

## Norwich Monthly Meeting 1834 – 1852

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In 1809 Peter Lossing, a member of the Society of Friends from Dutchess County, N.Y. visited Norwich Township, and in June 1810, with his brother-in-law, Peter De Long, and purchased 15 000 acres of land. Lossing settled there in 1811. The De Long family and nine others, principally from Dutchess County, joined Lossing the same year and by 1820 an additional group of about fifty had settled within the tract, many were Quakers. A frame meeting house and burial ground were established just north of Norwich village in 1817. See a paper about the Norwich Meeting in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 75, p.16 - 23](#).

Meetings began in 1812 and Norwich Preparative Meeting was established in 1816 under Pelham Monthly Meeting. In 1819 Norwich became a Monthly Meeting and these meetings were established under Norwich: Yarmouth (Sparta), 1823; Malahide, 1822; Ancaster, 1816; Pine St (South Norwich), 1819.

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## Image 1

### Norwich Monthly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1834,

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present.

The committee to consider and bring forward name for Clerk & Assistent Propose Caleb Sutton & Wm P Barker who after being Seperately considered are reappointed to that Service for the ensuing year,.

The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued,

The committee to visit Eli Wilson on account of his request not ready to report are continued,

The committee to labour with David Macaully on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report are continued,

The committee to consider and bring forward names for Overseers propose Jesse Stover, Henry Hutton & John Griffin who affter being Seperately considered are Submitted to and appointed to that Service for one year,

The committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer report the appointment answered and found in his hands fifteen cents.

The time having expired for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer he is reappointed to that Service for one year.

Complaints came to this by way of the preparative meeting against Jesse Schooly, Abel Schooly & Smith Varney which are as follows,

To Norwich Monthly meeting to be held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo, 1834

Jesse Schooly has So far deviated from the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and had Identified himself with the Seperatists  
John Gillam

Jesse Stover

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1834,

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Abel Schooly having So far disregarded the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and Identified himself with the Seperatists  
John Gillam  
Jesse Stover

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo, 1834,

Whereas Smith Varney has So far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and Identified himself with the Seperatists  
John Gillam  
Jesse Stover

Frederick Stover & Robert Gillam are appointed to labour with them on account of the complaints and report next month,

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against John H, Cornell, which is as follows, To Norwich Monthly meeting to be held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1834,

Whereas John H Cornel has So far deviated from the good order of our Society as to Sue a member at law and also identified himself with the Seperatists,  
Henry Sutton

Jesse Stover

John H, Willson & Wesley Stover are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and report next month,

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Owen Stringham which is as follows,

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo, 1834,

Whereas Owen Stringham has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to take an affirmation before a Magistrate which we consider untrue

Thomas Farmer  
Henry Sutton  
Jesse Stover

Gilbert Stover & David Dunkin are appointed

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to labour with him on account of the complaint and report next month.

Information came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting that Thomas Farmer is about to remove and Settle within the limits of Adrian monthly meeting in the Territory of Mishagan and requested our certificate John Gilliam & John Palmer are appointed to See if his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an essay and produce to our next meeting.

Hamburgh monthly meeting has forwarded to this meeting a minute respecting Ezra Hambleton requesting us to take the necessary care in his case and is as follows

Hamburgh monthly meeting held 30<sup>th</sup>, of 4<sup>th</sup> mo, 1834, Ezra Hambleton of Ancaster upper Canada has forwa[r]ded to this meeting his acknowledgement the purpost of which this meeting is Satisfied with we therefore request you to take the necessary care in his case on our behalf and inform this meeting the result thereof

Taken from the minutes by James Shearman corispondent Shadrack Shearman Clk

Adam Stover & Levi Wilson are appointed to make him a visit on behalf of that meeting and report next month

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo, C Sutton Clk

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1834;**

The representatives from the preparative meetings are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers to the usual five as follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious

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worship and disipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and two instances of unbecoming behaviour and some care taken,

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity are maintained by some friends as becomes brethren tho not So fully by all as is desireable if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction too prevalent and some care taken

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. friends are generally Careful to keep themselves their own and other friend Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho there are Some

deviations in the youth Some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and we believe they extend a due care in these respects toward others under their tuition,

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion Except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors which is under care.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. We trust care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disapline,

This meeting concurs with the women in disowning Hannah Ann Carn formerly Dunkin

The committee to attend Ancaster meeting not being ready to report they are continued with the adition Jeramiah Moore jun, Caleb Sutton & Job Peckham who are to join a committee of women friends and report next month.

The committee to visit Eli Weston on account of his request not being present are continued

The Committee to labour with David Macaully on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report are continued

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The committee appointed to labour with Jesse Scooly, Abel Scooly & Smith Varney on account of the complaints that came against them report they have made them a visit and did not find them in dispositions to make Satisfaction this meeting are therefore united in disowning them Justus Wilson & Hiram Haight are appointed to inform them the the [sic] conclusion of the meeting to disown them & prepare essays of denial and produce to our next meeting

The Committee to labour with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report are continued.

The Committee to labour with Owen Stringham on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready to report are continued.

The committee to enquire into the outward concerns of Thomas Farmer and prepare an essay of certificate not being present are continued

The committee in the case of Ezra Hambleton not being present are continued.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against Edmund Lossing which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1834

Whereas Edmund Lossing has So far deviated from the good order of friends as to be guilty of deffamation and detraction

Jesse Stover

John Griffen

Robert L Gillam, Jeramiah Moore Sen, Philip Simmerman & Jeramiah Moore jun are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and report next month,

John Griffen, Frederick Stover, Murry Lester & Hiram Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing halfyears meeting with the minutes from this and report.

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month,

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### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1834

the Clerk Being absent the meeting appoints John Palmer Clk - for the day

the representatives from the Preparative Meeting Are present

The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended and produced the following extracts

Canad[a] Half years Meeting held at young Street 3<sup>th</sup>. and 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1834

The Monthly meetings are directed to the Particular observance of the extract recommended Down from the Yearly Meeting and report at our next meeting --- Taken from the Minuts - Gilbert Dorland Clerk

the quarterly Meetings are requested to rais their respective proportions of one thousand dollars For this meeting Use pay to the treasurer

Joseph taber onconta otsego. NY. is appointed Corrispondent of Butternuts Monthly Meeting in duanesburgh quarterly Meeting in the Place of Edward Cornwell and Paul Southwick of Peru clinton County NY. is appointed Corrispondent of Peru Monthly Meeting in Farrisburgh quarterly Meeting in the place of David Harkness, also a Large number of London yearly Meeting Epistles Which are directed down to the Preparative Meeting

Frederick Stover, John Griffen & John Palmer are appointed to insert the alteration in the Books of disipline as directed down by the yearly Meeting and report next month

The Committee appointed to attend Ancaster meeting Not ready to report they are continued to report next month.

the Com appointed to take an oppertuinty With Eli Willson on account of his request to

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Join in Membership with Friends report they have Had an oppertunity with him to prety good satisfaction After deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Defering the subject untill next month

One of the Com appointed to take an oppertunity with David MColly on account of the Complaint that came Against him in form they are not ready to report they Are Continued to report next month

The Com - appointed to inform Smith Varney, Jesse & Abel Schoolly the Conclusion of this meeting to disown them And Prepare Copy of testification against them report the appointment answered and Produced Coppys thereof which was red approved and signed James Haight, Gerimiah Moore & Job Peckham are appointed to inform them that they are disowned and show them a ccopy of their testification and inform them of their right of appeal and report next month

the Com appointed to taken an oppertunity with John H Cornwell on account of the Complaint that came against him inform the appointment not answered they are Continued to report next month

the Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Owing Stringam on account of the Complaint that Came a gainst him not ready to report they are Continued to report next month

the Com appointed to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Thomas Farmer and prepare a Certificate to Adrian Monthly Meeting Michegan report the appointment answered and Produced a Certificate which was read approved and signed

the Com appointed to take an opportunity with Ezra Hamilton on account of his acknowledgment report that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction after deliberation thereon the meeting are United With the report of the Com and are Satisfyed With the Cincerity of his acknowledgment

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Murray Lester & John Griffen are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of this meeting and Report next month

John Palmer is appointed to give the necessary information to hamburgh Mon Meeting and report

the Com appointed to take an opportunity with Edmond Lossing on account of the Complaint that Come against him not ready to report they are Continued to report next month

John Palmer & Albin Stover are appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Jonothon Harned and his three minor children Viz. Edward, John & Nathan and Produce to our next Meeting this meeting adjourns unil the Usal time next month

## **Norwich Monthly meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup>. Mo, 1834,**

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present.

No Answers to the queries this month.

The committee appointed to insert the alteration in the Books of Disapline inform attention but not ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued

The Subject of Eli Wilsons request coming again before this meeting after a time of deliberation ~~on the subject~~ therron the meeting are united in receiving him into membership John Palmer & David Dunkin are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next month

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with David Macaully on account of the complain that came against him inform attention but not reddy to report - they are continued

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The Women handed to this meeting a removal Certificate in favor of Phebe Sacrider directed to Adrian monthly meeting Michagan Territory which was read approved and Signed.

The committee appointed to inform Smith Varney, Abel & Jesse Scooly of their denial and inform them of their right to appeal not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report are continued with the addition of John Palmer & Jeramiah Moore, Sen

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with Owin Stringham on account of the complaint that came against him report that they have had an opportunity with him to little or no satisfaction after deliberation on the Subject the meeting concludes to disown him Robert L Gillam & Albin Stover are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting.

The com to inform Ezra Hambleton of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friend who was appointed to give the necessary information to Hamburg monthly meeting not being ready to report he is con.

The com appointed to take an opportunity with Edmund Lossing on account of the of the [sic] complaint that came against him report that it is their opinion the Subject Should be dropped after a time of deliberation on the meeting concured with the report of the committee and subject is accordingly discontinued Robert L Gillam & John Gillam are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report next month

The com appointed to prepare a removal

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Certificate for Jonathan Harned and his three minor children inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

A complainnt came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting which is as follows

To the monthly meeting to be held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup>. Mo, 1834

We offer this as a complaint against David Barton for defaming and detracting also for an attempt to cause Strife in our meetings for disapline, John Griffen, Jesse Stover, David Dunkin, John Gillam, Jeramiah Moore Sen and Phillip Simmerman are appointed to labor with him on account of the complaint and report next month

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month,

## **Norwich monthly meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1834,**

The representative from the preparative meeting are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers to the usual five as follows

Ans, 1<sup>st</sup>. Friends are generally Careful To attend all our meetings for religious worship and Disapline altho their appears a Slackness in Some the hour nearly observed no[t] quite clear of sleeping and some unbecoming behaviour in one of our meetings for Disapline

Ans, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity are maintained by some Friends as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as would be desirable if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction is to prevalent and some care taken in that respect

And, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel altho there is great deviations in the youth and we believe that Some

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friends are careful to train their children up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friend families and we believe they extend a due care in this respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans, 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe the most of friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirrituous liquors except one instance and that is under care frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

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

The committee appointed to insert the alteration in the Books of disapline not ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to attend Ancaster meeting not being ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to inform Eli Wilson of his reception into membership report the appointment answered.

The committee to taken an opportunity with David McAully on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Smith Varney, Abel & Jesse Scooly of their denial not ready to report they are continued.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to report they are continued to report next month

The com, to inform Owen Stringham of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial against him report the appointment answered and produced the following which was read approved and Signed

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Whereas Owen Stringham has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to take an affirmation before a magistrate which we consider untrue for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect - we therefore disown hm from being any longer a member of our Society until he makes Satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly meeting Held { 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo, 1834,  
By Caleb Sutton, Clk

Hiram Haight & Caleb Sutton are appointed to hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal and report next month.

The committee who were appointed in 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1830 [1834?] to make Wm, & Mary Horrox a visit on account of their request for their children not being present they are continued with the addition of John Palmer & Henry Sutton

The friend who was appointed to give the necessary information to Hamburg Monthly meeting respecting the case of Ezra Hambleton not being ready to report he is continued to report in three months

The com, to inform Edmund Lossing the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered,

The com, appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Jonathan Harned and his three minor Children report the appointment answered and produced the following essay which was read approved and Signed, the Clerk is directed to forward the same to that meeting ~~and report next month,~~

The com, in David Bartons case not being ready to report are continued,

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against James Barker which is as follows, David Dunkin

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& John Palmer are appointed to labour with him on account of the complaint and report next month.

To Norwich Monthly meeting held, 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1834

We offer this as a complaint against James Barker for neglecting the attendance of our meeting also making use of Spirituous liquors to excess.

John Griffen  
Henry Sutton

One of the Overseers handed to this meeting an acknowledgment Signed Mordecai Willson which is as follows

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Norwich

Respected friends I hereby acknowledge that I have Deviated from the good order of our Society for which I have felt Sorrow, wishing friends to look over my errors hoping to be favored to be more careful for the future.

Ancaster 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup>. 1834, Mordecai Willson.

Frederick Stover & John Gillam are appointed to make him a visit on account of the acknowledgement and report next month

This Adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

## Norwich monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo, 1834,

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present

The com, appointed to insert the alteration in the books of Disapline inform attention but not ready to report they are continued,

The com, appointed to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued

The com, to take an opportunity with David Macaully on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed to inform Smith Varney, Abel and Sesse Scooly of their ~~reception~~

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denial and inform them of their right to appeal not being ready to report they are continued.

The com, to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against not ready to report they are continued

The Women handed to this meeting an essay of denial against Hannah Ann Carn which was read approved and Signed

The com, appointed to hand Owin Stringham a copy of his deneal and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment Answered and he informed them that he Should appeal to the Halfyears meeting for a rehearing in his case. Adam Stover & Gilbert Stover, John Palmer & Henry Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the Halfyear meeting with copies of the minutes relative to the case and give Such ~~information~~ explanations as may be necessary.

The com, appointed to visit Wm & Mary Horrox on account of their request for their Children inform attention but not ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed to labour with David Barton on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued

The com, appointed to labour with James Barker on account of the complaint that came against him report that they have had an opportunity with him to but little or no Satisfaction after a time of deliberation on the Subject the meeting are united in proceeding to disown him Benson Lossing & Levi West are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the meeting and prepare a testimony of denial against him and produce to our next meeting

The com, appointed to make Mordecai Willson a visit on account of his acknowledgement not ready to report they are continued

The time having expired for which the committee

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were appointed to have the charge of the donation of Chamlious Wharton and interest but they not being ready to report are continued to fulfill their appointment and report next month

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, the appointment for that Service is deferred another month

Was produced in this meeting the following receipt Rec,d 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1834 from Frederick Stover as part of Norwich monthly meeting quota of the money called for by the Half years meeting for the purpose of commencing an action at law in order to obtain the property of friends in possession of the Separatists one gold Sovreign rated at one pound three Shillings and four pence

Thomas Linvill, Treas

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup>. Mo, 1835**

one of the representatives from the preparative meeting is pre[s]ent

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Ans, to them as follows

Ans, 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Disapline altho there a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed by the most of friends not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren not quite as fully with all as would be desirable if differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction to prevalent and Some care taken

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel altho there are manifest Deviations in some of the youth we believe Some friends

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do by example and precept endeavor 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 also they extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition,

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care

Ans 5<sup>th</sup>. We no of none that are likely to require assistance nor of any children but that are likely to have the benifit of School learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6<sup>th</sup>. We no of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor parents that connive at their Children keeping company with Such nor of any attending the marriages of those who go out from us on marriages accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup>. We know of no friends bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans 8<sup>th</sup>. know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Christian profession nor of none that give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. care is taken to deal with offen[ders] we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

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

The com appointed to insert the alterations in the Books of Discipline not ready to report they are continued.

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The com appointed to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report they are continued

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with David MaCauly on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to inform Smith Varney, Abel & Jesse Scooly of their denial and inform them of their right to appeal not ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not ready [to] report they are continued.

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with Wm. & Mary Horrox on account of their request for their Children not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to labor with David Barton on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

The com, to prepare an essay of denial against James Barker report the appointment answered and produced the following essay which was read approved and Signed Benjaman West & Gilbert Stover are appointed to hand him a copy and inform him of his right to appeal and report next month.

Whereas James Barker has So far disregarded the order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and also making use of spirituuous liquors to excess he being labored with agreeably to discipline without the desired effect this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon appears united in disowning him from being any longer a member thereof until he Shall make Satisfaction

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which is to be desired he may

Signed in and by direction of Norwich monthly meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1835, by Caleb Sutton, Clk

One of the com, appointed to make Mordecai Willson a visit on account of his acknowledgement informs that they have had an opportunity with him to good Satisfaction and believed him to be Sincere, after a time of deliberation the meeting are united in receiveing his acknowledgement Adam Stover & John Palmer are appointed to inform him of the reception of his acknowledgment and report next month

The com, to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton inform attention but not ready to repor[t] the[y] are continued to report next month

Our beloved Friends Dougan Clark and his Wife Aseanath attended this meeting with Certificates of ~~concurance~~ from Marlborough Monthly meeting in Randolph county north Carolina held 8<sup>th</sup>. of 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo, 1833 also endorsements from Southern Quarrterly meeting of friends in Randolph County North Carolina held 24<sup>th</sup>. of 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1833, likewise minutes of concurance from the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held at New Garden Guilford County North Carolina the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1833, expressive of their unity with them in their prospects Whose company was truly acceptable and edifying, the Clerk is directed to furnish them with [a] copy of the above minute. Also Deborah Cope with a minute of concurance from Birmingham monthly meeting of friends Chester County Pennsylvania held 4<sup>th</sup>. mo, 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1834 Whose company was acceptable.

~~This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo~~ The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed the former friends are appointed to that Service for one year.

~~This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month~~

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The com to have the care of first day Schools for Scripture instruction report as follows.  
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Adam Stover, Gilbert Stover, John Palmer, Henry Sutton & Benson Lossing are appointed representatives to the ensuing Half years Meeting with the minutes from this and report

This meeting Adjourns to meet th[e] usual time next month,

## Norwich monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. mo, 1835,

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and produced the following extract

Canada Half Years meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, of 1<sup>st</sup>, mo, 1835,

Leeds monthly meeting requests of this assistance in building a meeting house in order to accomodate Friends near Kingston that is the sum of twenty five pounds Curency with which this meeting unites and directs the monthly meetings to raise their proportions and pay to this meetings clerk and also to forward the difficient sums toward building Pickering meeting house and for the use of this meeting

The committee on the appeal of Owin Stringham report they are of the sentiment that the judgement of the monthly meeting in his case be reversed with which this meeting unite taken from the minutes by Gilbert Dorland Clk

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It appears by the foregoing Extracts that this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of twenty five pounds currency to assist in building a meeting house near Kin[g]ston which is directed down of the observance of the preparative meeting

The com appointed to insert the alteration in the Books of Discipline report the appointment answered.

Six of the committee appointed to attend Ancaster meeting report that they have attended that meeting to good satisfaction and did not See but that it was orderly conducted and it was their request to have their meeting continued after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in allowing them the privilege of holding a meetings for one year under the care of Jesse Stover, James Haight, Caleb Sutton, John Griffin, Gilbert Stover & Murry Lester they to join a committee of women friends and report quarterly

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with David Mcaully on account of the complaint that came against him not rea[d]y to report they are continued

The committee appointed to inform Smith Varney, Abel and Jesse SCoolley of their denial and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment answered and they Shewed no disposition of appealing

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Mariah Hunter formerly Underwood

The committee appointed [to] take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued.

The committee to take an opportunity with Wm & Mary Horrox on account of their request for their Children not ready to report they are continued.

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The committee appointed to take an opportunity with David Barton on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued.

The com to hand James Barker a Copy of his denial and inform him of his right to ap[p]eal not ready to report they are continued.

The committee appointed to inform Mordecai Willson of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered,

The com, to have the charge of the donation & interest of Chamlious Wharton not ready to report they are continued

The com, on Owin Strinham,s appeal report that they attended to their appointment.

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

## Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo, 1835,

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present.

The com appointed to take an opportunity with David Macauly on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued.

The com, to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued.

The Women handed to this meeting an essay of denial against Mariah Hunter formerly Underwood which was read approved and Signed,

The com to take an opportunity with Wm & Mary Horrox on account of their request for their children inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

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The com appointed to take an opportunity with David Barton on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued.

The com to hand James Barker a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal not ready to report they are continued

Two of the com appointed to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

Our beloved friend Thomas Arnott attended this meeting with a Certificate from centre Monthly meeting of friends held in Clinton County Ohio the 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo, 1838, with Likewise an endorsemtn[t] from Centre quarterly meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. 1833. Whose company and gospel labours were acceptable to this meeting.

Likewise Hezakah Collins with a minute of concurrence from Bridgewater monthly meeting held at Madison 30<sup>th</sup>, of 1<sup>st</sup> mo, 1835 whose company was acceptable to this meeting The Clk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minute

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month,

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835,**

The representatives from the preparative are present.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting answers to the usual five as follows,  
Ans. 1<sup>st</sup>. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meeting for worship and discipline  
Altho

#### **Right**

there is a Slackness in Some the hour nearly observed by most friends not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>, Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care taken to end them talebearing and and [sic] detraction not so fully avoided and dis [sic] discouraged by all as would be best,

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel altho there are deviations particularly in the youth And we believe Some friends endeavor 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 as far as we know and we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans fourth Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know, we know of no friends frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care,

Ans ninth care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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The com, appointed to take an opportunity with David Barton on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued,

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with David Mcaully on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to report they are continued.

The com appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed to take opportunity with Wm, & Mary Horrox on account of their request for their children not being ready to report they are continued

The com to hand James Barker a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition of appealing

The com appointed to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued.

Read and accepted a removal certificate in favor of Israel Laing from Hartland monthly meeting bearing date the 18th of 12th mo, 1834

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month,

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1835.**

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present,

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with David Barton on account of the complaint that came against him handed in a written report but an account of some misunderstanding

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in some of the committee they are therefore continued and desired to report next month

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with David Mcaully on account of the complaint that came against him report that have had an opportunity with him to little or no Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in testifying against him Job Peckham & Isaac Peckham are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting.

The com appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to report they are continued

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with Wm. & Mary Horrox on account of their request for their Children not being ready to report they are continued

The com, to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton not being ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed in 11<sup>th</sup>. mo, 1829 to collect births and deaths from the 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo, 1824, not having fulfilled their appointment they are continued with the addition of Jesse Stover & Jeramiah Moore to assist them and likewise to collect the births and deaths from that time up to the present time and report next mo,

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo,

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### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1835,**

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present,

The case of David Barton is deferred another month on account of misunderstanding in  
Some of the committee Robert Gillam, John Palmer & Benson Lossing are appointed to  
investigate the misunderstanding and report next month,

The com, appointed to ~~take an opportunity with~~ inform David Mcaully the conclusion of  
the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and  
produced the following essay which was read approved and Signed. Gilbert Stover & John  
Gillam are appointed to hand him a copy and inform him of his right to appeal and report next  
mon,

Whereas David Mc,aully has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to  
attend places of diversion also Sueing a member at law and neglected the attendance of  
meeting for all of which he has been labored with out the desired effect we therefore disown  
him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction

Signed in and by order of Norwich monthly meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> mo, 10<sup>th</sup>, 1835

By Caleb Sutton Clk,

The com, appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the  
complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued, with the addition of  
John Gillam and desired to report next month.

The com appointe[d] to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious  
Wharton inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued,

## **Right**

A part of The joint Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Wm, & Mary Horrox  
on account of their request for their Children report that they are united in believing it best to  
return their request after deliberation thereon the meeting unites with the report of the  
committee and appoints Justis Wilson & Henry Sutton to join a committee of Women friends to  
give them the information as the original request is lost and report in two months.

The com, to collect births and deaths not ready to report they are continued

John Griffin, Job Peckham, John Palmer, Henry Sutton, Caleb Sutton, Philip  
Simmerman, Clyamon Vanderburgh & Edmond Lossing are appointed to consider of and  
propose names for overseers and also for Clerks to our next meeting

John Palmer & Wm, P Barker are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next  
month

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month C Sutton Clk

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835,**

One of the representatives from the preparative meeting is present.

The com, to consider and propose names for Overseers and also for Clerk propose  
Henry Sutton & Robert Gillam for Overseers also Caleb Sutton for Clk. and John Coho assistant  
who after being Separately considered are united with and they appointed to that Service for the  
ensuing year

the com, appointed to investigate the misunderstang of the committee

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in David Bartons case not being ready to report they are continued

The com, appointed to hand David Mcaully a copy of his denial and inform him of His right to appeal not ready to report they are continued

The Com, appointed to take an opportunity with John H, Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued

The com, to Have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton not being ready to report they are continued

The com, to collect birth and deaths not ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed to Settle with the tresurer not being ready to report they are continued

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo,

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1835.**

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Ans, to the usual five which are as follows,

Ans, 1<sup>st</sup>. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline altho, a Slackness appears in Some the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity are maintained by Some friends as becomes brethren but not So fully with all as is desirable when differences arise care is taken to end them

### **Right**

talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel altho there are deviations particularly in the youth And we believe Some friends endeavor 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 as far as we know and we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition,

Ans, 4<sup>th</sup>. friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal except one case which is under care we know of no friends frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

And. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The com, appointed to hand David Mcaully a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment Answered and that he shewed no disposition of appealing

The com appointed to take an opportunity with John H Cornell on account of the complaint that came against him report that they have had an opportunity with him to little or no Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in testifying against him

Frederick Stover & John Griffin are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the conclusion of[sic]

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the meeting and prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

The com appointed to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton not being ready to make a full report they are continued.

The com, appointed to collect births and deaths not ready to report they are continued

The com, appointed to Settle with the treasurer report that they have attended to their appointment and found Six dollars 12 ½ cents in his hands.

The time haveing expired for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer he is reappointed to that Service for one year,

Jesse Stover, Murry Lester, Clyman Vanderburgh, John Palmer & Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the minutes from this and report. [added from image 18] This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835,**

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present

Three of the representatives appointed [to] attend the half years meeting inform th[at] they attended and produced the following Extracts which are directed down to the observance of the preparative meeting.

Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Stree[t] 2nd. & 3rd. Of 9th mo, ??? [year obscured] [end of added minutes from image 18]

[reported minutes from the Canada Half Yearly Meeting was overlaid as a separate note obscuring some of the minutes]

Canada Half Years Meeting held at Young Street 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> days of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> - 1835

Norwich Monthly Meeting is directed to forward their proportions of the Sum of twenty five pounds to be refunded the Estate of the Late Truman Clark also the remainder of their proportions of Money fo this Meetings use to the Clerk of this Meeting

Taken from the Minutes

[H]allowell 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1836

by Gilbert Dorland Clerk

end of note]

[written on the reverse side of this note was] Norwich Monthly Meeting

Was received from the yearly meeting of N. Y. a minute directing the Quarterly Meetings to raise Quotas of \$1000 for that meetings use

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This meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise their proportions of Said Sum and pay it to this meetings treasurer also their dificient proportions of moneys heretofore called for and pay to this meetings Clerk

Was also received the yearly meetings extract a nu[m]ber of London Epistles of 1834 and some communications from the meeting for Sufferings which are directed to the observance of the

[the backside of a note was overlaid obscuring some of the minutes on this page]  
[from image 19] subordinate meetings who are to report to next meeting Extracted from the minutes

By Gilbert Dorland Clk

the meeting also directed the subordinate meetings to raise £25 to be refunded to the estate of Freeman Clark,

Extracted from the minutes by  
John D Haight assistant Clk.

Also a number of London printed Epistles and a few Copys of the minutes from our last yearly meeting held in Newyork likewise a number of pamphlets entitled a communication from the meeting for Sufferings one of each being read in this meeting to good Satisfaction.

The committee appointed to inform John H Cornell of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not being ready to report they are continued,

The com appointed to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to investigate the misunderstanding of Some of the committee in David Bartons case not being ready to report they are continued,

The com appointed to collect births and deaths not being ready to report are continued,

Received from the representatives that attended the Half years meeting the following receipts

### Image 18

[this image is a retake of image 17 showing what was under the note obscuring the minutes on the left side of the page. This information has been added to image 17 left side of the page]

### Image 19

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Received 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1<sup>st</sup>. 1835 of John Palmer on the property concern £2 ½.10.0 And from Frederick Stover toward the meeting house at Leeds 3 ½, 3,7  
a[d]ded 1- 2.6

Thomas Linvill treas

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

### Norwich monthly meeting held 14<sup>th</sup>, of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1835

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are present

Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield & Jacob Gainer attended this meeting with the following minute of appointment from the half years meeting,

Canada half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 2,<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835,

On considering the State of Society as exhibited in the Ans, to the queries brought up from our Several monthly meetings this meeting was introduced into an exercise on account of

the apparent deviations in many respects, after a time of Solid deliberation the meeting are united in seperating a com, to visit the monthly meetings as way may open and give such advice & assistance as they may apprehend necessary and report next meeting to which Service the following friends are appointed viz Jonathan Clark, Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield, Vincent Bowerman, Jacob Gainer, Thomas Robinson, Clyman Vanderburgh & Selah Blancher, the Clerk is directed to firnish them with a copy of this minute, Extracted from the minuts

By Gilbert dorland Clk,

The com appointed to inform John H Cornell of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial, not being ready to report they are continued,

## Right

The com, appointed to have the charge of the donation and interest of Chamlious Wharton report that they have attended to their appointment and find the Sum total to be two hundred and thirty Six dollars

The com, appointed to investigate the misunderstanding of the committee in David Bartons case not being ready to report they are continued

The com, appointed to collect birth & deaths not ready to report they are continued

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative against Rufus Gillam which is as follows, Jesse Stover & Benson Lossing are appointed to visit him on account of the complaint, and report next mo.

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 14<sup>th</sup>, of 10<sup>th</sup>. mo 1835.

Rufus Gillam has so far deviated from the good order and Discipline of our Society as to marry a person not of our Society by the assistance of Priest which we direct to the observance of friends,

Henry Sutton

Robert L. Gillam

A certificate was read in this meeting in favor of Joseph Wetherall bearing date 12<sup>th</sup>. of 2,<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1835 but he residing within the limits of Pelham monthly meeting is therefore endorsed to that meeting

This meeting Adjourns to meet he usual time next mo, Caleb Sutton Clk

## Norwich monthly meeting held 11,<sup>th</sup> of 11,<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present

Jacob Winn & Henry Widdifield again attended this meeting and produced the following minute of advice viz

To the Monthly of Norwich next ensuing

After having pretty fully inve[s]tigated the difficulties brought before us and giving a full

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opportunity for friends to express their views we are of the judgement that the Case of David Barton be dismissed from the minutes of the meeting and friends take their Seats as they did before the difficulty arose with desirese you may be favored to walk as become th[e] professed

followers of Christ, 15,<sup>th</sup> of 10,<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835, with which this meeting unites & appoints ???  
Webster & Justis Wilson to give David Barton the necessary information and report next month

Jacob Gainer  
Jacob Winn  
Henry Widdifield

The queries have all been read in this meeting & Ans to the usual five as follows,  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended by most friends although there appears a Slackness in Some in the middle of the week not quite Clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecomeing behaviour noticed

Ans 2,<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are not so fully maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavors are used to end them talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by some as would [be] best

Ans 3,<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and Apparel altho there appears Some deviations in these respects in Some of the Youth Some friends appear careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition as far as we know

Ans 4,<sup>th</sup> appear Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituuous Liquors except for purposes Strictly medicinal Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears.

### **Right**

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The com appointed to inform John H Cornell of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial not ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to collect births and deaths not being ready to report they are continued

The com appointed to visit Rufus Gillam on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready to report they are continued to report in two months

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 9,<sup>th</sup> of 12,<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835,**

The representatives from the preparative meeting are present,

The com, appointed to inform David Barton the conclusion of the meeting in his case report their appointment Answer[re]d

The com, appointed to inform John H Cornell of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and produced the following essay which was read approved and Signed. Benson Lossing & Levi West appointed to offer him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal and report next month

Whereas John H Cornell has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to Sue a member at law and also identified himself with the Seperatist for all of which he has been tenderly labored with without the desired effect we therefore

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fore this meeting are united in disowning him until he makes satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held 9,<sup>th</sup> of 12,<sup>th</sup> mo, 1835 {By Caleb Sutton Clk

The com appointed to Collect births and deaths inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

This meeting Adjourns to meet he usual time next month,

### Norwich monthly meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo, 1836,

The representative from the preparative meeting are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the Ans, to them which are as follows,

Ans, 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most of friends although a Slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed,

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity are not maintain'd by all as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and di[s]couraged as would be best,

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in prainness [sic] of speech behaviour and apparel altho their appears deviations in some on account of plainness most friends endeavor by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession we believe the Scripture of truth are freequently read in friends families Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition as far as appears

### Right

Ans, 4<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who make use of distilled Spirituous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal Two instances of attending places of diversion which are under care

Ans 6<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor any who attend marriages ~~accomplished~~ of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest.

Ans 5<sup>th</sup>. We know of none wh[o] require assistance nor any children under our care but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

Answer 7<sup>th</sup>. Friends are clear of bearing arm[s] of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears,

Ans 8<sup>th</sup>. We believe most friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts We know of none who extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. care is taken Seasonably to deal with [offenders] we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

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

The com, appointed to offer John H Cornell a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal report their appointment answered and he shewed no disposition of appealing

The com, appointed to collect births and deaths inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued,

The Com, appointed to visit Rufus Gillam on account of the complaint that came against him report that they have visited him to pretty good Satisfaction and produced a written acknowledgement from

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him, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in deferering the acceptance of it for three months

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Justus Wilson, Henry Sutton & Benson Lossing are reappointed to that Service for one year.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Daniel young which is as follows John Palmer & Clyman Vanderburgh are appointed to visit him on account of the complaint and report next mo.

To the Monthly meeting to be held 13<sup>th</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1836

Daniel young has So far deviated from the good order and Discipline of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meeting for Discipline and also attended places of diversion

Robert D Gillam

Henry Sutton

Was produced in this meeting the following receipts, Received of Jesse Stover Seven dollars thirty cents it being the yearly meetings call for 1835

Received of Robert D Gillam) Henry Sutton treas Six dollars it being for the yearly meetings use

Henry Sutton treas

Levi Willson, John Palmer, Albert Stover & John Coho are appointed to attend the ensuing Halfyears meeting with the business from this and report

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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#### **Norwich monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mo. 1836.**

The com, appointed to collect births and deaths not ready to report are continued.

The com, appointed to visit Daniel young on account of the complaint that came against him not being ready to report they are continued

A part of the joint committee to have care of Ancaster meeting inform that they have attended that meeting to good Satisfaction and was their wish to have their meeting continued after a time of deliberation the meeting are united in allowing them to continue their meeting for one year under the care of Benson Lossing, John Palmer, Jesse Stover & Hiram Haight who are to join a committee of women friends and report quarterly

A proposition came to this meeting from the Preparative for the discontinuance of appointing representatives to attend the monthly meeting which after a time of deliberation is united with and the Clerk of that meeting is desired to forward the business to this

Was produced in this meeting the following receipts.

Received of Adam Stover the Sum of two pounds four Shilling curenry being Norwich monthly meetings quota for the yearly meetings use, Hallowell 1<sup>st</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1835

Gilbert Dorland

Received of Hiram Haight \$2.75 cents it being part of the money called for for the meeting house at Leeds 25<sup>th</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Mo 1836  
Henry Sutton  
treas

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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#### **Norwich monthly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1836**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting informs that he attended and produced the following receipts but was not furnished with the other extracts from that meeting

Received on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting of John Coho the Sum of 35 ½ Dollars 25 ½ Dollars for the building of Pickering meeting house and \$6.60 cents the yearly meeting use the remainder for the Building of the meeting house near Kingston, by Gilbert Dorland, Clk

NB It appears there will remain due from from Said meeting towards building the two meeting houses 4 Shillings & 11 pence

Received the above four Shillings and eleaven pence Hallowel 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mo 1836,  
G.D. Clerk

The com, appointed to collect births and deaths inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued.

