brown Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark Arnoldi Dorland & W<sup>m</sup> Garratt are appointed to make him a visit see whether he is convinced of friends principles & his life and conversation orderly & report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned

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### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1838.**

Representatives being calld are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and their answers are as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship disipline are attended yet there is a slackness with many of our members, the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is maintained amoungst us as becomes brethren two instances excepted which is under care we know of no differences amoungst us talebearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> ~~Love and unity are~~ We Believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our religiour profession, we trust, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care extended in these respects towards others under their care

4<sup>th</sup> We know of none who make use of spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes or any that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline

West Lake preparative meeting inform their proportion of the money called for by the Monthly meeting is completed having now raised £1. 10s

The Committee to inform W<sup>m</sup> Yourex of the reception of his Acknowledgement report the ap<sup>t</sup> answerd

Jonathan I Bowerman, Henry Fieldhouse Joseph Waring and Caleb Garratt are appointed to attend the half years meeting with the business from this & report

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This Meeting taking into consideration the propriety of holding the Monthly Meeting a part of the time at Ameliasburg Agreeable to their request which is second fifth eighth and eleventh months unite therein the women requesting a longer time for consideration, is left till next month

The committee appointed to labour with Alexander Vanvalkenburgh report the appointment not an<sup>s</sup> con<sup>t</sup>

The Committee to inform John Card Jun<sup>r</sup> of his reception into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee to visit Joseph Brown report it not completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit David V Brown on his request report it not completed they are continued

Three of the Committee appointed to labour with Jonathan Clark report further attention and find that part of the complaint Just that relates to abuse of 3 friends in word and disunity with another friend and that he does not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction after weightily consadering the matter the meeting unites in the conclusion to disown him and appoints Caleb Garratt and Stephen Blunt to prepare a testification of denial and produce to next meeting who are also to infom him what part of the complaint is acted on

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Richard Southard for marrying a person not in membership with friends and having his marriage accomplished by a priest Jonathan Bowerman and Marmaduke Hutchinson are appointed to labour with him on the act and report

The Committee in Sam<sup>l</sup> Hudsons case not ready to report are Continued

Then Adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives from 2 of the preparatives being calld were present except two, no act from Haldimond

The committee in Alexander Vanvalkenburgs case report attention thereto they are continued.

The Committee to inform John Card Junr of his reception into membership report the ap<sup>t</sup> answered

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Brown on his request report the appointment answered & that they believe him sincere and measureably convinced of friends principles and did not find bu that his life is orderly after deliberation the meeting

unites receiving him into membership James Haight and Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker Jun<sup>f</sup> are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit David V Brown on his request report attention they are cont. with James Haight and John Cronkhite added they are to report in eleventh month next.

One of the Committee to prepare a testification against Jonathan Clark & inform him what part of the complaint is acted on report attention not completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Richard Southard report the appointment and he having sent an acknowledgement Aron White and Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof and report to next meeting

This Meeting Unites with the Women in disowning Lydia Striker.

The Committee appointed to visit Sam<sup>l</sup> Hudson on account of a minute being received from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting informing this that he left there without the knowledge of his creditors leaving some of his business unsettled report that

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they have attended thereto and that he did not appear to be disposed to make satisfaction of which this Clerk is directed to inform Ferrisburg Monthly meeting.

This meeting unites with the women in accepting Margaret Gunyo (formerly Whites) acknowledgement

This meeting directs W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt to settle with the treasurer of the half years meeting for the deficient sum for Building Pickering Meeting house and return his receipt.

The Women inform that they are united with the request from Ameliasburg for holding the Monthly Meeting a part of the time at that place which is directed to the half Years Meeting.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 9th 20th 1838**

The representatives being called were present except 1

The Committee in Alexander Vanvalkenburgh not ready to report are continued

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and produced a minute directing the monthly meetings to raise it proportion of 1200 dollars for the Yearly Meetings use, the preparative meetings are directed to raise their proportion of sd. sum and pay it to this meetings Clerk was also received Epistles from London and New York Yearly Meetings one of each being read was satisfactory and an extract from New York directing the Quarterly Meetings to open subscriptions to raise a sum of money to be devoted to to [sic] education or remuneration of such of the Children of friends in limited circumstances as may incline to become teachers each of which are directed to the observance of the preparative meetings

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We unite with the women in disowning Mary Pettit formerly Haight.

The Committee to inform Joseph Brown of his reception into membership report it andsd.

The Committee to produce a testification against Jonathan Clark produced one

which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it Benjamin Dunham and Sam<sup>l</sup> I Dorland are appointed to shew him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of Richard Southards acknowledgement report attention the case is left under their care another m[ink blot]

W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt produced the treasurers receipt as directed for building Pickering Meetinghouse in full being £2"5"10'

Came to this from West Lake Pre Meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed John Kingsbury Isaac Barto[n?] and Jonathan Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report

Another from the same meeting signed Caleb W Brown Judah Bowerman and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Robinson are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report.

Agreeably to a minute from the Half Years meeting it appears the Quotas have been revised and that Young Street & West Lake now pay 30 percent each Norwich 24 Pelham 10 and Leeds 6 per cent on all moneys raised by the Half Years meeting

Also that the half years meeting is united with the proposition from West Lake Monthly M for holding that Meeting a part of the time at Ameliasburg (namely) 2nd 5th 8th and 11th months

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### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18th of 10th Mo. 1838**

The representatives being called were present except 2

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

1st Ans. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a slackness with some friends the hour pretty nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark and some care taken.

2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren except one instance which is under care care has been taken to end differences when they have come to our knowledge friends appear mostly careful to avoid talebearing and detraction

3d We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although there are deviations in these respects, and they do endeavour 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 care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We know of none who make use of distilled spiritous liquors Except for medicinal purposes (except one instance which is under care) nor any that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

7th Care has been taken for the most part seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline.

The committee in Alexander Vanvalkenburgs case report further attention and find the complaint just After deliberation the meeting unites in disowning him Stephen Blunt and Thomas Clark are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce

to next meeting

### **Image 210**

The Committee appointed to shew Jonathan Clark a copy of the testification against him inform attention not completed, they are continued

The Committee in Richard Southards case report further attention and believe his acknowledgement sincere the meeting unites in accepting it and appoints Moses White and Nathan<sup>l</sup> Branscomb to inform him thereof and report.

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsbury on his request report it not completed they are continued with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark added.

One of the committee in Caleb W. Browns case report it not completed they are continued with Vincent Bowermans added

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request signed Percival Platt James Haight and Samuel Baker are appointed to make him a visit on the account & report

Also one from the same meeting signed Benjamin Platt John Cronkhite and Joseph Haight are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report

Also a Complaint from the same meeting against Paul Heck for bearing Arms and performing Military duty and departing from plainness in dress and address Haviland Hubbs and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to labour with him on the account and report

The Committee appointed to the care of Cold Creek Meeting report that some of them have attended that meeting at different times to satisfaction and believe it will be best to continue the meeting, under the care of a committee to which service W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt Archelus Southard Marmaduke Hutchinson Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark John White and Nath<sup>l</sup>. Branscomb are appointed in conjunction with a committee of Women friends who are to report in fourth Month next.

The committee to the care of Thurlow meeting inform attention not ready to report are continued to report next mth

Quarterly Collection 3/6 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

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William Garratt and William Clarke are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting

We unite with the Women in disowning Amy Shorts formerly Burlingham.

Agreeable to a minute from the Half Years meeting this meeting adjourns to meet at Ameliasburg at the usual time next month. —

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Ameliasburg the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1838**

The representatives being called were present except 1

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Alexander Vanvalkenburg not producing one are directed to produce it to next meeting

The Committee appointed to shew Jonathan Clark a copy of the testification against him report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to inform Richard Southard of his privilege of meetings report it Answered

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsbury on account of his request report it not and they are contd

The Committee in Caleb W Brown case inform it not completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit Persivil Platt on account of his request report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere & his life and conversation orderly after deliberation the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoint Cornelius Bowerman and Stephen Blunt to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Ben Platt report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction the meeting unites in receiving him into membership & appoints Thos Robinson and Paul Vanvalkenburgh to inform him thereof and report

The Committee appointed to labour with Paul Heck report it not completed they are continued

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The Committee to the care of Thurlow meeting inform that they are not ready to make a full report, they are contd to the service and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report it not completed they are continued.

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage Signed Thomas Baker and Harriett Sweetman Vincent Bowerman and Stephen Blunt are appon<sup>d</sup> to make the necessary inquiries in the case and report to next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer.

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

The Committee appointed to visit David V Brown report further attention and request a longer time with which the meeting unites they are to report at next meeting

The Clerk not having forwarded the information to Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting as directed, is directed to forward it and report to next meeting

The adjourned to meet at West Lake.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 20 of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1838**

The representatives being called were present

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Alexander Vanvalkenburgh which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it James Haight and William Garratt are appointed to shew him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsbury inform it not completed they are continued

The Committee in Caleb V Browns case inform some attention not completed they are continued

The Committee appointed to inform Percival Platt of his reception into membership report the Apt answered

The Committee to inform Ben Platt of his being received into membership report the appointment answered

~~Thomas Baker and Harriett~~ The Committee appoin<sup>d</sup> to inquire into Tho<sup>s</sup> Bakers clearness of other marriage engagements report nothing appears but that he is

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Thomas Baker and Harriett Sweetman appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intention of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals were all allowed they left at liberty to Consumate said marriage between this and our next Monthly meeting According to the order of friends Vincent Bowerman and Thomas Clark are appointed to attend said marriage see if orderly conducted forward the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

The Committee in Paul Hecks case report the appointment not answered they are continued and to report at next meeting

The Committee to the case of Thurlow meeting inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to the service and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered and find in his hands one pound five shillings in cash, and a note given by Johnathan Bowerman for a part of the Legacy left for the education of friends children, amounting with interest to Forty two pounds ten shillings and five pence on which Note he claims to have an endorsement. Samuel I Dorland John Cronkhite Marmaduke Hutchinson Stephen Blunt James Haight Nathan Branscomb and Arnold Dorland are appointed to inspect the claim and if they consider it Just to endorse it on said Note and report to next meeting

The Committee on David V Browns case report it not completed they are continued and to report at next meeting

The Clerk informs that the information has been forwarded to ferrisburgh in Sam<sup>l</sup> Hudsons case as directed

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Trumpour Dorland for so far complying with military requisitions as to pay a fine also for going out of plainness James Haight and John Cronkhite are appointed to Labour with him on account and report

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Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Samuel Haight for marrying a person not a member of our society and going out of plainness in speech and apparel and neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings Benjamin Dunham Moses White and Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark are appointed to labour with him and report

Came to this from the same meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Daniel Pomroy W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Isaac Barton are appointed to make him a visit and report at next meeting.

The Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1839 (3)**

The representatives being called were present one excepted

The Committee appointed to shew Alexander Vanvalkenburgh a copy of the testification against him report the appointment answered

The Committee to visit John Kingsbury on his request report attention & request a longer time, the meeting unites therewith

The Committee in Caleb W Browns case inform attention not ready to report they are continued to report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Baker and Harriett Sweetman report the appointment answered and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted & that the marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder

The Committee in Paul Hecks case report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to the case of Thurlow Meeting report that most of them have attended thereto, and having visited the meeting at different times believe the meeting to be in a weak state but upon deliberately weighing the matter believe it best to continue the meeting under the care of a weighty committee with which this meeting unites and appoints Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark, Arnold Dorland, Cornelius Bowerman, Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker, James Terrill and John Cronkhite to that service in conjunction with a committee of Women friends who are to report in fourth month next.

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The Committee appointed to inspect the justness of a claim made by Jonathan Bowerman to have a certain sum indorsed on a note held by the treasurer of this meeting against him, report the appointment answered and that they have indorsed twenty one pounds on s<sup>d</sup> note with which this meeting unites ----

The Committee appointed to visit David V Brown on his request report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction after deliberation the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Vincent Bowerman and Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson to inform him thereof and report at next meeting -----

The Committee appointed to labour with Paul T Dorland report that they have made him a visit and that he did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction after consideration the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Arnoldi Haight to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The Committee appointed to labour with Sam<sup>l</sup> D Haight report that they have made him a visit and he having sent an acknowledgement Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark and John Cronkhite are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Daniel Pomroy report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him to be measureably convinced of friends principles & his life and conversation orderly this meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Judah Bowerman and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inofrm him thereof and report at next meeting.

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Garratt Harris for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and going out of plainness of speech and apparel and complying with military requisitions, Marmaduke Hutchinson and Joseph Haight are appointed to labour with him on the account and report at next meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against William Clark for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and complying with military requisitions, Henry Fieldhouse Caleb Garratt & Arnoldi Dorland are

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appointed to labour with him on the account and report

The preparative meetings report their proportions of money called for, for the Yearly meetings use is raised and forwarded being three pounds thirteen shillings & five pence which is directed to be paid to the Clerk of the half years meeting to attend which, Vincent Bowerman, Jonathan I Bowerman, Moses White and Samuel Baker are appointed as our Representatives and report at next meeting -----

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and their answers are as follows.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for relieious worship and disipline are attended yet not as diligently by all our members as is desired the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping two instances of unbecomeing behaviour in them and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amoungst us as becomes brethren one instance excepted when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged but not altogether avoided and some care taken

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession although many deviations are apparent the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes, none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some releif afforded their children and all others under our care appear to be in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

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6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our society none known to connive at their children keeping company with such, one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest ----

7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in leiu thereof except one instance of paying a fine and two of complying with military requisitions and under care

8<sup>th</sup> Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts except a few instances two friends have extended their business beyond their abilities to manage and been laboured with on the account.

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust, in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disipline except in one meeting which says care has not been taken as seasonably as could be desired.

10<sup>th</sup> They are.

Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1839**

The representatives being called were present except two

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsbury rept it not completed they are continued

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and produced a minute

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Clara White into membership

Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark Arnoldi Dorland Peter E Leavans and John Richmond are appointed a Committee to receive and inspect the accounts of the sufferings of friends and forward them as directed by discipline.

The Committee in Caleb W Brown's case report that they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction believe him measureably convinced of friends principles after deliberation the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Thomas Robinson Junr and Thomas Clark to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

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The Committee in Paul Hecks Case report it not completed they are continued.---

The Committee appointed to inform David V Brown of his reception into membership report it Completed

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Paul T Dorland produced one which being read was approved the Clerk is directed to sign it Henry Cole and Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed to shew him a copy therof inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to inspect the cincerity of Sam<sup>l</sup> D Haight's acknowledgement report it not completed they are contd

The Committee appointed to inform Daniel Pomroy of his being accepted a member report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to labour with Garratt Harris report the appointment answered and that he did not appear to be in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction this meeting concluded to disown him Philip Clark & Nathaniel Branscomb are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The Committee to labour with William Clark report the appointment answered and that he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Moses White and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to prepare a testification and produce to next meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Rowland R Haight for giving way to anger and abusing a person Benj<sup>n</sup> Dunham Stephen Blunt and John Cronkhite are appointed to labour with him and report

Also from the same meeting an acknowledgement signed Amos Bowerman W<sup>m</sup> Garratt & Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof and report

Came to this from Ameliasburg preparative signed John and Phoebe Cronkhite for 3 of their children namely Jacob Patty and Rachael for to be taken into membership with friends with which this meeting unites and receives them accordingly with

Then Adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 21<sup>st</sup> 1839**

The representatives being Called were present except one

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsbury report it not completed they continue.

The Committee appointed to inform Caleb W Brown of his reception into Membership report it completed.

The Committee in Paul Hicks Case report the appointed answered and that he did appear disposed to make satisfaction the meeting concludes to disown him W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Stephen Blunt are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce it at next meeting

The Committee to inspect the cincerity of Sam<sup>l</sup> D Hights acknowledgement report the appointment answered and did not consider it cincere after weighing the subject the meeting concluded to disown him and appoints Judah Bowerman and Moses White to prepare A testification against him and produce to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare A testification against Garratt Harris produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign it John White and W<sup>m</sup> Rork are appointed to shew him A Copy of it inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting.

The Committee to prepare A testification against W<sup>m</sup> Clark produced one which being read was approved the clerk directed to sigh it John Cronkhite & James Haight are appointed to shew him A Copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting.

The Committee appointed to labour with Rowland R Haight not fully ready to report they are continued.

The Committee appointed to Visit on Account of his Acknowledgement report it not accomplished they are Continued.

Came to this from Ameliasburg preparative Meeting A complaint Against Daniel P Haight for neglecting the attendance of our meetings going out of plainness & marrying A person not of our sosity John Cronkhite and William Garratt are appointed to

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Labour with him on the account and report. then Adjourned

#### **West Lake monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> Month 18<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The representatives being Called were present, with one excepted

The Quarries have all been read in this meeting and 5 of them answer as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> All our meetings for worship and Disipline are attended although A slackness in many friends, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained amonngst us as becomes Brethern one instance excepted and under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to and them, take bearing detriction and avoided as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in A good degree of plainness in speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession. the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended in the respects towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in several parts of this query as far as appears excepting one friend attending A place of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care taken in A good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and Agreeably to discipline.

The Committee appointed to prepare A testification against Paul Heck produced one which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it John Barnhart and Tho<sup>s</sup> J Dorland are appointed to shew him A copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The Committee appointed to prepare A testification Against Samuel D Haight produced one which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it Caleb Garratt and John White are appointed to shew him A copy there of inform him

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of his right to Appeal and report at next meeting.

The Committee appointed to shew Garratt Harris A Copy of the testification against him report the appointment Ans'

This meeting Unites with the women in receiving Sarah C Bowerman into membership.

The Committee appointed to shew W<sup>m</sup> Clark A copy of the testification against him report the appointment Ans'

The Committee appointed to labour with Rowland R Haight inform that they are not ready yet to make A report they are Cont'

The Committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of Amos Bowermans Acknowledgement report the appointment Answered and they believe the Acknowledgement sincere After deliberation the meeting unites on Accepting it and appoints Moses White and Benjamin Dunham to inform him thereof & report

The Committee appointed to labour with Daniel P Haight report the appointment answerd and that he did not appear to be in A disposition to make friends satisfaction, the meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints James Haight and John Cronkhite to prepare A testification against him and produce to next meeting

The Committee appointed to the care of Thurlow meeting report that they have attended s<sup>d</sup> meeting at different times and Consider it in A verry weak state and think it nearly useless to continue it under the care of A Committee appointed in the former way, but after weightily considering the subject the meeting appears united in continuing the meeting three months longer under the care of the following friends, to wit, Jonathan Bowerman Aron White Caleb Garratt Arnold Dorland Vincent Bowerman W<sup>m</sup> Garratt & Nathaniel Branscomb.

Came to this from Ameliasbug preparative Meeting A request Signed Tho<sup>s</sup> and Hester Garratt for their two children Reuben and Polly with which this meeting unites

and receives them Accordingly W<sup>m</sup> Garratt is appointed to act in conjunction with Sam<sup>l</sup> Baker to correspond with Birmingham Monthly Meeting in George B<sup>???</sup> Case  
Then Adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Ameliasburg 5<sup>th</sup> Mo' 16<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The representatives being called two were not present

The time for which the clerk was appointed to serve having expired his name being again proposed is united with and he reappointed for one year and Arnoldi Haight for assistant

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsburg report the appointment not answered they are Continued with Cornelius Bowerman added

The Committee to shew Paul Heck A Copy of the testification against him report attention not completed they are continued

The Committee to shew Samuel D. Haight A Copy of the testification against him report it not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Rowland R Haight report it not completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to inform Amos Bowerman of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment Answered

The Committee appointed to prepare A testification Against Daniel B Haight produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign it Marmaduke Hutchinson and Sam<sup>l</sup> Hutchinson are appointed to shew him A Copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report at next meeting

Came to this meeting from West lake preparative meeting A request to be joined in membership with friends signed David Harkman Isaac Barton Tho<sup>s</sup> J Dorland & Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to make him A visit on the Account & report

One from the same meeting signed Philip Fralick requesting to be joined in membership with friends Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark and Judah Bowerman are appointed to visit him on the Account and report

Another from the same meeting signed David Snider requesting to be joined in membership with friends Vincent Bowerman & Tho<sup>s</sup> J Dorland are appointed to make him A visit and report at next meeting

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Phebe Barton into membership

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative

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a complaint against John Laty Junr. for neglecting the attendance of our meetings going out of plainness in dress and address Nathaniel Branscomb and Samuel Baker are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Also a complaint against Samuel Laty for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and making use of spiritous liquors to excess Samuel Baker and Nathaniel Branscomb are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Also one against Samuel Way for marrying a person not of our society Samuel Baker and Aron White are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Came to this from Haldimand preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed

Benjamin Terrill and Hannah Outwaters Moses White and W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report at next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer.

We unite with the Women in accepting Lydia Sergeant (formerly Blunts) acknowledgement.

The recorder having removed some distance from his former residence and requesting to be released the meeting unites therewith and releases him accordingly and W<sup>m</sup>. Garratt to act in his stead who is desired to take charge of the Books and papers.

We unite with the Women in disowning Eliza Henesy (formerly Hazzard)

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Joseph Waring and Hannah Boon Jonathan Bowerman and Thomas Clark are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report at next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer.

The time for which the overseers were appointed to serve having expired Caleb Garratt Thomas Clark Nathaniel Branscomb Samuel Baker Marmaduke Hutchinson Tho<sup>s</sup>. I Dorland David Richmond and George Valentine are appointed to bring forward names for next meetings consideration to serve the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 6th Month 20th 1839**

The representatives being called were present except two

The Committee appointed to visit John Kingsbury on account of his request report that they have attended thereto and believe it will be best to return it. the meeting unites with the report and appoints W<sup>m</sup>. Cronkhite Joseph Brown and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark to hand it back to him and report at next meeting.

The Committee to shew Paul Heck a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal report it ansd.

The Committee appointed to shew Samuel D Haight a copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to to appeal report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed to labour with Rowland R Haight report the appointment answerd and that he did not appear willing to make the meeting satisfaction after deliberation the meeting unites in leaving the case for next meetings consideration

The Committee appointed to shew Daniel P Haight a copy of the testification against him report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed to visit David Harkman on account of his request report attention and request a longer time the meeting unites therewith and they are to report next month.

The Committee appointed to visit Philip Fralick on account of his request inform attention not ready to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit David Snyder not ready to report they are continued to report at next meeting.

The Committee to labour with John Latty Junr. report the appointment answerd and that he acknowledged the complaint just but was not in a disposition to make friends satisfaction the meeting concludes to disown him Cornelius Bowerman and Moses White are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce at next meeting.

The Committee appointed to labour with Samuel Latty report the appointment answered and found the complaint just and that he did not appear to be in a disposition to make friends satisfaction after deliberation thereon, the meeting concludes to disown him John Cronkhite and Andrew Garratt are appointed to prepare a testification

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against him and produce to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to labour with Samuel Way report the appointment answered he having sent an acknowledgement to the meeting James Haight and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to inspect the cincerity thereof and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to inquire into Joseph Warings clearness of other marriage engagements report the appointment answered and do not find but that he is clear of any other marriage engagement. Joseph Waring and Hannah Boone appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressd. their continued intention of marriage with each other they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct. their said proposals were allowed and they left at liberty to consumate said Marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends. Vincent Bowerman and Thomas Clark are appointed to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Benjamin Terrills clearness of other marriage engagements report that they have made inquiry and do not find but that he is clear of other like engagements

Benjamin Terrill and Hannah Outwaters appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intention of marriage with each other, they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their s<sup>d</sup> proposals were allowed, and they left at liberty to consumate said marriage between this and our next Monthly meeting agreeably to the order of friends. James Haight and John Cronkhite are appointed to attend the marriage see if it is orderly conducted forward the certificate to the recorder and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers produced the following which being seperately read and considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year (namely)

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Came to this from west Lake preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Jacob Snyder Stephen Blunt and Sam<sup>l</sup> I Dorland are appointed to visit him on the account and report.

Adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly meeting held 7th Month 18th 1839**

The representatives being called were present except one

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

1st Ans. All our meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended although some friends are not as deligent 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 appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired

3d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession yet their are many deviations apparent. the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes, none to charege with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as both appears

9th We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disipline

Isaac Barton, Haviland Hubbs, Arnoldi Dorland, and Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson are appointed to attend the ensuing half Yearly meeting with the business from this and report.

The Committee appointed to return John Kingsburys request report the appointment answered.

This Meeting again taking Rowland R Hights case into consideration after weighty deliberation thereon comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark and Vincent Bowerman to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

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The committee appointed to visit David Hartman not ready to report are cont

The Committee to visit Philip Fralick, report it not accomplished, are cont

The Committe appointed to visit David Snyder on account of his request report it not accomplished they are continued to the service

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against John Latty Junr produced one which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it Gilbert Haight and Peter E Leavens are appointed to shew him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal & rept

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Samuel Latty produced one which being read is approved the Clk is directed to sign it Peter E Leavans & Gilbert Haight are appoint to shew him a Ccopy thereof inform him of his right to appeal, rept

The Committee appointed to inspect the cincerity of Sam<sup>l</sup> Ways acknowledgement report the appointment answered and that they believe him cingere this meeting unites in accepting it and appoint Peter E Leavans and Gilbert Haight to inform him thereof & report.

The Committe appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Waring and Hannah Boone report the appointment answered & did not discovour but that it was orderly conducted and that the marriage certificate is left with the recorder

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Terrill and Hannah Outwater report the ap<sup>l</sup> answered and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and that the marriage Certificate is forwarded to the recorder.

The Committee appointed to visit Jacob Snyder on account of his request not ready to make a full report are continued

The Committee to have the care of Cold Creek meeting not ready to report are continued to report in next meeting

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Ebenezer Page for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and disunity with a friend Marmaduke Hutchinson Caleb Garratt and John Cronkhite are appointed to labour with him on the account and report at next meeting

We unite with the women in accepting Caroline parasols acknowledgment /formerly Fieldhouse/

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Came to this from Haldimond preparative meeting a complaint against Richard Clark for absenting himself from our meetings for worship and discipline and going out of plainness in speech and apparel Stephen Blunt and Moses White are appointed to labour with him on the account & report.

The Committee appointed to the care of Thurlow meeting not fully ready to report are continued.

Quarterly Collection for three shillings and one penny, half penny, for which the clerk is to produce the treasurers receipt.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Ameliasburg the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from 2 of the preparative meetings being called were present except one no account from West Lake they are desired to forward their minutes to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Rowland R Haight produced one which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it Elsi Terrill & Joseph Haight are appointed to shew him a copy thereof give it him if required, inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The Committee appointed to visit David Hartman on account of his request report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit Philip Fralick on account of his request report it not accomplished they are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit David Snyder on account of his request report it not completed they are continued.

One of the Committee to shew John Latty Jun<sup>r</sup> the testification against him report the appointment answered

One of the Committee to shew Samuel Latty a copy of the testification against him report the appointment answered

The Committee to inform Samuel Way of his privilege of meetings for Discipline again report the appointment answered

our Freind Phebe Bishop attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Danby Monthly meeting held at Granville 6<sup>th</sup> month 6<sup>th</sup> 1839 whose company and gospel labour have been truly acceptable to us, also Huldah B Dean & Gideon potter in company with phebe Bishop whose company hath been

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satisfactory

We unite with the women in receiving Catherine Snyder into membership.

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Snyder on account of his request, report it not accomplished they are continued to the service

The Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of Cold Creek Meeting, not ready to report are continued to rept at next meeting

The Committee to labour with Ebenezar Page report the apt answered that he acknowledged the complain just, but did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Marmaduke Hutchinson to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The Committee appointed to labour with Richard Clark report it not completed they are continued.

The Committee appointed to have the care of thurlow meeting report that they have attended to the appointment and believe it best to continue said meeting under the care of a committee this meeting unites with the report and appoints Vincent Bowerman, James Haight W<sup>m</sup> Garrat Thomas Clark and John Cronkite to that service, in conjunction with a committee of women friends/who are to report in second month next

The Clerk not producing the treasurers receipt is desired to produce it at next meeting.

Then Adjourned to the usual time

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> Month 19<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The representatives being called were present except three

The clerk being absent W<sup>m</sup> Garratt is appointed for the day

The minutes of West Lake preparative meeting of last month now received as directed,

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report that three of them attended and produced a minute directing the Monthly Meeting to raise their proportions of two thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use and the use of the native Indians, also one thousand dollars for the use of the Boarding School to be established in upper Canada, this meeting directs its preparatives

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to raise their proportions of sd sums and pay it to this meeting clerk

One of the committee appointed to offer Rowland R Haight a copy of the testification against him report the appointment answered and that he informed them he intended to appeal. Thos Clark W<sup>m</sup> Garratt Samuel I Dorland and John Cronkhite are appointed to attend the half years Meeting with the minutes in his case and give such information as the case may require and report to this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit David Hartman on account of his request inform not yet ready to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit Philip Fralick on account of his request report it not accomplished, they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit David Snyder on account of his request, not ready to report they are continued,

The Committee appointed to visit Jacob Snyder on account of his request not ready to report they are continued

The Committee to have the care and oversight of Cold Creek meeting report that they have attended said Meeting at different times and did not discover but that it was held consistent with the order of our society and believe it best to continue it under the care of a committee, this meeting unites with the report and appoints Peter E Leavans Benjamin Dunham, Jonathan I Bowerman & Thos<sup>s</sup> Robinson in conjunction with a committee of Women friends to have charge of said Meeting and report in 3<sup>th</sup> month next.

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Ebenezer Page produced one which being read as approved the Clerk is directed to sign it Solomon Vermilyea and Richard Southard are appointed to shew him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

One of the committee appointed to labour with Richard Clark report that they have attended to the appointment and that he did not seem disposed to make friends satisfaction after deliberation the meeting unites in leaving the case for next meetings consideration

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The Clerk not producing the treasurers receipt is desired to produce it at next meeting.----

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request signed Amos and Sarah Bowerman for their children (namely) Mary, Henry, Lydia, Eliza, Malissa and George after deliberation thereon, the meeting unites with the request and receives them accordingly.

Then Adjourned, to meet as usual

### **West Lake Monthly held 10<sup>th</sup> Month 17<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The representatives being called were present except 2

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and five of them Answered as follows ----

1 An<sup>s</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though some are deficient therein the hour is nearly observd not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although many deviations are apparent, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our

tuition

4 None to charge with making use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes one instance excepted which is under care, none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

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9<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders and we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeably to discipline

We have at this time received from the half years meeting a number of printed Epistles from London and New York Yearly Meetings. Also a number of memorials and pamphlets which are directed to the preparative meets

We unite with the Women in accepting Mary Cunninghams Acknowledgement –

We unite with the women in receiving Elay Comer into membership with us –

The Committee in David Hartmans case not ready to report are Continued to the service and report at next meeting ----

The Committee in Philip Fralicks case not ready to report they are continued ----

The Committee in Jacob Snyders case not ready to report they are continued

The Committee in David Snyders case not ready to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to shew Ebenezer Page a copy of the testification against him report it not accomplished they are continued

Richard Clark's case again claiming the attention of this meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting Unites in leaving it for next Meetings consaderation

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed John Gunyo Jonathan Bowerman W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Arnoldi Haight are appointed to make him a visit on the account & report

Was received from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 10<sup>th</sup> Month 16<sup>th</sup> 1839 a proposition for releasing Renselear and Phebe Burlingham from the station of Elders believing they have lost their usefulness, with which this

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Meeting Unites and releases them accordingly having the unity of the Women therein the Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of the above minute

We unite with the Women in receiving Elizabeth Clark into membership

John Cronkhite Stephen Blunt and Willet Casey are appointed to hear and

Consider objections (if any) to Nancy Robinsons being appointed to the station of an Elder in Conjunction with a Committee of Women friends.

Then Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Ameliasburg the 21<sup>st</sup> of Eleventh Month 1839.**

The representatives being called were present except one

One of the Committee in David Hartmans case reports that he attended to the appointment in company with three other friends and they believed him to be measureably convinced of friends principles and did not find but that his life and Conversation was orderly after deliberation the Meeting Unites in receiving him into

membership and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Jonathan I Bowerman to inform him thereof and report. ----

The Committee in Philip Fralicks case not ready to report are continued.

One of the committee in Jacob Snyders case reports that he attended to the appointment in company with another friend and they believe him Measureably convinced of friends principles and his life and conversation orderly the Meeting unites in receiving him into Membership and appoints Thomas Robinson Junr and Stephen Blunt to inform him thereof and report

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### **Image 234**

reably convinced of friends principles, the Meeting Unites in receiving him into Membership and appoints Solomon Vermilyea and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inform him thereof and report at next meeting. ----

The Committee appointed to shew Ebenezar Page a copy of the testification against him report it answerd

Richard Clarks case again claiming the attention of this Meeting is deferred untill second month next

The Committee appointed to visit John Gunyo on account of his request report that they have made him a visit and request a longer time they are continued to the service and report at next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to hear and consider objections if any to Nancy Robinson's being appointed to the station of an Elder report that they know of none, the Meeting Unites with the appointment having the Unity of the Women therein, the Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of the above Minute

Came to this from Haldimand preparative Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Simon L Terrill and Phebe Outwaters, Joseph Haight and Townsend Garratt are appointed to inquire respecting his clearness of other like engagements and report at next Meeting where the parties are directed to attend for an answer. -----

Came to this from Haldiman preparative Meeting an acknowledgement signed David J Richmond Thoꝛ Clark and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit inspect the cincerity of the acknowledger and report

Also a complaint against John Hazzard for neglecting attending our Meetings for worship and disipline and going out of plainness in speech and apparel and refusing to pay his just debts, Thomas Clark

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and John Cronkite are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

Then Adjourned.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> Month 19<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The representatives from 2 of the preparative meetings being called were present  
No account from Haldimand

The committee appointed to inform David Hartman of his reception into Membership report the appointment not answered they are continued.

The Committee in Philip Fralicks case not ready to report they are continued.

The Committee to inform Jacob Snyder of his reception into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee to inform David Snyder of his reception into membership report the appointment not answered are continued

The Committee appointed to visit John Gunyo on account of his request report the appointment answered & believe him measureably convinced of friends principles and did not find but that his life and conversation was orderly after deliberation the Meeting Unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Caleb Garratt and John Cronkite to inform him & report

Simon L Terrill and Phebe Outwaters appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intention of marriage with each other they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals were allowed and they left at liberty to consumate sd marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark and Arnoldi Haight are appointed to attend said marriage see if orderly conducted forward the certificate for recording and report

The Committee appointed to inspect the cincerity of David J Richmond's Acknowledgement report it not done are contd

The committee to Labour with John Hazzard inform not ready to report are continued

Then Adjourned

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#### **West Lake Monthly meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1840**

The representatives being calld were present.

Haldimand Minutes of last Month now received

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and their Answers are as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended although there appears to be a slackness in some friends. the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and Unity are in a good degree maintained Amoungst us as becomes brethren, when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and due care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do generally Avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require Assistance are inspected and relief is afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such imployment as they are capable of the most of friends children are in a way to get

school learning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep company with

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persons not of our society on account of Marriage no parents known to connive at their children keeping company with such. except two instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our society and one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest which are under care.

7<sup>th</sup> Nothing appears but that friends are clear of bearing arms complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, two instances excepted which are under care when there has been occasion for fear on these accounts care has been extended.

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Agreeably to discipline.

10<sup>th</sup> They Are.

Arnoldi Dorland Moses White Thomas Clark and James Haight are appointed to attend the half years meeting with the business from this and report

The Committee appointed to inform David Hartman of his reception into membership report it answered

The Committee to visit Philip Fralick on account of his request report that they have attended thereto and believe best to return his request with which this meeting unites, and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Stephen Blunt to return it, and report at next meeting.

The Committee to inform Jacob Snyder of his reception into membership report it answered.

One of the Committee to inform David Snyder of his reception into membership report it answered.

The Committee to inform John Gunyo of his reception into membership report it not answered they are continued

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The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Simon L Terrill and Phebe Outwaters report the appointment answered and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, and the Marriage Certificate is forwarded to the recorder.

The Committee appointed to inspect the sincerity of David J Richmond's acknowledgement report the appointment answered and that they believe it sincere the meeting unites in receiving it and appoints James Terrill and Bernard Outwater's to inform him and report

The Committee appointed to labour with John Hazzard report that they have attended thereto and find the complaint just and that he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction the Meeting Unites in disowning him and appoints Moses White and Joseph Haight to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

Came to this from Ameliasburg preparative Meeting a complaint against Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis for keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society Caleb Garratt and Arnoldi Haight are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

One from the same meeting against Samuel G Dorland for going out of plainness in speech and apparel and attending a marriage accomplished by a priest W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland are appointed to labour with him and report.

Another from the same meeting against Gilbert Haight for keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society James Terrill and Samuel G Dorland are appointed to labour with him and report

Came to this from Haldimand preparative meeting a complaint against Lot Hazzard for not performing his promises and paying his just debts Caleb Garratt Vincent Bowerman and Jonathan I Bowerman are appointed to labour with him on the account and report.

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This meeting unites in proposing to the half yearly meeting an alteration in holding haldimand preparative meeting that it be held two thirds of the time at Cold Creek, that is to say the fourth day preceeding the second fifth day in third fourth sixth seventh ninth tenth twelfth and first months having the unity of the women therein. —

Came to that from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Thomas Waring and Frances Rorke Haviland Hubbs and Amos Bowerman are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report at next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer. —

Quarterly collection 7/ 2 1/2 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt. —

The preparative meetings report the money for the Yearly and Half Years Meeting use not yet raised. —

Arnoldi Haight informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to reside within the limits of Young Street Monthly Meeting and requesting a certificate Wm Garratt and Arnold Dorland are appointed to draft one and produce at next meeting.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Ameliasburg the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840**

The representatives being called were present except 1

The representatves appointed to attend the half years Meeting report that they attended and produced a minute expressive of their unity in altering the holding Haldimand preparative meeting that it be held at Cold Creek on the 4<sup>th</sup> day preceeding the 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 day in 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Months —

Also a minute from the half years meeting informing that this meetings judgement in Rowland R Haight's case is reversed

The Committee appointed to return Philip Fralich's request report it not answered they are continued.

The Committee to inform John Gunyo of his reception

### **Image 240**

into membership report the membership answered

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Mary Haight into membership  
One of the Committee to inform David J Richmond of the acceptance of his  
acknowledgement reports it and

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against John Hazzard  
produced one which being read is approved the Clerk is directed to sign it James Terrill  
and Esli Terrill are appointed to shew it to him and give him a copy if required inform  
him of his right of appeal and report.

The Committee appointed to labour with Samuel Ellis report the appointment  
answered and produced an acknowledgement with which this meeting is satisfied and  
appoints John Cronkhite and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to inform him thereof and report —

The Committee appointed to labour with Sam<sup>l</sup> G Dorland report the appointment  
it not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Gilbert Haight report the appointment  
and answered and produced an acknowledgement with which this meeting is satisfied and  
appoints John White and Caleb Garratt to inform him thereof and report —

The Committee appointed to inquire into Tho<sup>s</sup> Warings clearness of other  
marriage engagements report the appointment answered and find nothing to obstruct

Thomas Waring and Frances Rorke appeared in this meeting as requested by our  
last and expressed their continued intentions of marriage with each other he having  
consent of his parent and nothing appearing to obstruct, their said proposals were allowed  
and they left at liberty to consummate said marriage between this and our next Monthly  
meeting according to the order of friends William Garratt and Amos Hubbs are appointed  
to attend

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the marriage see if it is orderly conducted and forward the marriage certificate for  
recording and report

The Committee appointed to labour with Lot Hazzard report the appointment  
answered and that he did not appear to be in a situation to make satisfaction the meeting  
unites in disowning him and appoints Samuel I Dorland and Andrew Garratt to prepare a  
testification against him and produce at next meeting. —

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

This meeting unites with the women in accepting Mary P Richards  
acknowledgement (formerly Sweetman)

West Lake and Ameliasburg preparative meetings inform their proportion of  
money for the Yearly Meetings use is raised Haldimand is directed to forward theirs to  
next meeting

All the preparative meetings report that for the Half Years Meetings use not raised  
they are to raise it and report. ~~Adjourned~~

The Committee appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Arnoldi Haight  
produced one, which this meeting approves and directs the clerk to sign it —

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1840**

The representatives being called were present

The Committee appointed to return Philip Fralicks request report it not answered they are continued

The Committee appointed to shew John Hazzard a copy of the testification against him report it ansd

The Committee appointed to inform Samuel Ellis of his privilege of Meetings report it answered

The Committee appointed to labour with Samuel G Dorland inform attention not completed they are cont

The Committee to inform Gilbert Haight of his privilege of meetings report it answered.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Waring and Frances Rorke report the appointment

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answered and did not discover butt that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Lot Hazzard produced one which being read is approved the Clerk directed to sign it Townsend Garratt and Marmaduke Richmond are appointed to shew him a copy thereof give it to him if required inform him of his right to appeal, and report

Haldimand Preparative Meeting informs their proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use is raised each of the preparative Meeting informs that for the Half Years Meeting not raised they are directed to raise it

W<sup>m</sup> Garratt is proposed as corrispondent in stead of Samuel Baker who has removed —

The Committee appointed to have the care of Cold creek meeting inform not ready to report. they are continued,

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request signed Tho<sup>s</sup> and Elizabeth Clark for their three children, namely, Sarah Judah?? Charles?? [ink smear] and Gideon, with which this meeting unites, and receives them accordingly

John Robinson requesting a certificate from this to Young Street Monthly Meeting for himself and family Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt are appointed to make the necessary inquiry, if nothing appears to prevent it draft one accordingly and ??? ??? [ink smear] at next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> Month 7<sup>th</sup> 1840**

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries have all been read and the answers to 5 of them as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in many friends the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged but as fully avoided as is desired \_ \_ \_ \_

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, one instance of unbecoming behavior excepted, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent in these respects the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition \_

4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes as far as appears we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion \_ \_ \_ \_

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to disipline.

The committee appointed to return Philip Fralicks request report the appointment not answered they are continued with Thomas Robinson added \_ \_ \_ \_ -

The committee appointed to labour with Samuel G Dorland report further attention but not completed they are continued.

The committee appointed to show Lot Hazard a copy of the testification against him report it answered

The preparative Meeting report the money for the Half Yearly Meeting use not raised they are directed to raise it and report.

The committee to have the care and

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are continued to report at next meeting.

The committee appointed to make inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent it to draft a certificate for John Robinson and his family report it not ans. continued

This meeting resuming the consideration of Richard Clarks case comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Arnoldi Haight and Vincent Bowerman to prepare a testification against him and produce at next meeting.

No Quarterly collection.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives being called were present except 3

One of the committee to return Philp Fralicks request reports the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to labour with Samuel G Dorland report the appointment answered and that he did not seem disposed to make satisfaction the meeting unites in disowning him and appoints Henry Fieldhouse and Gilbert Haight to prepare a testification against him and produce at next meeting.

The preparative Meetings report the money for the Half years Meeting use not raised they are desired to raise it

The committee to have the care of cold creek Meeting not ready to report are continued. \_ \_

The committee to draft a certificate for John Robinson and family report it not completed they are continued

The committee appointed to draft a testification against Richard Clark produced one which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it Thomas Robinson and Thomas Clark are appointed to show him a copy of it inform him of his right to appeal and report \_\_

The committee appointed to have the care of Thurlow meeting report that they have visited said

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Meeting. Most of them at different times and believe it best to discontinue it, which this Meeting unites with and it is to be discontinued accordingly.

This Meeting deeming it expedient to make an addition to the Overseers of the poor James Purdy Townsend Garratt John Cronkhite Joseph Haight Moses White and Amos Bowerman are appointed to that service.

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at west lake 6<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1840**

The Representatives Called were Present

The time for which the Clerk was appointed Expired William Garratts name was proposed and united with and he appointed to that service for one year and Arnoldi Haight assistant

The Com to Prepare a testification against Samuel G Dorland Report the appointment answered Produced one which was read and approved of and the clerk directed to sign it and appoints James Haight and Andrew Garratt to offer him a copy there of inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Com appointed to Prepare a Certificate for John Robinson and family report not completed they were continued

The Com appointed to show Richard Clark a copy of a Testification against him report the appointment answered he manifested no disposition of appealing

The com to have the care and oversight of Cold Creek Meeting report they have visited it and not discover but it was orderly conducted which this meeting approves

The Preparatives meetings report the money called for by the half years meeting not completed they are continued to forward it to next meeting

Came to this meeting from Haldimond Preparative meeting a request signed James Fleestes? [Steeple?] To be joined in membership with friends W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland

### **Image 246**

was appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

This meeting appears united with a request from friends of Huntington and thurlow a branch of West Lake Preparative meeting to appoint John McTagart William Mullet Junr and Samuel Baker Junr as trustees intrust and their successors to procure a peace of land on the westerly corner of lot number 12 first concession of huntingdon for to build a meeting house on and burying ground for the use of the society of friends

Adjourned To meet at West Lake as heretofore

## **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake, 7<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1840.**

Representatives being Called were Present except 2

The queries have been all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although many Deficiencies Especially on the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark, and care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Proffession, yet deficiencies in these respects are observed in some The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these

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Respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans we believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal Purposes as far as appears we no of none that frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline yet not in all cases as seasonably as could be desired

One of the Com to offer Samuel G Dorland a copy of his disownment in form the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing, Whereas Samuel G Dorland a member of ~~our meeting~~, the religious sositety of Friends, having so far deviated from the good order of the same, as to go out of Plainness of speech and apparel also to attend a marriage accomplished by a Priest our Labors of love Proving ineffectual in reclaiming him we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our sositety untill he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction for his outgoings which he may be favored to do is our desire

James Terril James Haight Judah Bowerman and John Cronkhite were appointed to attend the ensuing halfyears Meeting with the Business from this and report

The Committee to draft a certificate for John Robinson and family to yong street monthly Meeting Produced one which being read is approved The Clerk is directed to sign it the recorder to record and forward

The Preparative Meetings report the money called for by the half years meeting not completed they were continued and directed to forward to next meeting

The Committee to visit James Steeples on act of his request inform no visit they were continued

### **Image 248**

Came to this from ameliaburgh Preparative meeting a complaint against henry fieldhouse for marrying contrary to the order of friends and having his marriage accomplished by a hireling minister, this meeting appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and moses White to labor with him on the act and report,

Thomas Clark Jonathan J Bowerman Stephen Niles Moses white Simon Terril John Clark and henry Cole were appointed to bring Forward names to serve as overseers to next meeting for one year and report

We unite with the woman in the reception of Maryann M White in To membership

Quarterly collection 3/3 for which the clerk is directed to Produce the treasurers recieipt to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at ameliastown as here to for

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends held at Ameliastown 8<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Representatives being called were Present Except one

Our beloved friend James Jones attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and a probation from China monthly meeting of friends state of main held 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1840 Endorsed by Vassalborough quarterly meeting state of main held 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1840 whose Gospel labors amongst us is truly satisfactory allso a companion John Hawks with a minute from Lichfield monthly meeting held at hallowell 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1840 whose company is as satisfactory to us The Clerk was directed to furnish them with Copies of the above minutes

The Preparative meetings report the money called for by the half years meeting for the Boarding school was raised by subscription Except haldimand who were directed to forward it to next meeting

### **Image 249**

The Committee to visit James Staples on act of his request Report the appointment not answered they were continued

The committee to visit henry fieldhouse on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and request a longer time with which this meeting unites and report to next meeting

The Clerk Produced the treasurers receipt as directed

The Committee to bring forward names as overseers produced the following Vincent Bowerman, John Matigart henry Cole Paul Vanvaulkenburgh John Cronkhite Marmaduke Hutchinson, James Terrel, and James Purdy, which being Proposed and separately read and Considered is united with and ~~considered~~ appointed to that service for one year

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of Friends held at West lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Representatives being called were Present

The Representatives to attend the half years meeting Report they attended and Produced the following minute

It appears by the minute received from the half years and yearly meetings that the subordinated meetings were Directed to rais their Proportion of \$500 which this meeting directs to be raised and Paid to the Clerk

also was forwarded a number of the yearly meetings Epistles from london and new york which was directed to the observance of the subordinate meetings also a

number of memorials and some other books directed Down and Particular notice to the minutes of newyork respecting schools

we united with the woman in receiving Elizabeth Staples into membership

Haldimand says our proportion of money called for the use of the boarding school is raised by subscription

The Committee to visit James Staples on account of his request report attention

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not ready to report they were continued

The Committee to visit Henry Fieldhouse on account of a complaint against him inform attention not ready to report they were continued.

