

## Yonge Street Monthly Meeting 1818 - 1828

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Yonge Street meeting was established in 1804 as a Preparative meeting and in 1806 it was made a Monthly Meeting. Both Pelham Monthly Meeting and Yonge St Monthly Meeting were under Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. In 1810, the three monthly meetings in Upper Canada; Adolphustown, Pelham and Yonge St, were joined under the Canada Half Yearly Meeting which reported to New York Yearly Meeting.

Yonge St meeting was established by Timothy Rogers and many settlers from Vermont followed him to settle along Yonge St in what is today the city of Newmarket. There were close connections with Pelham and Niagara area Quaker settlers and many also moved to the Yonge St area and settled principally around Uxbridge. These meetings were established under Yonge St: Whitchurch, 1810; Queens St, 1810; Uxbridge, 1810, and Pickering, 1819. The original Yonge St meeting house has survived today and continues as an active Quaker meeting.

There is an excellent book on the Yonge St meeting, *From Quaker to Upper Canadian: Faith and Community Among Yonge Street Friends, 1801 - 1850* by Robynne Rogers Healey, 2006.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original minute book done by

Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. day of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present.

The friends appointed in the case of Doctor Rogers, not being prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the Request of Rubin Patrick report they have given further attention to the appointment, and believe the motives for his request to be sincere, and measurably on the grounds of conviction, and do not find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree conformable thereto, this meeting taking his case into consideration unites in his being received into membership John A Height and William Doan are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Lewis Powell of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, and prepare A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and Produced as essay which was read approved and Sign'd Isaac Penrose and Jacob Winn are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his privilege of appeal, and report to next meeting. Testimony is as follows.

Lewis Powell having So far disregarded the Harmony and good order that ought to be preserved amongst Friends, as reflectingly to contend openly in our meetings for Discipline, for, and on behalf of A person not A member of our society, who has been in the practice of intruding on our meetings for Discipline, by keeping his seat in the time of Transacting the business thereof; and it evidently appearing that the conduct of said Lewis Powell has had A tendency to Strengthen and incourage him in thus troubling our Meetings: and friends having treated with him in order to restore him to a sense of his misconduct, but without the desired effect, we therefore Disown him from being any longer a member of our Society, until he comes to A sense of his error and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1818.

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The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement Signed Lidia Ray, Expressing A sense of her deviation for which she was disowned desiring to be again received into membership and inform'd that they had concluded to accept it, with which this meeting Concurr.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford not being ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee on Schools inform, they have paid further attention to the offer of the Boarding School at Nine Partners, and agree to propose the names of Wing Rogers and John Bonnel to be sent thereto, agreeable to the proposals of that school with which this meeting unites and appoints, Thomas Linvill, Henry Widdifield and Amos Armitage, to prepare Essays of Minutes for the yonge men, for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Titles of the Lands belonging to this meeting, not being prepared to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Brown and Mary Phillips report he attended and seen nothing but what was orderly, and the Certificate returned for recording, the other prevented through indisposition.

The Committee appointed on the Subject of Acknowledgeing John A Height A Minister report they have attended to the appointment, and are united, that he be acknowledged A minister, with which this meeting concurs, haveing the unity of the womens meeting therein, the Clerk is directed to forward the nesisary infornation to the select Preparative meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of appointing Henry Bonnel to the station of an Elder, not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering not being prepared to report the meeting is continued, one month longer under their care, and they to report accordingly.

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William Hubbs son of Robert and Mary Huggs (the latter decasd) and Lucinda Cogsel Daughter of Jacob and Phebe Winn (the former deceas'd) Purpose takeing each other in marriage, and William being A member of an other monthly meeting it is expected that he will produce A Certificate to our next meeting, in order for his further proceedure therein.

The friends appointed to procure A book for recording the minutes of this meeting, produced one, the price of which is three dollars, which the Treasurer is directed to pay and charge it to this meetings account.

Our Beloved friend Collet Jones from Salem Monthly meeting in the State of Ohio, lately Visited the several branches of this monthly meeting, whose company and Gospel Labours of love amongst us, hath been truly acceptable and eddifiing

Also Samuel Davis his companian from same meeting attended with him, whose examplary deportment amongst us was acceptable.

Our Beloved friend John Heald from Middletown monthly meeting in the State of Ohio Lately Visited the Several branches of this meeting. Whose company and Gospal Labours of Love amongst us, hath been truly acceptable and edifiing. - also Thomas Wickersham his companian, from same meeting, attended with him, whose explary deportment amongst us was acceptable.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of the above minutes to the monthly meetings, of which they are members.

Jacob Winn A member of our Society inform'd this meeting, that he has a prospect of going to The State of Vermont, on temporal Concerns.

Nicholas Hughes A member of our Society inform'd this meeting that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania, on, temporal Concerns.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Copys of these mintes.

Adjourn'd to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>.? Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present.

The Quearies ware all read in this meeting, with answers brought up from the Preparative meetings, A summary thereof being taken in substance nearly as follows which is directed to the ensueing Half years meeting. Nathaniel Gager, Joseph Doan, Amos Armitage Nicholas Brown and Samuel Phillips are appointed to attend therewith as our Representatives, and they to report to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, tho A slackness prevails with some, the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is in a good degree maintained, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale-bareing and detraction mostly avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own and other Children under their care agreeable to the Contens of this queary, altho deficiencies in these respects are obvious, The Scriptures of truth are freequently read in their families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. One instance of using Sperituos liquors to excess, none to charge with freequenting of Taverns or places of Divertions.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none amongst us that requires assistance, friends children are not in a way of reciveing as much School lerning as is desireable.

6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears, excepting three instances of attending of marriages accomplished contrary to discipline and under care.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none to charge with A breach of this queary

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe care is mostly taken seasonably, to deal with offenders in the sperit of meakness and agreeable to our discipline.

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Two of the friends appointed in the case of Doctor Rogers report they have attended to their appointment and give it as their sense that he is measureably sincear in his offering, and

find nothing to obstruct its being received, this meeting taking his case into consideration conclude to accept the same as satisfaction, Levi Hughes and William Ray are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Rubin Patrick of his reception into membership, not being ready to report, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Lewis Powell A Copy of this meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his privilege of appeal, report the service perform'd, and they inform'd this meeting that he intended to appeal to the half years meeting on the Judgement of this monthly meeting in his case. Watson Playter, Asa Randall, Thomas Linvill, Nicholas Brown, Amos Armitage and Nathaniel Guager, are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting with the minutes and proceedings in his case and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford, not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare Minutes; for Wing Rogers and John Bonnel produced Essays which was read approved and Signed, Henry Bonnel and Timothy Rogers are appointed to forward them to the superintendents of the Boarding School.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Titles of the Lands belonging to this monthly meeting inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed, on the subject of appointing Henry Bonnell to the station of an Elder, not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering, report they have attended to the appointment and believe that it would be right to grant them the Establishment of A meeting for worship and A Preparative meeting.

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it being their request, proposing, the meeting for worship to be held on first and fifth days of the week at the usual hour, and the Preparative meeting to be held the first fifth day after the first, first day in each month, to be called Pickering Preparative meeting, with which this meeting unites, having the unity of the womens meeting therein, which is directed to the half years meeting for its concurrence.

William Hubbs and Lucinda Cogsell appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and William produced A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Adolphas, expressing his clearness of the like engagements, and likewise his Parents consent in writing, they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline, David Taylor and Nathaniel Guager are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

And William, requested the privilege of an appointed meeting, in order, for the accomplishment of their marriage this meeting unites therewith, and appoints a meeting to morrow at the usual hour, at Yonge Street.

It being propose in this meeting, to alter the time of holding the week day, and Preparative meetings at Queen Street, and the time of holding the Preparative meeting at

Whitchurch, proposing that the meeting at Queen Street be held on third, day of the week, and the Preparative meeting be held the first third day after the first, first day, and the Preparative meeting at Whitchurch the first fourth day after the first, first day in each month, which is united with, having the unity of the womens meeting therein and is directed to the Half years meeting for its concurrence.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Schools, report they have attended to their appointment, and agree to report one school kept agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting, which is directed to the half years meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Sufferings, report they have attended thereto, and find that the value of Property taken from friends in lieu Military - -

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requisitions since the first month 1818 amount to five hundred dollars, and 87 cents, which amount is directed to the Half years meeting.

The Representatives to the Half years meeting, are directed to call on the Trasurer, for money, and pay this meetings Quota of the money called for, by the yearly meeting, and meeting for Sufferings to the Clerk of the Half years meeting, as directed, and report there care therein to next monthly meeting.

The Preparative meetings, report, the following numbers of the Books, on the principlies of Religion, by Henry Tuke, subscribed for, (to wit, yonge Street twenty two, Queen Street, sex [sic], Whitchurch fourteen, Uxbridge seven amounting to 49 which amount is directed to the Half years meeting, Henry Widdifield is appointed to have the care of the money and to see that it be forwarded, and report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present.

Four of the Representatives to the Half years meeting report they attended, and paid the money as directed, and they produced the following Extract, for said meeting, which was read.

At Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 3<sup>rd</sup>. And 4<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1819.

The Committee on the Subject of Schools report, they have given further attention thereto, and that there is A prospect encourageingly opening - The Committee is continued to the interesting Subject and A desire is witnessed that our monthly meetings may be encouraged to promote the concern by appointing Committees to conferr with this Committee.

The Committee on the Subject of Schools also report that they have jointlywith the friends thereto added, taken under consideration the most propper mode of disposing of the Donation of Chamless Wharton, forwarded to our Half years meeting by the meeting for Sufferings in

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Philadelphia, and give it as their sence on the Subject, that the money be divided amongst the Monthly meetings in the following manner,(that is) Adolphas monthly meeting to have three hundred Dollars, yong Street monthly meeting three Hundred Dollars, Pelham monthly meeting two hundred Dollars, and Norwich monthly meeting two hundred Dollars; the Principle to be considered A Permanant fund, and the Interest to be appropriated as each monthly meeting may judge proper promotive of the object intended, which sum together with futer donations for the like purpose to be thereto added - and that our monthly meetings be incoraged to liberallity in promoting Subscriptions to aid the desired object of enlarging this fund for the guarded education of the riseing Generation.

The report of the Committee was concured with.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting inform'd that they are united in the Establishment of A meeting for worship and A Preparative meeting at Pickering, the meeting for worship to be held on the first and fifth days of the week to begin at the usual hour, and the Preparative meeting to be held on the first, fifth day after the first, first, day in each month to be called Pickering Preparative meeting which receives the approbation of this meeting and friends of that monthly meeting are left at liberty to open said Preparative meeting when they think most convenient.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting inform'd that they are united in altering the time of holding the week day and preaprative meeting at Queen Street, and the time of holding the Preparative meeting at Whitchurch, and have colluded that the week-day meeting at Queen Street be held in futer on the third day of the week, and that the Preparative meeting be held on the first third day after the first first day in each month - and that the Preparative meeting at Whitchurch be held in futer on the first fourth day after the first first day in each month which now receives the approbation of this meeting.

Said meeting also informs that Lewis Powel has Signified his intention of appealing from the judgment of that meeting, but he not appearing to prosecute his appeal the subject is left till next Half years meeting

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It appears that yonge Street monthly meeting has accepted the offer of sending two Children to the Boarding School at Nine Partners with which this meeting unites.

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Thomas Linvill - Clerk

The friends appointed to inform Doctor Rogers of this meetings conclutions in his case not being present, the case is continued, and they to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Rubin Patrick of his reception into membership not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Half years meeting in the appeal of Lewis Powell inform they all attended but one.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Titles of the lands belonging to this monthly meeting not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of appointing Henry Bonnell to the station of an elder not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Hubbs and Lucinda Cogsell, report they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate in the hands of the recorder.

The friend appointed to forward the money, for the Books subscribed for in this monthly meeting on the Principles of Religion, by Henry Tuke, report the money forwarded as directed.

It appears by the Extracts from the minutes of the last Half years meeting, that the Committee on schools appointed by that meeting jointly with some additional appointment of said meeting, taking into consideration the disposal of the donation of Chamless Warton, forwarded to the Half years meeting by the meeting for Sufferings of Philadelphia, have agreed that three Hundred Dollars be considered the property of this monthly

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Monthly meeting. this meeting taking the subject into consideration, agree to appoint Amos Armitage, Asa Rogers and Thomas Linvill to take charge of said money and put it out on interest for one year, so that the principle and interest may be disposed of as this monthly meeting may Judge best at the expiration of said time, and report their care therein to next meeting.

It also appears by the said Extracts, that, that meeting concurs with this in the Establishment of A meeting for worship and A Preparative meeting at pickering as proposed last month, this meeting taking the subject again into consideration, conclude to open said meeting in the third month next, Henry Bonnell, Jacob Winn Asa Rogers, Henry Widdifield, James Hughes and Watson Playter are appointed to attend the opening of said Preparative meeting, and report their care therein to next meeting.

It also appears, by the said, Extracts that that meeting concurs, with the proposed alterations in the meetings, of Queen Street and Whitchurch, as proposed last month, The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the said Preparative meetings.

It also appears by said Extracts that the appeal of Lewis Powell is continued till next Half-years meeting, Jacob Winn and Asa Randall is appointed to inform him of his privilege of laying his appeal before that meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time Next month

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present, except one.

Isaac Playter appeared and offered A Written Acknowledgement Condemning his deviations from the good order of society

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So far as to strike A person when in anger, and attending A marriage accomplished our [sic] of the order of society, this meeting taking his case into consideration, appoints Jacob Winn and

Isaac Webb to take the necessary care in his case, and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Doctor Roges of the meetings conclusion in his case, report the service perform'd

The friends appointed to inform Rubin Patrick of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd

The Womens meeting Produced to this an Acknowledgement Signed Tacy Wetherell (formerly Kinsey) expressing a sence of her deviation, in out going in marriage, with A man not in membership with friends, hoping to be continued A member, and they inform'd that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford report, that they have paid further attention to the appointment and request ime in the case, which is united with, and his case is left under their care, and they to report to the monthly meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> month next.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Titles for the Lands belonging to this monthly meeting, produced the following report (to wit)

The committee appointed to Inspect the Titles for the lands belonging to the monthly meeting, Report, we have attended to the Service, And find that the Trustees for the titles of yonge Street, Whitchurch and Pickering are all living and in membership. And but one Trustee now surviving in membership to each of the Titles at Uxbridge, And the Title for the lands at Queen Street Appears to be so Circomstanced - that at present we think it as well to remain as it is.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Linvill, Amos Armitage Henry Widdifield, Levi Hughes.

This meeting unites with the report, and appoints Peter Willson, Isaah Chapman, Ezekel James, James Brown, and Amos Hilborn Trustees, to take Titles in their one [own?] names, from the surviving former trustees, for the lands at Uxbridge and report to the monthly meeting in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month next.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Pelham monthly meeting dated 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1819 Recommending ---

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Martha Widdifield A member and Minister to this meeting which was read and excepted.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Certificate for Lucinda Hubbs, Recommending her A member, To Adolpas monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this a request by Samuel and Anna Jammason for their minor daughter Priscilla (at her request) to be joined in membership with friends, and inform'd that they had concluded to accept her, with which this meeting concurs.

The Committee appointed on the subject of appointing Henry Bonnell to the Station of an Elder not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Three of the Committee appointed to attend the opening of the Preparative meeting at Pickering, report they attended and ~~report~~ the meeting was opened at the time proposed, which infermation is directed to the Half years meeting.

The friends appointed, to take charge of the money left by Chamless Wharton, report they have put it out on Intrest as directed last month.

Nicholas Hughes returned the minute he obtained of the monthly meeting in the 12th month last.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight and incoragement of Schools, and the care of School Books, request to be released, this meeting takeing the subject of Schools under consideration agree to appoint the following friends thereto, agreeable to the desire of the Half years meeting as recommended in the Extracts. (to wit) Stephen Cook, Rubin Burr, Joseph Webster, David Taylor, Mordicia Widdifield Watson Playter, James Kinsey, Henry Bonnel, Cyrus Dennis Peter Wilson, William Watson, James Powell, Isaah Chapman and William Doan, and they to report in the first and Seventh months, and the Committee heretofore appointed now released.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Playter inform'd they have attended to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of appointing Henry Bonnel to the station of an Elder, report they have attended to the appointment and unite in believeing it right, that he be recommended to that station, this meeting unites in his being appointed to the station of an Elder, haveing the concurrence of the Womens meeting therein, the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary infermation to the select Preparative meeting.

A Proposall of Marriage was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting stating that Sylvanus Brown son of Abraham and Catharine Brown (the former deceas'd) and Mary Ann Pearson daughter, of Joseph, and Mary Pearson, purpose takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints, Caleb Crawford, James Hughes and Asa Rogers to make the needfull enquiry respecting the yong mans clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting.

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Pickering Preparative meeting requests the judgment of this meeting, with respect to takeing a Title for the Land the new meeting House stands on at that place, this meeting takeing the subject into consideration, unites in A Titles being taken, and appoints Caleb Crawford, William I Phillips, Joel Hughes, Asa Randall and Cyrus Dennis, Trustees, to take A title in their own names, for the Land on which the meeting house stands on at Pickering, being the South west corner of Lot number five in the second concession of said Township, and to report to next meeting.

A minute was Produced from the select Preparative meeting, of yonge Street, proposeing to this, the consideration of acknowledging Nicholas Brown A minister, this meeting appoints Isaac Webb, Levi Hughes, James Hughes, Samuel Siddons, Asa Randall, Timothy Rogers, and Caleb Crawford, to take the subject into consideration, and report their Judgement thereon to next meeting.

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This meeting taking into consideration the appointment of overseers for the ensuing year appoints David Taylor, Thomas Linvill, Aaron Tool, Henry Widdifield, Levi Hughes, James Kinsey, James Hughes, Caleb Crawford, Nicholas Brown and Elijah Collins, to bring forward Names to fill that station in the several branches of this monthly meeting, for the approbation of next meeting.

It appears that the preparative meetings have collected and paid to the Treasurer of this meeting their respective proportions of the money called for by the years meeting and meeting for Suffirings as directed.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1819.

The Representatives from the diferent Preparative meetings being called ward present.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting, with answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, to those that is directed to be answered at this time, A summary thereof being taken, in substance, as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Our meetings are ginnerally attended by most, although a slackness appears in some, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping in meeting, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity, we believe, are maintained amongst most of our members, tho not so fully by all as is desireable, when differences arise, care is taken to end them, and we believe that most friends are carefull to avoid and discourge Tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are ginnerally Carefull to observe Plainness, and to admonish those under their care, tho A departure appears in Some, we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in our families and care Extended towards other under friends care.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none to charge with useing Sperittuous Liquors unnessarily, freequinting Taverns, or attending places of diversion.

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9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe for the most part, care is taken to deal with offenders in the sperit of meakness, and agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Playter, not being ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Sylvanus Brown, and Mary Ann Pearson, appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and two of the friends appointed to make the needfull enquiry, report, nothing to obstruct, and Parents consent being obtained, they are left at liberty, to accomplish their marriage according to discipline, Levi Hughes and Jacob Winn are appointed to attend, and see, that good order, be observed, return the Certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed as Trustees to take A Title for the meetings Lands at Pickering; not having fully compleated the business, they are desired to pay further attention therto, and report when done.

The Committee appointed on the Subject of acknowledging Nicholas Brown A minister, report they have attended thereto, and are united in A belief that it may be right, that he be recommended A Minister, this meeting unites with the report of the committee, haveing the unity of the Womens meeting therein, The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary infermation to the Select Preparative meeting.

The Committee appointed to bing forward names to fill the station of Overseers in the severall branches of this monthly meeting inform, they have attended to the appointment, but not being fully prepared to report, they are continued with the addition of Thomas Hilborn, and to report to next meeting, and the overseers heretofore appointed continued.

The friends appointed as Trustees to take Titles for this monthly meetings lands at Uxbridge, inform they have not compleated the business, they are directed to pay further attention thereto and report when done.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1819.**

The Representatives from four, Preparative meetings being called ware present, except one, the other meetings report, omitted comeing forward, which this meeting directs to be forwarded to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Playter report they have paid further attention to the appointment, and unite in believeing it best to receive his offering; this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to accept the same as satisfaction, Asa Randall and Joseph Webster are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Sylvanus Brown and Mary Ann Pearson, report they attended and saw nothing, but that it was, orderly, conducted, and the cortificate returned to the recorder.

The Committee appointed to forward names for overseers, in the several branches of this monthly meeting, propose, Asa Rogers, Cyrus Dennis, Levi Hughes Job Webb, Samuel Siddons, James Hughes, Asa Randall, Peter Willson, Joseph Brown, and William McCausland, which being separately considered, is united with, and are appointed to fill that station for one year.

The Womens meeting produced to this, A letter from muncy monthly meeting (in the State of Pennsylvania) requesting them, to assist in treating with Susanna McCausland, who has offered an acknowledgement to that meeting, and inform'd that they had taken the needfull care in the case, and are united in believeing her to be sincear in her offering, this meeting concurs with them theirin and directs the clerk to forward the necessary infermation to the monthly meeting of muncy.

Three of the committee on the request of Henry Crawford, report they have paid further attention to their appointment, and are united in belveing it not best to receive him at this time;

which this meeting taking into consideration conclude to leave his case of the minutes, William McCausland, Nicholas Brown and James Powell are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

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Yonge Street Preparative meeting Report that Daniel McCloud hath attended A marriage accomplished out of the order of friends and been in the Practice of attending with the militia at trainings, this meeting taking this case into consideration appoints Asa Rogers Isaac Webb, and Henry Bonnell, to treat with him, and report their judgement in his case to next meeting.

Jacob Winn returned the minute he obtained of the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month last.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being Called were present, except one.

The report from the Preparative meeting, omitted coming forward last month was produced to the satisfaction of this meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Playter of last meetings conclusion in his case, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Henry Crawford of last meetings conclusion in his case, report they inform'd him.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement Signed Sarah Willson (formerly Lundy) acknowledging her deviation, in out going in marriage, with A man not A member of Society, hoping friends to continue her a member, and they inform'd they had concluded to accept the same, with which this meeting concurs.

The Committee appointed in the case of Danniell McCleaud, report they have visited him, and are united, in believing him not to be in A disposition, to make satisfaction, this meeting taking his case into consideration, conclude to Testify against him, William Doan, and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of schools, inform'd they have paid attention thereto and find no school in the verge of this monthly meeting, kept agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting

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they are requested to pay further attention to the appointment.

Cyrus Dennis, William Doan, Rubin Burr, Job Webb, Watson Playter, Peter Willson, Elijah Collins, Samuel Siddons, Jame Powell and Mark Widdifield are appointed to revise the Preparative meetings Quotas, of money called for by the monthly meeting, and report next month.

Adjourn'd to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th day of the 8th. Month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, to those that are directed to be answered at this time. A Summary thereof, being concluded on in Substance as follows, which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, Amos Armitage, Isaac Webb, Henry Bonnell and Watson Playter are appointed to attend that meeting as representatives, and report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, tho some are neglectfull therein the hour, for the most part observed, not all clear of sleeping, and some care taken no [o]ther unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe love and unity is ginnerally maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, except in one instance which is under care, Clear in the remaining part of this query, as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to Endeavour to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their care agreeable to the contents of this query, though deviations are apparrent in some, the Scriptures of truth are freequently read in their families, and we believe care in those respects are extended towards others under their tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Sperituos Liquors, Freequenting taverns, and attending Places of Diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders and we trust in the sperit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

Was produced to this meeting from Muncy monthly meeting in the State of Pennsylvania, A Certificate dated 21<sup>st</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1819. Recommending Joseph Pearson A member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to inform Danniell McCloud of last meetings conclution in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, inform they have not fullfild the appointment, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to revise the preparative meetings Quotoes, inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative, meeting, produced A proposal of marriage, stateing that John Hollingshead son of Isaac, and Mary Hollingshead (decased) and Rachel Randall daughter of Asa and Mary Randall, purpose takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Aaron Tool and Peter Willson to make the needfull enquiary respecting the yonge mans clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month last to inform Lewis Powell of his previledge of laying his appeal before next Half years meeting, report, the service perform'd.

The Clerk inform'd he has forwarded the necessary information to the Select Preparative meeting, respecting the recommendation of John A Height, and Nicholas Brown as ministers and the appointment of Henry Bonnell to the Station of an Elder.

Henry Bonnell returned the minute of this monthly meeting in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. month last, directed to the superintendant of the Boarding School at Nine partners, in the case of his son John who has omitted going to that School as was expected.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1819.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except two, and reason given for one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half yeares meeting report they attended, and they produced the following Extract, from that meeting, which was read, also some Printed advices from the yearly meeting in New-york, containing salutary advices and remarks, one of which was read to satisfaction, and are directed down to the different Preparative meetings.

At Canada Half yeares Meeting held at yonge Street the 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1819.

By the Extracts from our last yearly meeting, it appears that, that meeting has directed the following revision of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Query to be inserted in all our Copys of the Books of discipline (to wit)

Are friends careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children, under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel; and do they endeavour, by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession? Are the Scriptures of Truth frequently read in their families, and do they extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition?

The clerk of this meeting is directed to make the insertion in this meetings books, and also recommends it down to all our monthly meetings, and they to report their care to next meeting.

A Number of Printed Copies containing remarks and Salatary advices from our last yearly meeting was received in this, one of them was read, and its contents satisfactory to us, they are directed down to our monthly meetings.

The Committee to promote the interesting concern for the garded edducation of the youth, report, attention to the subject, and that altho there has been some advancement made since last meeting, A desire is witnessed at this time that our monthly meetings be encouraged, to a persaverence therein, and the committee continued to the service.

The friends appointed last meeting to revise the Quotoas

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now report as their judgment, that Adolphas monthly meeting pay thirty yonge Street, thirty, Pelham twenty and Norwich monthly meeting twenty percent on all monies to be raised, which is concured with, and directed to the observance of our monthly meetings.

By the Extracts from the yearly meeting it appears that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their Quotas of the sum of one thousand dollars, for the use of that meeting the present year, our monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of the above sum and forward to this meeting.

By a minute received from the meeting for sufferings held in New york 13<sup>th</sup>. of 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1819, it appears that, that meeting has directed the Quarterly meetings to rais the sum of 625 dollars to assist in building two meeting houses, one at Ransnervill, and one at Charlstown, this meetings proportion of said sum, and forward the same to the clerk of this meeting.

Taken from the minutes

Daniel Height - Clerk -

The fiends appointed to inform Daniel McCloud of the meetings conclusion in his case, and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed, William Watson and Isaac Wibb are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of his previledge of appeal, and report to next meeting.

The Testimony is as follows.

Daniel McCloud who hath had a right of membership amongst friends; but has so far disregarded the order of society, as to attend a marriage accomplished contrary to Discipline, and likewise departed from the principles thereof so far as to attend at trainings with the mlitia, for which he hath been treated with, in order for his restoration, but it not haveing the desired effect, we therefore disown him, from being any longer a member of our society, untill he comes to a sence of his deviation, and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and by order of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1819.

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The Committee appointed to Rivise the Preparative meetings Quotas, agree to propose, that when tend dollars is to be raised, that

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yonge Street raise 3 1/2 , Queen Street 1, Whitchurch 2 1/2, Uxbridge 1, and Pickering 2 dollars, and in the same proportion for all other sums, which this meeting concurs with, and directs it down to the observance of the Preparative meetings.

Was produced to this meeting, from the monthly meeting of Farmington a Certificate dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1819. Recommending Electa Birchard a member to to [sic] this meeting, which was read and accepted.

John Hollingshead and Rachel Randall appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to enquire into the yong mans clearness of other mariagements, report they found no obstruction, and parents consent being obtained, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their mariag according to discipline, Aaron Tool

and Peter Willson are appointed to attend and see that odd order be observed, return the Certificate for Recording, and report to next meeting.

It appears by the Extracts, from the Half years meeting that, that, meeting, directs this monthly meeting, to insert in all the Books of Discipline, the new revision of the third Queary therein mentioned, Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitag, Watson Playter, Levi Hughes, Samuel Siddons, Isaah Chapman Henry Widdifield, Rubin Burr and Samuel Jamison, are appointed to make the insertion al all the Copies, and report to next meeting.

It appears by said Extracts that the following revision, of the Quotas, of the monthly meetings are to be observed in futer (to wit) Adolplas raise thirty, Yonge Street thirty, Pelham and Norwich each twenty percent on all monies to be raides by the Half years meeting this meeting directs the different Preparative meetings to the observance thereof.

It also appears by said Extracts that this monthly meeting is requested to raise its proportion of one thousand dollars for the yearly meetings, use, also its proportion of 625 dollars to assist in building two meeting houses therein mentioned and forward to the Clerk of the Half years meeting, this meeting directs the Different Preparatives

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to rais their respective quotas of this meetings proportion, and pay to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extract of the above minutes to The different Preparative meetings.

Was produced to this meeting, a request by Mary Widdifield, for a Certificate for her minor sons, Henry and Comley to Norwich monthly meeting, Watson Playter and Peter Willson are appointed to Join Women friends and prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed some time ago to write to the monthly meeting of Philadelphia, in the Case of Benjamin Cozens inform they have attended thereto, and they now produced a letter from some friends of that monthly meeting, containing an Extract of their minutes and a copy of a Testimony, requesting, this meeting to serve him with it, and inform him of his previledge of appeal, and acquaint them of our care in the case, this meeting appoints Watson Playter and Nathinael Guager to serve him with said extract, and report to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A Letter from the monthly meeting of Still Water in the State of Ohio, informing us that James Eves has Acknowledged himself Justly disowned by this monthly meeting, and that he has requested to be again received into membership, and that they believed him to be cincear therein, requesting this monthly meetings consent in the case previous to his being received, this meeting appoints Levi Hughes and Amos Armitage to enquire wether there be any obstruction, and report to next nest [sic] meeting.

Thomas Linvill A member of our Society, inform'd this meeting that he has a prospect of Visiting his relations in the State of Pennsylvania the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

William Watson a member of our society, inform'd this meeting that he has a prospect of Visiting his relations in the state of Pennsylvania - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Francis Wasley returned the minute he obtained of this meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1818.  
Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>? day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1819.

The Clerk being indisposed requested to be excused Amos Armitage, is appointed for the day.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present, except one and a reason given

The Queareas were read in this meeting, with answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings A summary thereof being concluded on in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, tho some are neglectful, of those on week days, the hour mostly observed, some instances of sleeping in meetings and care taken, none to charge with any other unbecoming behaviour in them.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe Love and unity, is mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren, we know of no differences amongst us, and we believe friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and to endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and Conversation; Consistent with our Christian profession, tho a departure from plainness is apparent in some, the Scriptures of truth is read in friends families, and we believe care is extended towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns, or attending places of Diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is generally taken seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

The friends appointed to offer Daniel McCloud a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of his privilege of appeal, report the service not performed they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of John Hollingshead and Rachel Randall, inform they attended, and the Certificate returned to the recorder, but not being prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement Signed Rebecca Cody (formerly Phillips) Expressing sorrow for her Deviation and outgoing in marriage with a man not in membership, and inform'd they had concluded to accept the sam[e] as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A certificate for Mary Widdifield and sons, Produced one which was read approved and signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Certificate for Mary, Phebe and Martha Widdifield, recommending them as members to Norwich monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to place the new revised third Quearie in all the books of Disciplin, agreeable to the Extracts report the service perform'd except one book, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Benjamin Couzens not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inquire respecting James Eves inform they attended to the appointment, and found nothing to obstruct his being Received, this meeting unites that this information be forwarded to the monthly meeting of Still Water in the State of Ohio, and appoints Amos Armitage and Leve Hughes to that service and to report when done.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that James Doan has attended at A training of the militia as a Military man. This meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Nathaniel Guager, Jacob Winn and Jesse Loyd to visit him on occasion, and report their judgement in his case to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1819.**

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

The friends appointed to offer Daniel McCloud a copy of this meeting Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his privilege of appeal, report the service perform'd

The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of John Hollingshead and Rachel Randall, now report no disorder to remark.

The friends appointed to make the new revision of the third Quearie in all the books of Discipline, report the service perform'd this information is directed to the next Half years meeting.

One of the friends appointed in the case of Benjamin Cozins inform he had an opportunity with him, but not having completed the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with James Doan report they attended to the appointment, and he did not appear to be disposed to make satisfaction at this time, this meeting taking his case into consideration, conclude to leave it for the consideration of next meeting, under the care of the committee.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement by Mary Jones (formerly Chapman) condemning her deviation and outgoing in Marriage with a man not in membership with friends, and inform'd that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs

Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform that William Custead requests to be Joined in membership with friends, this meeting taking his request into consideration appoints Henry

Bonnel, Asa Rogers, Henry Widdifield Isaac Webb and Samuel E Phillips to take the necessary care in his case and report to next meeting.

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This meeting directs the Trustees to the Piece of Land, part of Lot number thirteen in the first

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Concession of the Township Pickering, belonging to this monthly meeting, to make a deed of Conveyance to Timothy Rogers for the same, excepting two Acres at the North End (of the same) and to report when done.

Our beloved friend Enoch Dorland, from Osswago monthly meeting in the State of New York, lately visited the several branches of this monthly meeting, whose company and Gospal Labours of love amongst us was truly acceptable and eddifying.

David Halstead, Companion to Enoch Dorland attended with him in his religious visits to our parts, whose conduct and conversation was exemplary.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes.

Our Beloved friend Edward Hicks from Wrightstown monthly meeting in the State of Pennsylvania attended our last monthly mtg after visiting part of the branches thereof, whose company, and Gospal labours of love amongst us was truly acceptable and eddifying.

Isaac Parry from Horsham monthly meeting, Companion with Edward Hicks, attended with him in his religious Visits to our parts, whose conduct and conversation was exemplary.

Mathias Hucheson from Buckingham Monthly meeting, Companion with Edward Hicks, attended with him in his religious Visits to our parts, whose conduct and conversation was exemplary.

The Clerk is derected to furnish them with a Copy of the above minutes.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1819.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

Our friend Nicholas Brown in a weighty manner laid before this meeting, a concern that for some time past had rested on his mind, to pay a religious Visit to the Northern

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and Western Branches of our yearly meeting, and the yearly meeting of Rode Island its Western and Northern branches, and some meetings among other people not of our Society, which is left for the conclusion of next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Benjamin Cozens inform, he is served with the Copy of the monthly meetings of Philadelphia's Testimony against him, agreeable to that meetings rquist. the clerk is directed to inform the friends of that monthly meeting of our care theirin and report when done.

The case of James Doan being revived in this meeting, it is concluded to Testify against him, Asa Rogers and Isaac Penrose are appointed to prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting, and inform him of this conclusion.

The Committee appointed on the request of William Custead inform they are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Queen Street Preparative meeting inform, that John F Truman request to be joined in membership with friends, this meeting takeing his request into consideration, appoints William Doan, Joseph Pearson and Jacob Winn to take the necessary care in his case and report to next meeting.

Pickering Preparative meeting inform that, that meeting hath concluded to send Rowland Brown to the boarding school, at nine partners, in the place of John Bonnel, with which this meeting unites and directs the clerk to furnish him with the needfull minutes to the superintendants of that school, and report when done.

Thomas Linvill returned the minute he obtained of the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month last.

William Watson returned the minute he obtained of the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month last.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one, and a reason given.