The com appointed to visit Daniel Young on account of the complaint that came against him not ready to report they are continued

Read and accepted a removel certificate from Leeds Monthly Meeting in favor of Thomas Smith & Sarah his Wife and their Seven children Viz. Nathan, Thomas, Havelon, Frances, Mary, Senath & Elisabeth bearing date 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1836

This meeting Adjourns to meet usual time next month,

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1836.**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by most friend

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although a slackness appears in Some in the middle of the week not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are not so fully maintained as become brethren when differences arise endeavors are used to end them talebearing and detraction not So fully avoided and dicouraged as would be best

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel altho there appears

some deviations in these respects in some of our youth Some friends appear careful to train the[m] up in a religious and conversation consistent with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition as far as we know.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friend appear careful to avoid the use of distilled Spirituos Liquors except for purposes Strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears.

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

The com appointed to collect births and deaths not ready to report are continued

The Com appointed to visit Daniel Young on account of the complaint that came against him inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

A Prospectus was introduced into this this [sic] meeting for publishing a Periodical work in monthly numbers entitled the Friends Library Edited by William Evens & Thomas Evens of Philadelphia together with a minute

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from the meeting for Sufferings which approves of the proposed undertaking and recomends to the monthly meetings to use their exertions to encourage friends to Subscribe for the Work and they are requested to appoint each a committee to offer the Subscription to all their members, and it is further proposed that there be a Standing Agent in each monthly meeting to receive Subscriptions collect the money and transmit it to the Publishers

Agreeable to the foregoing extract this meeting appoints John Palmer, Wm. P Barker, Justus Willson, Hiram Haight, Crowel Webster & Henry Sutton to circulate the Subscription and report next month

The Joint com appointed to return Wm & Mary Horroxs request for their Children report the appointment answered

An account was handed to this meeting for Clothing Wm Post by Owin Stringham, Henry Sutton & John Palmer are appointed to investigate the Cha[r]ge and report next month

This Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, C Sutton

## **Norwich monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1836**

The Clerk Being absent this meeting appoints John Palmer Clerk for the day

The Com appointed to colect births and deaths not ready to report they are continued

The com to visit Daniel Young on account of the complaint that came against him report that they have had an opportunity with him to little or no Satisfaction after a time of deliberation

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thereon the meeting are united in proceeding to disown him Benson Lossing and Levi West are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting prepare an essay of denial and report in two months

The Com appointed to Circulate a Subscription for the friends Library as Stated in our last inform attention to and wish the Subject deferred with which this meeting unites and they to report in two months

The com appointed to investigate the account of Owin Stringham inform that they have paid Some attention to the Subject and request an addition to the com, with which this meeting unites and appoints Benson Lossing, Justis Willson, Crowel Webster and Wm P. Barker and they to report next month

The Subject of Rufus Gillam coming again before the meeting after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in deferring ~~the Sub~~ it for three months Longer this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. Mo, 1836,**

The com, appointed to collect births and deaths inform attention but not ready to report they are continued.

The com, appointed to investigate the account of Owin Stringham inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting by way of the preparative

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Signed John Coho & Amy Peckham

Robert L Gillam & Justis Willson are appointed to enquire into the young mans clearness from like previous engagements and report next month where the parties are desired to appear for an Answer they having consent of Parents

John Griffin, Edmond Lossing, John Palmer, Wm, Halet & Crowel Webster are appointed to consider of and propose names for Overseers and also for Clerks to our next meeting

Caleb Sutton & Jeramiah Moore are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next month

This meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month, C, Sutton Clk,

### **Norwich Monthly meeting Held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1836**

the Com appointed to consider and Propose Names for overseers & Clerks Propose John Palmer For Clk and Wm Hulet for assistant after being Separatly Considered the meeting unites with The names and appoints them to that Servis for one Year.

also Proposes for overseers Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover & Benson Lossing after deliberating thereon the meeting Unites with the names and appoints them to that Servis for one year

The Com to inquire into John Coho Clearness of Previous marriage engagements report they find no obstructions and they appearing in this meeting And expresing the continuation of their intention of Mariage with each other and nothing appearing to Obstruct they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Mariage in the order of friends Wm Hulet & Crowell Webster are appointed to attend the mariage and See if it is orderly Conducted & hand the mariage Certificate to the recorder & report next month

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The Com appointed to collect Births and deaths inform they are not ready to report they are continued

the Com to investigate Owen Stringham account Report that they have attended to the appointment And from the best information obtained on this Subject find there is a Bottiner due him of \$2.30 Exclusive of What was furnished while W<sup>m</sup> Post was Living at John Stringhams

the Com to settle with the treasurer report they have Attended to the appointment and find eighteen cents in his hands

The Com appointed to inform Daniel Young the conclusion to disown him and Prepare a minute of denial inform they are not ready to report they are continued

This meeting adjourns untill the Usal time next month

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1836**

this meeting adjourns agreeable to the request of the yearly meeting Com Untill the 22 of the Present month

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held Agreeable to adjournment the 22 of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1836**

two of the yearly meeting Committee on the Subject of a division of the half years Meeting are Present Viz Joseph Talbut & Aron P. Owens

The queries have all Been read in this meeting With the answers to the usual five Which are as Follows

An.1-- All our meetings for worship and Disipline are attended By the most of friends the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping No other Unbecoming behaviour observed

An. 2. there appears to be an increase of Love and Unity amongst friends When differences arise care is taken to end them We believe

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Tale bearing and detraction are generly avoided And discouraged

An. 3. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel although there appears a Neglect in some parents towards their children in those respects most of friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistant with our christian Profession we believe the scriptures of truth are Frequently read in friends families & care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans. 4 We know of none who make use of Spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicinally nor any that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

An. 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

Our esteemed Friend Sarah Talcot has attended Several of our Sittings also this with a minute of approbation from Sipio Monthly Meeting Held 7<sup>mo</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1836 Whose company and Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and edifying the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of the above minute

The Com to attend the marriage of John Coho and Amy Peckham report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The Com to collect births and death inform, they have paid attention to the Subject but not ready to report they Continued

The Com to inform daniel young the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and prepare a minute of Denial inform they have attended to it but not ready to report they are Continued

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This meeting appoints John Palmer as standing Agent for the friends library  
\$3 20<sup>d</sup> raised by the Preparative meeting as quarterly Collection  
Jesse Stover, John Griffen, Caleb Sutton & John Palmer are appointed to attend our  
Ensuing half years meeting with the business From this and report  
This meeting adjourns untill the Usal time next month

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 9 mo 1836**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended & Produced the Following extracts

Canada half Years meeting held at young Street 8<sup>th</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> - 1836

It appears By the extracts received from the Yearly meeting, this meeting directs its subordinate meetings to rais their Proportion of Six hundred for the use of the yearly meeting And pay it to the clerk of this meeting, also Directs to the Particular observance of the Extracts and Epistles from London and Circular of the Bording School Committee

Taken from the minuts

By William Garratt Clk

Also received the yearly meeting extracts and Epistles and circular as above offered To one extract being read in this meeting To Satisfaction and are directed to the observance of its Preparatives meeting also the following receipt  
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The Com appointed to inform Daniel Young the Conclusion to disown him and Prepare an essay of denial inform they Are not ready to report they are continued

The Com to Collect Births and deaths inform Not ready to report they are Continued

The subject of rufus Gillam coming again Before the meeting after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting are united in returning his acknowledgment Climon Vanderberg & John Palmer are appointed to hand him The same and report next month

The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having expired he is reappointed to that servis for one year

The tim[e] for which John Griffen Was appointed recorder having expired Wm Hulet is appointed to that servis for one year

This meeting adjourn untill the usal time next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The queries have all Been read in this meeting And answers to five of them as follows

An 1 all our meetings for worship and disipline Are attended by most of friends the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour observe

An. 2 Love and unity are maintained amongst Most friends as becomes brethern When differences arise care is taken to end them Friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

An. 3 Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children Under their care in plainness of speech

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Behaviour and apparel although there appears some Deviation some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our christion profesion we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friend Families. Some care extended towards others under their tuition

An 4 friends appear careful to avoid the use of Distiled spirituuous Liquors excepting for purposes Strictly madisinal as far as we know Clear of Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

An. 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

The Com appointed to inform Daniel young the Conclusion of the meeting to disown him And prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and produced the following essay which was read approved And Signed Justice Willson & Crowell Webster Are appointed to hand him a copy of His denial and inform him of his right to Appeal and report in two months

The Com appointed to hand Rufus Gillam his acknowledgment not ready to report Are Continued

The preparative meeting informed 7/s Raised as quarterly Collection which is directed to the treasurer

Whereas Daniel young has so far deviated From the good order and disipline of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings for disipline and also attended Places of diversion and after being tenderly Laboured with without the desired effect this meeting is united in disowning him from being any longer a member with us untill he makes friends satisfaction Signed in and by order of Norwich Monthly meeting 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 by Wm Huylet assistant Clk

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Agreeable to the yearly meeting Extracts the following changes our made in the appointment of corrispondents of the Monthly Meetings Benjamin Boss of Smirna [Smyrna] Chenango County New york is appointed correspondent of Smirna Monthly Meeting in

duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting. Silas Cornell of Rochester Monroe county New York is appointed Corrispondent of rochester Monthly Meeting in farmington quarterly Meeting in the Place of Read? Atwater removed Henry Griffen of mamaroneck west chester County new York is corrispondent of Purchase Monthly Meeting in Purchase quarterly Meeting in the Place of Richard Mott released at his request

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 11 mo 1836**

The com to hand Rufus Gillam his acknowledgment not ready to report they are continued

The Subject of the changes of corrispondent in the different Monthly Meetings made By the yearly Meeting being introduced Into this meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Minuting them in a record prepared for that purpose and Lodged in the Library the clk is appointed to prepare a Book for that purpose and record them

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting Held 14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup>: 1836**

the Com to hand Rufus Gillam his acknowledgment Not ready to report they are continued

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The Com to hand Daniel Young a Copy of his Denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and that he Shewed no Disposition to appeal

W<sup>m</sup> Webster requested by a friend A removal Certificate to Adrian Monthly Meeting Michegan Caleb Sutton & Levi West are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct Prepare a Certificate and produce to our next meeting

Our dear friend Thomas Smith opened in this Meeting a Concern that had rested on his mind for some time to visit Sipio & Farmington quarterly meetings And their Subordinate meetings also to appoint Some amongst those not of our society he being A minister in good esteem and having the Unity of this meeting is Left at Liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the substance of the above minute this meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 1 mo 1837**

The queries have all Been read in this Meeting With the answers to them which are as follows

An. 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline Are attended by the most of friends the Hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour noticed

An. 2 Love and unity appears in a good degree Maintained amongst us When differences Arise care is taken to End them friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

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An. 3 Friends are generally careful to Keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although their appears a slackness in some to ward their children and most friends indeavour 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 friend Families as far as we know some care is extended in these respects towards others Under their tuition

An. 4 Friends appear careful to avoid the Use of distiled spiritous liquors excepting for Purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending Places of diversion as far as appears

An. 5 the circumstances of the poor and of those Who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of and their children and all others under our Care appears likly to get school learning to fit them for business

An. 6 two instances of Keeping Company With and marrying person not of our society Which are under Care We know of no parents Kniving at their Children keeping company With such nor any that attend the mariages of those who go out from us or mariages accomplished by a priest.

An. 7 Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu there of

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An. 8 We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any that extend their business beyound their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profesion

An. 9 Care is ~~extended~~ taken seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to disipline

An. 10 - - they are

the Com to hand Rufus Gillam his acknowledgment not ready to report they are continued

the Com to inquire in to the temporal affairs of Wm Webster and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare a certificate report the appointment answered and produced A Certificate Which was read approved By the meeting and signed Wm Hulet is appointed to forward the same to Adrian Monthly Meeting Michigan

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Betsey Webster from Hartland Monthly Meeting Bearing date 12<sup>th</sup> mo the 15<sup>th</sup>. 1836

also a Certificate from the same Monthly Meeting in favor of Abner H Duel Bearing date 12<sup>th</sup> mo the 15<sup>th</sup> 1836

Proposals of Mariage Come to this meeting from the Preparative Signed By Abner H Duel & Jane Dunkin, Concent of Parents was handed to this meeting Wm Hulet & Henry Sutton are appointed to inquire into the young mans Previous Like engagments and report next month Where the parties are desired to appear for an answer

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This Meeting appoints Benson Lossing & Crowell Webster to inquire into the Temporal Concerns of Peter G Lawson & Report next month it being his request

A demand was handed to this meeting By Rhoda West of \$125 for keeping Her Brother Nehemiah Palmer this meeting appoints W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, John Palmer, Jesse Stover, Benjamine West, Climan Vanderburg and Owen Stringham to inquire into The Circumstances and write to Stanford Monthly Meeting on the Subject of which he was a Member and Report

A Complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative against Jacob Stover Which is as follows

to Norwich M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of friends to be held 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>mo</sup> 1837 this may inform that Jacob Stover has so far Disregarded the good order of friends society as to join in Mariage with one not of our Society by the assistance of a Magistrate Which we offer for the consideration of friends this Meeting appoints Climan Vanderburg, Henry Sutton & Jesse Stover overseers and John Gillam to take an opportunity With him on account of the complaint and Report next month

Also one against Robert Barton Which is as follows

this may inform that Robert Barton Has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to join in Mariage with one Not in Membership with us by the assistance of a Magistrate Which we offer for the Consideration of friends

Henry Sutton

Jesse Stover

overseers

Edmond Lossing and W<sup>m</sup> P Barker are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and report next month

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W<sup>m</sup> P Barker, Levi West, John Palmer, Adam Stover & W<sup>m</sup> Hulet are appointed to attend our ensuing Half years meeting With the Business from this and report

this meeting adjourn to meet the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1837**

the Com to hand Rufus Gillam his acknowledgment not ready to report they are continued With the addition of Caleb Sutton

the Com to inquire into the Previous Mariage engagements of Abner H Duel report they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to obstruct and the parties having appeared in this meeting and expressed the Continuation of marriage with Each Other and nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to Accomplish their Mariage in the order of friends. John Palmer And Henry Sutton are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is orderly Conducted And hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report next month

The Com to inquire in to the temporal Concerns of Peter G Lossing not ready to Report are continued With the addition of Benjamine West & John Palmer

The Com to take an opportunity with Jacob Stover on account of the Complaint that Come against him not ready to report they are continued

The Com to take an opportunity With Robert Barton on account of the complaint Inform some attention to the Subject But not Ready to report they are continued

The Com to have the Care of Ancaster Meeting Report that they have attended to the

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Appointment and Saw nothing But that it was orderly Conducted and that it Was their wish to have the meeting Continue After deliberation thereon the meeting are United in continuing that meeting for one Year Under the care of John Gillam, Job Peckham, Benson Lossing and Henry Sutton to join a com of women friends and report Quarterly

The Com to collect Births and deaths Not ready to report are Continued with The addition of Jerimiah Moore seignor to Collect Up to the mo next and report

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Mary Clark Wife of Ethen Clark from Hector Monthly Meeting Bearing date 11<sup>th</sup> mo the 9<sup>th</sup> 1836

The Com appointed to investigate the Demand of Rhoda West on account of keeping Her Brother Nehemiah Palmer Report that they Have attended to the appointment and Produced A written Statement on the subject, after carefully Deliberating thereon the meeting are united in furnishing a ccopy thereof to Stanford Monthly Meeting the Clk is directed to forward the same to that meeting

This Meeting adjourns Untill the usual time next month

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#### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 3 mo 1837

The Com to attend the Marriage of Abner H Duel and Jane Dunkin Report they attended the Mariage and saw nothing but that it Was orderly Conducted and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The Com to inquire into the temporal concerns of Peter G Lossing Report they find demands from the following persons

To Wit Benjamine West on account	\$7.50
W <u>m</u> Cromwel By Note and account	7.27
Roliston at Hanitton By Note	20.. 0
Pauline Southwick by Note	7 “ “
George A Clark Branford on account	6 “ 7
Andrew Coho account	<u>1..25</u>
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Crowell Webster & John Palmer are Approing to Wright to him the amount and Report

One of the Com to take an oppertunity With Jacob Stover on account of the Complaint that Come against him inform that they are Not ready to report and requests an addition to the Com as the other friend on the Com Has Left the County Thomas Smith is appointed as an addition to the com

The Com to take an oppertunity With Robert Barton on account of the complaint that came Against him inform they are not ready to report they are continued

One of the Representatives to attend our Last Half Years Meeting Reports he attended and Produced the following Extracts

~~To Norwich Monthly Meeting~~

Canad[a] Half years Meeting of friends held at west Lake 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1837. There has been several of the copies of the alteration in the Book of disipline Received By this meeting

from new york Yearly Meeting which Is directed to the observance of the Subordinate Meetings and they are directed to make the alterations

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and report their attention to our next meeting

A proposition was received from the half years Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at West Lake 1<sup>st</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1837 Proposing to establish a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders at Norwich Which having Been Weightily Considered by this meetings is United with having the concurrence of the Womens meeting Which is directed to Norwich Monthly Meeting

Extracted from the minutes

By Wm Garratt Clk

Also Produced the following receipt

Received of Adam Stover \$5.28<sup>d</sup> for the Yearly Meeting Stock Hollowell 1<sup>st</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1837

Wm Garratt Clk

\_\_\_\_\_ John Palmer & Caleb Sutton are appointed to incert the above alteration in our Books of Disiplines and report

A Certificate Come to this meeting in favor of Sarah Wetheral & three children from Yorkshier old England Bearing date 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 and they residing Within the Compass of young Street Monthly Meeting the C[[l]erk is directed to forward it to that Meeting

The Subject of a friends school having been introduced in this meeting the following friend Are appointed to take the subject into Consideration to Wit Benson Lossing, John Palmer, Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover, William P Barker & Thomas Smith and report

This meeting adjourns untill the usal time next month

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 4 mo 1837**

The queries have all been Read in this meeting Answers to five of them as follows  
An. 1st All our Meetings for worship and disiplin are attended by most part of friends the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

An. 2nd Love and Unity generally appears to Be Maintained as becomes brethren When differences arise care is taken to End them Friends generally appear Careful to avoid and discourage tale Bearing and detraction

An. 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves Their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Although there appears some Diviation We Believe Most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them Up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our christion profesion We believe the scriptures of truth are Frequently read in friends families and We believe Some care is extended towards others under their tuition

An. 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the Use of distilled Spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicinal Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending Places of diversion as far as appears except one instance and Care taking

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An. 9th. We Believe care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Agreeably to our Discipline

One of the Committee to Visit Jacob Stover on account of the Complaint that Came against him report they have Made him a visit and that he appeared not in a disposition to make Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in disowning him Gilbert Stover & Benjamin West are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting to disown him and Prepare an essay of denial and Produce Next month

The Com in the case of Robert Barton inform attention but not Ready to Rept they are Continued

The Com to insert the alteration in the Books of Discipline inform attention but Not ready to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the subject of a select school report that after an investigation they believe it to be within the limits of the capacity of Friends in this Meeting after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in continuing S<sup>d</sup> Com with the addition of Frederick Stover & W<sup>m</sup> Hulet for further Deliberation and also to rais the subscription what can Be for that purpose

The Com appointed to hand Rufus Gillam his acknowledgment Rept the appointment Answered

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the subject of the establishment of a Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders being Laid before this Meeting and after Mature Deliberation having the Womens concurence this meeting units with the said proposition Leave members to proceed according to Discipline

This meeting adjourns to the Usal time next month

## Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo 1837

The Com to inform Jacob Stover the conclusion of the Conclusion [sic] of the Meeting to disown him and Prepare a Minute of denial Report the appointment answered and Produced a Minute Which was read approved and Signed. Caleb Sutton & John Palmer are Appointed to inform him that he is disowned and hand him a copy of his denial if required and inform him of his right of appeal and Report

The Com to take an oppertunity with Robert Barton on account of the complaint that Come against him Report they have had an oppertunity to some degree of satisfaction on deliberation the Meeting are united in defering his case for three months Under the care of the Committee

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The Com to incert the alteration in the Books of disipline not Ready to report are Continued

the Com appointed to take into consideration the Subject of a select School inform Further attention but not ready to report they are Continued

The Minute Given to thomas Smith in 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 Returned to this Meeting also an endorsment from Sipio quarterly Meeting

~~This Meeting~~

Whereas Jacob Stover has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to join in Mariage with one not in Membership with us By the assistance of a Magistrate for Which He has Been Laboured With without the Desired effect We therefore Disown him From Being any Longer a Member of our Society untill he Make friends satisfaction

Signed in and by Direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo 1837

By John Palmer Clerk

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14 of 6 mo 1837**

the Com to inform Jacob Stover the conclusion of the meeting to disown him and Hand him a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to appeal Report the appointment answered and that he Showed no disposition to appeal

Read and Excepted a removal Certificate in favor of Martin Moore and Mary ann his Wife and their two Minor Children Viz Benjamin & Rachel Ann from Pelham Monthly Meeting Bearing date 1<sup>th</sup> of 2 mo 1837

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Benson Lossing, Wm Hulet, John Palmer, Job Peckham, Edmond Lossing & Jesse Stover are appointed to consider and propose Names for overseers and Clerks to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 7 m. 1837**

The Clerks time having expired Wm Hulet is appointed Clk for the day

The Com to Consider and Propose names for overseers and Clerks Report they are United in Proposing for overseers Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover & Benson Lossing for overseers Being Separatly Considered the Meeting are united with, and appoints Jesse Stover and Benson Lossing to that servis for one year

Also Propose John Palmer for Clerk & Wm Hulet assistant they together with Henry Sutton are Left for Consideration Untill an other month two of them being absent

The Committee on the subject of a select school inform attention to the subject are left to report Next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet the Usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 8 mo 1837**

The appointment of Clk Coming before this Meeting John Palmer name Being proposed is united with and appointed to that Servis for one year Wm Hulet also being proposed for assistant is united with and appointed for one year

The queries have all been read in this Meeting With the answers to the usual five Which are as follows

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for worship and Disapline are attended by the most Part of friends the hour nearly observed Not all Clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming Behaviour observed

An. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as Becomes Brethren Except one instance Which is under Care. Care is taken to end differences when they come to our Knowledge friends appear Careful to avoid and Discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friend appear careful to keep them Selvs their own and other friends Children Under their care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel with some exceptions With regard to speech and apparel and some Care taken most friends appear careful by Example and Precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant With our christion Profesion. We know of None but that read the scriptures of truth in their families some care extended toward others under their tuition

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

An. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Disipline

\$1.50 raised as quarterly collection by the Preparative Meeting  
the Committee on the subject of a select or friend scholl Report that they have Paid  
Further attention to their appointment and Produced to this Meeting an address

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to the half years Meeting for the consideration of this meeting Which after being read the meeting Unites with and directs it to that meeting by the Representatives

Henry Sutton being propose for overseer is United with and appointed to that servis for one year

Wm Hulet & Wm P Barker are appointed to settle with the treasurer of this meeting and report

the Com appointed to incert the alterations in the Books of disipline report that they have incerted them in three of the books there being a Lack of the alterations for Six books

Wm P Barker, Frederick Stover, Jesse Stover & John Palmer are appointed to attend our ensuing half years Meeting With the business from this and report

This Meeting adjourn to meet the Usal time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13 of 9 mo 1837**

Our Esteamed Friend Benjamin Fry attended this Meeting With a Minute of Concurrence from Sandwich Monthly meeting Held 4 mo 20-1837 indorsed by the quarterly Meeting Held at Dover 27 of 4 mo 1837 also attended Several Meetings Previous to this Whose Company and Gospel Labours Have truly Been acceptable and Edifying

Our esteemed Friend Martha Meder attended this Meeting With a Minute of concurrence From Sandwich Monthly Meeting New hampShire held 1 mo 19 - 1837 indorsed by the quarterly Meeting of Dover held at Rochester 1 m 26. 1837 Whose Compa[n]y and Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable & Edifying to friends

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Also Prince and Rachel Gardner Companions of Martha Meder attended this Meeting with Minuts of Concurrence from Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 30 of 3 mo 1837 Whose Company and examplery deportment have been Satisfactory to friends.

The C[lerk] is directed by the Meeting them with coppies of the Above Minuts

Also our esteemed friend Meda atwater Attended this Meeting with a minute of Approbation from Hartland Mon Meeting Held 7 m 20 1837 Whose Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable and Edifying to this meeting

The Representatives to attend our Half Years Meeting Report they attended and Produced the following Extracts

Canada Half years Meeting of friends held at Young Street 30<sup>th</sup> and 31 of 8 mo 1837

It appears By the Minuts received from our Yearly Meeting that the Subordinate meetings are requested to rais their Proportion of Eight hundred Dollars and pay to this Meetings Clerk also to the observance of the London Epistles and Books titled Power of religion & Boods of disipline

Taken from the minuts by Wm Garatt Clk

also produced the following receipt

The Canada Half Years Meeting

Received of John Palmer \$9.35 <sup>cts</sup> for the Estate of Freeman Clark the full amount of Norwich Cota

Youngstreet 8 m 30 1837

Wm Garratt Clk

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The Meeting Directs that the Books Received A greeable to the extracts be Placed in the Preparative Meeting Library the Clerk is directed to forward to the Preparatives the Necessary information to rais this Meetings proportion of S<sup>d</sup> sum A greeable to the extracts and pay to this meetings treasurer

Proposals of Mariage Come to this Meeting ??? [smeard ink] the Preparative Meeting Signed by Albert Stover and Betsy Webster

Crowell Webster & Benson Lossing are Appointed to inquire into the young mans Clearness of Previous like engagments and report to our next meeting ??? [ink smear] the Parties are directed to appear for an answer they having concent of parents

This Meeting appoints Benson Lossing, John Palmer, Thomas Smith, Edmond Lossing, Henry Sutton, Wm Hulet, Jesse Stover, Wm P Barker & Frederick Stover to agree up on some Plan or constitution for a friend School Contemplated by this Meeting and report

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The Com to inquire into Albert C Stover Clearness of previous Mariage engagments report they find Nothing to obstruct and they appearing in this Meeting and Exprising the continuation of their Mariage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their mariage in the Order of friends. Caleb Sutton and John Palmer are appointed

to attend the Mariage and see if it is orderly conducted and hand the Mariage Certificate to the Recorder and report

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The queries have all Been read in this Meeting and answers to the usual five Which are as follows

An. 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for worship and disipline Are attended by the most part of friends the hour Nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping No other Unbecoming Behaviour observed

An. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained Amongst us as Becomes Brethren except one instance Which is under care, When differences arise care is taken to end them friends generally Appear careful to avoid and discourage tale Bearing and detraction

An. 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under Their care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and Apparel Some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and Conversation Consistant with our christian Profesion We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some Care extended in these respects towards others Under their tuition

An - 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

An. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken Seasonably to deal With offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our disipline

The com appointed to draft Something like A Constitution or rules for the contemplated Bording School Report they have attended to the appointment and Produced the following Draft Which after being read is united with by the meeting Subject to

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alteration or addition at all times by the meeting

We of the Committee appointed to Draft something Like a Constitution or Rules for the contemplated Boarding School Do Propose the following for the Consideration and Subject to alteration of the Meeting

First that the school Shall Be superstructed and Superintended in all its branches Exclusively By friends

Second - that no children Whos Parents Are Members Shall Be admitted in the School except their Dress and address Be becomingly Plain comporting with our Profession -

third - that no children Whose Parents Are not Members of our Society Shall be admitted in the school except they conform to the Rules and regulations of the school

Fourth That the School Shall be super Structed on the Principle of a Manuel Labor School

Fifth That all Male Children admitted in the school Who are of a suitable Age Shall Labour in the summer season three hours Each day on School Days to be Performed at the Discretion and Direction - of the Superintendant Except in Some Cases Where the health or constitution of the Pupil will not admit of it and their Parents in Such Case Preferring to pay Rather than have them Labour

Sixth - that all females of suitable age shall Labour in Proportion Each day in sewing, Knitting or Some kind of Housewifery suiting their capacity

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Seventh That there shall Be a correct account Kept for each and evry scollor of the labour they performed to be applyed towards defraying their expences of Board and tuition

Frederick Stover	}	Margret Webster
Edmond Lossing Thomas Smith	}	Sarah Willson
Wm Hulet John Palmer	}	Isabel Haight
Benson Lossing	}	Miranda Palmer
Henry Sutton	}	Hannah A Lossing
Jesse Stover	}	Susanna Moore
Wm P Barker		

In order to ascertain What incouragment The Meeting May have to commence a Boarding school on the above Plan the Meeting appoints Benson Lossing, John Palmer & Wm Hulet to open a subscription and circulate it and ascertain a Date for the School and Report

This Meeting Units with the Womens Meeting in Receiving Tamer Palmer in to Member Ship with friends

The Com in Robert Bartons case not ready to report are continued

Two of the school committee appointed by the Half years Meeting Viz John Hill and thom Robertson attended this meeting Which was Satisfactory

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Smith opened in this Meeting that a concern rested on his Mind to attend Young Street and Pickring Monthly Meeting and to appoint some Meeting a mongst others not of our Society After deliberation theron the Meeting Unites With him in his Concern and Leaves him at Liberty to Pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a Minister in good esteem a mong us

The Clerk is directed to furnest him with a Cobby of the above Minute

Adjourn until the usal time Next month

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#### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 11 mo 1837

The Committe to attend the Mariage of Albert C Stover Report they attended to the appointment Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted And handed the Mariage Certificate to the Recorder

The Com to open a subscription and circulate It on account of a Boarding school inform attention to the Subject But not ready to report Are Continued

The Com to settle with the treasurer Report they have Settled With him and find \$7.56 in his hands

The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having Expired this Meeting reappoints him to that Servis for one year

The com in Robert Bartons Case Report they have had Several oppertunities with Him to Little or no satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in proceding to

disown him Justice Willson and Crowell Webster are appointed to Make him a Visit and inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and Prepare a Minute of denial and report

A request Came from the Preparative meeting to this from Henry Cornwell Wishing to come Under the care of friends this meeting appoints Caleb Sutton & Jesse Stover to Make him a Visit on account of his request and report

Proposals of Mariage Came to this meeting from the Preparative Signed by Andrew Hill From Pelham and Anna Webster it is expected by this Meeting that the young Man Produce a Minute from Pelham Monthly Meeting Certifying his Clearness of Previous like engagements to our next meeting Where the Young friends are desired to appear for an answer Conccent of Parents being given to this meeting

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This Meeting units with the womens Meeting in Receiving Sarah Malinda Haight wife of Allen Haight into Membership with Friends

Norwich Monthly Meetings Quota of £50 for Law suit

Norwich Proportion	<u>£11-0-0</u>
1830 - 9 <sup>th</sup> <u>mo</u> By Cash of John Palmer	£0.14.4
1834 - 4 <sup>th</sup> <u>mo</u> By cash by the Hand of Eleazer Lewis	4.16-0
9 <sup>th</sup> <u>mo</u> by the hand of Frederick Stover --	1 3-4
1835.9 <sup>th</sup> <u>mo</u> by the hand of Frederick Stover--	2.10.0
1837. 8 <u>mo</u> by the hand of John Palmer --	<u>0. 5.0</u>
	£7. 8.8
Due from Norwich as rendered	
By Thomas Linvill treasurer	£1.11.3 ½
Adjourn untill the usual time	

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

A Minute Was Produced to this Meeting From Pelham Monthly Meeting held 6 of 12 mo 1837 Certifyan the Clearness of Previous Mariage Engagments of our young friend Andrew Hill and they appearing in this Meeting And expresing the Continuation of their intentions in Mariage and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Mariag in the order of friends Edmond Lossing and W<sup>m</sup> P Barker are Appointed to attend the Mariage and see if it is orderly Conducted hand the certificate to the Recorder and Report

The Com to Prepare a Minute of denial a Gainst Robert Barton Produced the following Which was Read approved by the meeting and Signed John Gillam & Edmond Lossing are appointed to in form him that he is Dis owned hand him a copy of the testification and inform him of his right to appeal and report

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the Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Henry Cornwell on account of his request to join in Membership with friends Report that they Have had an oppertunity with him to good Satisfaction and Believ him Convinced of friends Principles After a time of Deliberation thereon

the Meeting are United in Receiving him into Membership with friends Crowell Webster and John Gillam are appointed to inform him And Report

Where as Robert Barton has so far Deviated from the good order of our society as to join in Mariage with one that is not a Member a mongst friends by the assistance of a magistrate for which he has been tenderly Laboured With without the desired effect therefore this Meeting disowns him from Being any Longer a Member Untill he makes Satisfaction to friends

Proposals of Mariage Came to this meeting from the Preparative Signed By Andrew Willson and Maryann Palmer. Andrew Coho and Allen Haight are appointed to enquire in to the Young Mans clearness of Previous Like engagements and report to our next meeting Where the Parties are Desired to appear for ~~having~~ for an Answer they having Conccent of Parents

This Meeting adjouns unittl the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10 of 1<sup>mo</sup> 1838**

The Com to inquire in to the Clearness of Andrew Willson Previous Mariage engagements Report they find Nothing to obstruct And the Parties appearing in this Meeting & Expressing the Continuation of their intentions and nothing appearing to obstruct they are

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Liberty to accomplish their Mariage in the Order of friends Thomas Smith & Henry Suton are appointed to attend the Mariage and see if it is orderly Conducted and Hand the Certificate to the Recorder and report

The queries have all Been read in this meeting With the answers Which are as Follows  
An. 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally Careful to attend All our Meetings for worship and discipline Altho there appears a slackness in some in the Middle of the week the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

An. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity Appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren. When Differences arise Care is taken to end them Talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

An. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are careful to Keep them Selvs their own and other friends Children Under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel Altho Some deviations appear Most friends endeavour by example & Precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our christian Profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and some care extended towards others under their tuition

An. 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distiled spiritous Liquors except for purposes strictly Medicinal as far as appears We know of none frequenting taverns or attending Places of Diversion

An. 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and of those Who appear likly to require assistance are inspected

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and some relief afforded them and they are Advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others Under our care appear likly to get school Learning to fit them for Business

An. 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none that keep company With Persons not of our society on account of marriage Nor parents Conniving at their children keeping Company with such nor any who attend the mariages of those who go out from us or Mariages accomplished by a Priest.