We unit with the women in the reception of Sophia Gertrude Terril daughter of James and Margaret Terril into Membership

The Adjourned to meet at W Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westlake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Representatives being called were Present

The Queries ware all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our religious meetings for worship and dicipline are attended although a slackness in many friends The hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies  
2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us becomes brethren Except in one instance when differences hath arisen care has been taken to End them talebearing and detraction is discouraged but Not so fully avoided as is desired and some care taken

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in Plainness many yong friends going out of Plainness Both of speech and apparrel and some care taken some Friends appear careful to set good examples for their children, the scripturs of truth are frequently read in Friends families, and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled Spirituous Liquors Except for medicinal Purposes a few instances of some yong friends attending Places of Diversion Some care taken

5<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken in a good Degree seasonable to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Dicipline

### **Image 251**

The Committee to visit James Staples inform they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and believe him measurably Convinced of friends Principles after deliberation there on, the meeting come to a Conclusion to receive him into membership and appoints Esli Terril and Barnard Outwaters To inform him of his Privilege of meetings and report, -

The Committee appointed to visit henry fieldhouse on Act of a Complaint against him inform further attention and Produced an acknowledgement which being read and after Deliberation thereon, appoints Samuel Dorland and John Cook To make him a visit Inquire in to sincerity there of and report –

Came to this from West Lake Preparative meeting a Complaint against James Barker White, for absenting himself from our meetings and joining another Society of People this meeting appoints Jonathan J Bowerman and Arnoldi Dorland to Labor with him on the act and report,

also from the same meeting a request to be joijed in membership with friends Signed Adolphus Sparum? Judah Bowerman and Stephen Blount ware appointed to make him a visit Enquire into the sinceriey there of and report

Quarterly Collection 4/9 for which The Clerk was directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting,

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Ameliasburgh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Representatives being Called were Present Except one

No act from the Committee to inform James Staples of his reception in to membership they ware Continued –

One of the Committee to visit henry fieldhouse on act of his acknowledgement, inform the appointment not answered they ware Continued.

~~The Case of James Barker White is defered to next Meetings Consideration~~

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The Committee to visit James Barker White on act of a Complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint Just but not in a situation to make satisfaction After deliberation thereon is defered for next meetings Consideration

The Com to visit Adolphus Sparum on act of his request Inform no visit they ware Continued

The Clerk Produced the treasurers receipt as directed

Came to this from West Lake Preparative meeting a Proposal of marriage Signed George Lear and amy Bowerman, Thomas Clark and Judah Bowerman ware appointed to enquire into his Clearness of other marriage Engagements, and report at next meeting where the parties ware requested to appear for answer

This meeting appears united with a request from friends of Camden East, to appoint Thomas Robinson Jun. John Cronk and Vincent Bowerman as trustees In trust and their successors to Procure a Piece of ground or grounds on Lot no 44 and 45 in the fourth Concession of Camden east for the Purpose of a burrying ground and to erect a meeting house on for the use and benefit of the sosity of friends.

Came to this meeting a request from William and Sarah Cronkhite of Camden for their five Children Viz. Martin David Ebenezer Jane Eleanor to be Joined In membership with friends after Consideration Vincent Bowerman and John Cronkhite ware appointed with a Com of woman friends to make them a visit and report their Sense to next meeting

Then Adjourned to meete at West Lake as here to fore

### **Image 253**

### **West lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1840**

Representatives being called were present

The Committee to inform James Staples of his reception into membership, report the appointment answered.

One of the Committee to visit Henry fieldhouse on act of his acknowledgement report They have made him a visit and believe him sincere therein after deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in the reception ~~there of~~ of the same and appoints Joseph Haight and arnoldi Haight to inform him there of and report

The Case of James Barker White Again Claiming the attention of this meeting is Deferred for next meetings Consideration

The Committee to visit Adolphus Sparum on act of his request report they have Made him a visit to Pretty good satisfaction after deliberation thereon is defered till 3<sup>rd</sup> mo next with Thomas Robinson added

We unite with the woman in The reception of Maragret Terrel into membership Came to this from West Lake Preparative meeting a Porposal of marriage signed George Valentine and Caroline Louisa Phelps Eslie Terrel and James Terrel was appointed to enquire in to his clearness of other like engagements and report at next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

The friends appointed to visit Wm. Cronkhite's family on account of ~~his familie's~~ their request Report no Visit they are Continued

Came to this from Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Henry Haight for going out of plainness

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of dress and address also for attending a Ball And other places of ~~behavio~~ diversion This meeting apts. Gilbert Haight & Caleb Garratt to make him a visit See if the Complaint be just and report to next Meeting

Also from the same meeting against Joel Haight for going out of plainness both in speech and apparel and attending a place of diversion this meeting appoints Thomas Clark and Amos Bowerman to make him a visit See if the Comp. be just and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to inquire into George G Lears Clearness of marriage engagements report nothing appear to obstruct George Lear and Ama Bowerman Appeared in this meeting as requested by our last and expressed their Continued intentions of marriage with each other; having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct them Said proposals are allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends between this and the ensuing monthly meeting Stephen Blount Thomas Clark is appointed to attend the marriage, of Se if orderly Conducted and forward the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Haldimand and Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting report their proportion of money for the Yearly Meeting Stock is raised which is – 10/6 –

Adjourned to next as usual

#### **Image 255**

**West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at West Lake 1st mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1841**

Representatives being called were Present Except one

The Queries was all read in this meeting with the answers from the Preparative meeting and are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>ans, all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although Quite a slackness in some on The Middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is maintained Amongst us as becomes brethren as far as appears Except one Instance, where the unity is not so fully maintained as is Desired Care has been taken to end differences when they Have appeared, tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and Pretty generally avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel Although some friends are deficient herein we believe they Do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up In a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain Proffession the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families, and some care is Extended in these respects toward others under our tuition,

5<sup>th</sup> ans The circumstances of the Poor Have been attended to and some relief afforded them nearly all their children and others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business [answer number not in order]

4<sup>th</sup> ans friends do avoid the use of Distilled spirituious liquors excepting for Purposes strictly medicinal They are clear of frequenting taverns as far as appears two instances of attending a Place of Diversion and care taken

### **Image 256**

6<sup>th</sup> answer Two instances of keeping company with Persons not of our society on art of marriage and under care none to charge with conniving at Their children keeping company with such nor any that have attended the marriages of those that have gone out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest

7<sup>th</sup> ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of Paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8<sup>th</sup> ans some are deficient in Performing their Promises by not Paying their just Debts as seasonably as is desired we no of none that have launched in to business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious Profession

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken to Deal with offenders, but not so seasonably in all cases as is desired but what care has been taken has been in the spirit of meekness and measurably a greeably to Discipline

10<sup>th</sup> ans We believe they are -

Vincent Bowerman Arnoldi Haight Amos Stubbs and Stephen Blount are appointed to attend the half years Meeting with the minutes from This and report

The com to inform Henry Fieldhouse of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The case of James B White again claiming the attention of this meeting after Deliberation thereon comes to a conclusion to disown Him and appoints Andrew Garratt and John Cronk to produce a testification against him to next meeting

The com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhites family most of their request report attention but not in full they ware continued

### **Image 257**

The com to visit Henry Haight on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint just but did not appear to be in situation to make friends satisfaction after consideration comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints John Cronkhite and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt to Produce a testification against him to next meeting

The com To visit Joel Haight on act. of a complaint against him inform attention Not ready to report they are continued

One of the com appointed to attend The marriage of George G Lear and Amy Bowerman report he attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the Marriage Certificate was forwarded to the recorder

The com to Enquire into George Valentine clearness of marriage Engagements report they wrighting that nothing appears to obstruct

George Valentine and Caroline Louiza Phelps appears in this meeting as requested by our last and Express their continued intentions of marriage with each other, and having consent of the only surviving Parent, and nothing appears to obstruct their Proposals were allowed and they left at liberty to accomplish sd marriage according to the order of friends Thomas Clark and Andrew Garratt were appointed to attend the marriage see if orderly conducted and forward the marriage certificate for recording and Report to next meeting.

This meeting appears united in granting a publick meeting to be held at west Lake at the usual hour tomorrow for Solemnising the marriage of George Valentine and Caroline Louisa Phelps

Agreeable to the Directions of the yearly meeting we find 121 Children

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attend mixed schools and 14 attend no schools at Present No family Schools, two of sd mixed schools taught by friends

Came to this from west Lake Preparative meeting a complaint against Joesph Spencer for keeping company with and marrying a Person not of our society and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest Also for neglecting the attendance of our meetings John Cronkhite and Thomas Dorland ware appointed To make him a visit see if the complaint be just and report to next meeting

West Lake Preparative inform Their Proportion of money for the yearly meeting work is raised which is 19/6 – quarterly collection 3/6 for which The Clerk was directed to Produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

William Garratt Arnoldi Dorland Judah Bowerman Thomas Clark James Haight James Purdy and Thomas Garratt ware appointed to consider the Present standing of the Quotas of the monthly meeting, revise them and report

Adjourned to meet at ameliastown as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ameliastown 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representatives being called were Present

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting Report they attended

The com. to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite family on act. of a request report further attention they are continued

The committee appointed to Produce a testification against Henry Haight forwarded one which being read was approved the clerk was

### **Image 259**

was directed to sign it and appoints Caleb Garratt and John White to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal

The com. to forward a testification against James Barker White Produce one which being Read was approved the Clerk was directed to signit and appoints Vincent Bowerman and Thomas Clark to offer him a copy thereof in form him of his right to appeal and report. Where as James Barker White a Member of the religious society of friends having so far deviated from the good order of the same as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and Join another society of People, our labors of love having been bestowed and not appearing to reclaim him we thereby testify against his being any longer a member of our religious society until he becomimed of his error and make friends satisfaction which he may be favored to do is our desire

The com. appointed to attend the marriage of George Valentine and Caroline Louiza Phelpps report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Spencer on act. of a complaint against him inform the appointment not answered they ware continued

The clerk produced the treasurers Receipt as directed

The com. to revise the quota of the monthly meeting Report it not completed they ware continued

### **Image 260**

The com. To visit Joel Haight on act. of a complaint against him Report further attention they ware continued

We unite with the woman in disowning Mariah Skully formerly Ellis  
Adjourned to meete at west Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at west Lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representatives being called were Present except one

The committee To visit William Cronkhites Family on account of a request report they have made Them a visit to good satisfaction after consideration This meeting appears united in receiving them into membership

The com. to offer James Barker White a copy of the testification against him Report that appointment answered he manifested no desposition of appealing

~~One~~ of the com. to visit Joseph Spencer on account of a complaint against him report the appointment not answered they were continued with Thomas Clark added

The com. appointed to revise The Quotas of monthly meeting not ready to report they ware continued

The com. to visit Joel Haight on act. of a complaint against him report they have had several appointments with him and he did not feel disposed to make friends satisfaction for his out goings after consideration thereon comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints William Garratt and

### **Image 261**

Arnoldi Haight to Produce a testification against him to next meeting

The com. to visit Adolphus T Sparum on account of his request deferred from 12<sup>th</sup> mo last report they have had an opportunity with him and believe him sincere and by enquiry do not find but his life and conduit is orderly, after consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to receive him into membership and appoints Thomas Robinson Jun and Jonathan J Bowerman to inform him there of and report

Came to this from ameliaburgh Preparative meeting a request to bejoined in membership with friends signed William D Dorland Caleb Garratt and John White ware appointed to make him a visit on the act. and report.

We unite with the woman in disowning Elizann Hubbs formerly Bowerman

This meeting unites with the woman in the reception of Martha L Fieldhouse, acknowledgement

Adjourned to meet a West Lake as heretofore,

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Repreatatives being called were Present except one

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

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some friends Especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming in them to remark and some care taken.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Answer Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as far as appears except one instance of a want of unity we no of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided,

3<sup>rd</sup> ans 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 presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession, yet deviations in these respects are apparent in some the scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently read in friends Families, and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Nothing appears but that friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors excepting for medicinal purposes none known to frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline But not so seasonably in all cases as is desired.

The committee to visit Joseph Spencer on act. of a complaint against him report they Have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint just but not disposed to make friends satisfaction, after consideration the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Amos Bowerman and Andrew Garratt to Produce a Testification against him to next meeting

The com. appointed to Produce a testification against Joel Haight forwarded one which being read was approved the clerk

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was directed to sign it and appoints Thomas Warring and Stephen Blount to offer him a copy thereof to inform him of his right to appeal and report

No act of the Com to inform Adolphus Sparum of his privilege of meetings

The Com To visit W<sup>m</sup> D Dorland on act of his request report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him convinced of friends Principles after consideration the meeting unites in receiving him into membership and appoints Joseph Haight and Gilbert Haight to inform him thereof and report

Thomas Clark and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt were appointed to hear and consider objections if any to Cornelius Bowerman being an acknowledged minister of the society of Friends, and report to next meeting

Moses White and Amos Bowerman were appointed to hear and consider objections if any to John Cronkhite being appointed to the station of an Elder In the society of Friends and report to next meeting

Caleb Garratt and James Haight were appointed In Conjunction with a Com of women friends to hear and consider objections if any to Elizabeth T Haight being appointed to the station of an elder In the society of friends and report to next meeting

Quarterly Collection 6/3 for which The Clerk was directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as theretofore

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#### **West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at Ameliasburgh 5th mo 20th 1841**

Representatives being called were Present -

The Com appointed to Produce a testification against Joseph Spencer forwarded one which being read was approved the Clerk was directed To sign it, and appoints Stephen Blount and Amos Hubbs to show him a copy thereof to inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Com to offer Joel Haight a copy of the testification against him report the appointment not answered, they were continued -

One of the Committee to inform Adolphus Sparum of his reception into membership report by Wrighting, that the appointment is answered

The Com to inform W<sup>m</sup> D Dorland of his reception into membership report the appointment is answered

The Com to hear and consider Objections if any to Cornelius Bowerman being Recommended to the station of a minister report that no objection appears after consideration the meeting appears united in the Recommendation having the unity of the womans meeting there in

The Com to hear and consider objections if any to John Cronkhite being appointed to the station of an Elder report that no objections appeared after consideration the meeting appears united in the appointment, having the unity of the womans meeting therein

We unite with the woman In the appointment of Elizabeth T haight to the station of an elder - The Clerk was directed to furnish the Preparative meeting of ministers and Elders with a copy of the above minutes -

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The subject of Samuel Hudsons Case some time past now again claiming the attention of this meeting and after consideration John Cronkhite Caleb Garratt and Thomas Clark are appointed to have a suitable Interview with him on the justness of his claim for a certificate from for farnum monthly meeting and report

The Clerk Produced the treasurers receipt as directed

George miller a member of the sosisy of friends, having removed within the verge of lowville monthly meeting request a certificate W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Esli Terril to make the necessary Enquiry respecting his debts and if nothing appears To obstruct to draft one and Produce to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at west lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at west Lake the 17th of 6th mo 1841**

The Representatives being called were Present

The Clerk being absent Arnoldi Haight was appointed to act for the day

The Com appointed to show Joseph Spencer a Copy of the testification against him and inform his right to appeal Report the appointment not answered they were continued

The Com appointed to show Joel Haight a Copy of the testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal Report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Com To have an interview with Samuel Hudson on act of the unsettled state of his business at Ferrisburgh monthly meeting, report we have Carfully Examined the subject and do not find but the he is ready Perfectly willing to go to that meeting

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and give them every satisfaction the nature of the case may require after consideration the Com is authorised to correspond with Ferrisburgh and report in three months and sooner if necessary

The Com to draft a certificate for George Miller and family not ready to report they are continued

Adjourned to meet at W Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at West lake 7th mo 15th 1841**

The Representatives being called were Present

The Time for which the Clerks was appointed being Expired William Garratts name being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year, and arnoldi Haight for assistant

The queries have being all read in this meeting and Five of them answered as follows

1 Ans Most friends appear Carful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed Not quite Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark and some Care taken

2nd Love and unity Is mainttained amonsgst us as Becoms brethren Except

one Instance, unity is Wanting and some Care taken, we no of no difference amongst us, tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and Partly generally avoided

3rd ans We believe that most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under thier care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although Deviations in these Respects are apparent, we believe they do endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession The scriptures of truth we trust is read in friends

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Families and Care is extended in theses respects to wards Others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans, We no of no breach of this query Except one friend having Spirituous Liquors at a bee.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with Offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably a greeably to discipline

Samuel J Dorland Daniel D Haight Vincent Bowerman, and John Cronkhite ware appointed To attend the halfyears Meeting, as representatives with the business from this and report

The Committee to show Joseph Spencer a Copy of the testification a gainst him, in form him of his right to appeal, report the appointment not answered they ware Continued

Came to this from Haldimond Preparative meeting an acknowledgement Signed Jonathan R Dorland Condemning his outgoings in Marriage after deliberation appoints Thomas Clark and Cornelius Bowerman to make him a visit on the Act and report

We unite with the woman in the reception of Eve Coals acknowledgement  
No quarterly Collection

The Committee to Draft a Certicate for George Miller and family, report they do not find any thing to Prevent, and Produce one which read was united with the Clerk directed to signit And forward it to Lowville monthly meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburg as heretofor

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at, Ameliasburg, 8<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representaives being Called ware Present

The Com-to-Shew Joseph Spencer a Copy of A testification against him, inform him of his Right to appeal, Report the appointment Answered, and he manifested no disposition Of appealing

The Com to visit Jonathan R Dorland on act of his acknowledgement not ready to report they ware Continued

Samuel J Dorland, Gilbert Haight, Amos Hubbs, Thomas Clark, Marmaduke Richmond, Esli Terrel and Thomas Robinson ware appointed to Bring forward names to Serve as overseers for one year to next meeting

The Com appointed to revise The Quotes of the montly meeting, not ready to Report they ware Continued With Esli Terrel and amos hubbs added

Then Adjourned to meet at West Lake as here to for

#### **West Lake Montly Meeting of Friends held at west Lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representatives being Called were Present Except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting, Report they attended and Produced a minute, directing its subordinate Meetings to raise their Proportion of five Hundred dollars for the yearly meeting stock Which this meeting Directs its Preparatives to raise their Proportion of said sum and Pay To the hand of this meeting Clerk

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Also London Yearly meetings Epistles and an address on Slavery which has been read Is approved and directed to the observance of the Preparative meetings

The Committee to visit Jonathan R Dorland on act of his acknowledgement inform not Ready to report they were Continued

The Committee to Revise the Quotes of the monthly meeting, report the following That West Lake Pay ,55, Ameliasburgh , 30, Haldimond, 15, Per Cent on all monies raised by the half years meeting with which the meeting unites

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers report the following Vincent Bowerman Thomas Clark Paul Vanvolkinburgh, Daniel Haight, Marmaduke Huchinson James Purdy, James Terrel, and Townsend Garrett are appointed to serve as overseers for one year

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as here to for

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at west Lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representatives being Called were Present Except one

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows,

1<sup>st</sup> answer All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended, although a slackness in Many friends, the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and some Care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is maintained Amongst us as becomes brethren as far as appears except In one instance the unity Is wanting, we know of no differences amongst us, talebearing and detraction is Discourages and Pretty generally avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends are Careful to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care, In Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Profession, though some deviations are apparent, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families, and Care in some respects towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans We believe friends do avoid the use distilled spirituous liquors Except For purposes strictly medicinal, Except two instances Clear of frequenting taverns and attending Places of diversion, instances Some Care taken in The above deficiencies.

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The Committee to Visit Jonathan R Dorland on act of his acknowledgement in form Attention not ready to report they were Continued

Came to this from west lake Preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends, signed Isaac Vanest After Consideraton, Amos Bowerman and John Cronkhite were appointed to make a visit on the act and report

Also from the same meeting a Complaint against Zachariah Haight for keeping Company with and marrying a Person not of our Society, and for neglecting to attend our religious meeting, and not being Careful to Perform his Promises, after Deliberation Arnoldi Dorland and Jonathan I Bowerman ware appointed to make

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him a visit on the act and report to next meeting

The Comm in the Case of Samuel hudson again Claiming the attention of this meeting, inform further attention not ready to report they ware Continued

Quarterly Collection 3/ 1/2 for which the Clerk was directed to Produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at ameliasburgh as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ameliasburgh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representatives being Called were Present Except one

The Committee to visit Jonathan R Dorland on act of his acknowledgement inform not ready to Report, they ware Continued

The Comm to Visit Isaac Vanest on act of his request report they have made him a Visit and request a longer time and report in 2<sup>nd</sup> month with which this meeting unites

The Comm appointed to visit Zachariah Haight, on act of a Complaint against him Inform attention not ready to report they ware Continued

This meeting unites with a request from John and Clarra White for the reception of Their two Children into membership Viz\_ Clarra ann and John Stanly, White

The Clerk Produced the treasurer Receipt for 3/ 1/2 as directed

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1841**

Representatives being Called were Present

The Committee to visit Jonathan R Dorland on act of his acknowledgement report They have made him a visit and do not Consider him

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In a suitable frame of mind to Evince a godly sorrow Suitable for the occasion, after Deliberation Comes to the Conclusion not to except his acknowledgement and appoints, Daniel D Haight and Judah Bowerman to Inform him there of and report

The Comm to Visit Zacariah Haight on account of a complaint against him informs not ready to report they were continued.

Come to this meeting from Haldimond preparative meeting a request from Townsend and Hannah Garratt for their three children to be joined in membership namely. Mary An Dorcas and William Henry with which this meeting unites.