Ebenezer Doan appeared and offered a written Acknowledgement condemning his diviation, in out going in marriage, with a woman not in membership with friends, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Levi Hughes Isaac Webb and Thomas Linvill to take the needfull care in his cas[e] and report to next meeting.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting with the Answers thereto brought up from the different Preparative meetings a Summary thereof being taken, and concluded on in in [sic] Substance as folows, which is directed to the ensueing Half years meeting, Watson Playter, James Hughes and Charles Jamason are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives and to report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe most friends, are ginnerally carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho A slackness appears in some the hour not so fully observed by all as is desireable, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes brethren, except one or two instances, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe friends are ginnerally carefull to avoid tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to keep themselves, their own and other children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and do by example and precept endeavour to train them up in A religious life and conversation, tho, departures therefrom is apparrent, and we believe the Scriptures of Truth are freequently read in friends families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are ginnerally careful to avoid the unecessary use of Sperittuous Liquors, exceping in two instances and som care extended, none to charge with freequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion, at this time.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none that are likely to require assistance, and som friends are endeavouring to give their children school lerning to fit them for business.

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6<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Several instances of keeping company on account of marriage with those not of our society, no other deficencies appears.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears except one instance of attending at a Training, and one instance of paying military requition, which is under care.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are mostly carefull in performing their promices and paying their just debts, w[e] know of none to extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken, seasonably to Deal with offenders, we trust in the sperit of meakness and agreeably to Discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe they are.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Norwich monthly meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup>. month 14<sup>th</sup>. 1819 recomending William Widdifield and wife Anna with their minor son Jonathan, as members to this, which was read and excepted.

The case of Nicholas Brown being again revived, and he being present, inform'd that his prospects, ware as them mentoned last meeting; after deliberateing thereon the meeting unites in his being left at liberty to persue his prospect as Truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with the necesassary minute.

The friends appointed to inform James Doan of last meetings conclution in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him and produced an Essay, which was read approved and Signed, Nathaniel Guager and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to offer him A copy thereof acquaint him of his previledge of appeal, and report to next meeting.

The Testimony is as folows.

Whereas James Joan has had a right of membership amongst friends hath so far Deviated from our principles as to attend at A Training as a military man, for which he has been tenderly Dealt with, but he not being disposed to make Satisfaction, We therefore Disown him from any further right of membership with us untill he makes satisfaction for the same - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1820 by Watson Playter clerk

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The friends appointed on the request of William Custead not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed on the request of John F Truman not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Clerk inform'd he furnished Rowland Brown with A minute as directed.

It appears the different Preparative Meetings has paid their quotas of money called for by the yearly meeting and meeting for sufferings as directed.

The Representatives, to the Half years meeting is directed, to call on the Treasurer of this meeting, for money, and pay this meetings Quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting and meeting for sufferings, as directed by the Half years meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of schools report they have paid some attention thereto but at present have no school to report, kept agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting.

Jacob Winn A member of this meeting inform'd that he has a prospect of going to the State of Vermont on temporal concerns. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with A copy of this minute.

The money forwarded to new york, for books being returned, it is concluded that each subscriber have his money again

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next Month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present, except one.

The friends appointed in the case of Ebenazer Doan, not being prepared to to [sic] report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that two of them attended (the other gave a

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Reason for his not attending, and they paid the money to the clerk of the Half years meeting, and produced his receipt; also the following Extract, which was read.

Canada Halfyears meeting held at West Lake the 2<sup>nd</sup>. and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Days of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1820.

The Committee on account of Schools handed the following report (to wit) We the Committee on the Subject of Schools have given further attention thereto, and after conferring together agree to report the prospect is encourageing; A desire is renewedly witnessed in this meeting that our monthly meetings may persevear therein, and our Committee is continued to the service and to report to next meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of said meeting

Daniel Haight clerk

The Clerk informd, that he prepared a minute for Nicholas Brown as directed.

The friends appointed to offer, James Doan A copy of this meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his privilage of appeal, not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed on the request of William Custead inform they have paid some attention thereto but not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed on the request of John F Truman not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that Rowland Burr has attended A Horse race and laid a wager thereon, and hath accomplished his marriage, by the assistance of a Preast, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoints John A Haight, Watson Playter, Joseph Webster, and Asa Randall to take the needfull care in his case and report to next meeting.

Keziah James haveing returned to settled again with in the Verge of this meeting, and the Certificate she obtained of this monthly meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818. being returned is accepted.

This meeting takeing into Consideration the futer disposal of Chamles Whorton's Donation, unite in continueing the

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friends heretofore appointed to take care thereof, Principle and Intrest, and put it still to use, for one year.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At yoge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1820.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present.

The friends appointed in the case of Ebenazer Doan, report they have paid attention to the appointment, and believe him to be sincear in his offering, and found nothing to obstruct its being received this meeting unites in accepting the same as satisfaction, Isaac Penrose and Asa Rogers, are appointed to inform him of this conclution, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer James Doan a copy of this monthly meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his previledge of appeal, report the service performed.

The Committee appointed on the request of William Custead not being prepared to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this A request, Signed Patty Truman, Wishing to be joined in membership with friends, and inform'd that they had united in receiving her, this meeting concurs with them, therein, and leave them at liberty to proceed accordingly.

Also A Certificate from Muncy monthly meeting dated 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1819. Recommending Susanna McCausland as A member to this, which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed on the request of John F Truman, report they have attended to the appointment, and believe him to be sincear in his request, and measureably on the ground of convincement, and find nothing but his life and conversation corresponds therewith, this meeting takeing his case into consideration unites in leaveing it for the conclution of next meeting under the care of the committee.

The friends appointed, in the case of Rowland Burr not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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Our friend Asa Rogers inform'd this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany Nicholas Brown in his Religious Visits as mentioned in his Certificate, with which this meeting unites, he being a member in good esteem with us; The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Jacob Winn returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> month last.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparatives meetings being called were present except two.

Was produced to this meeting through yonge Street Preparative an acknowledgement Signed Amos Armitage jun<sup>r</sup> Condemning his errors for which he was disowned, hoping to be again reinstated, this meeting taking his case into consideration, appoints Thomas Linvill, Isaac Webb and Asa Randall to take the needfull care in his case, and report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this a request by Joseph and Mary Pearson, for their minor Daughter, Eliza, to come under the care of friends, and informed that they had united in accepting her, with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to inform Ebenazer Doan of the meetings conclusion in his case report the service perform'd.

The Committee on the request of William Custead inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The case of John F Truman coming before this meeting and the committee inform they have paid further attention thereto and request that it may lay one month longer under their care.

The friends appointed in the case of Rowland Burr inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but not being prepared to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Asa Rogers inform'd this meeting that he has given out accompanying Nicholas Brown as he expected.

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The womens meeting, produced to this, a minute from the Select Preparative meeting, proposing, to this, the consideration of acknowledging Margaret Bonnel A Minster this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Asa Rndall, Levi Hughes, Samuel Siddons, Joseph Brown and Isaas Webb, to join with a committee of women friends to take the Subject under their care, and report their judgment in the case to next meeting.

John Lundy requests through Whitchurch Preparative meeting, for his minor sons Samuel and John to come under the care of friends, this meeting unites in accepting them into membership.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5th month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers, to five of them brought up from the Preparative meetings, A summary thereof concluded on, in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline they have mostly observed, they are not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is in a good degree, maintained amongst most of our members as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe that most of our members are careful to avoid and discourage Tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends appear to use some endeavours to keep themselves in plainness and to train up those Children under their care in some degree, as queried after, altho some are not so Vigilant in this important concern of instructing their children as would be best, and we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe most friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors two or three instances excepted and some care taken, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Endeavours are mostly used to deal with offenders, with desired to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

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The friends appointed in the case of Amos Armitage J<sup>nr</sup>. inform they have paid attention to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee, appointed on the request of William Custead inform they have paid further attention thereto, but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of John F Truman inform they have paid further attention thereto; and still believe him to be sincere in his request, this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in his being received into membership, John A Height and William Phillips are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Rowland Burr, not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The joint committee on the subject of acknowledging Margaret Bonnel A Minister report they have paid attention thereto, and unite in believing it right that she be recommended, this meeting concurs with the report, having the unity of the womens meeting therein. The clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the select Preparative meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting, proposals of marriage, stating that Zenus Rogers son of Asa and Mary Rogers (the latter deceased) and Elizabeth Gager Daughter of Nathinael and Mary Gager, purpos - taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis and Jacob Winn to make the needful enquiry respecting the young mans clearness of the like engagements, and report to next meeting.

yonge Street Preparative also report, that William Powell has accomplished his marriage, with a woman in membership by the assistance of a magistrate, and has taken Spirituous Liquors to excess, and struck a man in anger, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Amos Armitage, Joel Hughes and Joseph Pearson to treat with him thereon, and report to next meeting.

Henry Bonnel, Joseph Doan, Levi Hughes, Joseph Pearson, Watson Playter, Henry Widdifield, Elijah Collins, Samuel Siddons, James Brown and John A Height, are appointed to bring forward Names to fill the station, of overseers, in the several branches of this monthly meeting, for the approbation of next meeting.

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The clerk inform'd that he has forwarded information, in the case of Benjamin Cozens, to friends of Philadelphia, as directed some time ago.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1820.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one, and a reason given for his absence.

Asa Rogers Junr appeared and offered a written acknowledgement condemning his deviation in out going in marriage with a woman not in membership, and paying a military fine, this meeting taking his case into consideration, appoints Thomas Linvill; Asa Randall Watson Playter and Henry Bonnell to take the needful care in his case and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement Sign'd Sarah Millard (late Rogers) expressing a sence of her deviation in out going in marriage with a man not in membership with friends, and informed that they had united in accepting the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

Also A request Signed Mary Rogers wishing to be joined in membership with friends, and they, inform'd that they, had united in accepting her into membership, with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed in the case of Amos Armitage Junr report they have paid further attention thereto, and believe him sincere in his offering, and found nothing in his life and conversation to hinder his being again received into membership, this meeting taking his case into consideration, unites that his acknowledgement be accepted as satisfaction, and appoints Isaac Penrose and Asa Randall to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The Committee on the request of William Custead, not yet being ready to make a full report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform John F Truman of his reception into membership report the service perform'd.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr inform they have paid further attention thereto, but not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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Zenus Rogers and Elizabeth Gager appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to enquire respecting the yonge mans clearness of like engagements, report they found nothing to obstruct, Parents consent being obtained; they are therefore, left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline, Amos Armitage and William Doan are appointed to attend, and see that good order be observed, return the certificate for recording, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Powell report they have paid attention to the appointment, and unite in believing him not to be in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction at this time, this meeting taking his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him and appoint Levi Hughes and Joseph Doan to prepare an essay of a testimony for the approbation of next meeting, and inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to bring forward Names for overseers report they have paid attention to the appointment, and agree to offer Cyrus Dennis, David Taylor, Job Webb, Levi Hughes, Peter Willson, Asa Randall, Samuel Siddons William McCausland and James Brown to fill that station, which being seperately considered is united with, and appointed, to fill the station of overseers for one year, the committee continued to bring forward an other name for Uxbridge, and James Hughes continued till next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this, a request by Elizabeth Lundy, wife of John, wishing to be joined in membership with friends, and her Husbands, and her joint request, for their minor daughters, Sarah, Agness and Elizabeth to come under the care of friends, and inform'd that they had united in excepting them into membership, with which this meeting concurs.

The Womens meeting also inform'd that Hannah Widdifield has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to live with a man, appearing as his Wife, who it is supposed has a wife living, and they inform'd that they had concluded to Testify against her, this meeting unites in leaving them at Liberty to proceed therein.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

The friends appointed in the case of Asa Rogers J<sup>unr</sup>. report they have attended thereto, and unite in believing him to be sincere in his offering and by enquiry find nothing in his life and conversation to hinder the reception thereof, this meeting unites that it be accepted as satisfaction, and appoints James Starr and Mark Widdifield to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Amos Armitage J<sup>unr</sup>. of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, report the service perform'd

Three of the Committee appointed on the request of William Custead, report they have paid further attention thereto, and unite in believing him to be on the ground of conviction,

and find nothing but his life and conversation is orderly, this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in leaving it for the Judgement of next meeting, under the care of the committee.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Hannah Widdifield, which was read, approved and Signed.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr, not being ready to make a full report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zenus Rogers, and Elizabeth Gager, report they attended, and they saw nothing but that it orderly conducted and the certificate in the hands of the Recorder.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Testimony, against William Powell, not having completed the appointment, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers, report they have agreed to propose, James Hughes, to be continued to that station, which is united with.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of schools, not being prepared to report, they are requested to report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next Month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th day of the 8th month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being called where present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with answers to those that called for answers at this time, brought up from the Preparatives; A summary thereof concluded on in substance as follows and is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, Joseph Pearson Isaac Webb and Samuel Lundy are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives, and to report to next meeting their care therein.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to attend meetings on first days, othe[r] meetings not so generallly attended, the hour mostly observed some instances of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes brethren one or two instances excepted, when differences arise care is taken to end them; most friends are carefull to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to keep themselves, their own and other children, under their care, in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel; and do by example and precept endeavour to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our religious profession, tho deviations therefrom is apparent amongst us; and the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We have none to charge, with the unnecessary use of Sperittuous Liquors, freequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe care is mostly taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the sperit of meakness and agreeably to discipline.

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Our friend Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 11<sup>th</sup> month last, with an endorsement from the yearly meeting of Rhode Island held from the 11<sup>th</sup>. To the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 6th month 1820. expressing A satisfaction with his company and service amongst them.

The friends appointed to inform Asa Rogers junr of the conclusion of last meeting in case, not being present are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Case of William Castead being revived and fater deliberately considering the case, it is continued under the care of the committee with the addition of John A Height and Thomas Linvill and they to report in the 10<sup>th</sup> month next.

The Womens meeting inform'd that Elizabeth Rush (formerly Hollingshead) has been guilty of fornication, and has since married A man not in membership with friends, and they inform'd that they had concluded to Testify against her, this meeting unites that they be left at liberty to proceed therein.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr not being prepared to make a full report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Testimony against William Powell report they inform'd him, and produced one which was read and with some alterations approved and signed - Jacob Winn and Joseph Pearson are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his privilege of appeal, and report to next meeting. - The Testimony is as follows.

William Powell haveing had A right of membership amongst friends hath so far deviated from the Known rules of the society as to take strong Drink to excess; to strike A man in anger, and accomplish his Marriage out of the order of our society; and friends haveing Treated with him without the desired effect. We therefore Disown him from being A member of our religious society, untill he comes to A sense of his errors and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1820.

Watson Playter Clerk

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The Committee appointed to the oversight and encouragement of schools, report they have paid attention thereto, and the prospect is encouraging, tho there is but few schools kept agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting.

The Clerk inform'd he had forwarded the needful information to the select Preparative meeting respecting the Recommendation of Margaret Bonnel as a minister.

The friends appointed to Write to the monthly meeting of Still Water in the State of Ohio respecting, their request in the case of James Eves, report the service perform'd.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of 9<sup>th</sup>. month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparatives being called were present.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Dublin, dated 11<sup>th</sup>. of 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1820 Recommending John North and Elizabeth his Wife with their five minor children (namely) William, Sarah, Peter, John, and Joseph.??? ??? [smudged] this meeting, which was read and accepted, the clerk is directed to forward to that monthly meeting an extract of this minute, agreeable to their request, and report when done

One of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report that two of them attended. (the other being prevented through indisposition) and they produced the following Extract which was read, also a number of Epistles from our last yearly meeting, and several Extracts from said meeting one of each being read to satisfaction, the representatives from the different preparatives are requested to divide them for their respective meetings.

At Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1820

By a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1820 (not received) it appears that the Quarterly meetings were requested to raise their proportion of 698 dollars 62 cents to assist in building A meeting house at Hamburg, and pay to W<sup>m</sup> Warring in New York.

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Joseph Brintnell in Troy or the Trustees to superintend the building.

And by a minute of said meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1820 the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportion of 585 dollars to assist in Building a meeting house at Scipio and pay to Joseph Brintnell, Troy, Jeremiah Thompson New York or to the Trustees appointed to superintend the building -

It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly meeting (now received) that the Quarterly meetings are directed to raise their proportion of 1000 dollars for that meetings use and pay to its Treasurer - our monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective Quotas of said sums and pay to the meetings Clerk.

Taken from the minutes

Amos Armitage clerk

One of the friends appointed to inform Asa Rogers J<sup>unr</sup> of the meetings conclusion in his case report the service perform'd.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer William Powell A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

It appears by the Extracts of the last Half years meeting, that this meeting is requested to raise its Quota of the several sums therein mentioned, for the use of the yearly meeting, and meeting for Sufferings, amounting to 2283 dollars 62 cents, this meeting requests its Preparatives to raise their respective proportions and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the needfull information to the different Preparatives.

Wing Rogers returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1819 directed to the superintendant of the Bording School at Nine partners; and produced

information that he had attended said school agreeable thereto, to his and his relations satisfaction.

The Womens meeting produced to this, A Letter from the monthly meeting of Women friends at Norwich, informing, that agreeable to request, they had taken the needfull care in the case of Hannah Martin (formerly Hollingshead) (who resides in the verge of that meeting) and has

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Married A man not in membership with friend; and also inform'd that they had concluded to Testify against her, this meeting concurs with them, therein and leave them at liberty to proceed accordingly

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called two were absent, and A reason given for one.

The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers brought up from the different Preparatives; to those directed by discipline to be answered at this time A summary thereof concluded on in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are ginnerally carefull to attend all our meetings for Relligious worship and Discipline; the hour nearly Observed; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecomeing behaviour in them to remark; some care taken in the deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is ginnerally maintained amongst most of our members, as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and friends are ginnerally careful to avoid tale bareing and detraction, one meetings mentions not all clear and som care taken.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves, their own, and other children, under their care in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel, and do by example and precept endeavour to train them up in A religious life and conversation, consistant with our religious profession, tho deviations therefrom appear amongst us, and we believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Non to charge, with the unnecessary use of sperttuous Liquors, freequenting Taverns or attending at places of Devertion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is Mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders; and we trust in the sperit of meakness and agreeably to Discipline.

The Committee appointed in the case of Rowland Burr not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting

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The Committee on the request of William Custead not being prepared to make a further report; they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an essay of a Testimony against Elizabeth Rush, which was read approved and signed.

Also an Essay of A testimony against Hannah Martin, which was read approved and Signed.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

#### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1820.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

Was produced to this meeting, A Certificate from Muncy monthly meeting, dated 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1820. Recommending Cadwallader Evans, as A member to this, which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed in the case of Rowland Burr not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of William Custead produced the following report, (to wit) The Committee in the case of William Custead have paid further attention thereto, and four of us have lately had an oppertunity with him, and Notwithstanding we believe he is in a good degree convinced of friends principles, yet it doth not appear to us, that he sees the necessity, of conforming to the outward rules of the society. John A Height Thomas Linvill Asa Rogers Samuel E Phillips

This meeting takeing his case into consideration, unite in leaving it from the minutes, Levi Hughes and Joseph Pearson are appointed to inform him of this result, and report to next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to hold the peace of Land at Pickering, now report, they have complied with the direction of the monthly meeting in the 11 month, last, in conveying part of said land to Timothy Rogers

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next mo

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#### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1820**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present.

The Committee appointed in the case of Rowland Burr, not being prepared to report, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to inform William Custead of last meetings, result in his case inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to take Titles for this meetings Land at Uxbridge and Pickering, produced the following report. (to wit) We the Trustees appointed to receve Titles for the meetings Land at Uxbridge and Pickering, report, we have obtained from the former trustees, two Deeds of trust of the meetings Land at Uxbridge; and one from Nicholas Brown, for the meetings Land at Pickering, The expence of Writeing Deeds and memorials, and Regestering of them ten dollars and fifty cents. Signed on behalf of the Trustees by Joel Hughes William

Phillips Isaiah Chapman James Brown, this meeting concurs with the report and directs the Treasurer to pay said expence;

And appoints Amos Armitage to take charge of all the Titles to this meeting, till called for by the meeting; and those friends that have Titles in their care are requested to hand them to him.

Our friend Mary Stevenson from Hardwick and Randolph monthly meeting in the State of New gersy, attended this meeting, after attending the different Branches thereof, and also appointing several meetings amongst others not of our society whos Company and Gospal Labours of Love amongst us, hath been exceptable and Edifiing. Also Jane Hunt her Companian from same meeting, attended with her, in her religious Visits, whose deportment hath been examplary.

Also John Stevenson jur. from Kingwood monthly meeting in the State of New gersy accompanied Mary Stevenson in her Religious Visits through our parts, whose Department

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has been examplary.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Copys of the above minutes.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1821.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one and a reason given.

Joseph Brown appeared in this meeting and Verbally Acknowledged that he had so far deviated from good order, as to suffer himself to git in a violent pashion, and to threaten a man in an unbecomeing manner, for which he expressed sorrow, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints John A Height, Isaac Webb and Jacob Winn to take the needful care in the case, and report their judgment thereon to next meeting.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting, with answers brought up from the different Preparatives, A summary thereof concluded on in substance as follows and is directed to the ensueing Half years meeting; Amos Armitage, Asa Rogers, Joseph Pearson and John A Height are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives, and to report their care therein to next meeting

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>f</sup>. Friends are ginnerally carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, tho A slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark, som care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>f</sup>. Love and unity, we believe are maintained amongst most of our members, as becomes brethren except a new instances, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe friends do mostly avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>f</sup>. We believe friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we believe friends are careful to have the scriptures frequently read in their families & endeavour to extend a care in those respects towards others under their tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with the unnecessary use of sp<sup>?</sup>tuous [smudge] liquors, frequenting Taverns, or attending at places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None amongst us who require assistance, and all children under our care are in some way to git school lerning to fit them for Business.

6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. It doth not appear that we have any to charge in those respects, excepting an instance of keeping company on account of marriage, and some care extended.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clar as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are mostly careful in Performing their promises and paying their just debts a few instances excepted and some care taken, none to charge with extending their business beyond their ability to mannage.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the sperit of meakness and agreeable to our discipline.

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

The Womens meeting produced to this an essay of a certificate for Catharine Powell which was read approved and signed recommending her as a member to faresburg monthly meeting in the state of Vermont.

Also A Certificate from Norwich monthly meeting dated 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1820, recommending Almira Titus as a member to which was read and excepted.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr inform they have had a further oppertunity with him, they not being prepared with a report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform William Custead of the meetings result in his case, report the service perform'd.

The Clerk inform'd he furnished Mary Stevenson and Companians with Copys of the minutes, as directed.

Queen Street Preparative meeting produced to this A request by Joseph Kitely, desireing to become A member of Society this meeting takeing his request into consideration, appoints Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage, Joseph pearson and William Doan to take the needfull care in his case and report their judgment thereon to next meeting.

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Uxbridge Preparative meeting requests assistants in rebuilding their meeting house propose to build one of frame, one story high 32 feet by 22 estimated cost 325 dollars, their subscription 100 dollars leaving the balance of 225 dollars, this meeting takeing the subject into consideration unite in forwarding the same to the Half years meeting for its Judgment and assistant in the case.

The committee appointed to the oversight of schools report they have paid further attention therto and agree to report two schools Kept, in the verge of this monthly meeting, agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting; which case is directed to the Half years meeting.

The Representatives to the Half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings Quota of the money called for by that meeting as directed.  
Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1821.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative's being called ware present except one and a reason given for his absence

Stephen Cooke appeared and offered a written Acknowledgement, condemning his deviation in out going in marriage with a Woman not in membership with friends. Wishing to be continued A member this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints, Levi Hughes, Asa Rogers and Cyrus Dennis to take the needfull care in his case, and report their judgment therein to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended, and paid the money to the Clerk of that meeting as directed, and they produced the following extract which was read.

Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1821.

A Proposel was received from yonge street monthly meeting for building a meeting house at Uxbridge, after carefully attending thereto it was concluded that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised for that purpose, and our Monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions

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of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk, and report to next meeting.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting

Amos Armitage clerk.

One of the friends appointed in the case of Joseph Brown inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr are Continued.

The friends appointed on the request of Joseph Kately, not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

It appears by the Extracts from the Half years meeting that this meeting is requested to raise its proportion of 150 dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge; and pay to the clerk of that meeting. This meeting directs the diffirent preparative meetings to raise their respective quotas of said sum and pay to the treasurer of this meeting, the clerk is directed to forward the necessary infermation to the different Preparatives.

The friends appointed to have the care of Chamles Whortons donation, report they have complied with the directions of the monthly meeting therein; and are continued to the care thereof as heretofore for one year.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1821.**

The Representatives from the different preparative meetings being called ware present.

Mordicia Starr appeared and offered a written acknowledgement condemning his deviation in giving way to passion and using unbecoming language, and accomplishing his marriage with a woman not a member of society, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Thomas Linvill, Watson Playter and Henry Bonnel to take the needful care in his case, and report their judgement to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Cook not being ready to report, they are continued and to report report [sic] to next meeting.

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The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Brown report they have attended thereto, and give it as their sense that it would be right to accept his acknowledgement, this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in accepting the same as satisfaction. Amos Armitage and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced a Certificate from Edon monthly meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1820, recommending Robert Widdifield and Lidia his wife with their three minor children, Thomas, Anna and William as members to this, which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Kately report they have attended to their appointment, and believe the motives for his request are in a good measure on the ground of conviction, and no other appears but that his life and conversation is in a good degree corresponding therewith, this meeting taking the case into further consideration, unite in receiving him into membership Joseph Pearson and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

It appears that the different Preparative meetings are ready to pay their quotas of the money called for by the yearly meeting and meeting for sufferings as directed.

Adjourned to meet, at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1821.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were except one.

Nathaniel Gager, appeared and Verbally Acknowledged that he had been so ungarded as to take spirituous Liquors to excess, and to get in a Passion, for which he expressed sorrow hoping friends to pass it by, this meeting taking his case into consideration agree to appoint Amos Armitage Henry Widdifield and Cyrus Dennis to take the needful care in the case, and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

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John A Height laid before this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on his mind, to pay a religious Visit to friends in part of the States of New York, and Vermont, and to appoint a few meetings amongst others not of our society, this meeting after deliberately weighing his concern; unite in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect; as Truth may open

the way; he being A Member in good Esteem amongst us. - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with A Copy of this Minute.

The Womens Meeting produced to this, A minute from yonge Street Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, Proposeing to this the consideration of appointing Martha Armitage to the station of an Elder, this meeting appoints Isaac Webb, Levi Hughes, Samuel Siddons Peter Willson and Timothy Rogers, to join with a committee of Women friends in takeing the subject under their care; and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A minute from yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders proposeing to this the Consideration of appointing Amos Armitage to the station of an Elder; this meeting appoints Samuel Lundy, Asa Rogers, Levi Hughes Amos Hilborn, James Starr, Joseph Pearson and Rubin Burr, to take the subject under their care; and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Mordicia Starr not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Cook not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Brown of last meetings result in his case report the service perform'd.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Kitley of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting Proposals of Marriage stating that Nicholas Hughs son of Levi and Phebe Hughes, and Abbigale Varney, Daughter of Jonathan and Darcas Varney, purpus takeing each other in Marriage this meeting appoints Jacob Winn and Joseph Pearson to enquire into the yong mans clearne of like

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engagements, and report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821

The Representatives from the different Preparatives Meetings being called ware present except two.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Ransvill monthly meeting dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1820, with an endorsment from Norwich monthly meeting, dated 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821. Recommending Benjamin Titus and Mary his wife with their minor sons John and Israll as members to this which was read and accepted.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different Preparatives meetings A Summary thereof concluded on in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for relligious worship and discipline, some neglect in those called week day meetings, the hour for the most part nearly

observ'd some instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst most of our members excepting A few instances, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and friends ginnerally avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, and endeavour to train up their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our religious profession, and we believe the scriptures of Truth are freequently read in friends families and A care extended towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears excepting two instances of useing sperittuous liquors to excess which is under care.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the sperit of meakness and agreeably to our Discipline.

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The friends appointed in the case of Nathaniel Gager agree to report as their Judgement that he appears sincible in his offering, and believe the meeting may be safe in receiveing of it, this meeting unites in accepting the same as satisfaction Jacob Winn, Nathan Dennis and Lezer Lewis are appointed to inform him of this result, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the Subject of appointing Martha Armitage to the station of an Elder not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of appointing Amos Armitage to the station of an Elder, not being prepared to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr are continued and to report to next meeting.

Nicholas Hughes and Abigale Varney appeard and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry report they found no obstruction and parent consent being obtained, they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to Discipline Joseph Pearson and Rubin Burr are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Moridicia Starr inform they have paid some attention thereto but not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Cook not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that Stephen Cody requests to be joined in membership, with friends this meeting takeing his request into consideration, appoints Joel Hughes, Isaac Webb and Asa Rogers to take the needfull care in his case, and report their judgement theiron to next meeting.

Queen Street Preparative meeting produced proposals of marriage stateing the Doctor Rogers, son of Augustus and Anna Rogers the former deceased, and Esther Hughes daughter

of Levi and Phebe Hughes purpos takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Joseph Pearson and Joab Webb to enquire into

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the yonge mans clearness of like engagements and report to next meeting.

Levi Hughes inform'd this meeting that he has had it on his mind to accompany John A Height in his religious Visit to friends in part of the States of New york and Vermont this meeting unites with him therein he being a member in good Esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Joseph Doan, Thomas Linvill, Reubin Burr, James Kinsey, Watson Playter, Henry Widdifield, Thomas Hilborn, Amos Hilborn, William McCausland and Joseph Widdifield are appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseers in the several branches of this monthly meeting, for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

The friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Gager of the result of last meeting in his case report the service perform'd.

The Joint Committee, appointed on the Subject of appointing Martha Armitage to the station of an Elder report they have attended to their appointment and unite in believing it may be right to appoint her to that station this meeting unites with the report and she is according appointed haveing the unity of the Womens meeting therein, the clerk is directed to forward the needfull information to the select Preparative meeting.

The Committee on the subject of appointing Amos Armitage to the Station of an Elder, not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Two of the Committee appointed in the case of Rowland Burr inform they have paid further attention to the appointment. This meeting after deliberateing on the case unites in leaveing it under the care of the committee, with the addition

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of Asa Rogers and Joseph Pearson and they to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nicholas Hughes and Abigale Varney report he attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly, and the certificate in the hands of the recorderly, the other gave reasons for his not attending.

The Committee appointed to treat with Mordicia Starr, report they have paid attention to their appointment and find nothing to hinder his acknowledgement from being accepted, this meeting takeing his case into consideration unite in receiveing the same as [s]atisfaction, Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Stephen Cook report they have paid attention to their appointment and believe him to be sincere in his offering, and find nothing to hinder its being received, this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in accepting the same as satisfaction Abram Webster and Henry Widdifield are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting

Doctor Rogers and Esther Hughes appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry report they found no obstruction, Parents consent being obtained, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline, Joseph Pearson and Job Webb are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the Certificate for recording, and report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting inform'd that Ann Casford (formerly Pearson) hath accomplished her marriage, out of the order of Society with A man not a member, and inform'd they had concluded to disown her, this meeting unites in leaving them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Committee appointed on the request of Stephen Cody, report they have attended to the appointment believe his motives for his request is sincere, and on the ground of conviction, and do not find but his life and conversation is orderly,

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This? [smudged] meeting taking the Subject into consideration, (at the request of A friend) unite in leaving it for the Judgement of next meeting under the Care of the committee.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseers in the several branches of this monthly meeting, report they unite in proposing the names of Cyrus Dennis, William Doan, Levi Hughes, Joseph Pearson, Asa Randall, Peter Willson, James Hughes, Robert Widdifield, William McCau[s]land, and Joseph Widdifield which being separately considered are united with and appointed to that station for one year.

Rubin Burr A member of this meeting inform'd that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on temporal concerns, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Cadwallader Evans requests A certificate of Removal, to Muncy monthly meeting in the State of Pennsylvania Amos Armitage and Asa Rogers are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essa for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1821.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present, except one.

The Committee appointed on the subject of appointing Amos Armitage to the station of an Elder, report they have attended to their appointment, and are united in believing it may be right that he be appointed, this meeting unites with the report, and appoints him to that station having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein, the clerk is directed to forward the needful information to the select Preparative meeting.

The Womens meeting produced an Acknowledgement Signed Martha Powell (formerly Starr) expressing sorrow for her deviation in accomplishing her marriage contrary to the order of the society, hoping friends would pass it by and continue her under their care, and they inform'd that they had concluded to accept it, this meeting unites with them in accepting the same as satisfaction.

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The Committee appointed to treat with Rowland Burr inform they have had a further oppertunity with him since last meeting and request further time in his case, which is concured with, and they to report to the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month next.

The friends appointed to inform Mordicia Starr of the meetings result in his case, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Cook of the meetings result in his case, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Doctor Rogers, and Esther Hughes report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly, and the certificate in the hand of the recorder.

The request of Stephen Cody being revived, and no obstruction appearing, this meeting unites in accepting him into membership, Joel Hughes and Thomas Linvill, are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of A certificate for Cadwallider Evins, not haveing prepared one, as he signified a minute, seting fourth his right of membership, would suit him as well, the Clerk is directed to furnish him therewith.

Part of the Committee appointed to have he oversight of schools, and care of school Books report they have attended to their appointment, and report two schools kept nearly agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting.

This meeting received a letter from the committee of the yearly meeting requesting an adjournment of this monthly meeting, to the day following the Half years meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Month next which is left for the consideration of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1821.**

The Representatives from the diffirent Preparative meetings being called ware present except two.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Lorgan in Ireland dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1821. Recommending William and Margaret Crothers with their children Thomas, Mariah, Hannah

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William?, and Lidia as members to this which was read and accepted. Thomas Linvill and Watson Playter are appointed to send an acknowledgement thereof to the monthly meeting from whence it come and to report when done.

The Quearies were read in this meeting and answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings to those that required answering at this time, A summary thereof taken in Substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, Henry Widdifield, Isaac Webb, James Kinsey and Joseph Pearson are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives, and to report to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping some care taken no othe[r] unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe is in a good degree maintained amongst most of our members, when differntces arise care is taken to end them, and we believe friends ginnerally avoid and discourage tale bareind and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Most friends are care ful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are freequently read in their families, and care extended towards others under tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe friends ginnerally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Sperittuous Liquors, freequenting Taverns, and attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders as offences becom known, and we trust in the sperit of meakness and agreeably to discipline.

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Cody of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd.

It appears that the preparative meetings are not all ready to pay their quotas towards building Uxbridge meeting house, they are requested to use their endeavours to pay it as

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directed, the representatives to the Half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer, and pay what may be called and report to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns agreeable to the request of the yearly meetings, Committees request, to the day following the Half years meeting.

Agreeabl to adjournment the meeting being now met, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1821

The Representatives being called ware present except two.

The Committee appointed by the yearly meeting in the 5<sup>th</sup>. month last, to attend the monthly meetings in Canada Half years meeting four of them attended this.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Tavesbury (in the state of Vermont) dated 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1821 Recommending Abraham Brown and Bathsheba his wife with their Children Abigale and Elias, as members to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The Women's meeting produced, a certificate from same meeting, and same date; Recommending Phebe Brown a member to this meeting, which was read and accepted.