An. 7<sup>th</sup> three instances of taking an active part in war we know of none paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

An. 8<sup>th</sup>. Friends generally appear Careful to Perform their promises and pay their just Debts altho not so seasonable at all times as would be best We know of none that Extend their Buisness beyound their ability to Manage as becomes our religious profession

An. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders Seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

An. 10<sup>th</sup> they are

The com to inform Robert Barton that he is disowned and hand him a copy of his Denial if required and inform him of his Right to appeal Not ready to report are Continued

The com to inform Henry Cornwell that he is received into Membership with friends Report the appointment answered

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The Com to attend the Mariage of Andrew Hill and Anna Webster Report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing But that it was orderly Conducted and Handed the Certificate to the recorder

A request come to this Meeting from the Preparative Signed by Wesly Gillam to Come under the Care of friends W<sup>m</sup> P Barker and Crowell Webster are appointed to take an oppertunity with him on account of his request and report

This Meeting units with the Womens Meeting in receiving Catherine Ann Cornwell Daughter of Thomas and Anna B Cornwell into Membership with friends

The Com to incert the alterations make in the Books of discipline Report the appointment answered

Thomas Smith, Benson Lossing, W<sup>m</sup> P Barker & John Palmer are appointed to attend our ensuing Half years meeting With the Buisness from this also Call on the treasurer of this Meeting for the Money raised for that Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time Next month

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14 of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1838**

The Com to inform Robert Barton that he is disowned And hand him a Copy of his denial if required And inform him of his right to appeal Report the appointment answered and that he showed No disposition to appeal

The Coim to take an oppertunity with Wesley Gillam on account of his request Report they have had An oppertunity With him to good Satisfaction and Believe him Sincere in his request after deliberation there on the Meeting are united With the report of

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The Com and receives him in to Membership with Friends Edmond Lossing & David Barton are appointed to inform him thereof and report

This Meeting appoints Benson Lossing and W<sup>m</sup> P Barker to have the Charge of the donation Money of Chamlius Whorton to settle with and to the Notes for this in trust if Necessary and report at the expiration of one year

The Joint Com to attend the Meeting at ancaster Report they have attended S<sup>d</sup> Meeting to Some satisfaction and that it was their request to have the Meeting Continued after deliberation there on the Meeting are united in continuing the Meeting for one Month under the care of Crowell Webster, Henry Sutton & Murry Lester to join a com of Women friends and Report Next month

An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting Signed By Henry Woolly for his out going in Mariage John Palmer & Benson Lossing are are [sic] appointed to take an oppertunity with him on the account and Report

the Com to attend the Mariage of Andrew Willson and Maryann Palmer Report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and handed the Certificate to the Recorder

Information Coming to this Meeting that three of our Members Viz - John and Elias Moore & Edward Carmon Were in jail at London for Being active in the Present Rebellion The Meeting therefore appoints W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, Benson Lossing and John Palmer to take an oppertunity With them and Endeavour to ascertain the Cause of their Being their confined to Jail & Report

The Clerk is directed to furnish the com with a copy of the above Minute  
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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

one of our Representatives appointed to Attend the half years Meeting Reports he attended and Produced the following Extracts

Canada Half Years Meeting of friends held At West Lake 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1838

It is advised by this Meeting to request that the Monthly Meetings appoint Committees to open Subscriptions to rais a fund to defray the expence of a Manuel Labour Boarding School in This Province a greeable to the Constitution of Said School who are directed to Pay their Subscriptions and donations to Judah Bowerman Treasurer of said Managing Committee and report at next Meeting

The Com of the Half years Meeting on the Subject of schools Propose the following for the acceptance of the half years meeting

To Wit

that immediate steps Be taken to establish a Boarding School Under the Care of the half years Meeting & on the following Basis

That it Be a Manuel Labour Boarding school in which the Labour of the Children is to be applied to wards their Maintainance and Education at the School that admittance to the school be Confined exclusively to Male and female Children Who are Members of the society of friends and that the Superintendance and Teachers Shall also be Members of our Religious Society that in the Managemant of the School no difference Be Made in the treatment of Children with Respect to their Parents Circumstances or to what they may have Paid or shall subscribe but that all Children Admitted are on the Condition of Labouring in Proportion to their ability and are

to be treated With the same care and attention that all subscriptions and donations for the establishment and after managements of the school be received on the above Conditions and none others by order of the meeting - taken from the Minuts by Wm Garratt Clerk

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This Meeting appoints Edmond Lossing and thomas Smith to open a Subscription agreeable to the extracts from the half years Meeting and report

Read an[d] accepted a Certificate in favor of Israel Titus from Rochester Monthly Meeting held at Wheatland State of New york Bearing date 1 mo 26<sup>th</sup>. 1838

The Com to inform Wesley Gillam of his Reception into Membership With friends Report the appointment answered

The Com to attend Ancaster Meeting Report they have attended the Meeting to good satisfaction and that it was their wish to have the meeting Continued. After deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in Continuing the meeting for Six Months Under the Care of Edmond Lossing, Andrew Coho, Albin Stover and thomas Smith to join a Com of Women friends and report quarterly

The com to take an oppertunity with Henry Woolly on account of his acknowledgment Not ready to report are continued.;

The Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Elias & John Moore and Edward Carman on account of their Being in jail Report that they sent to London and found that Elias was out and Returned home took an oppertunity With John and from the statment Made by him and the Complaint a gainst him as Stated By the Magistrate there appeared not Much a gainst him the Com are united in Proposing to the Meeting to Suspend further Procedure against John Moore untill he has his trial After deliberation thereon the meeting Are united in defering his case untill he has his trial

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Also had an oppertunity with Edward Carman and found from his acknowledgment that he had disregarde the good order of friends So far as to take an active part in ~~Military Requisitions~~ in the present Rebellion by taking Up armes and that he felt no condemnation in so doing and thought he should do so again if an oppertuntiy appered and did not appear in a disposition to Make any satisfaction After deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in disowning him Wm P Barker & Caleb Sutton Are appointed to Prepare a testification against him and Produce to our next Meeting

Friends informed This Meeting that Thomas English has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to Comply With Military Requisitions and that he did not appear in a disposition to Make saitsfaction But said he should do so Again if Necessary After deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in disowning him John Palmer & Crowell Webster are appointed to Prepare a testification against him and Produce to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time Next month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11 of 4<sup>m</sup> 1838**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

An. 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most of friends the hour nearly observed Not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

An. 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained Among the most of friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them friends generally avoid & Discourage talebearing and detraction as far as Appears

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An. 3<sup>th</sup> Some friends appear Careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel Some friends Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent With our christian profession We believe that the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in most friends families some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans-4 friends appear careful to avoid the use of Distilled spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal. Clear of frequenting taverns And of attending places of diversion as far as appears

An-9 Care is taken altho not so seasonable in all Cases as would best to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

the Com to prepare a minute of denial against Edward Carman produced one to this Meeting Which was read approved and Signed Caleb Sutton & Gilbert Stover are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and hand him a Copy of his testification if required & inform him of his right to appeal and report

the Com to prepare a testification against thom English jun Produced one to this meeting Which was read approved and signed Caleb Sutton, Gilbert Stover are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and furnish him with a Copy of his denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report

Proposals of marriage Come to this meeting from the preparative Signed by Francis Coho and Elizebeth D. Willson Crowell Webster and Edmond Lossing are appointed to inquire in to the young Mans Clearness of Previous Like engagements and

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to our next meeting When the parties are Desired to appear for an answer - Consent of parents being forwarded to this meeting

Like request Come to this meeting from the preparative Signed by Henry and Abigail Cornwell Wishing their five minor Children Viz Margaret W, William, Thomas C, Rachel and Phebe to Come under the care of friends This meeting appoints Thomas Smith & Henry Sutton to join a com of Women friends to take an opportunity With them on account of their request and report

This meeting adjourns untill the Usal time next Month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1838**

The Com to inform Edward Carman & Thomas English jun that they are disowned and hand them a copy of their denial if Required & inform them of their right to Appeal not being ready to report are Continued With the addition of W<sup>m</sup> P Barker

The Com to inquire into the Clearness of Francis Coho Previous Mariage engagements Report they find nothing to obstruct their proceeding and they appearing in this meeting and Expressing the Continuation of their intention they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Mariage in the order of friends Henry Sutton and Frederick Stover are appointed to attend the mariage and see if it is orderly Conducted and hand the Certificate to the Recorder and Report

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The Com to take an opportunity with Henry and Abigail Cornwell on account of their Request for their Children not ready to Report are Continued

The time for which W<sup>m</sup> Hulet was appointed Recorder havin expired he is reappointed to that Servis for one year

The Com to Collect Births and deaths not Ready to report are Continued to Collect Up to the time of their being ready to report

A minute was received from Amawak Monthly Meeting held at York town Weschester County 7 of 3 mo 1838 Stating an acknowledgment from Timothy Birdsall Wishing this meetings Care therein Henry Sutton & John Palmer are appointed to take an opportunity with him on the account and Report

adjourn until the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 6 mo 1838**

the Committee to inform Edward Carman and Thom English jun that they are disowned and hand them a copy of their testification if required and inform them of their right to appeal not Ready to report are continued

The Com to attend the mariage of Francis Coho & Elizebeth D Willson Report they attended to the appointment & Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The Com to take an opportunity With Henry and Abigail Cornwell on account of their request for their children not ready to report they are continued

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the Com to take an opportunity with timothy Birdsall not ready to report are Continued Caleb Sutton, Edmond Lossing, Crowell Webster and Hiram Haight are appointed to Consider and propose names for overseers and Clerks for the ensuing year

The Com to attend ancaster meeting not ready to Report are Continued to report next month

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in Receiving Sarah Haight Wife of Jacob U Haight in to Membership With friends

Adjourn untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 7 mo 1838**

The Com to Consider and propose Names for Overseers & Clerks propose for Clerk John Palmer and W<sup>m</sup> Hulet for assistant After being seperatly Considered are united With by the meeting and appointed to that Servis for one year

Henry Sutton and W<sup>m</sup> P Barker Being Proposed for overseers are united with & appointed to that Servis for one year

The Com to inform Edward Carman and Thomas English jun that they are disowned and in form them of their right to appeal Not ready to report are continued

The Com to attend ancastor meeting not Ready to report are continued to report in two months

The Com to take an oppertunity with Henry And Abigail Cornwell on account of their Request for their children report they have had an oppertunity with them to prety good Satisfaction and believe them sincere in their Request after deliberation thereon the meeting Unites with the report of the com and receives

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Them in to Membership With friends Crowell Webster and Job Peckham are appointed to inform them of their reception and report

Adjourn untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 8 mo 1838**

The queries have all been Read in this meeting With the answers to the Usal five Which are as follows

An 1- All our meetings for worship and disipline Are attended by the most part of friends, the hour Nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour observed

An. 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except one instance Which is under care when differences arise care is taken to end them friends generally appear Careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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An. 9 Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeab[ly] to our disipline

the com to inform Edward Carman and thomas English Jun that they are disowned and hand them a copy of their testification and inform them of their right to appeal Not ready to report are continued

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The Com to take an opportunity with Timothy Birdsall not ready to report are continued  
The Com to inform Henry and Abigail Cornwell of the reception of their children in to membership With friends Report the appointment answered

Caleb Sutton, John Palmer, Wm P Barker and Frederick Stover are appointed to attend our Ensuing half years Meeting With the business from this also call on the treasurer and take the the [sic] Money raised for that meeting and report

~~adjourns untill the usual time~~

The Com to open subscription for Boarding School report attention to the subject but Nothing Subscribed as yet they are Continued

Adjourn untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1838**

The representatives to attend the half years Meeting Report they attended and produced The following Minuts

Canada Half years Meeting held at Young Street 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo 1838

It appears by the minuts Received from The yearly Meeting that this Meeting directs its Subordianate meetings to rais their proportion of twelve hundred dollars and pay to the Clerk of this meeting also to the observance of the London and New york yearly Meeting Epistles and a number of Books directed to the Preparative Meeting library they are also Directed to the observance of the minuts from New york Concerning a School fund to Educate the Children of friends in Limited Circumstances as may incline to become teachers and agreeable to the extracts ~ they are also directed to open Subscriptions to defray the expences of a manuel Labor Boarding School to be Located in the township of Pickring and report progress

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The revision of the quotas stand as follows That Norwich pay 24 percent Pelham 10 young Street 30 West Lake 30 and Leeds 6 on all monies raised by the half years meeting

Taken from the minuts by Wm garette Clk

Also received the Epistles and Books as Mentioned in the above minuts which are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting

The Com to inform Thoms English and Edward Carman that they are disowned & not Ready to report are continued

The com to take an opportunity with Timothy Birdsall on account of his acknowledgment to Amawalk Monthly Meeting Report that they have had an opportunity with him to Pretly good satisfaction and that he appeared to be Sincere in his acknowledgment After deliberation there on the meeting are United in receiving him into Membership With friends Edmond Lossing & Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him of his Reception and report - the Clerk is directed to wright the necessary information to that meeting

This Meeting units with the Womens meeting in receiving Rebecca Haight into Membership With friends

The Com to attend ancaster Meeting not Ready to report are Continued to report Next month

This Meeting appoints John Palmer, Edmond Lossing, Wm Hulet, Thomas Smith, Wm P Barker & Henry Sutton to join a Com of Women friends to Confer with Pelham Monthly Meeting

on the Propriety and Unity of Sending a request for Some alteration in holding the half years Meeting and report in two months  
Adjourn untill the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The queries have all been read in this meeting With the answers to the usual five which is As follows

An. first - friends are Generally Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline except on the middle of the week Some deficiency, the hour nearly observed. Sleeping not so fully Avoided as would be best no other unbecoming Behaviour observed in them except one instance Some Care taken in the above deficiency

Ans 2 Love and unity is not so Clearly maintained amongst friends as is desired When Differences arise Care appears to be extended to End them, tale bearing and detraction mostly Avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3 friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel Most friends are careful 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 as far as appears Care is taken in these respects towards others under there tuition

An. 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query As far as appears

An. 9<sup>th</sup> We believe Care is taken to deal with Offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The com to inform thomas English jun and Edward Carman that they are disowned and hand them a copy of there denial and inform them of their right to appeal not ready

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to report are continued

The Com to inform timothy Birdsall of his reception into Membership with friends report the appointment answered

The Com to attend Ancaster meeting not ready to report are continued to report next month

~~This meeting Received an extract from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Norwich 3 of 10 mo 1838 purporting that they have the unity of the quarterly Meeting of Ministers and elders Proposing Henry Sutton to the station of an elder also received from the same preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders through the Womens Meeting a like proposition for Miranda Palmer Edmond Lossing and Job Peckham are appointed to join a Com of Women friends to hear and answers objections if any appears and Report next month~~

A request Came to this meeting from the Womens Signed by Ann McCormack for her three Children Viz Jane, Margaret and Levi Willson to come under the Care of friends W<sup>m</sup> Hulet & John Palmer are appointed to Join a Com of Women friends to take an opportunity with her on account of her request and report

Timothy Birdsall requested in this meeting a removal Certificate to Adrian Monthly Meeting Michigan W<sup>m</sup> P Barker and Benson Lossing are appointed to inquire into his temporal Concerns and see if they are Settled to Satisfaction and prepare a Certificate if there appears nothing to obstruct and report

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1838**

The clerk being absent The assistant Clerk is appointed clerk for the day

The Committee appointed to inform Thomas English jun and Edward Carman that they are disowned, and hand them copies of their denial and inform them of their right to appeal Report the appointment answered with the former and that he shewed no disposition to appeal, the latter to wit Edward Carman is out of the reasonable reach of the Committee

The committee to have the oversight of Ancastar meeting report they have attended that meeting to pretty good Satisfaction, And it is the wish of Friends of that place to have that Meeting Continued after deliberation they are united in allowing them a meeting for one Year under the Care of Edmund Lossing, Henry Sutton, John Gilliam & Jesse Stover they to Join a committee of Women Friends and Rept Quarterly.

~~The Joint Committee appointed to hear and answer objections in regard to the appointment of Henry Sutton & Miranda Palmer to the Station of Elders inform they have not been unmindful of their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued~~

The Committee appointed to visit Ann M<sup>o</sup>ormick on account of her Request for her Children to be joined in membership with friends not ready to report are continued

The Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Timothy Birdsall inform this meeting he has given up his prospect of leaving this place

The Committee appointed to confer with Pelham Monthly Meeting on the propriety and unity of forwarding a Request to the Half Years meeting for some alteration in the holding of that meeting Reports as follows

We the Com appointed to confer with Pelham Monthly Meeting on the propriety of uniting in a request for some alteration the the half years Meeting. After Careful and weighty Deliberation thereon in conjunction with the Com from Pelham are united in the following report to Wit that it will be right to request the establishment

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of a quarter to be held alternately Between Pelham and Norwich the Meetings to be caled Pelham Quarterly Meeting to be held the third fourth Day in second mo the third fourth day in sixth mo the third in Eight mo & the fourth day in the Eleventh mo

Signed on behalf of the Committee by John Palmer, Miranda Palmer & Susannah Moore after deliberation thereon the meeting unites with the Report of the Committee The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the above to the Half Year Meeting

A concern arose and Spread in this meeting in regard to the remote And scattered members, which concern Resolved in the appointment of a committee to visit the same or as many such as they can consistently, and to extend labour to such as truth may open the way -

And that their labours shall be Considered as overseers of the meeting in said visits - which said Committee are Edmond Lossing, Caleb Sutton, Jesse Stover, Benson Lossing & William Hulet And they to Report at or within four Months -

A Request came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Signed by John Treffry Junior requesting to become a member of our Society, Job Peckham & Frederick Stover are appointed to make him a visit on account of his Request And Rep<sup>t</sup>. next M<sup>o</sup>.

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Month

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

~~The joint Committee to hear and answer ??? in regard to the appointment of Henry Sutton & Miranda Palmer to the Station of Elders Report the Committee has had an opportunity to gather and that there appears Some objections~~

The com to Visit Ann McCormick on account of her request for her children to be taken under The Care of Friends not ready to report are Continued

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This Meeting unites with the Women in disowning Rachel Miller formerly Willson for her deviation in Mariage

The Com to take an oppertunity with John Taffree Junr on account of his request to be joined in Membership with friends Report They have had an oppertunity with him to good Satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in Receiving him into Membership with friends Thom Smith & Benson Lossing are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next month

A request came to this Meeting from the Preparative Signed by Lawrence H Hunt Requesting to be joined in Membership with friends Edmond Lossing & Henry Sutton are Appointed to Make him a visit on account of His Request and report Next month.

This Meeting adjourn untill the usel time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 1 mo 1839**

The queries have all been read in this meeting With the answer to them which are as follows

An. 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and disipline are attended by the most part of friends although A slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed Not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming Behaviour noticed some care taken

An. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained Amongst most of friends as becomes brethren When Differences arise care is taken to end them We believe Most friends avoid and discourage talebearing and Detraction. Some care taken with regard to Love and unity

An. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends Generally appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children

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Under their Care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, we believe Some friends Endeavour by example And precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

consistant with our christian profession we believe The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in most friends families Some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition  
An. 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends appear to avoid the use of spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes

strictly medicinal Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion As far as appears

An. 5<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the poor and those who Appear likly to require assistance are not so seasonably inspected as would be best some releif afforded Such advice and assistance in employments that they are capable of No other Neglected most friends Children and all others under their Care appear Likly to get School learning to fit them for business

An. 6<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of mariage nor any Who attend the mariages of those who go out from Us or Mariages accomplished by a priest

An. 7<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who bear arms or comply With military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in Lieu thereof except one instance of bearing arms Which is under care

An. 8<sup>th</sup>. Some deficient in performing their promises - and of paying their just debts We know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religeous Profesion

An 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offender though not so Seasonably at all times as would be best we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our disipline

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The Com to take an opportunity With Ann M Cormack on account of her request for her Children report they have had an opportunity With her to good satisfaction After deliberation Thereon the meeting are united in receiving them them [sic] in Membership with friends

The Com to inform John Teffria of his reception in Membership with friends Report the appointment answered

The Com appointed to take an opportunity with Lawrence H Hunt on account of his request inform Some attention to the subject but not Ready to report they are continued

This Meeting Received an extract from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Norwich the 3 of 10 mo 1838 purporting that they have the Unity of the quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in proposing Henry Sutton to the Station of an Elder Jesse Stover, John Gillam & Wm Hulet are appointed to hear and answer objections if any there be and report next month

Also received from the same preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders through the Womens Meeting alike proposition for Mirand Palmer, Crowell Webster, Andrew Coho, Benson Lossing and Edmond Lossing are appointed to join a Com of Women friend to hear and answer objections if any appear and report next month

The Com appointed to open a subscription for the establishment of a Boarding School a Greeable to the directions of the half years Meeting Report that they have attended to the appointment But have nothing Subscribed as the prospect of a Similar school is not Wholly given up in this Monthly Meeting

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Agreeable to the request of the Half years meeting Made through our representatives, the Meeting had Duly Considered the subject of the Chamlius Wharton Donation are united in the opinion that it is most Consistant to retain said donation

The time for Which the overseers of the poor were appointed Having Expired this Meeting appoints Jesse Stover & Adam Stover to that Servis for one year

The preparative Meeting informed this that a com has been appointed to open a subscription agreeable to the extracts from the yearly Meeting to rais a fund for the purpose of Educating school teachers. But Nothing has been subscribed

This Meeting Received a Minute from Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting held at Rahway the 21st of 12 mo 1837

Requesting this Meeting to treat with William Moore on their behalf for his deviation in Mariage Edmond Lossing & Benjamine West are appointed to take an oppertunity With him on the account and Report

One dollar rais as quarterly Collection by the Preparative Meeting

Received at Young street 29<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo 1838. of Frederick Stover Seven dollars & four cents it being Norwich Monthly Meetings quota of the Yearly Meeting stock for last year

William Garrett Clerk

Wm P Barker, Caleb Sutton, Jesse Stover and Adam Stover are appointed to attend Our ensuing Half years Meeting with the Buisness from this also Call on the treasurer for the Moneys caled for by the yearly meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns untill the usal time

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#### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13 of 2 mo 1839

The Committee to take an oppertunity with Lawrence H Hunt on account of his request to be joined in Membership with friends Report They have had an oppertunity with him to good Satisfaction and Believe him Convinced of Friends Principles, after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in receiving him into Membership with friends Caleb Sutton & Wm Hulet are appointed to inform him of His reception and report

The Com to hear and answer objections in the Case of Henry Sutton inform they have paid Some attention to the appointment But not Ready to report they are Continued to report Next month

The Com to take an oppertunity with Wm Moore for his deviations in Mariage inform they have had an oppertunity with him to some Satisfaction the subject is Continued under the care of the Com and to report at the expiration of three Months

The Com to attend the Meeting at ancaster Report they have attended the meeting and Saw Nothing But that it was orderly Conducted

The Representatives to attend the half years Meeting inform that they did not attend But forwarded the Minuts and also the money Caled for by Mail a Satisfactory reason Was given by two of them for not attending

This Meeting appoints Wm Hulet, John Palmer and Wm P. Barker to join a com of Women friends to inspect into the temporal Concerns of John MColly and Clyman Vanderburgh

and families and others that have Left Without Certificates and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare Certificates and produce to our next Meeting

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This Meeting units with the Womens Meeting in Disowning Frelove Carman

A Request came to this by way of the preparative Meeting Signed By John McCormack requesting to Come under the care of friends Henry Sutton & Frederick Stover are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of his request and report

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1839**

This meeting Received the extracts from our Last Half Years Meeting also the London Epistle from the Meeting of Sufferings which was read Which Was satisfactory to this Meeting Which is also directed to be read in the indulged Meeting as directed by the Half years Meeting

The Com to inform Lawrence H Hunt of his reception into Membership with friends inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The Com to hear and answer objections in the Case of Henry Sutton inform some attention to the Subject but not ready to report they are continued

The Com to inspect into the temporal concerns of John MColly & Climan Vanderburgh and Families and others not ready to report are Continued

The Com to take an opportunity With John McCormack on account of his request to be joined in Membership with friends report they have had an opportunity with him to Prety good Satisfaction and that he appears to be Convinced of friends principles after deliberation thereon The Meeting are united in receiving him into Membership with friends Jesse Stover & Abner H Duel are appointed to inform him of his reception and report

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The joint Com to Visit the Scattered Members of this Meeting inform that they have not attended to The appointment they are Continued and directed to Make out a List of all those that have Ceded from us and their families all that have Not been disowned that stand on our records and Produce to our next Meeting

Come to this Meeting from the preparative a request Signed by Allen & Sarah M Haight wishing their two children George & Margaret to come under the Care of friends Job Peckham & Crowell Webster Are appointed to join a com of Women friends to Make them an account of their request and Report

Also a Complaint from the Preparative signed by one of the overseers against Phillip Willson for Marring one not of our society Hiram Haight and John Palmer are appointed to take an opportunity With him on account of the Complaint and report

X W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, John Palmer & Henry Sutton are appointed to revise the records of this Meeting and Report

The Womens Meeting informed this Meeting that They had Concluded to drop the Subject in Miranda Palmers Case

This Meeting adjourns until the Usal time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10 of 4 mo 1839**

The queries have all been read in this meeting With answers to the usual five Which are as follows

An. 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended by Most friends although a slackness Appears in Some the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of Sleeping no other Unbecoming behavior to Remark

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Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained amongst most of friends as becomes Brethren although there appears a lack in some When differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing, and Detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable

An. 3<sup>rd</sup> The Most of friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech Behavior and apparel we believe Some friends endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in most friends families we believe Some care is extended towards others under their tuition

An. 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears

An. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders although not So Seasonably at all times as would Be best we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Com to inform Lawrence H Hunt of his reception into Membership with friends report the appointment answered

The Com to hear an[d] answer objections in the case of Henry Sutton report they have attended to the appointment and that there appears some objections

The joint Com to inquire into the temporal Concerns of John MColly and Clyman Vanderburgh and others and if nothing appears to prevent prepare Certificats for them and families

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Not ready to report they are continued

The Com to inform John McCormack of his Reception into membership With friends report the appointment answered

The joint Com to take an opportunity with Allen and Sarah M Haight on account of their Request for their Children not ready to report they are continued

The Com a Greable to the directions of last Meeting have produced to this a list of those that have Ceded from us Whose Names stand on Record the Meeting after Reconsidering the Subject are united in believing that it is Most Consistant at this time to disown them Without extending the labour that the discipline Requires they are therefor Disowned the Recorder is directed to enter a Copy of this minute With the List of Names on our Records

A Complaint Come to this Meeting from the preparative against John Griffen which is as follows. Signed by Henry Sutton & W<sup>m</sup> P Barker overseers

To Hamburg Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends This Meeting received a complaint From our preparative Meeting against John Griffen Who we understand is residing within the Limits of your Meeting For Leaving this in a Disreputable Manner and not performing his Promises Nor paying his just debts Also Reports having Been thrown in Circulation that he has Been active in assisting those Caled the Patriots on that side against this country this Meeting therefore Requests your Meeting to treat with him on Behalf of this and inform the result of your Labours

The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this to that Monthly Meeting  
John Palmer

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Also from the Preparative 78 Cents rais as quarterly Collection  
This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 5 mo 1839**

The joint Com to inquire into the temporal Concerns of John MColly and Clyman Vanderburgh and prepare Certificate for them and families Not ready to report they are continued

The joint Com to Visit Allen and Sarah M Haight on account of their request for their children Report that they have Made them a visit to good Satisfaction after deliberation thereon the meeting Are united in receiving them into Membership With friends.

The subject of Wm Moore Coming again Before this Meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in proceeding to disown him Caleb Sutton and Albin Stover are appointed to prepare a testification against him and Produce to our next Meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to that Meeting

Levi West requested by a friend for a Certificate for himself and family to adrian Monthly Meeting Jesse Stover & Hiram Haight are appointed to join a Com of Women friends to inquire into their temporal concerns and if Nothing appears to obstruct Prepare a Certificate and produce to our next Meeting

The Com to attend Ancester Meeting not Ready to report they are continued to report Next month

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## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 6 mo 1839**

The Com to inquire into the temporal Concerns of John MColly and Clyman Vanderburgh and Prepare Certificats for them and families Produced to this Meeting the following Certificats Clyman Vanderburgh His Wife Roxena and their Five minor Children Viz Isaac, Wm D, Anna Mariah, Charlotte Jane & Warren also Caroline Vanderburh, John Vanderburgh and Robert Vanderburgh. Jemima MColly Wife of John MColly and their two minor children Viz John D & Elizabeth also Dianna MColly, Wm H MColly Which were read approved and signed. The Com are continued to Make further inquiry into John MCollys affairs and report in three months

This Meeting directs that the following Minute Be forwarded to adrian Monthly Meeting

To adrian Monthly Meeting Mishegan

Dear friends Peter G Lossing a Member of this Meeting having Left this Without Paying his just Debts and settled within the Limits of your Meeting this Meeting therefor Requests your Meeting to take the Necessary care in his case and inform this the result of your Labors the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the above Minut to that Meeting

The Com to prepare a testification against Wm Moore Produced one to this Meeting Which Was read approved and signed Henry Cornwell and Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and show him a Copy of his Denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report

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The joint Com to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Levi West & family not ready to report are Continued

The joint Com to Visit ancaster Meeting Report that they have attended that Meeting to Little or no satisfaction

Benson Lossing, Benjamine West, Edmond Lossing, John Palmer & Jesse Stover are appointed to Consider and Propose Names for overseers and Clerk and Report to our next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1839 -**

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Wm Hulet being proposed for Clerk & Abner H Duel Assistant after being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one Year

The Committee to inform Wm Moore that he is disowned And also of his right to appeal Report the appointment Answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

The Joint Committee to enquire into the temporal Concerns of Levi West & Family inform they have paid attention to it but not Ready to Report are Continued

The Committee Consider and propose names for Overseers propose the following Viz. Wm P Barker, Benson Lossing And John Palmer which, after being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one Year

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Jacob Moore from Pelham monthly meeting bearing date 3<sup>d</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1839 -

This meeting Adjourns till the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting Held 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839 -**

The Clerk being Absent John Palmer is appointed for the Day

The Queries have all Been Read in this meeting and Answers to the usual five which are as follows -

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Ans<sup>er</sup> to the first - Friends are generally Careful to attend All our meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline, the Hour nearly observed, not so clear of Sleeping as would desirable, no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren Except one or two instances. - When differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale-bearing And Detraction not fully avoided & Care taken -

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are Careful to Keep themselves, their own & other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech, Behaviour & apparel except a few instances which are under notice - And Friends appear generally Careful by Example and Precept to train them up in A Religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession, - We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, Care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors which is under notice

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is generally taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Agreeably to Discipline -

The Joint Committee to enquire into the temporal Concerns of Levi West and family produced to this meeting a Certificate of Removal which was Read approved and signed, -

A complaint Came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting Against John H Willson which is As follows - John H Willson having So far disregarded the Good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings - and so far Complied with military Requisites as to pay a fine or tax in lieu thereof Signed by

John Palmer }

Benson Lossing } overs

Henry Cornwall and Caleb Sutton are appointed

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to take an opportunity with him on account of the Complaint & Report

Also a complaint against Martin Moore which is as follows - Martin Moore having So far deviated from the good order of our society as to neglect the Attendance of meetings And also not performing his promises, And imbibing notions inconsistent with our profession which we submit to the meeting

Signed John Palmer

Benson Lossing

Oversee[rs]

William P Barker

Benj<sup>m</sup>. West and Robert L Gilliam are appointed to take An opportunity with him on account of the Complaint and Rept.

Benson Lossing - John Palmer, W<sup>m</sup> P Barker & Jesse Stover Are appointed to attend Our ensuing Half Year meeting with the Business from this And Report

This meeting Adjourns till th[e] usual time

## Norwich monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1839 -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year meeting Report they attended, and produce[d] the following extracts Canada Half Years meeting held at Younge street 28<sup>th</sup> & 29th of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839 -

It appears by the extracts received that this meeting directs its Subordinates to raise their Proportions of one Thousand dollars for the use of Yearly meeting Stock and pay in the hands of this meetings Clerk -

Also are directed to raise their proportions of one thousand Dollars for the use and assistance of the native Indians as directed by the minutes of the yearly meeting Also a number of Epistles and memorials which is directed to the observance of the monthly meetings

Also directs its subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of £250 for the use of the Boarding school taken from the minutes of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

By W<sup>m</sup> Garratt CIRK

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Also minutes from the Yearly meeting & London Epistles one of each was Read in this meeting, they are directed to the observance of the Preparative meeting Also Rec<sup>d</sup>. in this meeting a number of memorials of Deceased Friends -

One of the Committee appointed to take an opportunity with John H Willson on account of the complaint against him informed the meeting he had taken an opportunity with him, the meeting after deliberation, are united in continuing the committee to rept. at or within three months

The Committee to take an opportunity with Martin Moore on account of the Complaint that came against him not Ready to Rep<sup>t</sup> are Continued

A Request Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting signed by Jacob Moore Requesting to have his four minor Children viz Mary - Rachel - Benjamin & Amanda Joined in membership with Friends John Palmer And Henry Sutton are appointed to Join a Committee of Women Friends & Report next mo.

This meeting Adjourns till the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly meeting held 7 of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839 -**

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting & answers to the usual five as follows --

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One of the Committee appointed to take an opportunity with with [sic] Martin Moore, on account of the complaint that came against informs he has not been unmindful of the Subject And Requests an Addition to the Committee after deliberation thereon the meeting Are united in Releasing Robert L Gilliam from the committee and appoints Job Peckham in addition thereto

The Joint Committee appointed to visit Jacob Moore on Account of his Request to have his Children Joined in membership with Friends Report they have visited him to good satisfaction After deliberation thereon the meeting are united with the Rep<sup>t</sup>. of the Committee and receives them into membership with Friends

Received from Canada Half Year meeting of Ministers and Elders (by way of Norwich Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders) A minute purporting that, that meeting were united with Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers And Elders in appointing John Palmer to the

Station of An Elder - This meeting appoints Henry Sutton, Benson Lossing & William Hule? are to hear and Weigh objections And Rept.

The subject of a select school having again Claimed the attention of this meeting, And after deliberation this meeting are united in appointing William Hulet, John Palmer, Henry Sutton, John Peckham & Edmund Lossing to propose to our next meeting a site for such school House to be placed also the preliminaries of a constitution for such school

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the disownment of Deborah Hall formerly Willson

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839**

The Committee appointed to visit Martin Moore on Account of the complaint that came against him Report they have made him a visit, and found not in a disposition to make Satisfaction after deliberation the meeting Concludes to disown him

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Caleb Sutton & John Gillam are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

The committee appointed to hear and weigh objection objections [sic] in the Case of John Palmer inform attention but Request longer time to Report which is allowed by the meeting

The Committee to make choice of A Suitable place to erect a house upon for the purpose of a select school ~~Report as follows~~ and also rules for the Regulation of the S<sup>d</sup>. school Report as follows - Viz. that the committee are united in opinion that the most suitable place for the erection of a House for that purpose is on the south-west corner of Frederick Stovers land purchased from David D Willson

2<sup>nd</sup> The Committee agreed to Report the following draft for rules for the general Regulation of said school

1<sup>st</sup> that the school shall be wholly under the superintendance of the monthly meeting -

2<sup>nd</sup> That the school shall be ??? [smeared ink] open for the reception of Children that are not members as well as members of Our Society under the following restrictions Viz that the dress Address and general deportment Shall be Consistant with the profession of the Society -

3<sup>rd</sup> The Preceeding Rules shall be subject to alteration at any and all times by the monthly meeting -

The above Report being united with Jesse Stover, Edmund Lossing And William Hulet are appointed to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising money to build the aforesaid school House and Rep<sup>t</sup>. next M<sup>e</sup>.

The Friends appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting, Report that they are united in proposing to the meeting the discontinuing of that meeting which this meeting unites The clerk is directed to forward a letter of information to friends of that place -

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Signed by the overseers against Robert L. Gillam which is as follows -

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To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839 - This may inform that Robert L Gillam has so far disregarded the good order of Our Society as to be guilty of unbecoming Conduct with a hired Woman

Signed Benson Lossing

John Palmer

Wm P Barker

Henry Sutton and Jesse Stover are appointed to visit him on account of the Complaint And Report next M<sup>o</sup>.

A complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Signed by two of the overseers against Joseph Willson which is as follows To Norwich Monthly meeting to be held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1839. This may inform that Joseph Willson has so far Deviated from our order as to neglect the Attendance of meetings and joined another Society

Signed John Palmer

William P Barker

Job Peckham & Edmund Lossing are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and Rep<sup>t</sup> next mo.

A complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against Solomon Willson Signed by two of the overseers which is as follows. To Norwich monthly meeting to be Held 13<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1839. This may inform that Solomon Willson has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings And joined Another Society and accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Priest

Signed John Palmer

Wm P Barker

Crowell Webster & Caleb Sutton are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and Rep<sup>t</sup> next Mo.

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839 -**

Our Esteemed Friend Charles Osborne attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence from Springfield monthly meeting of Friends Wayne County in the State of Indiana with an Endorsement of White Water Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Millford Wayne County State of Indiana whose company and Gospel labours have been edifying Also our Friend George Evans as Companion to Charles Osborne Attended the meeting, with a minute from Spiceland monthly meeting of Friends Henry County

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

This meeting unites with the Womans meeting in disowning Rachel Willson former Simmerman

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of denial against Martin Moore produced to this meeting the following

Martin Moore having so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of meeting and Also not performing his promises, And imbibing notions inconsistent

with our Christian profession, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he makes Satisfaction Signed Wm Hulet

Edmund Lossing & Job Peckham are appointed to inform him of his disownment And also Furnish him with a Copy of his denial if Required and inform him of his right to appeal And Report next mo.