Also from Ameliasburgh preparative meeting a complaint against Anthony Haight for departing from plainness in dress and address attending a marriage accomplished by a priest, attending places of diversion, and making too free use of spirituous liquors, after

consideration this meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman and Thomas Clark to labour with him on the account and see whether the complaint be just, and report to next meeting.

Haldimond preparative meeting's proportion of the Yearly meeting stock is raised and forwarded.

The other preparatives are requested to forward theirs next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as here tofore

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 1<sup>st</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1842**

Representatives being Called ware Present Except one

The Queries have been all read In this meeting and answered as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, although quite a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren, one instance of a difference which is under care, talebearing and detraction are discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although some friends are deficient herein, we believe they 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 some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We know of none who make use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal purposes, clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Ans We know of none so poor as to require assistance their children and all other under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business as far as appears

6<sup>th</sup> Ans One instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society which is under, none to charge with conniving at their children keeping company with such three that have attened the marriages of those that have gone out from us, and accomplished by a priest

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

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8<sup>th</sup> Ans Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts as seasonably as is desired, one instance of a friend extending his business beyond his abilities to manage, and some care taken in the above deviations

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline but not so seasonably in all cases as is desired

10<sup>th</sup> Ans They are

The Committee to Inform Jonathan R Dorland of the Conclusion of this meeting in his Case, Report it not attended to they ware Continued

Vincent Bowerman, Archelus Southard, Samuel I Dorland, and Thomas Robinson Junr were appointed To attend the half years meeting with the Business from this and report

The Committee to visit Zachariah Haight on act of an acknowledgement after deliberation This meeting appoints, John Cronkhite and Vincent Bowerman to make him a visit Enquire into the Sincerity thereof and report

The Com appointed to visit Anthony Haight, on act of a complaint against him Report they have made him a visit and found the Complaint to be just, and did not find him disposed To make friends satisfaction, The subject is defered for next meetings consideration

The Preparative meetings Report their quota of the yearly meeting stock is raised and forwarded to the Clerk of this meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a Request to be Joined In membership with friends Signed Wm S Clement, Judah Bowerman and Samuel I Dorland ware appointed

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To make him a visit and report their sence in this case to next meeting,

also from the same meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed James R Wright, Daniel D Haight, amos Hubbs and John Cronkhite, were appointed to make him a visit on The act and report to next meeting

Quarterly Collection sevenhillings and half penny for which the Clerk was directed to Produce the treasurers Receipt to next meeting Adjourned to meet at ameliaburgh as here to fore Viz

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Ameliaburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1842**

The representatives being called were present.

The committee to inform Jonathan R Dorland of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, inform it is not yet attended to, they were continued.

One of the committee appointed to ~~visit~~ attend the Half years meeting report they attended.

One of the committee to visit Zachariah Haight on account of his acknowledgement reports attention not ready to report they are continued.

The case of Anthony Haight claiming the attention of this meeting defered from our last after deliberation comes to a conclusion to disown him, and appoints Andrew Garratt and Thomas Clark to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit William S Clemet on account of his request report they have made him a visit to some degree of satisfaction and request a longer time with which this meeting unites, and are to report in 5<sup>th</sup> mo

The committee appointed to visit James R wright on account of his request report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and believe

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him measurably convinced of friends principles and do not discover but that his life is orderly after consideration this meeting appears united in receiving him into membership and appoints Thomas Clark and Jonathan I Bowerman to inform him thereof and report

Thomas Robinson Jr requested our certificate expressive of his clearness of marriage engagement to Leeds Monthly meeting. Amos Bowerman and Stephen Blunt were appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his clearness and draw one and produce to next meeting.

From the multiplicity of business involved on Thomas Clark as superintendant of the Boarding school he is released from the station of overseer by his request and appoints Amos Bowerman in his stead

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held At West Lake 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives being called were present.

The committee to inform Jonathan R Dorland of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report it not attended to they were continued

The committee to visit Zachariah Haight on account of his acknowledgement report they have made him a visit and did not find that reformation and sincerity that ought to be. After consideration this meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him, and appoints Archelus Southard and Amos Hubbs to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The committee appointed to ~~visit~~ prepare a testification against Anthony Haight produced one which was approved, the clerk was directed to sign it, and appointed Moses White and Nathaniel Branscomb to show him a copy

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thereof and inform him of his right to appeal and report

The committee to inform James R Wright of his priviledge of meeting report the appointment answered.

By inquiry we find nothing to prevent Thomas Robinson Jr being furnished with a certificate as requested, the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

We unite with the women in receiving Sarah Garratt's acknowledgement

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1842**

The representatives being called were present

The queries have been read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although quite a slackness remains with some friends the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> do,, Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren except one instance which is under care, when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and distraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> do,, Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although deviations in these respects are apparent the scriptures of truth we trust are read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> do,, Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline but not so seasonably in all cases as is desired

The committee to inform Jonathan R Dorland of the conclusion of this meeting in his case inform it not attended to they were continued with John Cronkhite added

The committee appointed to produce a testification against Zachariah Haight produced one which being read was approved, the Clerk was directed to sign it and appoints Stephen Blount and Jonathan I Bowerman to show him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to appeal and report

The committee appointed to show Anthony Haight a copy of a testification against him report the appointment answered, and he shewed no disposition of appealing.

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh preparative meeting a complaint against James N Haight for keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society and having his marriage accomplished contrary to the order of friends, after consideration this meeting appoints Thomas Clark Vincent Bowerman and Jonathan Bowerman to make him a visit on the account and report

We unite with the women in receiving Jane Ann Dorland into membership —

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Joseph Locklin after consideration appoints Moses White and Jonathan I Bowerman to make him a visit enquire into the sincerity thereof and report

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Quarterly collection 3/1 ½ for which the Clerk was directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting. We unite with the women in the reception of Lydia Haight into membership

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Ameliasburgh 5<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1842,**

The representatives being called were present except one.

One of the committee to inform Jonathan R Dorland of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports the appointment answered

The committee to show Zachariah Haight a copy of the testification against him report the appointment not answered they were continued.

The committee appointed to visit James N Haight on account of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit, and found him in a tender state of mind, and produced an acknowledgement which was read, after consideration, Stephen Niles,

Amos Bowerman Nathaniel Branscomb, and Peter Leavens, were appointed to make him a visit, enquire into the sincerity thereof and report

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Locklin on account of a request, report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction, and believe him pretty well convinced of friends principles, and by enquiry did not find but his life and conversation were orderly, after consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to revive him into membership, and appoints John White and Amos Bowerman to inform

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him of his privilege of meetings and report.

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed

The committee not ready to report in the case of William S Clemet at this time they were continued to report at next meeting,

Came to this meeting from Haldimond preparative a proposal of Marriage signed Marmaduke Richmond and Lavina Terril, Andrew Garratt and Thomas Garratt are appointed to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting, where the parties are requested to appear for an answer

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 6<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1842**

The representatives being called were present.

The Committee to show Zachariah Haight a copy of the testification against him report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing.

The committee to visit James N Haight on account of his acknowledgement inform attention, not ready to report they were continued

We unite with the women in the reception of Maria Brown into membership.

The committee to inform Joseph Locklin of his right of membership report the appointment answered.

The committee to visit William S Clemet on account of his request, report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction, and believe him convinced of friends principles, and by enquiry did not discover but his life and conversation were orderly, after consideration comes to a conclusion to receive him into membership, and appoints Joseph Brown

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and Thomas Robinson to inform him of his right of membership and report.

We unite with the women in disowning Deborah Lucas.

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh preparative a complaint against Peter Cronkhite for accusing a friend of stealing and carrying away his property much to the injury of his character, after consideration this meeting appoints Amos Hubbs Stephen Niles and Vincent Bowerman, to make him a visit, see if the complaint be just and report.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Aaron Oliver, this meeting appoints John Cronkhite and Thomas Robinson to make him a visit on the account and report.

The committee to enquire into Marmaduke Richmond clearness of Marriage engagement, report that nothing appears but that he is clear.

Marmaduke Richmond and Lavina Terril appeared in this meeting as requested by our last, and expressed their continued intention of marriage with each other, they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct, their said intentions were allowed and they left at liberty to consummate said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends, Esli Terril and Joseph Haight were appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted, and forward the Marriage Certificate to the recorder for recording and report.

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 7<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1842**

The representatives being called were present except two

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired William Garratt's name being

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proposed was united with, and appointed to that service for one year, and Arnoldi Haight assistant

The queries have been all read in this meeting, and the answers to them were as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although quite a slackness remains with some friends. The hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> as. Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren as far as appears, except one instance and some care taken. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are discouraged and pretty generally avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> do. Friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, (although there are deviations in these respects) and do endeavour 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 and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> do. Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> do. We Believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline.

The committee to visit James N Haight on account of his acknowledgement, report they have visited him to good satisfaction, after consideration this meeting comes to the conclusion to receive his acknowledgement and appoints John Cronk and Benjamin Dunham to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report.

One of the committee to inform William S Clemet of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

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The committee to visit Peter Cronkhite on account of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and found the complaint just and produced and

acknowledgement with which this meeting is satisfied, and appoints Moses White and Joseph Haight to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report.

The committee to visit Aaron Oliver on account of his request, report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction, after consideration this meeting receives him into membership and appoints William Cronk and Paul Vanvolkinburgh to inform him thereof and report.

One of the committee to attend the marriage of Marmaduke Richmond and Lavina Terril, report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly and the marriage Certificate was forwarded to the recorder.

We unite with the woman in the reception of Lorane Brown into membership.

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh preparative a complaint against Lawrence G. Murphy of neglecting the attendance of our meetings and joining another society, this meeting appoints Arnoldi Dorland, Samuel Baker, and Thomas Clark, to make him a visit, see if the complaint be just and report to next meeting

We unite with the women in the reception of Jane Bonesteeles (formerly Leavans) acknowledgement.

Came to this from Haldimand preparative meeting a complaint against Jonathan R Dorland for so far deviating from the good order of our religious Society, as to not only absent himself from our meetings but to marry one not a member of our society and to have his marriage accomplished by a Priest, this meeting appoints John R Clark and Bernard Outwater to make him a visit see if the complaint be just

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and report.

No quarterly collection.

John Cronk Vincent Bowerman, Thomas Robinson Amos Hubbs and Henry Fieldhouse were appointed to attend the half Years Meeting with the business from this and report

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at Ameliasburgh 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

Rep. being called were Present except one

Our beloved friend Eli Jones attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from China monthly meeting of friends State of maine held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1842 endorsed by Vapalbore Quarterly Meeting of friends state of maine held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1842 whose gospel labors, and Company has been truly satisfactory to us, also as companion Daniel Smily with a minute from Vassalboro monthly meeting of friends State of maine held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1842 Whose company has been satisfactory

The Clerk was directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes

One of the Com to inform James N Haight of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The Com to inform Peter Cronkhite of his Privilege of meetins report the appointment answered

No act from the friends to Inform aron oliver of his Privilege of meetings they ware continued

The com to visit Lawrence G Murphy on act of a complaint against him inform it has not been attended to they ware continued

One of the Com appointed to visit Jonathan R Dorland on act of a complaint against him inform attention not ready to report they ware continued

Came to this from west Lake Preparative meeting an acknowledgement signed alexander Vanvolkinburgh This meeting appoints Joesph Haight and arnoldi Haight

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#### **Haldimand preparitive meeting of friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1835 [scrap of loose paper]**

Freeman Clark David B Aldrich are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report taken from The minutes by Charles Kinney Clerk

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To enquire into the sincerity thereof and report

Solomon Vermiliar, Joseph Haight, Moses White John Clark, Havalin Hubbs, Thomas Garratt and John Cronkhite, ware appointed to Bring forward names for the consideration of next meeting to serve as overseers for one year

Then Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

#### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1842**

Representatives being called were present except one.

One of the representatives to attend the Half Years meeting reports 3 of them attended and produced the following minute directing its subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of \$500, which this meeting directs to be raised and paid to the Clerk.

Also extracts from the Yearly meeting and London epistles one of each being read was directed to the observance of the subordinate meetings, with a number of Pamphlets on Slavery also directed down.

No account from the committee to inform Aaron Oliver of his privilege of meetings, They were continued

We unite with the women in disowning Maria Niles formerly Haight.

We also unite with the women in disowning Sarah Bleeker formerly Leavens.

The committee to visit Lawrence G Murphy on account of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be in a situation to make satisfaction. After consideration we come to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Samuel P Dorland and Andrew D Garratt to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting.

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The committee to visit Jonathon R Dorland on account of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and considered the complaint to be just but did not find him in a situation to make satisfaction This meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and Esli Terril and Archelus Southard are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting.

The committee to visit Alexander Vanvolkinburgh on account of his acknowledgement inform it has not been attended, they were continued

The committee to bring forward names to serve as overseers produced the following Daniel D Haight Samuel S Dorland Vincent Bowerman Amos Hubbs James Terril, Townsend Garratt James Purdy John Clark Samuel Baker Jun Paul Vanvolkinburgh and Peter E Leavens being separately read and considered were united with and appointed to that service for one year.

Was received in this meeting from Ellia monthly meeting held at Shellia 8<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1842 a certificate on behalf of Jesse H Haines and Phebe M his wife Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1842.**

The representatives being called were present.

The queries have all been read and five of them answered as follows.

No account from the committee to inform Aaron Oliver of his privilege of meetings they were continued.

The committee appointed to prepare a testification against Laurence G Murphy produced on which being read was approved. The Clerk was directed to sign it and appoints Moses White and

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Judah Bowerman to give him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report. \_\_\_

The committee appointed to ~~visit~~ prepare a testification against Jonathon R Dorland produced one which being read was approved, the Clerk was directed to sign it and appoints Townsend Garratt and Esli Terril to give him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report. \_\_\_

The committee to visit Alexander Vanvolkinburgh on account of his acknowledgement report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction, after consideration, this meeting comes to a conclusion to accept it and appoints Valentine Brown and Thomas Robinson to inform him of his privilege of meeting and report

No quarterly collection. Haldimand preparative meeting inform their proportion of money for the Yearly meeting stock is raised and forwarded. \_\_\_

We unite with the women in the reception of Anna Brown into membership. Also in the reception of Lydia Millers acknowledgment formerly Elsworth. \_\_\_

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Ameliasburgh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1842.**

The representatives being called were present except 2

The account from the committee to inform Aaron Oliver of his privilege of meetings, they were continued.

The committee in the case of Lawrence G Murphy report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing.

No account from the committee to offer Jonathon R Dorland a copy of his testification, they were continued

No account from the committee to inform Alexander Vanvolkinburgh of his privilege of meetings, they were continued.

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint

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Against Joseph Baker for keeping company with and marrying a person not a member and for having his marriage accomplished by a priest, Arnoldi Dorland & Gilbert Haight were appointed to make him a visit see if the complaint be just and report.

Also from the same meeting one against William Baker for keeping company with and marrying a person not a member and for having his marriage accomplished by a priest The Clerk was directed to forward it to Leeds monthly meeting where he resides requesting them to take the necessary care in his case and inform this meeting of the result.

Also from the same meeting a request signed Isaac Asselstine after consideration, appoints Thomas J Dorland and Arnoldi Haight to make him a visit on the account and report

We unite with the women in the reception of Susan C Dorland's acknowledgement (formerly More)

Adjourned to meet at West Lake a heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1842.**

The representatives being called were present.

No account from the committee to inform Aaron Oliver of his privilege of meetings they were continued.

The committee to offer Jonathon R Dorland a copy of his testification report the appointment answered, and he manifested a disposition of appealing.

No account from the committee to inform Alexander Vanvolkinburgh of his privilege of meetings, they are continued.

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Baker on account of a complaint against him inform it has not been attended to they were continued

One o the committee appointed to visit Isaac Asselstine on account of his request inform the appointment not

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answered they were continued.

Two of the preparative meetings inform their quotas for the Yearly Meeting stock not raised they were requested to forward it next meeting.

This meeting adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 19 of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1843**

The Representatives being called were present except one, The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline although there is quite a slackness with many friends as respects the attendance of them The hour is nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. Love and unity are not so fully maintained in some instances as is desirable when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desirable and some care taken

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. Most friends are 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 scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. We know of none making use of distilled spiritous liquors except for purposes medicinally we no of none frequenting taverns one meeting says some instances of young friends attending a Place of diversion and some care taken

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5<sup>th</sup> ans We no of none amongst us requireing assistance most friends Children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business altho not all as well as could be desired

6<sup>th</sup> ans 3 Instances of friends keeping Company with and marrying Persons not of our sosiety which is under Care, we no of no Parents Conniveing at their Children keeping Company with such, one instance of two young friends attending ~~the~~ a marriage accomplished by a Priest and some Care taken

7<sup>th</sup> ans friends are Clear of Bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or Paying any fine or tax in Lieu there of as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> ans Some are deficient in Performing their Promises by not Paying their just Debts as seasonably as Is desired we no of none that have gone so far but that they have means to satisfy their Creditors

9<sup>th</sup> ans We believe Care has been taken to deal with offenders but not so fully seasonably as Could be desired, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably a greeable to dicipline

10<sup>th</sup> ans They are.

One of the friends to inform aron Oliver of his ~~Privilege~~ Right of Membership report the appointment answered

One of the Com. to inform alexander Vanvolkinburgh of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appoint answered

The Com appointed to visit Isaac Asselstine on account of his request report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request but do not find him as conversant with friends principles as is desired after consideration they are continued to the appointment with Vinsent Bowerman

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Thomas Robison and John Cronkhite added who are to report in 4<sup>th</sup> mo next

We unite with the women in the reception of Lucetta. Vanvoltinburgh's in to membership

The Prepareative meetings inform their quotas for the yearly meeting stock is raised and forwarded £1-10

The Com appointed to visit Joseph Baker on account of a complaint against him inform they have attended there to and produced an acknowledgement which being read

was accepted and appoints Peter E Leavens and Cornelius Bowerman to inform him of the reception thereof and report

Samuel I Dorland Amos Bowerman Gilbert Haight and Jonathan Bowerman are appointed to attend the Half Years meeting with the Business from this and report.

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against Robert McTaggart for Keeping company with and marrying a person not in membership with us Richard Southard & John Cronkhite are appointed to make him a visit see if the complaint be just and report

The alterations is made in the Book of discipline as Directed, It appears By the reports received from the Preparative meetings that thair is 192 Children attend District schools, and 13 that attend friends Boarding School, and eight that attend family schools

Then adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Ameliasburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1843**

Our esteemed friend C Henry Knowls attended this meeting, and visited most part of the familie's belonging thereto with a minute of approbation from Smyrna monthly meeting held at Smyrna Chenango County State of New York 7<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1842 whose company and Gospel labours has

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been acceptable. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute. –

one of the committee to inform Joseph Baker of the reception of his acknowledgement inform the appointment not answered, they are continued. –

The representatives appointed to attend the the Half Years Meeting report they attended and produced the following communication from the meeting of sufferings held in New York through the half years meeting requesting subscribers for the friends library printed in Philadelphia which is directed to the observance of the preparative meeting –

One of the committee to visit Robert McTaggart on account of a complaint against him inform attention not ready to report they are continued. –

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore.

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1843**

Representatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence.

The committee to inform Joseph Baker of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered.

The committee to visit Robert Mc taggart on account of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgment which was read is defered for next meetings consideration.

We unite with the women in disowning Sarah Cunningham formerly Waring

Adjourned at meet at West Lake as heretofore -

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### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1843**

The representatives being called were present. This repre-

The queries have all been read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows. –

The subject of Robert Mc Taggart's acknowledgement, deferred from last meeting, again claims the attention of this meeting, after consideration, accepts it, and appoints Arnoldi Dorland, and Hevalind Hubbs to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report.

We unite with the women in the reception of Elizabeth Locklin into membership.

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Marmaduke Ellis and Mahetable Barton. Gilbert Haight and James Haight were appointed to enquire into his clearness for proceeding in marriage and report to next meeting. –

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of Marriage signed David V Brown and Jane Robinson. – Cornelius Bowerman and John Cronkhite were appointed to enquire into his clearness for proceeding in marriage and report. –

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Stephen Harris for keeping company with and marrying a person not a member, having his marriage accomplished by a Priest, and for neglecting the attendance of meetings. Benjamine Dunham and Daniel D Haight were appointed to make him a visit on the account and report.

Also from the same meeting a complaint against William H Southard for neglecting the attendance

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of our meetings, going out of plainness of speech and apparel and for having been so intimate with a young woman as for her to have a child by him. Samuel I Dorland and Stephen Blount were appointed to make him a visit on the account and report.

Came to this meeting from Haldimand preparative meeting, a complaint against Lewis B Outwater for so far deviating from the good order of our society as to keep company with and marry a person not a member, having his marriage accomplished by a priest, and for neglecting the attendance of our meetings. John Cronkhite and Nathaniel Branscomb were appointed to make him a visit on the account and report.

We unite with the women in disowning Lydia Pearson formerly Dorland.

No quarterly collection.

Adjourned to meet at ~~Me~~ Ameliasburgh as heretofore.

### **West Lake monthly meeting of Friends Held at Ameliasburgh 5th month 18th 1843.**

The representatives being called were present except one

The Committee to inform Robert McTaggart of his privilege of meetings report the appointment not answered, they are continued.

The Committee to inquire into the clearness of Marmaduke Ellis's proceeding in marriage report that nothing appears to obstruct they having consent of the only surviving parent. They were left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order of

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Friends, and appoints William Garratt and Daniel D. Haight who are to inform them of

the conclusion of this meeting attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and forward the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

The committee to inquire into the clearness of David V Brown's procedure in Marriage report that nothing appears to obstruct. They having consent of parents they were left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order of friends and appoints Arnoldi Haight and Thomas I Dorland to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting and to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report. This meeting appears united in appointing a meeting at Adolphustown on fourth day the 24th Inst at the eleventh hour for the accomplishment of said marriage

The committee appointed to visit Stephen Harris on account of a complaint against him inform attention not ready to report they ware continued

The committee appointed to visit William H Southard on account of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit not ready to report they ware continued

The committee appointed to visit Lewis B Outwaters on account of a complaint against him report the appointment not answered they ware continued

Two of the committee appointed

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to visit Isaac Aslestine on account of his request defered from 1st month report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction after consideration is defered till 7th mo next

Was received from Leeds monthly meeting information of the reception of William Bakers acknowledgement

We unite with the women in the disowning of Mary Stinson formerly Burlingham Adjourned to meet at West Lake

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 6th mo 15th 1843**

Representatives being called were Present except 1

The com to inform Robert Matiguret of his Privilege of meetings Report the appointment answered

The com to attend the marriage of Marmaduke Ellis and Mahetable Barton Report They attended and did not discover but it was orderly and the marriage certificate was forwarded to the Recorder

The com to attend the marriage of David V Brown Report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly conducted. the marriage certificate not forwarded they ware continued to forward and report

The com appointed to visit Stephen Harris on act of a complaint against him inform attention not ready to report they ware continued

The com appointed to visit William H Southard on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and found

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The complaint to be just and he did not appear to be In a situation to make friends satisfaction after consideration comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Arnoldi Dorland and amos Hubbs to Produce a testification against him to next meeting

The com appointed to visit Lewis B Outwater on act of a complaint against him

report the appointment not answered they were continued

The following friends were appointed in conjunction with the woman to enquire into the Propriety of establishing a Preparative meeting and meeting for worship at Cold Creek agreeable to their request and Report their sense to next meeting To wit James Matigaret Thomas Clark Vincent Bowerman Thomas Robinson John Cronkhite and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt.