The Womans meeting produced to this an Essa of A Testimony against Ann Cothford (formerly Pearson) which was read approved and signed.

The womens meeting produced to this an Acknowledgement Signed Elenor Armitage expressing Sorrow for her deviation, for which she was disowned, hoping again to be receive into membership, and they informed they ware satisfied with the tennor thereof, this meeting unites therewith; ~~this meeting~~ and appoints Thomas Linvill to see that the needful infermation be forwarded to the monthly meeting of Miama in the state of Ohio requesting their care in her case. And she also requested A Certificate for her Eldest Children Mark and Grace (minors) to the monthly meeting of Miama in the State of Ohio; and an Essa being now prepared, was approved and signed, the same

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Friend is appointed to see that it be recorded and sent to that meeting and report when done. adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1821

The Representatives from the different preparative meetings being called ware present except two.

The Representatives to the Half years meeting report they all attended, and they produced the following Extract from that meeting, and A Number of Lundon Epistles, one of which was read to satisfaction, and they inform'd that they had paid the money as directed towards building uxbridge meeting house.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are directed to divede the Epistles for each meeting in the usial way.

At Canada Half years meeting held at yonge Street the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1821

It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly meeting now received, that the Quarterly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of one thousand Dollors for that meetings use - our Monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk.

And our monthly meetings are all requested to raise the remainder of their quotas to wards building the meeting house at Uxbridge and pay to this meetings Clerk, and inform next Half years meeting. Taken from the minutes.

Amos Armitage Clerk

It appears by the extract from the Half years meeting that this monthly meeting is directed to raise its Quota of one thousand dollars for the use of the yearly meeting, this meeting directs the different Preparative meetings, to raise their respective quotas of said sum, and pay to the Treasurer.

The clerk is directed to forward an Extract of this minute to the different Preparative meetings.

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The Committee appointed to treat with Rowland Burr inform they are not fully prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

This meeting taking into consideration the proposed alteration, in holding the select preparative meeting as forwarded for our approbation, proposing ~~that in future~~ that in future it be held, on the day preceeding the monthly meeting in the first - fifth eighth and tenth month, which is united with, and the clerk is directed to forward this conclusion to the select meeting.

adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1821.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The Queries were read in this meeting, and the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings to those that called for answers at this time, A summary thereof being concluded on in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour prity well observed, some instances excepted, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, two or three instances of unbecomeing behaviour and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes brethren, excepting in one instance, which is under care, and we trust friends are ginnerally careful to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefel to keep themselves, their own and other friends children, under their care, in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel, and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistant with our christian profession; and we believe the scriptures of truth are freequently read in friends families; and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to Charge with the unnessary use of Spirittuous liquors, freequenting Taverns, or attending places of Diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Friends endeavour to deal with offenders, in the sperit of meakness, and agreeable to Discipline.

The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr is continued one month longer, and then to report.

Pickering Preparative meeting report; that Joseph Sing requests to be received into membership with friends; this meeting taking his request into consideration, appoints Cyrus Dennis Joel Hughes and Amos Armitage, to take the needful care in the case, and report their Judgement thereon to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

Was produced to this meeting A certificate from the monthly meeting of Waterford Ireland, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1821. Recommending Joseph Moor as a member to this, which was read and accepted, the Clerk is directed to forward, to that meeting, an acknowledgement thereof ~~to that meeting~~ and report when done.

John A Height returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> month last, and he produced several minutes from the different meetings he attended, expressing their unity, with him in his religious Visit, which are acceptable and satisfactory.

Levi Hughes returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 5<sup>th</sup> month last, and he produced several minutes, from the different meetings, he attended, expressing their unity with him in his Visit, which is to our satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to treat with Rowland Burr are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stateing, that Sarah Reeder (formerly Lundy) hath been guilty of forncation, and married her first Couzin, and they inform'd they had

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concluded to disown her, this meeting unites with them therein? [smudged] and leaves them at liberty to proceed against her.

The Womens meeting also produced a complaint stateing that Elizabeth Appleton (formerly Holingshead) hath been guilty of fornication, and married a man not a member of our society and they inform'd they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein

The Womens meeting also inform that Elen Lundy hath declined attending any of our religious meetings, and attends the meetings of those that have seperated from us, and they inform'd that they had concluded to disown her, this meeting concurs with them therein and leaves them at liberty to proceed against her.

The Womens meeting inform that Mary Armitage, jointly with her hisband, requests, that her minor daughters Edith, Martha and Merab, may come under the care of friends and they inform'd that they unite in receiveing them, with which this meeting concurs, and receives them as members.

The friends appointed to forward acknowledgements of the Certificates, for John North and familie, and William Crothers and familie, inform'd the service perform'd.

Samuel Lundy Jun<sup>r</sup>. A member of this meeting inform'd, that he has a prospect of going to the state of Pennsylvania, on temporal concerns, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1821.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

Isaac Playter appeared and offered a written acknowledgement condemning his deviation in outgoing in marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, hoping friends would pass it by and continue him in membership, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Joel Hughes, Cyrus Dennis and Levi Hughes, to take the needful care in his case, and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

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Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Farisburge (state of Vermont) dated 28<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1821 recommending Israel Birchard as a member to this, which was read and accepted.

The Womens meeting produced to this an essay of A Testimony against Sarah Reeder (formerly Lundy) which was read approved and signed.

The womens meeting inform'd that Rebecca Willson (late Burr) hath accomplished her marriage out of the order of friends, and they inform'd they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to proceed against her.

The case of Rowland Burr being revived, and his acknowledgment, which was produced to this meeting some months past, being now read, wherein he expresses A sense of his error, and A desire to be continued A member; and the committee in his case produced A report as follows; (to wit) We of the committee appointed to treat with Rowland Burr, having attended to the appointment, agree to report, that he appears sensible of his deviation and acknowledges his Errors as wrong; but it doth not appear that his life and conversation corresponds therewith; we therefore think that it may be best that he be Testified against; which we submit to the meeting; The report of the committee is united with and Amos Armitage and Thomas Linvill is appointed to inform him of this result, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing not being prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced, by Yonge Street Preparative meeting Proposals of marriage Stating that Joseph More son of Thomas and Elizabeth More, and Anna Rogers daughter of Asa and Mary Rogers (the latter deceased) purpos taking each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Jacob Winn and Isaac Penrose, to make the needful enquiry, respecting the yong mans clearness of other like engagements, and report to next meeting.

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Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform that Henry Wasley has so far deviated from the rules of society as not to keep to plainness of speech, and to use unbecomeing and profain langage, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Isaac Webb, Benjamin Titus

and Cyrus Dennis to treat with him on the occasion, and report their Judgement therein to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform that Phillip Phillips Jun<sup>r</sup>. has been in the practice of taking strong drink to excess, and fighting, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Jacob Winn, Levi Hughes and Joseph Pearson to treat with him on the occasion, and report their Judgement to next meeting.

James Kinsey requests the advice and assistance of this monthly meeting, in placing out his son apprentice, the meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Thomas Linvill and Joseph Pearson, to take the case under their care, and report to next meeting

Nicholas Brown laid before this meeting A concern that had rested on his mind for some time past, to pay A religious Visit to some of the families of friends in the verge of this monthly meeting, and some families that are not members, after deliberating on his prospect, the meeting unites in leaving him a liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1822.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all Present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings a summary thereof taken and concluded on in substance as follows, which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting. Abraham Brown, Nathan Dennis, William I Phillips and Henry Widdifield are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives, and report their care therein to next meeting.

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1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings, for worship and discipline, excepting in a few instances which is under care, the hour not so fully observed as is desirable, not all clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst most of our members as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them; and friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends generally 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; The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and care extended in these respects towards other [under] their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears in the several parts of this query, excepting two instances of using spirituous Liquors unnecessarily which is under care.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> We know of none that require assistance at this time; and most of our children are in a way to get school learning.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear in the several parts of this query excepting two instances of keeping company on account of marriage, with those not in membership with friends, and care taken.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>f</sup>. We know of none to charge with being deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>f</sup>. Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe they are.

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The friends appointed to treat with Isaac Playter, not being prepared to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Rowland Burr of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report he was inform'd and he produced an Essay, which was read approved and signed Levi Hughes and James Kinsey are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. Testimony as follows,

Rowland Burr. (having had a right of membership amongst friends) has so far disregarded the ruled [sic] of the society as to attend a Horse Race and lay A Wager thereon, and to accomplish his marriage by the assistance of A Priest - and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but our labours with him not having the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being A member of our Religious society, until he comes to A sense of his errors, so as to make satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1822 By

Watson Playter Clerk

The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing report they have attended to the Appointment, and request more time in his case, which is united with, and left under their care, with the addition of William Crothers, and they to report to next meeting.

Joseph Moore and Anna Rogers appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry respecting Joseph's clearness of like engagements, report they found no obstruction, and parents consent being obtained, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline, Isaac Penrose and William Watson are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the Certificate for the recorder and report to next meeting.

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The Womens meeting produced to this a request by Susan Cook wishing to become A member of society, and they inform'd they had concluded to receive her, with which this meeting concurs.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Hardwich and Randolph, held at Hardwich in the state of new Jersey the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1821,

recommending Mary Lundy (widow) Anna, wife of Mordicia Widdifield, Susanna, Wife of Joseph Hilborn, and Ebenezer Lundy a minor, as members to this which was read and accepted.

Also A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Butternuts held a Laurence, state of New York, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821, recommending Calvin and Joseph Kelsey as members to this which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Wasley inform they have attended to the appointment but not being prepared with a report there are continued and to report to next meeting.

Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Phillip Phillips J<sup>unr</sup>. report they have attended to the appointment, and there appears no disposition to make satisfaction at this time, this meeting taking his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him, Joseph Pearson and William Doan, are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to advise and assist James Kinsey in plaseing his son apprentice report they have attended to the appointment.

It appears the different Preparative meetings have paid their different proportions of this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting as directed.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer of this meeting for money, and pay its quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting, also the money collected for building Uxbridge meeting House to the clerk of the Half years meeting as directed.

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The Committee appointed to collect an account of Sufferings, report the Value of Property taken from Eight friends in lieu of military requitions, since 1st month, 1821 amount to one hundred and forty five dollars and seventy five, cents, which amount is directed to the Half years meeting.

John North requests the advice and assistance of this monthly meeting (in stratened cirmstances) Amos Armitage, Joseph Pearson, William Doan, John A Height Thomas Linvill and Nicholas Brown are appointed to advise and assist him, and report there care therein to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting he[l]d the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1822**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one, and a reason given for his absence.

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended; and they paid the money as was directed.

The friends appointed to treat with Isaac Playter not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Rowland Burr A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of his previledg of Appeal, report the service perform'd.

One of the Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing, inform they have paid further attention to the appointment, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Moore and Anna Rogers, report they attended, and they saw nothing, but what was orderly, and the Certificate in the hands of the recorder.

The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Wasley inform they have paid further attention to the appointment, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Phillip Phillips Junr of last meetings conclusion in his case, inform, the service not perform'd they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

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The? [smudged] friends appointed to advise and assist John North inform they attended to the appointment in company with part of the committee, of the monthly meeting, for the care of friends in stratened circomstances, and they afforded som assistance, and there appeared that more is needed, this meeting directs the committee in such cases to open subscriptions in each Preparative meetings as far as may appears needful.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Acknowledgement signed Susanna Pearson expressing A sense of her deviation in submitting to her daughters accomplishing her marriage, in her own house, and they inform'd they had concluded to accept it as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A testimony against Rebecca Willson (formerly Burr) which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this, an Essay of A Testimony against Elizabeth Appleton (formerly Hollingshead) which was read approved and Signed.

Queen Street Preparative meeting inform that John Willson hath so far deviated from the rules of our society as to neglect attending any of our religious meetings, and attends the meetings of those that hath heretofore seperated from us; this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Thomas Linvill, Joel Hughes and Henry Bonnel to treat with him on the occation and report there sence in his case to next meeting.

Queen Street Preparative meeting inform, that Joseph Doan J<sup>unr</sup>. hath so far deviated from the rules of our society as to neglect attending any of our Religious meetings, and attending the meetings of those that hath heretofore separated from us, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoints Jacob Winn, Isaac Webb and Nathan Dennis to treat with him on the occation, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Cadwallader Evins returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month last.

James Lundy J<sup>unr</sup>. returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 11<sup>th</sup> month last.

Henry Widdifield requests to be released from the station of Assistant Clerk Amos Armitage, Asa Rogers, Levi Hughes and Watson Playter are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that station, for the approbation of next meeting.

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Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Mounmillick in [Queens county Ireland dated 18<sup>th</sup>. Of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821. Recommending Elizabeth Richardson as A member to this, which was read and accepted, the clerk is directed to forward to that meeting an acknowledgement thereof and report when done.

Was produced to this meeting, a few lines from some friends appointed by the monthly meeting of Knarsborough in England, Certifying that Mary Hudson and her seven children are members of our society, which requests information where they may reside in order that their certificates may be forwarded, Thomas Linvill, Watson Playter, William Doan, and Amos Armitage are appointed to forward to that meeting the needful information and report when done.

Joseph Brown requests A Certificate on account of marriage with Matilda Christy a member of West Lake monthly meeting, this meeting appoints Joseph Webster, Amos Armitage and Asa Rogers to make the needful inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1822.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except two, and a reason given for the absence of one.

Samuel Jammyson Jun<sup>r</sup> appeared and offered a written acknowledgement condemning his deviation in accomplishing his marriage, by the assistance of a hireling Preast, with a woman not in membership with friends; desiring friends to pass it by and continue him under their care; this meeting taking his case into consideration, appoint Henry Bonnel, Joseph Pearson and Thomas Linvill to treat with him on the occasion, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Isaac Playter, inform they have paid further attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing, not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Wasley inform they have paid further attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essa of A Testimony against Elen Lundy, which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to inform Phillips Phillips Jun<sup>r</sup> of the meetings result in his case, inform they have not perform'd the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with John Willson not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Doan Jun<sup>r</sup>. report they have attended to their appointment, and do not find that he has any desire to make satisfaction to friends at this time, this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him, Levi Hughes and Rubin Burr are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward a name to fill the station of assistant Clerk, not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essa of A Certificate for Joseph Brown, report they found nothing to obstruct, and they produced, one which was read approved and Signed.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

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Was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Farisburg in the State of Vermont, A Certificate dated 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1822. Recommending Silas Orvis and Sarah his wife with their three minor children, Martha, Elizabeth and Eliazer as members to this; which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve in the station of assistant clerk, report they unite in proposeing Joel Hughes, which is united with, and he is appointed to that Station.

The friends appointed to treat with Samuel Jamason Jun<sup>r</sup>. inform they have attended to the appointment, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement Signed Phebe Scolly (formerly Brown) condemning her deviation from good order in marriing A man not a member of friends society, and they inform'd that they had concluded to accept it as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to treat with isaac Playter inform they are not yet prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Part of the Committee appointed on the Request of Joseph Sing, inform they have paid some attention to his case, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Wasley inform they have paid further attention to his case but are not prepared to report, and request further time therin, they are continued and to report, to the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month next.

The friends appointed to inform Phillip Phillips Ju<sup>r</sup> of the meetings conclusion in his case, report they inform'd him and they prepared an Essay of A Testimony against him, which was

read, and with some alteration approved and signed. Henry Widdifield and Francis Wasley are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting. The Testimony as follows.

Phillip Phillips Junr haveing had a right of membership with friends, but hath been so ungarded as to be in the practice of takeing strong drink to excess, and fighting, for which he hath

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been treated with in order to convince him of his transgression, but he not appearing sensible thereof. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society untill he becomes sensible of his Evel conduct; and Condemns the same to the same to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Month 1822.

Watson Playter Clerk.

The Womens meeting produced to this A complaint stating that Sarah Willson (other wife Read) has been so ungarded as to be guilty of fornication, and marry a man not in membership with friends, and they inform'd that had concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting unites and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Womens meeting produced to this A request by Mary Haight, jointly with her husband, for her minor daughter Sarah Howard to come under the care of friends, and they inform'd they had concluded to accept her, with which this meeting concurs and receives her as A member of society.

The Committee appointed to treat with John Willson report they have treated with him, and he doth not appear disposed to return, this meeting takeing his case into further consideration conclude to Testify against him, Levi Hughes and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him of this conclution; prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Doan junr of last meetings conclution in his case, not haveing perform'd the service are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting through Uxbridge Preparative meeting Proposals of marriage, stating that Wing Rogers son of Timothy and Sarah Rogers, the latter deceased, and Rebecca Hughes daughter of James and Martha Hughes purpus takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints William Pearson and William Crothers to make the needful enquiry respecting the yong mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting a request by John B. Way, Wishing to become A

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member of friends society, this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Asa Ramda;;. Henry Bonnell and Joseph Pearson to take the needful care in his case, and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

The friends heretofore appointed to have the care of Chamles Whortons donation are continued to the care thereof and to report when called on by this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

The Quearies were read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the diffirent preparative meetings to those that required answering at this time, A summary thereof taken and concluded on in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended by the most of friends; yet almost totally neglected by some, the hour not so well observed by all as is desired, not all cler of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark; some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is maintained by the greatest part of our members as becomes brethren, tho not so fully amongst all as is Desireable; when differences become known, care is taken to end them, Tale bareing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all, as is desireable.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under there care in plainness of speach, behaviour, and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept, to train them up in A religious life and conversation in A degree consistant with our christan profession; the Scriptures of truth we believe are freequently read in their families, and care extended towards others under tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with unnessary use Sperituos Liquor freequenting taverns, or attending, at places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the sperit of meakness, and agreeably to discipline.

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The committee appointed to treat with Samuel Jammyson Ju<sup>r</sup> not being prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Playter report they have attended to there appointment; and think it may be best to accept his offering, this meeting takeing his case into further consideration, unite in accepting the same as satisfaction, Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing not being prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to the monthly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Month next, (or sooner if ready).

The friends appointed to offer Phillip Phillips Jun<sup>r</sup> A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him; and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform John Willson of last meetings conclusion in his case, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A Testimony against him, which was read, approved and Signed, Rubin Burr and James Kinsey are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. The Testimony is as follows.

John Willson haveing had A right of membership amongst friends, has so far separated from us as to decline the attendance of any of our relligious meetings; And friends having Treated with him on the Occation, but he not appearing in a Disposition to return, We therefore consider him no longer A member of our Society, untill he comes to a sense of hid diveationso as to make satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822 by Watson Playter Clk

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Doan Junr of the meetings conclusion in his case, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A Testimony against him, which was read approved and Signed, Job Webb and Eliazer Lewis are appointed to offer him A copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting, the Testimony is as follows.

Joseph Doan Jun<sup>r</sup>. haveing had a right of membership amongst friends, has so far separated from

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us as to decline the attendance of any of our Religious meetings and friends haveing treated with him on the Occation, but he not appearing in A dispostion to return, - We therefore consider him no longer A member of our society, untill he comes to A sense of his deviation, so as to make Satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. ,pmtj 1822 by Watson Playter clk

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Sarah Willson (other wife Read) which was read approved and Signed.

Wing Rogers and Rebecka Hughes appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry, report they found no obstruction to their proceedings, and Parents consent being obtained, they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline, William Pearson and Samuel Siddons are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed produce the Certificate to be recorded, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of John B. Way not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced throug[h] Queen Street Preparative meeting a complaint stateing that Mark Eves has been in the practice of fighting, and in the neglect of attending our Religious meetings, This meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Levi Hughes, Isaac Webb and Jacob Winn to treat with him on the occation, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The friends appointed to forward, to meami monthly meeting in the State of Ohio, this meetings conclusion in the case of Elenor Armitage, and this meeting certificate, for her minor children report he forwarded them,

This meetings appoints Henry Bonnel, Amos Armitage Rubin Burr, Levi Hughes, Henry Widdifield, Watson Playter, Amos Hilborn, William Pearson, John A. Height Joseph Webster, Caleb Crawford and Peter Willson to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers in the several branches of this monthly meeting, for the approbation of next meeting.

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It appears that the diffirent Preparative meetings have paid their quotos of the money called for by the yearly meeting as directed

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Israel Birchard appeared and offered A written acknowledgement of his deviation, in out going in marriage with one not a member; hoping friends would pass it by and continue him under their care, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoints Henry Widdifield, Asa Randall and William Doan to treat with him on the occation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this A letter from the monthly meeting of Farisburg (in the state of Vermont) informing that an acknowledgement had been presented to that meeting by Darcas Varney, withe the tenor of which that meeting was satisfied, desireing the care of this meeting in her case; and they inform'd they ware united in her reinstatement, this meeting unites with them and leave them at liberty, to proceed therein.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Jammyson junr. Inform they have paid further attention to the case but are not prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Playter of last meetings conclusion in his case, report the service perform'd.

One of the friends appointed offer John Willson A copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Doan Jun<sup>r</sup> A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Wing Rogers and Rebecka Hughes, report they attended, and saw nothing but what was orderly; and the Certificate in the hands of the Recorder.

The Committee appointed on the request of John B Way inform they have paid some attention to the case, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to Treat with Mark Eves not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers, report they have attended to the appointment, and unite in proposing Isaac Webb, David Taylor, Levi Hughes, Job Webb, Asa Randall, Peter Willson, William Pearson and Abraham Brown, which being separately considered are united with and appointed to fill that station for one year, and the committee continued to bring forward two other names for the approbation of next meeting.

The Womens meeting, requests A Committee of this meeting, to Join with, their committee, in a difficult case, the meeting unites with their request and appoints Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage, Henry Widdifield, William I Phillips and Nathan Dennis to attend thereto, as the case may require, and report their care therin to next meeting.

Rubin Burr returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1821.

William Doan requests to be released from being recorder of Marriage Certificates, Joel Hughes, Asa Rogers and William Doan are appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next meeting.

#### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one, and a reason given for his absence.

Elijah Collins appeared and offered A written Acknowledgement, condemning his deviation, in giveing consent to his sons attending a marriage accomplished by a Preast, and attending at the entertainment, hoping friends to pass it by and continue him under their care; this meeting takeing his case into consideration unite in accepting the same as Satisfaction.

Our Friend Robert Comfort from LeRay monthly meeting, in the State of New York, attended this meeting, after attending the several branches thereof, Whose

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Company and Services amongst us hatht been acceptable, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with A copy of this minute.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment by Elizabeth Collins, condemning her deviation in consenting to her Daughters attending at A marriage accomplished by A Preast, and her, and he youngest daughters attending at the entertainment, hoping friends to continue her a member; and they inform'd they united in accepting the same as satisfaction; which this meeting concurs.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Acknowledement by Rebecka Rogers condemning her deviation in attending at A marriage accomplished by a Prease, hoping friends to pass it by and continue her A member; and they inform'd they united in accepting the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

Nicholas Brown inform'd this meeting, that he had accomplished his Visits to most of the families of friends within the Verge of this monthly meeting, to his satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to treat with Israel Birchard inform they have paid some attention to his case, but are not ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Our friend Nicholas Brown laid before this meeting A prospect that had rested on his mind, for some considerable time past, to pay A religious Visit to friends, and others within the Verge of the yearly meetings in the states of Ohio and Indiana, and some part of the yearly meeting of Philadelphia, in and about Bucks County; After time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites in leaving it for the consideration of next meeting under the care of Amos Armitage, Henry Widdifield, Thomas Linvill, Henry Bonnel, Joseph Pearson and Joseph Webster and they to report their judgment thereon to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Butternut, held at Laurance, in the State of New York dated 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1822 Recommending Hannah M Betts as a member to this which was read and accepted.

Was produced A Certificate from Newcastle monthly meeting held at Sunder land (old England), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 1821, Recommending Dinah Hudgson a member to this which was read and accepted.

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Was Produced to this meeting A Certificate from Knarsburgh [Knaresborough] monthly meeting held at Otley in Old England dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1821. Recommending Mary Hudson with her five minor Children, Joseph, George, Edwin, Mary and Eliza, as members to this which was read and accepted. The Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgement of the aforesaid Certificates, to the monthly meeting in England from when they came and report when done.

Our friend Margaret Bonnel laid before this meeting A prospect that had rested on her mind for some time past to pay A Religious Visit to the families of friends within the Verge of the monthly meeting of Pelham, after time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites in leaving her at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way, she being A Minister in good Esteem with us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with A Copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Jammyson Jun<sup>r</sup>. report they have had several oppertunitys with him, and he appears sincear in his offering, and on enquiry they do not find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, unite in accepting his offering as satisfaction John A Height and Joseph Brown are appointed to inform him of this result and to report there care therein to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of John B Way inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Creek monthly meeting held at Crummelbow in Duches County state of New York dated 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822 recommending Rebecca Hoag as a member to this which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to treat with Mark Eves report they have attended to the appointment, and give it as their sense that he is not in a disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in Testifying against him, Joel Hughes and James Kinnsey

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are appointed to inform him of this conclusion; Prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseers, propose the name of William McCausland, which is united with, and he is appointed to that station, and the committee continued to bring forward an other name, for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to assist the Women in A difficult case, inform they have not completed the service, they are continued and to report when ready.

The friends appointed to bring forward A name to serve as recorder of marriage Certificates, inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Case of Henry Wasley being revived, and the Committee in his case report they have had an opportunity with him since last meeting, and he appears sensible of his misdeeds, and Acknowledges to the level of the same, but doth not appear willing to satisfy the meeting at present, this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in leaving it under the care of the committee, and they to report next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1822

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

James Hughes offered to this meeting a written Acknowledgement expressing sorrow for his deviation in consenting to his daughters attending A marriage accomplished by a Preast and himself attending at the entertainment, this meeting taking his case into consideration unites in accepting the same as satisfaction.

Our beloved friend Danel Haviland from Nine Partners monthly meeting attended this meeting, whose company and service amongst us, hath been acceptable.

The Quearies were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, to those that

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required answering at this time, A Summary thereof taken? [smudged] and concluded on in Substance as follows, and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting; Asa Rogers, Amos Armitage, Abraham Webster and Henry Widdifield are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives, and to report their care therein to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends generally are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline, tho some are deficient therein, the hour for the most part nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping in meeting, and one instance of other unbecomeing behaviour, and care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members as becomes brethren, with A few exceptions, when differences arise care is taken to end them, none to charge with Tale bareing or detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe that most friends are careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends, Children under their care in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession. the Scriptures of truth are freequently read in their families, and care is extended in those respects towards others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> We know of none to charge with the unnessary use of sperittuous Liquors or freequenting Taverns, one instance of attending A place of diversion, which is under care.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meakness and agreeably to discipline.

The Committee appointed to treat with Israel Birchard report they have attended to the appointment, and believe him to be cincear in his offering, this meeting takeing his case into consideration unite in accepting the same as satisfaction, Henry Widdifield and Watson Playter are appointed to inform him of this conclution, and to report their care theirin to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration, the concern of our friend Nicholas Brown, produced the following report (to wit) We of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Concern of our friend Nicholas Brown, have carefully attended to the subject, and upon

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Solid debliveration thereon agree'd to report, that notwithstanding we believe his concern to have sprung from the right source, yet we have not been enabled to see weather the right time has fully come for him to pursue his prospect - which we submit to the meeting Thomas Linvill, Henry Bonnel, Joseph Pearson, Henry Widdifield. - After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites there with, and leave him to open his prospect at A futer time if truth may open the way.

The Womens meetings produced to this A complaint Stateing that Elizabeth Burr has fo far deviated from the order of our society as to allow of and attend at the marriage of her daughter in her own house, and they inform'd they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to proceed therein.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Jammyson J<sup>unr</sup>. of last meetings conclution in his case report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed on the request of John B. Way inform they are not ready to report<sup>t</sup> they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Mark Eves of last meetings conclution to disown him, and prepare A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him and they Produced an Essay of A Testimony which was read approved and Signed, Levi Hughes and Nicholas Hughes, are

appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting.

The Testimony as follows

Mark Eves haveing had A right of membership amongst friends, has so far trangress's the order of our society as to be in the practice of fighting, and neglecting the attendance, of our religious meetings, and friends haveing treated with him in order to reclaim him, but without the desired effect we do therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society, untill he comes to a sence of his errors and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting, Signes in and on behalf of yonge street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1822 by Watson Playter clerk

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The Committee appointed to assist the Women in a case of dificulty, report they have attended to their appointment.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers, not being prepared to make a ful report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward A name to fill the station of Recorder of Marriage Certificates report they have attended to the appointment, and propose the Name of John Bonnel, which is united with, and appointed to that service, and William Doan Released.

The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Wasley report they have paid further attention to the case, and think it may be best to return the Complaint to the preparative meeting again, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, unite with the report, and directs the case down to the Preparative meeting of Whitchurch, for care threin, by the Representatives.

The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

#### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1822.**

The Representatives from the diffirent Preparative meetings being called ware present except three.

Joseph Collins p[roduce'd to this meeting an acknowledgement condemning his deviation, from good order in attending a marriage accomplished by a Preast, this meeting takeing his case into consideration unites in accepting the same as satisfaction.

Was produced to this meeting, A Certificate from the monthly of Waterford Ireland dated 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822 Recommending John Rorke junr as a member to this which was read and accepted.

Also one from same place, and date recommending Richard Rorke (a minor) as A member to this

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which was read and accepted.

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Also A Certificate for William Smith from the monthly meeting of Lisborn Ireland dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1820 which was read and accepted.

The Clerk is directed to forward to the different monthly meetings, acknowledgements of the aforesaid Certificates and to report when done.

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting, report they attended, and they produced the following Extract from that meeting which was read (to wit)

At Canada Half years meeting held at yonge Street the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1822.

It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly meeting now received, that the Quarterly meetings were requested to raise their proportions of one thousand dollars for that meetings use Our monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas of said sum and forward to our next half years meeting

It also appears by the Extracts that the Subordinate meetings ware requested to have the following alteration made in the several Copies of the Books of Discipline belonging to the mens and Womens meetings and report thereon (to wit) It is concluded that when any friend shall marry a person not a member of our Society, after being suitably laboured with, he shall be disowned, unless a tender sensceptible state of mind should be manifested, in which case, the meeting shall be at liberty to attend thereto. And should the person in this state of mind present an Acknowledgement evidently the result of Religious convection, the monthly meeting may accept it as satisfactory.

The above alteration is directed to the observeance of the monthly meetings, and they to report thereon to our next half years meeting. Taken from the minutes of said meeting

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and they produced a number of Printed Epistles from the yearly meeting of New york, which this meeting directs down to the different Preparative meetings (by the Representatives) in the usial proportion.

It appears by the extracts from the Half years meeting that this meeting is directed to have the alteration made

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in the Copies of the Books of Discipline, thereunto belonging? [smudged], mention therin, Thomas Linvill, Levi Hughes Watson Playter Joseph Brown and Elijah Collins are appointed to see that it is done, and report to next meeting

It also appears by the Extracts that this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of one thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use, this meeting directs the different Preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward to said meetings the needful infermation.

The friends appointed to inform Israel Birchard of the meetings conclusion in his case, report the service perfrmd

The committee appointed on the request of John B. Way inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Mark Eves A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal inform they have not performed the service they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Nicholas Brown laid before this meeting A Prospect that had rested on his mind to pay a religious Visit to the families of Norwich monthly meeting, and part, or all of the families of Pelham, after deliberating thereon the meeting unites with him therein, and leave him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in good Esteem with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

Thomas Linvill inform'd this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Margaret Bonnel her Visit to the families of Pelham monthly meeting after time of delebirating thereon the meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to proceed therein he being an Elder in unity with us.

Eleazer Lewis inform'd this meeting that he felt Willing to accompany Margaret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of Pelham monthly

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meeting, after time of deliberating thereon this meeting unites and leave him at liberty to proceed therein he being A member in unity with us. The clerk is derected to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers, not being prepared to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting proposals of marriage, Stateing that Calvin S Kelsy son of Soloman and Anny Kelsy (deceased) and Rebecca Hoeg daughter of Nehemiah and Susanna Hoeg purpus takeing each other in marriage Joseph Brown and Henry Widdifield are appointed to enquire into the yong mans clearness of other like engagement, and to report to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this A request by Dennis W. Scally requesting to become a member of friends society this meeting takeing his request into consideration appoint Henry Widdifield, Asa Randal and Levi Hughes to take the needful care in case and report to next meeting their judgement in his case.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1822.

The Representatives from the different Preparatives meetings being called ware present except one.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly of Waterfort, Ireland, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1822, recommending Edward Rorke as A member to this meeting, which was read and accepted.

Also A Certificate from the monthly meeting of County Sipparara, held at Clonmel dated 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1821 - - recommending George Shaw and Abigale his wife, with their three minor children, Hannah, Susan, and Georgiana as members to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The Clerk is directed to forward acknowledgements of the aforesaid certificates to the monthly meetings, from whence they came.

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The Quearies were read in this meeting, and the answers brought up from the different preparative meetings to those that required answers at this time. A Summary thereof taken in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour for the most part nearly observed, Sleeping not enough guarded against by some, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is we believe maintained in a good degree amongst most of our members, as becomes brethren, with A few exceptions, and care taken when differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that friends are generally 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, in A degree consistant with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families, and we trust that care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with the unnecessary use of Sperettuous Liquors, frequenting Taverns, or attending laces of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. It appears care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders measureably in the Spirit of meakness and agreeably to discipline.

The friends appointed to have the alteration made in the Books of discipline agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of John B. Way report they have attended to their appointment, and unite in his case being disconnued on our minutes, this meeting taking the case into consideration unite therewith and appoint Abraham Brown and Joseph Webster to inform him of this result, and to report to next meeting.

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The? [smudged] friends appointed to offer Mark Eves a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

Part of the Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers, inform they are united in proposing the name of James Hughes, for the approbation of the meeting, which is united with and he reappointed to that station.

One of the Committee appointed on the request of Joseph Sing inform that part of them have had an oppertunity with him since last meeting and request that his case may lay under

their care untill the monthly meeting in the first month, next, which is united with, and they to report at that time.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Elizabeth Burr which was read approved and Signed.

Colvin S Kelsy and Rebecca Hoeg appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry report they found no obstruction they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline. Joseph Webster and John A Height are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the certificate to the recorder, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Dennis W. Scally inform that they have had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued with the addition of Joseph Webster and they to report to the monthly meeting in the first month next.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting report that Hurbet Gager has been so ungarded as to strip to fight A man, and to use profain langage, and to marry a Woman not a member of our society, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Joseph Pearson, Henry Widdifield and Amos Armitage to treat with him thereon and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A certificate from West Lake monthly meeting dated the 18th day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1822 recommending Matilda Brown as a member to this which was read and accepted

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Margaret Bonnel inform'd this meeting, that she had A prospect of Visitting the families of friends, of Norwich monthly meeting, and to appoint some meetings amongst others not members of our society, in addition to the prospect laid before the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month last, after time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites, and leaves her at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way, The Clerk is directed to furnish her with A Copy of this minute.

Amos Armitage, Joseph Pearson and Thomas Linvill are appointed to see that she is accommodated for the journey

Asa Rogers inform'd this meeting, that he felt willing to accompany Nicholas Brown, in his Visit to the families of Norwich and Pelham monthly meetings, with which this meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to proceed therein, he being A member in unity with us. - The Clerk is derected to furnish him with A Copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

#### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. month 1822.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meeting being called ware all present.