The Committee to hear and weigh objections in the case of John Palmer inform Further Attention but ask longer time which is Allowed them

The Committee appointed to raise money by Subscription to defray the expense of building a school House for the purpose of a select school not ready for a report are continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Robert L Gillam on account of the Complaint that came against him Report they have made him a visit and found him not in a situation to mak[e] Satisfaction after deliberation thereon the meeting unites in disowning him Benson Lossing & Crowell Webster are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Solomon Willson on account of the Complaint against him Report they have made him a visit and found him not in a disposition to make Satisfaction after deliberation the meeting are united in disowning him Caleb Sutton & Jesse Stover are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

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The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Willson on account of the Complaint that Came against him not Ready to report they are Continued

The Committee to take an opportunity with John H Willson Report they have had an opportunity with him And that he desired Friends should wait on him a little longer with which the meeting unites and leaves the subject on the Care of the Committee with the Addition of Edmund Lossing to the Committee to report next month

This meeting Adjourns till the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1840.**

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to them as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friend are generally Careful to attend all our meeting for Religious Worship and discipline, the Hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed ---

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst Friends as becomes Brethren, Except a few instances which is under Care, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged As is desirable

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear generally Careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech Behaviour and apparel although there are Deviations in thes[e] respects among some of our Youth, the most of Friends appear Careful by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families, Friends appear careful in thes[e] respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We believe believe Friends are generally Careful to avoid the use of Spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly Medicinal three or four instances of frequenting taverns And attending places of diversion which are under care

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have measureably been inspected, and some relief afforded them, some advice has been given in such employments as they are

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Capable of, one or two families who are not in a situation to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We Know of none who Keep Company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or any who Connive at their Children Keeping company with such two instances of attending marriages accomplished by a priest which is under notice.

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> one instance of complying with military requisitions, and one instance of paying a fine or tax in lieu thereof which are under Care ---

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends Generally endeavour to perform their promises and pay their Just debts, we know of but one instance of extending business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession which is under care

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> In most cases care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

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

The Committee appointed to inform Martin Moore of his disownment and also of his right to appeal Report they attended to the appointment and that he informed them that he should appeal. He Martin Moore also appeared in this meeting and informed that he should appeal to the ensuing Half Year meeting from the Judgment of this, Henry Sutton, John Palmer, Wm P Barker and Jesse Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Year meeting with the minutes re[[i]ative as respondents to this meeting -

The committee to hear and weigh objections in the case of John Palmer Report objections

The committee to raise money for the purpose of building a house for a select school not ready to make a ful[[i] Rep<sup>t</sup> are continued

The committee to prepare an essay of denial against Solomon Willson the following ... Whereas Solomon Willson has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and joined another Society, And accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Priest the necessary care having been taken and he not appearing in disposition to mak[e] satisfaction this meeting is united in disowning him

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from being any longer a member and he is accordingly disowned until he makes Friends Satisfaction which we hope he may Signed By Wm Hulet Clerk which was approved and signed Hiram Haight and Albin Stover are appointed to inform him he is disowned and inform him of his right to appeal and Report next Mo.

The Committee to prepare An essay of denial against Robert L Gillam not ready to Rep<sup>t</sup>.  
are Continued to Report next Mo.

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Willson on account of the complaint against him, Report they have made him a visit to little or no satisfaction After deliberation the meeting disowns him in unity. Caleb Sutton & Benson Lossing are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against Thomas Smith Junior which is as follows,, This may inform that Thomas Smith Junior has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to leave the place in an unbecoming manner and took property not his own

John Palmer  
Signed Benson Lossing  
Wm P Barker

The meeting being assured of the truth of the overseers completed And he at the Same time out of the reasonable reach of Friends are united to disown hm Wm Hulet & John Palmer are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

This meeting appoints Adam Stover, John Palmer, Edmund Lossing & William P Barker to attend the ensuing Half Year meeting as Representatives with the Business from this and Rept they also directed to call on the treasurer for money for the Yearly Meeting Stock and pay it as directed

The Preparative meeting informed this there is nothing Subscribed for the Indian natives, nor for the use of the Boarding school. Also informed one dollar and ninety two cents raised as Quarterly collection

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This meeting appoints John Palmer, William Hulet, Abner H Deuel & Henry Sutton, to inspect the statement of Sufferings laid before this meeting, for military Requiring, and prepare a list of the same for recording And also to forward the Same to the Half Year meeting by the Representatives - Also the Same Committee are directed to Pay before the Person Administering the Government, such statement, together with an appeal to Him for his interference with the Common Legislature for a Repeal of such militia laws whereby we suffer for conscience Sake, which statement is to be signed by the Committee on behalf of the monthly meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time

## **Norwich monthly meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1840**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year meeting informed he attended & Produced the following Receipt and minute and a Reasonable excuse for the non attendance of those that did not attend

Canada Half Year meeting of Friends held 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1840 This meeting is united in confirming the judgment of the monthly meeting in the Case of Martin Moore

Received of John Palmer \$9.60 <sup>cts</sup> it being Norwich Quotas for the Yearly meeting Stock of one thousand Dollars

Signed Wm. Garratt.. Clerk

three of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Year meeting in the case of Martin Moore inform they attended that meeting

The Committee appointed to raise money to Build a school House for the purpose of a Select school not Read[y] to Rep<sup>l</sup>. are continued

The Committee to prepare an essay of Denial against Robert L. Gilliam Produced the following which was read approved signed Whereas Robert L Gillam has so far disregarded the Good order of our society as to be guilty of unbecoming Conduct with a hired Woman for which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect, We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until he makes Satisfaction ..

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The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above essay at some Convenient Season, he at this time being absent

The Committee to prepare an essay of denial against Joseph Willson Produced the following which was read approved & Signed, Whereas Joseph Willson has so far Deviated from our order, as to neglect the attendance of meetings and joined another Society, for which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any Longer a member of our Religious Society until he makes Satisfaction Signed Wm Hulet

Job Peckham & Samuel Willson are appointed to inform him he is disowned and hand him a copy of his denial if Required and inform him of his right to appeal and Report next mo.

The Committee to prepare an essay of denial against Thomas Smith Junior produce the following which was read approved And signed and he being out of Reasonable reach of Friends the minute is Closed

The Committee to inspect the statement of suffering and make a list suitable for Recording and also to lay a statement of it before the person Administering the Government Rep<sup>l</sup> the appointment Answered the Committee are still continued to produce such list to our next meeting

The Committee in John H Willsons Case not ready to Rep<sup>l</sup>. are continued

An acknowledgement Came to this by way of one of the overseers Signed by Obed Willson Junior Benjamin West and Job Peckham are appointed to make him a visit on the account and Report

This meeting adjourns till the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1840**

The Committee to raise money to build a school House for the purpose of a select school not Ready to Report are continued

The Committee to inform Solomon Willson of his disownment and right to appeal not Ready to report are Continued

The Committee to inform Joseph Willson of his disownment and of his right to Appeal Also to hand him a copy of his

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denial if Required not ready to Report are Continued

The Committee to produce a list of Property taken from Friends by distraint for military Requiring Produced a list which was read and approved, the Recorder is directed to prepare a book and Record the Same agreeable to discipline. The clerk is directed to forward a list of the above to our next Half Year meeting

The Committee in John H Willson,s Case Report attention, And produced an acknowledgement, which after a careful Consideration, the meeting are united in leaving the subject on the meeting three months

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgement not Ready to report are continued

The Committee to have the Charge of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not report are continued to Report next month -

This meeting taking up the subject (as defered in 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1838 in the case of) John Moore, are united in appointing Henry Sutton, William Hulet & Edmund Lossing to make him a visit in restoring love and Report at or within three months

This meeting appoints Job Peckham & Caleb Sutton to settle with the treasurer And Rep<sup>t</sup>.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo

## Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1840

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and Answers to five of them as follows  
Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline; the Hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, some unbecoming behaviour in meetings for Discipline which is under Care

Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity does not appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren - When differences arise Care is taken to end them. Tale-bearing and detraction not enough avoided and Discouraged

Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends generally appear Careful to Keep them-selves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, Although a neglect appears in these respects

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in some, we believe Some Friends 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 as far as we Know, We believe care is extended in these respects towards those under their tuition

Ans<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> We Know of but one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors - Several instances of attending of attending [sic] places of diversion which are under care

Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken generally Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Committee to raise money for the purpose of Building a house for a select school not ready to Report are continued with instructions to ascertain whether an acre or half an acre Could be obtained by Moses Mott or Martin Cornwall to place the House on, and Rep<sup>t</sup> next Mo.

The Committee to inform Solomon Willson of his disownment and right to appeal -  
Report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to Appeal

This meeting unites with the women in the Reception of Phebe Moore wife of Jacob Moore

One of the Committee to inform Joseph Willson of his disownment and of his right to appeal, Rep<sup>t</sup> the appointment Answered, and that he shewed no disposition to appeal.

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgment not ready to report<sup>t</sup>. Are continued

The committee to have the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer Report the appointment Answered, and found in his hand &10-75 <sup>cts</sup>

The Committee appointed to visit John Moore Report they have had an opportunity with him to good Satisfaction

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Received from Hamburg Monthly meeting the following minute - To Norwich monthly meeting of Friends Dear Friends - The Case of John Griffin has been attended to at Your Request and having given this meeting Satisfaction on all subjects Coming to our Knowledge is accepted a member of

Signed by direction of Hamburg monthly meeting of Friends held 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1840  
James sherman  
Correspondent - Joseph Dorland Clerk

A complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against David Barton Jun<sup>r</sup> which is as follows - To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1840 - This may inform that David Barton Jun<sup>r</sup> has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to attend places of diversion Signed Benson Lossing also refuses the counsel of his friend and justifies himself W<sup>m</sup>. P Barker Edmund Lossing and Crowell Webster are appointed to Labour with him on account of the complaint and Rep<sup>t</sup> next me

The time having expired for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer he is reappointed to that service for one Year

The Preparative Meeting Informed this \$2-12 <sup>cts</sup> raised as Quarterly Collection

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly held 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1840**

The Committee to raise money for the purpose of building a school House for the purpose of a select school &C. Report they have failed in obtaining a sufficient Quantity of ground from the persons before named - The committee are Continued to receive Said Subscription and Report next Mo.

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junieur on account of His acknowledgment not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to have the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton inform attention but not Ready to report are Continued

The time for which Jesse Stover and Adam Stover as overseers of the poor they are reappointed to that Service for one Year

This meeting adjourns till the usual time

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### **Norwich monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1840 ~**

The Committee to Raise money for the purpose of building a school House &C, proposes attention nothing further done the Committee are Continued with the addition of John Palmer, Benson Lossing, Caleb Sutton & William P Barker and desired to Report next month

The committee to visit Obed Willson Jun<sup>r</sup>. on account of his acknowledgment not ready to Report are Continued ~

The Committee to have the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not ready to Report are Continued

This meeting appoints William Hulet, Henry Sutton, Benjamin West, John Treffry, John Palmer & William P Barker to propose to our next Monthly meeting names for Overseers, also for Clerks.

The Statement ordered to be ~~sent~~ forwarded to stanford mo. Meeting New York in 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1837 not having been forwarded, and the subject being again revived in this meeting, William Hulet, Caleb Sutton & Benj<sup>n</sup>. West are appointed to revise the former statement and produce to our next meeting

This meeting Adjourns till the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1840**

The time for which William Hulet was appointed Clerk havin expired he is reappointed to that service for one Year and John Treffry for Assistant Clerk for one Year - - -

The Committee appointed to propose names to this Meeting for overseers proposed Henry Sutton, Caleb Sutton & Jesse Stover which being separtely Considered, are united with and appointed to that service for one Year

The Committee to raise money to build a school House for the purpose of a select school Report it is their opinion that the Site for the school House be altered to that of the meeting House grounds which is united with, the Committee are Continued to ascertain what size will be Required for the House for the accomodation of Said school and circulate the subscription And Report next Mo ~

The Committee to have the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton inform attention but not ready to Rep<sup>t</sup> are continued

The Committee to revise the Statement to send to Stanford Mo. Meeting not having it done they are continued

The Committee to visit David Barton Jun<sup>r</sup>. on account of the Complaint against him Rept they have made him a visit to no Satisfaction - after deliberation the Meeting are united to disown him Benson Lossing and W<sup>m</sup>. P Barker are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1840

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

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship And discipline, although a slackness appears in some, the Hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed except one instance and care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst Friends as becomes Brethren, except a few instances amongst some of the leading members, when differences arise endeavours are used to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided And discouraged as is desirable

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends generally appear careful to Keep themselves their own & other Friends children under their Care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, except excep [sic] a few instances we believe Some Friends endeavour by example And precept to train them up in a religious life And Conversation Consistent with our christian profession We believe the Scriptures of truth are read in Friends families, though not so frequent in Some as would be best some care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of Distilled spiretous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know Clear of frequenting taverns, and of attending places of Diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion Which is under Care

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (perhaps not so seasonable at all times as would be best) we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeable to our discipline

The Committee to raise money for the purpose of Building a school House & C. Report that in examining the situation they believe it best to purchase the old house now on the Meeting house ground, also the necessary size for a new House 24 feet by 30 the report united with and the committee continued to purchase the old house and circulate the subscription And Report next Mo. -

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The Committee to have the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton, Report they have settled with Some of those in possession of stock, and that some of them have paid the Committee are Continued to make a full Report in 3 months -

The Committee to revise the statement to forward to Stanford monthly produced it to this which is as follows the Clerk is directed to Sign it and forward to that Monthly Meeting

To Stanford Monthly Meeting of Friends Ne[w]york Dear Friends the Subject of Nehemiah Palmer has again been brought before our meeting by way of A demand from Rhoda West for Keeping her Brother Nehemiah Palmer seventy weeks at two Dollars per Week accompanied by an acknowledgement of fifteen Dollars Rec<sup>d</sup>. from Friends of Your monthly meeting on the above account And after Duly Considering the subject the monthly meeting appointed a committee to investigate the subject of Demand and to write to your monthly meeting the result of their investigation, which Committee have laid before the meeting the following Communication - Agreeably to our appointment by investigation we find, that Nehemiah Palmer was sent to reside within the verge of this monthly meeting, with Israel Post his Brother in Law to live out what the Said Israel Post owed him - That after the Death of Israel Post the Said, the said [sic] Nehemiah having lived out as was then Stated by the Widow Rhoda

Post what Israel owed him, and she being left with verry little for her support, informed this meeting that she could not Keep Nehemiah without pay. The monthly meeting then taking the subject into Consideration recognised him as a member of our society (there having been a certificate forwarded to that purport from Your monthly meeting to this sometime previous, the monthly meeting then authorised a number of Friends to agree with some person to Keep Nehemiah on behalf of Stanford monthly Meeting, the said Friends agreed with the Widow to Keep him for two Dollars per Week by which agreement the Demand of one hundred and twenty five Dollars is laid before this monthly meeting, which demand

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we find to be Just, and which we ask to be remitted by Stanford Monthly meeting whatever agreements have been made to the Contrary Notwithstanding  
P. S. This meeting does not Consider any agreements made by Israel Post out of the pale? of Society, or any recommendations given by individuals in the Same way to have any place in matters of Society

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgement Report they have made him a visit, And found by enquiry his life and conversation to be consistent, after Deliberation, the meeting are united in leaving the subject in the care of the meeting three months

The list of Property and amount taken from Friends belonging to Friends of this monthly meeting for military requiring in 1839 is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Year meeting

The Case of John H Willson Claiming the attention of this meeting at this time, and after Deliberation the meeting are united in appointing John Palmer, Crowell Webster and Jeremiah Moore to mak[e] him another visit and Rep<sup>t</sup> next Mo -

Henry Sutton, John Palmer, Benson Lossing, Caleb Sutton, John Treffry & William Hulet Are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the Business from this and Report

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Smith laid before this meeting a Concern that had arrested his mind for some time, to appoint a few meetings within the limits of Pelham and Young street Monthly Meetings among people not of our society after deliberation the meeting unites with him and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

The Preparative meetin informd 80 cents raised as Quarterly Collection

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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#### **Norwich monthly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1840 ~**

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Year meeting inform they attended Said meeting and produced the following Extracts which are directed to the observance of the Preparative meeting. Canada Half Year meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street by adjournments the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1840

Was Rec<sup>d</sup>. from New York Yearly meeting a minute directing its Subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of five Hundred dollars And pay to the hands of that meetings Clerk - Also a number of New York & London Epistles together with Several memorials and other Books which this Meeting directs to the observance of its Subordinate meeting

The different Monthly meetings are desired to continue voluntery subscriptions for the purpose of raising ~~money~~ the remaining Sum of £250 for the use of the Boarding School taken from the minutes By Wm. Garratt Clk

This meeting also Received Extracts from the Yearly meeting of New York together with Epistles one of each has been read in this meeting Als[o] a number of London Yearly meeting Epistles, together with a Bound Book for the Preparative meeting library, and several memorials of Sarah Waring -

Our Beloved Friend James Jones attended the meeting with a minute of approbation from China monthly meeting of Friends State of Maine held 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1840 whose Company & Gospel Labours have been Satisfactory and edifying

Our Esteemed John Hawkes attended this meeting as companion to James Jones with a minute of approbation from lichfield Monthly meeting held at Hallowell Maine 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1840 whose company has been satisfactory to this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of above minutes

The Committee to raise money for the purpose of building a school House &C not ready to report are Continued to report next Mo.

The Committee to visit John H Willson not ready to report are Continued

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The Committee to prepare an essay of denial against David Barton Jun<sup>r</sup>. not having one properly prepared are desired to produce one to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1840 ~**

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to five of them as follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally Careful to attend all our meetings for worship And Discipline Although a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren although not so fully with All as is desirable When differences arise Care is taken to end them, Friends generally appear Careful to avoid and discourage talebearing And detraction although we fear some are not so careful as would be best.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own And other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour, we believe some Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, although there are some deviations in these respects we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends avoid the use of Distilled Spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of Diversion

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

The committee to raise money for the purpos of building a school house & C inform attention but not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to prepare an essay of denial against David Barton Junior, produced the following which was read approve and Signed Benson Lossing And John M<sup>c</sup>ormick are appointed to inform him of his disownment and furnish him with a copy if Required and inform him

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of his right to appeal and report thereto -

The Committee to visit John H Willson not Ready to report are Continued with the addition of Benjamin West, Caleb Sutton & John Gillam -

Our Friend Thomas Smith returned to this meeting a minute furnished him in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo Last

Timothy Birdsall opened in this meeting a prospect of his removing within the verge of Farmington monthly meeting and Request Certificate for him and his wife Mary. Edmund Lossing & Benjamin West & Justus Willson are appointed to join a Committee of Women Friends And if nothing appears in the way prepare a minute & produce to our next meeting.

Edmund Lossing Requests of this meeting a minute to Pelham monthly meeting expressive of his clearness of marriage engagements. Andrew Cohoe & Crowell Webster are appointed to make the necessary enquiry, And if nothing in the way prepare a minute to that effect and produce to our next meeting

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time -

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1840 ~**

The Committee to raise money for the purpose of building a school House & C inform attention but not Ready to report are Continued

The Committee to inform David Barton Junior of his disownment And inform him of his right to appeal, Report the appointment Answered, And that he shewed no disposition to appeal

The Committee to visit John H Willson inform attention but not ready to Report, they are continued

The Committee to enquire into the State of Timothy Birdsalls temporal Concerns And prepare a removal Certificate produced the following which was read approved And Signed - To Farmington Monthly meeting of Friends Dear Friends Timothy Birdsall being about to remove and settle within the verge of Your Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate for himself And Wife Mary - These are to certify they are members of our Religious Society, and have Settled their outward affairs as far as appears, as such

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we Recommend them to your Christian care & attention

The Committee to enquire into Edmund Lossings Clearness of Marriage engagements Report the necessary enquiry has been made, and as far as appears he is clear The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute to that effect to Pelham Monthly meeting

The Committee having the Care of the donation of Chamliis Wharton, inform they have attended to it but not Ready to make a full Report they are continued to Report next Month

Agreeable to the extracts of the Yearly meeting this meeting appoints Henry Sutton, William Hulet, W<sup>m</sup> P Barker and John Treffry, to Cooperate with a similar committee appointed by the Half Year meeting, to enquire into the Condition of Schools, And to Report according to the above named extracts in two months

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the disownment of Mary Horrox

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1840**

The Committee to raise money for the purpose of a School House for a select School and also to purchase the old School House inform attention but not ready to Rept they are Continued

The Committee appointed to visit John H Willson laid before this meeting An acknowledgement which after deliberation is Received Edmund Lossing and Crowell Webster are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the meeting and Report -

The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton, Report. \$87-88 <sup>cts</sup> is now due as Interest money from the several persons having the use of Said donation. - The meeting are united in appointing W<sup>m</sup> P Barker, Benson Lossing, Caleb Sutton & William Hulet to have the care of Said donation for one year, and also Collect the interest now due as soon as possible, together with the interest that may accrue, And also to have authority on behalf of the meeting to pay for the educating os such

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Children as would come under the auspices of the donation

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1841**

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to them as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline, the Hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren, although not so fully with all as would be ~~best~~ desirable When differences arise Care is taken to end them, most Friends appear careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most Friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho some deviations in these respects, some Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families, care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition as far as we know

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends Avoid the use of distilled sperituous liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal as far as appears clear of frequenting taverns, three instances of attending a place of Diversion

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The Circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected and some relief afforded, And are advised in such employment as they are capable of, and some care taken towards their children, and others under our care to instruct them in school learning to fit them for Business -

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of Keeping Company with persons not of our society on account of marriage and some care taken, we know of no parents who connive at their children keeping Company with such, nor any who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages Accomplished by a Priest

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Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of Bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Some deficient in performing their promises And paying their just debts Seasonable, we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession; nor any who give occasion for fear on those accounts -

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline although not so seasonable at all times as would be best

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> they are

The committee appointed to raise money for the purpose of building a school House for a select School and also to purchase the old House, Report they have as they Suppose enough subscribed to accomplish the Building, but as a difference of opinion prevails in this meeting in regard to the manner in which children should be admitted

Henry Sutton, John Palmer, Jeremiah Moore, Henry Cornwall, Edmund Lossing, Andrew Cohoe, W<sup>m</sup>. P Barker, Jesse Stover, & Benson Lossing, Thomas Smith & John Palmer to join a committee of Women Friends in visiting the scattered members of this meeting

The Committee appointed to investigate the condition, of schools, produced the following Statement which is directed to the Half Year meeting - We the Committee appointed to cooperate with a similar Committee of the Half Years meeting, to prepare a Stat[e]ment of the condition of schools in our limits, have attended to the appointment, and find that there are no schools under the care of Meetings one under the Care of some individual friends, and one family School, that 30 children attend friends and family Schools, 35 attend District schools, and 22 attend no school

The com to inform John H Willson the Conclusion of the meeting Report the appointment Answered

This meeting appoints John Palmer, Edmund Lossing, Crowell Webster, And Benjamin West

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to investigate an account Rendered to this meeting by Andrew Cohoe and Report

William Palmer & Adam Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Year meeting with the Business from this And Report

Nothing Raised for Boarding school 2 dollars and 8 cents raised as quarterly Collection  
Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1841**

The committee to take into consideration the Subject of Admitting Children in Friends School Report they have taken the Subject into consideration, And believe it right that a Friends school should be Established on the basis of the former Constitution - And also we find that it is their opinion it would be best to purchase land to place the House upon the Committee are continued to circulate Subscriptions for that purpose another month and report

The committee appointed to investigate an account rendered to the meeting by Andrew Cohoe inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

Received the following information from adrian monthly

Norwich Monthly meeting Upper Canada -

Dear Friends - Agreeably to Your request we have taken the necessary Care in the Case of Peter G Lossing which resulted in disowning him - Signed by direction of Adrian Monthly meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1841.

David Barker Correspondent

By John Underwood Clerk

This meeting unites with the womens in disowning Esther Woodward formerly Cohoe

The committee appointed to revise the Records inform attention to the Subject and that it is their opinion it would be best to purchase a new Book with which this meeting unites, And directs the recorder to Call on the treasurer for money and purchase a Book for that purpose & Report

The Committee to visit the scattered members of this meeting not ready to Report are Continued -

This meeting appoints Caleb Sutton and Crowell Webster to produce to our next meeting a removal Certificate

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in favor of Richard Peckham to adrian Monthly Meeting Michigan -

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841**

The committee to circulate Subscriptions to raise money for the purchase of Land to set the School House upon for a Select school not Ready to report are continued -

The Committee to investigate Andrew Cohoes account not ready to Rept are Continued

The Committee appointed to visit the Scattered members belonging to this meeting inform attention but not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to produce to this meeting a removal Certificate in favor of Richard Peckham produced the following which was read approved and Signed. Job Peckham is appointed to forward it to Adrian monthly meeting -

To Adrian Monthly meeting michigan State

Dear Friends - Richard Peckham who we understand resides within the limits of your meeting - This may Certify that he is a member of our Religious Society and as Such We Recommend him to your christian care and oversight and remain Your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Mo. Mee held 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1841. By Wm. Hulet

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against Eli Willson which is as follows - To Norwich Monthly meeting of to be held 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>Mo</sup> 1841 Whereas Eli Willson has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to be concerned in a Lottery and also asserted that which we found to be untrue in endeavouring to clear himself. Signed by

Caleb Sutton }

Overseers

Jesse Stover}

Benson Lossing & Israel Titus are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and Rep<sup>t</sup>.

The Committee appointed in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1839 to make enquiry into John M<sup>c</sup>Auleys temporal Concerns not ready to report are Continued, And if

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nothing appears in the way produce to our next meeting a removal Certificate in his favour to Adrian Monthly meeting where he resides -

The Committee to visit Philip Willson on account of the Complaint that came against him not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Benson Lossing & Israel Titus

The Committee to inform Joseph Willson of his disownment And of his right to appeal report the appointment Answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

The subject of Obed Willson Junior Claiming again the attention of this meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in appointing Israel Titus & Hiram Haight to make him a visit on account of his acknowledgment And report -

The Committee to Collect Births And Deaths not ready to report are Continued with the addition of Samuel Willson & Hiram Haight and are desired to report next Mo. -

One of the Representatives to attend the Half Yearly Meeting informed he attended and produced to this meeting the following Extracts which are directed to the observance of the Preparative meeting.

At Canada Half Yearly meeting of Friends held at West Lake the 3<sup>rd</sup>. & 4<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mo. 1841-

It appears by the minutes from the different monthly Meetings that they have not raised the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the use of the Boarding School they are directed to open Voluntary Subscriptions for the purpose of raising Said Sum, William Garratt Clerk

Also produced the following Receipt

Received of Adam Stover \$4.80 <sup>cts</sup> it being the quota of Norwich Monthly Meeting for the Yearly Meeting Stock Wm. Garratt Clerk

Adjourn[ed] to the usual time

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**Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841 -**

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship And discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed -

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them most Friends appear careful to avoid and discourage tale-Bearing and detraction

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Some Friends appear Careful to Keep themselves their Own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel And we believe some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, although there are deviations in these respects amongst us, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know Some Care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear Careful to avoid the use of Distilled Spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal except a few instances which are under notice, clear of frequenting and of attending places of diversion as far as We know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (but perhaps not as seasonable at all times as would be best) we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Committee to circulate subscriptions to raise money for the purchase of Land to place a school house upon for a select School, Report enough raise subscribed Henry Sutton, Edmund Lossing, Jesse Stover, W<sup>m</sup> P. Barker and John Palmer are appointed to take Charge of Said Subscription and take notes of the subscribers payable to Frederick Stover And also to take a good deed in law of Frederick Stover for Said Land - and take charge of the premises and Report in one Year -

The Committee to investigate Andrew Cohoe,s Account Rep<sup>d</sup>. the appointment Answered, and that they found an error

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in a certain note of hand that the meeting holds against him the Committee having Charge of Said note, are directed to rectify the above named Error & Report -

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favour Edwood C Beckett and mary his wife and minor Children Viz. Samuel, Pater, Ezekiel, John, Charles, Emeline and Ann from Pelham monthly Meeting bearing Date 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1841 -

Read And accepted a Removal in favour of Elizabeth H. Lossing wife of Edmund Lossing from Pelham monthly meeting bearing date 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1841 -

The Joint Committee to visit the scattered members of this meeting inform they have visited the most of them -

The Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the Complaint Against him not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to make enquiry into John M<sup>c</sup>Auleys temporal Concerns and prepare a certificate of Removal if nothing in the way not ready to report are continued to report in two months

The Committee to visit Philip Willson on account of the Complaint Against him not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgement not ready to report are continued

The Committee to Collect Births And Deaths not ready to report are Continued

The Preparative Meeting informed one dollar and seventy Cents raised as Quarterly Collection

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841 -**

The Committee to rectify An error in a note of hand held against Andrew Cohoe, not ready to Report are Continued to report next month -

One of the Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the Complaint against him Report, he in Company with another Friend had visited him to good Satisfaction but he not being present we forwarded a written acknowledgement the meeting are united in leaving the subject 3 months on the Care of the Committee with the addition of Henry Sutton

One of the Committee to visit Philip Willson on account of the Complaint against him inform

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attention, but not ready to report they are continued

One of the Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his Acknowledgement Reports he had an opportunity with him, after deliberation the meeting are united in leaving the Subject to the Care of the Committee with the addition of Benson Lossing, and they are desired to report next month

The Committee to Collect Births & Deaths not ready to report are Continued

Israe[l] D Titus informed this meeting, he had a prospect of removing within the verge of Salem monthly Meeting Ohio, and requests our Certificate - John Palmer & William Hulet are appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing in the way prepare a removal Certificate and produce to our next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time -

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1841**

The Clerk being absent John Treffry is appointed for the Day

The Committee to rectify the mistake in Andrew Cohoe's note report the appointment answered -

The Committee to visit Philip Willson on account of the Complaint against him not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his Acknowledgement not ready to report are continued

The Committee to Collect Births & Deaths not ready to report are continued

The Committee to enquire into the temporal Concerns of Israel D Tiitus and prepare a removal Certificate report they have attended to the appointment and produced an essay of certificate which was read approved and Signed, the Clerk is directed to forward the same

This meeting appoints Benjamin West, Edmund Lossing & Job Peckham to propose names to our next Monthly meeting for overseers and Clerks

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time -

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841**

The Friends appointed to propose names for overseers and Clerks, propose William Hulet for clerk and John

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Treffry Assistant Clerk which being Separately considered are united with, and appointed to that service for one Year

Also are proposed for Overseers Henry Sutton, Caleb Sutton & John Gillam, which after Separately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one Year except John Gillam who being unwilling to serve, is left under the consideration of the Committee another Month -

One of the Committee to visit Philip Willson on account of the Complaint against him Report he has made him a visit, after Deliberation the meeting are united in leaving his Case on the Care of the Committee another Month with the Addition of Levi Willson

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his Acknowledgement not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to Collect Births and Deaths, Report all Collected up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Month last except one family John Palmer, Benson Lossing & Isaac Peckham are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths one Year from the above mentioned & Report

The Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the complaint against him Report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction, after Consideration the meeting are united in leaving the subject another month on the Care of the Committee

This Meeting appoints John Palmer and Benson Lossing to produce to our next Monthly Meeting, A list of the property taken from Friends of this Monthly meeting in lieu of Military Duty for the Year 1840

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841**

The Queries have all Been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by the most of Friends, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>.. Love And unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise endeavours are used to end them and friends appear to avoid and Discourage tale bearing and detraction --

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> most Friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in in [sic] plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, Some Friends

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 some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituous excepting for purposes strictly medicinal. We know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (altho not as Seasonable at all times as would be best) we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Committee to propose names for Overseers Report they have had the Subject under Consideration, and have united in proposing John Cohoe's name in the place of John Gillam, And he not being present, the appointment is left another Month

One of the Committee to visit Philip Willson on account of the Complaint against him Report he has made him a visit, but he not being in a disposition to make Friends Satisfaction after Deliberation the meeting are united in proceeding to Disown him Jeremiah Moore & John M<sup>c</sup>ormack are appointed to prepare an essay of Denial against him And produce to our next meeting

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgment not ready to report are continued

The Committee in the Case of Eli Willson inform nothing further done in his Case they are Continued

The Friends appointed to produce to this meeting a list of property taken from Friends in lieu of military duty produced a list which is directed to the half Year meeting, also is directed to be recorded -

Nothing Raised by this meeting for the use of

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the Boarding School -

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against Peter Willson which is as follows - This is to inform that Peter Willson has So far deviated from the good order and Discipline of our Society, as to Keep Company with And marry a person not of our society by the Assistance of A Priest and also Joined another Society Signed Henry Sutton

Benson Lossing, Jesse Stover And John Palmer are appointed to visit him on account of the Complaint and report next Mo.

The Preparative meeting informed Seventy Cents raised this Quarterly Collection

Jesse Stover and Henry Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Year meeting with the Business from this and Report

Adjourned to the usual time -

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1841 -**

Our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Tabor attended this meeting with A minute of Unity from Starksborough monthly meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1841 whose Company & Gospel Labours have been Edifying, the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of the above minute

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting informs he attended, and produced the following extracts which are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting

Canada Half Year Meeting of Friends held at Young street 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1841 - It appears by the minutes received from the Yearly meeting that the subordinate meetings were directed to raise their proportion of 500 Dollars for the Yearly meeting Stock and pay to the hands of this Meetings Clerk, also to the observance of the minutes, & the London Yearly meeting Epistles and address on slavery

Wm Garratt Clerk

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New York City and opened 24<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841

The Joint Committee appointed last Year to Visit

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Canada Half Year meeting on their request to establish a new Quarterly meeting to be Composed of Pelham and Norwich monthly meetings report that a part of their number have attended the Half Year meeting and those two Monthly meetings, and they are united in proposing to the yearly that the request be Granted, And that the Quarterly Meeting be Called Pelham Quarterly meeting, to be held at Pelham in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Months and at Norwich the 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Months, - in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month on the 4<sup>th</sup> day following the 2<sup>nd</sup>. First day and in the 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Months on the 4<sup>th</sup> day following the third first Day at 11 o'clock, to be first opened at Pelham in the ninth Mo. next - The meeting of ministers & Elders to be held the Day preceeding at 2 O Clock P. M.. - the report of the Committee was approved and it is concluded the proposed division of the Half Year Meeting take place agreeably to the report & that the Quarterly meeting be opened as proposed, the following Friends were appointed to attend the opening of Said Meeting and its Sittings during the Year - Reuben Haines - Mead Atwater - Benjamin L Hoag - John Thorne - Frederick Mills - Joseph Tallcott - Benjamin Tabor - Aaron K Owen & Zebulon Weaver - The Committee will Report next yearly Meeting Richard Mott Clerk

Also Received Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London And an Address on Slavery from the Same meeting one of each having been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

The above Extracts being Received in this Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers to our Last Monthly reconsidered - And are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by the most of Friends - the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst Most Friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise endeavours are used to end them, And Friends appear to avoid and discourage tale Bearing and Detraction

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. most Friends appear Careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour And apparel. Some Friends

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 some Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear to avoid the use of Distilled Spiritous liquors, we Know of none  
who frequent taverns or attend places of Diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Deal with offenders, (Altho not So Seasonable at all times as  
would be best) we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Subject of John Cohoes name as overseer having come before this meeting, And  
he not being present after Consideration the meeting Are united in leaving his name there  
being two overseers now appointed

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of Denial against Philip Willson,  
Produced the following which was read approved And Signed Edmund Lossing & Benson  
Lossing are appointed to inform him of his disownment and of his right to appeal - Also to  
furnish him with a copy of his denial if required & Report

The Committee to visit obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgement not  
ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Eli Willson not being ready to Ready to [sic] report are Continued

The Com[m]ittee to visit Peter Willson on account of the complaint against him not being  
ready to Report are Continued

Benson Lossing, Crowell Webster, Caleb Webster & William Hulet are appointed to  
Attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the minutes from this and Report

Adjourned to the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841**

The Committee to inform Philip Willson of his disownment and of his right to Appeal not  
being ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgement not  
ready to report are continued

The Committee to visit Eli Willson not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Peter Willson on account of the Complaint against him not ready  
to report are Continued

Three of Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they  
Attended

Adam Stover requests of this Meeting a minute to Pelham monthly meeting expressive  
of his Clearness of Marriage engagements Benson Lossing & Crowell Webster are appointed  
to make the necessary enquiry and report to our next Meeting -

Adjourned to the usual time -

#### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841**

The Queries have been read in this meeting and Answers to five of them as follows

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship And Discipline are attended by the most of Friends Altho a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed -

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained Amongst the most of Friends as becomes Brethren, altho a lack appears in some, when differences arise endeavours are used to end them, talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided And discouraged by some as is desirable and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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our christian profession, the scriptures of truth are read in their families And some care extended towards others under their tuition

Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear Careful to avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal, one instance excepted, and some care taken, clear of frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as we know

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The Committee to inform Philip Willson of his disownment and of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Juniou on account of his acknowledged[ge]ment not ready to report are continued

The Committee to visit Peter Willson on account of the complaint against him, Report they have visited him and that he was not in a disposition to make satisfaction After Consideration the meeting are united in proceeding to disown him John Palmer and Murray Lester are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

The Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the complaint against him not ready to report are Continued with the addition of John Palmer and Murray Lester And they to report next month -

The Friends appointed to enquire into Adam Stovers Clearness of marriage engagements, report they have made the necessary enquiry and there appears to be none with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute to that effect to Pelham monthly meeting

Justus Willson, John M<sup>c</sup>ormack, John Treffry and Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and rep<sup>t</sup>.