Adjourned to meet at W L as here to fore.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 7th mo 20th 1843**

Representatives Being called were present

The queries were all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

1st ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho quite a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed nont quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd ans Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren Except one Instance which is under care when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and Discouraged.

3rd ans Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care In Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho deviations are apparent and we believe they do

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Endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> ans We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors. Except for Purposes strictly medicinally, none to charge with for frequenting Taverns or of attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline.

The time for which the clerks was appointed being Expired W<sup>m</sup> Garratts name being proposed was united with and appoints to that service for one year and Arnoldi Haight assistant

Vincent Bowerman James Terril John Cronkhite Rowland Haight Joseph Brown, were appointed to attend the half year meeting with the Business from this and report,

The marriage certificate of David V Brown was forwarded to the recorder as Directed by last meeting

The com To visit Stephen Harris on act. of a complaint against him inform further attention not ready to report they were continued

One of the committee appointed to produce a testification against W<sup>m</sup> H Southard forwarded one which being read was approved the clerk was Directed to sign it and appoints John Cronk and Moses White to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The com. to visit Lewis B Outwater on act. of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit not ready to report they were continued

This meeting appears united with the report of the Joint committee of men and women friends

### **Image 300**

To visit the meeting held at Cold Creek on a request for the establishment of a Preparative meeting and meeting for worship at that place to be called Cold Creek Preparative meeting, to be held fourth day in the week and the Preparative meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> day preceding monthly meeting week at the eleventh hour to be directed to the half years meeting for its unity therein

Gilbert Haight Arnoldi Dorland and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt were appointed in unison with the women friends to visit Haldimond Preparative meeting as whether it be best to discontinue said meeting or alter the Place of holding it and report their sense of the case to next meeting.

Came to this meeting from west Lake Preparative meeting a complaint against Ranslaer Burlingham for absenting himself from our meetings, for worship and discipline Arnoldi Dorland Daniel D Haight and Amos Bowerman were appointed to make him a visit on the act. and report

This meeting unites with a request from Caleb W Brown and his wife for their three children in to membership Viz, Jane Elejan and Joseph also unites with a request from Joseph Brown and Larane his wife for their five children into membership Viz, Mary, Meriba Judith Caleb Chester

Quarterly collection 1/3 for which the clerk was requested to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **Image 301**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ameliasburgh 8<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1843**

Representatives being called were Present Except 1

The com to visit Stephen Harris on act of a complaint against him not ready to report they were continued

One of the com to offer Wm H. Southard a copy of a testification against Him report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The com to visit Lewis B. Outwater on act. of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and found the complaint just and produced an acknowledgement and appoints James MacTigaret, Thomas Clark and Solomon Vermlier to enquire into the sincerity thereof and report

We unite with the women in the reception of Mary Robinson into membership, we unite with the woman in the reception of Jane Elsworth into membership.

Was united in reestablishing Haldimond Preparative meeting all of the time at that Place and to report quarterly when the queries are answered which was directed to the half years meeting for its approbation

We unite with the women in disowning Lucy Morden formerly Burlingham

The com to visit Ranslaer Burlingham on act. of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint just but did not appear to be in a situation to make friends satisfaction, after consideration comes

### **Image 302**

To the conclusion to disown him and appoints Thomas Clark and Arnoldi Haight to Produce a testification against him to next meeting

Was united in the reception of Isaac Astlestine into membership on his request deferred from 4<sup>th</sup> mo last and appoints Stephen Blunt and John Cronkhite to inform him of his Privilege of meetings and report

Came from west Lake Preparative meeting a request to joined in membership with friends signed Gilbert Vanvolkinburgh Nathaniel Branscomb and Stephen Blunt were appointed to make him a visit on the act. and report

Came from the same meeting a complaint against Wm Cronkhite for keeping company with and marrying a Person not a member of our society and appoints John Cronkhite and Benjamin Dunam to make him a visit on the act and report

Moses White Vincent Bowerman Marmaduke Huchinson Gilbert Haight Samuel Hudson and James Purdy were appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers.

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1843**

Representatives being called ware Present

The Representatives to attend the half years Meeting Report that all of them attended Except one and Produced a minute directing its subordinate meetings to raise their Proportion of \$800 for the use of the yearly meeting \_\_

### **Image 303**

Which this meeting Directs accordingly also a Number of memorials London Epistles and Extracts which being read was approved and directed to the Observance of the Preparative meetings they ware also directed to the observance of the yearly meetings Extracts on the subjects of schools as heretofore expressed

The half years meeting, unites with the monthly meeting In ? establishing Haldimond Preparative meeting all of the time at that Place,

and also unites in Establishing a Preparative meeting at Cold Creek according to their request, and appoints John Cronkite Vincent Bowerman Thomas Clark, Amos Hubbs and James Matigaret to be a committee In conjunction with the women to attend at the opening of said Preparative meeting

Two of the com. to visit Lewis B Outwater on acc of his acknowledgement Report they have made him a visit and Believe him sensire therein. after Consideration was united in receiving it and appoints Vincent Bowerman and amos Hubbs to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report

The Com to Prepare a testification against Ranslaer Burlingham not Producing one they ware continued

The Com to inform Isaac astlistine? of his Privilege of meeting report this appointment not answered they ware continued

One of the Com to visit Gilbert Vanvolkinburgh on acc of his request report the appointment not answered they ware continued with Amos Bowerman addid one of the com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite

### **Image 304**

on act of a complaint against him report this appointment not answered they ware continued

No act. from the com in stephen harris case they ware continued

The com to bring forward names to serve as overseers, propose the following Except one which being separately read was approved by the meeting and appointed to that service for one year. To wit amos Bowerman moses White Samuel Baker Jun Paul Vanvolkinburgh, arnoldi Dorland Sam J Dorland James Purdy Samueil Hudson, Marmaduke Richmond and Townsend Garrett

come to this from ameliaburgs Preparative a complaint against John Garratt for keeping company with and marrying a Person not a member of our sosiety and going out of Plainness, moses White and Joseph Haight ware appointed to make him a visit on the act. and report

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at West Lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1843**

Representatives Being called ware Present Except 4

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

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and Dicipline are attended although a slackness In some friends Especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as become brethren as far as appears except two Instances of a want of unity

### **Image 305**

when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided and some care taken in the above Deficiencies

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Freinds appear carful to keep Themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviours and apparel, altho deviations are apparent and we believe they do endeavour by Example and Presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion Profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors Except for Purposes strictly medicinal none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline but not so seasonably in all cases as desired

Came of the com. to inform Lewis B Outwater of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment not answered they ware contined

One of the com to produce a testification against Ranslaer burlingham not  
Producing it they ware contined

The com to inform Isaac asltistine of his privliege of meetings report the  
appointment answered

One of the com to visit gilbert Vanvolkenburgh on act of his request report he  
made him a visit in company with another friend to good satisfaction did not discover but  
that his life

### **Image 306**

and conversation was orderly after consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to  
receive him into membership and appoints arnoldi Haight and Cornelius Bowerman to  
inform him of his Privilege of meetings and report

we unite with the women in the reception of asenath Vanvolkinburgh into  
membership

One of the com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite on act of a complaint against him report  
attention they ware continued with arnoldi Haight added to a com

We unite with the woman in the reception of asenath Vanvolkinburgh into  
membership

The Com to visit John C Garratt on act of a complaint against him inform  
attention not ready to report they ware continued

The com appointed to attend at the opening of the Preparative meeting at Cold  
Creek, In conjunction with the woman not ready to report they were continued

Come to this meeting from haldimond Preparative a complaint against Thomas  
Simpson for so far deviating from the good order of our sosiety as not only to neglect the  
attendance of our meetings but having Ingulged himself in Immoral Practices as is really  
reproachful to sosiety and appoints Amos Bowerman, John Cronkhite. and Jonathan  
Bowerman to make him a visit on the act and report

The com to visit stephen Harris on act of a complaint against him report they have  
made him a visit and Produced an acknowledgement which they believe him sincere in,  
after consideration comes to the conclusion to accept and appoints Cornelius Bowerman  
and Haviland Hubbs to inform him of his Privilege of meetings and report

quarterly collection 3/6 for which the clerk was directed to Produce the treasurers  
receipt to next meeting

### **Image 307**

Was received from the Preparative meeting of ministers and elders, a minute  
Proposing the consideration of appointing Paul Vanvolkinburgh to the Station of an  
Elder, Moses White and Amos Bowerman ware appointed to hear and Consider  
objections if any to his being appointed to that station and report

John Clark William Garratt W<sup>m</sup> Valentine and Vincent Bowerman ware  
appointed to review? the quota of the monthly meeting and report

Then adjourned to meet at ameliasburgh as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Ameliasburgh 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

Representatives being Called ware present

The Com to inform Lewis B Outwaters of his Privilege of meetings Report the appointment not Answered they are Continued

The Com Produced a testification against Ranslare Burlingham as directed which was read was approved The Clerk directed to sign it and appoints Arnoldi Dorland and Gilbert Haight to show him a copy thereof Inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Com) to inform Gilbert Vanvolkinburgh of his Privelege of meetings Report the appointment not answered they ware Continued

The Com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite on act of a ComPlaint against him not ready to report they ware continued

The Com) to visit [Transcribers note: This line is so faint the name of the person to be visited cannot be read] ??? on act of a Complaint against him Report they have made him a visit ??? not appear to be in a situation to make satisfaction This meeting Comes to a Conclusion to disown him and appoints Jonathan I Bowerman and John Waite to Produce a testification agains him

### **Image 308**

To next meeting

The Com, to attend at the opening of a Preparative meeting at Cold Creek not ready to report they ware Continued

The Com, to visit Thomas Simpson on act of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit and He acknowledged to Complaint to be Just, and Produced an acknowledgement after Consideration appoints moses White and amos Bowerman to enquire into the sincerity Thereof and report in third mo next

We unite with the woman in the reception of mary Cronkhite into membership

One of the Com, to inform stephen Harris of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The Com, appointed to hear and Consider objections If any to Paul vanvolkinburgh being appointed to the Station of an elder report that no objections appears after Consideration he is appointed to that station having the unity of the woman therein.

The Clerk was requested to furnish the Preparative meeting of ministers and Elders with a copy of the above minute

The Clerk Produced the treasurers receipt as directed for 2/6 quarterly Collection

Came to this from West Lake Preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Daniel B Young, Daniel D Haight and Samuel I Dorland ware appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

We unite with the reception of Daniel and Jane Youngs Children into membership Viz, Sarah mariah, Eley, Dianna, David and Huldaheliza

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at West Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1843 –**

Representatives being Called ware Present

### **Image 309**

The Com to inform Lewis B Outwaters of his Privelege of meetings report the appointment not answered they ware Continued

No act from the Com to show Ranslaer burlingham a copy of a testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal they ward Continued

No act from the Com to inform Gilbert Vanvolkinburgh of his Privelege of meetings they ware Continued

The Com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite on act of a Complaint against him not ready to report they ware Continued

The Com appointed to draft a testification against John C Garratt Produced one which Being read was approved the Clerk directed to Sign it and appoints, Samuel I Dorland and Esly Terril, to show him a Copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Com to attend at the opening of a Preparative meeting at Cold Creek report that some of them have attended there to

The Com appointed to visit Daniel Young on act of his request not ready to report they ware Continued

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a Request to be joined in membership with friends Signed Mathew Houston John Cronkhite amos Bowerman ware appointed to make him a visit and report

Cold Creek Preparative informed their Proportion of money for the yearly meetings use is raised and forwarded

### **Image 310**

Then Adjourned to meet at W L as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at West lake 1<sup>st</sup> month 18<sup>th</sup> 1844**

The representatives being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and according to the accounts answered as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans, All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although there is a Slackness Prevails with some friends Particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some Care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans, Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becoms brethren Except three instances when diferences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction Is discouraged and mostly avoided and Care taken In the above deficiencies –

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of Speech behavior and apparel, altho some deviations are apparent and we believe they do endeavor by Example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, we trust the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended to wards others under ~~our~~ their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans, We no of none who make use of distilled spiritous liquors Excep for medicinal Purposes four friends attending Places of diversion which is under Care

5<sup>th</sup> Ans We have ~~no~~ of no Poor amongst us as requiring assistance Some of our Children are not in a way to get School learning to fit them for Business

### **Image 311**

6<sup>th</sup> ans one instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our Society, none to charge at their children keeping company with such nor any who have attended marriages of those who have gone out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest Except one instance of a person not a member and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest and that under care

7<sup>th</sup> ans we no of no friends bearing arms or complied with military Requisitions or has paid any fine or tax in lieu there of

8<sup>th</sup> ans Some deficiency in performing promises by not paying just debts seasonably none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage, nor any that give occasion for fear on those acts

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline but not so seasonably in all cases as is desired

10<sup>th</sup> They arre

The Com to inform Lewis B Outwater of his privilege of meetings report the the appointment answered,

The Com to show Ranslar Burlingham a copy of a testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Com to inform Gilbert Vanvolkihburgh of his privilege of meetings report The appointment answered —

The Com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he sent an acknowledgement which they believe sincere in after consideration

### **Image 312**

comes to the conclusion to accept it and appoints Joseph Brown and Volentine Brown to inform of his privilege of meetings and report

The Com to show John C Garratt a copy of a testification against him report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Com appointed to visit Daniel young on act of his request inform attention not ready to report they were continued

the Com to visit Mathew Houston on act of his request Inform attention not ready to report they were continued

We unite with the women in the reception of Elizabeth R Pruyne's acknowledgement

Was received from Cold Creek Preparative meeting a Proposal of marriage signed William D Garratt and Elizabeth Brundage, Esti Terrel and Jonathan I Bowerman were appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report,

from the reports of the different Preparatives there is friends children, that attend District and mixed Schools 131, those who attend family schools, & friends Boarding School 22, and 27 attend no school.

No quarterly collection

The money for the yearly meeting stock is raised

No acts of any holding Posts of Profit or honor under ~~governor~~ government

Was received by this meeting from Camden a request for a Preparative meeting and meeting for worship to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> ~~day~~ and 5<sup>th</sup> days of the week and the

Preparative meeting to be held the first 5 day in each month to be called Camden  
Preparative meeting to report once in three months when the queries are answered which  
with which this meeting

### **Image 313**

unites having the unity of the women meeting there in and directs it to the half years  
meeting for its approbation, therein

We unite with the women In disowning Rebecca Terry formerly Bowerman  
Amos Bowerman Gilbert Haight Stephen Blount Thomas Robinson and Joseph  
Brown were appointed to attend the half years meeting with the acts from this and report  
Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Ameliasburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1844**

Representatives being called were present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting Report they  
attended and a minute produced directing its subordinate meetings to open voluntary  
subscriptions for the purpose of raising a fund to pay a part of the expense of one or more  
friends children at the Boarding School in all monthly meeting, when Parents are not in  
circumstances to procure them a suitable education, which this meeting directs to the  
observan[ce] of the subordinate meetings,

Was received by this meeting from Canada Half years meeting a minute uniting in  
the establishment of a Preparative meeting at Camden. Amos Bowerman Benjamin  
Dunam Moses White and Arnoldi Dorland were appointed to attend at the opening of  
said meeting with a committee of woman friends agreeable to their request and report  
no act from the committee to inform W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite of his Privilege of meetings  
they were continued

### **Image 314**

The com, to visit Samuel young on act of his request Report they have made him a  
visit and believe him Sincere therein this meeting comes to the conclusion to receive him  
to membership and appoints Amos Hubbs and Stephen Blount to inform him of his  
Privilege of meetings and report

The committee to visit Mathew Houston on act of his request not ready to report  
they were continued

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Thomas  
Jones for so far deviating from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance  
of our meetings for discipline and to have joined him self to another society, Samuel  
Baker Junir and Peter Leavans to make him a visit and report

The committee to inquire into the clearness of W<sup>m</sup> D Garratts Procedure in  
marriage report that nothing appears to obstruct they having the consent of Parents, were  
left at Liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and next monthly meeting  
according to the order of friends, and appoints Wm Garratt and Nathaniel Branscomb to  
give them the necessary information and attend said marriage see if it be orderly  
conducted and forward the marriage certificate to the recorder for and report,

We unite with the woman in disowning Maturah Hazard formerly Bowerman  
We unite with the woman in receiving Margaret Soper into membership

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **Image 315**

#### **West Lake Monthly meeting of friends Held at West Lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1844**

Representatives being Called were Present Except one and a reason assigned for his not attending

The Joint Committee of men and women friends appointed to attend at the opening of a Preparative meeting in Camden agreeable to their request report they have attended there to and it was opened accordingly

No act from the Com to inform W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite of his Privilege of meetings they were continued

The Com to to inform Daniel Young of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The Committee to visit mathew Houston on act of his request report they have made him a visit to Pretty good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request, after Consideration receives him in to membership and appoints arnoldi Dorland and Stephen Blount to inform him of his Privilege of meetings and report

No act from the Com To visit Thomas Jones on act of his outgoing they were Continued

The Com appointed to attend the marriage of W<sup>m</sup> D Garratt Report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted and the marriage Certificate forwarded to the recorder

The Com to visit Edward Cronk on act of his request informed attention not ready to report they were Continued

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a request to bejoined in

### **Image 316**

Membership with friends Signed nicholas Lake Thomas Clark John Cronkhite and Stephen Blount were appointed to make him a visit on the action report. Also from the same meeting a request to bejoined in membership with friends signed Edward meeks Stephen Blount John Cronkhite and Amos Bowerman were appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

The Com to visit Thomas simpson on act of his acknowledgement deferred from 11<sup>th</sup> mo last report they have made him a visit and request 3 mo longer and report in 6<sup>th</sup> mo next

James Terrel Samuel J Dorland amos Hubbs and William Garratt were appointed as a standing Com to inspect the suffering of friends of the monthly meeting

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as here to fore

#### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends held West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1844**

Representatives being Called ware Present Except 3.

The quarries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans. All our meetings for worship and Dicipline are attended although a Slackness in many friends the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no

other unbecoming behaviour to remark excepting one instance and Care taken in the above deficiencies

### **Image 317**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as far as appears except, six Instances of friends not being in as good unity as is desired, when differences hath arisin Care is taken to end them tale bearing is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Profession although there are many Deviations apparent, the scriptures of truth we trust are frequently new in friends families and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans We no of no friends that make use of Distilled Spirituos liquors, except for medicinal Purposes nor none that frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline but not Perhaps quite so reasonable as is desired

No act from the Com to inform William Cronkhite of his Privilge of Meetings they ware Continued

The Com to inform Mathew Houston of his Privilige of meetings report the appointment answered

One of the Com to visit Thomas Jones on act of his out goings report attention they ware Continued

The Com to visit Edward Cronk on act of request not ready to report they ware cont'

### **Image 318**

The Com to visit Nicholas Lake on act of his request not ready to report they ware Continued

The Com to visit Edward meax on act of his request not ready to report they ware Continued

Came to this meeting from west Lake Preparative a Complaint against Alfred White for so for deviating from the good order of our Sosiety, as to keep Company with and marry a person not a member and for having his marriage accomplished by a Priest, amos Hubbs and Vincent Bowerman ware appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

Amos Hubbs is appointed treasure in Place of Judah Bowerman released Philip Clark arnoldi Dorland and archelus Southard ware appointed to settle with Judah Bowerman, and to Pay over to amos Hubbs as treasure and report

Quarterly Collection 4/9 for which the Clerk was requested to Produce the treasures receipt to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at amelisaburgh as here to fore

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends Held at ameliasaburgh 8<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1844**

Representatives being Called ware Present

No act from the Committee to inform W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite of his Privilege of meetings they were Continued

The Com to visit Thomas Jones on act of his out goings report they have made him a visit and he was in no disposition to make friends satisfaction after consideration comes to the Conclusion to disown him and appoints Arnoldi Dorland

### **Image 319**

and Gilbert Haight to draft a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The com. to visit Edward Cronk on act. of his request report they have made him a visit to Pretty good satisfaction believe him measurably convince of friends Principles after deliberation receives him into membership and appoints Richard Southard and Andrew Garratt to inform him there of and report .

The com to visit Nicholas Lake on act. of his request report the appointment not answered they were continued

The com. to visit Edward Meeks on act. of his request report the appointment not answered they were continued

The com to visit Alfred White on act. of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit to satisfaction and Produced an acknowledgment which being read is deferred for next meetings consideration

The com. to settle with Judah Bowerman the former treasurer and Pay over the balance in his hands to Amos Hubbs appointed in his Place, inform attention not ready to report they were continued

The Clerk Produced the treasurers receipt as directed

Then Adjourned

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1844**

The Clerk being absent Andrew Garratt's name being proposed he is appointed Clerk for the day and Thomas Clark

### **Image 320**

assistant.

The representatives being called were present

The committee to inform William Cronkhite of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to draft a testification against Thomas Jones produced one which being read was approved. The clerk is directed to sign, and appoints William Mullet Junr. And Samuel Baker to show him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The committee appointed to inform Edward Cronk of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered.

The committee to visit Nicholas Lake on account of his request report the appointment not answered they are continued.

The committee to visit Edward Meeks on account of his request report the appointment not answered they are continued.

Alfred White's case again claims the attention of this meeting deferred from our last, after consideration the meeting comes to the conclusion to accept his

acknowledgement, and appoints Caleb Garratt and Daniel D Haight to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report.

The committee to settle with Judah Bowerman, the former treasurer informs attention not ready to report, they are continued with William Rorke added.

The committee appointed to visit Thomas Simpson on account of his acknowledgement deferred from 3<sup>rd</sup> month last report they did not consider there was that sincerity in the acknowledgement that the nature of the case required, after deliberation this meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints James Terril & William Valentine to draft a testification against him and produce it to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **Image 321**

#### **West lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 7<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1844.**

Representatives being called were present except one.

The time for which the clerks were appointed being expired, their names being proposed again is united with and appointed to that service for one year.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answered as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, although there is a slackness with many friends, especially on the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, except five instances of its not being as fully so as is desired, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction discouraged and we believe mostly avoided, and care taken in the above deficiency.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, although there are deviations apparent, the scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. We know of no friends that make use of spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes, or any that frequent taverns, or attend places of diversion.

### **Image 322**

9<sup>th</sup> Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline, but not so seasonable in some cases as is desired.

The committee to show Thomas Jones a copy of a testifaction against him report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing.

The committee to visit Nicholas Lake on account of his request report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him measurably convinced of friends principles after consideration comes to the conclusion to receive him into membership, and appoints Joseph Brown and Thomas G Dorland to inform him of his privilege of meeting and report.

The committee to visit Edward Meeks on account of his request report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction, believe him measurably convinced of friends

principles, after consideration this meeting comes to the conclusion to receive him into membership and appoints Paul Vanvolkinburgh and Joseph Brown to inform him of his right to membership and report.

The committee to inform Alfred White of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered.

The committee to settle with the former treasurer Judah Bowerman report the appointment answered and found in his hands L2. S2.7d and produced the present treasurers receipt for the same.

Was received a testification against Thomas Simpson which being read is approved the clerk is directed to sign it and appoints Andrew Garratt and Esli Terrill to show him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report.

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a request signed Nicholas D Lazier We appoint Vincent Bowerman and Caleb Garratt to make him a visit on the account and report .

### **Image 323**

Came to this meeting from Camden preparative meeting a request signed George Carol this meeting appoints Thomas Clark and Arnoldi Haight to make him a visit on the account and report.