The friends appointed to have the alteration made in the books of Discipline, agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting, report the service perform'd, which infermation is directed to the half years meeting.

The friends appointed to inform John B Way of the result of last meeting in his case, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Calvin S Kelsey and Rebecca Hoag, report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished; they are continued to see that the Certificate is handed to the recorder, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Hurbet Gager inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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Eliazer Lewis returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month last.

The Womans meeting inform'd that Ann Mariah Chapman has been so ungarded as to be guilty of fornication, as appears by haveing a child in an unmarried state, and they inform'd that they had concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to proceed therin.

Eliazer Lewis A member of this meeting inform'd that he had a prospect of going to the state Pennsylvania on A Visit to his relations. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1822.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called, ware present, except one.

`This meeting is inform'd that the Certificate, of the marriage of Calvin S Kelsey and Rebecca Hoeg, is handed to the Recorder.

The Committee appointed to treat with Hurbet Guager report they have Visited him, and he doth not appear disposed to make any satisfaction to the meeting at this time; this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to disown him, Asa Rogers and Thomas Linvill are appointed to inform him of this conclusion; prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

Queen Street Preparative meeting produc'd a complaint Stateing that Hugh Willson has so far deviated, as to accomplish his marriage, with a Woman not a member of our society, this meeting takeing his case into consideraiton appoints Joseph Pearson Jacob Winn and Henry Widdifield to treat with him on the occation and to report their judgement in his case to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Ann Mariah Chapman, which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting produced a complaint Stateing that Elizabeth Way (formerly Widdifield) hath been so ungarded as to be guilty of fornication, and to marry a man not

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A member, and they inform that they had concluded to Testify against her with which this meeting concurs, and leave them at Liberty to proceed therein.

Our friend Margaret Bonnel returned the minute she obtained at the monthly meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> month last - with an endorsement from the Womens monthly meeting of Norwich expressing their unity with her in her Visit; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our friend Margaret Bonnel laid before this meeting in a weighty maner a prospect that rested on her mind to pay a religious Visit to the families of West Lake monthly meeting. After deliberately weighing the Subject the meeting unites with her therein and leaves her at liberty to persue her prospect as Truth may open the way, she being a minister in good Esteem with us. - the Clerk is directed to furnish her with A Copy of this minute

Thomas Linvill returned the minute, he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month last to accompany Margret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of Pelham monthly meeting, also the minute Eliazer Lewis obtained last month.

Asa Rogers returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> month last; to accompany Nicholas Brown in his Visit to the families of friends of Norwich and Pelham monthly meetings.

Gideon Vernon A member of this meeting inform'd that he had A prospect of Visiting his Children in New Brunswick. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Joseph Pearson, Amos Armitate and Joel Hughes are appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement Signed Anna Brook (formerly Ray) expressing a sense of her deviation, in marriing a man not a member and they inform'd they had concluded to accept the same

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as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1823.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Our Esteemed friend John Wine attended this meeting, with A minute of Concurrence, from the monthly meeting of Flushing, on long Island, Whose Company and services, hath been acceptable amongst us.

Josiah Hazard, Companion to John Wine, attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence, from the monthly meeting of Cornwell, in the State of New york, whose company was acceptable.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Butternut, in the State of New york, dated 7<sup>th</sup> month 31<sup>st</sup>. 1822 Recommending Aaron Betts and Sarah his wife, with their three children, Robert, Mary and John, as members, to this, which was read and accepted.

Also one from same meeting, dated 8<sup>th</sup> month 28<sup>th</sup> 1822 Recommending Henry H Betts as a member to this, which was read and accepted.

The Quearys ware all read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, A Summary thereof taken, and concluded on in substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting

Amos Armitage, Nathan Dennis, Abraham Brown and Elijah Collins are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives, and to report their care theirin to next meeting.

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The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Elizabeth Way, which was read approved and signed.

Our friend Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month last with an endorsement from the monthly meeting of Norwich expressing their satisfaction with his company and services

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Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Butternut in the state of New York dated 7<sup>th</sup> month 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1822 Recommending Phebe Cure as a member to this which was read and accepted.

Our friend Nicholas Brown opened in this meeting A concern that rested on his mind to pay a religious Visit to the families of West Lake monthly meeting, after deliberately weighing the subject the meeting unites and leavs him liberty to persue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being A minister in unity with us.

The Clark is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to inform Herbit Gager of the meetings conclusion in his case, and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him, produced one, which was read approved and signed, William Watson and Levi Hughes are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. The Testimony is as follows.

Hirbert Gager (haveing had a right of membership amongst friends) his ??? [smeared] so unguarded as to strip to fight a man and use profane langage, and to marry a woman not a member of our society, and friends haveing treated with him on the occation but he not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction, We therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society untill he comes to a sense of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to this meeting Signed in and by direction of yonge street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1823

By Watson Playter. clerk.

Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Hugh Willson Report they have attended to the appointment and they doo not find, he is in any disposition to make satisfaction at this time, this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him James Kinsey and Henry Bonnel, are appointed to inform him of this conclusion; prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

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The friends appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, not having completed the appointment, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The request of Joseph Sing being revived, and the committee in his case report, that they have paid further attention to the case, and he appears sincere in his request and in a good measure on the ground of conviction, and on inquiry no other appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, after deliberating on the subject the meeting unites in leaving it for the consideration of next meeting.

Was produced through young street Preparative meeting Proposals of marriage stating that Asa Rogers son of Wing and Rebecca Rogers, deceased, and Susan Pearson Daughter of Peter and Mary Pence, the former deceased, purposing taking each other in marriage Isaac Webb and William Doan are appointed to enquire into the friends clearness of other like engagements; and to report to next meeting. She being a Widow, the same friends are appointed to see that the Will of her former husband is complied with, and her children's rights, not affected.

Was produced, through Queen Street Preparative meeting a complaint, stating the Nehemiah Eves has so far deviated from good order, as to accomplish his marriage out of the order of society this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Jacob Winn and Cyrus Dennis to treat with him on the occasion and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The request of Dennis W. Scally being revived, and the committee in his case, inform they are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer for money, and pay this meetings Quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting.

1st Ans<sup>r</sup> Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, altho a slackness prevails with some, the hour for the most part nearly observed; some instances of sleeping in meeting, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken, in the above deficiencies.

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2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained in the general as becomes brethren, tho not so fully by all as is desirable, when differences arise care is taken to end them; we know of none to charge with tale bearing or Detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and we believe that endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in their families; and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous excepting a few instances of having it at publick gathering, frequenting Taverns, and attending places of diversion

avoided as far as we know excepting one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded; Most children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with keeping company with those not of our Society on account of marriage, or attending the marriages of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are generally clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of not performing promises and paying just debts and some advice given.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is taken (in a good degree seasonably) to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe they are.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended, and they paid the money to the clerk of the half years meeting as directed.

The friends appointed to offer Hirbut Guager a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal, inform they have not performed the service they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Hugh Willson of the meetings result in his case report they informed him, and they produced an Essay of a Testimony, which was read approved and signed. Jacob Winn and Amos Armitage are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting. Testimony as follows

The friends appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, not having performed the service, are continued and to report to next meeting.

Hugh Willson having had a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of the society as to marry a Woman not A member thereof and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but he not appearing in a suitable disposition, to make satisfaction. We therefore disown him from having any further right of membership amongst us, until comes to a sense of his deviation, so as to make satisfaction to this meeting. - - Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1823.

By Watson Playtre clerk

The request of Joseph Sing being revived and after time of weighing the subject the meeting unites, in accepting him into membership. Mark Widdifield and James Starr are appointed to inform him of his reception, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to enquire respecting Asa Rogers clearness of other marriage engagements, report they found nothing on his part but the womens meeting report, that Susanna Pearson, had declined proceeding any further.

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The Womens produced to this meeting A complaint stating that Lavina McCloud (other wife Walton) has accomplished her marriage with A man, who is the Husband of an other woman; and they inform'd they united in Testifying against her; with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Committee appointed to treat with Nehemiah Eves inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Request of Dennis W Scally being revived, and he committee in his case inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that Benjamin Titus requests a Certificate of Removal for himself and familie to Farmington monthly meeting, Thomas Linvill and Joel Hughes are appointed to join with a committee of women friends and if no obstruction appears, prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting a proposal of marriage stating that Owen Philips son of William and Hannah Phillips (the latter deceased) and Elizabeth Rogers Daughter of Rufus and Lidia Rogers (deceased) purpus takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Jacob Winn and Eiazer Lewis, to enquire into the yong mans clearness of other like engagements and to report to next meeting.

Was producd through Uxbridg Preparative meeting A proposal of marriage Stateing that Augustus Rogers son of Rufus and Lidia Rogers (deceased) and Hannah Hughes daughter of James and Martha Hughes purpus takeing each other in marriage; this meeting appoints Isaac Penrose and Job Webb to enquire in the yong mans clearness of other like engagemints, and to report to next meeting.

William I Phillips Requests a Certificate to west Lake monthly meeting, in order to proceed in marriage with Lidia Stevens a member of that meeting, William Doan and Amos Armitage are appointed to make the needful enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare a Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

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It ? [smudged] appears that the diffirent Preparative meetings have paid their respective quotas of the money called for by the yearly meeting, to the Treasurer of this meeting as directed.

The Womens meeting Produced to this, A Letter from some friends appointed by Catawisa monthly meeting, Requesting the care of their, meeting in the case of Hannah Irwin, who had sent an acknowledgement to that meeting, condemning that for which she was disowned some years ago, and they, inform'd they had united in informing, that meeting, that they think it may be safe to accept her offering, after deliberately weighing the subject this meeting unites in appointing a committee to Joine with a committee of women friends in extending further care therin, to which service Henry Bonnel, David Taylor, Peter Willson and Isaac Webb are appointed and they to report there Judgment Jointly to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting for Farmoth in the County of Norfolk (great Britten) dated the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup>. month 1822. Recommending Sarah Harris as a member to this which was read and accepted. The clerk is directed to send an acknowledgement thereof to the meeting from whence it came. Henry Widdifield and Thommas Linvill are appointed to inform her of the reception of her certificate and to report to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting, A copy of A minute from the monthly meeting of Miama; in the State of Ohio, informing; that meeting had received, Elenor Armitage into membership.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate, from Muncy monthly meeting dated the 18<sup>th</sup>. of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1822. Recommending Mary Lemmon, as A member to this which was read and accepted.

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The Womens meeting produced to this, an Essay of A Testimony against Lavina McCloud (other wife Walton) which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to offer Hirbut Gages A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of Appeal, report the service perform'd.

The Womans meeting produced to this an Essay of A Certificate for Almira Titus (wife of Gilbert) Recommending her as A Member to Farmington Monthly meeting (in the state of New york) which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to offer Hugh Willson A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts report they have attended to the appointment and there appears to be a balance in his hands of 10<sup>£</sup>..9<sup>s</sup>..6<sup>d</sup> NYC.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Sing of his reception into membership, sent word in writing, that the service is perform'd.

The Committee appointed to treat with Nehemiah Eves inform they have paid further attention to the appointment, and think it may be best to return the complaint to the Preparative meeting, which is united with and is directed back for further care therein.

The request of Donnis W Scally being again revived, and the committee appointed in the case report they have attended to the appointment, and unite in A belief that it may be best to discontinue his case on our minutes, for the present, this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration unite therewith, William Crothers and Samuel Jammyson, are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Benjamin Titus and familie, not having perform'd the service, are continued and to report to next meeting.

Owin Phillips and Elizabeth Rogers appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry, report they found no obstruction, and surviving, Parents, and guardians, consent being obtained, they are at Liberty to accomplish their

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marriage according to Discipline, Cyrus Dennis and Jacob Winn are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the Certificate to the Recorder, and report to next meeting.

Augustus Rogers and Hannah Hughes appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry, report they found no obstruction, and surviving parents and guardians consent being obtained they are at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline, Samuel Siddons and William Pearson are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed return the certificate to the recorder, and report to next meeting.

Our friend Margaret Bonnel returned the minute she obtained at the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month last to Visit the families of West Lake monthly meeting, and she inform'd that she had Visited part of the families to a degree of satisfaction to her own mind and found herself released.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A certificate for William I Phillips produced one, which was read approved and Signed.

The Committee appointed to join with A Committee of Women friends in the case of Hannah Irwine, inform they have not perform'd the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Harris of the reception of her certificate, inform they have not perform'd the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting A complaint, Stating that Asa Rogers j<sup>unr.</sup>, has neglected the attendance of our meetings, and joined himself to an other society, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints William Crothers and Joseph Webster to treat with him on the occasion and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1823.

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The friends appointed to inform Dennis W. Scally of the meetings result in his case, sent word in Writing, they had perform'd the service.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate, for Benjamin Titus, and Mary his wife with their minor children Israel and John produced one which was read approved and Stinged, Recommending them as members to Farmington monthly meeting, in the State of New

york, Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers are appointed to see that it be recorded, and sent to that meeting, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Owin Phillips and Elizabeth Rogers, report they attended, and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate in the hands of the Recorder.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Augustus Rogers and Hannah Hughes report they attended, and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate in the hands of the Reorder.

Three of the Committee appointed to join with A committee of women friends in the case of Hannah Irwin, report they attended thereto, and believe her to be Sincere in her offering, and think the meeting may be safe in receiveing the same, this meeting after deliberating on the Subject unites with leaveing the Case for the consideration of next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Harris of the reception of her certificate, report, the appointment answered.

Our friend Nicholas Brown informed this meeting, that he had A prospect of Visitting the meetings, in the monthly meeting of La Ray, in the State of New York; and Some of the meetings on Long Island, before his return from the yearly meeting; after deliberately weighing the Subject the meeting unites in leaving him at liberty to persue his his [sic] prospect as truth may open the way; he being a minister in good Esteem with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

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The committee appointed to treat with Asa Rogers junr. Inform'd in writing, that they have attended to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

This meeting takeing into consideration the propriety of raising money for the use thereof, unite in raiseing the sum of fifty Dollars, The different Preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of said sum, and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to send the needful infermation to the different Preparative meetings.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called, ware present except one and a reason given for his absence.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the diffirent Preparative meetings, to those that required answering at this time; A Summary thereof taken and concluded on in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline; thos some are neglectful therein; the hour nearly observed by most that do attend, some instances of Sleeping in meetings, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark; some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity, we believe is in a good degree maintained amongst most of our members as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, And it appears that most friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that 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 their tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know; excepting one instance of attending a place of Diversion, which is under care.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders; and we trust in the Spirit of meakness and agreeable to Discipline.

Was Produced to this meeting A certificate, from the monthly meeting of Grange near Charlemont Ireland dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1821. Recommending William Hubson? as a member to this which was read and accepted. The clerk is directed to send an acknowledgement of the reception thereof, to the aforesaid monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting, and to report when done.

One of the friends appointed to forward the Certificate for Benjamin Titus and familie inform, the service not perform'd they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Case of Hannah Irwine being revived, and the meeting takeing the subject into consideration unite in receiveing her into membership, having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein; Thomas Linvill and Amos Armitage is appointed to write to Roreing Creek monthly meeting informing them of this result, and to report when done.

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint. Stateing that Susanna Doan (formerly Kinsey) has accomplished her marriage out of the order of friends, with a man not a member, and they inform'd they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Committee appointed to treat with Asa Rogers jr inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting A Complaint Stateing that Henry Widdifield jun<sup>r</sup>., had so far deviated as to attend a place of diversion and use profane Lantage, and accomplish his marriage, with a Woman not a member of our society by the assistance of A Preast, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Joseph Pearson, Joel Hughes and Caleb Crawford to treat with him on his deviations and to report their sence theiron to next meeting.

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This meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Amos Armitage, Levi Hughes, Rubin Burr, Watson Playter, Henry Widdifield, Elijah Collins, David Taylor, Joseph Webster and Caleb Crawford to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseers in the several branches of this monthly meeting for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 6th month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

Was Produced to this meeting A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Cork Ireland, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1822 Recommending Thomas Harris as A member to this, which was read and accepted. - The Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgement of the reception thereof to the meeting from whence it came, and to report when done.

Joseph Pearson and Eliazer Lewis are appointed to inform him of the reception of his certificate, and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to forward the certificate for Benjamin Titus, and familie, inform'd the service not perform'd they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Susanna Doan, which was read approved and Signed.

The womens meting produced to this a request by Eleazer Lewis, for his two minor Daughters, Mary and Ruth to be joined in membership with friends, and they informd they had concluded to accept them, which is united with, and they received into membership.

The Committee appointed to treat with Asa Rogers junr. Report they have attended to their appointment, and there appears no disposition to make satisfaction, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, conclude to Testify against him, John A Height, Abraham Brown and William Crothers are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Widdifield jur. inform they have attended to the appointment, but not being prepared to make a ful report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this A Complaint Stateing that Agness Grout (late Powell, has so far deviated from the order of the society, as to marry a man not a member and they inform'd they had concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, Report they have attended to their appointment and unite in proposing Isaac Webb, Nathan Dennis, Job Webb, Levi Hughes, Mordicia Widdifield, James Willson, William Pearson, Samuel Siddons, Abraham Brown and Robert Widdifield which being separately considered are united with, and appointed to fill that station for one year.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting A Complaint stating that Nehemiah Eves has been so ungarded as to be guilty of fornication and to marry a Woman not a member of Society; this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Henry Widdifield and Levi Hughes to treat with him on his deviations and to report their sence in his case to next meeting.

The friends appointed to write to Roreing Creek in the case of Hannah Irwin report they have attended to the appointment.

Was received at this meeting, A Letter from some friends appointed by Richland monthly meeting, Pennsylvania, incloseing A Copy of some meetings Testimony, against David Walton requesting this meetings, care in serving him with said Copy on their behalf and to inform them of our care therein, William I Phillips and Thomas Linvill are appointed to offer him said Copy and acquaint him of his right of appeal, and to report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate Dated the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1823 from the monthly meeting of Butternut in the State of New york. Recommending Isaac Cornell as A member to this which was read and accepted.

Also one from the same meeting Dated the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1822 Recommending John Cure as A member to this which was read and accepted.

Was Received at this meeting, A Letter from the monthly meeting of Standford held at Little Nine partners, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup>. of 2 month 1823, informing that Daniel Betts had forwarded to that meeting an acknowledgement condemning his transgression from the order of Society, and requesting to be reinstated, with the tenor of which they were satisfied. This meeting Appoints Joseph Webster Levi Hughes and Abraham Brown to treat with him and to report thier judgement in his case to Next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Harris of the reception of his Certificate, inform they have not perform'd the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to forward the Certificate for Benjamin Titus and familie report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Asa Rogers junr. Of the meetings conclution to disown him, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A Testimony which was read approved and Signed Caleb Crawford and Robert Widdifield are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal, and to report to next meeting. Testimony as follows.

Asa Rogers junr (having had a right of membership among friends) has separated himself from our religious society by declineing the attendance of our meetings and joining an other Society, and friends haveing treated with him on the occation, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from amongst us till he comes to a sence of his deviation and make satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>.  
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The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Widdifield jun<sup>r</sup> inform they are not prepared to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.,

The Committee appointed to treat with Nehemiah Eves inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to serve David Walton with A Copy of A Testimony of Richland monthly meeting against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report they have perform'd the service, The same friends are appointed to forward the needful information to Richland monthly meeting agreeable to their request and to report when done.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting A Complaint Stateing that William Hubson, had so far deviated as to neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings and to accomplish his marriage with a woman not a member, and to take an Oth before a magistrate, This meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Amos Armitage, Joseph Pearson, Watson Playter and Asa Randall to endeavour to have an oportunity with, and treat with him on his deviations, and to report to next meeting.

Was producd through Pickering Preparative meeting A Request Signed Eliazer B Orvis wishing to become a member of friends society, this meeting takeing his request into consideration appoints Amos Armitage, Henry Widdifield and Jacob Winn to take the necessary care in his case, and to report their judgment therein to next meeting.

Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present, except two and a reason given.

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Called for answering at this time; A summary thereof concluded on in in [sic] substance as follows and are directed to the ensueing Half years meeting. Asa Rogers, William Phillips and William Lundy are appointed to attend Said meeting as our representatives, and to report their care therein to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings, both for worship and discipline; though A considerable neglect on the middle of the week, the hour gennerally

observed by most; not all clear of sleeping, care taken in the above deficiency, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, with a few exceptions, when differences arise, care we trust is seasonably taken to end them; and it appears that friends mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel (although a departure therefrom is apparent,) and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in their families and care extended in those respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are in a good degree careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion, excepting one instance of taking spirituous liquors to excess which is under care, and some instance of partaking of it at publick gatherings.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meakness and agreeable to Discipline.

Our Esteemed friend Priscilla Hunt attended this meeting with A minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Blue River washington county, state of Indiana, whose company and services hath been acceptable.

Also Rachel Johnson, her companeon, with a minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Lick Creek orrange County State of Indiana, whose company was acceptable.

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Also James Walton in company with Priscilla Hunt, with a minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Byberry State of Pennsylvania, attended this meeting acceptably.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes.

The Committee appointed to treat with Danial Betts inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Harris of the reception of his Certificate inform the service not yet performèd they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Asa Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup>. a copy of the meetings Testimony againts him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, not being present, the case is continued and to report to next meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to treat with Henry Widdifield jun<sup>r</sup>. Inform they are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Nehemiah Eves inform they are not prepared to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Hubson inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the Request of Eliazer B. Orvis inform they are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Agness Grout which was read approved and signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this A complaint Stateing that Mary Rogers, has joined another society, and they infomèd they concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at leberity to proceed against her.

The Women also produced an Essay of A Certificate of Removeal for Anna Brook recommending her as a member to the monthly meeting of Whelink in the State of Verginia which was read approved and Signed.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting a Proposal of marriage, Stateing that ~~Thomas Hughes~~

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Thomas Hughes, son of Levi and Phebe Hughes, and Darcas Varney Daughter of Jonathan and Darcas Varney, purpus takeing each other in marriage, Jacob Winn and James Kinsey are appointed to enquire into the yong mans clearness of other like engagements, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the care of friends in Indigent circomstances, report they have attended thereto and find that the expences of releaveing John North and family since the fifth month 1822? (being the time of his application to this meeting for assistance) amount to twenty one pounds one shilling Halifax currency, and that there is yet a probability of more relief being needed for said family.

The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary infermation to the monthly meeting of Dublin Ireland, where he resided previous to his settling amongst us in order that friends of that meeting may consider our burden and report when done.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month,

## At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1823.

The Reepresentatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except two.

Was produced to this meeting a Certificate from Waterford Ireland, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1822. Recommending William Rorke, as a member to this which was read and accepted. - The Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgement thereof to the monthly meeting from whence it came and to report when done.

Has also produced A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Relham dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1823. Recommending William Smith, and Rebecca his wife, with two of their children, William and Sarah as members to this which was read and accepted. Henry Widdifield and Watson Playter are appointed to inform them of the reception of their certificate, and to report when done.

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended.

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Was produced an Extract from the Half years meeting which was read as follows.  
At Canada Half years meeting held at yonge Street the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of 9th month 1823.  
It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly meeting; that the Quarterly meetings were requested to raise their proportions of four hundred Dollars, for that meetings use.  
Our monthly meetings are disered to raise their respective Quotos of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk. Taken from the minutes of said meeting  
Amos Armitage Clerk.

It appears by the foregoing Extract that this meeting is desired to raise its Quta of four hundred Dollars, for the use of the yearly meeting, this meeting directs the Treasurer to pay said quota (being three dollars and sixty cents) when called for.

The Committee appointed to treat with Daniel Betts inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to make a ful report; they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Harris of the Reception of his cortificate report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to offer Asa Rogers junr a copy of the monthly meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, not being prefert, the case is continued; till next month under their care.

The Womens meeting produced to this A Certificate from Farisburge monthly meeting (state of Vermont) dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1823 Recommending Catharine Powell as a member to this, which was read and accepted.

One of the Committee appointed to treat with Henry Widdifield junr inform they are not prepared to report they are continued, and to report to the monthly meeting in the 11<sup>th</sup> month next.

Thomas Hughes and Darcas Varney appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry report they found no obstruction, and Parents consent being obtained

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they are therefore, at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline; James Kinsey and John Eves are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate to the recorder, and to report to next meeting.

Our friend Margarit Bonnell laid before this monthly meeting in a Wheighty manner, a concern that had rested on her mind, for some time past; to pay a religious Visit, to a part, or all the families of friends, within Verge of Farmington Quarterly meeting. This meeting after takeing the subject into deleberate consideration, unite in leaveing her at liberty to persue her prospect as Truth may open the way; she being A minister in good Esteem with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Asa Rogers, Thomas Linvill and Amos Armitage are appointed to see that she is accomodated for the Journey.

The Committee appointed to treat with Nehemiah Eves report they have attended to their appointment and are united in believeing that he is not in a suitabl disposition to make Satisfaction, at this time, this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to Testify

against him, Cyrus Dennis and Joel Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Hubson, not being prepared to report; they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Eliazer B. Orvis inform they are not prepared to make a full report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings to those that called for answering at this time a summary thereof taken in substance as follows

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1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho a slackness prevails with some the hour observed by most Some Instances of Sleeping; and some care take; no other unbecoming behaviour, except one instance which is under care.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity, we believe is in A good Degree maintained amongst our members as becomes brethren except A few instances which is under care, When differences become known, Care we trust is seasonably take to end them and nothing appears but that friends generally avoid and discourage Tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. 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, altho a departure therefrom is apparent, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and Conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended in those respects towards others under tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends appear careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, excepting two instances of taking liquor to excess, and some care taken, None to charge with frequenting Taverns, or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken, seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The Committee appointed to treat with Daniel Bette report they have attended to the appointment, and are united in believing him to be sincere in his offering, and think the meeting may be safe in reinstating him, this meeting taking his case into consideration, unite in his reinstatement into membership; Joseph Webster and James Brown are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting. - The Clerk is directed to forward the needful information, to the monthly meeting of Standford agreeable to Discipline and to report when done.

The Womens meeting produced to this and Essay of A Testimony against Mary Rogers which with some alteration was approved and Signed.

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The Friends appointed to offer Asa Rogers jun<sup>r</sup>. A copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right or appeal report the service performed.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a certificate of Removal for Patty Truman recommending her as a member to Hardland and Lockport monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Hughes and Darcas Varney report they attended and saw no other than it was orderly accomplished, and the certificate in the hands of the recorder.

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The friends appointed to inform Nehemiah Eves of the result of the meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A Testimony, which was read approved and Signed, Levi Hughes and Nicholas Hughes are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Hubson inform they have not had an oppertunity with him, not knowing his place of abode, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Eliazer B. Orvis report that part of them have had several oppertunities with him, and he appears to be sincear in his request, and in A good measure on the gound of convincement, and on enquiery no other appears but his life and conversation corresponds therewith; this meeting takeing his request into consideration, unite in his being received into membership, John A Height and Abraham Brown are appointed to inform him of his reception, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting A Proposal of marriage, Stateing that Ira Brown, son of Abraham and Catharine Brown (the former deceased) and Mercy E. Widdifield Daughter of Henry and Phebe Widdifield purpose takeing each other in marriage; Joseph Webster and Watson Playter are appointed to inquire into the yonge mans clearness of other like engagements; and report to next meeting.

Gideon Vernon returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month last.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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Nehemiah Eves having had a right of membership amongst friends has been guilty of fornication, and married a woman not a member of our Society, for which he hath been treated with, without the desired effect; We therefore disown him, from being any longer a member of

our Religious society, untill he comes, to a sence of his deviations, so as to condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1823.

Watson Playter Clerk

### **A[t] yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparatives meetings being called ware present except one, and a reason given for his absence.

Was produced to this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting of Lorgan (Ireland) dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1823, recommending Joshua Phelps and Eliza his wife, with their children Henneritta, Thomas, James, Alfred, Caroline and Joseph as members to this meeting and it appears that said familie has settled within the Verge of West Lake monthly meeting; This meeting directs said certificate to that meeting with an endorsement Signed by the clerk.

One of the friends appointed to inform Daniel Betts of the meetings result in his case report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to offer Nehemiah Eves a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Hubson inform they have endeavoured to have an oppertunity with him but have not yet been able to find his place of abode, and think it will not be of any use for the meeting to extend any further labour with him at present; this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him. Joel Hughes and Thomas Linvill are appointed to endeavour to inform him of this conclution and prepare an Essay of a Testimony againgst him for the approbation of next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Eliazer B. Orvis of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd.

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Ira Brown and Mercy E. Widdifield appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and one of the friends appointed to enquire into the yong mans clearness of other like engagements report he did not find any obstruction, and Parents consent being obtained, thay are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline, Watson Playter and Amos Armitage are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting. - The yong man requests the previledge of haveing a meeting appointed for the accomodation thereof, which is united with, and a meeting appointed at Whitchurch on seventh day next at the usial hour.

The Case of Henry Widdifield jun<sup>r</sup> being revived, and the Committee appointed to treat with him, inform, that he has removed to a considerable distance from this meeting, so that they have not had an oppertunity with him since last minute, they are therefore continued, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting a Complaint Stateing that Isaac Phillips has so far disregarded the good order established amongst friends, as to be guilty of useing profane language, and quarreling; this meeting takeing his case into consideration

appoints Jacob Winn, Levi Hughes and James Kinsey to treat with him, and to report their sense thereon to next meeting.

The friends appointed to send the needful information to Richland monthly meeting, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the case of David Walton, report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed, to the oversight of the Poor, now requests to be released, which is united with and Jacob Winn, Job Webb, Asa Rogers, Watson Playter, James Hughes Silvanus Brown, Asa Randall, Samuel Siddons, Silas Orvis and Isaac Webb are appointed to have the oversight of those friends in Strattened circomstances, for one year, and they to report accordingly

The Clerk inform'd that he has forwarded all the acknowledgements of Certificates to Inland and Ireland up to the monthly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup> month last, and also the business of this meeting, to the monthly meeting of Dublin; as directed.

Adjourned to meet at the apointed time next month.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> [smudged] <sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1823.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except two, and a reason given for one

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Testimony against William Hobson, and endeavour to inform him thereof, report they have not been able to find his place of abode, and they produced An Essay of A Testimony which was read approved and Signed Henry Widdifield, William Doan and Amos Armitage are appointed to offer him A copy thereof if oppertunity offirs, and acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to the monthly meeting in the second month next.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ira Brown and Mercy E. Widdifield report they attended, and they saw no other than it was orderly accomplished, and the certificate in the hands of the recorder.

The Committee appointed to treat with Henry Widdifield inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to the monthly meeting in the second month next.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Phillips inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Nathan Dennis inform'd this meeting that he had A prospect of accompanying Margaret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of friends of Farmington Quarterly meeting; this meeting takeing the subject into consideration unite with him ~~therein~~, and leave him at liberty to proceed therein he being a member in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Rowland Brown requests A Certificate to Norwich monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Height a member of that meeting. William Crothers Samuel Eves and Isaac Webb are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this A complaint Stateing that Hannah Harmon (formerly Powel) has so far deviated as to marry a man not in membership with friends; and they inform'd they concluded to Testify against her; with which

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this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to preceed therein

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint - - Stateing that Mary Powel has so far deviated as to attend A marriage of one going out from us contrary to discipline, and they inform'd they concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to preceed therein

Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained in the first month last; to Visit the families of West Lak[e] monhtly meeting, and he inform'd that he had Visited most of them to the releaf of his own mind.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## At Yonge Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1824

The Representatives from the diffirent Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

The Quearies ware all read in this meeting with the answers to them, brought up from the different Preparative meetings, A Summary thereof taken, and concluded on, in substance as follows, and are directed to the ensueing Half years meeting; Joseph Pearson, Amos Armitage, Peter Willson and Henry Widdifield are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives, and to report their care therein to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline; the hour for the most part nearly observed; Some instances of sleeping, one instance of other unbecomeing behaviour and care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe is maintained as becomes brethren though not without some exceptions; when differences have arisen endeavours have been taken to end them; we trust most friends avoid and discourage talebareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. It appears that most friend are in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour, and apparel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the scriptures of truth we believe are freequantly read in their families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

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4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with the unnecessary use of spirittuous Liquors freequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. The circomstances of the poor have ben inspected and releif afforded, and they have been advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of, and most Children under our care are instructed in school lerning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none who keep company with those not of our society on account of marriage, two instances of attending the marriage of one who went out from us which is under care, none to charge with attending any marriages accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe friends are clear of bearing Armes of complying with Military requisitions and paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe most friends are careful to perform their promises, and to pay their just debts, we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, or any who give occasion for fear on these accounts, except one instance and advice given.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meakness and agreeably to our Discipline.

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

The committee appointed to treat with Isaac Phillips inform they are not prepare to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to enquire into Rowland Brown's clearness of marriage engagements, report they found no obstruction, and an essay of A certificate being prepared was read aproved and Signed.

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting as directed.

The Womens meeting produced to this, A complaint stateing that Sarah Lundy jun<sup>r</sup>. Has so far disregarded the good order that aught to be preserved amongst us as to neglect the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and attends the meeting

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of those that have separated from us, and they inform'd they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to preceed therin.

It appears that their is one school in the Verge of this monthly meeting kept agreeable to the Recommendations of the yearly meeting, which infermation is directed to the Half years meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting A complaint Stateing that William Crothers has been so unguarded as to partake of Spirituous Liquors to access at a publick geathering, this meeting takeing the case into consideration conclude to leave it for the consideration of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all Present.

Our friend Christopher Healy attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from the falls monthly meeting; and a minute from Buckingham Quarterly meeting, State of Pennsylvania, whose Company and services amongst us hath been acceptable.

Also John Miller, his companion, with a minute of Concurrence from same monthly meeting attended this meeting acceptably. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute.

Our friend Joseph Howe? attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Farresburg in the State of Vermont; after attending the different branches thareof, whose company and serviced hath been acceptable amongs us.

Also Samuel Knarls? jun<sup>r</sup>. his companion with a minute of Concurrence from same meeting attend this monthly meeting acceptably.

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement signed Mary Powell junr. Condemning her deviation in attending a marriage accomplished out of the order of society hoping friends to pass it by, and they informed

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they had concluded to accept the same as Satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The Womens meeting produced an Acknowledgement Signed Merab Loyd (formerly Doan) Condemning her deviation in Marriing a man not in membership with friends, and they inform'd that they united in accepting the same as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

Was produced to this meeting a certificate from West Lake monthly meeting, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 1st month 1824. Recommending Lidia Phillips, with her minor son Alfred Stevens, as members to this which was read and accepted.

Was produced from West Lake monthly meeting A minute Setting fourth their Satisfaction with the familie Visit of Nicholas Brown and Margaret Bonnel and their Companians which is to our Satisfaction.

The Womens meeting produced to this A complaint Stateing that Caroline Willson (formerly, McCloud) hath so far deviated from the order of society as to Marry a man not a member thereof, and they inform'd they had concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to preceed therein.

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting, report they attended, and that they paid the money to the Clerk of that meeting as directed; and they produced the following Extract, which was read.

Canada Half years Meeting held at West Lake the 28<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1824.

A proposal was received through West Lake monthly meeting from the Preparative meeting of Leeds, requesting the assistance of sixty dollars towards finnishing building their meeting house, which being united with.

Our monthly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of said sum, and pay to this meetings Clerk.