The Preparative meeting informed one dollar and 45 cents raised as quarterly Collection Adjourned to the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841**

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended -

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior on account of his acknowledgment not being ready to report they are Continued with the Addition of John Treffry and report next month

The Friends appointed to produce An essay of Denial Against Peter Willson produced the following which was read approved and Signed Benson Lossing & John Treffry are appointed to inform him of his Disownment, to furnish him with A copy of his denial And inform him of his right to appeal and report next Mo.

Whereas Peter Willson has so far deviated from order and Dicipline of our Society as to Keep Company with And marry a person not a member ~~of our society~~ by the assistance of a Priest And also joined another Society For all of which he has been Laboured with without the Desired effect, This meeting therefore Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until he makes Satisfaction Signed in S<sup>d</sup> meeting By

Wm. Hulet Clerk

The Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the Complaint against him not being ready to report are continued

The Committee appointed in first Month last to visit the Scattered members belonging to this meeting, opened a Concern in this meeting that had arrested their minds on the Same Same [sic] Subject, the meeting are united in reappointing them to the same service and they to join a Committee of Women Friends and report in 3 months

Abner H Deuel requests of this meeting a removal Certificate for himself and family to Hartland Monthly Meeting N. Y. Crowell Webster & Caleb Sutton are appointed to Join a committee of Women Friends And enquire into the State of their temporal Concerns and if nothing in the way prepare a certificate and produce to our next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1842.**

The Clerk being absent John Treffry is appointed for the Day

The Committee appointed to visit Obed Willson Junior not ready to report they are Continued

The Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the Complaint against him not being ready to report are Continued

This meeting received a letter enclosing a Complaint Against John Foster of Norwich England now residing in Binbroke near Stony Creek but his residence being within the limits of Pelham Monthly Meeting, John Treffry is appointed to forward the Same agreeable to the Contants of Said letter

An acknowledgment Came to this meeting from Peter Woolley On account of Deviations in marriage John Palmer And Benson Lossing are appointed to make him A visit on account of it and report next Mo.

The Committee to enquire into the temporal Concerns of Abner H Deuel and prepare a removal Certificate - produce An Essay which was read approved and Signed The Clerk is directed to forward the Same

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1842.**

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to them As follows -

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Worship And discipline are attended by the most of Friends the Hour nearly observed although a slackness appears in Some; not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst the most of Friends as becomes Brethren, altho a lack appears, when differences arise Endeavours are used to end them, talebearing and detraction not So fully avoided and discouraged by some as is desirable and some care taken in the above deficiencies -

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Ans 5<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require Assistance Are in Some measure inspected Some relief afforded And Some Advice given, Some appears not in a way to get school Learning to fit them business.

Ans 6<sup>th</sup>. We Know of none who Keep Company with persons not of Our Society on account of marriage, nor parents who Connive at their children Keeping Company with Such except one instance of Keeping Company with and marrying a person not of our Society, we Know of none that have attended the marriages of those who go out from us, And but three instances of Attending marriages accomplished by a priest And Some Care taken

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness And agreeably to our Discipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> they are -

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The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior not ready to report are continued

The Committee to visit Eli Willson on account of the Complaint Against him not ready to report are continued

The Committee [to] visit Peter Woolley on account of his acknowledgement, not ready to report are continued

The Committee to inform peter Willson of his Disownment and of his right to appeal report the appointment Answered And that he shewed no disposition to appeal

A complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Against Nathan Smith which is as follows Edmund Lossing and Crowell Webster are appointed to make him a visit on account of the complaint And report next Mo

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo [sic] 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842

This is to Certify that nathan Smith has so far deviated from the good order and discipline of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with by the Assistance of a Priest H. Sutton, C. Sutton Overseers -

Jesse Stover, John Treff[r]y & Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as representatives And report

This Meeting unites with the Women in the disownment of Rachel Allan formerly moore.

The Preparative Meeting of ministers And Elders informed this that that meeting were united in proposing Hannah A Lossing to the Station of an Elder that meeting having the unity of the Select Quarterly Meeting therein Crowell Webster & Job Peckham are appointed to join a committee of Women Friend to hear and weigh objections and report next Mo -

The Preparative Meeting informd one Dollar and thirty Cents raised this Quarterly Collection

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly Meeting held 9 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1842**

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended

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The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior not ready to report they are Continued

The Committee to Visit Eli Willson on account of the Complaint Against not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Peter Woolley on account of his Acknowledgement not ready to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Nathan Smith on account of his the Complaint against him not being ready to report are continued ~

Was received in this meeting the following receipt - Received of William P Barker Six Dollars in ful of my right in school House on the meeting house ground 11th Mo 1840

Signed Caleb TompKins

The Treasurer is directed to pay the amount of the above receipt to W<sup>m</sup>. P Barker -

The Joint Committee to hear and Weigh objections in the Case of Hannah A Lossing. Report no objections. The meeting after a weighty deliberation are united in appointing her to the Station of An Elder. The Clerk is directed to inform the Preparative Meeting of ministers And Elders ~

William P Barker and John Treffrey are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next Month

The Womens Meeting presented this meeting with a testimony of Denial against Rachel Allen Formerly Moore which was read approved and Signed

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favour of Anna Stover Wife of Adam Stover from Pelham Monthly Meeting Bearing date 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1842  
Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1842**

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior not ready to report are continued

The Committee to Eli Willson on account of the complaint against him not being ready to report are Continued

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The Committee to visit Peter Woolley on account of his ack<sup>mt</sup>. not ready to report are continued

The Committee to visit Nathan Smith on account of the complaint Against him, report they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction and also produced an acknowledgement from him, which after deliberation is received in the unity of the Meeting. Owen Stringham & John Treffry are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and report

The Committee to Settle with the treasurer report the appointment Answered And found in his hands \$11..71 cents

The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer being expired he is reappointed to that service for one Year

The Committee to have the Charge of the Donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report and their time having expired they are desired to report next Mo

Adjourned to the usual time -

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1842**

The Committee to visit Obed Willson Junior not being ready to ~~ready~~ to report are Continued

The Committee to visit Eli Willson not being ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Peter Woolley not being ready to report are continued

The Friends appointed to inform Nathan Smith of the reception of his Acknowledgement report the appointment Answered

The Committee to have the care of the Donation of Chamlius not ready to report are continued

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired Crowell Webster and Benson Lossing are appointed to that service for one Year

Adjourn,d to the usual time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1842**

The Queries have All been read in this meeting and Answers to five of them as follows  
Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline, the Hour nearly observed not All Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity Are maintained Amongst us as becomes Brethren except in one or two Cases, Care is taken to end differences when they Come to our Knowledge. Friends appear Careful to avoid & Discourage tale-Bearing & detraction except a few instances -

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly Careful to Keep themselves their Own And other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech, behaviour And apparel, Although Deviations appear in these respects amongs many of our Youth, We believe 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 are frequently Read in Friends families as far as we Know, and Some Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of Distilled Sperituos Liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal, Clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion As far as we Know

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most Cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirt of meekness And agreeably to Discipline

The committee to visit Obed Willson Junior not ready to report are continued

The Committee to visit Eli Willson not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee to visit Peter Woolley not being ready to report are Continued

The committee to have the Care of the Donation of Chamlius wharton not being ready to report are Continued

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The Committee to visit Henry Woolley on account of his acknowledgement for his outgoing in marriage, report they have Visited him to little or no Satisfaction, after Deliberation thereon the meeting are united in disowning him. Henry Sutton & John Treffry are appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial and produce to our next meeting

Received the following minute from Adrian Monthly meeting, together with the Certificate forwarded to that meeting Edmund Lossing and Crowell Webster are appointed to prepare a removal Certificate in lieu of the former with its right Directions And Produce to our next meeting - To Norwich monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends - The within Certificate was presented to this meeting but as we are informed that R<sup>d</sup> Peckham resides within the limits of a Mthly Mting of Youngs Prairee in the western part of this state (a branch of Indiana yl??? and as the certificate does not state that his temporal concerns are settled or that he is clear of marriage engagements we thought best to return the Certificate with this information - Signed on behalf of Adrian Mty Mg 3<sup>mo</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>/42 J Underwood Davis Baker Correspondent

Benson Lossing, Andrew Cohoe, William Hulet, Jesse Stover & John Palmer are appointed to propose to our next meeting names for Overseers Also for Clerks -

Henry Sutton, Justus Willson, And Job Peckham are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this & Report

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative against morris Carman which is as follows - This may Certify that morris Carman has so far ~~deveat~~ disregarded the good order of our society as to marry one not a member by the assistance of a Priest, also neglects the attendance of our meetings Signed Caleb Sutton

Edmund Lossing & ~~Crowell Webster~~ Jesse Stover are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and report to our next Meeting  
Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1842**

The committee to take into consideration the appointment of Clerks and overseers propose John Treffry for Clerk and John Palmer Assistant, after being Separately proposed and considered

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This meeting is united in appointing them to that service for one year and for Overseers Job Peckham, Croel Webster, Jesse Stover and Levi Wilson, the first not being present is left another month the Others after being separately considered are appointed to that service for one year

2 The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report they all attended but one (who was prevented by sickness) and produced to this meeting the following Extract.

(Copy) Pelham Quarterly Meeting held at Norwich 22<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1842

The Extracts from the Yearly meeting of New York a copy of each having been read in this meeting to satisfaction as follows are directed to the careful observance of the Subordinate meetings

Extracted from the minutes

Adam Spencer Clerk

Also a number of London Epistles, and Extracts from the Yearly meeting and a number of Pamphlets which are directed to be distributed among our members. The Subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportion of \$500 dollars for the yearly meetings use which this meeting directs to the observance of the preparative Meeting.

Agreeable to Extracts from the Yearly meeting of 1840 respecting Schools W. P. Barker and John Treffry are appointed to cooperate with the committee of the Quarterly meeting and report

The committee to visit Obed Wilson Junior report they have made him a visit to little or no satisfaction after deliberation the meeting is united in disowning him. Caleb Sutton and Henry Cornwell are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against him and produce to our next meeting.

The Committee to visit Eli Wilson report further attention but not ready for a full report they are continued.

6. The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Peter Wooley not ready to report are continued

The committee to prepare an essay of denial against Henry Wooley produced one which was read approved and signed. Jesse Stover & Jacob Moore are appointed to inform him of his disownment and of his right to appeal and furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and report next month

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Rich<sup>d</sup> Packham produced one to this meeting which was read approved and

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Signed the Clerk is directed to forward it.

10 The Committee to visit Morris Carman on account of the complaint against him report they have made him a visit to little or no satisfaction after deliberation the meeting are united in disowning him Albin Stover & Justus Wilson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial against him and produce to our next meeting

[a sheet of paper was placed onto this page and is as follows]

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New York 1840.

Our monthly meetings are requested to make appointments yearly to give Close attention in Co-operation with appointments to be made by the Quarterly meeting to the important and interesting subject of obtaining for their Children a religiously guarded education, and our Quarterly meetings are requested to report to this meeting next year a particular account of all the schools within their limits Comprising the number of schools under the Care of meetings, and also the number of family schools, the number of Children who attend Friends schools of both these descriptions the number who attend district schools and schools of a similar Character and the number of those who attend no school

Extracted by Henry Hinsdale -

An account of sufferings is also to be forwarded to the Quarterly and yearly meetings agreeable to the directions of the discipline, Yearly. See page 102 Ed - 1830.

Also annual reports from Mo-y to Qry and Yearly meetings on the subject of Posts of Profit and honour in Governments H. H.

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1842**

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as follows

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11 Croel Webster, Henry Cornwell and WP Barker are appointed to take charge of the Grave Yard and the Oversight of Funerals (of other people as well as those of our members) for one year and report

Adjourned to the Usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1842**

1 Job Peckhams name being again brought under the consideration of this meeting as an overseer after deliberation he is united with and appointed to that service for one year

2 The committee to visit Eli Wilson report they have made him a visit and request to be allowed 3 months longer which is united with and they continued to report accordingly

3 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not ready to report are continued

4 The committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment not ready to report are continued.

5 The Committee to prepare a testimony of denial against Morris Carman produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed Edmund Lossing and Owen Stringham are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and report next month.

6 The Committee to Collect births and deaths up to 2<sup>d</sup> month last not being ready are continued to report next month.

7 The committee appointed to revise the records not being ready to report are Continued to report next month.

Adjourns to the usual time

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[continuing with minutes from the meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month of 1842, see image 80 right side]

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2 Love & unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren, except two or three instances which are under ~~notice~~ care, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided & discouraged by all as would be best.

Ans 3 Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho some deviations appear most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with or christian profession - We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline.

1 The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are Continued

2 The committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment not ready to report are continued -

3 The Committee to inform Morris Carman of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment ans<sup>d</sup> and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

4 The committee to collect births and deaths not being ready to report are continued

5 The committee to revise the records not ready to report they are continued

6 The committee appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Obed Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed Murray Lester & Levi Wilson are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and report next month

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7 John Treffry, Henry Sutton and John Palmer are appointed to make the alteration in the books of dicipline as directed in the minutes received from the last Yearly meeting and report

8 This meeting appoints Caleb Sutton, John Gillam, Justus Wilson and Jesse Stover to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting as representatives with the business from this and report next month

9 The Preparative Meeting informs this 37 Cents raised this quarterly collection  
Adjourned to the usual time -

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1842**

1 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report they all attended and produced to this meeting 7 Copies of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be placed in the Library for the use of the members of this meeting

2 The Committee having the care of the Donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued.

3 The Committee to Collect Births & Deaths report attention but not ready for a full report, they are continued.

4 The Committee to inform Obed Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are Continued

5 The Committee to revise the records report nothing done yet they are continued.

6 The Committee to make the alteration in the Books of dicipline not ready to report are Continued

7 Proposals of Marriage Came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by Thomas Wright and Mary Jane Barker - Croel Webster and Edmund Lossing are appointed to enquire into his clearness of previous like engagements (consent of Parents having been produced to this meeting) and report next month.

8 The Committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are Continued  
Adjourned to the Usual time.

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### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follow

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends generally appear careful to Attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Dicipline; the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity does not appear to be maintained as becomes brethren so fully by some as is desireable; When differences arise care is taken to end them Friends generally appear careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as we know.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian proffession Altho Some are deficient in these respects and some care taken; the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and some care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting taverns as far as we know. One instance of attending aplace of diversion which is under care

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline.

1 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton have paid some attention but not ready to report they are continued

2 The committee to collect births and deaths not being ready to report are continued

3 The committee to inform Obed Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> of his disownment and right of appeal not being present are continued

4 The committee to revise the records have paid some attention to it but not being ready to report are continued

5 The committee to make the alteration in the Books of dicipline not being ready to report are continued

6 The committee to enquire into Thos Wrights clearness of previous marriage engagements report they find nothing

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to obstruct, they are therefore left at liberty to proceed with their intentions in the order of our Society, Justus Wilson and Croel Webster are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it be orderly conducted to hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report next month.

7 The committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued

8 The committee to visit Eli Wilson not being ready to report are continued to report next month

9 Edmund Lossing, William Hulet and Owen Stringham are appointed to attend the ensueing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report next month

10 The Preparative Meeting informs this that 50 cents were raised this Quarterly collection which were directed to be handed to the Treasurer -

Adjourned to the usual time

**Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

- 1 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended
- 2 The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not ready to report, they are continued
- 3 The Committee to inform Obed Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> of his disown and right of appeal report the appointment answered and that he manifested a disposition to appeal Henry Sutton, John Palmer, Jessee Stover and John Treffry are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the minutes relative to the case and report
- 4 The committee to revise the records have paid further attention to it but not ready to report they are continued.
- 5 The Committee to make the alterations in the Books of dicipline not being ready to report are continued.
- 6 One of the Committee to attend the marriage of Tho<sup>s</sup> Wright reports the appointment answered and that he saw nothing but what was orderly and handed the certificate to the recorder
- 7 The committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued.
- 8 One of the Committee to visit Eli Wilson report he has made him a visit; after deliberation the meeting is united in continuing the committee to report next month.

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- 9 The Committee to collect Births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued. Adjourned to the usual time

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1843 ~**

- 1 The Committee having the Care of the Donation of Chamlius Wharton report Further attention, but not ready for a full report they are Continued ~
- 2 The Committee to revise the records report further attention they are continued ~
- 3 The Committee to make the alterations in the Books of Discipline Report the appointment Answered ~
- 4 The Committee to inform Henry Woolley of his Disownment & right of Appeal, not being ready to report Are Continued ~
- 5 The Committee to visit Eli Willson not being ready to make a full report are Continued~
- 6 The Committee to collect Births & Deaths not ready to report are Continued ~
- 7 The Committee appointed to take notes of members & procure A Deed of Land purchased from Frederick Stover report that they have done So & procured a deed which they have had recorded in the names of Edmund Lossing, William P Barker and Jessee Stover as trustees Caleb Sutton, Edmund Lossing, Benson Lossing & Justus Willson are appointed to take the charge and oversight of the Said Land for one year & report ~
- 8 John Treffry & William Hulet are appointed to produce to this meeting next month a list of Sufferings if any And also information respecting Posts of profit & honor in Government ~

9 William S Palmer requested of this meeting a minute directed to Pelham monthly meeting, Certifying his Clearness from marriage engagements with us. John Treffry & Edmund Lossing are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & report next Month

Adjourned to the usual time ~

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1843**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them as follow

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline although there is a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping. One instance of unbecoming behaviour and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them - talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho deviations appear in these respects. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in the several parts of this query

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in a measure inspected some relief afforded them and are advised and assisted in Such employments as they are capable of, but some of their children and others under our care do not appear likely to get school learning (to fit them for business) at present

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor of parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such, we know of no friends who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

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

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> There are some that are deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts seasonably we have cause to fear that there are some that extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious proffession and some care is extended towards those who give occasion for fear on those accounts

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders altho not as seasonable in all cases as would be best; we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

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

1 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued

2 The committee to revise the records report the appointment ans<sup>d</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_3 The committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued

4 The committee to visit Eli Willson report they have made him several visits to very little Satisfaction, after deliberation this meeting is united in disowning him John Treffry & William Hulet are appointed to prepare an essay of denial against him and produce to our next meeting

5 The committee appointed to produce to this meeting an account of Sufferings for the past year and of posts of profit & honour in government report there have been no sufferings; One individual had accepted and holds the office of Magistrate

6 The committee to enquire into William S Palmer's clearness of Marriage engagements with us report they find he is clear the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute to that effect

7 The committee appointed to produce to this meeting an account of the number of children of Suitable age to attend school within the limits of this meeting & make the following report viz that there are 105 Children of suitable age to attend school of which 5 attend a family School 74 attend district Schools and 26 no school also that there is 1 family school

8 This meeting appoints Henry Sutton, John Palmer, W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, William P Barker, John Treffry, Murray Lester and Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith to consult together in order to devise some plan for the better investment of the Chamlius Wharton Donation and for the more effectual appropriation of the interest arising therefrom to the purpose for which it is intended and lay it before this meeting in two months

9 A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative against Joseph Wooley Signed by two of the overseers and directed to ~~monthly~~ this meeting it is as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1843

This may inform that Joseph Wooley has so far deviated from

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the good order of friends as to marry one not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest

Signed by      Crowell Webster  
                            Jessee Stover

Benson Lossing & John Palmer are appointed to make him a visit on account of the complaint and report next month

10 Murray Lester, William Hulet, Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith & John Treffry are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as representatives with the business from this and report next month, they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the amount of this meetings Quota of money for the Yearly meetings use

11 The committee to collect Births and Deaths report all collected up to the present time Benjamin West and Albert Stover are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths for the year ensuing and report

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> mo/43**

1 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report all attended except two (a satisfactory reason assigned for their absence) and paid this meetings proportion of money for the Yearly meetings use, into the hands of the Q M's Treasurer

2 The committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the minutes relative to the appeal of Obed Willson Jun<sup>r</sup> report they attended but he did not appears to prosecute his appeal

3 The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued.

4 The Committee to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued

5 The Committee to prepare an essay of denial against Eli Willson not being ready to report are continued

6 The Committee to visit Joseph Wooley on account of the complaint against him not being ready to report are continued with the addition of John McCormick.

7 Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of John Griffin from Hamburg monthly meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1842

8 Preparative meeting informs 25 Cents raised this quarterly collection which was directed to be handed to the Treasurer -

Adjourned to the Usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The clerk being absent John Palmer is appointed for the day

1 The committee having the care of the donation of Cham<sup>s</sup> Wharton inform further attention but not ready to report ~~next month~~ they are continued to report next month

2 The committee appointed to inform Henry Wooley of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment answered and that he showed no disposition to appeal

3 The committee to prepare an essay of denial against Eli Willson produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed Albin Stover and Owen Stringham are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and to hand him a copy of hi testification if required and report

Whereas Eli Willson has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to be concerned in a Lottery and in endeavouring to clear himself stated that which was found to be untrue; and having been laboured with from time to time without the disired effect, he is therefore disowned, untill he makes satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1843 by

John Palmer Clerk for the day

4 The committee to visit Joseph Wooley on account of the complaint that came against him report they have made him a visit, and produced a written acknowledgement with which the meeting is satisfied and united in accepting, Andrew Coho and Tephemiah Sutton are appointed to inform him thereof and report

5 Henry Sutton informed this meeting that the time for which he was appointed Treasurer had expired John Palmer and Caleb Sutton are appointed to settle with him and report

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

1 The Committee having the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued

2 The committee to inform Eli Willson of his disown-

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ment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued

3<sup>d</sup> The Committee to inform Joseph Wooley of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

4<sup>th</sup> The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they have attended to it, and found Seven dollars & eighty one cents in his hands of quarterly Collections

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1843**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to the usual five and are as follow

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline (altho a slackness appears in some) the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren When differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by al[l] as would be best

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho there are some deviations in these respects; the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (tho not as seasonably at all times as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline.

1 The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready for a full report are continued

2 The Committee to inform Eli Wilson of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued.

3 The time having expired for which Henry Sutton was appointed Treasurer he is reappointed to that service for another year

4 This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Phoebe Ann Emagh? [Emeigh?] into membership

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5 Justus Willson, Henry Sutton, John Palmer & Edmund Lossing are appointed to take into consideration the appointment of overseers and Clerks and produce the names proposed to our next meeting.

6 This meeting appoints John Treffry, W<sup>m</sup> Hulet and Croel Webster to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1843**

1 The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks & Overseers have attended to the appointment and propose John Treffry for Clerk and John Palmer assistant, after being separately proposed and considered they are united with and appointed to that service for one year - Also for Overseers Croel Webster, Jesse Stover and Justus Willson being separately considered are united with and appointed to that Station for one year

2 The representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced to this meeting some London yearly meeting's epistles and a number of Pamphlets which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

3 This meeting unites with the women's in the disownment of Catherine Snider formerly McCleese

4 The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton have paid further attention but not ready for a full report, they are continued.

5 The committee to inform Eli Willson of his disownment and right of appeal report attention, they are continued -

6 Circumstances having transpired which rendered it necessary at this time to bring the case of James Moore before this meeting with regard to his Identifying himself with the Hicksites after a time of deliberation and free expression of sentiment, this meeting is decided in Judgment that he is disowned by the minute of the yearly meeting of 1839 Edmund Lossing, John Treffry and Hiram Haight are appointed to inform him of the judgment of this meeting and shew him a copy of the minute above named and report

Adjourned to the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo/43**

1 The Committee having the care of the donation of Cham<sup>s</sup> Wharton not being ready to report are continued

2 The Comtt<sup>ee</sup> to inform Eli Willson of his disownment and right of appeal not ready to report, they are continued

3 The Comtt<sup>e</sup> to inform James Moore of the Judgment of this meeting report the appointment answered.

4 The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Justus Willson, Edmund Lossing and Caleb Sutton are appointed in their stead for the ensuing year

5 The time for which the committee having the care and oversight of funerals were appointed having expired Croel Webster, Isaac Peckham, William P Barker and John Palmer are appointed to the charge for the ensuing year, they are directed by this meeting to employ a

person to dig the graves and remunerate him for his labour, to procure a rope for their use and produce an account of the expense to a future meeting

6 This meeting appoints John Palmer, Caleb Sutton & John Treffry to take into consideration the state of schools amongst us and to cooperate with a committee of the Quarterly meeting in the establishment of them if way should open agreeable to the minute of the yearly meeting of 1840 and report

7 The Committee appointed to visit Peter Wooley on acct. of his acknowledgement not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 9 mo 1843**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline but a slackness appears in some The hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren; when differences arise care is taken to end them; Tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves

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their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel altho some deviations appear, we believe most friends 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 as far as we know and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know clear of frequenting taverns; One instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders, altho not as seasonable at all times as would be best, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

1 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are cont'd to report next month

2 Justus Willson and Owen Stringham are appointed to investigate the state of a note of hand held by this meeting against Sam<sup>l</sup> Cornwell & Wesley Stover and report the result next month

3 The committee to inform Eli Willson of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are contd

4 The committee appointed to visit Peter Wooley not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Henry Sutton.

5 This meeting appoints Croel Webster, Adam Stover, John Palmer and John Treffry to attend the ensueing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report next mth

6 The Preparative meeting informs this that 37 cents were raised this quarterly collection which was directed to be handed to the Treasurer -

7 Our esteemed friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith laid before this meeting a concern which has and still attends his mind of appointing some meetings within the limits of this and Pelham monthly meetings, which after deleberation is united with and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute  
Adjourned to the usual time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended (except one who gave a satisfactory reason for not attending) and produced to this meeting the following extracts accompanied with the minutes of the late Yearly meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of eight hundred dollars for its use which is directed to the care and attention of the Preparative meeting.

Pelham Quarterly meeting held at Pelham the 20 of 9 mo/43

The extracts not coming to hand and the printed minutes of the yearly meeting containing the needfull are directed to the careful observance of our subordinate meetings -

Taken from the minutes

Adam Spencer Clerk

1 Read and accepted a removal certificate in favor of Phoebe G Palmer dated Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 10 month 1843

2 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not quite ready to report are continued

3 The committee to investigate the note of hand mentioned last month not being ready to report are continued

4 The committee to inform Eli Willson of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment ansrwd and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

5 The Committee to visit Peter Wooley not being ready to report are continued to report in 3 months

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1843**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to the usual five and are as follow

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline (altho there is a slackness in some) the hour nearly observed; not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly

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avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup>. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel (altho deviations appear and friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of this query except one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

1 The Committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued

2 The committee to investigate the note of hand against Sam<sup>l</sup> Cornell and Westley Stover not being ready to report are continued another month

3 John Treffry, Henry Sutton and Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

Adjourned to the usual time

#### **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 12/43**

1 The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended

2 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being quite ready to report are continued another month

3 The committee to investigate the note of hand against Sam<sup>l</sup> Cornwell and Westley Stover report they have attended to the appointment and found the note to amount with the interest to nearly Forty five dollars and that Martin Cornwell refuses to pay the amt of said note; after some time spent in consideration the meeting is united in leaving

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it another month.

Adjourned to the usual time

#### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1844**

1 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued

2 The subject of S<sup>l</sup> Cornwells and Westley Stovers note being again revived in this meeting is left for the consideration of another month.

3 A Complaint came to this meeting from the preparative against Nathan Smith which is as follows

This is to inform Friends that Nathan Smith has so far disregarded the good order of and dicipline of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and join another society. Signed by Justus Willson, Crowel Webster & Jesse Stover (Overseers) Benson Lossing and Henry Sutton are appointed to visit him and report next month

4 A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative against Gilbert Stover as follows -

This is to inform Friends that Gilbert Stover has so far deviated from the good order and discipline of our society as to unite with others in a way calculated to excite and promote the spirit of way and political controversy which we submit for your consideration he has also refused the advice of friends

Justus Willson}

overseers

Crowel Webster}

Andrew Cohoe, Henry Sutton, John Cohoe & William Hulet are appointed to visit him on account of the complaint and report next month

5 John Treffry and Henry Sutton are appointed to inform this meeting next month if any of our members hold offices of profit and honor in government and whether any have suffered on account of military requirings the past year.

The ensueing Quarterly meeting falling on our usual monthly meeting day this meeting adjourns in consequence to the fifth day following the next preparative meeting - at the usual hour

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1844**

Our much beloved Friend John Pease attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Darlington quarterly monthly meeting of Friends held at Darlington Great Britain the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1843 and endorsed by a minute of Durham Quarterly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month and also of the yearly of Friends held in London on the 22 and 23 of 5<sup>th</sup> mo and 3 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo of the same year, whose company and Gospel labour amongst has been to our edification and comfort. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with written answers and are as under  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a slackness appears in some particularly on the middle of the week; the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apanel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho some deviations appear. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families & care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal. One instance excepted, and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion except one instance and care taken.

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in Some

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measure inspected some relief afforded and are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of their children and all others under our care appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this query as far as appears

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Friends are generally careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts altho not as seasonable at all times as would be best; we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, and those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

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

The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being quite ready to report are con-

The committee appointed to visit Nathan Smith on account of the complaint against him report they have visited him and that he had no desire to retain his membership amongst us after deliberation, friends are united in disowning him Caleb Sutton and W<sup>m</sup> Hulet are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment and produce to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Gilbert Stover on acct of the complaint against him - report that a part of the committee has visited him, and proposed to this meeting that the case be continued which is united with and they continued to report next month

The committee appointed to inform this meeting if any of our members hold offices of profit and honor in government and if any have suffered on account of military requirings report that one holds the office of

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of magistrate and that there has been no sufferings the past year

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative against Hugh Webster as follows

Hugh Webster has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry one not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest, and also taken an Oath before a magistrate

Jesse Stover, Justus Willson Croel Webster )Overseers(

On account of which John Treffry and Henry Sutton are appointed to visit him and report next month

Justus Willson, Jesse Stover & Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

The preparative meeting informs this that 52 cents were raised this Quarterly collection and directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> month 1844**

1 Our friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith returned to this meeting the minute furnished him in ninth month last.

2 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and paid this meetings proportion of money to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

3 Our esteemed Friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith, having a prospect of attending the yearly meeting now ensuing laid before this meeting a concern he had on his mind to visit Friends on the way between this place and New York and to appoint some meetings amongst Friends and others; in which after deliberation he is united with and left 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 --

An objection being made by the correspondent and others to his signing the above minute on account of its expressing a unity with the friend (therein named)

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as a minister this meeting after deliberation is united in appointing Caleb Sutton, William Hulet, John Treffry, Henry Sutton, John Cohoe, John Palmer and Edmund Lossing, to investigate the case of disunity existing between the individual mentioned and report the result next month

4 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued

5 The committee to prepare a minute of disownment against Nathan Smith not being ready to report are continued

6 The committee to visit Gilbert Stover on acct of the complaint against him report they have visited him, and that he denies the grounds of the complaint after deliberation the committee are continued to investigate them with the overseers and the individual and report next month -

7 The committee appointed to visit Hugh Webster on account of the complaint against him report that one of them have visited him in company with another friend and found him not in a disposition to make satisfaction after deliberation friends are united in disowning him Henry Cornwell and Henry Sutton are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment and produce to our next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 4 mo 1844**

1 The committee appointed to investigate into the cause of disunity between the individuals mentioned last month report as follows; We of the committee appointed to investigate the grounds of disunity expressed last monthly meeting with regard to the correspondent and others with Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith report that we have had opportunities with them separately and collectively and investigated the matter and according to our judgement find it to be a dissatisfaction with the Ministry in said friend - W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, Henry Sutton, Caleb Sutton, John Cohoe, John Treffry

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2 The committee having the care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton report they have settled all up to the 9<sup>th</sup> of last month and have now in their hands the sum of Two hundred and forty five dollars eighty eight cents due in notes as follows.

	dollars	cts		dollars	cts
"Wesley Stovers "note" principal	25.00		Interest	20,65	
"Gilbert Stovers " "	4.58		"	"	
"John Palmers " "	11..80		"	"	
"Crowel & Hugh Websters	60..79		"	2,56	
"Hugh H. Southwicks "	40..00		"	2,86	
"Andrew Cohoe's "	2.60		"	00,10	
" do do " "	32.39		"	6.79	
"Thomas Smith's " "	33..33		"	2,37	
"Benson Lossing's "	<u>25.87</u>		"	<u>1,84</u>	
	\$236,36			\$37,17	
"Deduct 7.00 for error in C&H Webster's	<u>7.00</u>			<u>20,65</u>	
"Deduct 20,65 from the amt of Interest }	229.36		÷	16,52	

"That being thrown off wesley Stover's } = \$245,88

the following friends are appointed to take charge of said donation, (with the power of the former committee in the disposal of the Interest,) for the year now ensueing and report "viz" Henry Sutton, Adam Stover and W<sup>m</sup>. Hulet

3 The committee to prepare a minute of disownment against Nathan Smith produced the following which was read approved and Signed

Whereas Nathan Smith has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and join himself to another religious Society for all which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society untill he makes satisfaction -

Owen Stringham and David Barton are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and report next month

4 The committee continued in the case of Gilbert Stover not being ready to report are again continued

5 The committee appointed to prepare a minute of disownment

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against Hugh Webster produced the following which was read approved and Signed

Whereas Hugh Webster has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to marry one not in membership with Friends by the assistance of a priest and to take an oath before a magistrate for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society untill he makes Satisfaction -

Edmund Lossing and John Gilham are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and if required to furnish him with a copy of his denial and report next month -

Adjourned to the usual time

**Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo/44**

- 1 The committee to inform Nathan Smith of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal
- 2 The committee in Gilbert Stovers case not being ready to report are continued.
- 3 The committee to inform Hugh Webster of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal
- 4 The time for which the committee appointed to take charge of the land purchased for a School plot, having expired they are requested to make their report next mth
- 5 This meeting unites with the womens in the disownment of Esther Willson
- 6 John Treffry and Caleb Sutton are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report, Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1844**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to the usual five and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends generally appear careful to attend all out meetings for religious worship and dicipline altho a slackness appears in some particularly the middle of the week the hour nearly

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observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2 Love and unity not so fully maintained amongst us as would be desirable when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel and to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a due care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline tho not as seasonable at all times as would be best.