Came to this meeting from Cold Creek preparative a complaint against John Gunyau for so far deviating from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and for denying a lawful settlement, after consideration this meeting appoints Arnoldi Dorland and Samuel T Dorland to make him a visit on the account and report.

From the same meeting a complaint against Syrus S Richmond for so far deviating from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and for using corrupt language also for attending the marriage of one that went out from us, after deliberation this meeting appoints William Garratt and Archelus Southard to make him a visit on the account and report.

No quarterly collection.

William Garrett Townsend Garrett James Stephen and Archelus Southard are appointed to attend the half years meeting with the business from this and report.

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Ameliasburgh 8<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1844.**

Representatives being called were present except one.

The committee to inform Nicholas Lake of his privilege of meetings not ready to report, they are continued.

No account from the committee to inform Edward Meeks of his privilege of meetings, they are continued.

The committee to visit Nicholas D Sagier on account of his request, inform attention not ready to report, they are continued.

The committee to visit George Carol on account of his request, report the appointment has not been attended to they are continued.

### **Image 324**

The committee to visit John Gunyeau on account of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and produced an acknowledgment which being read, after consideration appoints Amos Bowerman and Daniel D Haight to enquire into the sincerity thereof and report.

The committee to visit Syrus S Richmond on account of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit, and request a longer time they are continued

The committee to show Thomas Simpson copy of a testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal and report it has not been attended to they are continued.

Caleb Garratt Vincent Bowerman Hevalind Hubbs John Cronkhite Esli Terril and Samuel Hudson are appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1844.**

Representatives being called were present except one and a reason for his absence

By minutes received from the Half years meeting, the subordinate meetings are requested to raise their proportion of \$500 for the Yearly Meeting's use and pay to the Clerk of this meeting.

Also to the observance of the extracts and London epistles one of each being read is approved of, also some of motts sketches and pamphlets containing matter of importance which is directed down.

The committee to inform Nicholas Lake of his privilege of meetings report it not completed, they are continued.

No account from the committee to inform Edward Meeks of his privilege of meetings they are continued.

The committee to visit Nicholas D Lazier on account of his request, not ready to report they are continued

### **Image 325**

The committee to visit George Card on account of his request report it has not been attended to, they are continued.

The committee to visit John Gunyoun on account of his acknowledgement, report it has not been attended to they are continued.

The com.to visit Syrus S Robinson on account of a complaint against him, report they have made him a visit, and he acknowledged the complaint to be just, but did not appear to be in a situation to make friends satisfaction, after consideration, came to the conclusion to disown him, and appoints Arnoldi Dorland and Andrew Garratt to draft a testification against him and produce to next meeting.

One of the committee to show Thomas Simpson a copy of the testification against him, report the appointment answered, and he manifested no disposition of appealing.

The following names being proposed was separately read and united with, and appointed to serve as overseers for one year. Viz Samuel T Dorland, Townsend Garratt, Marmaduke Richmond, James Purdy, John Clark, Moses White, Amos Bowerman,

Paul Vanvolkinburgh, John Carol, Samuel Baker Jur., Peter E Leavens and Thomas P Dorland.

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofore

**West lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at west lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1844.**

Representatives being called were Present.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings are attended although a slackness in many friends especially on the middle of the week The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

**Image 326**

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is maintained amongst as becomes brethren except two instances of four friends not being in as good unity as is desired when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, although there are many Deviations apparent the scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends familys and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal we no of none who have frequented taverns or places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Where care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust it has been done in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline though not so seasonably as is desired.

The com. to inform Nicholas Lake of his privilege of meetings, report the appointment answered

The com. to inform Edward Meeks of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The com. to visit Nicholas D Lazier on act. of his request inform attention not ready to report they ware continued

The com. to visit George Card on act. of his request report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction believe him measurably convinced of friends principles after deliberation receives him into membership and appoints Joseph Brown and Thomas T Dorland to inform him thereof and report.

We unite with the women in the reception of Lucetta Card acknowledgement formerly Vanvolkinburgh

**Image 327** and Doug Haines

The Com to visit John Gunyo on act of his acknowledgement inform attention thereto not ready to report they ware Continued

The Com to draft a testification against Syrus S Richmond produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign it and appoints Townsend Garratt and James Terrel to show him a Copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a Proposal of marriage Signed Francis Waring and Maryann Hubbs, Vincent Bowerman and Moses White ware appointed to enquire into his Clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

The Com to visit Isaac Vanest on act of his request not ready to report they ware Continued

The under named Com ware appointed to select out three Children of friends of this monthly meeting, to be sent to the Boarding School for one year whose Parents or guardians are not in Circumstances to Pay the full amount of board and tuition, which will be Paid for in Part by a donation from friends in England, who ware to report at next meeting, to wit. Hevalind Hubbs Thomas Clark Joseph Brown Samuel I Dorland Andrew Garratt James Terrel and Paul Vanvolkinburgh

Adjourned to Meet at ameliastown as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of friends Held at ameliastown 11<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1844**

Representatives being Called were Present Except two and a reason assigned for the absence of one

The Com to visit Nicholas D Lazier on act of his request, not yet ready to report they ware Continued

No act from the Com to inform george Card of his Privilege of meetings they ware Con

### **Image 328**

The Com to Visit John Gunyo on act of his acknowledgement Report attention they ware Continued to the appointment

One of the Com to show Syrus S Richmond a Copy of a testification against him report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Com to enquire into the Clearness of francis waring's Procedure in marriage, Report that nothing appears to obstruct, they having Consent of Parents, their said intentions ware allowed and they left at liberty to consummate said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order of friends Thomas Clark and William Garratt ware appointed to inform them of the Conclusion of the meeting to attend said marriage see if it be orderly Conducted and forward the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

The Com to visit Isaac Vanest on act of his request inform not ready to report they ware Continued.

The Com to select out the Children, to send to the Boarding School for one year agreeable to a donation from friends in england report they have found three, whose Parents and guardians ~~ware~~ are requested to Pay the remainder of said sum – at the expiration of the year, to wit Richard, Son of Caleb Garratt, John, Son of marmaduke Terrel William Valentine guardian. [Transcribers note: there is a space left at this point on the Page then follows. The daughter's name was not given] daughter of Paul Vanvolkinburgh,

Cold Creek Preparative inform their Proportion of the yearly meeting stock is raised and forwarded

Then adjourned to meet at west Lake as here to fore -----

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held At West Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1844**

Representatives being Called ware Present

The Com to visit Nicholas D Lazier on act of his Request, inform further attention not ready to report they are continued

### **Image 329**

No act from the Com to inform George Card of his Privilege of meetings they ware continued

The Com in the Case of John gunyo not ready to report they ware Continued, with James Haight and Esli Terril added

The Com appointed to attend Francis Warrings marriage report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly Conducted and the marriage Certificate was handed to the recorder

The Com to visit Isaac Vanest on act of his request not ready to report they ware Continued

Came to this meeting from west lake Preparative a Proposal of marriage signed adam H Garratt and abigail leavens John Cronkhite and Samuel I Dorland ware appointed to enquire Into his Clearness of other like engagements and report

Adjourned to meet at West lake as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at West Lake 1<sup>st</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being Called ware Present Except two

The Queries ware all read in this meeting and answered as follows,

James Matigaret, Esli Terril, William Garratt and Vincent Bowerman, ware appointed to attend the half years meeting, with the minutes from this and report

The Com appointed to visit Nicholas D Lazier on act of his request not ready to report they ware Continued

No act from the Committee to inform George Card of his Privilege of meetings they ware Continued

### **Image 330**

The Com to visit John Gunyo on act of his acknowledgement, report they have made him another visit, and Believe him sincere therein after deliberation Comes to the Conclusion to accept it and appoints Marmaduke Richmond and Bernard Outwaters to inform him there of and report

The Com to visit Isaac Vanest on act of his Request, report they have made him a visit, and request an addition to the Com Thomas Clark and Gilbert Haight were appointed thereto, and report

We unite with the woman in accepting anjaline Hights acknowledgement, formerly Garratt

The Com to enquire into the Clearness of adam henry Garratt Procedure in marriage report that nothing appears to obstruct, having Consent of Parents, their said

intentions were allowed by the meeting and they left at liberty to Consumate said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order of friends Rowland Haight and vincent Bowerman were appointed to in form them of the Conclusion of the meeting to attend said marriage see if it be orderly Conducted and forward the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

It appears by the minutes of the Preparative meetings there are 225 friends Children belonging to this meeting 174 attend mixed schools, 39 attend no schools 8 attend family schools 4 attend friends Boarding School

No quarterly Collection

The quotas of the yearly meeting stock is raised an forwarded

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The alterations was made in the Book of dicipline as directed, Haldimand excepted

~~Then adjourned to meet at ameliaburgh as heretofore~~

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although there is a slackness in some friends especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as become brethren, on instance excepted which is under care When differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are discouraged and we trust mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves , their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, And to endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, although there are deviations apparent. The scriptures of truth we trust are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal except one instance of a friend taking a small portion and giving to others not friends. None to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion and care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe the circumstances of the poor and those

### **Image 332**

who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief afforded when circumstances require it except one meeting say no relief has been afforded, we know of no children but what are in some way to get school learning to fit them business

6<sup>th</sup> Ans Clear in several parts of this query as far as appears with the exception of a friend attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and care has been taken

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8<sup>th</sup> Ans Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts seasonable. two instances of friends extending their business beyond their ability to manage and some care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders, we believe in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline although perhaps not in all cases as seasonably as would have been best

10<sup>th</sup> Ans They are

Then adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends Held at West Lake Ameliasburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called were present

Our beloved friend Nathan Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Ferrisburgh monthly meeting

### **Image 333**

of Friends held at Ferrisburgh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1844 whose company and gospel labors was truly satisfactory also as companion James Barton with a minute of unity from Ferrisburgh monthly meeting held at Moncton 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 whose company was satisfactory The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The Representatives to attend the halfyears meeting report they attended

The Com appointed to visit Nicholas D Lazier on act of his request report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction, believe him sincere there in after consideration receives him into membership and appoints Thomas Clark and Amos Bowerman to inform him thereof and report

The Com to inform George Card of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The Com to visit Isaac Vanest on act of his request Inform they have made him a visit and think proper his request should be returned to him with which this meeting unites and appoints Rowland Haight and Thomas J Dorland to return said request and report

The Com to allow the marriage of Adam Henry Garratt and Abigail Leavens report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate handed to the recorder

### **Image 334**

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Stephen Blount for so far deviating from good order amongst us as to keep company with and marry a Person not a member and for having his marriage accomplished by a Priest and for denying to friends his keeping company with the Person before accomplishing his marriage This meeting appoints Benjamin Dunam Solomon Vermillier and Daniel D Haight to Labor with ~~make him a visit~~ on the act and report

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at West Lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called were Present except 1

The com. to inform Nicholas D Lazier of his Privilege of meetings, report the appointment answered

No act from the com to Inform Isaac Vanest that his request was not accepted they ware continued

The com to visit Stephen Blount on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he did not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction and denys a Part of the complaint it is left under the care of the com another month  
Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at west Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called ware Present Except three

#### **Image 335**

The Queries ware all read in this meeting and The answers to five of them are as follows

No act from the committee to inform Isaac Vanest, that his request was not accepted they ware continued

The com in the case of a complaint against Stephen Blount, Report they find the complaint to be just, after consideration comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Caleb Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland to produce a testification against him to next meeting

Came to this meeting from ameliashburgh Preparative a complaint against Stephen Garratt for going out of Plainness and marrying a Person not in memebership with us and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest, this meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman and Moses White to labour with him on the act and report

Came to this from Camden Preparative meeting a complaint against Daniel Pumroy for not attending meetings, nor Paying his just debts and attending Places of diversion this meeting appoints Daniel D Haight and Esli Terril to labor with him on the act and report

Jesse H. Haines Requested of this meeting a certificate for self and family to elba monthly meeting state of new york Arnoldi Haight and William Garratt ware appointed to make the necessary enquiry relative to his removal draft a certificate and Produce to next meeting

#### **Image 336**

No quarterly collection.

Adjourned to meet at ameliashburgh as heretofore

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliashburgh 5<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Rep being called were present except 2.

No act from the com. to inform Isaac Vanest that his request was not accepted they ware continued

The com to forward a testification against Stephen Blunt not Producing one they ware continued

One of the committee to labor with Stephen Garratt on act of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit and Produced an acknowledgement, which was not accepted and left under the care of the com to report next month

One of the committee to labor with Daniel Pumroy on act of his out goes inform attention not ready to report they were continued with Amos Bowerman added to the com.

The com to draft a certificate for J H. Haines and family inform attention not ready to report they were continued

We unite with the woman in the Reception of Patience Yerx into membership  
Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofore

### **Image 337**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at West Lake 6<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called were Present

No act from the committee to inform Isaac Vanest that his request was not accepted they were continued

Stephen Garratts case again claiming the attention of this meeting was deferred for next meetings consideration

The com to labor with Daniel Pomeroy on act of a complaint against him not ready to report they were continued

We unite with the woman in disowning Elizabeth Spencer formerly Terril

The com to draft a certificate for Jesse Haines and family not forwarding one they were continued

The com to draft a testification against Stephen Blount Produced one which being read was approved the clerk directed to sign it and appoints Archelus Southard and Hevalin Hubbs, to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report,

Then adjourned to meet at west Lake as here to fore

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at West Lake 7<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called were Present Except 2--

### **Image 338**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as forwarded from different Preparative meetings which are as follows

One of the com to inform Isaac Vanest that his request was not accepted report the appointment not answered they were continued

The case of Stephen Garratt again claiming the attention of this meeting and an acknowledgement Produced which being read and after consideration appoints Thomas Clark and James Haight to Inquire into the Sincerity thereof and report

The com to offer Stephen Blount a copy of a testification against him report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing,

The com to visit Daniel Pumroy on act of a complaint against him report they find the complaint to be just not with standing he denies it, after consideration This meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Daniel Haight and Andrew Garratt to produce a testification against him to next meeting.

The com to draft a certificate for Jesse H. Haines and family Produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to Sign it record it and forwarded it

### **Image 339**

James Terrel Cornelius Bowerman Arnoldi Dorland and Moses White, were appointed to attend the half years meeting and report

Came to this meeting from Cold Creek Preparative a Proposal of marriage Signed Simon L Terrel, and Mary Valentine, Esli Terril and Bernard Outwaters were appointed to enquire into his Clearness of other like engagements and report

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends, signed Richard Cook Arnoldi Dorland and Vincent Bowerman were appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

Also from the same meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Samuel Halsted, John Cronkhite and Samuel Baker were appointed to make him a visit on the act and Report

Came to to this meeting from ameliastown Preparative a complaint against George Terry for going out of Plainness in dress and address and neglecting the attendance of our meetings also being guilty of quarrelling and marrying a person not in membership with us, Jame Terrel and Joseph Haight were appointed to labour with him on the act and report,

Quarterly Collection 3/9 for which the Clerk was directed to Produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

### **Image 340**

#### Queries

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended altho there is a slackness in some friends especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity appear to be in a Pretty good degree maintained amongst us as becoms brethren, when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing is discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and so endeavor by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion profession. The scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends familys and they do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition although deviations are apparent and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> ans- We no of no friends making use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal Purposes none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken we trust mostly seasonble to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline.

Then adjourned to meet at ameliastown as here to fore

### **Image 341**

**West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Ameliastown 8<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called ware Present Except one

No act from the com to Inform Isaac Vanest, that his request was not accepted they ware continued.

The com to Enquire in to the Sincerity of Stephen Garratts acknowledgement Report they have made him a visit and Believe him him sincere therein, after deliberation thereon, comes to the conclusion to accept it and appoints Gilbert Haight and Jonathan Bowerman to inform him thereof and report

The com to draft a ~~certificate~~ testification against Daniel Pomroy Produced one which being read is approved the Clerk was directed to sign it and appoints James Terrel and William Valentine, to offer him a copy thereof ~~and~~ inform him of his wright to appeal and report

We unite with the women in the reception of Phebe Burlingham into membership.

The com to enquire into the clearness of Simon L Terril Procedure in marriage report that nothing appears to obstruct. Having consent of Parents ~~and~~ their said intentions ware allowed by the meeting and they left at liberty to consumate said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends Willaim Garratt and Edward Cronk ware appointed to inform them of this

### **Image 342**

Conclusion of this meeting attend said marriage se if it be orderly Conducted and forward the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

We unite with the women in disowning mary Nash –

The Com to visit Richard Cook on act of his request inform they have made him a visit and request a longer time and to report in 11<sup>th</sup> mo

One of the Com to visit Samuel Halsted on act of his request in form attention to the appointment they ware Continued

The Com to labor with george Terry on act of a Complaint against him report they have made him a visit, and Produced an acknowledgement which being read, do appoint Wm Garratt and amos Bowerman to enquire in to the sincerity thereof and report

The Clerk Produced the treasurers receipt as directed for 3/9 quarterly collection

This meeting receives into membership amos Brown and Tilly? ann Brown minor Children of David V Brown

Information having been received from the monthly meeting middle Divesion Sommersetshire England, that John Kingston a member of said meeting having married Contrary to the order of friends, and request our care in his case we therefore appoint Vincent Bowerman and moses White to make him a visit on the act and report

Then adjourned to meet at west lake as heretofore -

### **Image 343**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called ware Present Except one

The time for which the clerks ware appointed being expired, the meeting appear united in Proposing William Garratt to serve the meeting as clerk the Present year and Arnoldi Haight assistant, they ware considered and appointed to fill those Places respectively

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting Report they attended and Produced the following minute

Directing its subordinate meetings to raise their Proportion of \$700 for the yearly meetings use and Pay to the clerk of this meeting also a number of the general Painted epistles from the yearly meetings of our friends in London in 1844 one of which was read and it containing much interesting and salutary doctrine and counsel were directed to the observance of the subordinate meetings also a number of Pamphlets, and to add to the article of discipline on appeals the following words and appeals made to the yearly meeting should be Presented on the first or second day of the sitting of that body of which the appellant should be informed

The subordinate meetings were requested to have the above sentence inserted in all the copies of the discipline within their limits and report,

No act. from the com to inform Isaac Vanest that his request was not accepted they were continued.

### **Image 344**

The com to inform Stephen Garratt of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment answered,

The com to offer Daniel Pumroy a copy of a testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal report the appoint answered and he informed that com he should appeal, Jonathon T Bowerman John Cronkhite and Esli Terrel were appointed to attend the half year meeting with the minutes necessary in his case and report,

One of the com. to attend the marriage of Simon L Terril and Mary Valentine informed he attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate was handed to the recorder.

The com to visit Samuel Halsted on act of his request report that they have attended thereto with a degree of satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request, after deliberation this meeting receives him into membership and appoints Solomon Vermlier and Rulif Purdy to inform him thereof and report

The com appoints to visit George Terry on act of his acknowledgement not ready to report they were continue

The com to visit John Kingston on act of his out goes on behalf of the middle division monthly meeting Sommersetshire England not ready to report they were continued

Townsend Garratt, Moses White, Daniel Haight, Samuel Hudson, Gilbert Haight, Solomon Vermillier, Thomas Clark and Esli Terrel were appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the ensuing year to next monthly meeting

Then adjourned to meet at west Lake as here to fore

### **Image 345**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at West Lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1845**

Representatives being called were Present Except 4

The queries were all read in this Meeting with answers to five of them as forwarded from the several Preparatives meeting which are as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> ans. Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a mournful departure in this thing is apparent especially on the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>ns</sup> ans We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren Except on instance which is under care, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession, although deviations in these respects are apparent the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care Extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans we no of no friends making use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for medicinal Purposes none to charge with frequenting taverns or of attending Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken we believe mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

### **Image 346**

In consequence of Indisposition of health, Thomas Clark and Arnoldi Dorland ware appointed to settle with the former Pay over to the Latter all monies in his hands take his receipt for the same and report.

Quarterly Collection 1/shilling for which the Clerk was directed to Produce the treasurers receipt for the same

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour is nearly observed, nearly clear of sleeping, no unbecoming behavior in them to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity appear to be in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, we know of no differences amongst us, we believe talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. we trust most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, yet there are deviations in these respects apparent more particularly with some of the youth and we hope they are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the schriptides of truth are read in their families and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. The use of distilled spirituuous liquors appear to be avoided, clear of frequently taverns or attending places of division as far as appears.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but not so seasonable in all cases as is desired

Then adjourned to meet at ameliastburgh as here to fore

[Note: The minutes for 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1845 to 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1846 are missing.]

### **Image 347**

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Ameliastburgh 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1846**

Representatives being called are present.

One of the committee to inform Joseph B Dorland of his privilege of meetings, report the appointment answered.

The committee to inform Andrew Garratt of his privilege of meetings, report the appointment answered. —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Bowerman and Mary A Hoag, report they attended it and did not discover but it was orderly conducted, and the marriage Certificate is handed to the Recorder. —

One of the committee to attend the marriage of Thomas Haight and Mary Anne White reports that they attended said marriage and did not discover but it was orderly, and the marriage Certificate was handed to the Recorder. —

The committee to hear, and consider, objections, if any, to James Haight and Joseph Brown being recommended to the station of Ministers, report, there does not appear to be any and after consideration appears united in recommending them to that station. The Clerk was directed to furnish the Preparative meeting of ministers with a copy of the above minute. —

The committee to settle with the Treasurer report the appointment not attended to they are continued. —

The Clerk not producing the Treasurers receipt as directed, he is requested to produce it to next meeting. —

The committee to draft a Certificate for William Hubbs and wife in form, they have made the necessary enquiry and produced one which the Clerk is directed to forward to Norwich Monthly meeting

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Moses Johnson, Thomas Clark and John Cronkhite are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore. —

### **Image 348**

#### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 6<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1846**

Representatives being called were present.

Our esteemed friend John Scot attended this meeting with a certificate of approbation from Baltimore monthly meeting of friends for the eastern and western District held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1844 endorsed by Baltimore quarterly of friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1844 whose Gospel labours amongst us has been satisfactory.

Also as companion our beloved friend Jonah Sands with a minute from Hopewell monthly meeting held at Goose Creek Loudon County V A — the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1846 whose company has been accepted to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes

The committee appointed to settle with the former treasurer inform the appointment answered and the Sum of three pounds nineteen Shillings one penny paid over to the present treasurers hands.

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt to this meeting as directed

The committee appointed to visit Moses Johnson on account of his request report the appointment not answered, they are continued.

We acknowledge the reception of Levi Varney's Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends , N. H.

Adjournment to meet at West Lake as heretofore

## West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 7<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1846

Representatives being Called were Present Except 2 —

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The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as forwarded from the different preparatives which is as follows

William D Dorland Archelus Southard John Cronkhite and Arnoldi Haight were appointed to attend the half years meeting with the business from this and report

The Com appointed to visit Moses Johnson on act of his request report the appointment not answered they are continued

Quarterly Collection one shilling and ten pence half penny, for which the Clerk was directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting,

1<sup>st</sup> ans, all our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although neglected by some especially in the middle of the week, the hour has not been so clearly observed as could be desired, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Care has been taken in the above defic(iences)

2<sup>nd</sup> ans, Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethern except one instance which is under care. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> ans, Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and con -

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versation consistent with our christian profession although there are deviations apparent The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans, Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> ans, Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but perhaps not so seasonable in all cases as would be desired

Then adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as heretofore.