Taken from the minutes Amos Armitage clerk

It appears by the foregoing Extract that this meeting is requested to raise its proportion of sixty dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Leeds this meeting directs

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The different Preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas of said sum and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to send the needful information to the different Preparative meetings.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Phillips inform they are not yet quite ready to make a full report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Case of William Crothers being revived, this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Watson Playter, Peter Willson Asa Randall, Asa Rogers, Thomas Linvill, Levi Hughes and Abraham Webster to Visit him, and endeavour to investigate the complaint and to treat with him on the Subject; and to advise and assist the preparative meeting as way may open, and report their judgement in the case to next monthly meeting.

Was produced through Uxbridge Preparative meeting a request by William Jones wishing to be joined in membership with friends also for his three minor sons Thomas, Charles and William this meeting taking his request into consideration appoints David Taylor, Peter Willson and James Hughes to take the needful care in the case, and to report their Judgement therein to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer William Hobson A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal inform they have not been able to find his place of abroad, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Case of Henry Widdifield jun<sup>r</sup>. Being revived, and the Committee in his case report that part of them have had an other opportunity with him and they are united in believing that he is not in A suitable disposition to make satisfaction, at this time, this meeting taking the subject into consideration conclude to Testify against him, and appoints John A Height and William McCausland to inform him of this conclusion and to prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the ??? [smudged] day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1824**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Crothers report they attended to the appointment, and had a solid opportunity with him; and they produced an Acknowledgement from him condemning his deviation for which he was complained of, and they unite in believing him to be sincere in his offering and fully sorry for his deviation, this meeting taking the subject into consideration unite in accepting the same as satisfaction, and appoints Jacob Winn and Joseph Pearson to inform him of this conclusion, and to report to next meeting.

And the Committee report they had an opportunity with the friends of Pickering preparative meeting to satisfaction and there appeared a prospect of incoragement.

Nicholas Brown appeared in this meeting and Verbally acknowledged his breach of the order of the Society, in taking his seat when a friend was on his knees in supplication, hoping friends would pass it by, this meeting taking the case into consideration conclude to accept the

same as Satisfaction, and appoints Levi Hughes and Peter Willson to inform him of this conclusion, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Hannah Harmon (formerly Powell) which was read, and with some alteration, approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Sarah Lundy, which was read, and with some alteration approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Caroline Willson (formerly Mcleod) which was read, and with some alteration, approved and Sign'd.

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stateing that Rebecca Doan junr has so far disregarded the good order that aught to be preserved amongst friends, as to neglect the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us; and they inform'd they concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

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Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Faresburg monthly meeting dated the 31<sup>st</sup>. Of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1823. Recommending Nicholos Auston and Harriet his wife with their minor son Hiram, which was read and accepted.

The Womans meeting produced to this, A Complaint stateing that Sarah Balls (formerly Harris) has accomplished her marriage with a man not A member of our society, and they inform'd they had concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to preeceed therein.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Phillips inform they are not yet ready to make a ful report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of William Jones inform they have paid some attention to the appointment, and thay request more time in the case, which is united with, and they to report to the monthly meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> month next.

The friends appointed to offer William Hobson A copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, inform they have not been able to find his place of abroad they are continued and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Henry Widdifield junr of the meetings conclusion in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, inform they have not perform'd the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Our friend Margaret Bonnel returned the minute she obtained at the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup>. month last, and she inform'd that she had Visited some part of the families of farmington quarterly meeting to pritty good satisfaction, and to the releaf of her own mind.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting a Proposal of marriage, stateing that Asa Rogers son of Wing and Rebecca Rogers (deceas'd) and Lidia Ray Daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ray (the former deceased) purpus takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Isaac Webb and Jacob Winn to inquire into Asa's clearness of other like engagements and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting A Request to be received into membership by

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By Robert Hamton, this meeting taking the subject into consideration appoints Henry Bonnel, Henry Widdifield and Samuel E Phillips, to take the needful care in the case and to report their Judgement their on to next meeting.

Nathan Dennis returned the minute he obtained in the 12<sup>th</sup>. month last to accompany Margaret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of Farmington Quarterly meeting, and he inform'd that he accompanied her through her Visit.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The friends appointed to inform William Crothers of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Nicholas Brown of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Phillips report they have attended to their appointment and have had an opportunity with him since last meeting, and are united in believing he is not in a disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, this meeting taking the subject into consideration conclude to Testify against him Asa Randall and Aaron Tool are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to offer William Hobson a copy of the monthly meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, inform the service is not perform'd, and there appears to be no likely hood of any chance of doing it, as it appears he has left the province; this meeting unites in releasing the committee

The Womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgement from Hannah Curry (formerly Kinsey

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Concerning her deviation from the good order of Society, in marrying a man not A member; and they inform'd they united in accepting the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to inform Henry Widdifield junr. of the meetings conclusion in his case, and prepar[e] an Essay of A Testimony against him not being present are continued and to report to next meeting.

Asa Rogers and Lidia Ray appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire respecting Asa's clearness of other like engagements report they did not find any obstruction and serving Parents consent being obtained, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline,

Jacob Winn and Isaac Webb are appointed to attend and see that good order is observe'd, return the Certificate to the Recorder, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Robert Hampton inform they have paid some attention to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting A request to be received into membership by Noadiah Woodruff; this meeting takeing his request into consideration appoints Cyrus Dennis, Eliazer Lewis and Abraham Brown to take the needful care in the case, and report their Judgement thereon to next meeting.

The Clerk inform'd he has forwarded the conclusion of this mo meeting, in the case of Daniel Betts, to the monthly meeting of Stanford; as directed.

Our friend Nicholas Brown opened in this meeting a concern that had rested on his mind, to attend the monthly meeting of Jerrico on Long Island, and if way should open some few meetings on the way between this and the yearly meeting, this meeting takeing the subject into consideration unite in leaving him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being coled ware present except two and a reason given for the absence of one.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting, with [sic] the answers to those that called for answering at this time, brought up from the different Preparative meetings A Summary thereof taken and concluded on in Substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho A slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed; not all [I] clear of sleeping; a few instances of other unbecomeing behaviour and some care taken in the above Deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren, tho not so fully with all as is desired, when differencies arise endeavours has been used to end them; Tale bareing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desired; and care taken in the above deficiencies -

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends gennerally appear careful to keep themselfe, their own and other friends, children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel; altho a departure therefrom is apparent; and do endeavour by example and precept o train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession; we believe the scriptures of Truth are freequently read in their families, and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with the unnecessary use of sperittuous liquors freequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care has been taken to deal with offenders, measureably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The Womenss meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Sarah Balls (formerly Harris) which was read and with some alteration, approved and Signed.

The friends appointed inform Isaac Phillips of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay which was read approve'd and Signed Asa Randall and Peter Willson are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to inform Henry Widdifield jun<sup>r</sup> of the meetings conclusion in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay, which was read ~~approved and~~ and with some alteration, approved and Signed, Silas Orvis and William Crothers are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal; and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to atten[d] the marriage of Asa Rogers and Lidia Ray, report they attended; and thay saw nothing, but what it was orderly accomplished; and the Certificate handed to the recorder.

The Committee appointed on the request of Robert Hampton report, they have attended to the appointment; and they request time in the case, which is united with; and they to report, to the monthly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup>. month next; or sooner if ready.

The Committee appointed on the request of Noadiah Woodruff inform they are not ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting, A Complaint; Stateing that Isaac Powell, has so far deviated from good order, as to attend the marriage of one that went out from us; this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoints, Asa Rogers and Jacob Winn, to treat with him on his deviation, and to report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting A Complaint Stateing that Richard Powell, has so far deviated from good order, as to attend the marriage of one that went out from us; this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Cyrus Dennis and William Doan, to treat with him; on his deviation and to report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

This meeting appoints John A. Height, Thomas Linvill Henry Bonnel, Asa Randall, Peter Willson; Thomas Hilborn, Samuel Siddons, Abraham Brown, James Kinsey and Joseph Kiteley to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers, in the several Branches of this monthly meeting; for the approbation of next.

James Kinsey A member of Society inform'd this meeting that he intends going to the State of Pennsylvania on a Visit to his Relations. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. month 1824**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence.

Our friend Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup>. month last with an indorsment from the monthly meeting of Jerrico, on Long Island, dated 5<sup>th</sup>. month 20<sup>th</sup> 1824, expressing their unity with him in his Visit.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Rebecca Doan junr which was read approved and signed.

Anna Brook returned the Certificate she obtained of this monthly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1823, she being returned to live within the Verge of this meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Phillips A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to offer Henry Widdifield junr A copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed on the request of Noadiah Woodruff report they have attended to the appointment, and request an other month which is united with and they to report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Powell inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Richard Powell report they have attended to the appointment, and he did not shew any disposition to make satisfaction to friends, at this time; this meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him Asa Rogers and Joseph Pearson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers in the several branches of this monthly meeting, inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting, and those friends standing in the station of overseers are continued one month longer.

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The request of William Jones being revived, and the committee in his case report they have paid further attention to their appointment; and unite in a beleif that it would be best to discontinue his case on our minutes this meeting unites with the report and appoints James Hughes and Elijah Collins to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting.

Francis Wasley a member of this meeting inform'd; that he has a prospect of going to the state of Pennsylvania on temporal concerns. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with A copy of this minute.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being colled were all present.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Pelham monthly meeting held at black creek, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup>. month 1823. Recommending John Harris as A member to this, which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed on the request of Noadiah Woodruff Report they have attended to their appointment; and are united in believing him to be sincere in his request, and convinced of friends principles, and on enquiry find no other but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith; this meeting taking his case into consideration unite in his being received into membership, James Brown and John A Height, are appointed to inform him of his reception; and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stating that Latitia Chapman has so far deviated from good order as to be guilty of unbecoming conduct, and using Vulgar Language; and they informed they concluded to disown her; with which this meeting concurs, and leave them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Committee appointed to treat with Isaac Powell, report they have attended to their appointment and he did not manifest any disposition to make Satisfaction to the meeting; at this time; this meeting taking his case into consideration; conclude to Testify against him, Levi Hughes and Henry Widdifield are appointed to inform him of this conclusion; and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

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The friends appointed to inform Richard Powell of the conclusion of of [sic] last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed. Nathan Dennis and Joseph Doan are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and acquaint of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows.

Whereas Richard Powell having A right of membership [with] us, But having deviated from our order so far as to attend the marriage of one who went out from us; and having been treated with on that account, but he not showing any disposition to make friends satisfaction, we hereby disown him from being any longer A member of our Society untill he comes to A sence of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends;

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 15<sup>th</sup>. day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1824

Watson Playter Clerk

The Committeed appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers, Report they unite in proposing, Nathan Dennis, Joel Hughes, Job Webb, James Kinsey, James Willson, David Taylor, William Pearson, Abraham Brown and Daniel Betts; which being Separately considered are united with, and appointed to fill that station for one year; and the committee continued to bring forward an other Name for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform William Jones of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, report the service perform'd.

James Kinsey returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

Was produced to this meeting through Pickering Preparative meeting, A Complaint Stateing that Richard Blakey of yorkshire Old England, has so far deviated from the wholesome rules of our society as to be guilty of slander and detraction to the reproach of A friends charracter and society; boath hear in this country, and in New york; this meeting after deliberateing on the subject, unite in appointing Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage, Peter Willson, Henry Bonnell, Cyrus Dennis and Asa Randall to take the needful care in the case, and report their Judgement therein to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except three, and a reason given for the absence of one.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting, with the answers to the usial five brought up from the diffirent Preparative meetings A summary thereof taken and concluded on in substance as follows, and are directed to the ensueing Half years meeting; Joel Hughes, Jacob Winn, David Taylor and Levi Hughes are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives, and to report to nex[t] monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are gennerally carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, tho A slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the week, the hour mostly observed, some instances of Sleeping, and some care taken; no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is maintained by most friends as become brethren, altho their is A want of it in a few instances, and some care taken, when differences arise endeavours has been used speedily to end them; and some friends do not avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction as is desired.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their cair in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession; The scriptures of truth are freequeantly read in friends families; and care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. A few instances of partakeing sperituos Liquors unnecessareally and care taken, none to charge with freequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirrit of meakness and agreeably to our discipline.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Latitia Chapman, which was read, and with some alteration; approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to inform Noadiah Woodruff of his reception into membership, not being present, are continued; and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Powell of the conclusion of of [sc] last meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, not haveing perform'd the service, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Richard Powell A copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal; report the service perform'd.

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The Committee appointed to bring forward an other name for overseer not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Richard Blakey inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this, a complaint Stateing that Mariah Lynde (formerly Crothers) has accomplished her marriage with a man not of our Society, and they inform'd they had concluded to Testify against her, with which this meeting concurs, and leave them at liberty to preceed therein.

The case of Robert Hamton being revived, and the committee appointed in his case, inform they have paid further attention to the appointment and request more time in the case which is un[i]ted with, and they to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Queen street Preparative meeting a proposal of marriage, Stateing that Abram Rogers son of Augustus and Anna Rogers (the former deceased) and Elen Hughes Daughter of Levi and Phebe Hughes prupose takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Jacob Winn and Jame[s] Kinsey, to inquire into the yonge mans clearness of othe[r] like engagements, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting A complaint Stateing that Samuel Pearson has so far deveated from the order of Society as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not a member thereof, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Levi Hughes, Cyrus Dennis and Henry Bonnell to treat with him, on his deviation, and to report their judgement theron to next meeting.

The Representatives to the Half years meeting, are directed to call on the Treasurer, for money, and pay this meetings proportion of the money called for, towards building A meeting hose at Leeds and to report.

Eliazer B. Orvis Requests A certificate to the monthly meeting of Farisburg in the State of Vermont; in order to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Austin; a member of that meeting; Abraham Brown and Aaron Betts are appointed [to] make the needful enquiry; and if no obstruction appears, prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1824**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called, ware all Present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and paid the money as directed; and they produced the Extracts from said meeting, which was read, as follows; also several Copys of minutes of advice from the yearly meeting, one of which was read to our satisfaction; they are directed down to different Preparative meetings by the Representatives.

At Canada Half years meeting held at yonge Street 1<sup>st</sup>. of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1824.

It appears by the Extracts of the yearly meeting now receive'd that the Quarterly meetings ware requested to raise their proportions of Eight hundred Dollars for that meetings use and pay to its Treasurer. - Our monthly meetings are directed to raise their Respective proportions of said sum and pay it to this meetings Clerks.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting Amos Armitage clerk

The friends appointed to inform Noadiah Woodruff, of his reception into membership, not being present, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced, to this, an Essay of A Testimony against Mariah Lynde, which was read, approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Powell of the conclution of the meeting in his case, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A Testimony against him, which was read ~~approved~~ and with some alteration approved and signed, Asa Rogers and Joseph Pearson, ae appointed to offer him a copy thereof, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, and to report to next meeting. - Testimony as follows.

Was produced to this meeting, A Certificate from Norwich monthly meeting dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1824. Recommending Elizabeth Brown, as a member to this, which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to bring forward a name to serve as an overseer, report they have paid further attention threto, and agreed to propose Watson Playter, which being considered, in united with, and he appointed to fill that station.

Isaac Powell, having had a right of membership amongst us but having deviated from our order so as to attend the marriage of one going out from us, and having been treated with on the occation but without the desired effect; We hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our society untill he comes to sence of his deviations so as to make

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Satisfaction to friends.

Signed in, on behalf, and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of the 9<sup>th</sup>. month 1824.

Watson Playter Clerk.

The Committee appointed in the case of Richard Blakey inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Robert Hampton inform they are not yet ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting.

Abram Rogers, and Elen Hughes, appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry report they found nothing

to obstruct, and parents consent being obtained they are therefore at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline, James Kinsey and Asa Rogers are appointed to attend, and see that good order is observed, hand the Certificate to the Recorder, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Pearson not being prepared to report, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to make the needful, enquiry, and prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Eliazer B Orvis, report they found no obstruction; and ~~they prepared~~ an Essay was prepared, approved and Signed.

It appears by the Extracts, from the Half years meeting, that this monthly meeting is requested to raise its proportion of 800 dollars for the use of the yearly meeting, and pay to the Clerk of the Half years meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called, were all present.

The Quearies were all read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, to those that called for answers at this time; a Summary thereof taken and concluded on in Substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho A slackness prevails with some;

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the hour mostly observed; not all clear of Sleeping in them, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark; some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes brethren; although their is a want of it in some; when differences have arisen endeavours have been used speedially to end them; friends do mostly avoide and discourage tale bareing and detraction; care hath been taken in the above deficiencies.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession; The scriptures of truth are freequantly red in our families; and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends gennerally avoid the unnecessary use of spirittuous Liquors, None to charge with freequating taverns; or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is taken to deal with offenders, with desires to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Powell a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

One of the friends appointed to inform Noadiah Woodruff of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed in the case of Richard Blakey inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Robert Hampton inform, they have paid further attention to their appointment, since last meeting; but are not prepared to report; they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abram Rogers, and Elen Hughes, report they attended, and they ~~and they~~ did not see but it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the Recorder.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Pearson inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

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Queen Street Preparative meeting report, that John F Truman has left the Province without A Certificate; this meeting taking the case into consideration, appoints, Joseph Pearson and Levi Hughes to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourn'd to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. month 1824**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings, being called were present except one.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Richard Blakey report, they have been deprived from having any opportunity with him, by his departing from amongst us and leaving the province; but believe the charges alleged against him to be just; this meeting taking the Subject into Consideration, unite in leaving it for the judgement of next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Robert Hampton, report they have paid further attention to their appointment and agree to report as their sense, that the motives for his request, are sincere, and on the ground of Convincement; and so far as they have been able to ascertain, his life and conversation corresponds therewith; this meeting taking the subject into consideration unite in his being received into membership, Levi Hughes and James Kinsey are appointed to inform him of his reception, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Pearson inform, they have paid further attention to their appointment, but are not prepared to report; they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for John F Truman inform, they find some obstruction; they are continued, to take further care in the case, and to report to the monthly meeting in the third month next, or sooner if ready.

Queen Street Preparative meeting report that Jonathan Doan, has so far deviated from the order of friends society, as to join the military, and to accomplish his marriage with his first

Cousin; this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Asa Randall and Levi Hughes to treat with him, on his deviations, and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

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Was produced through Uxbridge Preparative meeting A Complaint stating, that Samuel Siddons jun<sup>r</sup>. hath so far deviated from the order of friends, as to accomplish his marriage with a woman, not a member of society and also hath given way to passion, and made use of Profane Language; this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Amos Armitage and Nathan Dennis to treat with him on his deviations, and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Poor not being ready to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of the 12<sup>th</sup>. month 1824.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except two, and a reason given for one.

The Case of Richard Blakey again coming before this meeting, and divers expressing their sentiments thereon, it is concluded to ask the assistance of the Half years meeting in the Case.

And directs information to be forwarded to the Half years meeting that there is a subject before it in which it Requests assistance.

The friends appointed to inform Robert Hampton of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Pearson inform they have paid further attention thereto, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Jonathan Doan report they have attended to their appointment; and are united in believing their appears no disposition in him to make satisfaction, at this time, this meeting taking his case into consideration conclude to Testify against him, Henry Widdifield and Nicholas Brown are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of A testimony against him, for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Siddons jun<sup>r</sup>. inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor, report they have attended to the appointment, and the time for which they were appointed being expired, Joseph Doan,

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Cyrus Dennis, John Eves, David Taylor, Ezakiel James, Joseph Webster, Job Webb, Peter Willson, Sylvanus Brown, and Henry Widdifield are appointed to have the care of the poor for one year, and to report as occasion may require.

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting A Complaint stating, that Samuel Birchard has so far deviated from the order of society as to accomplish his marriage by

the assistance of A magistrate, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Asa Rogers, Levi Hughes and Asa Randall to treat with him on his deviations, and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting A Complaint Stateing that Jesse Starr has so far deviated from the rules of friends Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings, and to attend a marriage accomplished by a Preast, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints John A Height, William Crothers and Thomas Linvill to treat with him on his deviations, and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Sufferings report they have attended to their appointment, and now request to be released; which is united with, and they released accordingly.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1825**

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present and a reason given for their absence.

Our friend Tristrom Russell with A minute of unity and concurrence from the monthly meeting of Marlborough held at the Valley in the state of New york, attended this meeting after attending the different branches thereof whose company and service's hath been acceptable amongst us.

The Quearies ware all read in this meeting with the answers thereto brought up from the different Preparative meetings A Summary thereof taken, and concluded on, in substance as follows which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting Henry Bonnel Abraham Brown, William I Phillips and Elijah Collins are

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appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives and to report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are neglectful therein, the hour for the most part nearly observed, some instances of sleeping in meetings; no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark; and some care taken in the above deficences.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe Love and unity is maintained by most friends as become brethren, altho their is a want of it in some few instances, when differences arise care has been taken to end them; most friends do avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, he Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in our families, and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirittuous liquors freequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion excepting a few instances of partakeing spirittuous Liquors unnecessarily; and two instances of attending places of diversion and care taken in the above deficiencies

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded, most children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. One instance of keeping company with a person not of our society on account of marriage; no parents that connive at their children keeping company with such; we do not know of any attending the marriage of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest, except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Preast which cases is under care.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear of bareing arms, of complying with millitary requisitions of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof, as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. One instance of not performing a prommis and some care taken, we know of none who are deficient in paying their

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just debts or any that have extended their business beyond their ability to mannage as becomes our religious profession.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe they are.

The Womens meeting produced to this a minute from the monthly meeting of Rahway and Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, requesting their care in treating with Elizabeth Taylor on account of her makeing satisfaction to friends for which she was disowned and they informed, that they had concluded to receive her into membership, this meeting concurs, and leaves them to inform that monthly meeting thereof.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Pearson inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Doan of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Siddons junr report they have attended to the appointment, and it appears he doth not incline to make satisfaction at this time, this meeting takeing the case into consideration conclude to Testify against him, Ezekael James and James Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an essay of A Testimony against against [sic] him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Birchard inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Jesse Starr inform they have paid some attention thereto, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer for Money and pay this meetings proportion of money called for by the yearly meeting as directed.

Joseph Sing requests a certificate to West Lake monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Sarah Richman, (a member of that meeting) Abraham Bown and Sylvanus Brown

are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

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meeting kept agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting, which information is directed to be forwarded to the Half years meeting.

Frances Wasley returned the minute he obtained at the monthly meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

Our Esteemed, friend Elizabeth Robson, with a Certificate of unity and Concurrence, from the monthly meeting of Hardshaw West held at Liverpool, Endorsed by Lancashire Quarterly meeting held at Manchester (old England) And also a Certificate of unity and concurrence from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London; attended out last monthly meeting, before, and since which, she has attended all the branches thereof, and had settings with nearly all the families belonging thereto, and had several meetings amongst others not of our society; which Gospel Labours of Love amongst us hath been acceptable and satisfactory

Our friend Jane Bettle, Companion to Elizabeth Robson, with a minute of unity and concurrence from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia attended with her through all her Visits to the different meetings and families throughout those parts, whose company; Labours, and exemplary deportment hath been acceptable amongst us.

Our friend Solomon Lukins, in Company, with Elizabeth Robson, with a minute of unity and concurrence from the monthly meeting of Horseham, in the State of Pennsylvania, attended with her through all her Visits to the different meetings and families, throughout those parts, whose company, and exemplary deportment, hath been acceptable amongst us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them, with Copies of the above minutes.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1825.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence.

Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting, report they attended, and paid the money, to the clerk of the meeting as was directed (the other prevented by sickness) and they produced an Epistle directed to the Half years meeting, from our friend Elizabeth Robson, and by that meeting directed down to this; which was read to the satisfaction of the meeting.

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The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Pearson report they have had several opportunities with him, and he appeared desirous of making satisfaction, and they believe'd him to be sincere therein; And they produced an acknowledgement from him expressing a sense of his deviation, desiring friends to pass it by and continue him under their care, this meeting taking the Subject into consideration unite in accepting the same as satisfaction, Isaac

Webb and Thomas Linvill are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Doan of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Siddons jun<sup>r</sup>. of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A Testimony against him which was read and with some alterations approved and Signed Elijah Collins and Ezekael James are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and acquaint him of his right of appeal. And to report to next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Birchard inform they are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Jesse Starr inform they have paid some attention thereto but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inquire respecting Joseph Sing's clearness of marriage engagements amongst us and prepare an Essay of A Certificate report they did not find any thing to obstruct, and they produced one which was read approved and Signed.

Was produced through Queen Street preparative meeting a proposal of marriage stating that William Hallingshead son of Isaac and Mary Hallingshead (deceased) and Esther Kinsey daughter of James and Mary Kinsey propose takeing each other in marriage Henry Widdifield and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to enquire into Williams clearness of other like engagements and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Uxbridge Preparative meeting a proposal of marriage Stateing that Ebenazer Lundy son of Richard and Mary Lundy (the former deceased) and Rachel Collins daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Collins purpos takeing each other

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in marriage, Peter Willson and Watson Playter are appointed to inquire into Ebenazers clearness of other like engagements, and to report to next meeting.

Amos Armitage and Nathan Dennis are appointed to bring forward a name for recorder of marriage Certificates, in the place of John Bonnel deceased, for the approbation of next meeting.

Agreeable to the request of this monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup>. month last to the Half years meeting; that meeting has appointed a committee to attend this, who are, Jonathan Bowerman, Jacob Cronk, Jesse Willson, Frede[r]ick Stover, Samuel Baker, Joshua Waring, Cornelius White and Adam Stover, two of which attended and gave their judgement that it would be right for this meeting to Testify against Richard Blakey; and after time of deliberation thereon this meeting, concluded to leave it for further Consideration.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

an oversight, corrected, in recording Testimony

Whereas Samuel Siddons Jun<sup>r</sup>. haveing had a right of membership amongst friends, but hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us, as to accomplish his marriage with A Woman not in membership with friends, and Likewise given way to pashion, and made

use of profain language, and he being treated with on the occation but without the desired Effect; We therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us untill he come to a sence of his deviation, and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of friends.

Signed in, on behalf and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. month 1825.

By Watson Playter Clerk

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. month 1825.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present except one and A reason given for his absence.

Was produced from West Lake monthly meeting A Certificate dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup>. month 1825. Recommending William Wright as A member to this which was read and accepted.

Was produced from West Lake monthly meeting, A Certificate dated the 17<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. month 1825. Recommending Thomas Kayson as a member to this which was read and accepted.

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The friends appointed to inform Samuel Person of the conclution of last meeting in his case, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Doan of the conclution of the meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and they produced one which was read approved and Signed. Levi Hughes and James Kinsey are appointed to offer him A copy thereof and acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows.

Jonathan Doan having had A right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from their known principles as to marry his first Cousin, and Join with the militia and friends having treated with him without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being any longer A member of our society, unitll he comes to a sence of his deviations and condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1825. Watson Playter, clerk.

The friends appointed to offer Samuel Siddons Junr a copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his right of appeal, inform they have not perform'd the service ~~not perform'd~~ they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Birchard inform they have paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with Jesse Starr report they have paid attention thereto, and agree that he doth not seem disposed to offer any satisfaction at this time; this meeting takeing the case into consideration, conclude to leave it for the judgement of next meeting.

William Hallingshead and Esther Kinsey appeared and requested an answer, to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to enquire into William's clearness of other like engagements report they did not find any obstruction, and surviving parents; and gardeans consent being obtained; they are therefore at liberty to accomplish, their marriage according to discipline, Levi Hughes and Henry Widdifield are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, hand the Certificate to be recorded and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to enquire into Ebenazer Lundys clearness of other marriage engagements, report they found no obstruction on his part, and the yong woman sent as excuse for not appearing, they boath requesting their proposals put off till next month, is united with, under the care of the friends heretofore appointed.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend for Recorder of marriage Certificates report they unite in proposeing Samuel E Phillips, which is united with, and he is appointed to that service for one year.

Was produced from Farrisbirge monthly meeting, in the state of Vermont. A Certificate dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1824 Recommending Elizabeth Austin (now Orvis) as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted

The womans meeting Requests the assistance of this in a difficult case Watson Playter, Isaac Webb, Asa Randall, Amos Armitage, Thomas Linvill, Peter Willson and Henry Widdifield are appointed to assist them as way may open and to report to next meeting

William Widdifield requests a Certificate of removeal from himself and familie to Norwich monthly meeting, David Taylor and Ezekael James are appointed to Join with a committee of women friends in makeing the needful enquiry, and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Joseph Kiteley Requests A Certificate of Removeal to West Lake monthly meeting Levi Hughes and James Kinsey are appointed to make the needful enquirey and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The Case of Richard Blakey comeing before this meeting it unites in leaveing, it, for furtherconsideraiton.

The Clerk requesting to be released Henry Bonnel, Thomas Linvill, Isaac Webb, and Asa Randall are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to fill that station for one year, for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of the 4th month 1825.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all presant.

The friends appointed to offer Jonathan Doan a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to offer Samuel Siddons Junr a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Birchard not being prepared to report; they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Case of Jesse Starr being again revived, the meeting concludes to Testify against him, Nicholas Austin and Isaac Webb are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this A Complaint Stateing that Ann C Phillips has been so ungarded as to be guilty of fornication; and they inform'd they had concluded to Testify against her; with which this meeting concurs, and leave them at liberty to preceed therein.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Hallingshead and Esther Kinsey report they attended and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate handed to the recorder.

Ebenazer Lundy and Rachel Collins appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to enquire into Ebenazer's clearness of other like engagements, report they found no obstruction, and parents consent being obtained they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline; Samuel Siddons and David Taylor, are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed; hand the Certificate to be recorded and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to assist the Women in a difficult Case, not having attended thereto, are continued; and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for William Widdifield and familie; not haveing perform'd the service, are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Joseph Kiteley, report they have made enquiery, and they produced one which was read and with some allterations approved and signed.

The Case of Richard Blakey is continued for further consideration.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve as Clerk, not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting a complaint stating that John H Betts, has attended a place of diversion, and took an active part therein; this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoints Amos Armitage, Henry Widdifield and Cyrus Dennis, to treat with him on his deviation, and to report their Judgement therein to next meeting.

A Concern arose in this meeting, respecting the Title, for the Burial ground and meeting place at Queen Street, the meeting appoints Jacob Winn, Amos Armitage, Watson Playter, Thomas Linvill Cyrus Dennis and Nathan Dennis, to inspect it, and endeavour to ascertain the situation thereof; and also to have A Conferrance with friends of that meeting to know their minds on the subject, and to report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1825**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, to those that called for answers at this time a summary thereof taken and concluded on in Substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are generally careful to attend all our religious meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is Observed by most friends - although a defficiency appears in others, not all clear of sleeping in them, no other unbecomeing behaviour that we know of; some admonitions has been given to the remiss.

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2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren (except a few instances) when differences has arisen endeavours has been used to end them speedily, and friends do avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction, with the exceptions of a few instances of tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession; The scriptuers of truth we believe are freequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of Spiraitous Liquors, none to charge with freequenting tavens or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Birchard, inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Starr of the conclution of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him; inform they have not perform'd the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ebenazer Lundy and Rachel Collins, report they attended; and they did not see no other than it was orderly conducted, and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The Committee appointed to assist the women in A dificult case, report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a certificate for William Widdifield and Anna his wife produced one which was read approved and signed, recommending them with their four minor Children Jonathan, Rachel, Ruthanna and Hannah as members of Norwich monthly meeting, Asa Rogers is appointed to see that it be recorded and sent to that meeting, and to report when done.

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The Case of Richard Blakey is continued for further consideration.

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint stateing that Esther Brown has so far departed from the good order of our society as to spread an Evel report against a friend, and

has also used unbecoming Language in her familie; and they informd that they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Ana C Phillips, which was read approved and signed.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as Clerk, reports they agree to propose Joel Hughes, which is united with and he appointed to that station for one year and Watson Playter released; The same committee is continued to bring forward to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as assistant Clerk.

The Committee appointed to treat with John H Betts report they have had an opportunity with him, and he appeared to be in A disposition of mind freely to condemn the Errors charged against him, and they produced an Acknowledgement from him Condemning his deviations minuted against him last month, which was read, this meeting taking the subject into consideration conclude to leave it for the consideration of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Inspect the Title of Queen Street meeting place and Bureal ground, inform they have not attended to the appointment; they are continued, and also take into consideration the situation of that meeting and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Pickering Preparative meeting a complaint Stating that Calvin S Kalsey has been guilty (by his own Confession) of adultery, this meeting taking the case into consideration appoints Joseph Webster, Watson Playter, William Crothers and William McCausland to endeavour to have an opportunity with him and to report their judgement in his case to next meeting.

The friends appointed Some time ago to inform William Smith and familie of the reception of their certificate report the service perform'd.

The Clerk inform'd that he has forwarded acknowledgements of all the Certificates to England and Ireland up to this time.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At Yonge Street monthly meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1825**

The Representatives from our different Preparatives meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as assistant Clerk proposed the name of Amos Armitage with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that station for one year

The Committee appointed to treat with Samuel Birchard report that they have attended to their appointment, and had several opportunities (with him) and notwithstanding he appears sensible of his deviation, and (desirous to make Satisfaction) yet under present circumstances they are united in a belief that it would be best to testify against him; this meeting taking the case into consideration concludes to testify against him, Mordica Widdifield and Peter Willson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essa of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Starr of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essa of testimony against him not having performed the service they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The case of Richard Blakey is continued for further consideration

The case of John H Betts being revived after a time of deliberation theiron the meeting concluded to accept his acknowledgement as satisfaction; William Crothers and Joseph Webster are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

A part of The committee appointed to inspect the title of Queens Street meeting place and burial ground and take into consideration the State of that meeting report as follows.

We of the committee appointed to inspect the title of the meetings land and visit the meeting at Queen Street, Inform that we have attended to the appointment, and had a conference with the members of that meeting, and after taking into view, evry circumstance relative to the difficulties attending that place - as well as the critical Situation in which the title stands, we are united in proposing to the monthly meeting the consideration of appointing a Joint committee to visit that meeting, in order to ascertain

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the propriety of discontinuing it for the present; the report of the committee was concured with, Henry Bonnel, Joseph Pearson Asa Rogers Henry Widdifield Watson Playter and John A Hait are appointed to Join a committee of women friends in visiting that meeting accordingly and report their Sence theiron to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stating that Ruth Birschard (formerly Pearson) has accomplished her marriage out of the order of Society, and they informed that they had concluded to testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to proceed therein.

The committee appointed in the case of Calvin S Kelsy not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Isaac Webb Asa Rogers Levi Hughes James Kinsy Petre Willson Asa Randal Isaah Chapman James Hughes William Crothers Abraham Brown and William Wright to propose suitable names to fill the station of overseers in the several Branches of this meeting for one year, for the approbation of next meeting. -

The womens meeting produced to this a certificate from Hamburgh Monthly meeting, state of New York, dated 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1824 recommending Amy Collings as a member to this, which was read and accepted.