1 The committee appointed to visit Gilbert Stover and to investigate the grounds of the complaint against him report as follows -

We the committee have taken and opportunity with the overseers and believe there was grounds for the complaint and also had an opportunity with the Friend (to little satisfaction) and he still ~~continues~~ denies the whole grounds of the complaint Andrew Cohoe, John Cohoe, W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, Henry Sutton after deliberation friends think best to ~~disown him~~ proceed against him, He is therefore disowned. Caleb Sutton and John Gilham are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against him and produce to our next meeting

2 The committee having the care of the land for a school plot, not being ready for a full report are cont<sup>d</sup>

3 The committee to Settle with the Treasurer report they have attended to it and found in his hands a balance of Eight and a half cents, he is reappointed for another year

4 Read and accepted in this meeting a removal certificate in favor of Phoebe Cox dated Elba monthly meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1842

Henry Sutton, Isaac Peckham, W<sup>m</sup> Barker, Jesse Stover

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and John Treffry are appointed to consider and propose names to our next meeting for overseers and clerks

Edmund Lossing, James Haight & Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

The preparative meeting informed this that 12 ½ cents were rais this quarterly collection and directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

1 The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers and clerks propose John Treffry for clerk and Albert Stover Assistant, the former is united with and appointed to that service for the ensuing year the latter not being present is left for the consideration of our next meeting, and for overseers John Cohoe and Henry Sutton who being separately proposed and considered are united with and appointed to that station for one year.

2 The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended and produced to this meeting some extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting a few pamphlets some London Epistles (which are directed to be distributed amongst our members) with the following Extracts from the quarterly meeting " -

Pelham Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1844

The Extracts from the Yearly meeting was read, the advice therein contained is very satisfactory; and our subordinate meetings are directed to the careful observance thereof

Extracted from the minutes Adam Spencer, Clk

the preparative meeting is directed to raise this meetings proportion of 500\$ for the yearly meeting.

3 The committee appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against Gilbert Stover produced the following which was read approved and signed Benson Lossing and David Barton are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal and furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and report next month

4 The committee having the care of the Land for a school

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plot not being ready to report are continued

5 Agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting the following Friends are appointed as a committee on the subject of schools, to cooperate with a similar committee appointed by the quarterly meeting viz John Treffry, John Palmer and Caleb Sutton.

6 Caleb Sutton and John Palmer are appointed to insert the note in the Books of discipline as directed by the yearly meeting and report

The following minute from the select quarterly Mtg was read, the advice contained therein is satisfactory & adopted by this meeting, therefore any friend who may hereafter break the unity or disturb the Brotherhood on anything which has transpired previous to this date shall be considered as an offender against our christian discipline the women also uniting with us

(Copy) Pelham Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders held at Norwich the 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1844

It appears by the answers to the fifth Query that a want of love and unity is found between Fredrick Stover and Thomas Smith a minister and an elder within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting which weighty matter brought this meeting under deep exercise for the welfare of the church, and after a time of sollid deliberation on the subject it became united in issueing the following advice. That for the time to come all disputes shall cease between them and be at an end, and all hardness done away, and that Fredrick Stover shall leave the weight of the ministry of Thomas Smith under charge of the Select members of this meeting; and as correspondent, at any time if the monthly meeting of Norwich shoud grant a minute to Thomas Smith to labour in his Gift Fredrick Stover should sign such minute, and leave the case with the church and he be released from the concern, which advice was agreed to by the parties - and under the weight that was brot over this meeting it was the united Judgment of this meeting that if either of the parties should disregard the advice of their friends so far as to disturb

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the Brotherhood and cause the words of love to be broken again such offender shall be considered as an offender against our christian dicipline.

the clerk is directed to furnish Norwich monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

Taken from the minutes of said meeting by John Hill clerk

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1844**

Albert Stovers name as assistant clerk being again considered is united with and he appointed to that service for the ensueing year.

The committee having the care of the School Land not being ready to report are continued

The committee to insert the note in the Books of dicipline not being ready to report are continued

The committee to inform Gilbert Stover of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued

A request came to this meeting from the preparative Signed by William G Austin. Caleb Sutton and Will<sup>m</sup> Hulet are appointed to visit him on account and report next month

This meeting unites with the womens in receiving Ruth Lester into membership.

Adjourned to the usual time ~

### **Norwich Monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to the usual five which are as under.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged.

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plainness of speech behaviour and aparel; yet deviations appear we believe most friends 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 as far as we know and care is in a measure extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, as far as we know one instance excepted which is under notice we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders except a few who live remote we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

1 The committee having the care of the School land have paid some attention but not ready to report, they are con<sup>d</sup>

2 The committee to insert the note in the Books of dicipline not being ready to report are continued

3 The committee to inform Gilbert Stover of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment attended to, he informed the committee that he should appeal to the ensuing quarterly meeting, John Treffry, Murray Lester, Caleb Sutton and Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the minutes relative to the case and report next month

4 The Committee to visit William G Austin on act of his request, have paid attention but not ready to report, they are continued

5 John Palmer, Murray Lester, Benson Lossing and William P Barker are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report,

The preparative meeting informed this that 87 ½ cents was raised this collected and directed to the Treasurer -

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

1 The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced to this meeting the following minute.

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Pelham Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham by adjournments the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1844

The Committee on the appeal of Gilbert Stover report it as their united judgment that the decision of Norwich monthly meeting in the aforesaid case ought to be reversed, this meeting uniting therein he is accordingly reinstated a member of that meeting

taken from the minutes

Adam Spencer Clerk

2 The committee having the care of the school land not being ready to report are continued

3 The committee to insert the note in the Books of Discipline not being ready to report are continued.

4 The committee to attend the quarterly meeting in the appeal of Gilbert Stover report they attended.

5 The committee to visit William G Austin on act of his request report they have visited him to good satisfaction; after a time of deliberation this meeting is united in receiving him into membership with us William P Barker and Thomas Smith are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report next month.

6 This meeting unites with the womens in receiving Rachael Emeigh into membership

7 An acknowledgement came to this meeting from the preparative (accompanied with the following minute) and Signed by Joseph I Lancaster, on account of which the following friends are appointed to visit him and report next month viz Henry Sutton and John Treffry

“An acknowledgement was handed to the overseers by Joseph I Lancaster with a view of being presented to this meeting, but through mistake has not come; after some deliberation on the subject, the clerk is directed to produce it to the monthly meeting now ensuing”

taken from the minutes of the preparative meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month - John Treffry  
Clerk

Adjourned to the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo 1844**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with ans<sup>r</sup> to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most Friends altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Most Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel yet deviations appear; we believe most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian proffession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know we know of none that frequent Taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (perhaps not as seasonable in all cases as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

1 The Committee having the care of the school Land not being ready to report are continued

2 The committee to insert the note in the Books of dicipline report the appointment answered

3 The committee to inform William G Austin of his reception into membership report the appointment ans<sup>d</sup>

4 The committee to visit Joseph I Lancaster on account of his acknowledgement report they have visited him to good satisfaction and recommend his case to be continued for a time after some deliberation friends are united in leaving it on the care of the committee another month

5 This meeting unites with the women in disowning

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Louvina Simmerman formerly Moore for marrying her first cousin

6 A Complaint came to this meeting from the preparative against William Simmerman for deviations in mariage which is as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to beheld the 13 of 11 mo 1844 This is to inform friends that William Simmerman has so far deviated from the good order and dicipline of our Society as to marry his first cousin

Signed - Henry Sutton & John Cohoe Overseers

he is therefore disowned Benson Lossing and Caleb Sutton are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment and produce to our next meeting

7 A proposal of marriage came to this meeting signed by Gilbert Moore and Anna H Sutton: Jesse Stover and Allan Haight are appointed to enquire into the young mans clearness of previous like engagements and report next month

8 The committee having the care of the meeting house and grave yard make the following report

	\$ cts
To digging 6 graves	6,00
“ 80 feet lumber	.40
“ 6 lights glass	.31
“ 3 lbs nails	.18
“ labour	<u>1.25</u>

\$8..14

which is directed to the observance of the preparative meeting Henry Cornwell, Isaac Peckham, John Gilham and Edmund Lossing are appointed to the charge for the ensuing year and report

9 Our esteemed Friend Thos Smith laid before this meeting a concern, he had for some time on his mind of paying a visit in Gospel love to Friends in Michigan, to attend the Quarterly meeting at Adrian now ensueing and to appoint some meetings amongst other people as Truth may open the way in which after deliberation he is united with and left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct he being a minister in good esteem -

the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute with the necessary signatures

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10 The following Friends are appointed to attend the ensueing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report viz Jesse Stover, Crowel Webster and Edmund Lossing

11 The Preparative meeting informs this that 32 ½ Cents were raised this Quarterly Collection and directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

1 The committee having the care of the school land not being ready to report are continued.

2 The committee to visit Joseph I Lancaster are continued another month -

3 The committee to prepare a minute of disownment against William Simmerman not being ready to report are continued

4 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

5 The committee appointed to enquire into Gilbert Moore clearness of Previous marriage engagements report nothing appears in the way, they are therefore left at liberty to proceed with their intentions in the order of our Society consent of parents having been produced to a former meeting William Hulet and Murray Lester are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it be orderly conducted to hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and to report

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1845**

1 Our dear Friend William Evans attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from the monthly meeting of the Friends for the Southern district Philadelphia held 23<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1844 and endorsed by a minute of unity of the Quarterly meeting of Phil<sup>d</sup> held 4/11/44 whose company and Gospel labours amongst us has been very satisfactory and edifying - Also our esteemed friend Joseph Elkinton attended this meeting in company with the above friend with a minute of unity from the Same monthly meeting whose company has been satisfactory

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the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute

2 This meeting unites with the women in receiving Mary D Emeigh into membership

3 The committee having the care of the School land have paid some attention but not ready to report - they are continued

4 The committee to visit Joseph I Lancaster on act of his acknowledgment report they have ~~made~~ had another satisfactory visit opportunity with him, after deliberation friends are united in continueing the case another month under care of the committee

5 The committee to prepare a minute of dis-ownment against William Simmerman produced the following, which was read approved and Signed Hiram Haight and W P Barker are appointed to inform him of his disownment, and furnish him with a copy of his denial if required and report next month -

Whereas William Simmerman has So far disregarded the good order of and dicipline of the religious Society of Friends as to marry his first cousin, this meeting therefore denies his having any right to membership untill he makes satisfaction.

John Treffry Clerk

6 The committee to attend the marriage of Gilbert Moore and Anna H Sutton report they attended, but saw nothing disorderly and handed the certificate to the recorder

7 A request came to this meeting from the Preparative Signed by W<sup>m</sup> Mason - Murray Lester and Ju<sup>s</sup> Palmer are appointed to visit him on account of it and report next month

8 W<sup>m</sup> Hulet & Henry Sutton are appointed to collect an act of Sufferings for military requisitions if any and to ascertain if any of our members hold offices of profit and honor in government and to report next mon

The ensueing Quarterly meeting falling on our

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usual monthly meeting day this meeting adjourns in consequence to the close of ~~the~~ the business of next preparative meeting.

B Wests certificate

## Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo/45

The queries have been all read in this meeting with written answers which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline, altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping except a few instances, no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged.

Ans 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 altho there are some manifest deviations most friends 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 as far as we know and care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in a measure inspected and some relief afforded; we believe advice and assistance are given where it appears necessary and their children and all others under our care appear in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage nor parents who

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connive at their children keeping company with such nor any who have attended the marriages of those who go out from us or Marriages accomplis[h]ed by a priest.

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends appear clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We believe most friends perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (in most cases seasonably) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

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

1 Our friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith returned to this meeting the minute furnished him in 11<sup>th</sup> month last and produced several returning minutes which were read and much to our Satisfaction

2<sup>d</sup> The committee having the care of the school land not being ready to report are continued

3 The committee to inform W<sup>m</sup> Simmerman of his disownment not being ready to report are continued

4 The committee to visit Joseph I Lancaster having nothing further to report - this meeting after deliberation is united in accepting his acknowledgment and receiving him as a member of our society Caleb Sutton and Andrew Willson are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

5 The Committee to visit W<sup>m</sup> B Mason on account of his request report they have visited him to good satisfaction and believe him to be convinced of our principles, the committee are continued in care of the individual another month

6 The committee to collect an account of Sufferings and of offices of profit and honor in government report there have been no sufferings nor any that hold office in government

7 The committee appointed to ascertain the no of Children of suitable age to attend schools &c - report that there are 95 ~~that there are~~ within the limits of this meeting, that there is no school established under care of friends nor any family schools but that nearly all the above number of children

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are within reach or attending district schools

8 A proposal of marriage came to this from the preparative meeting signed by Joseph Pollard and Rebecca Haight - John Palmer and Crowel Webster are appointed to Join a committee of Women Friends in enquiring into their clearness of previous like engagements and report next month

William P Barker, Crowel Webster and Murray Lester are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this, and are directed to call on the Treasurer for this meetings quota of money for the Yearly meeting and pay it to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting and report

[a separate piece of paper was added to this page. It is as follows]

We, being members of the Society of Friends of the monthly meeting of Pontefract Yorkshire, Old England, hereby certify that the bearer Joseph Pollard, who is now about to emigrate to America, is a member of the said Pontefract monthly meeting, and that a certificate will be forwarded after he is settled.

Wakefield

3 month 24  
1844

Wm Pullard  
John Spence  
Geo Benington  
William Kitching

[end of separately added paper]

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> mo/45**

~~The Queries have all been read in this meeting~~

1 The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended, and they produced to this meeting a receipt for our Quota of money for the yearly meeting whereof the following is a copy

Received of Norwich representatives four dollars and eighty

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cents it being the amt of the yearly meetings Call or portion from Norwich Monthly Meeting  
Pelham 2 mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 } Jacob Gainer Treasurer Quty Mtg

2 Received from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders the following minute  
Norwich Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> month  
1845

Having the unity of the quarterly meeting of ministers in proposing Henry Sutton to be appointed to the Station of an Elder. This meeting directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute to Norwich monthly meeting of which he is a member for further consideration Thomas Smith Clerk

Agreeable to the above Crowel Webster, John Palmer & James Haight are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report next month.

3 The committee having the care of the school land have paid further attention but not ready to report, they are continued

4 The committee to inform William Simmerman of his disownment report the appointment answer'd

5 The committee to inform Joseph I Lancaster of the conclusion of the meeting in his case Report the appointment answered

6 This meeting having taken the case of W<sup>m</sup> B Mason again into consideration is after deliberation united in receiving him into membership Henry Sutton and Allan Haight are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

7 The committee appointed to enquire into Joseph Pollards and Rebeca Hights clearness of previous marriage engagements report they have paid due attention to the appointment and found nothing to obstruct, they are therefore left at liberty to proceed in the order of our Society John Palmer & Crowel Webster are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it be orderly conducted to hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report next month.

8 Read and accepted a removal certificate in favor of Smith Hill from Pelham monthly meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1844

9 The committee to visit Peter Wooley on account of his acknowledgement report they have visited him, but not to any satisfaction, after deliberation the subject is left for the consideration of another month

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10 The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Edmund Lossing, Jessee Stover and W<sup>m</sup> Hulet are appointed in their stead for the ensuing year

11 The committee to collect Births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued another month with the addition of William Hulet and John Palmer

12 Caleb Sutton and William Hulet are appointed to enquire into the state of Benj Wests temporal concerns and if nothing in the way to prepare a certificate of removal on his behalf and produced to our next meeting, directed to Raisin monthly meeting of Friends in michigan

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting Held 9<sup>th</sup> of 4 mo 1845**

the Clerk Being absent John Palmer is appointed For the day

1 the Committee in Henry Suttons Case Report that there appears no objections against him After deliberation thereon Having the unity of the Womens Meeting are United in appointing Him to the station of an elder the Clerk for the Day is directed to furnish the select Preparative Meeting with the Necessary information in this Case and Report

2 the Committee having the care of the school Land Not being ready to report are continued to report Next month

3 The committee to inform William B Mason of his Reception into Membership with Friends report the appointment answered

4 The Committee to attend the Mariage of Joseph Pollard and Rebecca Haight Report they attended And saw nothing disorderly and handed the Mariage Certificate to the recorder

5 the Case of Peter Woolly Coming a gain Before this Meeting After Deliberation thereon the meeting are united in returning his acknowledgement the overseers are desired to hand it to him and

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And Forward a complaint against him if it should appear Necessary

6 the committee to Collect Births and deaths not being ready to Report are Continued to report next month

7 the Com to inquire into Benjamine West Temporal Concerns and if Nothing appeared to obstruct to prepare a Certificate Report they have attended to the appointment and produced a Certificate to this Meeting to Raisen Monthly Meeting Mishigan Which was read approved and signed Wm Hulet is appointed to Forward it to that Meeting

8 A Complaint Came to this Meeting from the Preparative Against James Barton and is as follows

This is to inform that James Barton has so far Deviated From the order and disipline of our society as to depart From plainness in dress and address and also in the practice of attending places of diversion } Henry Sutton

} John Coho overseers

Edmond Lossing and Wm P Barker are appointed to Visit him on account of the Complaint and report next month

9 A Complaint came to this Meeting from the preparative Against Thomas Haight and is as follows

This is to inform Friends that Thomas Haight has so far Deviated from the order and disipline of our society As to Marry a person not in Membership with Friends By the assistance of a Priest } Henry Sutton

} John Coho { overseers

Jesse Stover and Caleb Sutton Are appointed to Make him a Visit on account of the complaint And report Next month

10 A complaint Came to this Meeting from the preparative Against Lawrence Hunt and is as follows

This is to inform Friends that Lawrence Hunt has so far Deviated from the order and disipline of our society as to administer oaths and also has Married a person not of Our Society by the assistance of a Priest } Henry Sutton

} John Coho {overseers

William Hulet and Owen Stringham Are appointed to take an oppertunity With him on account of the Complaint An[d] Report next Month

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11 A Complaint Come to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Farnham formerly Lower Canada against Elijah Purington which is as follows

Sometime past Elijah Purington has extended his Business beyond his ability to Manage and has entirely Neglected his family and Temporal Concerns by Absenting himself from them for a long time

Signed by directions and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Farnham First month 20<sup>th</sup> 1845

Levi Knowls

Clerk to said Meeting

W<sup>m</sup> P Barker and Owen Stringham are appointed to Make him a Visit on account of the Complaint and Report Next month

12 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Ann Broadhead from the Monthly Meeting of Balby held at Shiffeld Bearing date the 11 of 7 mo 1844

Adjourn untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

1 The committee having the care of the School land not being ready to report are continued.

2 The Committee to Collect Births and Deaths report all collected up to the present date as far as they have been able to ascertain

3 One of the Committee to Visit James Barton report they have visited him to very little Satisfaction, after deliberation this meeting is united in disowning him W<sup>m</sup> Hulet and Jos<sup>h</sup> Moore are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against him and produce to our next meeting

4 The Committee to visit Thomas Haight not being ready to report are continued

5 The Committee to visit Lawrence Hunt report they have visited him to but little satisfaction after some deliberation friends are united in proceeding against him Crowel Webster and Edmund Lossing are appointed

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to prepare a minute of disownment and produce to our next meeting

6 The committee to visit Elijah Purington not being ready to report are continued

7 Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Joseph Pollard and his daughter Catherine from Pontefract Monthly meeting Great Britain dated 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1844 The clerk is directed to forward the necessary information of the reception of the above to friends of Said monthly meeting

8 Read and accepted a Certificate of removal in favor of John D M<sup>c</sup>Cauley dated Adrian monthly meeting of friends Michigan held 2<sup>d</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup>. 1845 - Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith and Benson Lossing are appointed to inform him that his certificate is received, and to report next month

9 This meeting unites with the Women in accepting ~~removal~~ certificates of removal in favor of Jemimiah M<sup>c</sup>Cauley and her daughters Diana and Elizabeth dated Adrian monthly meeting Michigan 13<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo 1845

10 This meeting unites with the women in accepting a removal certificate in favor of Maria Campbell dated Adrian monthly meeting of Friends Michigan held 3 mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

1 The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are in a measure maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is in most cases taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example

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and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, yet there are considerable deviations with some in the above respect the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears, and care in those respects appears to be extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends generally avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal - we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

2 The committee having the care of the school land not being ready for a report are continued

3 The Committee to prepare a minute of disownment against James Barton produced the following which was read approved and Signed.

“Whereas James Barton has So far deviated from the good order of our society as to depart from plainness of dress and address and also to attend places of diversion for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us untill he makes Satisfaction which we hope he may”  
William P Barker and Jacob Moore are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal to hand him a copy of his denial if required and report next month.

4 One of the committee to visit Tho<sup>s</sup> Haight on account of the complaint against him report he has visited him to some satisfaction and requests a longer time which is united with and the committee continued to report next month

5 The committee to prepare a minute of disownment against Lawrence Hunt produced the following which was read approved and Signed - Whereas Lawrence Hunt having had a right of membership amongst friends, but has so far deviated from the order maintained amongst us as to marry a woman not in membership by the assistance of a priest also to administer Oaths for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect; we therefore disown him from being any

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longer a member amongst us untill he becomes convinced of his error and makes satisfaction to friends which that he may is our desire. John Palmer and Murray Lester are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal to hand him a copy of his denial if required and report next month

6 The Committee to inform Jn D McCauley of the reception of his certificate report the appointment attended to

7 The committee to visit Elijah Purington not being ready to report are continued

8 Justus Wilson, Owen Stringham, William Hulet and Croel Webster are appointed to consider and propose names to our next meeting for Overseers and clerks.

9 Joseph Pollard, Jessee Stover, Benson Lossing and Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting now ensueing with the business from this and report next Mth

10 The preparative meeting informs this that 25 Cents were raised this Quarterly Collection and directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

1 The Committee to consider names for clerks and Overseers propose John Treffry for clerk and Albert Stover for assistant after being separately proposed and considered they are united with and appointed to that service for the ensueing year and for Overseers John Cohoe, Isaac Peckham and Andrew Cohoe who being also separately proposed and considered are united with and appointed to that station for One year, except Isaac Peckham who not being present is left for the consideration of our next meeting

2 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced this meeting some extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting and some London Epistles which are directed to be distributed amongst our members: the representatives are directed to furnish our next meeting with the extracts from the Quarterly Meeting

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3 The Committee having the care of the school land not being ready to report are continued

4 The Committee to inform James Barton of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment answered and that he did not wish to appeal

5 The committee to visit Tho<sup>s</sup> Haight on account of the complaint against him not being ready to report are continued

6 The Committee to inform Lawrence Hunt of his disownment and right of appeal report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

7 The Committee to visit Elijah Purington not being ready to report are continued

8 This meeting directs the Preparative meeting to raise the sum of Ten and a half dollars and pay it to the Treasurer of this meeting

Adjourned to the usual time

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

1 This meeting after considering Isaac Peckhams name as an Overseer is united in appointing him to that Station for the year ensueing

2 The Committee having the care of the school land not being ready to report are continued.

3 One of the committee to visit Tho<sup>s</sup> Haight reports he has visited him to good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement from him which after deliberation is left for another months consideration

4 The committee to visit Elijah Purington not being ready to report are continued

5 This meeting unites with the womens in receiving Hannah Ann Bates into membership

6 Our esteemed Friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith informed this meeting that he has had a concern on his mind for some time to visit Friends at their ½ years meeting at Yonge Street now ensueing and of appointing some meetings within the verge of our own Quarterly and that of Yonge St Mthly meetings in which after deliberation he is united with and left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the

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way he being a minister in unity with us

The Clerk and correspondent are directed to sign a copy of the above minute and furnish him therewith -

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing and detraction are as far as appears avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet there are considerable deviations with some in these ~~above~~ respects, we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, and a care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears, we know of none who frequent taverns; Some instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken (we believe in most cases seasonably) to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

1 The committee having the care of the school land have paid further attention but not ready to report they are continued

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2<sup>d</sup> The Committee to visit Elijah Purington not being ready to report are continued.

3<sup>d</sup> After further considering the acknowledgement make by Tho<sup>s</sup>. Haight this meeting is united in accepting it Henry Sutton and W<sup>m</sup> Mason are appointed to inform him thereof and report

4 Crowel Webster, Edmund Lossing and William Hulet are appointed to attend the ensueing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

1 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report two of them attended and produced to this meeting a number of Books and pamphlets for distribution. W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, John Treffry and Henry Sutton are appointed to distribute them amongst our members, and to reserve one of each kind for the Library and report

2 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting held in 6<sup>th</sup> month last produced the following extract

Pelham Quarterly meeting of Friends held at pelha norwich 6<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1845

A portion of the Extracts having been read in this meeting they are directed to the careful observance of our subordinate meetings

taken from the minutes

Adam Spencer Clerk

3 The preparative meeting is directed to give the necessary attention to the extracts from the yearly meeting.

4 The Committee having the Care of the school land report they have settled with the persons who have occupied it, and produced 3 notes of hand to this meeting amounting to Forty seven dollars, Henry Sutton, John Palmer, Owen Stringham, W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, W<sup>m</sup> P Barker and Hiram Haight are appointed to taken charge of said notes and to ascertain what amt in money and materials is now available

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to the monthly meeting and to produce an estimate of the probable expense of building a school House of the dimensions heretofore fixed upon to take charge of the Land for the ensuing year and report -

5 The Friends appointed to visit Elijah Purington report that he is not now within the limits of this meeting nor likely to be within a reasonable time. The clerk is therefore directed to return the complaint to his own meeting with what information the committee can give him respecting him -

6 The committee to inform Thos Haight of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

Adjourned to usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo/45**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends yet a slackness appears in Some at times, the hour nearly observed Some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans. 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is not so fully maintained as would be best when differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing and detraction is not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be desirable -

Ans 3<sup>d</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 and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

consistent with our christian proffession yet there are considerable deviations amongst us in the above respects; the Scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and some Care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know we know of none who frequent taverns or attend

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places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken (in most cases seasonably) to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline -

1 The Committee appointed to distribute the books Received from the Quarterly meeting report they have fulfill'd their appointment.

2 Our friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith returned to this meeting the minute furnished him in 8<sup>th</sup> month last with a minute from the Half years meeting of Friends held at Yonge street 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month expressive of their unity and satisfaction with his Gospel labours ~

3 The committee appointed last month on the subject of building a school house, have paid some attention to the appointment but not ready to report - they are continued

4 A proposal of marriage came to this meeting from the preparative signed by W<sup>m</sup> G Austin and Ann Eliza Lossing - Henry Sutton and Owen Stringham are appointed to Join a committee of women friends in makeing the necessary enquiry respecting previous like engagements and to report next month ~

Murray Lester, Jessee Stover & Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensueing quarterly meeting with the business from this and to report

Adjourned to the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1845**

1 The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended.

2 The committee appointed on the subject of building a school house for a select school report that the funds available to the monthly meeting for that purpose are not sufficient and proposed to this meeting that a committee be appointed to superintend the building of the house, to open a subscription for completing the sum required and to authorize them to call on the committee having the care of the donation of chamlius Wharton for a portion of that fund to make up what may be deficient after having collected all they can by voluntary subscription

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This meeting uniting with the foregoing proposition appoints W<sup>m</sup> P Barker, Isaac Peckham, Henry Sutton and John Palmer to carry it into effect and report -

3 The committee to inquire into William Gage Austins and Ann Eliza Lossings clearness of previous marriage engagements report they have made the necessary enquiry and found nothing to obstruct, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their intentions in the order of our Society consent of parents having been produced to this meeting - Caleb Sutton and John Palmor are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it be orderly Conducted, to hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

“Adjourned to the usual time”

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1846**

1<sup>st</sup> The committee to attend the Marriage of W<sup>m</sup> G Austin and Ann Eliza Lossing report they attended that it was orderly conducted and handed the marriage certificate to the recorder -

2 This meeting unites with the womens in accepting an acknowledgement from Hannah Ross formerly Lancaster and receiving her into membership

3 Received from the Preparative meeting the following minute - The committee appointed to raise the money call'd for by the monthly meeting report all raised and produced to the meeting a receipt for the Amount from the person to whom it was due

taken from the minutes J Treffry Clerk

The ensueing Quarterly meeting falling on our usual monthly meeting day this meeting adjourns to the 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day in next month at the usual hour - the Preparative meeting to be held on the last 4<sup>th</sup> day of the present

### **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1846**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with written answers to them and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed

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not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans. 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is in most cases maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them - talebearing and detraction is not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet there are considerable deviations with some in the above respects; we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know one instance of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion and care taken

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief afforded as far as we know, we believe they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of we know of none but That appear in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Several instances of keeping company with and marrying persons not of our society we know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such nor any who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends appear clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> most friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none that extend their ability business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken we believe in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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

There have been no sufferings the past year on account of military requisitions nor do any of our members hold offices in Government -

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative signed by the Overseers against Gilbert Dunkin which is as follows - on account of which Caleb Sutton and Joseph Pollard are appointed to visit him and to report next month

“Copy”

This is to inform friends that Gilbert Dunkin has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to frequent a Tavern, attend places of diversion and marry a person not in membership with friends

Signed Andrew Cohoe}  
Isaac Peckham} Overseers  
John Cohoe}

The committee to superintend the Building of the School house are authorized by this meeting to construct the Building of such form and dimensions as they may think most suitable for the purpose provided they do not much exceed that already agreed? Upon

Jesse Stover, Henry Sutton & Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this they are directed to call on the Treasurer for this meetings proportion of money for the yearly meeting and to pay it to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer and report -

The Preparative meeting informs this that 1 dol-31 cts were collected this quarter and directed to be handed to the Treasurer -

Adjourned to the usual time

### Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1846

1 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended and produced to this meeting

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The following extract and communication from the New York Yearly meeting for sufferings and one from that of New England Yearly meeting (accompanied with a list of names for correspondents for the latter) which have been read, they are directed to be placed in the library for future reference. They also produced a receipt for this meetings Quota of money for the Yearly meeting from the Treasurer

(Copy) Pelham Quarterly meeting held at Pelham 2<sup>d</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

“Norwich monthly meeting is continued to report the addition made to the Article of discipline on appeal as directed by the extract

This meeting has received a communication from the meeting for sufferings of New York yearly meeting together with a list of correspondents for New England yearly meeting which is directed on the minutes of this and to the observance of the Subordinate meetings

Extracted from the Minutes

“ Adam Spencer Clerk”

2 Our dear Friend Bridget Haight attended this meeting on her way to Adrian Quarterly meeting Michigan with a Certificate of unity from Pickering Monthly meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> of the present month whose company and Gospel-labour amongst us has been truly satisfactory and edifying - Also our esteemed friends Anna Austin and William Wright as companions to the above friend with minutes of unity from the Same meeting whose company has been Satisfactory ~ the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above

3 The Committee to visit Gilbert Dunkin on acct of the complaint against him report they have visited him to little or no Satisfaction & that he expressed a wish not to be continued a member - after deliberation friends are united in disowning providing? against him - John Palmer and W<sup>m</sup> Hulet are appointed to prepare a Minute of disownment and produce to our next meeting-

4 John Treffry and John Palmer are appointed to insert the words in the books of discipline as directed by the

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yearly meeting

5 A proposal came to this meeting from the preparative and Quarterly select meetings of Ministers and Elders to appoint John Treffry to the Station of an Elder - the following friends are appointed to take the Subject into consideration and to report “viz” James Haight, Justus Willson and William Hulet -

Adjourned to the usual time

## Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1846

1 The committee appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against Gilbert Dunkin produced the following which was read approved and Signed -  
(Jesse Stover and Edmund Lossing are appointed to inform him of his disownment and right of appeal to hand him a copy of his denial if required and report). “Copy”

“Whereas Gilbert Dunkin has so far deviated from the order and Discipline of our Society as to frequent a Tavern attend places of diversion and has also married a person not in membership with friends by the assistance of a Priest, for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member of our society until he makes satisfaction

2 The Committee to insert the words in the Books of discipline as directed not being ready to report are continued

3 The committee having the care of the grave yard and the oversight of funerals not being ready to report are continued

4 The committee appointed to take into consideration the appointment of John Treffry to the station of an Elder report no objections after deliberation and having the unity of the Women this meeting is united in appointing him to that Station

The clerk is directed to inform the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders of the appointment

Adjourned to the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1846**

1 The committee to inform Gilbert Dunkin of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report are continued

2 The committee to insert the words in the Books of discipline as directed not being ready to report is continued

3 The committee having the care of the Grave Yard and the oversight of funerals report an expense incurred the past year of 2,08<sup>cts</sup> the committee is continued to quota and collect the above sum and pay it where due and report next month - Crowel Webster and Benson Lossing are appointed to the usual care of them for the ensuing year and to report.

4 A complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative against Edward Lossing for deviations in marriage which is as under (he being now residout within the verge of Pelham monthly meeting the clerk is directed to forward the complaint to that meeting

“Copy”

“This is to inform friends that Edward Lossing has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with friends” Signed Isaac Peckham, John Cohoe, Andrew Cohoe = Overseers”

5 A complaint Came to this meeting from the preparative against Gilbert Stover for deviations with respect to Oaths it is as follows

This is to inform friends that Gilbert Stover has so far deviated from the good order and discipline of our society as to take an Oath and also to administer Oaths - “Signed Isaac Peckham, Jn<sup>o</sup> Cohoe, Andrew Coheo = Overseers

Caleb Sutton, Benson Lossing and William Hulet are appointed to visit him on account of it and report

6 Our esteemed friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith informed this meeting that he has felt a concern for some time to attend his mind to visit friends in Nine Partners, Stamford and Cornwall Quarterly meetings; and to appoint some meetings amongst other people thereaway; in which concern he is united with and left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way

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he being a Minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

Adjourned to the usual time

#### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>mo</sup>/46**

1 The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to the usual five which are as under

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them Talebearing and detraction are as far as appears avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession - the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and we believe some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know - we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (tho not as seasonable in all cases as might be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

2 The committee to inform Gilbert Dunkin of his disownment and right of appeal not being ready to report is continued

3 The committee to insert the words in the Books of discipline as directed by the yearly meeting not being ready to report is cont<sup>d</sup>

4 The Committee to visit Gilbert Stover on account of the complaint against him report that two of them had visited him, but he did not seem disposed to make friends Satisfaction - after deliberation this meeting is united in

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proceeding against him, John Treffry and Murray Lester are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against him and produce to our next meeting

5 Hiram Haight, Gilbert Moore and W<sup>m</sup> Austin are appointed to collect an account of the Births & Deaths from 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1845 to the time of their report and to hand them to the recorder

6 Edmund Lossing, Jeremiah Moore and Jessee Stover are appointed to consider and propose names to our next meeting for Clerks and overseers

7 James Haight, John Palmer and William Austin are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

8 The Preparative Meeting informed this that 87 Cents were collected this quarter and directed to be handed to the Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 8 of 7 mo 1846**

The Committee appointed to Consider and propose Names to this Meeting for Clerks and overseers propose John Palmer for Clerk and Gilbert Moore for assistant after Being seperately proposed and Considered they are united with and appointed to that Servis for one

year, for overseers Murry Lester, John Treffry, John Palmer and Caleb Sutton Bein proposed and Separately Considered are united with and appointed to that Servis for one year except Murry Lester Not being present is Left untill an other month

2 The Representatives to attend ~~our Last~~ the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Brought down the following extracts At the yearly Meeting of Friends in New york Commenced the 24 of 5 mo 1846

The following report was received from the Committee to examine the treasurer accounts it was united With and the quarterly Meetings were requested to rais their Respective quotoes of said sum and pay it to the treasurer to the yearly Meeting

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The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer Report They have attended to their appointment examined his accounts and find it Correct and a ballance in his hands of Five hundred ~~Dollars~~ Eight dollars and eighty cents they are united in proposing \$800 be raised the present year Extracted from the minutes Richard Mott Clerk this year also London Epistles and a Number of tracts on Slavery

Pelham Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Norwich the 24 of 6 mo 1846

The Extracts ~~of~~ from the yearly Meeting are directed to the observance of our Subordinate Meeting Extracted from the minutes Adam Spencer Clerk Which are directed down to the preparative Meeting to collect this Meetings proportion of \$800 as directed by the yearly Meeting.