## West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Ameliasburgh 8<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1846

Rep\_ being called were present

The Com appointed to visit Moses Johnson on act of his request Inform they have made him a visit and request a longer time with which this meeting unites, and to report in 11<sup>th</sup> mo next

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as requested

Information having been received that W<sup>m</sup> Retan a member of this meeting has removed within the limits of norwich monthly meeting and married contrary to the order of friends the Clerk was requested to forward such information to said meeting requesting them to take the necessary care in his case and inform this meeting of the result

Then Adjourned to meet at West Lake as here tofore

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### West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1846

Representatives being Called were present Except two

The representatives to attend the Half years meeting, Report three of them attended and produces a minute directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportion of eight hundred dollars for the yearly meetings use, this meeting directs the Preparative meetings to raise their Proportion of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk, - also a number of London yearly meetings epistles, one of which was read and Containing much salutary councils and advice to gather with a number of printed minutes from New York yearly meeting were directed to the observance of the Preparative meetings

The half yearly meeting also directs, the subordinate meetings to raise their Proportion of £41-13-4 for the Purpose of building a meeting house in Tecumseth This meeting directs the Preparatives to raise their Proportion of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk

Was received from friends of the middle Sevesion monthly meeting England a copy of a testification against John Kingston Junr Arnoldi Haight and W<sup>m</sup> Mullet were appointed to show him a Copy give him one if required and inform friends of said monthly meeting and report

we unite with the women in disowning Patience Purkins formerly blount

Stephen I Bowerman informed this meeting that he requests our certificate from this to Yongstreet monthly meeting Arnoldy Dorland Hevalind Hubbs and Vincent Bowerman

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were appointed to see whether his circumstances will admit of his having one, if so to draft one and Produce it to next meeting

Jacent Jerome inform this meeting that he request our certificate to Pickering monthly meeting, James Terril and W<sup>m</sup> Valentine were appointed to see if he has settled his affairs to satisfaction if so draft a certificate and Produce to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore

### West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1846

Representatives being Called were Present except two and a reason given for the absence of 1

no act from Haldimond or Camden preparative meetings

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired the meeting appear united in Proposing William Garratt to serve the meeting as Clerk the Present year, and Philip A. Dorland assistant, they were Considered and appointed to fill those Places respectively,

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them were as follows

The Com<sup>o</sup> to Show John Kingston a Copy of a testification against him from the middle division monthly meeting England inform not Completed they were Continued

we unite with the woman in disowning Jane ann Hazard from the society of friends

The Com In Stephen I Bowerman Case inform he has not settled his affares to warrant his having a Certificate as requested the Clerk Is requested to inform him of the result

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One of the Com to draft a Certificate for Jasent Jerome Produced one which being read was approved The Clerk was directed to Signit and forwarding

Came to this meeting from west Lake Preparative a Com\_ a gainst David Elsworth for neglecting the attendance of meeting and going out of plainness and marrying a person not a member and having his marriage accomplished by a priest, Daniel D Haight and archelus Southard ware appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Also from the same meeting a Complaint against Rheuben R Burlingham for neglecting the attendance of meetings and going out of Plainness of speech and apparel Caleb Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland ware appointed to labor with him on the act and report

The time for which the over seers ware appointed being expired the following friends ware appointed to bring forward names to serve as over seers – the following year to next meeting – to wit Thomas Garratt Hevalind Hubbs Townsend Garratt Marmaduke Huchinson Cornelius Bowerman & Caleb Garratt

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and decepline are attended altho there is a slackness with some friends especially on the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unecomeing behaviour to remark and some Care taken -

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity is Partly generally maintained a mongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them – tale bearing and detraction we believe is discouraged and mostly avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. Most friends appear Carful to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Yet there are deviations in these respects apparent and we Trust they are endeavoring by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Profession we believe the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans none to Charge with making use of distilled spiritous liquors for other than medicinal purposes, or any with frequenting taverns or attending Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably a greeable to dicipline

Then adjourned to meet at ameliasburh as heretofore

### **West Lake Montly Meeting of friends held at ameliasburh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 -**

Rep being Called ware Present except 3 -

The Com to show John Kingston a Copy of a testification against him from the middle division monthly meeting england and inform that meeting of the same report the appointment answered

One of the Com appointed to labor with david Elsworth on act of a Complaint against him report the appointment not answered – they ware Continued

The Com to labor with Reuben R Burlingham on act of a Complaint a gainst him report the appointment not answered they ware Continued

The Com\_ to bring forward names to to [sic] serve as over seers the ~~Present~~ ensuing year inform it not Completed they ware Continued

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We unite with the women in the reception of Elizabeth Fergusons acknowledgement formerly Bowerman –

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofor

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at West Lake the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1846**

Representatives being Called ware present except one

The Clerk being absent andrew Garratt was appointed for the

The Com appointed to Labor with david Elsworth on act of a Complaint a gainst him report they have visited him and he acknowledges the complaint Just, but does not appear willing to make friends satisfaction, after deliberation this meeting Comes to the Conclusion to disown him and appoints Amos Bowerman and Andrew Garratt to prepare a testification a gainst him and produce to next meeting

The Com appointed to labor with Reuben R Burlingham on act of a Complaint against him report they have attended to the appointment and he acknowledged the Complaint Just but does not appear willing to make friends Satisfaction after deliberation this meeting comes to the Conclusion to disown him and appoints thomas Clark and benjamin Dunham to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The Com to bring forward names to serve as overseers the ensuing year produced the following to wit, Amos Bowerman John White Daniel D Haight Arnoldi Dorland Paul Vanvolkingburgh John Card Townsend C Garratt Eli Terril John Clark and James Purdy, which ware separately read and Considered and appointed to that service for one year

The Com appointed to visit moses Johnson on act of his request inform attention not

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ready to report they ware Continued –

Then Adjourned to meet at west lake as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West lake 1<sup>st</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1847**

Representatives being called ware present except 3

The queries ware all read in this meeting and answered as follows

Thomas Waring, John White Daniel D Haight and James Terril ware appointed to attend the half years meeting as our representatives and report

Thomas Clarks name was proposed as Correspondant of west lake monthly in place of Samuel Baker removed which was directed to the half years meeting

The Com to draft a testification against David Elsworth produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign it and appoints Benjmin Dunum and John Cronkhite to give him a copy if required inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Com appointed to draft a testification against Reuben R Burlingham report the appointment not answered they were continued

The Com appointed to visit moses Johnson on act of his request report they have made him another visit and believe it would be best not to accept of his request and appoints Joseph Haight and John White to inform him that his request was not accepted and report

Came to this from Cold Creek preparative a Complaint against Gould Hazard for so far deviating from the good orderer of our sositety as to neglect the attendance of our meetings, and Join another sositety Joanantham I Bowerman and Daniel D Haight were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

### **Image 357**

Came to this meeting from west lake ~~monthly~~ Preparative meeting a complaint against W<sup>m</sup> Matigaret for so far deviating from the good order used amongst us as to keep company with and marrying a person not a member Caleb Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Quarterly Collection 2/6 for which the Clerk was requested to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting –

The preparatives report their Proportion of money for the yearly meetings use is raised and forwarded

That called for by the half years meeting for tecumseth meeting house not yet completed

1<sup>st</sup> Ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended yet not quite as deligently by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour in them as far as appears, some care taken in the above deficiency

2<sup>nd</sup> ans, Love and unity is we believe pretty generally maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. – yet there are some deviations in these respects apparent, and some care taken, and we trust they are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the schriptures of truth are frequently read in their families, and

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care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. We know of no friends making use of distilled spirituous liquors, excepting for purpous strictly medicinal, none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> We no of no poor amongst us that require assistance except one instance they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and all others under our care are Instructed in school learning to fit them for business  
6<sup>th</sup> none to charge with keeping company with persons not of our society on act of marriage no parents to charge with conniveing at their children keeping company with such nor any who have attended the marriage of those who have gone out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest  
7<sup>th</sup> ans, friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears  
8<sup>th</sup> friends appear to be careful in performing their promises and pay their Just debts we no of none extending their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession  
9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline  
10<sup>th</sup> They are  
Then adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as here to fore

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliasburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Representatives being called ware present  
The com to show David Elsworth a copy of a testification against him inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing  
The Com continued to draft a testification against Rheuben R Burlingham produced one which being read was approved the clerk directed to sign it and appoints Joseph Waring and Caleb Garratt to show him a copy thereof give him one if required inform him of his right to appeal and report  
The Com to inform Moses Johnson that his request was not accepted report that it has not been attended to they ware continued  
The Com to labor with Gould Hazard on act of a complaint against him report the appointment not answered they ware continued to report in 4<sup>th</sup> mo  
The com to labor with Wm Matigaret on act of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit, and produced an acknowledgement which was read and after deliberation comes to the conclusion to accept it and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and W<sup>m</sup> Mullet to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report  
The Clerk not producing the treasurers receipt as directed he is requested to produce it to next meeting  
The representatives to attend the half years meeting report they attended

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the different preparative meetings are requested to pay the remaining proportion of the sum called for by the half years meeting  
A concern arose in this meeting of the Propriety of appointing a com. to visit haldimand preparative meeting on act of the low state of that meeting, and resulted in appointing Thomas Clark Arndi Dorland James Haight Esli Terrel and Gilbert Haight, to visit that meeting in unition with a com. of woman friends, and report thereon

The subject of the famishing condition of a large portion of the Inhabitants of Ireland by a circular from friends of new york city, was feelingly introduced into this meeting, and after a free expression on the subject a com was appointed to solicit donations from friends and others, to aid in alleviating the present distress of the Irish population, to transmit to the Clerk of this meeting who was requested to forward to Mahlon Nay and David Sands receivers and corresponding com appointed by the new york monthly meeting, to wit, Jonathon I Bowerman James Maligaret, W<sup>m</sup> Valentine Thomas I Dorland Ruliff Purdy Vincent Bowerman Esli Terrill Thomas Warring W<sup>m</sup> Mullet and Arnoldi Dorland

Then adjourned to meet at West lake as here to fore

### **West lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at west lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Rep being Called ware present except two

One of the com to show Rheuben R Burlingham a copy of a testification against him inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment not answered they ware continued

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The Committee to inform Moses Johnson that his request was not accepted report the appointment answered

One of the com. to inform W<sup>m</sup> Matigaret of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed for 2/6

The preparative meetings ware requested to rais and forward the remaining proportion of the money called for by the half years meeting

The com. appointed to visit Haldimond preparative meeting inform attention thereto not ready to report they ware continued

Came to this meeting from ameliassburgh preparative a proposal of marriage signed Allen M Dorland and Patty G Cronkhite, Joseph Haight and Jonathan I Bowerman ware appointed to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report

The com. appointed to open subscriptions for the relief of the famishing condition of the enhabitants of ireland report the sum of L46..11.02 raised and paid to the Clerk of this meeting who was requested to transmit to Mahlon Lay [day?] or David Sands Corresponding.Com of New York

This meeting appears united in accepting Jeremiah Lapp into membership a minor an adopted Child and requested for by Thomas Clark

Then adjourned to meet at West lake as here to fore

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### **West lake monthly Meeting of friends held at west lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Representatives being called ware pesent except 4

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

The com. to show Ruben R Burlingham a Copy of a testification against him inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment not answered they ware continued

The Com appointed to visit Haldimond Preparative meeting not ready to report they ware continued

Haldimond Preparative meeting report the money Called for by the half years meeting is raised

The other Preparative meetings requested to rais and forward theirs to next meeting

The Com appointed to enquire into the Clearness of Allen M Dorland's Procedure in marriage report there does not appear to be anything to obstruct, they having Consent of Parents ware left at liberty to Consumate said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends, Vincent Bowerman and Gilbert Haight ware appointed to give them the necessary information to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report,

Came to this meeting from Cold Creek Preparative meeting a complaint against Samuel terrel for going out of Plainness and having his marriage accomplish contrary to dicipline Arnoldi Dorland and Joseph Haight ware appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

The Com appointed to visit Gould Hazard on act of a Complaint against him not ready to report they are continued

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Came to this from Camden Preparative meeting a Complaint against W<sup>m</sup> S Clement for not attending meetings, and running out of plainness of dress and and dress Job Aylsworth and John White ware appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Came to this from the Preparative meeting of ministers and elders a minute Proposing the Consideration of appointing Moses White to the Station of an elder, Daniel D Haight and Nathaniel Branscomb ware appointed to that station and report

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended, Alto there is a Slackness with some friends, especially on the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed by those who do attend not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren we no of no differences amongst us, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet there are some deviations in these respects apparent and we trust they are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition as far as appears

4<sup>th</sup> ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors, excepting for medicinal purposes as far as appears, and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline, but not so seasonably in all cases as would have been best

Then Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofore

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliastown 5<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1847**

The representatives being called were present

No act from Cold Creek Preparative they were requested to forward the minutes to next meeting

The Com to show Reuben R Burlingham a copy of a testification against him inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment not answered, they were continued

The Com to visit Haldimand preparative meeting inform attention paid to it not ready to report they were continued

The money called for by the half years meeting not all raised the Preparatives they are requested to forward at next meeting

The Com to attend the marriage of Allen M Dorland and Patty, report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage Certificate was handed to the recorder

The Com to visit Samuel Terril on act of a Complaint against him Report it has not been attended to they were continued

The Com to visit Gould Hazard on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the Complaint just but did not feel disposed to make satisfaction the meeting comes

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and appoints Philip A Dorland and John Cronk to Prepare a testification against him and Produce to next meeting

The Com to labor with Wm S Clement on act of a Complaint against him report the appointment not answered they were continued

The Com appointed to hear and consider objections if any to Moses White being appointed to the station of an elder report there does not appear to be any he is therefore appointed to that station having the unity of the woman's meeting therein

We unite with the woman in disowning Eliza Johnson formerly fieldhouse  
Adjourned to meet at west lake as heretofore

**West Lake Monthly meeting of friends Held at West Lake 6<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Rep being called were present

Our esteemed friend Henry Widowfield attended this meeting with a minute of approbation from Yongstreet Monthly meeting of friends held at Yongstreet 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1847 whose company and gospel labors has been satisfactory

The minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> mo from cold creek now received

The Com to show Rheuben R Bulrlingham a copy of a testification against him inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered

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The Com to visit haldimand preparative meeting not ready to report they are continued

The money called for by the halfyears meeting not all raised

The Com to visit Samuel Terril on act of a Complaint against him inform attention there to and request a longer time which is granted and report in ninth month

We unite with the woman in disowning Julian Terril formerly outwater

The Com to Prepare a tesification against Gould Hazard Produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to signit and appoints James Terrel and marmaduke Richmond to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Com to labor with W<sup>m</sup> S Clement on act of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit, he acknowledged the complaint to be just but not inclined to make satisfaction after consideration thereon the meeting comes to the Conclusion to disown him an appoints Thomas Clark and moses White to prepare a testification against him and Produce to next meeting

Arnoldi Haight requesting our certificate from this to yongstreet monthly meeting arnoldi Dorland and Joseph ware appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his affairs to draft one and Produce to next meeting

The Treasurer was requested to Pay Thomas Clark 4/8/? it being postage on paper from newyork

Then adjourned to west Lake as here to fore

### **Image 367**

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at west lake 7<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Rep being called were present except 1

The queries have all been read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows,

Arnoldi Dorland	{ ware appointed to
John Cronkhite	{ attend the half years
Paul Vanvolkinburgh	{ meeting with the business
and James Matigaret	{ from this and report

The com to visit Haldimond Preparative meeting report they have visited that meeting their united judgement was that it would be best to continue said meeting, the monthly meeting uniting there with,

The com. to show Gould Hazard a copy of a testification against him inform him of his right to appeal, report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

The con. To prepare a testification against William S Clement produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign it and appoints Henry Cole and Paul Vanvolkinburgh to show him a copy there of inform him of his right to appeal and report

The com., to draft a certificate for Arnoldi Haight to yongstreet monthly meeting Report there appears nothing to prevent his having one and produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign it and forward.

William Robinson request a minute from this to Leeds Monthly meeting Expressive of his right of membership and clear of marriage engagements Henry Cole and Joseph Brown were appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting his case and report

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Quarterly collection 3/9 for which the Clerk is requested to Produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

The Preparartives are requested to rais and forward the money Called for by the half years meeting

Adjourned to meet at west lake on 2<sup>nd</sup> day 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo agreeable to the request of the yearly meeting committee

1<sup>st</sup> ans. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness with some friends especially on the middle of the week the hour Pretty nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans. Love and unity is Pretty generally maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing is discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although there are deviations apparent we trust most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans we no on no friends making use of distilled spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly miditional one instance excepted none frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline but not seasonably in all cases as would have been best

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#### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at west Lake the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1847**

Representatives being called were present

The clerk being absent, Arnoldi Dorland was appointed for the day

One of the committee appointed to show William S Clement a copy of the testification against him reports the appointment answered

One of the committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of William Robinson, on account of marriage engagements reports that nothing appears to obstruct his procedure as proposed, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed.

West Lake preparative meeting inform, the money called for by the half years meeting, not all raised they are directed to forward it to next meeting.

Two of the yearly meeting committee appointed to attend the monthly and half years meeting in Canada relating to a division of that meeting, attended this.

Adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time in next mo.

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends Held at west lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Representatives being called were present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and Produced a minute directing its subordinate meetings to raise their Proportion

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of \$800 for the yearly meetings use and this meeting directs it to Be paid to this meetings clerk also to the observance of the London epistles and the minutes of new york yearly meeting one of each being read is approved of for their much salutary counsel and advice they are also directed down,

We unite with the woman in disowning Lydia Black formerly Purdy

Our friend John Thorn attended this meeting with a minute of his appointment as one of the yearly meetings committee to attend Canada half years meeting relative to a division of said meeting whose Company and gospel labors was satisfactory

The money called for by the half years meeting for tecumseth meeting house not all raised it is required by next half years meeting.

X X Came to this meeting from west lake Preparative a complaint against James R Wright for so far deviating from the good order used amongst us as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and for associating himself with the lodge of odd fellows and conforming to their practices Daniel D. Haight John Cronk and Thomas Clark were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Then adjourned to meet at west lake as hereto fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at west lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1847**

Rep being called were present except two

No act from Camden,

the time for which the clerks were appointed being expired Wm Garratts name being proposed was united with and appointed

### **Image 371**

to that station for one year and Joseph Waring assistant

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advises and five of them answered as follows

1<sup>st</sup> answer All our meetings for religious worship and discipline, are attended altho there is a slackness with some friends especially on the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity not so fully maintained amongst us as is desired, tale bearing and detraction we trust mostly avoided and discouraged Some Care taken In the above deficiencies

3<sup>rd</sup> ans we believe most friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other

friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho deviations in these respects are apparent and we believe they do endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion Profession we believe the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans we believe friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal excepting three instances and care taken no frineds to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline –

The money for building Tecumseth meeting house not yet raised the preparatives are continued to forward to next meeting

X X The Com<sup>u</sup> to labor with James R wright on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be ~~Just~~ True

### **Image 372**

but he alleges his none attendance of meetings to be in consequence of ill health his conduct to which the other items of the complaint refer, he he claims to be no particular violation of the principles of friends after consideration thereon comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and arnoldi Dorland to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

We unite with the woman In disowning mary blunt, we also unite with the woman in disowning Rachael hazard

This meeting appears united in allowing haldimond preparative meeting to discontinue their week day meeting except when the queries ae answered having the unity of the womans meeting therein

Quarterly collection 2/6 for which the clerk was directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at ameliasburgh as here to fore

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliasburgh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Rep. being Called ware present Except two and a reason assigned for the absence of one

The money Called for by the half years meeting for building tecumseth meeting house not yet raised they ware continued to forward it to next meeting –

X X The Com to draft a testification a gainst James R wright produced one which being read was approved of the Clerk directed to sign it and appoints thomas Clark and John White to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed for 2/6 –

Then Adjourned to meet at west lake as here to fore

### **Image 373**

#### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Rep being Called ware present except one and a reason given for his absence

The money Called for by the half years meeting for building tecumseth meeting house not all raised they are continued to forward it to next meeting

X X The Com to show James R Wright a copy of a testification against him, report the appointment answered and he manifested a disposition of appealing,

Came to this meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Henry Lapp Cornelius Bowerman and John Cronkhite were appointed to make him a visit ~~on the act see act if other~~ he is convinced of friends principles, and his life and Conversation orderly and report,

The money Called for by the yearly meeting ~~not yet~~ not riceved the Preparatives ware requested to forward it to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at west lake as here to fore

### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at west lake 1<sup>st</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1848 –**

Representatives being Called ware present Except 4

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the advises and the answers to them from the preparative meetings, are as follows

Archelus Southard	}	ware appointed to attend the
Hevalind Hubbs	}	half years meeting with the business
William Garratt	}	from this and report
and Esli Terril	}	

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One Instance of a friend holding a poast of Profit and honor

No distrants or military fines –

The money called for by the half years meeting for building Tecumseth meeting house ~~not all, raised they ware Continued to forward it~~

The Com to visit henry lapp on act of his request report they have made him a visit to satisfaction and believe him Convinced of friends principles and did not discover but his life and conversation was orderly. after Consideration thereon this meeting Concludes to riceve him into membership and appoints Gilbert Haight and Thomas Clark to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report

The money called for by the yearly meeting Is raised,

X X James R Wright informed this meeting that he intended to appeal to the half years meeting a gainst the decision of this meeting in his case, Moses White, and Archelus Southard ware appointed to take the necessary Care in his case and report

Our friend Amos Bowerman laid before this meeting a prospect he had of accompanying Johnson Brewer on a religious Visit to some parts of pelham quarterly meeting, this meeting uniting there with

The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the a foresaid minute

Thomas Clark, Daniel D Haight, Marmaduke Richmond, Joseph Brown, Vanentine Brown, William Valentine, and Benj. Dunam ware appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for one year

Thomas Clark, Cornelius Bowerman, Joseph Brown, James Haight and Vincent Bowerman ware appointed to draft a memorial concerning our dear Deceased friend Thomas robinson and lay before the next monthly meeting for its approval,

### **Image 375**

1<sup>st</sup>ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended altho there is a slackness in with some friends especially on the middle of the week the hour pretty nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>ans Love and unity we believe is pretty generally maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as far as appears, Except two instances which is under care tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and we believe mostly avoided, as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> ans most friends appear carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet there are deviations apparent, they are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors as far as appears excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion Except one young friends attending a place of diversion and care taken

5<sup>th</sup> ans The circumstances of the poor have been Inspected that require assistance advice has been given when it appeared necessary we believe all our children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> ans and we no of no friends keeping company and marrying persons not in membership with us except one Instance of a friend marrying a person not in membership and having his marriage accomplished by a priest, no parents conniving at their children keeping company with such nor any who have attended the marriage of who have gone out from us or or marriages accomplished by a priest

### **Image 376**

7<sup>th</sup> ans friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisition or paying any fine or tax in lieu there of

8<sup>th</sup> ans we no of no friends deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts nor any who have extended their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, one instance to give occasion for fear on those acts and some care taken

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

10<sup>th</sup> ans They are

Adjourned to meet at ameliasburgh as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~west lake~~ Ameliasburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Rep being called ware present,

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended but not producing the business from that meeting, they ware continued

The Com to inform Henry Lapp of his right of membership and privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The Com to bring forward names to serve as overseers for one year propose the folling which being seperately read was approved of united with and appointed to that

service, to wit John White Amos Bowerman Samuel Baker Gilbert Haight Daniel D Haight John Cronkhite Esli Terril, Townsend Garratt, James Purdy James Staples W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite and George Card

we unite with the woman in disowning Lydia Jane Southard

The Com to draft a memorial concerning our deceased friend Thomas Robinson, and lay before this meeting report the appointment not answered they ware continued with Isaac Barton added

Adjourned to meet at west lake as heretofore

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held as west Lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Rep present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting not yet producing the business from that meeting to this they ~~ware~~ continued

The Com. continued to draft a memorial concerning our deceased friend Thomas Robinson not yet producing one ware continued

Come to this meeting from west Lake preparative a request to be joined in membership with friends, signed, James M Sweetman, Cornelius Bowerman and John Cronkhite ware appointed to make him a visit see whether he is convinced of friends principles and his life and conversation is orderly and report

Richard Cooks name was proposed and united with to serve as overseer for west lake preparative meeting

Amos Bowerman requesting our certificate to yong street monthly meeting expressive of his right of membership and clear of marriage engagements moses White and Benjmin Dunam ware appointed to make the necessary enquiry in his case and report

Come to this meeting from west Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marraige signed Henry lapp and hannah hoag, Thomas Clark and gilbert Haight ware appointed to ~~make~~ enquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report

Thomas Clark was requested to call on the treasurer for 1/6. it being Postage Paid by him on circulars received from newyork directed to this monthly meeting

Adjourned to meet at west lake as heretofore

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends Held at West Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Rep being called from the different Preparative meetings ~~ware~~ present except one

The queries having all been read in this meeting, with the answers from the preparatives, which is as follows,

No quarterly Collection

The representatives to attend the half years meeting, produced a minute, reversing the judgment of this monthly meeting in the case of James R Wright an appellant

The committee to draft a memorial concerning our deceased friend Thomas Robinson not producing one they ware continued to report in sixth mo

The Com, to visit James Sweetman on act of his request, inform that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him convinced of friends principles, and did not discover but his life and conversation was orderly after consideration comes to the

conclusion to receive him into membership and appoints Moses White and Benjamin Dunam to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report

The Com to enquire into Amos Bowermans clearness of marriage engage inform they do not discover but that he is clear the clerk was directed to furnish him with a minute agreeable to his request

The com to enquire into Henry Lapps clearness of marriage engagements report that nothing appears to obstruct they having consent of parents, their proposals were alt?? by the meeting, and they left at liberty to consummate said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends

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Levi Varney and Thomas Waring were appointed to give them the necessary information to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and give the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

We unite with the women in the reception of Mary M Sweetman into membership come to this meeting from Ameliasburgh preparative meeting

A complaint against George Terry for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and holding principally contrary to friends and for remaining out of plainness in dress and address Archelus Southard and W<sup>m</sup> Garrett were appointed to labor with him on the act? and report

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative an acknowledgement signed Smith P Leavens, John Cronkhite Jonathan I Bowerman James Haight and Gilbert Haight were appointed to make him a visit to enquire into the sincerity of his acknowledgement and report

Owing to the incorrectness of our records as to births and deaths, this meeting requests the different preparative meetings to appoint committees to bring forward names of all births deaths each and every quarter and hand to the recorder for recording.