Part of the committee appointed to the oversight of burials and burial grounds report they have paid attention to the appointment, and they request to be released, with which this meeting unites, and releases them accordingly. -

This meeting appoints Nathan Dennis Henry Bonnel James Kinsy Thomas Hughes Watson Playter Petre Willson James Hughes Samuel Siddens Abraham Brown and Silas Orvas, to have the oversight of burials and burial grounds and to report in the 6<sup>th</sup> month next. -

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month. -

**At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1825 -**

The representatives from our different Preparative meetings being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence

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The friends appointed to inform Samuel Birchard of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, and prepare an Essa of a testimony against him, not having performed the service, the[y] are continued and to report to next meeting. -

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Starr of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, and prepare an Essa of a testimony against him, report they informed him, and they produced an Essa which was read approved and Signed; William Mccasland and Joseph Webster are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting

See the next page for Testimony

The womans meeting produced to this an essa of a testimony against Ester Brown which was read approved and Signed.

The case of Richard Blakey is continued for furthe[r] consideration

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Anna Gold for having been guilty of fornication and they informed that they had concluded to testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

The womens meetings produced to this an acknowledgment from Mary Lemon condemning her diviation on attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest, and they informed that they had concluded to accept it as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to inform John H Betts of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

Part of the Joint committee appointed to visit the meeting at Queen Street report as follows; we of the committee appointed to consider the propriety of discontinuing Queen Street meeting have attended to the appointment and visited that meeting and having considered the case agreed to report as our united sense that it may be best to discontinue it for the presents after a time of deliberation thereon having the unity of the womens meeting therein the meeting unites with the report of the committee in discontinuing that meeting, which is directed to the ensuring half years meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Calvin S Kelsey not being redy to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose names to fill the

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Station of overseers proposed the following names, Viz. Isaac Webb Cyrus Dennis Job Webb James Kinsey Watson Playter James Willson James Hughes David Taylor Silas Orvas and James Brown, which being seperately considered are united with and they appointed to that Station of one year. -

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Hannah Jess (formerly Rogers) for accomplishing her marriage with a man not a member of our society, by the

assistance of a priest, and they informed that they had concluded to testify against her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

The committee appointed to the oversight of Schooles and and [sic] care of School Books report some attention thereto, and requests to be released with which this me[e]ting unites and released them accordingly. -

This meeting appoints Thomas Linvill Amos Armitage Nathan Dennis Joel Hughes and Watson Playter to call on the treasurer for mony and purchase a suitable Book and correct and transcribe thereinto the records of all the births and Deaths of members standing in the Book heretofore used for that purpose, and report in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. month next or sooner if redy

Adjourned to meete at the appointed time next month  
an oversight corrected in recording testimony

Jesse Starr having a right of Membership amongst friends has So far deviated from the order of Society as to attend A marriage accomplished by a Priest and to neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings, for which he hath been treated with without the desired effect; We therefore hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he comes to a Sight and sense of his diviation so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in on behalf and by direction of Yong Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1825

By Joel Hughes Clerk

#### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1825**

The representatives from our different Preparative meetings being called were all present

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The Quearies ware read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five brought up from the different Preparative meetings a summary thereof taken in Substance as follows, which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, Henry Bonnel Thomas Linvill Gideon Vernon and Petre Willson are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives and to report to next meeting

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline, though a slackness pravails with some, the hour nearly observed, some instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst our members as becomes Brethren with a few exceptions, when differences arise care is take to end them, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by most.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Most friends endeavour to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to trane them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, tho deviations are apparent; the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in most friends families, and care extended in these respects towards others under tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors except two instances which is under care, none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion, except one instance of each and care taken. -

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Birchard of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essa of a testimony against him report they informed him, and they produced an Essa which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed, Asa Randol and Henry Widdifield are appointed to offer him a copy thereon, acquaint of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

Testimony as follows

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Samuel Birchard having A right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated as to accomplish his marriage out of the order of the Society and having been treated with without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any Longer a member amongst us untill he comes to a sence of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends. - Signed in, on behalf, and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. month 1825, By Joel Hughes Clerk

The womens meeting produced to this an Essa of a testimony against Ruth Birchard which was read and with Some alteration approved and signed.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essa of a testimony against Anne Gould which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed.

The womens meeting informed that Esther Brown pruposes appealing to the Half years meeting form the Judgment of this meeting in her case, Henry Widifield Watson Playter Joel Hughes and Isaac Webb are appointed to join a committee of women friends in attending the Half Years meeting with the minutes in her case, and report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Sarah Willson for attending a marriage accomplished by A Priest and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

The friends appointed to offer Jesse Starr a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the appointment answered.

The case of Richard Blakey being revived and having the company of four of the of the [sic] committee appointed by the Half Years meeting to advise and assist this meeting in the case three of which gave the following advices, (to wit) we a part of the committee appointed by the Half Years meeting to advise and assist Yonge Street Monthly meeting in a case alluded to by them, give it as our opinion, that Richard Blakey be proceeded against by that meeting and disowned; agreeable to the above advice this meeting concludes to testify against him and appoints Thomas Linvill and Joel Hughes to prepare an Essa of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

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The committee appointed to treat with Calvin S Kelsey? [smudged] inform that they have had no opportunity with him by reason of his having removed out of the limits of this meeting, they are continued and to report to next meeting

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting a complaint Stating that Paton Vernon has been much in the neglect of attending meetings, and has been in the practice of frequenting Taverns, and Horse races, and been disguised with Strong drink, and also in the practice of using Corrupt and profane Language, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Nathan Dennis Asa Rogers and Henry Bonnel to treat with him on his deviations, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting a request to be received into membership by Moses Tool, this meeting taking his request (into consideration appoints Cyrus Dennis and Henry Widdifield to take the necessary care in his case and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Was produced through Uxbridge Preparative meeting a complaint stating that Joseph Pearson junr. has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends by the assistance of a hireling minister, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Asa Randal and Levi Hughes to treat with him on his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Isaah Gould request a certificate of removal to Norwich monthly meeting, Eleazar Lewis Joseph Pearson and William I Phillips are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and if no obstruction appears, prepare an Essa for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1821 ~**

The Representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended, and they produced the following Extract

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Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 31<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1825.

In conformity to the report of a Joint Committee of mens and Womans Half years meeting on the appeal of Esther Brown, It was concluded that the Judgment of Yonge Street monthly meeting in her case be removed

Yonge Street monthly meeting informed that they are united in discontinuing the preparative meeting and meeting for Worship at Queen Street - Which being considered is concurred with, having the unity of the womens meeting therein.

A number of Copies of a minute of advice, being received are directed to the observance of our monthly meetings.

It appears by the Extracts, that the Quarterly meetings were directed to raise their proportions of four hundred dollars for the use of the Yearly meeting - our monthly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk.

It also appears by the said Extracts that the Judgment of this meeting in confirmation of the proceedings of Yonge Street monthly meeting in the case of Elisabeth Burrs appeal be reversed.

Taken from the minutes

Amos Armitage Clerk.

The friends appointed to offer Samuel Birchard a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, report the service performed.

The committee appointed to attend the Half Years meeting in the case of Esther Browns appeal report they attended.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a testimony against Richard Blakey produced one which was read approved and Signed, Amos Armitage and Watson Playter are appointed to transmit a copy of the testimony to the monthly meeting of which he was a member and request them to furnish him with a copy thereof and acquaint him of his right of appeal, and they to report when done. --The testimony as follows.

Whereas Richard Blakey (who it appears had a right of membership amongst friends in England) has so far disregarded the good and wholesome order of the Society as to be guilty of slander and detraction to the defamation of a friends character and the reproach of the Society both in this province and in New York, and by his departing from amongst us deprived friends of an opportunity of discharging the care they might otherwise have extended towards him. - therefore for the

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clearing of our religious Society from the reproach ??? ??? [smudged] it by his unguarded conduct, we hereby disown him and consider him no longer a member thereof until he comes to a Sense of his Errors and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of friends.

Signed in and on behalf of a monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street upper Canada the 15<sup>th</sup>. day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1825 --- by Joel Hughes Clerk

two of The committee appointed to treat with Calvin S Kelsey report that three of them had an opportunity with him since last meeting and they are united in believing that he is not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, which being considered the meeting concludes to testify against him and appoints John A Haight Thomas Linvill and Levi Hughes to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

Two of the committee appointed to treat with Paton Vernon produced the following report (to wit) we of the committee in the case of Paton Vernon have attended to the appointment and dont find him in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction. - which being considered the meeting concludes to testify against him and appoints Levi Hughes and Eleazar Lewis to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

The committee appointed on the request of Moses Tool inform that they are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Pearson jur not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Isaah Gould produced one which was read approved and signed, Joseph Pearson is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to Norwich Monthly meeting and to report when done.

It appears by the Extract from the Half Years meeting that that meeting concurs with this in discontinuing the Preparative meeting and meeting for worship at Queen Street, which information is direct down to that meeting.

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??? [smudge] appears by said Extracts that his meeting is requested to raise its proportion of four hundred Dollars for the Yearly meetings use, the Preparative meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of Said sum to this meetings treasurer.

A number of copies of a minute of advice from the Yearly meeting being received, one of which was read in this meeting, they are directed down to the Preparative meetings.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1825.**

The Representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except one, and a reason given for his absence

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings, a summary thereof taken in substance as follows.

A<sup>ns</sup>. 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline, although Some are neglectful therein, the hour mostly observed, some instances of sleeping, and some care taken, one instance of other unbecoming behaviour.

A<sup>ns</sup>. 2 Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst friends as becomes bretheren with some exceptions, when differences arise care is take to end them, and tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by most friends, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

A<sup>ns</sup>. 3 Most friends endeavour 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, though deviations are apparent, and the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in most friends families, and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

A<sup>ns</sup>. 4 Most friends are carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritious liquors, none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of duvertion..

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The womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Pheba Cure for having been guilty of Adultry and they informed that they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leavs them at Liberty to proceed therein.

The womans meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Sarah Willson which was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed to inform Calvin S Kelsey of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, not having performed the Service, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Paton Vernon of the meetings conclusion in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, report they informed him, and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed, John Lundy and Watson Playter are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting.

Testimony Paton Vernon having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the Society as to be much in the neglect of attending meetings, and had been in the practice of frequenting taverns and horse races, and been disguised with strong drink, and also in the practice of using corrupt and profane language, and having been treated with without the desired effect; we therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. month 1825 by Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed on the request of Moses Tool report as follows we have had an opportunity with Moses Tool since last meeting and he appears sincere in his request and measurably on the ground of convincement and no other appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership, Asa Randol and Petre Willson are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Pearson jun<sup>r</sup>. Inform that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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Asa Rogers informed this meeting that he had forwarded the certificate for William Widdifield and family to Norwich Monthly Meeting.

Was produced to this meeting a certificate from Starksborough monthly meeting dated 9<sup>th</sup>. month 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1825 recommending James Carpenter and Hannah his wife with their Children William Ira B and Katherine, as members to this, which was read and excepted.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informed that Nathaniel Pearson has been guilty of fornication, and married a woman not in membership with friends, the meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Henry Widdifield Levi Hughes and Henry Bonnel to treat with him on his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the critical situation of the title for the land at Queen Street including friends meeting House and Burial Ground - and finding that said Title has never been Registered, it was concluded to deliver it up to David Willson from whom the land was obtained, Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage Asa Rogers and Levi Hughes are appointed to take the necessary care therein and report to next meeting.

Adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month

**At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1825.**

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The friends appointed to inform Calvin S Kelsey of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed he having been informed by a friend of the conclusion of the meeting Asa Rogers and Amos Armitage are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. - Testimony as follows

Calvin S Kelsey having a right of membership amongst friends had been guilty of Adultery, which appears by his own confession, and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but he not appearing in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction, we hereby disown him and consider him no longer a member of our Religious Society until he becomes fully Sensible of his transgression and condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends.

#### **Image 84**

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[This image is the same as image 83, however, there is a letter laid over this image and is as follows]

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Younge Street

Dear Friends

On examination of the minutes relative to Isaac Cornells Case Send that at the meeting in 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1825 he produced an acknowledgement Condemming the practice of keeping Company and marrying out of Society

At the next monthly meeting being Satisfied of his being a member of Your meeting and the Communications difficult - Proceeded in the Case and at the next monthly meeting Accepted his acknowledgement

Taken from the Records of Butternut monthly meeting State of New York

Ephraim H Sleeper?

Clerk

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Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1825 by Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed to offer Paton Vernon a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal not having performed the service, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Moses Tool of his reception into membership report the service performed.

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Pearson jun inform they are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Nathaniel Pearson not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to deliver up the title for the land at Queen Street including friends meeting house and buryal ground, report the Service performed.

A Request to be joined in membership with friends Signed Robert Weddle being forwarded to this meeting through Yonge Street Preparative meeting, the meeting appoints Amos Armitage Joseph Pearson and Henry Widdifield, to take the necessary care in the case and report their Sense thereon to next meeting

Robert Hampton request a certificate of removal to junias monthly meeting in the Stated of New York, Isaac Webb Nathan Dennis and James Kinsey are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essa for the aprobation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month. 1825.**

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The friends appointed to offer Calvin S Kelsey a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal not hveing performed the service they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Paton Vernon a copy of the meeting testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service performed

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~~The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Pearson Jun<sup>r</sup> produced the following report (to with)~~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Pearson Jun<sup>r</sup> Report that they have had an opportunity with him since last meeting and are united in the belief that he is sensible of his deviation and Sincere in his offering, and they produced an acknowledgment from him which did not fully cover the charge minuted against him, the meeting after considering the subject concluded to return the acknowledgment to the committee, and to continue the case under their care another month.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Phebe Cure which was read approved and signed.

Our friend Nicholas Brown in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that had for many monthes accompanied his mind to pay a religious visit to all the families of friends belonging to West-berry Quarterly meeting in the State of New York; also if way should open: to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting in Philadelphia, after a time of weighty deliberation on the subject, the meeting united in leaveing him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a Minister in unity with us. - the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

One of the friends appointed to treat with Nathaniel Pearson informed that two fo [sic][of] them had an opportunity with him and they produced the following report, VIZ We of the committee in Case of Nathaniel Pearson Report that we have had an opportunity with him since last meeting, and are united in the belief that he is not in a Disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, which we submit to the meeting, this meeting considering the case concludes to leave it under the care of the committee another month.

The committee appointed on the request of Robert Weedle not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a certificate for Robert Hampton report they found no obstruction, and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed, the Same friends are continued to see that it be recorded and forwarded to Junias monthly meeting and to report when done.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informed that Elwood Bostwick has been so unguarded as to take an oath before a Majestrate, this meeting takeing his case into consideration

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apoints Eleazar Lewis Levi Hughes and Isaac Webb to treat with him on his deviation, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informed that Samuel E Phillips has spread a report which has had a tendency greaviously to defame the Character of Some of his Neighbours, both far and near, and also to wound the reputation of friends Society and when the charge was exhibited against him he first positively denied, and afterwards confesed the fact, the meeting takeing the case into consideraiton appoints Watson Playter Asa Randol William Watson Jacob Winn Abraham Brown Joseph Doan and Henry Bonnel to treat with him on his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

A proposal of marriage was forwarded to this meeting through Whitchurch Preparative meeting, stating that Mahlon Tool Son of Aaron and Rachel Tool and Mary Powel daughter of Lewis and Mary Powel purpose taking each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Henry Widdifield and Asa Randol to enquire into the Young mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

William Rork request a Certificate of removal to West Lake monthly meeting, Asa Rogers and Joseph Pearson are appointed to take the needfull care in the case and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1826**

The representatives from the different Preparative meeting being called were all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers thereto brought up from the different Preparative meetings A Summary theireof taken in substance as follows, which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meetings Henry Widdifield Amos Armitage John Lundy and Asa Rogers are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives and report their care therein to next meeting.

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Ans 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, tho some are deficient therein and two instances of neglect in the attendance of meetings for Discipline, the hour for the most part nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping, and two instances of other unbecoming behaviour, and care takein - the above defciences

An<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe are generally maintained amongst friends as becomes Bretheren with a few exceptions, when differences become known care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided by some as is desireable, care taken in the above deficiencies.

An<sup>s</sup> 3 Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour, and apparel; and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, altho deviations therein are apparent amongst us; the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

An<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do generally avoid the unnecessary use of spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion except three instances of partaking of Spiritious liquors unnecessarily, and one instance of a friends geting it for a raising care taken in the above difficiencies.

An<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> The circomstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded and they have been advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of their Children and some others are not in a way of geting School leanring sufficient to fit them for business.

An<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage and care taken none to charge with a breach of the remaining part of this query.

An<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing armes, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in leu thereof as far as appears.

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An<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are generally careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts Except one instance which is under care; we know of none to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, except one instance and care taken theirin.

An<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

An<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

It appears there is no School amongst us at this time kept agreeable to the direction of the Yearly meeting.

Mahlon Tool and Mary Powel appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to inquire into the young mans clearness of other like engagements, report they found no obstruction and they having consent of Parents, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline Henry Widdifield and Asa Randol are appointed to attend and See that good order be observed, return the certificate to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Dinah Hudson for having been guilty of fornication and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein ~

The friends appointed to offer Calvin S Kelsey a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal not having performed the service are continued and to report to next meeting.

The case of Joseph Pearson jun<sup>r</sup> being revived, the committee in his case produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his deviations and a desire to be continued in membership with friends, which being considered the meeting concludes to accept it as satisfaction, Samuel Sidens and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The case of Nathaniel Pearson being revived, the meeting after deliberating on the subject concludes testify against

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him, Joel Hughes and William Doan are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed on the Request of Robert Weedle informe that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not redy to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Elwood Bostwick not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel E Phillips inform that they have had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a certificate for William Rook report that they found no obstruction and they produced an Essay which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed, Levi Hughes and Joseph Pearson, are appointed to See that it be recorded and forwarded to West Lake monthly meeting and report when done

This meeting appoints Nathan Dennis to serve as recorder of marriage Certificates for one year and Samuel E Philips released.

Uxbridge preparative meeting informed that Amos Hilborn has consented to his daughters attending a marriage accomplished by a hirling minister, after considering the subject this meeting appoints Watson Playter Henry Widdifield and Thomas Linvill to treat with him on the occation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickring preparative meeting informed that Robert Betts has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, this meeting taking the case into consideration appoints Abraham Brown John A Hait and Joseph Webster to treat with him on his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The women meeting informed that Sarah Willson purposes appealing to the Half Years Meeting from the Judgement of Yonge Street Monthly meeting in her case, Henry Widdified Bonnel Asa Rogers

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Watson Playter and Nathan Dennis are appointed to joine a committee of Women friends in attending the Half Years meeting with the minuts in her case, and to report to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting informed that Stephen Rogers has been guilty of assisting in taring and carrying ~~riding~~ a female woman on a rail, this meeting taking the case into consideration, appoints William Crothers and Cyrus Dennis to treat with him on his deviation, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting also informed that James Eves has been guilty of assisting in taring and ~~riding~~ carrying a female woman on a rail, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoints, Levi Hughes and Asa Randol to treat with him on his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting likewise informed that Isaac Eves has been guilty of assisting in ~~riding a female~~ taring and carrying a woman on a rail, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Watson Playter and Joseph Pearson, to treat with him on his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The representatives to the Half years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings Quota of the money called for by the Yearly meeting, as directed.

It appears that Eight copies of the Book of Discipline are wanted for the use of the overseers within the verg of this meeting

Adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month. 1826**

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report that three of them, attended and paid this meetings Quotas of the money called for by the yearly meeting as directed and they produced the following Extract.

Canada Half Years Meeting held at West Lak[e] the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1826

Yonge Street Monthly meeting informed that Sarah Willson purposes appealing from the Judgement of that meeting in her case but She not appearing to procecute her appeal

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an investigation thereof is suspended till our next Half years meeting ~ Taken from the minuts of said meeting

Amos Armitage Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Mahlon Tool and Mary Powel report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate in the hands of the Recorder.

The friends appointed to offer Calvin S Kelsey a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint of his right of appeal not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

Our friend Amos Armitage informed this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany Nicholas Brown in his proposed visit to the families of friends belonging to Westbury Quarterly meeting allso if way Should open to attend the Yearly meeting in Philadelphia with which the meeting united, he being an Elder in unity with us, - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minutes.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Pearson Jun<sup>r</sup> of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the service performed.

The friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Pearson of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, not having performed the service are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed on the request of Robert Weddle inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Elwood Bostwick inform that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel E Phillips not being prepared to report, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to the care of William Rook's certificate, inform that it is recorded and forwarded as directed.

The committee appointed in the case of Amos Hilborn not being ready to report, are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Robert Betts

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inform that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting in the case of Sarah Willsons appeal report that three of them attended and an investigation of the case being suspended till next Half Years meeting, they are therefore continued to attend that meeting with the minutes in her case and to report in the Ninth month next.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Rogers not being prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of James Eves inform that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Isaac Eves produced the following report, VIZ We the committee appointed in the case of Isaac Eves have attended to the appointment and had an opportunity with him and believe him to be Sincere in his acknowledgment which we Submit to the meeting, and they produced an acknowledgment for him condemning his deviations minuted against him last month, this meeting considering the case concludes to leave it under the care of the committee for the consideration of next meeting.

Adjourns to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1826.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meeting being called were present except three and reasons given for the absence of two

The friends appointed to offer Calven S Kelsey a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Pearson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an

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Essay of a testimony against him, report they informed him and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Isaac Webb and Augustes Rogers are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows. ~

Nathaniel Pearson having a right of membership amongst friends has been guilty of Fornication and married a woman not a member of our Society, and friends having treated with him on his deviation, but he not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting; We therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us untill he comes to a sence of his deviations so as to make Satisfaction to friends. ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month. 1826. By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed on the Request of Robert Weddle not being prepared to report, are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Elwood Bostwick not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel E Phillips inform that they have paid further attention to the case, but are not prepared to report the[y] are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Amos Hilborn inform that part of them have paid some attention to the case, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Robert Betts inform that they have attended to the appointment, but not being prepared with a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment from Sarah Taylor expressing a sense of her transgression in out-going in marriage, and a desire to be continued in membership with friends, and they informed that they had concluded to accept it as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Hannah Jeffs which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed.

The committee appointed in the case of Stephen Rogers not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed in the case of James Eves not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The case of Isaac Eves being revived the meeting after deliberating on the subject concludes to leave it for the consideration of next meeting.

Whitchurch preparative meeting informed that Joshua Davis requests to be recieved into membership with friends but his request not coming to hand the case is refered for the consideration of next meeting.

The friends appointed to correct and transcribe the records of birthes and dethes not having completed the service, they are continued and to report in the 6<sup>th</sup>. month next

Part of the committee appointed to the oversight of the poor report as follows (to wit) We the comittee appointed to have the oversight of the poor have attended to our appointment and Some of us haveing handed relief as occasion required and there appears more wanting, - and the time for which they were appointed being expired, this meeting appoints Jacob Winn Isaac Webb Watson Playter Petre Willson James Hughes Thomas Hilborn William Crothers and Silvanes Brown, to have the oversight of the poor for one year and to report at the experation of the time, or as occasion may require.

The meeting appoints Asa Rogers Watson Playter Nathan Dennis and Silvanas Brown to examine the treasurers accompts and report to next meeting what sum they judge necessary to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.

Adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were present except two and reasons given for their absence.

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel E Phillips reported as follows, VIZ - We the committee in the case of Samuel E Phillips have paid attention thereto and it appears that he is not able to clear himself from the charges against him; and altho he appears desreous of continuing his right of membership we believe he is not in a suitable disposition to make Satisfaction to the meeting - and they

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Produced? [smudged] an acknowledgment from him expressing some sense of transgression, but did not cover the charges minuted against him, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concluded to refer the Subject for the consideration of next meeting under the care of th[e] committee.

The friends appointed to offer Calvin S Kelsey a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal inform that they have forwarded a copy but have not received an answer, they are continued and to report when ready.

The friends appointed to offer Nathaniel Pearson a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service performed.

The committee appointed on the request of Robert Weddle not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Elwood Bostwick inform that they have paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Robert Betts - reported as follows, VIZ - We the committee in the case of Robert Betts have attended to our appointment and find him desireous to retain his right, but we do not believe him sufficiently sensible of his deviation so as to make

Satisfaction to friends, - and they produced an acknowledgment from him which was read, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to testify against him, and appoints William Crothers and Silas Orvas to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

One of The committee appointed in the case of Stephen Rogers reported that he has had two opportunities with him, and trusts he is sensible of his misconduct, - and he produced an acknowledgment from him expressing Sorrow for his deviations minuted against him and a desire to retain his right of membership, after a time of deliberation on the Subject, the meeting appoints Abraham Brown in addition to the former committee and they are continued to extend further labour and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of James Eves inform that they have paid further attention thereto but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued and to report to next meeting

The case of Isaac Eves being revived the meeting concludes

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to continue the case under the care of the committee another month.

The case of Joshua Davises request coming before this meeting and his request being read, the meeting appointed Asa Randol Henry Bonnel and Henry Widdifield to take the needfull care in the case and to report their Sense thereon to next meeting.

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts inform that they find a ballance in favour of the monthly meeting of four Dollars thirteen cents and they proposed the sum of fifty Dollars to be raised for this meetings use with which this meeting unites and directs the different preparative meetings to raise there respective proportions of Said Sum and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting and to report thereon in the Seventh month next.

This meeting appoints William Doan Henry Bonnel Thomas Linvill Abraham Brown Asa Randol and William Pearson to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk.

Adjourn to meet at the appointed time next month

## **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1826.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The friends appointed to propose, the name of A friend to serve as Clerk to this meeting, report they unite in proposing Joel Hughes with which this meeting concurs and appoints him to that service for one year.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five brought up from the different preparative meetings. A Summary whereof is as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>d</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a slackness appears in some, the hour for the most part nealy observed, not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity we believe is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care, when differences becomes known care is taken to end them, tale bareing and detraction avoided and discouraged, as far as we know, except one instance which is under care.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion profession, yet there is a deficiency in others and some care taken. We believe the scriptuers of truth are freequently read in friends families, and that some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous liquors freequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. We believe that care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirrit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The case of Samuel E Phillips comeing before this meeting and the committee in his case inform they have all had an oppertunity with him since last meeting and under present circomstances they request the case to lay an other month under their care with which this meeting unites, and continues them to the service, and they to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed on the request of Robert Waddle report as follows (to wit) We of the committee appointed on the request of Robert Waddle, have paid further attention to the case, and believe him to be sincear in his request and on the ground of convincement and on enquirery we find nothing but what his conduct is orderly, after deliberating on the subject the meeting concludes to receive him into membership and appoints James Kinsey and Fra[n]ces Wasley to take an oppertunity with him and to inform him of his reception and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to inform Robert Betts of the conclution of last meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him, report they inform'd him and they produced an essay which was read and with some alteration approved and signed William McCausland and Caleb Crawford are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to next meeting. Testimony as follows.

Robert Betts having had a right of membership amongst friends hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, and friends haveing treated with him on his deviation, and he not appearing soficcantly sencible of his transgression to make satisfaction to the meeting. We therefore disown him from being any longer A member of our religious society untill he becomes sencible of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1826

By Joel Hughes clerk

The Committee appointed in the case of Steven Rogers inform they have all had an opportunity with him since last meeting but are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of James Eves report as follows (to wit) we the committee in the case of James Eves inform that we have had several opportunities with him and we unite in the belief that he is sincere in his offering, and they produced an Acknowledgement from him expressing sorrow for his deviation and A desire to retain his right of membership the meeting taking the case into consideration unite in accepting his acknowledgement as satisfaction and appoints Joseph Webster and Abraham Brown to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting.

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The case of Isaac Eves coming before this meeting and his acknowledgement being again read, the meeting concludes to accept it as satisfaction and appoints James Brown and Sylvanus Brown to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Joshua Davis inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee in the case of Amos Hilborn report they have taken the case into consideration and believe it would be right to discontinue it on our minutes with which this meeting unites and it is accordingly discontinued.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting report that John Bostwick has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, this meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Levi Hughes and Henry Widdifield to treat with him on his deviation and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Elwood Bostwick report as follows (to wit) We the committee in the case of Elwood Bostwick report that we have had several opportunities with him, and are united in the belief that he is not in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction to the meeting, this meeting deliberating on the subject conclude to testify against him and appoints - Joseph Pearson and Asa Rogers to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to send a copy of this meetings Testimony against Richard Blakey to the monthly meeting where he was a member inform'd that they attended to the appointment, and have received Information by letter from that meeting, that they did not accept of our proceedings in the case of Richard Blakey as depriving him of his right of membership.

Adjourn'd to meet at the appointed time next month ~

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#### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 6 month 1826.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present ~

The Committee appointed in the case of Samuel E Phillips reported as follows, (to wit) We the the [sic] committee appointed in the case of Samuel E. Phillips, have attended to the

appointment since last meeting, and have had the parties together, and believe the charge alleged against him to be true, and have endeavoured to convince him of his deviation, and alth'o he appears in some degree sorry for his outgoing, and desireous of continueing his right of membership in Society - yet it is our united sense that he is not so fully sensible of his misconduct as to make full satisfaction to the meeting, (sign'd by all the committee) and they produced a second acknowledgment from him, expressing sorrow for his deviation therein - after deliberating on the subject, the meeting concludes to leave the case for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the committee.

The womens meeting produced to this, an essay of a Certificate recommending Rebeca H. Kelsey as a member to Pelham monthly meeting, which was read and with some alteration approv'd & sign'd.

Also produced to this meeting an Essay of a Testification against Dinah Hudson, which was read approv'd and sign'd ~

Also produced a Certificate from Muncy monthly meeting (Pensylvania) dated the 22<sup>d</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> month 1826. Recommending Lacy Hoagland as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to Inform Robert Weddle of his reception into membership, report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Robert Betts - not having perform'd the servise are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of stephen Rogers - not being ready to report, are continued ~

The friends appointed to Inform James Eves of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report the service perform'd.

The Committee in the case of Isaac Eves report the service performd.

The committee in the case of Joshua Davis, not being ready to report are continued.

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The committee in the case of John Bostwick, not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testification against Elwood Bostwick and Inform him of the result of last meeting in his case, not having perform'd the service are continued ~

The meeting appoints Asa Rogers, Amos Armitage, Henry Widdifield, Asa Randall, Samuel Siddons, Elijah Collins, Abraham Brown & Joel Hughes to propose suitable names to fill the station of overseers for the consideration of next meeting ~

This meeting appoints Amos Armitage to assist the Clerk untill the monthly meeting in the fifth month next ~

Adjourn'd until the usual time next month ~

## **Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1826 ~**

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were all present ~

The case of Samuel E. Phillips being revived, and a part of the committee Inform'd that they have had an opportunity with him since last meeting (in company with the party agrieved)

and it did appear to them, that he had become sensible of his Error and desirous to be reconciled to the party offended, and also believe him to be sincere therein and they produced another written acknowledgment from him, expressing sorrow for his deviation therein and condemning the same as wrong - after deliberation on the subject, the meeting concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, and appoints Joseph Pearson & Asa Rogers to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting ~

Pickering Preparative meeting, request the privilege of having the monthly meeting held one Third of the time at that place that is, in the 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> months - the meeting appoints Henry Widdifield, Thomas Linvill, Peter Willson, Asa Rogers Henry Bonnel, Amos Armitage, Watson Playter, Samuel Siddons and Elijah Collins, to Join a committee of Women friends, in taking the subject into consideration and report their sense thereon to next meeting

Our friend Nicholas Brown Inform'd that he had visited the greater part of the families belonging to Westbury Quarter, he also return'd the minute he obtained in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last, with an Indorsment thereon from the monthly meeting of NewYork - Amos Armitage also return'd the minute he obtain'd to accompany Nicholas Brown in the aforesaid visit

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The friends appointed in the case of Robert Betts report the Service performed.

The committee appointed in the case of Stephen Rogers reports as follows (to wit) We of the committee appointed in the case of Stephen Rogers have attended to our appointment and part of us have paid him several visits and are of the united Judgement that he is not in a suitable State of mind to make this meeting satisfaction, his outward deportment not corresponding with his paper of condemnation - this meeting considering the case concludes to testify against him and appoints Sivanas Brown and Joel Hughes to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee in the case of Joshua Davis's request reports that they have attended to the appointment and agreed to report as their Sense that the motives for his request are Sincere and on the ground of Convincement and find nothing in his deportment but what corresponds therewith - the meeting taking his case into consideration concludes to receive him into membership and appoints Petre Willson and Mordica Widdifield to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of John Bostwick not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Elwood Bostwick reports that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting and they produced an Essay of a testification against him which was read and with some alteration approved and signed Asa Rogers and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

Testimony as follows.

Elwood Bostwick a member of our Religious society has so far deviated from the principles thereof, as to take an oath before a Magistrate, and he being treated with on the occasion, but not being in a disposition to make satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society, until he condemns the same to the satisfaction of

friends. ~ Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1826. ~

By Joel Hughes Clerk.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers inform that they

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are united in proposing the following names (to wit) Cyrus Dennis Joseph Pearson James Kinsey Watson Playter Petre Willson David Taylor James Hughes Silas Orvas and James Brown which being Separately proposed and considered are united with and they appointed to that Station for one year.

The meeting concluded, to meet at the usual time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1826.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative being called were all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers theirto brought up from the different Preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting; Asa Rogers, Joseph Pearson, James Kinsey, Stephen Cook, and Elijah Collins are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives and report.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline yet there is a great deficiency in others particularly on the middle of the week, and some labour bestowed, the hour for the most part nearly observed, Some instances of sleeping and advice given, no other unbecoming behaviour in them.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes Bretheren, when differences arrise care is taken to end them, friends do Jenerally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends are carefull to keep them selves, their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, and as endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christain profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families families [sic] and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends Jenerally avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors none to charge with frequenting taverns, some instances of attending a place of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

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The joint committee appointed on the proposition from Pickring preparative meeting for the holding of the monthly meeting a part of the time at that place, reported that they have attended theirto and gave it as their sense that it would not be best to make any alteration at present, the meeting accepted of the report and discontinued the case on minute.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel E Philips of the result of last meeting in his case report the Service performed.

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Rogers of the result of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him report that he has been informed and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed, Abram Brown and Robert Widfield are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report Testimony as follows.

Stephen Rogers a member of our religious Society has transgressed the order thereof by assisting in Tarring and carrying a woman on a rail, and friends having treated with him on the occasion, and he not appearing in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction to the meeting, we do therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he comes to a sense of his deviation and make Satisfaction to friends. - Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1826

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of John Bostwick inform that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Elwood Bostwick reported the service performed.

William Wright requested a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Margret Wright of the City of Philadelphia this meeting appoints Abram Brown and Amos Armitage to make the needfull inquiry respecting his clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the aprobation of next meeting.

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The friends heretofore appointed to the care of the donation of Chamlas Wharton requested to be released, this meeting therefore appoints Joseph Pearson Augustas Rogers and Watson Playter to the care thereof, and they to report their attention thereto to next meeting; the former trustees released. - It is the sense and direction of this meeting that the original Sum of three Hundred Dollars be kept at use in such a manner that the interest Shall be anually paid to this meeting; and also that the Simple interest which has arisen from said three Hundred Dollars since it was first put to use be paid to this meeting as soon as it can consistantly be done, in order that it may be applied for the purpose intended by the Doner

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month ~

## **Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of 9<sup>th</sup>. month 1826~**

The Clerk being absent, Amos Armitage is appointed for the day ~

The Representatives being called, were all present ~

Received a certificate from Carlow monthly meeting held at Ballitore (Ireland) dated the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 3<sup>d</sup> month 1826 recommending Peter Doyle as a member to this, which was read & accepted - the Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgment of the reception thereof to the monthly meeting from whence it came, & report when done.