3 the Committee to inform Gilbert Dunkin of his disownment and of his right to appeal Report they have attended to the appointment & that he shewed no disposition to appeal

4 the committee to incert the words in the Books of discipline as Directed by the yearly Meeting not being ready to Report are Contind

5 the committee to prepare a testimony of denial against Gilbert Stover Report that they have attended to the appointment and produced a testimony which was read approved and Signed Which is as follows

Whereas Gilbert Stover has so far disregarded the good order and discipline of our religious Society as to take an oath and to administer Oaths and having been laboured With without the desired effect we therefore disown Him untill he makes Satisfaction Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1846

By John Palmer Clk

John Treffry & Joseph Pollard are appointed to inform him of his disownment and of his right to appeal and furnish him with a copy of his testimony of denial if required and report

6 the Committee to Collect Births and deaths not being ready to Report are continued to report in three Months

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7 the Minute issued to our Friend Thomas Smith in 5<sup>th</sup> mo Last was by him returned to this Meeting

8 the committee to quota and ras \$28 Cents and pay it Where due not being ready to report are Continued

Adjourn until the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1846**

1 The Consideration of Murry Lester being appointed to the Station of overseer coming before this Meeting he being present is united with and appointed to that Servis for the ensuing year

2 the Committee to insert the words in the Books of Discipline as directed by the yearly Meeting not being Ready to report are continued to report

3 the Committee to inform Gilbert Stover of his Disownment and his right to appeal & report that they have attended to the appointment and that he Showed no disposition to appeal

4 the Com to rais \$2.8<sup>d</sup> and pay due not being ready to report are Continued

5 Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of of [sic] William Hubs and Lucinda his Wife from West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Ameliasburgh Bearing date the 21 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1846

6 A Certificate Coming to this Meeting in favor of Joseph Webster and residing within the Limits of Adrian Monthly Meeting it is accordingly directed to that Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward the same

7 Proposals of Marriage Came to this Meeting from the Preparative Signed by Henry Wesley Jun and Harriet Palmer He being a Member of young street Monthly Meeting it is expected that he Produce a minute From that Meeting Certifying his Clearness of previous Like engagements to our next Meeting. Consent of Parents being Given to this meeting

8 this Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal Certificate in favor of Matura Haight From Westlake Monthly Meeting bearing date the 12 of 4<sup>mo</sup> 1846

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1846**

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with Answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1 Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings For religious worship and discipline excepting a slackness with some in the middle of the week, the hour Nearly observed fo[u]r or five instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans. 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren as far as we know Except two instances when differences arise care is in Most cases taken to end them talebearing and detraction Are as far as appears avoided and discouraged

Ans 3. Most Friends appear careful to Keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet There appears to be a departure in these respects With many of their children and those under Their Care we fear that some friends do not enough 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 as far as we know and we believe care is extended in these Respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as Far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (but Not always as seasonable as would be best) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

1 the Committee to insert the words in the Books of Discipline as directed by the yearly Meeting report the appointment answered

2 the Com to raise \$2.8 and pay where due not Ready to report are Continued

3 Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Henry Wasley Jun from youngstreet Monthly Meeting Bearing date 13 of 8 mo 1846 Which certifies his Clearness of previous Marriage

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Engagements & the Womens Meeting informing this there was nothing appeared to obstruct on the Part of the young Women they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends Edmond Lossing & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend the Marriage to See if it is orderly Conducted hand the Marriage Certificate to the recorder and report next Month

4 Crowell Webster, James Haight and John Treffry are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Business from this and report

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 14 of 10m. 1846**

Two of the Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended and brought down a number of Printed Minutes of our Last yearly Meeting the other Friend Gave a satisfactory reason for his Not attending

1 The Committee to raise \$2.8 Cents and pay where Due Not Being Ready to report are continued

2 The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Henry Wasley & Harriet Palmer Report they attended to the appointment and saw Nothing But that it was Orderly Conducted and handed the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder

3 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Israel Titus from Salem Monthly Meeting Ohio Bearing date of 18 of 8 mo 1846

4 This Meeting appoints the following friends to Procure a Suitable Teacher and to Superintend the school intended to be Set up by friends Agreeable to the Constitution agreed upon by this Meeting in 10 m 1837 to wit John Palmer, Henry Sutton, Israel Titus, John Treffry, Jesse Stover and Edmond Lossing for one year who are to Visit the School and Report to the Meeting as occasion may require.

5 This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Mary MC donnell formerly Moore -

adjourn until the usual time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 11 of 11 mo 1846**

The Queries have all Been Read in this Meeting With answers to the Usual Five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline are Attended by most friends excepting a slackness with some on the Middle of the [week] the hour nearly observed, some instances of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour Notised

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained as becomes Brethren except two instances & some Care taken - when Differences arise Care is taken to end them; talebearing and Detraction as far as appears avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most Friends appear careful to Keep themselves in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel but there is a departure in these respects amongst many of their Children and those under their care, We fear Some friends do not enough 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 Truth are [sic] frequently read in friends families as far as Know and we believe some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders But not always as seasonable as would be best we trust in the Spirit of meekness And agreeable to discipline

1 the Committee to rais \$2.8<sup>d</sup> and pay where due not ready to report are continued

2 A Minute Come to this Meeting from West Lake Monthly Meeting which is as follows  
To Norwich Monthly Meeting Dear friends Information having been Received that William Rutan a Member of West Lake Monthly Meeting has removed Within the Compass of yours and Married contrary to the order of friends, I was requested on behalf of the Monthly Meeting to forward Such information that the Meeting Might take the Necessary Care in his Case and forward the result to West Lake Monthly Meeting and remain your friends

William Garrett Clerk

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2 John Treffry and Israel Titus are appointed to take an oppertunity with Wm Rutan agreeable to the information Received and report to our next meeting

3 this Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Mary Grey formerly Smith

4 the Com to Collect Births and deaths inform some attention But [not] ready to Report they are continued to report next month

5 Murry Lester, Edmond Lossing & Joseph Pollard are appoin to Attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness From this and Report  
adjourn till the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 9 of 12 mo 1846**

our Esteemed Friend Nathan C Hoag attended this Meeting with a Minute of Unity from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting Vermont dated 7 mo 29.1846 also indorced By Ferrisbergh Quarterly Meeting Held 8 mo 5 1846 Whose Company and Gospel Labors were truly acceptable and Edifying to this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him With a Copy of the above Minute

1 one of the Representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

2 the committee to rais \$2&8<sup>d</sup> and pay where due Report the appointment answered

3 the Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Wm Ratan Not being ready to report are Continued

4 the Com to Collect Births and deaths inform not Ready to report are continued

5 A Complaint Came to this from the preparative Meeting - Against John D MColly and is as Follows John D MColly has disregarded our Good order and discipline so far as to take an oath and depart from the simplicity of our profession in speach and apparel - Caleb Sutton}

John Treffry }overseers

Jesse stover, Benson Lossing and Isaac Peckham are appointed to take an oppertunity With him on account of the Complaint and report next Month

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6 A Complaint also against David Webster and is as follows David Webster has so far disregarded the order and discipline of our Society as to unite in Mariage with a person not in 7 Membership With us by the assistance of a priest and departed in other respects From the simplicity of our profession Caleb Sutton}

John Treffry } overseers

Justice Willson, Edmond Lossing & Israel titus are appointed to taken an oppertunity with him on account of the Complaint and report next month

8 also a Complaint against Frederick Stover junior and is as follows Frederick Stover Jun has so far Deviated from the Good order of our Society as to marry a Person Not a Member by the assistance of a Priest and has Removed from this Country without settling his affairs Caleb Sutton}

Overseers

John Treffry }

as there is a prospect of his returning to settle Within the Limits of this Meeting the Subject is for the present defered

this meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in Disowning Mary Gray formerly Smith

this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

[note some of the numbering of the minutes for the above meeting were haphazardly placed]

## Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 13 of 1 m 1847

1 The Committee to Visit Wm Retam Report they Have had an oppertunity with him to some Degree of Satisfaction his Case is therefore Continued for three Months Under the Care of the S Committee

2 the committee to collect Births and deaths Report they have Collected all up to tenth Month 1846

3 The Committee to Visit John D MColly on Account of the Complaint that Came against Him inform some attention to the subject and Request Longer time they are continued to report in two Months

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4 The Committee appointed to Visit David Webster on account of the Complaint that Came against Him Report they have had an oppertunity with Him and that he Had no wish to retain his Right among friends the Meeting Therefore Disowns him from being a Member

thereoff and appoints Murry Lester and John Treffry to prepare a testimony of denial to our next Meeting

adjourn untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 10 of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1847**

The queries have all been read in this meeting With answers to them which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and disipline except a Slackness with Some in the middle of the week The hour is nealy observed four or five instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained amongst Friends as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care When differences aris care is Taken to end them tale bearing bearing [sic] and detraction are except one instance avoided and discouraged

An 3<sup>d</sup> friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselves in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel but there appears to be a departure in this respect in Many of our youths We fear some friends do not Sufficntly endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our with our christian profession; The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Families as far as is known and we believe care is Extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

An 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distiled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicinally as far as We know we know of non who frequent taverns Six instances of attending places of diversion and Some care taken.

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Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear Likely to require assistance are inspected & relief afforded and they are advised and assisted in Such employment as they are capable of and their children and others under our care appears likely to get School Learning to fit them for business

An 6<sup>th</sup>. We know of no instance of keeping Company with those not of our Society on account of Mariage nor of parents who connive at their Children keeping Company with such though there has been two instances of marring out of Society we know of none who have attended the mariage of Those who go out from us or mariages accomplished by a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> We belive friends are clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Friends appear generally careful to perform their promises and pay Their Just debts We know of none who extend their business beyound their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and those Who give occasion for fear on those accounts have been timely laboured With for their preservation and recovery

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders but not so seasonable in all Cases as would be best we trust in the s[p]irit of Meekness and agreeable to Disipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> they are

1 the Committee to Prepare a testimony against David Webster Produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed Edmond Lossing & Albert stover are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and hand him a Ccopy of his denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report Next Month

2 A Complaint came to this from the Preparative meeting against William Coho and is as follows

William Coho has so far deviated from the Good order and discipline of our society as to Marry a person not a Member by the assistance of a priest and has also departed From plainness in dress and deportment

Caleb Sutton}

Overseer

H John Treffry}

James Haight & Henry Sutton are appointed to taken an oppertunity with him on on [sic] account of the Complaint and report Next Month

3 Complaint also Came against Haviland Smith and is as follows Haviland Smith Has departed from the good order and discipline of our Societe So far as to mary a person not

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A Member By the assistance of a priest neglected the attendance of Meetings and deviated from our plain way of speaking

Caleb Sutton{

Overseers

John Treffry {

William Hulet & owen Stringam are appointed to Visit him on the account and report Next Month

4 A Complaint Came against Harry Haight and is as follows Harry Haight has so far deviated from the Good order and Discipline of our society as to Marry a person not in Membership With friends by the assistance of a priest and also in dress and deportment

Caleb Sutton

Overseers

John Treffry

John Gillam & Israel Titus are appointed to take an oppertunity with Him on the account and report next month

5 also a Complaint against Jacob Simermon and is as follow Jacob Simermon has so far deviated from the gorder and discipline of our society as to Marry a person not a Member of our Society by the assistance of a priest also Deported from plainness Murry Lester{

overseers

John Palmer{

Jesse Stover and William austen are appointed to take an oppertunity with him on account of the Complaint and report next month

6. Thomas Smith, Jesse Stover & Israel Titus are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting With the buisness From this & Call on the treasurer tak[e] this meeting Proportion of Money Caled for by the yearly Meeting and Report

7 A Circular was received by this Meeting from friends in Newyork Setting forth the Sufferings in ireland This Meeting taking the Subject in to Consideration Were united in appointing the following friends to open Subscriptions to endeavour to rais something to assist in their relief Viz Henry Sutton, Wm Hulet, Thomas R Wright, Gilbert Moore, Hiram Haight and John Treffry and are derected to forward the Subscriptions as derected in the Circular and Report the amount to this Meeting

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8 No friends holding a post of Profit or honour within our meeting or Any Suffering on account of Military Requisition

[The following was X'd out]

Thomas Smith, Jesse Stover & Israel Titus are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this also are requested to Call on the Treasurer for this Meeting Proportion of Money Caled for by the Yearly Meeting and report Next Month

[End of X'd out minute]

~~Adjourn untill the usal time~~

The Friends Nominated By the Meeting to take into Consederation the state of our Meeting house and Propose to the Meeting Some plan For repairing it Propose For the consideration of the Meeting the Propriety of Building a New house and that to be Built of brick and to Erect it on the Plot of Ground ~~Purchased~~ Purposed for a school house and other Purposes this Meeting taking the subject into consideration & are united in appointing the following Friends Viz William Hulet, William P Barker, Jesse Stover, Henry Sutton & Israel Titus to open subscriptions to see if there can be a sum raised Sufficient for the Building Such a house Which is Estimated at \$800 and report to the Meeting

Adjourn untill the usal time

## Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 10 of 3 mo 1847

1 the Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they they [sic] attended and Produced to this Meeting a receipt for ~~the treasurer~~ of this meeting Proportion of Money Caled for by the quarty Meeting

2 The committee to take an oppertunity with William Coho on account of the Complaint that Came against him Not being ready to report are Continued to report are Continued to report [sic] next Month

3 The Committee appointed to take an oppertunity with Haviland Smith on account of the Complaint Not being ready to report one of the friends appointed requesting an addition to the Com With which the Meeting unites and appoints Henry Sutton they are Continued to report next Month.

4 The Committee appointed to Visit Jacob Simerman on account of the Complaint that came against him Report they have Made Him a Visit to Little or no satisfaction after deliberation thereon The Meeting are united in disowning him he is accordingly Disowned John McCormack & William Hulet are appointed too Prepare a testimony of denial and produce to our Next Meeting

5 this Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Mary Jane Moore.

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6 The committee to take an oppertunity with John D MColly on account of the Complaint that came against him Report they have Made him a Visit to Little or no satisfaction the Meeting after deliberation thereon are United in disowning him he is Accordingly disowned Caleb Sutton & Israel Titus are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial and produce to our next Meeting

7 the Committee to visit Harvy Haight on account of the Complaint against him inform som attention to the Subject and request Longer time with which the Meeting Unites they are Continued to report Next Month

Adjourn untill the Usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 4 mo 1847**

1 The Committee appointed to take an oppertunity with William Coho on account of the Complaint ~~that~~ Against him Report they have had an oppertunity With him to little or no satisfaction and that he did not appear in a disposition to Make friends any satisfaction For his deviations after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in disowning him he is accordingly Disowned Joseph Pollard & Edmond Lossing are Appointed to prepare a testimony of denial to our Next Meeting

2 The Committee appointed to take an oppertunity with Haviland Smith inform he is deceased

3 the Committee to prepare a testimony of denial against Jacob Simermon Produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and Signed John McCormack & Gilbert Moore are appointed to inform him that he is Disowned and hand him a Copy of his denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report next Month

4 the Committee to prepare a testimony of denial Against John D MColly Not being ready to report are continued to report next Month

5 the Committee to take an oppertunity with Hervy Haight Report they have had an oppertunity with Him to some satisfaction and he Forwarding to this Meeting an acknowledgment Condeming his past deviations and desiring friends to pass them by

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And Continue him a Member after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in accepting his acknowledgment Davis Barton & Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and report Next Month

6 The committee to take an oppertunity with William Reton not being ready to report are continued to report next Month

7 The Committee to inform David Webster of his disownment Report the appointment answered and that he shewed no disposition to appeal

8 John Palmer & William Hulet are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and Report Next Month

Adjourn untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 12 of 5 mo 1847**

1 the Committee to Prepare A testimony of denial against William Coho Produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and Signed Justice Willson & John Gillam are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and hand him a copy of His denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report next Month

2 One of the committee to inform Jacob Simermon of his Disownment &C report the appointment answered and that he showed no disposition to appeal

3 the Committee to inform Harvy Haight of the reception of His acknowledgment report the appointment answered

4 One of the Committee in William Retam Case Report that they Made him a Visit to some Satisfaction and that he appeared to be sencible of of [sic] his deviations and to Feel desirous that friends would Pass them by and continue Him a Member after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in overlooking his offence and Continuing him in Membership with Friends Albert stover & John Coho are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and report Next Month

5 the Committee to Prepare a testimony of denial against John D MColly Produced one to this Meeting Which was read approved and Signed William Austin & Henry Sutton are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and hand him a Ccopy of his denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report next Month

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6 the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer Report they have attended to the appointment and find a Ballance in his Hands of \$8 and 40 cents the time having expired for which He was appointed he is reappointed to that Servis for one year

7 A Complaint was received from Pelham Monthly Meeting as follows A Complaint was forwarded to this Meeting from the Preparative against Jerimiah Hill for accomplishing his Mariage Contrary to disipline and with a person not in Membership with friends the Said Jerimiah Hill having Removed and Married within the Limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting that Meeting is requested to treat with him on our Behalf and inform us the result thereof Extracted from and by directions of Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends Held 4 mo 7 1847 By Adam Spencer Clerk

Jesse Stover & John Palmer are appointed to treat with him on account of the Complaint and report

8 Israel Titus, Henry Sutton, John Palmer & Jesse Stover are appointed to take Charge of the School Land For one year and report

9 the time for which the Committee having the Charge of the Grave yard and Funerals having expired William P Barker & John Palmer are appointed to that Servis for one year adjourn untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 9 of 6 mo 1847**

The queries have all Been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings for religious worship and Disipline are attended by Most friends except those held on the Middle of the week in which there is considerable Slackness the hour is Nearly observed four instances of Sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained Amongst friends as becomes Brethren except One instance in which Some Care has been Extended When differences arise endeavors are used to end them talebearing and detraction Discouraged and mostly avoided

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Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep them selves in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, but departures in these respects are manifest in some of our youth we fear some Friends do not enough 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 as far as is known and we believe care is extended in those Respects towards those under their tuition

An 4<sup>th</sup> Friends are Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to disipline though in some Cases not so seasonable as would be best

1 the Committee to inform William Coho of his disownment &C Report the appointment answered and that he showed no disposition to appeal

2 the Committee to to [sic] inform William Retan the Conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answered the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information to West Lake Monthly Meeting

3 the committee to inform John D MColly that he is disowned &C Report the appointment answered and that he showd no disposition to appeal

4 the Committee appointed to take an oppertunity With Jerimiah Hill on account of the Complaint against him inform they have not attended to the appointment on account of Sickness

5 Israel titus, Joseph Pollard & Henry Sutton are appointed to Consider and Propose Names for Clerks and overseers to our next Meeting

6 Jesse Stover & William Hulet are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the buisness from this and report

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Our esteemed Friend Thomas Smith opened in this the Meeting a Concern that had rested on his mind for some time to Visit the ensuing Yearly Meetings of ohio and Indiana and Some Meeting Constituting them after Weighty deliberation theron the Subject being Laid before the womens friends the Meeting were United with him in his prospect and Leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth May direct

adjourn untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 14 of 7 mo 1847**

1 the Comittee appointed to consider and propose Names for Clerks and overseers propose for Clerks William Hulet for Clerk and Jesse Stover for assistant Being Separatly Considered by the Meeting Jesse Stover are appointed for one year Wm Hulet not being present is Left With ~~and appointed to that Servis for one year~~ untill next month Also propose for overseers Murry Lester, John Treffry, John Palmer & Caleb Sutton Being Separatly Considered the Meeting Unites with the Names and Reappoints them to that Servis for one year

2 The Representatives to attend our last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Produced the following Minute also a Number of the London Epistles

3 Pelham Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 23 of 6 month 1847

A Copy of the Extracts having been read to satisfaction they are directed to the Careful observance of our Subordinate meetings

Extracted from the Minutes

Adam Spencer Clerk

the extracts Not coming to hand are left to Be produced to our Next Meeting

4 The Comittee to Visit Jerimiah Hill on account of the Complaint against him inform they have made him a visit and request longer time with which the Meeting unites they are Continued to report in three Months

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5 the Committee appointed in 2 month to open Subscriptions to aid in the relief of the Suffering Irish Produced to this Meeting the following Receipt

Received New York 5 mo 25 1847 of Henry Sutton for Norwich Monthly Meeting twenty Seven Dollars to be applied to the fund to aid the Irish Sufferers from fammine

Maliton Day treasurer of the fund

6 our esteemed friend Murry Lester oppened in this Meeting A Concern and willingness to accompany our friend Thomas Smith in his prospect of attending Ohio and Indiana yearly Meetings after weighty Deliberation thereon the Subject being Laid Before Women friends the Meeting Unites with Him in his Concern he being a Member in Unity with us the Clerks are directed to Furnish him With a Minute to that effect

Adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1847**

1 The appointment of Clerk Coming again before this meeting W<sup>m</sup> Hulet being present he is united with And appointed to that Service for the ensuing Year

2 The Extracts from the Yearly meeting Coming to this they are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting

Adjourns to the usual time -

### **1 Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1847**

2 Our Esteemed Friend David E? Knowles attended this meeting, with a minute of unity from Farnham monthly meeting of Friends Canada east held 4<sup>th</sup> mo- 19<sup>th</sup> 1847, Endorsed with a minute of Unity from Ferrisburgh Quarterly of Friends held at Monkton Vermont 5<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1847 whose Company and Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and edifying -

3 Also our Friend William Stevens attended this meeting with A minute of unity from Farnham monthly

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meeting of Friends held 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1847 whose Company has been Satisfactory to this meeting The Clerk is directed to furnished them with Copies of the above minute

4 The Queries have all been read in this meeting & Answers to the usual five as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends Are mostly Careful to Attend all our meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline, Although there appear's A slackness with Some on the middle of the Week, the Hour nearly observed, several instances of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love And unity appears to be maintained Amongst us as become Brethren. Care is taken to end differences Tale bearing And detraction mostly avoided and discouraged As far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most Friends appear Careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their Care, in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel, Although there are deviations in these respects amongst some of our Youth, we believe Some Friends 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 as far as we Know, Care is extended in thes[e] respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears except one instance of Attending a place of diversion which is under notice

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most Cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

5 The Preparative meeting informed 87 cents Collected this Quarter And directed to the monthly meetings treasurer

6 Andrus Cohoe, Edmund Lossing & John Treffry are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business from this & Report  
Adjourned to the usual time

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### **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo/47**

1 Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended

Adjourned till the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1847**

1 The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends excepting a slackness with Some in the middle of the week the Hour is nearly observed not All Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love And unity are mostly maintained Amongst us as becomes brethren, where differences Arise Care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided & Discouraged

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear Careful to Keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour And apparel, with some exceptions in the Youth and also in older Friends - We believe some of them 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 as far as appears, and some is extended towards others under their tuition -

Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as is Known

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most Cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

2 Justus Willson & John Palmer are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths up to the time of their report from 10<sup>th</sup> mo last -

3 The Committee having the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are continued to report next month

4<sup>th</sup> The Committee in the Case of Jeremiah Hill Report they have had one or two opportunities with him to pretty good Satisfaction, And produced an acknowledgment from him, after deliberation the meeting are united

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in leaving the subject for the Consideration of Another month

5<sup>th</sup> Joseph Pollard, Israel Titus & Crowell Webster are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business from this & report ~

Adjourned to the usual time ~

## **Norwich monthly meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1847**

1 The Committee having the Care of the Donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are Continued to report next month

2 The subject of Jeremiah Hills Acknowledgment coming again before this meeting - after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in leaving the Subject another month for consideration

3 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended, and produced a narrative of the ~~Sufferings~~ of the Distress in Ireland also a number of the Yearly meetings printed minutes, to be Distributed among Friends

4<sup>th</sup> Our Friend Thomas Smith returned to this meeting the minute issued in 6<sup>th</sup> month last together with An endorsement from Indiana Yearly meeting, and testimonials from a number of Quarterly and monthly meetings expressive of Satisfaction

Adjourns to the usual time

## **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1848**

1 The Committee having the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are Continued to report next month

2 The Subject in the Case of Jeremiah Hill ~~being~~ coming again before this meeting, and being considered the meeting are united in leaving the subject another month

Adjourns to the usual time

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## **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1848**

1 The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to them As follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship And Discipline, except a slackness with Some on the middle of the week; the Hour is nearly observed by most, Some instances of Sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be generally maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren, Care is taken (in a good degree Seasonably) to end differences, We believe friends mostly avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction and Friends appear mostly Careful to Keep themselves in plainness as Queried after, We fear there are some amongst who are not careful enough in these respects towards their children and others under their care, we believe there are many amongst us who endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consisten[t] with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we Know, and Care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquor excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears we Know of none that frequent taverns two or three instances of attending places of diversion which are under notice ~

Ans. 5<sup>th</sup> We Know of none that require assistance or Children amongst that require assistance or children amongst us but that are likely to get school Learning to fit them business

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Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We Know of none who Keep Company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage, or parents that Connive at their Children Keeping Company with such or any that have attended the marriages that go out from us except four instances, and one instance of attending a marriage Accomplished by a Priest and one instance of marrying one not of our society by the assistance of a Priest

### **Image 121**

[this image is a retake of image 120 but with 2 notes placed on this page. The following are those notes]

Our friend Israel Titus attended the meeting producing a minute from Norwich monthly meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo 1849 Indorsed by Pelham monthly meeting held at Norwich the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1849 expressive of their Unity with him in his undertakeing the clerk is deracted to offer him a copy of the above minute

John Johnson

Correspondant

Clayton Lambee}

Anna M Brantingbow? } CI

Norwich preparative meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1848

A complaint came to this meeting signed by two of the overseers against William Rattan which is directed to the monthly meeting and is as follows

Taken from the minutes

John Treffry Clerk

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Ans 7<sup>th</sup>. Friends are Clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Friends appear to be generally Careful to perform their promises and to pay their just debts, and not to extend their business beyond their ability to manag as becomes our religious profession as far as has come to our Knowledge

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken (in a good degree seasonable) to deal with offenders, (We trust) in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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

3 The Committee having the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton inform attention but not ready to report are continued

4<sup>th</sup> The subject of Jeremiah Hill Coming again before this meeting, And Friends having weightily considered the same are united in leaving the subject three months for further Consideration

5<sup>th</sup> A complaint Came to this meeting from the Preparative Against Samuel Stover which is as follows... To Norwich monthly meeting of Friends to be held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1848.. This may inform that Samuel Stover has so far deviated from the Good order of our society, as to neglect the attendance of our meetings also married a person not of our Society which we offer for the Consideration of Friends Signed J Palmer & Caleb Sutton  
Henry Sutton and Israel Titus are appointed to take an opportunity with him on account of the complaint and report next month

6<sup>th</sup> The time for which the overseers of Poor were appointed having expired Henry Sutton and William Hulet are appointed to that service for one Year

7 The following Friends are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the minutes from this and report Viz. Crowell Webster, Israel Titus And John Treffry, And also to Call on the treasurer for the money Call for by the Yearly meeting

8 There are no friends holding office for profit or

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or Honor under government

9<sup>th</sup> The Preparative meeting informed 62 cents raised this Quarter and directed to be hand[e]d to the treasurer

Adjourned as usual

## **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of third mo 1848**

1 The Clerk being absent John Treffry is appointed for the Day

2 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report two of them attended, and produced to this meeting a receipt for this meetings a receipt for this meetings [sic] quota money called for by the yearly meeting, the other assigned a reason for his non attendance

3 The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Stover on account of the Complaint against him, not being ready to report are continued

4 A Certificate of removal from Yonge Street monthly meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1848, was received, read, and accepted in this meeting in favor of Henry Wasley, his Wife Ann and their three minor children viz. Hannah, Abner, and Frances The Womens meeting uniting therein, Also a removal Certificate was received from Yonge street monthly meeting bearing Same date in favor of Job Wasly which was read And accepted

5 The committee having the Care of the donation of Chamlius Wharton not being ready to report are Continued

6 A minute was received in this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting of ministers And Elders, proposing to Acknowledge Israel D Titus as a minister, W<sup>m</sup>. P Barker and Caleb Sutton are appointed to hear and Consider objections and report to our next meeting  
Adjourned to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1848**

1 The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Stover on account of the Complaint against him inform attention but not ready to report are continued

2 The Committee to hear and Consider objections in regard to acknowledging Israel D Titus a minister report no objections, after deliberation And expression of unity & having the unity of the Womens meeting he is appointed to that Station The clerk is directed to give the necessary information

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3 A complaint Came to this meeting by Way of the preparative against Henry Gillam which is as follows, - Henry Gillam has so far Departed from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with Friends Signed Caleb Sutton  
John Treffry

Jesse Stover and Henry Sutton are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and report to our next meeting

4 A complaint Came to this meeting by Way of the preparative Against John T Woolley which is as follows -. John T Wooley has so far deviated from the good order of our society, as to give Way to a lewd manner of Conversation, and neglect the attendance of our meetings (Signed) Caleb Sutton

Overseers

John Treffry

Joseph Pollard, John Palmer and John Cohoe are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and report next month.

Adjourns to the usual time

### **Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1848**

1 The committee to make Samuel Stover a visit on account of the Complaint report they have made him a visit and that he did not appear in a disposition to make Friends Satisfaction, after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in proceeding to disown him, Isaac Peckham & Crowell Webster are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

2 The Committee appointed to make Henry Gillam a visit on account of the Complaint against him not ready to report are continued to report next Mo.

3 This meeting unites with the women Friends in the disownment of Assenath Johnson formerly Smith

4 The committee appointed to make John T Woolley a visit on account of the Complaint against him not being ready to report are continued

5 The subject of Jeremiah Hills acknowledgement being brought again before this meeting, and Friends having considered it; they are united in leaving the subject another mo.

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6 A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative against David Hulet which is as follows David Hulet has so far deviated from the good order and Discipline of our Society As to marry a person not in member ship with friends by the assistance of a Priest John Palmer, Murray Lester and Israel D Titus are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and report next mo.

7 This meeting unites with the women Friends in the disownment of Rebecca Jane Simmerman

Adjourned to the usual time

## Norwich monthly meeting of Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1848

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five as follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Fri[e]nds are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline, the Hour nearly observed, there appears a few instances of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren, Care is taken in a good degree to end differences, Friends generally appear Careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction, although there are Some who we believe indulge themselves too much in these Practices

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to Keep themselves in plainness as queried after, but we fear the most of friends are not Careful enough with their own Children and others under their Care, to train them up in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe there are some who 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 as far as we Know, Care is extended in these towards others under their tuition as far as appears.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends mostly appear Careful to avoid the use of Distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending

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places of diversion except two instances which Are under notice

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders, although not so Seasonable in all Cases as would be best we trust in the spirit of meekness And agreeable to Discipline ~

2" The friends appointed to prepare An essay of Denial against Samuel Stover produced the following which was read approved and signed, Justus Willson & John Cohoe are appointed to inform him of ~~the conclusion~~ of his disownment to shew him a copy of his denial if required and inform him of his right to appeal, and report next mo.

3 The Committee appointed to make Henry Gilliam a visit not ready to report are continued

4 The Committee to make John T Woolley a visit not being ready to report are continued

5<sup>th</sup> The Subject of the acknowledgement of Jeremiah Hills ~~acknowledgment~~ being opened in this meeting, and after deliberation the meeting are united in returning his acknowledgement, Murray Lester, Henry Sutton and Thomas Smith are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the meeting and report in three months

6 The Committee appointed to make David Hulet a visit on account of the Complaint against him, inform attention but wish longer time, they are continued to report next month

7<sup>th</sup> A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Against Egbert Stover as follows

[a space was left, but the complaint was not described]

Joseph Pollard and William Hulet are appointed to make him a visit on account of the Complaint and report next mo.

8<sup>th</sup> John Palmer, Edmund Lossing, Jeremiah Moore, Henry Sutton & William Hulet are appointed to Consider and propose names for overseers and Clerks to our next meeting

9 Justus Willson, William Mason & William Hulet are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly

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meeting with the minutes from this & report

Adjourned to the usual time

## Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 12 of 7 mo 1848

the Committee to Consider and Propose Names for Clerk and Overseers propose John Palmer for Clerk and Joseph Pollard for assistant Which Being Separatly Considered are united With & appointed to that Servis for one year

the Committee also propose for overseers John Palmer, Murry Lester, John Treffry & Caleb Sutton they being Separatly Considered are united with and appointed to that Servis for one year

2 the Committee to inform Samuel Stover of his disownment and Hand him a copy of his testification & report the appointment answered

3 the Committee appointed to Make Henry Gillam a Visit on account of the complaint against him not Being ready to report are continued to report next Month

4 the Committee to Make John T Woolly a Visit on account of the Complaint against him Report they have made him a visit and that he acknowledged to a part of The ~~complaint~~ Charges in the complaint after weighty deliberation on the subject the Meeting are united in Disowning him he is accordingly disowned until he Makes Satisfaction therefor Jesse Stover & William Hulet are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial ~~and~~ against him and Produce to our Next Meeting

5 the Committee to Make Egbert Stover a visit on account of the complaint against him inform some attention to the subject but not ready to report they are Continued to report next Month

6 the Committee in David H Hulet Case Report that they have made him an other visit to prety Good Satisfaction and that he Manifested a wish to retain his right in Membership with friends and forwarded to this Meeting a written acknowledgment the purport of which this Meeting being Satisfyed with are united in actcepting and continuing him a Member Caleb

Sutton & John Coho are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting and report Next Month

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7 the representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting report they attended and Brought down a Number of London Epistles one of which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction also a Number of Small Pamphlets which are to be reserved for the use of Schools

8 the School Coomettee Produced to this Meeting the following report  
[A page was inserted obscuring a number of minutes from this meeting. Please refer to the previous meeting held in the 5<sup>th</sup> month of 1848 on image 123]

### Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1848

We the committee appointed to procure a Teacher and open the select School &c -- after some time spent in unsuccessful applications in different quarters; Succeeded in employing a friend, who we believe has given general satisfaction to those sending to school, and as far as regards Ability and application as a Teacher has well satisfied the Committee

The School was opened about the middle of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1847 and continued regularly for 6 Months

The total number of scholars admitted was 45

Do " " of members 40

Average attendance 28

Teachers wages for 6 months at 18\$ / month \$108

Amount Collected 93

Do to be collected 15

Expense of Teaching / Scholar a little less than 2\$ / quarter

The Teachers board & lodging and the fuel for the School house, was provided by friends living near, without Consideration. The School being now vacant the committee earnestly recommends the monthly meeting to appoint another committee, to employ a Teacher for the Summer; and that friends exert themselves in supporting the scholars? [ink smear] we feel assured that very beneficial results will be produced by the children, more especially if it be permanently established.