Elsi Terril was appointed as overseer of the poor at Cold Creek preparative meeting,

Came to this meeting from the preparative meeting of ministers and elders proposing to the monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Phebe Cronkhite and Abigail Hubbs to the station of elders John White John Elsworth and Wm Garrett were appointed in conjunction with a committee of woman friends to hear and consider objections if any

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to the appointment of the above names to that station and report

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, yet some are deficient there in the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans love and unity is pretty generally maintained amongst us far as appears except 2 instances. and those under care when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction we believe are discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup>, Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet some are deficient therein most friends are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life

and conversation consistant with our christion profession, we trust the scripturs of truth are frequently read in most of friends families and some care ~~taken~~ extended in these respects towards othards under their tuition,  
4<sup>th</sup> ans friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquours except for medicinal purposes except two instances which is under care friends are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears  
9<sup>th</sup> care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline.

Then adjourned to meet at ameliasburgh as heretofore

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#### **Ameliasburgh 5th mo 12th 1848**

Rep being called were present except one.

The Com to inform James H sweetman of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered.

One of the com to attend the marriage of Henry Lapp and Hannah Hoag report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly conducted and the marriage certifiante was handed to the recorder.

The com to visit George Terry on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and he is in no disposition to make satsifaction yet acknowledges the complaint just this meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints marmaduke Hutchinson and Samuel D. Haight to prepare a testification against him and Produce to next meeting.

The Com appointed in conjunction with a committee of woman friends to hear and consider objections if any to Phebe Cronkhite and Abigail Hubbs being appointed to the station of elders not ready to report they were continued

The com appointed to visit Smith P. Leavens on act of his acknowledgement not ready to report, they were continued

Came to this meeting from west Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage, signed Levi Varney and Eliza H Jones. Thomas Waring and W<sup>m</sup> Garratt were appointed to enquire into his clearness of other

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like engagements and report

The com appointed to visit Samuel Terril on act of a complaint against him report they have attended thereto and he does not appear disposed to make satisfaction yet acknowledges the complaint just, this meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints Achelus Southard and Jonathan I Bowerman to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

Cornelius Bowerman opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Leray quarterly meeting and some other meetings thereto belonging, and John Cronkhite as companion, the meeting unites with them in their prospects and they are left at liberty to pursue them, as both may open the way.

The Clerk was directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.

Then adjourned to meet at west lake as heretofore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at west lake 6th mo 15th 1848**

Rep being called were present

The committee to draft a testification against George Terry Produced one which was read and approved of the clerk directed to sign it and appoints Jonathan I Bowerman and Daniel D Haight to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The com appointed to visit Smith P Leavens on act of his acknowledgement report they have made him a visit to Pretty good satisfaction, but request a longer time and report next month

The com to enquire into Levi Varney Clearness of marriage engagements report that nothing appears to obstruct they having consent

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of parents are left at liberty to consummate said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order of friends. Moses White and Thomas Waring were appointed to give them the necessary information to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conduction and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

We unite with the woman in the reception of Sophiah Cook into membership

The com to draft a testification against Samuel Terril Produced one which being read was approved, the Clerk directed to sign it and appoints Rowland Haight and Townsend Garratt to show him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

This meeting appears united with the the womans meeting in granting Levi Varneys request in holding a public meeting at this place tomorrow at the eleventh hour for the purpose of consumating said marriage.

The committee to hear and consider objections if any against the appointment of Abigail Hubbs and Phebe Cronkhite to the stations of Elders report that none have come to the our notice they were appointed accordingly The Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of the above minutes.

Adjourned to meet at West Lake as heretofore.

### **West Lake monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 7th mo 20th 1848**

Rep being called 5 were absent

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

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[answers to queries were not written into the minute book]

the com to show George Terry a copy of a testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

James Haight, Thomas Clark, Joseph Warring and Thomas Waring were appointed to attend the half years meeting with the business from this and report

The com in the case of Smith P Leavens acknowledgement not ready to make a full report they were continued

The com to attend the marriage of Levi Varney and Eliza H Jones report they

attended and did not discover but it was orderly conducted and handed the marriage Certificate to the recorder for recording

Levi Varney request our certificate for himself and wife to sandwich monthly meeting new hampshire, Wm Garratt and Joseph Waring were appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting his debts to draft one and produce to next meeting

we unite with the women in Disowning Elisabeth Cadman formerly Haight

The com to show Samuel Terril a copy of a testification against him and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and he manifested no disposition of appealing

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Judah Huchinson for going out of plainness and marrying a person not of our socity and having his marriage accomplish by a hireling minister, Moses White and Vincent Bowerman were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Came to this meeting from Camden preparative meeting a complaint against

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Paul Vanvolkinburgh, for having so far deviated from the good order of our society as to be guilty of a breach of promise of marriage, and marrying out of the order of our society, Benjamin Dunam, John Cronkhite and Vincent Bowerman were appointed to labor with him on the act and report,

Daniel D Haight, Vincent Bowerman, Arnoldi Dorland, and Joseph Brown were appointed to select 3 children of friends of this monthly meeting to be sent to Boarding school for one year or 6 for six months each as circumstances may admit whose parents or guardians are not in circumstances to pay the full amount of their Board and tuition, which will be paid for in part, by a donation from friends in England, amounting to L6-2-6 each scollar for year and report to next meeting,

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a slackness with some friends – especially on the middle of the week the hour is pretty nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2 ans. Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except 3 instances and some care taken when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends appear carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although deviations are apparent 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 extended in this respects toward other under our tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup> ans friends are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion and none to charge with making use of distilled spirituuous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably a quality, to discipline but not so seasonably as is desired,

then adjourned to next at ameliaburgh as here to fore

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliaburgh 8<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1848** \_\_

Rep. being called from two of the Preparatives meetings were present

No act. from west lake preparative they were continued to forward theirs to next meeting

The com in the case of Smith P Leavens report they believe him sincere in his acknowledgement after consideration there on the meeting comes to the conclusion to accept and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and James Mategaret to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report,

The com. to draft a certificate for Levi Varney and wife to Sandwich monthly meeting New Hampshire and make the necessary enquiry respecting his debts report that nothing appears to obstruct, and produced one which was read the Clerk directed to sign it and forward the same

The com. to labor with Judah Huchinson on act of a complaint against him inform they have made him a visit, but not ready to report they were continued.

The com. to visit Paul Vanvolkinburgh on act of a complaint against him, not ready to report they were continued

The com. to select 3 children for friends boarding school not ready to report they were continued

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Our esteemed friend Bridget Haight attended, this meeting with a minute of unity from Pickering monthly meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1848 whose company and gospel labors has been satisfactory to us.

The Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute

Then adjourned to meet at west lake as here to fore

**West lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 9<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1848**

Representatives being called were Present.

The queries with the advices were all read in this meeting and the answers from three of the Preparative meetings were as follows

The minute from west lake Preparative meeting of last month now received

One of the com. to attend the Half years meeting report that he attended and Produced the Business from that meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their Proportion of \$1000 dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay to the clerk of the quarterly meeting, also the london yearly meetings epistles and the minutes and Epistles of new york, yearly meeting, all of which was directed to the observance of the subordinate meetings,

Archelus Southard , Amos Bowerman, W<sup>m</sup> Valentine and D.D. Haight were appointed attend the quarterly meeting of west lake with the business from this and report we unite with the woman in disowning

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Elizabeth Anderson formerly Terry

We unite with the woman in Receiving Minchy Haight into membership

The com to inform Smith P Leavens of his privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

The com to labor with Judah Huchinson on act of a complaint against him report they have had an interview with him and produced an acknowledgement which was read, and appoints Amos Bowerman and Benjamin Dunam to enquire into the sincerity there of and report

The com to visit Paul Vanvolkinburgh on act of a complaint against him not ready to report they were continued

The com to select 3 children for friends boarding school not ready to make a full report they were continued

This meeting appears united in proposing to the quarterly meeting the propriety of altering the holding of the monthly meeting in 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> months to the 2<sup>nd</sup> fifth day and the preparatives the week Preceding so as not to interfere with the quarterly meeting having the unity of womans meeting there in

Came to this meeting from the Preparatives meeting of ministers and elders a minute Proposing to the monthly meeting the consideration of acknowledging Hester Garratt a minister, W<sup>m</sup> Valentine and Archelus Southard were appoints in conjunction with a com of woman friends to hear and consider objections if any and report

Quarterly collection 3/9 pence for which the Clerk will produce the treasurers receipt for the same to next meeting

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religion worship and dicipline are attended although there is a slackness with some friends especially on the middle of the week the hour mnearily observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans love and untiy is Pretty generally maintianded a mongst us as becomes Brethern when differences a rise care is taken to end them Talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans, friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet some are deficient herein most friends are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans we believe friends are careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and clear of frequenting taverns and attending Places of diversion. Three instances of young friends attending a place of diversion which is under care

5<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dicipline

Then adjourned to meet at west lake as hereto fore

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**West Lake monthly Meeting of friends held at west lake 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Rep being Called ware present

The Reprn appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended and Produced amminute uniting in a proposition, of altering the holding of the monthly meeting of west lake in sixth and, twelveth months To the second, fifth day in the month, and the Preparative meeting the week previous so as not to interfere with the holding of the quarterly meeting

The Com to labor with Judah Hutchinson on act of his acknowledgement not ready to readt to repoert they ware Continued

2 of the Com in Paul Vanvolkinburgh Case inform they have made him a visit but not ready to report there ware continued

The Com to select 3 children for the Boarding School informs the appointment answered the children in the school

One of the com in conjunction with a Com of women friends to hear and consider objections if any to hester garratt being recommended a minister not ready to report they ware continued

The com to draft a testimony concerning our dear deceased friend Thomas Robinson Produced one which was read and weightily Considered and approved of and the Clerk directed to signit on behalf of this meeting

This meeting thinking it necessary to appoint another friend to fill the station of overseer for Camden Preparative meeting Wm Robinson was named to that service and approved of

Adjourned to meet at ameliashburgh as here to for

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#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliashburgh 11<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Representatives being Called were present

Our friend Joel Batty attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Starksboro monthly meeting of friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1848 whose company and gospel labors has been Satisfactory

The Clerk was directed to furnish hm with a copy of the above minute

The Com to inquire into the Sincerity of Judah Hichinsons acknowledgement informs attention not ready to report there ware Continued

The Com in Paul Vanvolkinburgh Case not ready to report they ware continued

One of the com to hear and Consider objections if any to hester garratt being recommendid to the station of a Minister, inform attention to the subject they were continued

Adjourned to meet at west Lake on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day in 12<sup>th</sup> mo

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at west Lake 12<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1848**

Rep being Called ware present except 3.

The quarries ware all read in this meeting as forwarded from the different Preparative meetings which ware following. Amos Bowerman, Archelus Southard, Vincent Bowerman Jonathan I Bowerman, and Townsend Garratt ware appointed to attend the quartlerly meeting with the acts and report

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The Com to enquire into the sincerity of Judah Hutchinsons acknowledgement inform attention to the appointments and believe him sincere after consideration there on it is deferred for next meetings consideration

The Com in Paul Vanvolkinburghs case not yet ready to report they ware continued

The Com to hear and consider objections to Hester Garratts being acknowledged a minister report that there are no objections at Present existing to her being acknowledged as such, this meeting is united therein with unity of the womans meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the preparative meeting of ministers and elders with a copy of the above minute

No quarterly Collection

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship And dicipline are attended, although a slackness with some friends especially on the middle of the week, nearly clear of sleeping one instance of unbecoming behaviour and care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity are not so fully amongst some friends as is desired when differences hath a risen some care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is not sofully avoided and discouraged as is desired

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech be haviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christion profession although there are deviations apparent, the scripturs of truth we believe are read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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4 Ans, Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors except for medicinal purposes one instance excepted and care taken none that frequent taverns, one instance of attending a place of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Ans, Some Care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably a greeable to Dicipline tho not so seasonably in all cases as is disired

Then Adjourned to meet at West lake as here to fore

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1849**

The Clerk being absent W<sup>m</sup> Valentine was appointed for the day

The representatives being Called ware Present

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The minutes defered from last meeting

In Judah Huchinsons Case having Come before this meeting for Consideration, after Deliberation thereon, this meeting was united In accepting his acknowledgement, and appoints James Haight and Isaac Barton to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report,

The Com in Paul vanvolkinburghs case not yet ready to report they ware Continued

Came to this meeting from Cold Creek Preparative meeting a request to be joined into member with us signed James Alley, this meeting appoints Daniel D. Haight and Gilbert Haight to make him a visit on the act and report

Came to this meeting from west lake Preparative meeting a complaint against James Latty for marrying one not in membership with us -

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and neglecting the attendance of meetings, after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Townsend Garratt and Esli Terrel to make him a visit on the act and report

Came to this meeting from west lake preparative a request to be joined in membership with us Signed, John Latty this meeting appoints Arnoldi Dorland and Esli Terril to make him a visit on the act and report

Adjourned to meet at Ameliasburgh as here to fore

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ameliasburgh 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1849**

Representatives being called, were Present except 3 and a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answered as follows

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Smith attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Norwich monthly meeting, held 14<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1848 whose Company and gospel labors has been satisfactory

The clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

Joseph Waring, James Haight, Claeb Garratt and Arnoldi Dorland, were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting with the acts from this and report

The Com<sup>m</sup> to inform Judah Hutchinson of his privilege of meetings ~~of meetings~~ report the appointment answered

The Com<sup>m</sup> in Paul Vanvolkinburghs not yet ready to report they were Continued

The Com<sup>m</sup> appointed to visit James Ally on act of his request inform it has not been attended to they were Continued

The Com<sup>m</sup> appointed to visit James Latty on act of a Complaint against him inform

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they have made him a visit and produced an acknowledgement which after deliberation is deferred for next meetings Consideration

The Com<sup>m</sup> to visit John Latty on act of his request they found by enquiry that he stood as a disowned member, Said Com<sup>m</sup> were directed to inform him of the result of this meeting and report

We unite with the woman in disowning Lucyann Richmond

Came to this meeting from Camden preparative meeting a Complaint against W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite, for making unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors, and for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, and of attending taverns, William Garratt and Archelus Southard were appointed to labor with him on the act and report.

Came to this meeting from west Lake Preparative a complaint against Joseph Phelps for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and going out of plainness of dress and address, Arnoldi Dorland and Esli Terril were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Also from the same meeting one against Gilbert Latty for marrying one not a member also going out of plainness of dress and address and having neglected the attendance of meetings for many years Marmaduke Richmond and Gilbert Haight were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

Also from the same meeting one against Archibald Latty for absenting himself from our meetings going out of plainness of speech and apparel and marrying out of society John Cronkhite and Daniel D Haight were appointed to labor with him on the act and report

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The time for which the overseers were appointed having Expired Job Aylsworth Caleb Garratt Marmaduke Richmond Samuel Hudson Joseph Brown, Solomon Vermillier, were appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for one year

The preparative meetings inform their Proportion of money for the yearly meeting use is raised and forwarded

Then Adjourned to meet at West Lake as here to fore.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho there remains a slackness with Some friends especially in the middle of the week the hour is pretty nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity is not so fully maintained amongst a few friends as is desired when differences hath a risen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up In a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession altho there are deviations apparent The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read In friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal except one instance of a friend making unnecessary use there of none to accuse of attending taverns or Places of diversion some care taken

5 ans The Circumstances of the Poor ~~and of those who appear likely~~ have been inspected and some relief afforded, two instances where there was no relief afforded most of friends Children appear to be in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

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6<sup>th</sup> ans None to charge with keeping company with persons not of our society on act of marriage except three instances no parent to charge with conniving at their Children keeping company with such two instances of young friends attending marriages of those gone out from us

7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8<sup>th</sup> ans friends are careful to Perform their promises and to pay their Just debts except a few instances as far as appears we no of none to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becoms our religious Profession

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

10<sup>th</sup> They are  
Adjourned

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at west lake 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1849**

Rep being called ware Present  
two of the representatives to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended  
The com in R Vanvolkinburgh case not yet ready to report they ware continued  
The consideration of James Lattys acknowledgement defered from last month  
now claiming the attention of this meeting after deliberation comes to the conclusion to accept it and appoints Esli Terrel and Harvey Brundage to inform him of his Privilege of meetings and report

The Com to inform John Latty of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports the appointment answered

The com to visit W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite on act of a complaint against him inform it has not

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Been attended to the ware continued

The Com to visit Joseph Phelps on act of a complaint against him not ready to Report they ware continued

The Com to visit gilbert Latty on act of a com against him inform attention thereto they ware continued

one of the com to visit archilbald Latty on act of a com against him inform attention they ware continued

one of the Com appointed to visit James alley on act of his request report he made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him convinced of friends Principles after deliberation there on the meeting appears united in accepting him into membership and appoints Marmaduke Richmond and harvey Brundage to inform him of his privilege of meetings and report

The Com to Bring forward names to serve as overseers submit the following for this meetings consideration George Card, W<sup>m</sup> Robinson Joel Meeks John White John Clark, Samuel Hudson W<sup>m</sup> Valentine Simon Terrel which was separately read and unite with and appointed to that service for one year, Job Aylsworth, Gilbert Haight John Cronkhite Daniel D Haight was added which was also united with

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as heretofore

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### **West Lake monthly meeting of friends Held at west Lake 4<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1849**

Rep being called ware present

The com in Paul Vonvolkingburgh case not ready to report the ware continued

one of the Com to inform James Latty of his Privilege of meetings report the appointment answered

one of the com In W<sup>m</sup> Cronkhite case inform it not attended to they ware continued

one of the com to visit Joseph phelps on act of a comp against him inform Inform they have made him a visit his case is left under the care of the Com another mo

The Com in the case of Gilbert Latty not ready to make a full report they ware continued

The Com to visit archibald Latty on act of a complaint against him inform it not attended to on act of sickness they ware continued

One of the Com to inform James ally of his right of membership inform the appointment answered

Came to this meeting from west Lake preparative an acknowledgment signed John Latty, Viincent Bowerman and John Cronkhite ware appointed to make him a visit to inquire into the sincerity thereof and report to next meeting

#### **Image 400**

Came to this meeting from ameliaburgh Preparative a complaint against John T Dorland for going out of Plainness of dress and Joining the odd fellows sosisy W<sup>m</sup> Valentine and Joseph Waring ware appointed to make him a visit on the act and report

Also from the same meeting one against Stephen Garrett for remaining out of Plainness and Joining the odd fellows sosisy, Vincent Bowerman and Job Aylsworth ware appointed to make him on the act and report

The following friends ware appointed to select 3 children for friends Boarding school to be put in on the donation money from friends in england

The Clerk was directed to Purchase a new book of minutes for this monthly meeting and call on the treasurer for means to pay the same

Then adjourned to Meet at ameliaburgh as heretofore

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at ameliaburgh 5<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1849**

Rep being called ware present Except 2

The Com in Paul Vanvolkinburgh Case not ready to report they ware continued

The Com to visit Joseph Phelps on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and fount the Complaint Just he was not disposed to make satisfaction after consideration the meeting

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comes to the conclusion to disown him and appoints W<sup>m</sup> Garratt and Joseph Waring to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

The com to visit Gilbert Latta on act of a complaint against him report they have made him a visit and produced an acknowledgement Moses White and Solomon Vermilier ware appointed to enquire into the sincerity thereof and report

The com in archibald Lattas case not ready to report they ware continued

The com in John Lattas case Inform it has not been attended to they ware continued

One of the com to visit John T Dorland on act of a complaint against him in form attention not ready to report they ware continued

One of the com to visit Stephen Garratt on act of a com against him Inform it has not been attended to they are continued

The com to select 3 children for friends boarding school Inform not completed they ware continued

Adjourned to meet at west Lake as here to fore

**Image 402**

By a revision of the quota of the half years meeting

Young street	Pays	28	per cent
Pickering	do	18	
West Lake	do	44	
Leeds	do	10	
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		100	

an all monies raised by the half years meeting

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By a revision of the quotas of the monthly meeting of West Lake in 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1841

That West Lake	Pay —	55	per cent
Ameliasburgh	do	30	—
Cold Creek	do	10	
Haldimand	do —	5	
		—	
		100	

by a revision of the quota of the quarterly meeting — that Young Street qu — Pay 33—  
and west lake — 34—

[The END]