Our friend Nicholas Brown Inform'd this meeting, that he believ'd it right for him to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting at Baltimore, also, if way opened, to attend a few meetings on the way, going and returning - after deliberation thereon, the meeting unites & leaves him at liberty

to proceed therein he being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy thereof

The friends appointed to inquire in the case of William Wright; Inform that they made the needful inquiry, found no obstruction & produced an essay of a Certificate, which was read, approv'd and signed ~

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Rogers - not being present are continued, and to report to next meeting ~

one of the committee, in the case of John Bostwick, Inform'd, that they have not had a full opportunity with him since last meeting, they are continued to report in the Eleventh month next ~

Received from Hamburg monthly meeting, Information in writing, stating that John Hambleton, has accomplished his marriage contrary to the order of friends, with a request for this meeting to treat with him on the occasion, and inform them of the relust Asa Randel & Ezekiel James are appointed to visit him, and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

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One of the friends appointed to offer Calvin S. Kelsy a copy of the meetings Testimony against him & inform him of his privilege of appeal - report the appointment is answer'd ~

Isaac Cornwell requests a Certificate of removal to Butternut monthly meeting in the State of New York, John A Haight & Noahdiah Woodruff are appointed to make the necessary enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare an essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed as trustees for the donation of Charles Wharton, not being ready to report, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting Inform, that four of them attended & produced the following Extract, (to wit)

Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1826.

The committee appointed to revise and settle the Quotas on our several monthly meetings, reported; that when one hundred dollars is to be raised, West Lake pay twenty seven, Pelham Eighteen, Yonge Street Thirty, Norwich Twenty, Leeds & Adolphus five dollars - and in the same proportion with other sums which was united with ~

It appears by the Extracts now received, that Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of Eight hundred dollars for the yearly meetings use, and pay to its Treasurer - Our monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk ~

Eight Books of Discipline forwarded by our representatives ~

Taken from the minutes of said meeting, Amos Armitage, Clerk ~

Received from Yonge Street Preparative meeting, a written proposal of marriage, Stating, that Peter Doyle, son of Peter & Sarah Doyle, and Phebe Winn, Daughter of Jacob & Ruth Winn, purpose taken each other in marriage; this meeting appoints James Kinsey & Asa Rogers to Inquire into the young man's clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting ~

The meeting concludes, to meet at the usual time next month.

## **Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1826.**

The representatives being called, were all present ~

The Queries being read, with the answers to the usual five brought up from the different preparative meetings, a summary thereof is as follows -

1<sup>st</sup> ans. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, th'o a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observ'd, some Instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

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2<sup>d</sup>. Love & unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethern - no differences amongst us, most friends avoid and discourage Talebearing and detraction ~

3<sup>d</sup>. Most friends are careful, to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, and do Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read friends families, and care extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup>. None to charge with the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns, or attending places of diversion ~

9<sup>th</sup>. Care is mostly taken, seasonably, to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to Discipline ~

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Rogers Inform, the appointment is answered ~

The friends appointed to visit John Hambleton, not being ready to report, are continued

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Received, a certificate from Muncy monthly meeting, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of fifth month 1826, recommending James G, Edwards, as a member to this, - which was read and accepted.

William Crothers & Isaac Webb are appointed to Inform him thereof, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Isaac Cornwell, Inform'd that they found no obstruction, and produced an essay, which was read & refer'd for the consideration of next meeting ~

Peter Doyle & Phebe Winn, appeared and requested an answer, to their proposal of marriage; and the friends appointed o enquire Into Peters clearness of other like engagements, Inform'd, that they found no obstruction Parents consent being obtained, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline, Asa Rogers & James Kinsey are appointed to attend and see that good order is observ'd, return the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting, in the case of the appeal of Sarah Willson, report, they attended as directed ~

The friends appointed as trustees, for the donation of Chamles Wharton not being prepared to report, are continued, and to report to next meeting ~

Yonge Street preparative meeting Inform, that, John Winn, has accomplished his marriage, with a Woman not in membership with friends, Eleazer Lewis & Asa Rogers are appointed to visit him, and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

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Received through Yonge Street preparative meeting, a written proposal of marriage, Stating, that John Rorke, Son of John & Phebe Rorke and Elizabeth Bostwick, daughter of Nathan & Esther Bostwick - propose taking each other in marriage, Amos Armitage & Cyrus Dennis are appointed to Enquire into the young man's clearness of other like engagements, and report to next meeting ~

It appears, that Uxbridge & pickering preparative meetings, have paid their proportion of the money called for by the monthly meeting as directed.

The committee, to the care of burials & Burying grounds, are desired to report their care therein to next meeting ~

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month ~

### **Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1826 ~**

The representatives being called, were present except two ~

The friends appointed to inform James G, Edwards of the reception of his certificate, report the service perform'd ~

The friends appointed to visit John Winn, report, they have attended thereto and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which acknowledgment being read, is refer'd to the consideration of next meeting - under the care of the committee.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Peter Doyle & Phebe Winn Inform, they attended, and saw nothing - but that it was orderly accomplished, and the certificate return'd for recording.

Receiv'd from Muncy monthly meeting, a Certificate, dated the 23<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1826. Recommending Nathan Evans (a minor) as a member to this meeting - which was read and accepted ~

The Women's meeting produced a complaint against Edith Dorthwaight (formerly Hollinshead) for accomplishing her marriage with a man not in membership with friends, and they informd, they had concluded to disown her - with which this meeting unites & leaves them at liberty to proceed therein ~

Also a certificate from Muncy monthly meeting, dated 7<sup>th</sup> month 19<sup>th</sup> 1826 recommending Mary Evans as a member to this meeting, which was read & accepted.

The Committee appointed to visit John Hambleton Inform, that they attended to their appointment, and find that he is not in a disposition to make satisfaction - his case refer'd to the consideration of next meeting ~

John Rorke & Elizabeth Bostwick appeared & requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to Inquire into John's clearness of other like engagements, Inform'd, they found no obstruction parents consent being obtained ~ they are left at liberty to

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accomplish their marriage according to Discipline, William Watson and Amos Armitage are appointed to attend & see that good order is observed, return the Certificate to the recorder & report to next meeting ~

Received information in writing, from Cattawissa Monthly meeting, stating, that Joseph A, Hughes had forwarded to that meeting, an acknowledgment, condemning a transgression of the order of Society for which he was disowned and nothing appearing in the way - they requested us to treat with him on their behalf and Inform them of the result - the meeting appoints Nathan Dennis, Henry Widdifield & Henry Bonnel, to visit him and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

The consideration of a certificate for Isaac Cornwell, being revived, and some obstruction now appearing - the friends appointed in his case are continued to pay further attention thereto, and report

The friends appointed as trustees for the donation of Chambles Wharton Reported as follows, (to wit) we the comittee appointed to have the care of Chambles Wharton's Donation, have paid attention to the case and may Inform, that there is three hundred Dollars now out on Interest, and the sum of one hundred thirty four dollars & fifty Cents remains to be disposed of as the meeting may direct. Signed Joseph Pearson, Augustus Rogers Watson Playter the meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, Amos Armitage, Watson Playter, Henry Widdifield, William Pearson, Ezekel James, Abraham Brown, Joel Hughes & Levi Hughes to take into consideration the most proper method of applying the said sum of 134<sup>dis</sup>: 50<sup>cts</sup> promotive of the object Intended & report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of John Bostwick, not being ready to report are continued, and to report to next meeting ~

The Committee to the care of Burials & burying grounds, not being prepared to report - are desired to report to next meeting ~

Yonge Street preparative meeting Inform'd, that Nathaniel Gager has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, Thomas Linvill and Henry Bonnel are appointed to visit him and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

Whitchurch preparative meeting Inform'd, that Mordica Starr, has so far deviated from the principle of friends, as to give way to passion & strike a man in anger - Isaac Webb, Levi Hughes & Henry Widdifield are appointed to treat with him on the occasion & report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

Received a letter from flushing monthly meeting, dated 8<sup>th</sup> month 3<sup>d</sup> - 1826. Stating that Nicholas Brown's company & service amongst them had been acceptable - the treasurer is directed to pay 1<sup>s</sup>/11<sup>d</sup> currency postage on said Letter ~

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month ~

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#### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1826 ~**

The Representatives being called, were all present ~

Received a Certificate from Roaring Creek monthly meeting dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1826 recommending John Hughes as a member to this, which was read and accepted ~

The case of John Winn being reviv'd the meeting concludes to accept his acknowledgment as satisfaction, and appoints William Doan & Eleazer Lewis to take a suitable opportunity with him and Inform him of this conclusion & report to next meeting ~

This meeting, being united in suggesting to the Half years meeting the propriety of proposing to our Yearly meeting, the consideration of dividing that meeting & Establishing a Yearly meeting at or near farmington having the unity of the Women meeting therein, which is directed to our next half years meeting ~

The case of John Hambleton being reviv'd, the meeting concludes to testify against him, and appoints William Pearson & Samuel Siddons, to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, for the approbation of next meeting & report ~

Nicholas Brown return'd the minute he obtain'd in the ninth month last - to attend the Yearly meeting at Baltimore, with an acceptable Indorsment thereon ~

The committee in the case of John Bostwick Inform'd that they have had several opportunities with him, and are united in the belief that he is not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, the meeting concludes to testify against him, and appoints Stephen Cody & Joseph Pearson to Inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting, and report ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Rorke & Elizabeth Bostwick, reported that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & the certificate return'd for recording ~

The committee in the case of Joseph A. Hughes not being ready to report are continued - and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwel, not being ready to report are continued ~

The committee appointed to take into consideration the most proper method of applying the Interest arisen from the donation of Chambles Wharton reported as follows (to wit) that we have carefully attended thereto, and believe that it would be most conducive to the Interest of our Children and agreeably

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to the ??? [smudge] of the donor, for the sum of one hundred thirty four dollars fifty cents to be laid out in suitable School Books, in order that our Schools may be furnished therewith, said Books to be considered the property of the monthly meeting.- the meeting united with the report of the committee, and appointed Nicholas Brown Timothy Rogers, Joseph Pearson, Thomas Linvill, Watson Playter & Henry Widdifield to take charge of said sum, and carefully attend to purchaseing such Books as are generally approv'd amongst friends, and report in the sixth month next.

The committee appointed to the care of Burials & Burying grounds not being ready to report are continued ~

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Gager, Inform, they have attended to their appointment but not ready to report, they are continued ~

The committee in the case of Mordeca Starr not being ready to report are continued and report to next meeting ~

Yonge Street preparative meeting Informs, that Peter Pearson has accomplished his marriage with a Woman not in membership with friends, Thomas Linvill, Levi Hughes & Peter Willson are appointed to treat with him on the occasion & report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

Also - that Jesse Penrose has been so unguarded as to Quarrel & fight with another man, Watson Playger and Isaac Webb are appointed to treat with him on the occasion & report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1827**

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers thereto brought up from the different preparative meeting a summary whereof is as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, Henry Widdifield Asa Randol James Hughes and Joseph Webster are appointed to attend Said meeting as representatives call on this meeting treasurer for money and pay our quota of the money cald for by the Yearly Meeting as directed and report to next meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour not so well observed by [all] as would be best, not all clear of Sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears, Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity we believe are maintained in a good degree

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amongst us as becomes brethern, one instance excepted and care taken, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by most friends.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends are generally careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, tho deviations are apparent amongst us, and some are Endeavouring by example and precept to train up those under their care in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christina profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care extended in these respects towards other under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors, two instances excepted and care taken and are clear of frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstanses of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them and most children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans Several instances of keeping company with those not of our Society on account of marriage which are under care, we know of no parents coniving at their children keeping company with such, or friends attending their marriages or marriages accomplished by a Priest.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe friends are generally careful to perform their promices and pay their just debts care taken when it appears otherwise none known to extend their business beyond

their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession, we know of none to give occasion for fer on these accounts.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

10<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe they are.

One of the friends appointed in the cas[e] of John Winn reported the Service performed.

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The friends appointed to inform John Hambleton of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testification against him not being ready to report are continued and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform John Bostwick of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testification against him, report they informed him and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed, Nathan Dennis and Asa Rogers are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting. - Testification as follows -

John Bostwick being a member of our Religious Society but has so far deviated from our order as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership with us, and being duly treated with on that account but it not having the desired effect, we hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until he shall make satisfaction to friends. - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1827. - By Joel Hughes Clerk.

The committee in the case of Joseph A Hughes not being ready to report are continued and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwel not being Present are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to the care of Burials and Burial grounds reported that they have paid attention theirto, and requested to be released, the subject is refered for the consideration of next meeting

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Gager not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Mordica Starr reported as follows (to wit) we have attended to our appointment and had an opportunity with him since last Meeting, and are united in the belief that he is Sincere in his acknowledgment, which we submit to the Meeting; they also produced his acknowledgment to the meeting which was read, and the meeting united in accepting the same as Satisfaction, Asa Randol and James Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Hannah West (formerly Phillips) for accomplishing her marriage with a man not in membership with friends, and they informed that they had concluded to disown he[r] with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein.

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The womans meeting allso produced a complaint against Elisabeth Fothergill (formerly Richardson) for accomplishing her marriage with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a Priest, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed therein

They also produced an acknowledgment from Jane Hambleton condemning her outgoing in marriage, and informed that they had concluded to accept it as satisfaction, with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Peter Pearson not being ready to report are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Jesse Penrose not being ready to report are continued, and to report to next meeting.

William Ray appeared in this meeting and virbally acknowledged to having taken Spiritious Liquor to access and expressed Sorrow therefor, the case is refered for the consideration of next meeting

Our Friend Thomas Shillitoe attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from Hitchen monthly meeting (old England) indorsed by the Quartrely meeting of Bedfordshire and Heartfordshire also a certificate of concurrence from the Yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held in London whos company and labours amongst us were acceptable and Edifying.

Pickring Preparative meeting Sugested to this meeting the consideration of the propriety of holding the monthly meeting in friends meeting house in Pickring in the first fourth Seventh and Eleventh months, the proposition was united with and directed to the Half years meeting for its concurrence, having the unity of the womens meeting therein

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1827**

The representatives being calld were present except one

The clerk being abscent Watson Playter being proposed is appointed Clerk for the day.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting reports that they attended, and that they also paid our Quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting as directed

The friends appointed to inform John Hambleton of the

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conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him reports that they informed him, and they produced an Essay which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed Elijah Collens and Stephen Hilborn are appointed to offer him a ccopy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting, - Testimony as fol

John Hambleton a member of our Religious society has so far deviated as to accomplish his marriage out of the order of friends and being treated with on that account, but he not being in a disposition to make any satisfaction we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society, untill he comes to a sense of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1827 By Watson Playter Clerk for the day

The friends appointed to offer John Bostwick a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal reports the service performed.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph A Hughes informed they are not prepared to report the[y] are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for Isaac Cornwell inform they are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The request of the committee appointed to the care of buriales and burial grounds being revived, the meeting appoints Joseph Doan Nathan Dennis Asa Randol Abraham Webster Elijah Collens Samuel Sidens William Crothers and Nicholas Austin to the care thereof and to report in the Second month next.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a Testimony against Hannah West (formerly Phillips) which was read approved and Signed. - Also a similar Essay against Edith Dorthwaight (formerly Hollingshead) which was read approved and Signed.

And also one being preped against Elisabeth Fothergill (formerly Richardson) was read approved and Signed.

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Gager not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee in the case of Mordecia Starr report the service performed

The committee appointed in the case of Peter Pearson not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The committee in the case of Jesse Penrose is continued and ??? [smudged] to report to next meeting.

The case of William Ray being revived and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to refer the case to the care of the overseers.

Pickring Preparative Meeting informed that Joseph Sing has so far deviated from good order as to Strike and abuse his wife; this meeting appoints Asa Rogers Asa Randol and Abraham Brown to treat with him on the occation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The following Extract from the Half Years Meeting was produced and read.

Canada Half years Meeting held at West Lake the 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1827.

Yonge Street monthly meeting informed that they are united in holding their monthly meeting a part of the time in friends meeting house at Pickring, to wit in the first, fourth, seventh and Eleventh months which being considered and having the unity of the women this meeting concurs therewith - Taken from the minutes of said meeting - Amos Armitage Clerk.

Yonge Street preparative meeting informs, that Moses Bonnel has dranked Spirituous Liquors to excess, the meeting appoints Levi Hughes & Isaac Webb to treat with him on the occation and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month ~

## **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1827**

The Represetatives being called were all present.

The friends appointed to offer John Hambleton a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal, not having performed the service ae continued

The committee in the case of Joseph A Hughes not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Isaac Cornwell are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Nathaniel Gager reported as follows (to wit) We have attended to our appointment in the case of Nathaniel Gager and notwithstanding he appears in some

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measure? [smudged] sensible of his deviation, and seems to have a desire to retain his right of membership yet it is our Sense that he is not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction, the meeting taking the case into consideration concludes to leave it under the care of the committee another month.

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Pearson not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Jesse Penrose not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 16th of 3rd month 1826 recommending Sarah Sing as a member to this being produced was read and accepted.

The womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment Signed Phebe Cure and they informed that they had concluded not to accept it, this meeting concurs with them therein.

The committee in the case of Joseph Sing inform that they have visited him but are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Moses Bonnel not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informed that William Ray has taken living property into his possession which was already marked, and it appears that he showed a mark on part of the same, previous to taking them into his custody, which he now denies, and has also taken Spirituous Liquors to access, and made use of some profane language; this meeting appoints Timothy Rogers, Henry Bonnel, Elleazar Lewis, Joseph Webster, Abraham Brown, Mordica Widdifield, and Thomas Rason, to treat with him on the occation and report their sence in his case to next meeting.

Pickering Preparative meeting requests the privilege of having the use of the western lot of land belonging to the Monthly meeting within the verg of that Preparative meeting, to be occupied for the accomodation of a school and Burying ground, this meeting is united in their having the use thereof according to their request. ~ The necessary information is directed to that preparative meeting.

The time for which Nathan Dennis was appointed to serve as

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recorder of Marriage Certificates being expired, this? [smudged] meeting reappoints him to that service for one year.

Watson Playter inform'd this meeting that he has recieved from friends of Dublin, (Ireland) the sum of twenty one pounds one Shilling H. H C being the sum which he was appointed to apply for in 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1823 which he is directed to pay to the Treasurer, who is desired to pay the postage on all the letters which have been recieved on that subject.

The meeting concludes to meet at Pickering at the appointed time next mo.

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1827**

The representatives being called were all present.

The friends appointed to offer John Hambleton a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service performed. Joseph Pearson and Watson Playter are appointed to forward the necessary information to hamburg monthly meeting and report when done.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph A Hughes not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells Certificate informed that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The case of Nathaniel Gager being revived after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to leave it for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the committee

The committee appointed in the case of Peter Pearson reported as follows (to wit) we have attended to our appointment and treated with Peter Pearson on account of his outgoing in marriage, but he does not appear in a disposition to make Satisfaction. - the meeting considering the case concludes to testify against him and appoints Watson Playter and Henry Bonnel to? [smudged] inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Jesse Penrose not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting

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The? [smudged] committee appointed in the case of Joseph Sing not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Moses Bonnel not being ready to report are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of William Ray inform that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Watson Playter informed that he had paid the Sum of twenty one pounds one Shilling to the Treasurer agreeable to the direction of last meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informed that Obediah Gager has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, John Lundy and Asa Randol are appointed to treat with him on his deviation and report their sense (in his case to next meeting).

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informed that their Quota of the money called for by the monthly meeting is paid as directed

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informed that Samuel Lundy has married his first cousin, Levi Hughes and Henry Bonnel are appointed to prepare an Essay of a minute of denial against him for the approbation of next meeting and inform him thereof.

This meeting appoints Watson Playter Asa Randol Abraham Brown Nathan Dennis and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as clerk to this meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting requests the Sum of Seventy dollars to assist them in finishing their meeting house; the meeting is united in granting their request, and directs the different Preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay it to the trustees who may be appointed to superintend the building, the necessary information directed down to the preparative meetings.

This meeting appoints Joseph Pearson, Nathan Dennis, Henry Widdifield, Asa Randol, Stephen Hilborn, Samuel Sidens, William Crothers, and Nicholas Austin, to revise the quotoes of the preparatives meetings and report their care therein to next meeting.

Nathan Dennis informed that Robert Hamptons certificate was forwarded to Junias monthly meeting as directed.

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James Star a member of this meeting informs that he has a prospect of going on a visit to his relations in the State of Pennsylvania; the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This meeting concludes to meet at the appointed time at yonge Street

#### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1827.**

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the Day.

The Quearies were read in this meeting with answers to those that required answering at this time brought up from the different Preparative meetings. A Summary thereof taken in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho an entire neglect appears in some, and some care taken, and A sclackness in some others, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe Love and unity are maintained by most as becomes brethren, yet there is a want of it in others and care taken, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, friends do avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction as far as appears except a few instances which is under care.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, the scriptures of truth are freequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Most friends avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors none to charge with freequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

The Womens meeting Produced A complaint Stateing that Charlota Hallingshead (formerly Pearson) hath so far deviated from the order of friends as to accomplish her marriage with a man not a member, and they informed they had concluded to Disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to preceed therein.

The Womens meeting produced, A complaint stateing that Mary Winn has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and united herself to an other Society, and they inform'd that they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to preceed therein.

The Womens meeting produced A complaint stateing that Lidia Gager (now prime) has been guilty of Keeping company in an unbecomeing manner as appears by her haveing a child in an unmarried state, and they inform'd that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to preceed therein

The Womens meeting produced A complaint stateing that Hannah Lundy (formerly Randall) has so far deviated from the order of society as to marry her first Cousin, and they inform'd that they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at liberty to preceed therein.

The friends appointed to write to Hamburg monthly meeting in the case of John Hambleton report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph A Hughes not being prepared to make a ful report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells Certificate not being present, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Case of Nathanel Gager being again revived, and one of the committee inform'd they did not find nothing to report different from what had been reported; the meeting takeing the subject into solid consideraiton conclude to disown him and appoints Levi Hughes and Joseph Pearson to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

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The friends appointed to inform Peter Pearson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Eliazer Lewis and Isaac Webb are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows

Peter Pearson, having a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of the society, as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not a member thereof,

And friends having treated with him, but he not appearing to be in A suitable disposition to make satisfaction; We therefore disown him, from being any longer a member of our society, untill he comes to A sence of his deviation, so as to mak[e] satisfaction to friends, agreeable to Discipline. Signed in, and by direction, of yonge Street monthly meeting, held, at yonge Street, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1827. By Watson Playter clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed to treat with Jesse Penrose not being prepared to report they are continued with the addition of William Crothers and Amos Armitage jun<sup>r</sup>. And they to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced, to this, a minute from the Select Preparative meeting Proposeing to this the consideration of Acknowledgeing Esther Doan a minister, this meeting appoints Asa Rogers, Peter Willson, David Taylor, William Crothers, Watson Playter and James Hughes, to join a committee of Women friends, in takeing the Subject into consideration, and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting a request by Stephen and Rebecca Cody, for their minor son Joseph Cody to be received into membership, and also a like request through the Womens meeting for their minor daughter Edith Cody, and they inform'd they united in her reception, this meeting takeing their request into consideration unite in receiveing them into membership.

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The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Sing inform they are not prepared to make a ful report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Moses Bonnel report they have had an oppertunity with him since last meeting, and unite in a belief that he is sincear in his acknowledgement, which they produced: wherein he condemns his deviation, minuted against him, this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration unites in accepting the same as satisfaction, and appoints Thomas Linvill and Henry Widdifield to inform him of this conclusion, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with William Ray inform they have paid attention to the case, but are not prepared to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Comittee appointed to treat with Obediah Gager report they have attended to their appointment and find that he is not in a disposition to make Satisfaction to the meeting, this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration conclude to disown him, and appoints Jacob Winn and William Doan to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute of denial against Samuel Lundy and inform him thereof report they informed him, and they produce A minute, which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed, Watson Playter and Peter Willson are appointed to offer him A copy thereof, and report to next meeting, Minute as follows

Whareas Samuel Lundy has so far disregarded the good order established amongst friends, as to marry his first Cousin - and friends having paid the necessary attention thereto, we hereby disown him and consider him no longer a member of our religious Society.

Signed in and by order of yonge street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1827

Watson Playter clerk for the day

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The Committee appointed to propose the name of A friend to serve this meeting as clerk, report they unite in proposing the name of Joel Hughes with which the meeting unites, and re-appoints him to that station for one year.

The Committee appointed to revive the Quotas of the Preparative meetings, report they have attended to their appointment and agreed, that when ten dollars is to be raised by the monthly meeting, yonge Street Preparative raise 4 ½ dollars. Whitchurch 2, Uxbridg[e] 1, and Pickering 2 ½ and in the same proportion for any other sum, which is united with; with the alteration of yonge Street's paying 4 and Pickering 3 dollars. The clerk is directed to forward the needful information to the different Preparative meetings.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting, A complaint stating that John Hilborn has so far deviated, as for some time past to neglect the atten[d]ance of our meetings for worship or discipline, this meeting taking the case into consideration appoints Timothy Rogers, Henry Widdifield and Asa Rogers, to treat with him on his deviation and report their sence in his case to next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting report that George Hughes has so far deviated as to accomplish his marriage with A woman not A member. this meeting taking the case into consideration appoints Asa Randall, Levi Hughes and Thomas Hilborn, to treat with him on his deviation, and report their sence in his case to next meeting.

Pickering Preparative meeting report that Charles Jammason has so far deviated, as to accomplish his marriage with A woman not A member, this meeting taking the case into consideration appoints, William Crothers and Joseph Brown to treat with him on his deviation, and to report their sence in his case to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Poor report they have attended to their appointment, as occasion required, and the time for which they were appointed being expired, this meeting appoints, Jacob Winn, William Doan, Mordicai Widdifield, Peter Willson,

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Ezakael James, Jonathan Gold, Joseph Brown and Ira Brown and Levi Hughes to that service for one year and they to report as occasion may require

This meeting concludes to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. month 1827**

The representatives being called were all present.

Amos Armitage, William Crothers, and Watson Playter are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve assistant clerk to this monthly meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph A Hughes not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells certificate made no report, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Gager of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, report that they informed him, and they produced an Essay which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed, Jacob Winn and Stephen Cody are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him with is right of appeal and report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows -

Nathaniel Gager has so far deviated from the order of our society as to marry a woman not in membership with us, and having been treated with on that account, but he not being in a situation to make satisfaction, we hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he makes Satisfaction to friends agreeable to discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1827 by Joel Hughes Clerk.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Charlotte Hollingshead (late Pearson) which was read and with some alteration approved and signed.

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The womens meeting allso produced an Essay of testimony against Hannah Lundy (formerly Randol) which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to offer Peter Pearson a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal makeing no report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Jesse Penrose not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Esthe[r] Doan not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Sing not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Moses Bonnel of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to treat with William Ray inform that a part of them have paid further attention to the case but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Obediah Gager of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him report that they informed him and they produced an Essay which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed. Asa Rogers and James Kinsey are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. - Testimony as follows

Obediah Gager hath so far deviated from the order of our Society as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends, for which he hath been treated with but he not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we hereby disown him from being a

member with us until he makes Satisfaction to friends. - Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1827

By Joel Hughes Clerk.

The friends appointed to offer Samuel Lundy a copy of the minute of denial against him report the service performed

The committee appointed in the case of John Hilborn not being ready ready [sic] to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed in the case of George Hughes not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Charles Jamerson not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informs that William Doan complains, that Isaah Chapman administrator to his fathers Estate has kept him out of a sum of money that has been long time due to him, this meeting appoints Joseph Pearson Henry Widdifield Thomas Linvill and Watson Playter to pay the necessary attention to the case and report there sense thereon to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Henry Bonnel Levi Hughes James Willson Henry Widdifield Exekeal James James Hughes Joseph Widdifield and Joel Hughes to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the station of overseers in the several Branches of this meeting

The meeting concludes to meet at the appointed time at Pickering

## **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1827.**

The representatives being called were present except one.

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend to Serve assistant clerk to this monthly meeting proposed Watson Playter with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Service until the 6<sup>th</sup> month next.

A Certificate from Muncy Monthly Meeting dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1827. recommending John Watson and Ann his wife with their five minor children to wit, John L, Edith, Thomas N, Mark, and Dorcas Watson as members to this monthly meeting being produced was read and accepted.

A Certificate from Feresburg Monthly Meeting dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1827. recommending Nathaniel Austin as a member to this monthly meeting being produced was read and accepted.

Part of the committee appointed in the case of Joseph A. Hughes reported that they have attended to the appointment to pritty good satisfaction and no other appears to them

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but that the meeting might be safe in reinstating him into membership, this meeting unites in reinstating him accordingly and appoints Watson Playter and Amos Armitage to inform him of

this conclusion and forward the necessary information to Cattawissa Monthly meeting and report.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells certificate informs that they have paid further attention to the case but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next mtg

The friends appointed to offer Nathaniel Gager a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service performed.

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate from Muncy monthly meeting dated 5<sup>th</sup> month 23<sup>rd</sup> 1827 recommending Sarah Brown as a member to this monthly meeting which was read and accepted.

Also a Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends Philadelphia dated 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1827 recomme[n]ding Margaret Wright a member to this monthly meeting which was read and accepted.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Lydia Gager (now Prime) which was read approve and Signd

Also an Essay of a testimony against Mary Winn which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Pearson report the service performed.

The committee in the case of Ester Doan inform that they have paid some attention but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Part of the committee appointed in the case of Jesse Penrose report that they have paid attention to the appointment and he does not appear disposed to make any satisfaction to the meeting, nor any desire to retane his right of membership, this meeting concludes to refer the case for the consideration of next meeting, under the care of the committee.

This meeting appoints Nicholas Brown, Watson Playter, Amos Armitage, Thomas Linvill, William Crothers, James Hughes, David Taylor, and Henry Widdifield to join a committee of women friends and take into consideration the propriety of altering

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the time of holding our monthly meeting and report thereon to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph Sing not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with William Ray not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Obediah Gager a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal report the service performed.

The committee appointed in the case of John Hilborn inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued to report to next meeting -

The committee appointed in the case of George Hughes not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Charles Jamyson produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his transgression and a desire to retain his right of membership, and they reported that they believe him to be sincere therein, the meeting united in accepting the same as satisfaction and appointed John A Hait and Caleb Crawford to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Isaaah Chapman report that they have attended to the appointment and had the parties together, and Isaaah acknowledg the demand to be Just and appears willing to discharge the debt as soon as circumstances connected with his Administratorship will admit, and the complainent appears willing that the case should be suspended for the present, the meeting united with the report of the committee and the case is discontinued on minute, David Taylor and James Hughes are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose names for overseeres report that they are united in proposing the following names (to wit) Asa Rogers, Cyrus Dennis, Watson Playter, James Willson, Joseph Brown, and Joel Hughes, which being seperately proposed and considered are united with and they appointed to that station for one year, and the committee continued to bring forward two other names, and the overseeres now standing at Uxbridg continued another month.

Nicholas Brown request a certificate in order to proceed

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in marriage with Margaret Judge a member of Alexandria monthly meeting, Amos Armitage, William Crothers, Joel Hughes, and Asa Randol, are appointed to make the needfull inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The meeting Concludes to meet at the usual time at Yonge Street --

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 16<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1827.**

The Queries were read in this meeting, together, with the answers from the several preparative meetings, a summary whereof as follows, which is directed to the Half years meeting, Joseph Pearson, Eleazer Lewis, Pete Willson & John Haight are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives, and report ~ answers are as follows.

The friends appointed to Inform Joseph A. Hughes of his reception into membership, - report that he is Inform'd - but no information yet sent to that monthly meeting, they are continued and to report ~

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwell,s Certificate, not ready to report, they are continued ~

The case of Jesse Penrose being reviv'd, after a time of Deliberation thereon - the meeting concludes to Disown him, Levi Hughes & Joseph Pearson are appointed to prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting, and Inform him of this result and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to take into consideration the propriety of altering the time of holding the monthly meeting, Inform'd, that they had carefully attended thereto, and were all united in believeing that it would be best to dismiss the subject for the present - the meeting concurs with the report - having the unity of the women therein.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph sing, produced a few lines from him by way of acknowledgment - they also, reported in writing as follows, - to wit we the committee appointed in the case of Joseph Sing, Inform, that we have, a number of times visited him and we are united in the belief, that he is not in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction to the

meeting. Signed Abraham Brown, Asa Rogers, Asa Randel, - after a time of consideration thereon the Meeting unites in testifying against him. Joseph Webster & William Crothers are appointed to prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting and Inform him of the result of this, and report to next meeting ~

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1<sup>st</sup> ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings on first days and those for Discipline, while some are deficient in these respects - Especially in the middle of the week, the hour for the most part nearly observ'd, some Instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark~

2<sup>d</sup>. Love & unity are not so well maintained by all as becomes Brethern, and some care taken, When differences have arisen, care has been taken to end them, We believe talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>d</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel & 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 their families, and care is Extended in these respects towards other under their tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns & attending places of diversion, as far as we know, Except one Instance of the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquor & two Instances of attending a place of diversion, and care taken in the above cases ~

9<sup>th</sup>. Care is mostly taken, Seasonably, to deal with offenders, in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeable to Discipline ~

The Committee in the case of William Ray, not ready to make a full report, they are continued & desired to attend thereto, and report to next meeting ~

The Joint committee in the case of Esther Doan, reported that they have attended to their appointment, and believe that the right time, has not yet come, to acknowledge her a minister. - the womens meeting Inform, that they unite with the report, this Meeting concurs therewith ~

The committee in the case of John Hilborn, not ready to report, are continued ~

The committee in the case of George Hughes, not ready to report, are continued ~

The friends appointed in the case of Charles Jemison, not ready to report, are continued~

The friends appointed in the case of Isaiah Chapman, report, the service perform'd.

The committee continued to forward suitable names to serve in the station of overseers, not being ready to report, they are continued & report to next meeting and the former overseers continued another month ~

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The friends appointed to Inquire, in the case of Nicholas Brown, Inform'd, that they made what Inquiry they thought needful, and found no obstruction, they also produced an Essay - which was read approv'd and signed ~

The committee appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last, to purchase a suitable selection of School Books, Inform'd, that they have carefully attended thereto, and have purchased to the amount of 120<sup>dls</sup>: 12 ½ <sup>cents</sup> at first cost - duties & frieght expences amounting to 40:95 cents whole amount 161<sup>dls</sup>: 7 1.2 cents, which is 26<sup>dls</sup>: 57 ½ cents more than was put in their hands for that purpose. This meeting unites in the reception of said Books, and directs the treasurer to pay the sum of 26<sup>dls</sup>: 57 ½ cents to the Committee for which sum this meeting is accountable to the treasurer until it can be refunded out of the Interest arising from the ~~donation of Charles Wharton~~ permanent fund. And the same Committee are continued, to consider of, and propose to next meeting, the most proper way of puting said Books to use ~

Was produced, through Yonge Street Preparative meeting, a written acknowledgment, Signed Lewis Powel - Which being read is refer'd to the consideration of next meeting ~

The meeting concludes to meet at the usual time at Yonge Street ~

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge Street, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1827**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

The clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the day.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended, and they produced the following Extract which was read.

Canada Half years meeting held at yonge street the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1827.

It appears by an Extract now received, that it is the judgement of the yearly meeting, that the judgement of yonge street monthly meeting, confirmed by the Half years meeting against Sarah Willson shold be reversed.

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It also appears by said Extract that the Quarterly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of two thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use, the monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of said sum and pay to the clerk of this meeting.

It likewise appears by said extracts that the Quarterly meetings are requested, to direct the opening of subscriptions for the use of the committee appointed by the yearly meeting for the improvement and cevelization of the Indian natives, the monthly meetings are directed to pay attention thereto, and pay the money which may be raised to their meetings clerk

Taken from the minutes of said meeting

Joel Hughes clerk

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells Certificate not being present, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Penrose of the result of the meeting in his case, and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, report they inform'd him and they produced an essay, which was read and with some alterations approved and signed, Joseph Pearson and Levi Hughes are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal, and to report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows.

Jesse Penrose A member of our religious society has been so unguarded as to quarrel and fight an other man, and having been treated with on that account, but he not being in a

disposition to make satisfaction we hereby disown him from being any longer A member of our society untill he condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at yonge S[t]reet the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1827. By Watson Playter clerk for the day.

The Womans meeting produced to this a complaint stateing that Ann Dunham (formerly Doan) has accomplished her marriage out of the order of friends; and they inform'd they concluded to disown her, with which this meetings concurs and leave them at liberty to preceed therein.

The also produced a complaint stateing that Jane Graham (former Burr) has accomplished her marriage out of the order of

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friends and they inform'd, they informd [sic] they had concluded to disown her, this concurs therewith and leave them at liberty to preceed therin.

The friends apponted to inform Joseph Sing of the result of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they inform'd him, and they produced an essay which was read, and with some alterations approved and Signed, Joseph Widdifield and Nathanel Austin are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to next meeting. Testimony as follows.

Joseph Sing A member of the society of friends has so far deveated, from the principles we profess as to strike and abuse his wife, and being treated with on the occation, but not appearing in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction; We therefor disown him from being any longer A member of our society untill he makes satisfaction according to Discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held at yonge Street the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1827.

The Committee appointed to treat with Willam Ray inform they have paid further attention to the case but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report to nex meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of John Hilborn inform, they are not yet ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of George Hughes inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Charles Jammason not being present, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Part of the Committee appointed to bring forward two other names for Overseers inform, they unite in proposeing, David Taylor and James Hughes, which being separately considered are united with, and appointed to that station, untill the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month next.

The Committee appointed to propose the most proper mode of disposeing of the school Books belonging to this meeting not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The consideration of Lewis Powel's acknowledgement coming before this meeting, the meeting unites in leaving the case off our minute and appoints Asa Rogers and Levi Hughes to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting A Complaint, stating that William Phillips has accomplished his marriage with a Woman not in membership with friends. This meeting appoints Eliazer Lewis and Peter Willson to treat with him on his outgoing and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

It appears that Pickering preparative meeting has paid its quota of the monty towards building Whitchurch meeting house.

It appears by the extracts from the Half years meeting that the Judgement of this monthly meeting, in the case of Sarah Willson is reversed.

It appears by the Extracts, of the Half years meeting that this meeting is directed to raise its Proportion of two thousand dollars for the use of the yearly meeting this meeting directs the different Preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting.

It also appears that this monthly is requested to open subscriptions to raise money for the bennefit of the Indian natives under the care of the yearly meeting; this meeting directs the different Preparative meetings to open subscriptions, and pay the amount raised to the Treasurer of this meeting and to report in the 12<sup>th</sup> month next the Clerk is direct to send the an extract of these minutes to the diffrent Preparative meetings.

This meeting concludes, to meet at the appointed time at yonge street

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at yonge Street the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1827**

The representatives being called were present Except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five brought up from the different preparative meetings a Sumary whereof is as follows.

1s Ans Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, Some instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity we believe are maintained in general amongst us as becomes Bretheren, when differences arise care is taken to end them; talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planness of speech Behaveour and apparrell and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession tho deviations in those respects are obvious amongst us the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in those respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans None to charge with the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquor or frequenting Taverns; Several instances of attending a place of diversion and some care extended.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The friends appointed in the care of Isaac Cornwells Certificate not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Jesse Penrose report the service performed

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Sing report the service performed.

Part of the committee appointed to treat with William Ray informed that they have paid further attention to the case and they produced a written report Signed by three of their number which was read and being deliberately considered the meeting united in referring the case for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the committee.

The womans meeting to this an essay of a certificate recommending Amy Collins a member to Hamburg Monthly meeting in the State of New York which was read approved and Signed

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The womens meeting also produced an essay of a testimony against Anna Dunham which was read approved and Signed

The committee appointed in the case of George Hughes reported as follows (to wit) we have had an opportunity with George Hughes since last Monthly meeting and are united in the belief that he is sincere in his offering which we submit to the meeting - and the offering alluded to being read the meeting united in accepting the same as satisfaction and appoints Joseph Hilborn and Isaiah Chapman to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Charles Jameson reported the service performed.

The committee appointed to propose the most proper mode of disposing of the School Books belonging to the Monthly meeting having attended thereto agreed to propose that all the Books be deposited in the hands of a suitable friend appointed for that purpose and he to keep a regular account of the distribution and return of the number and kind of evry Book - and that a Suitable number of friends be selected out of each branch of our Monthly meeting as a committee and they to be invested with authority to call on the friend having the charge of Said Books and take out and furnish all our Schools with as many of them as they may find occasion for and when any School ceases to be kept up return them to the friends having the care thereof - and that the committee be also invested with a discretionary power to hand out Some Books to some remote families or parts of families of friends not in reach of our Schools - Children not in membership with friends who attend our Schools to be furnished with such of those Books as they Stand in need of at a reasonable price (if required ) - the meeting united with the report of the committee and appointed Joseph Pearson to take charge of the Books in behalf of the meeting, and the meeting also appointed Cyrus Dennis Jacob Winn Asa Randol Henry Widifield Joseph Hilborn Isaiah Chapman Nathaniel Austin and William Crothers to pay attention to the distribution and return of Said Books agreea[b]le to the above report and to report there care therein to this meeting evry three months

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The friends appointed to inform Lewis Powel of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the service performed

The committee appointed in the case of John Hilborn reported as follows (to wit) we have visited John Hilborn and are united in the belief that he is not in a disposition suitable to make Satisfaction to friends; - The meeting considering the report united in testifying against him and appointed William Doan and Asa Randel to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with William Phillips not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Thomas Crothers has partaken of Spiritious Liquor to Excess Timothy Rogers and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their in his case to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informes that their Quota for finishing Whitchurch meeting house is paid as directed.

The meeting concluds to meet at Pickering at the appointed time next mo.

### **Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1827.**

The representatives being called were present except one.

The assistant Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day.

The case of William Ray being revived the meeting after deliberating on the subject united in refering the Subject for the consideraiton of next meeting under the care of the committee with the addition of Silas Orves and William Crothers

The friends appointed in the case of George Hughes making no report are continued to report to next meeting.

Pickering Preparative meeting suggested to this meeting the consideration of forwarding the following proposition to the yearly meeting (to wit) that all friends traveling in the

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Ministry within the compass of New York Yearly meeting defray their own expences, the meeting united in refering the Subject for the consideration of next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform John Hilborn of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepair an Essay of a testimony against him reported that they informed him and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Joseph Webster and Amos Armitage J<sup>nr</sup> are appointed to offer him a ccopy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting ~ Testimony as follows

John Hilborn having a right of membership amongst us has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and friends having treated with him on that account but without the desired effect we therefore disown him and consider him no longer a member of our religious Society until he comes to a sense of his departure and make Satisfaction to friends ~ Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1827 By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed to treat with William Phillips makeing no report are continued to report next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Thomas Crothers reported as follows (to wit) we the committee in Thomas Crothers case having visited him to good Satisfaction and he presenting an acknowledgment which we believe him in a good degree Sincere in; - the acknowledgment being read but he not being present this meeting united in referring the case for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the committee.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells Certificate not being prepared to report are continued

John H. Betts requested a certificate to West Lake Monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Hannah Cuningham this meeting appoints Noahdiah Woodruff and James Brown to make the needfull inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the aprobation of next meeting.

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Thomas Harris requested a certificate of Removal to Youghal Monthly meeting in Ireland William Crothers and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to make the needfull inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the aprobation of next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the appointed time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1827**

The representatives being called were all present.

The case of Thomas Crothers being revived and his acknowledgment being again read, the meeting united in accepting the Same as Satisfactory, and appoints Abraham Brown and Asa Randol to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The case of William Ray being revived, a report was produced to the meeting Signed by four of the committee, and it appearing evident from the tenor of the report, compaired with a report heretofore presented to the meeting that the Committee is not united in Judgment, the meeting after carefully deliberating on the Subject united in asking assistance of the Half years meeting in a difficult case.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Jane Greyham late Burr which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed.

The friends appointed in the case of George Hughes report the service performed.

The Subject of forwarding the proposition to the Yearly meeting as brought up from Pickering preparative meeting being revive, the meeting after deliberating on the subject concluded to refer the case to next meeting for consideration ~

The friends appointed to offer John Hilborn a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right to appeal report the service performed

The committee appointed to treat with William Phillips not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed in case of Isaac Cornwells Certificate not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inquire respecting John H Betts's clearness of marriage engagements report that they found no obstruction and an essay of a certificate being prepared was read approved and signed.

The friends appointed to make the needfull inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay of a certificate for Thomas Harris report that they found no obstruction and they produced an Essay, which was read approve and Signed Watson Playter is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to Youghal Monthly meeting in Ireland and report

Watson Playter informed that an acknowledgment of the reception of Peter Doyle's certificate has been forwarded as directed.

The meeting concludes to meet at Pickering at the appointed time next mo

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1828**

The representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers thereto brought up from the preparative meeting, a summary of which is as follows, which is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting, to attend which this meeting appoints Joel Hughes Amos Armitage Thomas Linvill and Joseph Pearson who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay our Quota of the money called for by the Yearly meeting and also Three Dollars and Ninety Six Cents being the mount of our Subscriptions for relief of the indian natives and they to report to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline, altho a Slackness appears in Some, the hour nearly observed by most friends, Some instances of sleeping, Several instances of other unbecoming behaviour in meetings, and some care taken ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity are maintained by most of our members as becomes Bretheren, altho there appears to be a

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want of it in others, when difference ??? ??? [smudged] care has been taken to end them, Some instances of talebearing and detraction and some care has been extended ~

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends are carefull to keep them selves their own and other friends children under there care, in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, tho deviations in those respects are obvious, and most friends 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 these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spiitious Liquors Frequenting Taverns, or attending places of diversion Except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care, and two instances of partaking Spiritious Liquor at a place of diversion.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been attended to and some relief afforded, most friends children are instructed in School learning.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans One instance of keeping company on account of marriage with one not of our Society, which is under care, none to charge with coniving at their children keeping company with Such, or attending marriages that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends appear clear of bearing armes, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in leu thereof.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts, we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage or give occation for fear on these accounts.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

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

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??? [smudge] appointed to inform Thomas Crothers of of [sic] the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the Service performed.

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate from Alexandria Monthly meeting in the Destrict of columbia dated 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1827 recommending Margaret Brown a member and Minister in good Esteem to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The Subject of the proposition brought up from Pickering preparative meeting being revived the meeting after deliberating on the Subject concluded to discontinue it on minutes ~

The committee appointed in the case of William Phillips making no report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells certificate not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Catawessa monthly meeting of the result of this meeting in the case of Joseph A. Hughes report the Service performed.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informes that James Kinsey Jun<sup>r</sup> has attended a noysey gathering called a shiveree and partaken freely of Spiritious Liquor this meeting appoints William Doan, Henry Widdifield, and Henry Bonnel, to treat with him on his deveations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Yonge Street Preparative meeting also informes that Joseph Kinsey has attended at noisey gathering called a Shivoree and partaken freely of Spiritious Liquor this meeting appoints Jacob Winn, Joseph Pearson, and Watson Playter, to treat with him on his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a request to be j[o]ined in membership with friends by Theodore Huntly, this meeting appoints Henry Widdifield, Amos Armitage and Henry Bonnel, to take the needfull care in his case and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informes that their proportion of the money for finishing Whitchurch meeting house is paid as directed.

Uxbridge and Pickering preparatives meetings inform

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that they have paid their Quotas of the ??? ??? [smudged] ing Stock and it appears that Yonge Street Preparative meeting has raised three Dollars and fifty Six cents, and Pickering forty cents for the use of the committee appointed by the Yearly meeting for the improvement and civilization of the indian natives.

The Meeting Concludes to meet at the appointed time at Yonge Street.

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street 14<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1828**

The representatives being called were present except one

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1827 recommending Joseph Kately as a member to this meeting being produced was read and accepted.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and paid the money as directed

The committee appointed in the case of William Phillips not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Joseph Doan and they to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for Isaac Cornwell not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Nicholas Brown and they are authorised to write to Butternut monthly meeting for information in the case and to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of James Kinsey Juner not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment from Phobe Hartrick expressing Sorrow for her outgoing in marriage with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a hireling minister and a desire to retane her right of membership, and they informed that they had concluded to accept it as Satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Kinsey not being read to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed on the request of Theodore Huntly not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informes that Joseph Gold has so far given way to pashon as to Strike a man in anger this meeting appoints Asa Randol and Isaac Webb to treat with him on his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

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??? [smudged] field requested a Certificate of removal for himselfe and ??? [smudged] his wife with their minor Children Thomas, Anna, William, Henry, Phobe, Robert and Rachel, To Collens Monthly meeting in the State of Newyork this meeting appoints Abram Brown, and William Crothers to join a committee of women friends and make the needfull inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting ~

This meeting appoints Thomas Linvill, and Watson Playter to take charge of the records, minuts, and papers belonging to this meeting which are necessary to be preserved, and the[y] are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and purchace a Suitable trunk to contain them.

The committee appointed to have the care of the distrabution of the School Books belonging to this meeting report Some attention to the business.

This meeting Concludes to meet at the appointed time at Yonge Street

**Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge Street the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1828.**

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the day

The Representatives being called were present except one.

The Committee appointed in the Case of William Phillips inform they are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells Certificate inform they have attended to the case so far as to write for information but have not received an answer they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with James Kinsey Jun<sup>r</sup> not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Kinsey not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Theodore Huntley not being prepared to make a full report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Gold report they have attended to the appointment are united in a belief that he is sensible of his Errors, and they produced an acknowledgement

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from him expressing sorrow for his deviation??? [smudged] against him; This meeting taking the Subject into consideration conclude to accept it as satisfaction and appoints William Pearson and Elijah Collins to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Robert Widdifield and familie not being prepared to make a full report they are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the school books belonging to the monthly meeting report they have attended to their appointment (in part) and each of the Preparative meetings have a part except Whitchurch, and some are put to use of schools, and some has been given to remote families.

The Trustees appointed to the care of Charles Whortons donation report they have paid 22 dollars and 90 cents to the monthly meetings Treasurer as directed in the 8<sup>th</sup> month last it being the amount of Intrast received, on the permanent fund, for which they produced a receipt.

The time for which Nathan Dennis was appointed as recorder of Marriage Certificates being expired, this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis to that station for one year.

The Committee appointed to the care of Burial and burial grounds are requested to report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering, at the appointed time next mo

**Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1828**

The representatives being called were present Except one

It appears by an extract now received that agreeable to the request of this monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month last the half years meeting has appointed a committee to attend this

who are Aron White, John Cooper, William Cristy, Cyrus Richmond John Burley and William Garret four of which attended this meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of William Phillips not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells certificate inform they have recieved no information in the

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??? [smudged] are continued to report in the Sixth month next

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Phebe Hilborn for neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings and attending a place of diversion, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

Also a complaint against Jane Hambleton for attending a place of Divirtion, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

They also produced a complaint against Sarah Sing for being guilty of unbecoming behaviour and useing unbecoming language to her Husband, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph Kinsey not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Part of the committee appointed in the case of James Kinsey jnr report that they have paid attention thereto and he acknowledges the charge to be true but does not appear in a disposition to make Satisfaction, this meeting considering the case concludes to disown him and appoints Eleazar Lewis and Amos Armitage jun- to inform him of this conclution and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Theodore Huntly inform that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Gold of the conclution of last meeting in his cas[e] report the Service performed.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Robert Widdifield and family not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to the care of burials and burial grounds are desired to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Stating that Elias Rogers Son of Asa and Mary Rogers the latter Diseseased, and Sarah Pearson Daughter of Joseph and Mary Pearson, purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints William Doan and Thomas Linvill to inquire into the Young mans clearness of other like engagements and report thereon to next meeting

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Whitchurch Preparative meeting forwarded ??? ??? [smudge] ting a proposal of marriage Stating that George Playter son of Watson and Priscilla Playter, and Mary Ann Widdifield Daughter of Henry and Phebe Widdifield purpose takeing each other in marriage this

meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and Eleaxar Lewis to inquire into the young mans clearness of other

like engagements and report to next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informes that Amos Hilborn is in the practice of retailing Spirituous Liquors and attended a place of Divirtion, and has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, this meeting appoints Henry Widdifi[e]ld Henry Bonnel and Watson Playter to treat with him on his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting appoints Joseph Webster, William Wright and Watson Playter to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to Serve as Clerk and assistant Clerk to this meeting

Thomas Razion requested a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Sarah Brock a member of West Lake monthly meeting this meeting appoints Abram Brown and James Brown to make the needfull inquiry respecting his clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the aprobation of next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street, the appointed time next month.

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge Street the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1828.**

The Representatives being called ware present except two.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings to those that called for answers at this time, A summary of which is as follows.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, altho some are neglectful therein, the hour nearly observed by most friends, a few instances of sleeping in meetings; some instances of other unbecomeing behaviour.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, with a few exceptions, when differences have

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??? [smudged] care has been taken to end them, some instances of tale-bareing and detraction, and some care has been extended.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparrel altho some deviations in those respects are apparent amongst us, and some are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation agreeable to our profession; the scriptures of truth are read in friends families, and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to charge with the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors excepting one instance under care, we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirrit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

This meeting received the following advice in writing from a part of the Half years meeting committee appointed to advise and assist this monthly meeting (to wit) To yonge street monthly meeting We of the committee of the Half years meeting having attended to the appointment as requested by that meeting, and by A close exammination of the Case of William

Ray, it is our advise to that meeting, that they proceed in disowning him, John Cooper, Cyrus Richman, William Garret, William Christy, this meeting therefore concludes to disown him, and appoints William Watson, and Rheubin Burr; to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, for the approbation of next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Phebe Hilborn, which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Jane Hambleton, which was read approved and signed.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Kinsey report as follows (to wit) We the committee appointed in the case of Joseph Kinsey have attended thereto, and he acknowledges the charge minuted against him, but doth not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction, this meeting concludes to disown him, and appoints Agustus Rogers and Amos Armitage senior, to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform James Kinsey Jun<sup>r</sup>. of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay which was read approved

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and Signed Isaac Webb and Peter Willson ??? ??? [smudged] to offer him a copy thereof, acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. Testimony as follows

James Kinsey Jun<sup>r</sup>. his [sic] so far deviated from the order of our society as to attend a Noisy gathering, called a shiveree and partaken freely of spirituous Liquors, for which he hath been treated with, without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being any longer A member of our religious Society, until condemns the same agreeable to our Discipline. - Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1828, by Joel Hughes clerk

The Committee on the request of T[h]eodore Huntly not being prepared to report, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare A certificate for Robert Widdifield and familie not being ready to report, are continued and to report to next meeting.

Part of the Committee to the care of burials and burial grounds report they have attended to the appointment, and that burials have been orderly conducted; and that the different burrying places in the Verge of this monthly meeting are enclosed except one in Pickering which is in a way to be inclosed; And the time for which they ware appointed being expired this meeting appoints - Eliazer Lewis, Rheuben Burr, James Hughes, Jonathan Gold Peter Willson, Watson Playter, Abraham Brown, Timothy Rogers and Joseph Webster to have the oversight burials and care of burial grounds for one year.

E[li]as Rogers and Sarah Pearson appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire into the yonge mans cleanness of other like engagements, report they did not find any obstruction and they haveing consent of surviveing Parents; they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline,

William Doan and John North are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, hand the Certificate to the recorder and to report to next meeting.

George Playter and Mary Ann Widdifield appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage and friends appointed to inquire into the young mans clearness

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of ??? ??? [smudge] agements report they did not find any obstruction and they having consent of Parents, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline John Lundy and Peter Willson are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, hand the certificate to the recorder and to report to next meeting.

Part of the Committee appointed to treat with Amos Hilborn report as follows, We of the committee in the case of Amos Hilborn have attended thereto; And he acknowledges the charge against him, and endeavours to justify himself therein, this meeting takeing the case into consideration conclude to disown him and appoints James Hughes and Elijah Collins to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant clerk, propose Joel Hughes for clerk, and Watson Playter for assistant clerk, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that station for one year.

This meeting received a few lines from several friends residing in the western part of King township and parts adjesent requesting the previlage of meeting together for the purpos of divine worship at or near John Watson's the meeting takeing their request into consideration appoints Watson Playter, Amos Armitage, Joseph Pearson, Henry Widdifield, Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers, and William Doan to join a committee of women friends in visiting those requesters and to report their sence of the propriety of granting their request.

The friends appointed to enquire respecting Thomas Reazins certificate report they did not find any obstruction, and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed.

This meeting received a minute from the select preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders Stateing that it is the sense of that meeting that John A. Height has left his usefulness as a minister and member of that meeting;this meeting takeing the subject into consideration conclude to leave it for future consideration.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that Mordock McLead jun<sup>r</sup>. has joined the malitia, this meeting appoints William Watson and Eliazer Lewis to treat with him on his deviation and report their sence in his case to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that Israel Willson has joined the malitia, this meeting appoints

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Jacob Winn and John Eves to treat with ??? ??? [smudge] deviation and to report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering Preparative meeting request assistance in building a meetinghouse the sise 30 by 40 feet and 20 feet posts and that the estimate cost is 800 dollars, their subscription 500

dollars leaving a balance of 300 dollars wanting, this meeting refers the case to next meeting for consideration.

A Certificate from Knaresbrou Monthly meeting held at Otley (old England) dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1827 recommending Harvey Hudson as a member to this, being received was read and accepted. - The clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgement of the recit thereof to the monthly meeting from whence it came, and to report when done.

This Meeting concludes, to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1828**

The representatives being called were all present.

The committee appointed to inform William Ray of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him reported that they informed him and they produced an Essay which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed, William Doan and Joseph Doan are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting. Testimony as follows

William Ray having a right of membership amongst Friends has so far Deviated from the known rules established amongst them as to unguardedly take Strong drink to excess and used Some profane Language and took property into his possession and marked it for his own which belonged to another man and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but it not having the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he comes to a sense of his errors so as to make Satisfaction to friends.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1828

by Joel Hughes Clerk

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??? [smudged] committee appointed in the case of William Phillips pro??? [smudged] acknowledgment from him expressing Sorrow for his deviation in marrying a woman not in membership with friends and they reported that they believed him to be Sinsere therein the meeting united in accepting the Same as Satisfaction and appointed Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Kinsey of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a testimony against him reported that they informed him and the[y] produced an essay which was read approved and Signed, Francis Wasley and Asa Randol are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. - Testimony as follows -

Joseph Kinsey has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to attend a noisy gathering called a shivoree and partook freely of Spiritious Liquor for which he hath been treated with but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1828 by Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed to offer James Kinsey J<sup>nr</sup> a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal report the service performed.

The committee appointed on the request of Theodore Huntly not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Robert Widdifield and family not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ellias Rogers and Sarah Pearson reported that they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Playter and Mary Ann Widdifield report they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder.

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The friends appointed to inform Amos ??? [smudged] conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a testimony against him report that ??? [smudged] informed him and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed William Pearson and Isaiah Chapman are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting - Testimony as follows.

Amos Hilborn having had a right of membership amongst friends hath sofar disregarded the good order established amongst us as to be in the Practice of Retailing Spiritious Liquor likewise attending a place of divirion and has neglected the attendance of our Religeous meetings and he being treated with for those deviations but without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he comes to a Sense of his Errors and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of friends. - Signed in and by direction of yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge street the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1828

by Joel Hughes Clark

The committee appointed to visit the friends requesting the privaleg of a meeting for worship to be held at or near John Watsons inform that they have not attended to the appointment they are continued to report to next meeting.

The subject of releasing John A Haight form the station of a minister being revived after deliberating thereon it was concluded to refer the case for future consideration.

The committee appointed to treat with Mordock McLeod Junr reported that they have attended to the appointment and did not find him to manifest any desire to retain his right of membership this meeting concludes to testify against him and appoints Isaac Webb and John Eves to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Israel Willson report that they have attended to the appointment and did not find him in a disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Samuel Sidens and Eleazar Lewis to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting

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??? [smudged] from Pickering preparative meeting for assistance? In building? A meeting house being revived after deliberating thereon it was concluded to discontinue the case on minute

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Sarah Sing which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed. -

The[y] also produced an acknowledge from Lydia Johnson condemning her outgoing in marriage with a man not in membership with friends and they informed that they had concluded to accept it as Satisfaction with which this meeting concurs -

The[y] likewise produce a complaint against Mary Willson (late Hughes) for accomplishing her marriage out of the order of friends and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

This meeting appoints Eleazar Lewis Amos Armitage Jun<sup>r</sup> Joseph Pearson, Peter Willson, Asa Randol, William Pearson, James Hughes, Abraham Brown and William Wright to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to fill the Station of overseers in the Several branches of this meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering at the usual time next month.

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1828**

The representatives being called were all present.

This meeting appoints Nathan Dennis, Abraham Brown Henry Bonnel, and Nicholas Austin, to Settle with the Treasurer and recieve of him all the money which he hath in charge Belonging to this meeting, and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to Serve as Treasurer to this meeting

The friends appointed to offer William Ray a copy of the meetings testimony against him inform him of his right of appeal not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform William Phillips of the conclusion of last meeting hin his case report the Service performed

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Kinsey a copy of the

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Meetings testimony against him and ??? [smudged] right of appeal report the Service performed ??? [smudged]

Part of the committee appointed on the request of Theodore Huntly report that they have had an opportunity with him Since last meeting and he informed them that he thought under present circomstances it might be as well to drop his request for the present which was agreeable to their minds this meeting unites theirwith and the case is discontinued Jacob Winn and Elieazar Lewis is appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for Robert Widdifield and family inform that they [sic] way is not clear for the esuing of a certificate, they are continued to pay attention thereto and report in the Ninth month next.

The friends appointed to offer Amos Hilborn a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal report the Service performed.

The committee appointed to visit those friends who have requested the privilege of a meeting for worship not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The case of John A Height as brought up from the select preparative meeting of ministers and Elders coming before this meeting after deliberating thereon it was concluded to release him from the Station of a minister and he is released accordingly.

The committee appointed to inform Mordock Mcleod Jur of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a testimony against him having not performed the service are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Israel Willson of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a testimony against him having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends to Serve as overseers not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting and the former overseers continued another month.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Cornwells certificate produced to this meeting a few lines from Butternut

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??? [smudged] ting informing us that he had produced to that meeting? an? acknowledgment condemning the practice of keeping company and marrying out of Society which they accepted as Satisfaction and the committee informed that they found no obstruction remaining to the issuing of a certificate and an essay being prepared was read and with some alteration approved and Signed, Watson Playter is appointed to See that it be recorded and forwarded to Butternut monthly meeting and report when done.

Pickering preparative meeting informes that William Crothers has partaken of Spiritious Liquor to excess this meeting appoints Amos Armitage John Watson and Samuel E Phillips to treat with him on his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meete at yonge Street at the aptd time next month

## Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge Street the 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1828

The representatives from three preparative being called were except one

No accounts recieved from yonge Street Preparative mtg

The Quearies were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from three preparative meetings a Sumary of which is as follows which is directed to the Half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Nathan Dennis, Watson Playter, Abram Brown, Amos Armitage, and Cyrus Dennis and they to report to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline altho others are neglectfull therein the hour mostly observed, Some instances of Sleeping and of other unbecoming Behaviour in them.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren though there appears to be a want of it in others when differences have arrisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not so much avoided and discouraged by all as would be best.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear carefull to keep them Selves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness

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of Speech behaviour and apparel and So??? ??? [smudge] ng by example and precept to train them up ??? ??? [smudge] life and conversation in some measure consistent with our? Christian preofession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans None to charge with the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquor except one instance which is under care, Clear in the remaining part of this queary.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

The committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer report that they have had an opportunity with him and he informed them that he is not prepared to Settle at present and they proposed Amos Armitage for Treasurer to this meeting which was united with and he is appointed to that Service for one year and Thomas Linvill released, the committee is continued to Settle with the former treasure and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer William Ray a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal refused to report to this meeting they are released from the appointment and John Watson and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to performe the Service and report to next mtg.

A concern was Spread in this meeting to appoint a committee to attend the preparative meetings belonging to this meeting and advise and assist them as truth may open they way the concern was united with both in mens and womens meeting Amos Armitage Watson Playter Joel Hughes John Watson Henry Bonnel Peter Willson Abrom Brown and Abram Webster are appointed to Joine a committee of women friends and attend the preparative meetings accordingly and report.

One of the friends appointed to inform Theodore Huntly of the conclution of last meeting in his case report the service performed

The committee appointed to visit those friends who have requested the privilage of a meeting for worship having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting

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??? [smudged] appointed to inform Mordock McLeod Junr of the ??? ??? [smudged] meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him informes that they have had no opportunity with him since last meeting they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to informe Israel Willson of the conclution of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of testimony against him makeing no report to this meeting are released from the appointment and Peter Willson and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to perform the Service and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of overseers in the Several Branchis of this meeting having forwarded no names are continued to report to next meeting and the former overseers continued another month.

The committee appointed to visit William Crothers inform that they have attended to the appointment and he did not receive them as a committee of the monthly meeting they are continued to the Service and to report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Watson Playter informes that he has forwarded Thomas Harris's Certificate to Youghal Monthly meeting in Ireland

The clerk informes that he has forwarded an acknowledgment of the reception for [blank, given name not shown] Hudson's certificate to the monthly meeting of Otley (old England).

A proposition was made in this meeting to release the trustees now Standing for this meeting's lands at Yonge Street which was united with and they were accordingly released and William I. Phillips Nathan Dennis Moses Bonnel Samuel E Phillips and Amos Armitage Jr are appointed trustees to take titles of the former trustees for the aforesaid lands and report their care therein to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the appointed time next month

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1828**

The representatives from three preparative meetings being called were present except 3 and reasons given for the absence of two

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This meeting not being Select it was ??? ??? [smudged] to meet at Eight o'clock to morrow morn??? [smudge]

Friends being met agreeable to adjournment the 19<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1828

The representatives being called were present except three

Friends being met at the meeting house at Yonge Street and the house being Shut against us we therefore adjourn to meet at Pickering at the appointed time next month.

### **Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering agreeably to adjournment the 16<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1828**

The representatives from two preparative meetings being called were present except one.

No accounts received from Uxbridge

The Quaries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline except those that have separated from us the hour not so well observed by all as is desired not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears and Some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Bretheren we know of no differences amongst us friends generally appear careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Most friends appear careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends childred [sic] under their care in plainness of Speech Behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our

christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others others [sic] under our tuition.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans None to charge with the unnecessary use of Spittitious Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is generally taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

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??? [smudged] presentatives to Half Years meeting reported that ??? ??? [smudged] ttended and an extract from that meeting ??? ??? [smudged] was read also a number of Extracts and epistles from the yearly meeting which were read and directed down to the preparative meetings.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Mary Willson which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed.

The committee continued to Settle with the former treasurer having not attended to the appointment are continued and to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to offer William Ray a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his right of appeal reports that he attended to the appointment and William refused to hear or recieve anything from him.

Part of the committee appointment to attend the preparative meetings reported as follows (to wit) We have attended the Preparative meeting at Whitchurch and that of Yonge Street and inform that mens Clerk and the larger part of the latter preparative meeting have seceded from friends and consider themselves in subordination to a Yearly meeting lately set up who call themselves New York Yearly meeting and forward their reports to a like illegitimate monthly meeting } Watson Playter John Willson Martha Armitage Edith Phillips

This meeting considering of the report and the State of the Preparative meetings united in continuing to farther Service and to report to next monthly meeting.taking into consideration the tried state of friends at Yonge Street on account a large proportion of the members constituting that preparative meeting having Seceded from friends, after careffly deliberating on the subject the meeting united in attaching the few friends at Yonge Street who hold themselves in subordination to this monthly meeting to the preparative meeting of Whitchurch having the unity of the womens meeting therein.

The womens meeting produced to this a minute from the Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders Stating that

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it is their united Judgement that ??? ??? ??? [smudged] Phebe Widdifield have lost their usefu??? ??? [smudged] of that meeting, this meeting taking ??? [smudged] Subj??? ??? [smudged] to consideration united in releasing them? from the Station of Elders.

A minute was received from the preparative meeting of ministers and Elders Stating that it is their united Judgment that Thomas Linvill and Henry Widdifield have lost their usefulness as members of that meeting this meeting taking the subject into consideration united in releasing them from the Station of Elders.

Part of the committee appointed to visit those friends who have requested for a meeting for worship reported as follows three of us have attended to our appointment since last meeting to good satisfaction and not withstanding their number appears very small yet we believe that it would be profitable for them to continue meeting together agreeable to their request under the care of a committee - the meeting united with the above report and grants them the privileg of meeting together for worship on first days at the usual hour at John Watsons under the care of the following friends (to wit) Abram Brown, Watson Playter; Amos Armitage, Mordica Widdifield James Willson, and Joel Hughes, who are to joine a committee of women friends and sit with them occationally and report to the monthly meeting in the fourth month next.

The case of Mordach McLeod Jun<sup>r</sup> being revived and the committee making no report are released from the service, and Henry Bonnel, and Moses Tool, are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Israel Willson are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers having not performed the Service they are continued with the addition of Watson Playter, John Watson, and Henry Bonnel and to report to next meeting and the former overseers continued another month.

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??? [smudged] in the case of William Crothers informes ??? ??? [smudged] confere on the Subject and it is their sense that it would be right to testify against him, this meeting united with the reports and appointed Samuel Coskeren? and James Carpenter to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The trustees appointed to take Titles for this meetings Lands at Yonge Street reported as follows (to wit) We have paid some attention to the appointment and considered it expedient to take council as to the legalety of said titles which being done it appears the said titles are defective and their being no probilitey at this time of the donors of Said lands executing or renewing Said titles to friends we Submit the Subject to the considiration of the Monthly meeting, This meeting considering the report was united that the Trustees use farther endeavours to obtain Legal titles for said Lands and report as occation may require.

It was proposed in this meeting to releas the Trustees now Standing for this meetings lands at Whitchurch, Uxbridge, and Pickering, which was united with and they released accordingly and Watson Playter, Mordica Widdifield, Joel Hughes, William I Phillips and Eleazer B Orves are appointed Trustees to take Titles for the afore Said lands and to report their care therein to next meeting

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