On behalf of the Committee by

John Palmer

Henry Sutton

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the Committee are Continued and desired to use their exertions to Procure a teacher and keep up the School for and report to this meeting as occasion may require for one year this adjourn until the usual time

### Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 9 of 8 mo 1848

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of George Pollard Junior? [smear ink] from Pontefract Monthly Meeting held at Wakefield England Bearing date the 20 of 3 mo

1848 this is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Certificate to the Corrispondant of New York to forward to forward [sic] as requested

2 the Committee to Make Henry Gillam a Visit on account of the Complaint against him Not being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

3 the committee to prepare a testification against John T Woolly produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed Wm P Barker & Jeramiah Moore Are appointed to inform him of his disownment and hand him a copy of the testification and inform him of his right to appeal and report Next Month

4 the committee to Visit Egbert Stover not Being ready to Report are continued to report next Month

5 the Committee to inform David H Hulet of His reception With friends report the appointment answered

6 A Complaint Come to this Meeting from the Preparative Signed By two of the overseers ~~and is as follows~~ against Wm Retan and is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends to be Held the 9 of 8 mo 1848

William Rattan has so far departed from the Principles of our Profession as to be guilty of falshood and declines Making Satisfaction

John Treffry {  
Overseers

John Palmer {

[the remaining minutes were covered by a slip of paper with the following on it]

Henry Sutton, William P Barker, Isaac Peckham & William Austin are appointed to Make him a Visit on account of the Complaint and report Next Month

[end of slip of paper]

Minister in unity ??? ??? [covered by slip of paper]

To attend thereto as truth May direct

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the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute  
this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 13 of 9 mo 1848**

Our esteemed friend Joseph Dorland attended this Meeting with a Minute of unity from Collins Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 6 mo 1848 whose Company and Gospel Labours have Been truly acceptable and edifying also our esteemed friend Joseph Batty as companion to Joseph Dorland with a Minute of unity from the same Monthly Meeting Bearing date the 27 of 7 mo. 1848 Whose Company has been Satisfactory to friends the Clerk is directed to furnis them with Coppys of the above minutes

Our esteemed friend Israel Titus Returned to this Meeting the Minute issued to him Last month, also a Minute from the half years Meeting expressive of their unity With his Company and Servises

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with Answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline; the Hour is nearly observed; Some instances of sleeping no Other unbecoming Behaviour Noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained by Most friends as becomes Brethren; Care is taken in Good degree to end differences; Friends generally appear Careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and Detraction

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends are Mostly careful to Keep themselves in Plainness as queried after; but we fear many friends are not Careful enough with their own children and others under their care, to train them up in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel; we believe there are some Who 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 as far as is known and care is taken in other respects towards others under their tuition

### **Right**

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for Purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears - Clear of frequenting taverns one or two instances of attending places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders (although not as seasonable at all times as would be desirable we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

97 Cents Collected this quarter and directed to be handed to the treasurer

1 the Committee to visit Henry Gillam not being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

2 the committee to inform John T Woolly of his disownment & Report the appointment answered and that he showed no Disposition to appeal

3 the Committee to Visit Egbert Stover on account of the Complaint against him not being ready to report are Continued to report next month

4 the Committee to Visit W<sup>m</sup> Retan not being ready to Report are continued to report next month

5 Received from Pelham Monthly Meeting the following Minute  
Edward Lossings case as transmitted By your Meeting having been under the careful and Patient attention of this Meeting at Length has Resulted in his disownment as a member of our Religious Society taken from the mins by Direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting held 8 mo the 2nd 1848

Adam Spencer Clerk

6 the Committee to return Jerimiah Hills acknowledgment Report the appointment answered Caleb Sutton & Justice Willson are appointed to Prepare a testimony of denial against him and Produce to our next Meeting

7 the time for which the Committee having the Chore and oversight of the Grave yard and Funerals; having Expired the Meeting Reappoints them to the Same servis for one year

8 Committee to Collect Births and deaths Report they have Collected all up to 13 of 9 mo 1848

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9 Joseph Pollard, Caleb Sutton & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting With the Buisness from this and report  
this Meeting adjourn untill the usal time

**Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 14 of 10 mo 1848**

1 The committee to Viset Henry Gillam Not being ready to Report are continued to report Next Month

2 the Committee to Visit Egbert Stover not being ready to ???

[a note was placed on this page obscuring the remainder of the minutes. Image 128 shows the remainder of those minutes]

[Note]

Whereas Jerimiah Hill has so far deviated from the Good order of our Society as to accomplish his Mariage Contrary to disipline and with a person not in membership With friends he not Making Satisfaction the Meeting Disowns him from Being any Longer a member a Mong Friends Until he Makes Satisfaction therefo which is our desire he May Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 14 of 10 mo 1848

John Palmer Clerk

[end of note]

6 The Committee appointed in 10 mo 1847 to open a Subscription to rais Money for the Purpose of Building a Meeting house inform attention to the subject But not ready to Report they Are Continued to report Next Month

7 Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Smith opened in this Meeting a concern that had rested on his Mind for some Time to Visit West Lake and Leeds Monthly Meetings and a Part of Pickering Monthly Meeting also to appoint some Meetings a Mong those Not of our Society, after Weighty Deliberation thereon this Meeting having the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting were United with him in his Prospect and Leavs him at Liberty to Move therein as Truth may open the way he Being a Minister in Unity With us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Ccopy of the above Minute

8 Jesse Stover & Wm Austin are appointed Settle with the treasurer And Report Next Month

adjourn untill the usal time

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**Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 8 of 11 mo 1848**

The queries have all Been read in this Meeting with answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings For religious worship and disipline the hour is nearly observed Some instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behavior Noticed

Ans<sup>ed</sup> 2 Love and unity appears to be Mained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise Endeavours are used to end them Friends are not so Generally Careful to avoid and discourage talebearing And detraction as is desireable

An<sup>rd</sup> 3 Friends are mostly Careful to Keep themselves in Plainness as queried after; but we fear many friends are not Careful enough to train up their own children and those of other

friends under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel we believe there are Some who endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant With our christion profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears, and Care is extended in these Respects towards other under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> friends avoid the use of distilled Spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal one instance excepted, and some care taken Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to disipline although not as seasonable in all Cases as would be Best

One dollar collected this quarter and directed to Be handed to the treasurer

1 the Committee to Visit Henry Gillam not being ready to Report are Continued to report next Month

2 the committee to Visit Egbert Stover not being ready to Report are continued to report next Month

3 the Committee to take an oppertunity with Wm Retan on account of the Complaint against him Report that they have had an oppertunity with him and that he did not

## **Image 128**

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[this image is a retake of image 127 showing the minutes under the note inserted on the page] report are continued to report next Month

3 the Committee to Visit Wm Retan not Being ready [to] Report are Continued to report next Month

4 the committee to prepare a testimony of denial again[sy] Jerimiah Hill produced one to this meeting which [was] Read approved and Signed Wm P Barker & John Coho are appointed to inform him that he is disowned hand him a Copy of his testification if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report next Mon[th]

5 Two of the Representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended the other Gave a satisf[a]tory Reason for his not attending  
[end of minutes obscured by the note]

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Appear in a disposition to Make friends Satisfaction After deliberation thereon the Meeting are United in disowning him he is accordingly disowned Wm Hulet & Jesse Stover are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to our next Meeting

4 The Committee to inform Jerimeah Hill of his disownment &C Not being ready to report are continued to report Next Month

5 the Com appointed to open a subscription to rais Money for the purpose of building a Meeting house Not being ready to report are Continued to report Next Month

6 the Com to Settle with the treasurer Report they have attended to the appointment and find in his hands \$9.61 Cents, the time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having expired he is reappointed to that Servis for one year

7 the Committee having Charge of the donation of Chamlius Wharton Report as follows  
The School Committee have Received of the donation \$118 1 Ct Remaining in Committee hands, one Note against Henry Southwick & Benson Lossing Principle ten pounds interest 14&20<sup>d</sup> up to 1 of 11 mo 1848 and do against Benson Lossing and Henry H Southwick principle \$25.86 Cents interest \$9.97 cents up to the same time and do against Thomas Smith & John Griffen Principle \$33.33 Cents Interest \$10 up to the Same time Whole amount exclusive of what is in the hands of the Committee is \$133. 16 Cents

Wm Hulet  
Henry Sutton  
Committee

The Same committee is reappointed to the Same trust with the addition of Jesse Stover & Edmond Lossing for one year

8 Wm Mason & Harvy Haight are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report  
adjourn untill the usual time

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### Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 13 of 12 mo 1848

1 The committee to Visit Henry Gillam not Being ready to Report are Continued to report Next Month

2 The committee to Visit Egbert Stover not being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

3 the Committee appointed to prepare a testification against William Rattan produced one to this Meeting Which was read approved and signed Justice Willson & Joseph Pollard are appointed to inform him that he is disowned hand him a copy of his testification if required and inform him of his right of appeal and report next Month

4 Whereas William Rattan has so far departed from the Principles of our Profession as to be Guilty of falshood the Necessary Care having Been taken, and he not appearing in a Disposition to make friends Satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society Untill he ~~does~~ Makes friends Satisfaction which we desire he may

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 12 mo 1848 John Palmer Clerk

5 the Committee appointed to open a subscription to rais Money for the purpose of building a Meetinghouse inform that they have made some progress but not ready to report they are Continued to report next Month

6 the representatives appointed to atteng [sic] the quarterly Meeting report they attended; the Meeting received the following Minute

Pelham quarterly Meeting of friends held at Norwich the 22 of 11 mo 1848

The Printed Minutes of the yearly Meeting not coming to Hand the Meeting was informed that \$1000 was Caled for this year our Subordinate Meetings are Requested to rais their

respective quotas of said Sum and Pay to the treasurer of this Meeting - extracted from the minutes  
Adam Spencer Clerk

Which is directed to the observance of the Preparative Meeting to Rais this Meetings proportion of mony Caled for and pay to this Meeting treasurer -

the Com to inform Jerimiah Hill of his disownment & not being ready to report are Continued to Report next Month  
adjourn untill the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 10 of 1 mo 1849**

1 the Committee to Viset Henry Gillam not Being ready to Report they are continued to report Next Month

2 the Committee to Viset Egbert Stover Report they have Made him a Viset to Little or no satisfaction after Deliberation thereon the Meeting are United in disowning Him he is therefore disowned Hiram Haight and Caleb Sutton are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to our next Meeting

3 the committee to inform Willam Retan of his disownment not Being ready to report are continued to report Next Month

4 the committee to open a subscription to rais Money For the purpose of Building a Meeting house Report attention to the Subject but not ready to report they are continued to report Next Month

5 This Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Phebe Jane Smith formerly Burton

6 the Committee to inform Jerimiah Hill of his disownment & inform some attention to the Subject but not ready to make a Full report they are continued to report next month

7 this Meeting Unites with the Preparative Meeting in adjourning the Meeting to the Last fourth day in this Month on account of the Monthly Meeting and quarterly Meeting Coming on the same day - this Meeting also directs the Preparative Meeting adjourn to the same time in future When it May so occur

This Meeting adjourns untill the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 day in Next Month

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment the 7 of 2 mo 1849**

our esteemed friend Joel Batty attended this Meeting with a Minute of Unity from Starksborough Monthly Meeting held the 4 of 8 mo 1848 Whose Company and Gospel Labours have Been truly acceptable and Edifying. the Clerk is directed to Furnish him with a copy of the above Minute

#### **Right**

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Lewis Varney and his wife Eliza and their Minor Children Vis Joseph E, Hannah A & Mary E from Collins Monthly Meeting Bearing date the 30 of 11 mo 1848

The queries Have all been Read in this Meeting with Writen answers to them and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends, the hour is nearly observed Except by a few Some instances of sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are mostly Maintained as becomes Brethren; when differences arise endeavours are used to end them; talebearing and detraction discouraged But not altogether avoided

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness as queried after but we fear some Parents are not sufficiently Careful to keep their own Children and those of other friends under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe some 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 as far as appears and Some Care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal two instances accepted, clear of frequenting taverns Several instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken

Ans. 5<sup>th</sup> the circumstances of the poor and of those Who appear likely to require assistance are measurable inspected, relief is afforded and advice and assistance given when necessary their Children and others under their Care are instructed in School learning to fit them for Buisness

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Ans 6<sup>th</sup> we know of none that keep company with persons Not of our society on account of marriage nor parents Who connive at their children keeping Company with Such one instance of attending a marriage of one going out from us we know of none of attending marriages accomplished by a preist

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are Clear of Bearing arms of complying with Military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> friends are mostly careful to perform their Promises and pay their just debts we know of None who extend their Buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profesion or who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken with a few exceptions, to deal With offenders Seasonable we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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

1 the Committee to Visit Henry Gillam Report they Have made him a visit to no Satisfaction after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in disowning him he is accordingly disowned Isaac Peckham and Joseph Pollard are appointed to prepare a testification against him and Produce to our next Meeting

2 the Committee to prepare a testification against Egbert Stover not being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

3 the Committee to inform Wm Retan of his disownment & not being ready to report are Continued to report next month

4 the Committee to open a subscription to Rais money for the purpose of Building a Meeting house not being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

5 the Committee to inform Jerimiah Hill of his disownment &c Report the appointment answered the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information to Pelham Mo Meeting

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6 a Complaint Came to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting signed by two of the overseers against Jerimiah Moore and is as follows

To norwich Monthly Meeting of friends to be held the 7 of 2 mo 1849

Jerimiah moore of Burford has so far deviated from Good order at to give occasion for a slanderous accusation to be Laid against him, which we have reason to Believe is true and he is not able to Clear himself we therefore Submit it for the Consideration of Friends

John Treffery {

Overseers

John Palmer {

Jesse Stover, Israel Titus and William P Barker are appointed to Make him a Visit on account of the Complaint and report next Month

7 a Complaint Came to this from the preparative Meeting Signed by one of the overseers ~~and is as follows~~ against Henry Lossing and is as follows

Henry C Lossing has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to marry a person not in Membership with friends and has departed from plainness in Language and dress

John Treffry - overseer

Henry Sutton & Joseph Pollard are appointed to treat with him on account of the Complaint and report next Month

8 an acknowledgment wa[s] presented to this meeting from Frederick Stover Jun. for his outgoing in Mariage Hiram Haight & Israel Titus are appointed to Make him a visit on account of the acknowledgment and report next Month

9 also an acknowledgment ~~was received~~ from William Willson of dumfrees came to this meeting for out going in Mariage John Palmer & Edmond Lossing are appointed to take an oppertunity with him on the account and Report next Month

10 there are None who holds a post of Profit or honor under Government Nor any Suffering on account of Military Requisitions within the Limits of this Meeting

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11 Caleb Sutton, Jesse Stover, Samuel Willson and Israel Titus are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting with Buisness from this also Call on the treasurer for this Meetings Proportion of Money Caled from by the yearly Meeting and report next Month  
adjourns untill the usual time

### Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 13 of 3 mo 1849

1 The Committee to prepare a a [sic] testimony of denial a gainst Henry Gillam Produced one to this Meeting which was Read approved and signed William Hulet and William

Austin are appointed to inform him of that he is disowned and hand him a Copy of his Denial if desired and inform him of his right to appeal and report next Month and is as follows

Whereas Henry Gillam has so far departed From the order and discipline of our Society as to Marry a person not in Membership with friends and he not appearing in a disposition to make Friends satisfaction the meeting are united in disowning him he is therefore disowned from being A member amongst us untill he Makes friends Satisfaction Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 14 of 2m 1849

John Palmer Clerk

2 the Committee to prepare a testimony of denial a Gainst Egbert Stover Produced one to this Meeting Which was Read approved and signed and is as follows

Where as Egbert Stover has so far deviated from the good order of and discipline of the Society of friends as to Marry a person not in Membership and neglected the attendance of our meetings for which he has been Laboured with without the desired effect we therefore disown him from his right of Membership untill he Makes friends Satisfaction

Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly meeting held the 14 of 3 mo 1849

John Palmer Clerk

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Isaac Peckham and John McCormack are appointed to in form him of his dis own ment and hand him a Copy of his testification if required and in form him of his right to appeal and report next Month

3<sup>rd</sup> the Committee to inform William Retan of his disownment &c Report the appointment answered and that he intended to appeal From the Judgment of this Meeting to the quarterly Meeting this Meeting appoints Jesse Stover, Edmond Lossing, Henry Sutton, William Hulet and Isaac Peckham to attend the quarterly Meeting with the Minutes Relative to his Case and Report

4 the Committee to open a Subscription to rais money for the Purpose of Building a Meeting house not ready to report are Continued to report next Month

5 the Committee to Visit Jerimiah Moore on account of the Complaint that came against him inform some attention to the Subject But not ready to report they are Continued to Report next month

6 The Committee to Visit Henry C Lossing on account of the Complaint against him Report that they have made him a Visit and that he did not appear in adisposition to make friends satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are united in proceeding to disown him he is accordingly disowned Crowell Webster and William Hulet are appointed to prepare a testimony of dinial and produce to our next Meeting

7 The Committee to Visit Frederick Stover Jun on account of his acknowledgment Not Being ready to report are Continued to Report next Month

8 The Committee to Visit William Willson of dumfrise on Account of his acknowledgment not being ready to Report they are Continued to report next Month

9 three of the representatives to attend the quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Brought down the the printed Minutes of the yearly Meeting and epistles also produced a receipt for this meetings proportion of Money Caled for by the yearly Meeting and is as follows

Thord 2<sup>mo</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1849 Received of Jesse Stover \$9.60 it Being Norwich Monthly Meeting proportion of Money Caled for By the Yearly Meeting      Jacob Gainer { treasurer  
the other friend gave a satisfactory reason for his non attendance  
this adjourns untill the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 11 of 4<sup>mo</sup> 1849**

- 1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment Not Being ready to report are continued to report next month
- 2 the Com to inform Egbert Stover of his disownment Report the appointment answered
- 3 the Committee to open a subscription to raise money For the purpose of Building a Meeting house Report they have Circulated a Subscription generally among friends and that they have got subscribed \$770? [smeared] that not Being a Sufficient Sum to Build the house the Same Committee are reappointed to see what further Sums may be raised Either By disposing of a part of the Land Belonging to the meeting or otherwise, and to Make the Necessary arrangements By endeavoring to find and agree with some person Who will take the job of Building the house or otherwise as the Committee may think best and Report next Month their Progress
- 4 our friend Thomas Smith Returned to this meeting the Minute issued to him in 10 m 1848 also testimonials of Unity from the different Meeting which he attended Which was Satisfactory to this meeting
- 5 the committee to Visit Jerimiah Moore Report that they have Made him a visit at two different times to some satisfaction also laid before this Meeting ~~from the~~ an acknowledgement from him after deliberation thereon the Meeting were united in Leaving the Subject untill next Month
- 6 the committee to prepare a testification a gainst Henry C Lossing not being ready to report are continued to Report next Month
- 7 the Committee to Visit Frederick Stover Junieur Report they have Made him a visit to prety good Satisfaction after deliberation theron the meeting are United in Leaving the Subject on the meeting For three months
- 8 the Com to Viset W<sup>m</sup> Willson of dumfriese not being ready to Report are continued to report next Month  
this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 9 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1849**

- 1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment &c not Being ready to Report they are Continued to report next Month
- 2 the Committee appointed to Build the Meeting house inform Some further Progress But not ready to report they are Continued to report Next Month
- 3 the Case of Jerimiah Moore Coming again before the Meeting friends are united in Leaving the subject three Months Longer under the Care of the Meeting
- 4 this Meeting unit[e]s with the Womens Meeting in disow[n]ing Mary Stover

5 the Committee to prepare a testification against Henry C Lossing produced one to this Meeting which Which [sic] was read approved and Signed and is as follows Justice Willson and John Coho are appointed to inform him of his disownment hand him a copy of his testification if required and inform him of his right to appeal Report Next Month

Henry C Lossing has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to Marry a Person not in Membership With Friends and has departed from plainness in Language and dress for which he has been laboured With without the desired effect wee therefore disown him from being a Member of our Society untill he makes Satisfaction

Signed in and by order of Norwich monthly Meetion [sic] of friends held 9 of 5 mo 1849/  
John Palmer Clk

6 the Committee to Viset William Willson on account of his Acknowledgment Not being ready to report they are Continued to report Next Month

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 13 of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1849**

the queries Have all been read in this Meeting with Answers to the usual five which are as Follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and disipline The hour is nearly observed a few instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour observed

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Ans 2<sup>sd</sup> Love and Unity appears to be Jenerally maintained a mong friends as Becomes Brethren & endeavours are Used Mostly Seasonably to end differences Friends are Mostly Careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>sd</sup> Friends are Mostly Careful to Keep themselvs in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel We believe some friends are not so careful enough in these respects towards their own children and those under their Care Some friends appear careful 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 as far as We know Care is extended in these respects to wards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends are Careful to avoid the use of distilled Spiritous Liquors excepting for Medicinal purposes also Clear of frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as has come to our knowledge

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

1 the Comittee to inform Henry Gillam that he is disowned & not Being to report are continued to report Next Month

2 the Committee appointed to rais Money for the and to superintend the Building of the Meeting house inform further progress but they not being Ready to report are continued to Report next Month

3 the Committee appointed to inform Henry C Lossing of his disownment & Report the appointment answered

4 the Committee to Viset William Willson of dumfries Not Being ready to report are continued to report Next Month

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5 John Palmer and Edmond Lossing are appointed to join a Committee of Women friends to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Henry Cornwell and family and if there appears Nothing to ~~prepare~~ obstruct prepare a Certificate and Produce to our Next Monthly Meeting

6 ~~Israel Titus Crowell~~

Murry Lester, W<sup>m</sup> Hulet, John Treffry & Henry Sutton are appointed to Consider and propose Names for Clerks and overseers and report Next Month

7 Israel Titus, Crowell Webster & Edmond Lossing are are [sic] appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report the preparative Meeting inform 37 ½ cents Raised quarterly Collection

adjourn untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 11 of 7 mo 1849**

1 the Committee appointed to Consider and propose Names for Clerks and overseers Propose John Palmer for Clerk and Joseph Pollard for assistant after Being Seperatly Considered were united with and Appointed to that Servis for one year also propose Caleb Sutton and John Trefry for overseers and Being Seperatly Considered were United with and appointed to that Servis for one year

2 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment and right of appeal & Not Being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

3 The committee appointed to Superintend the building of the Meeting house Report that there appears to Be a difficulty in Procuring a Builder on account of the Season being Being so far advanced the meeting are United in Leaving the Committee at Liberty to make the necessary arrangements to Build the house the Next Season

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4 the Monthly Meeting of friends, taking into consideration The Necessity of Building a new Meeting hose and the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to rais money for That purpose having failed of Getting a Sufficient Sum By Volintary Contributions as heretofore Reported, the Meeting in Consequence of Such Failure directed The committee appointed to Superintend the Building of the Meeting house to dispose of a part of the Land Belonging to the Meeting which having done as reported in a former minute with which the Meeting uniting Hereby autherises and directs the trustees holding the Deed for said Land to make or cause to be maid and executed a Deed or Deeds to Isaac Peckham and Samuel Smith for Nine acres and a half of Said Land agreeable to the contract of the committee they having full power from the Meeting so to do The meeting also directs the Committee appointed to Superintend the Building of said house to receive and appropriate the Procceds of such Sale of Land towards the Erection of Said Meeting house

5 The Committee to Viset William Willson of Dumfrees on account of his acknowledgment not Being [ready] to Report are Continued to Report next Month

6 The Joint Committee to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Henry Cornwall and family & not Being ready to report are continued to report Next Month

7 the Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended But not Producing the Minutes from that Meeting they are continued to produce them to our next Meeting

8 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in Favor of James H Hedly and Mary his Wife and their five minor children Viz Elisebeth C, Lydia M, William J, Edward E and George H from Elba Monthly Meeting of friend held at Elba 16 of 5 mo 1848

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9 The Committee appointed to Procure a teacher and have the oversight of Made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held 11 of 8 mo 1849

We the committee appointed in 7 mo 1848 to procure a teacher and have the oversight of the School Under the care of the Monthly Meeting Report that after a great deal of Unsuccessful Labour at last Succeeded in employing a friend Who opened the School the last of 11 mo 1848 Who as far as the Committee are aware Gave Jeneral Satisfaction Both as to his abilities and example as a Friend and was kept up Regular Between four and Five Months untill the decease of the teacher The number of Schoollars admitted the Committee Can not Correctly ascertain the School has since Been Vacant in Consequence of ~~the committee~~ not Being able to procure a teacher Untill quite lately The Committee have succeeded so far with a young Female friend as to go in the School for one Month and if We are Satisfyed She will Continue for the Summer Season

Signed on behalf of the committee by Henry Sutton

The Committee are continued to have the Care of the School for one Month  
the Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 8 of 8 mo 1849**

1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment and Wright to appeal, Not being ready to report are Continued to report Next Month

2 the Committee to Viset William Willson of Dumfries Not Being ready to report they are continued to report Next Month

3 the representatives Not procuring the Minutes of our last quarterly Meeting are continued to Report Next Month

4 the time for which the School Committee were appointed having Expired the following friends in Conjunction with a Committee of Women friends are appointed to Procure a teacher and have the oversight of the School for one year & report

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Viz Albin Stover, William P Barker, Isaac Peckham, John Coho & John Treffry

5 the Case of Frederick Stover Coming again before The Meeting after deliberation thereon the Meeting are United in Leaving his Case three Months Longer on the Care of the Meeting

6 The Joint Committee to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Henry Cornwell and family and if Nothing appeared to obstruct prepare a Certificate produced one to this Meeting for Henry Cornwell and Abigail his wife an[d] their five Minor Children Viz Thomas, William, Rachel, Phebe & Ephraim to Birch Lake Monthly Meeting Mishegan which was read approved and signed By the Clerks also a Complaint against Margaret Eldest daughter of Henry & abigail Cornwell for out going in Mariage to the Same Monthly Meeting Which being approved By the Meeting was also Signed by the Clerks William Hulet is directed after entering them on Record to forward them to that Monthly Meeting

7 the Subject of Jerimiah Moore Coming again before the Meeting after deliberation thereon the Meeting were United in Leaving his Case for three Months Longer Under the Care of the Meeting

adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 of 9 mo 1849**

The queries have all Been read in this Meeting with Written answers to the usual five which are as Follows

Ans 1 Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Disipline (excepting a slackness in some on the Middle of the week the hour is nearly observed Some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour Noticed

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Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness as queried after but deviations in these respects appear in Many of their children and those under their Care we Believe som friends indeavour by example and precept to Train them up in a religeous life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Famelies as far as appears and Care is extended in these Respects towards others under their tuition

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders not as seasonable in all Cases as would be best we trust in the Sperit of Meekness and agreeable to disipline

1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment and his right to appeal & not being present are Continued to report next Month

2 the com to Viset William Willson of dumfries Not being ready to report next Month

3 the Representatives Not being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

4 Jesse Stover, Henry Sutton & John Palmer are appointed to attend our ensueing quarly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report

~~adjourns untill the usual time~~

the Preparative Meeting inform 66 Cents rais as quarterly Collection this Month

adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 10 of 10<sup>mo</sup> 1849**

1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment & not Being ready to report are Continued to report Next Month

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2 the Committee to Viset Wm Willson of dumfries Not Being ready to Report are Continued to report Next Month

3 the representatives Continued to Procure the Minutes from the quarterly Meeting in Six Month Produced the following

Pelham Quarterly Meeting Meeting [sic] held at Norwich 6<sup>mo</sup> 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> 1849

The Committee on the appeal of W<sup>m</sup> Retan Report they have had the Subject under consideration and are united in recommending the Quarterly meeting to Confirm the Judgment of Norwich Monthly Meeting after a time of Careful deliberation the Meeting was united therein it is accordingly Confirmed

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting Adam Spencer Clerk

the Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they all attended the Meeting and produced the following Minute

Pelham Quarterly Meeting held at Pelham 9<sup>mo</sup> the 19th 1849

This Meeting was brought Under an exercise and United Judgment that appellants should give information of their intention either personal or in Writing

The Extracts from the Yearly meeting was received and read at this time to satisfaction and are re-directed to the observance of our subordinate Meetings

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting By Adam Spencer Clk

it appears from the extracts received that the Subordinate Meetings were directed to rais their proportion of \$1000 for the use of the Yearly Meeting which this Meeting directs down to the preparative Meeting

this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 14 of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1849**

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to The Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1 Our Meetings for religious worship and disipline are Attended by Most friends (excepting a slackness with some on the Middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour Noticed

Ans 2 Love and Unity are mostly Mained as becomes brethren When differences arise endauvors are used to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged but not quite avoided

Ans 3 Most friends appear Careful to Keep themselves in Plainness as queried after; but deviations appear in these respects in many of their Children and those of other friends under their [care] we Believe Some 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 as far as appears and Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4 Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal One instance excepted Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as is known Some Care taken in the above deficiency

Ans 9 Care is taken with a few exceptions to deal Seasonably with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment & not being ready to report are continued to report next Month

the Com to Viset William Willson of dumfrees Not Being ready to report are continued to report Next Month

2 Frederick Stover Jun Case Coming again before the Meeting after deliberation thereon the Meeting Were United in accepting his acknowledgment

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Israel Titus & John treffry are appointed to inform Him the Conclusion of the Meeting and report next Month

3 Jerimiah Moore Case Coming again before the Meeting after deliberation thereon the Meeting were United in appointing the following friends to return his acknowledgment and propose to him to have him and his accuser together for a further investigation of the Subject to With Edmond Lossing, Hiram Haight, William Austin and Harvey Haight to Report next Month

4 Our esteemed friend Israel Titus Laid Before this Meeting in a feeling Manner a Concern that had for sometime arrested his Mind to Viset Some of the Meetings in gospal Love within Springfield and Salem quarterly Meetings Ohio and to appoint Som Meetings among others Not of our Society as way might open After deliberation thereon this Meeting having the Unity of the Womens Meeting were united in Liberating him to perform his prospect as truth May direct he Being a Minister in Unity with us

The Clerks are directed to furnist him with a Copy of the above Minute

~~5 William Austin and Caleb Sutton are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next Month~~

5 William Hulet and Jesse Stover are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next Mon

6 The preparative Meeting informed Sixty two half Cents raised quarterly Collection

7 William Austin and Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 12 of 12 mo 1849**

1 the Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment & Not being ready to Report are Continued to report next Month

2 the Committee to Viset William Willson of dumfries not being Ready to Report are continued to report Next Month

3 the Committee to inform Frederick Stover Jun the reception of his Acknowledgement not being ready to report are Continued to report Next Month

4 the Committee to Return Jerimiah Moore acknowledgment and enquire if he was willing to Meet his accuser in order to Have a More full investigation of the allegation Laid to His charge Report they have had an oppertunity with him handed him the acknowledgment But that he Refused to Meet his accuser after Weighty deliberation thereon the Meeting were United in disowning Him he is accordingly disowned William B Mason and John Palmer are appointed to Prepare a testification against him and produce to our next Meeting

5 this Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Mary Hadcock formerly Stover

6 the Committee to Settle with the treasurer Report that they have attended to the appointment and find a Ballance in his hands of \$13.13 cents

7 The Representatives appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting Report they attended

8 the time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having expired He is reappointed to that Servis for one year

9 The time for which the Comittee having the oversight of the Grave yard and Funerals having expired this Meeting appoints Edmond Lossing & John Palmer to that Servis for one year

10 this Meeting are United in appointing the following Friends for one year to assist Minestering friends and to invite other friends to Contribute to help such on their way as Circumstances may Require to Wit Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover, William P Barker, Caleb Sutton and John Treffry

This Meeting adjourns untill the usal time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 9 of 1 mo 1850**

The Committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment Not Being ready to report are continued to report next Month

2 the Committee to Viset William Willson of Dumfries Not Being Ready to report are Continued to report Next Month

3 the comittee appointed to inform Frederick Stover Jun of the Reception of his acknowledgment Report the appointment answered

4 the Committee to prepare a testification a gainst Jerimeah Moore Not Being ready to report are Continued to report next Month

5 our esteemed friend Thomas Smith Laid Before this Meeting a Concern that had Rested on his Mind for Some time to Make a Viset in Gospel Love to friends within Collens Monthly Meeting State of New york and to appoint some Meetings among some others Not of our society also if Way Should open to appoint Some meetings in and a Bout Pelham Monthly Meeting After Weighty deliberation thereon this Meeting unites with him therein and Leaves 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 furnest him with a Copy of the above Minute

The Meeting adjourns untill the first fourth day in next Month

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 6<sup>th</sup> 1850**

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent, Jesse Stover is appointed for the day

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and written answers to them as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious

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worship and discipline (excepting a slackness in Some on the middle of the week) the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren when differences arise endeovoors are used to end them, talebearing and detraction mostly discouraged but not fully avoided

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves in plainness as queried after but deviations appear in some of their Children and those of other friends under their Care We believe Some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian proffession While others do not appear as Careful in this important duty the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as is known and Some Care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, One instance excepted and Some Care taken Clear of frequenting taverns as far as is known, One instance of attending a place of diversion

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected relief afforded and advice and assistance given when necessary their children and all others under our Care are in a way to get Schoollearning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> One instance of keeping Company with a person not of our Society on account of marriage and some Care extended and two instances of marrying those not in memberShip with friends

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We know of no parents who connive at their Childrens keeping Company with such nor of any that attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup>. Friends appear Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Friends generally appear Careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts We know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, nor of any who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, tho not in all Cases as seasonable as is desirable -

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> They are --

The Committee appointed to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment &C, not being present, and Continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to visit William Wilson of Dumfries on account of his acknowledgement, not being ready to report are Continued with the addition of William B Mason

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Jeramiah Moore report he is disceased

A Complaint Came to this Meeting ~~signed by the Overseers~~ by way of the preparative meeting Signed by the Overseers against Joseph I. Lancaster, for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and partakeing of intoxicating drinks to excess. Joseph Pollard and Edmund Lossing,

are appointed to make him a visit on the account, and report next Month. The Complaint is as follows

To norwich monthly meeting of friends to be held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1850 -

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Joseph I Lancaster has so far departed from the order of our society, as to neglect the attendance of meetings, and at times go to excess in the use of intoxicating drinks

Caleb Sutton{

Overseers

John Treffry {

The Preparative Meeting informed this, that 25 Cents is raised this quarter and is directed to be paid to this Meetings Treasurer

There are none who holds a post of profit or honor under Government, nor any Suffering on account of Military requisitions, within the limits of this Meeting

Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover, and Joseph Pollard, are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly Meeting with the business form this and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month ---

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting of friends held the 13 of 3 mo 1850**

1 the committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment &c Not Being Ready to report are continued to report next Month

2 two of the Committee to Viset William Willson of dumfries Report they have made him a Viset to good Satisfaction and Believe him Cincere in his acknowledgment after deliberation Thereon the Meeting Unites in accepting his acknowledgment Harvy Haight and Caleb Sutton are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and report to our next Meeting

3 the committee to Viset Joseph I Lancaster on account of the Complaint against him inform they have Made him a Viset and that he acknowledged the Justice of the complaint and that it Was his Request that Friends would wait on him a little Longer After deliberation thereon the Meeting Were United in leaving his Case Six Months Longer under the Care of the Committee and to Report at the Expiration of the time

4 Our friend Thomas Smith Returned to this Meeting the Minute issued to him in 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1850 also informed that he attended the Meeting to good Saisfaction

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Our Friend Israel Titus Returned to this Meeting the Minute issued to him in 11 mo 1849 also Minutes of unity From the different Meetings Which he attended which was Satisfactory to this Meeting

5 this Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Rachel Snell formerly Moore

6 this Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Martha Gillam Wife of Joshua Gillam of Yarmouth

this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting friends held 10 of 4 mo 1850**

1 the committee to inform Henry Gillam of yarmoth of his disownment & Not Being ready to report Are Continued to report next Month

2 The Committee to inform Wm Willson of dumfres of the Reception of his acknowledgment Report the appointment answered

3 A Complaint Come to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting Signed By the overseers a Gainst John Willson of Dumfries - and is as Follows

John Willson of dumfries has so far departed from the good order of our Society as to Marry a person not in Membership with Friends By the assistance of a priest

Caleb H Sutton

John Treffry {overseers

John Palmer & Murry Lester are appointed to Make him a Viset on account of the Complaint and report

this Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 5 mo 1850**

1 The committee to inform Henry Gillam of yarmouth of his disownment & Not Being Ready to Report Are Continued to Report Next Month

2 the committee appointed to Viset John Willson of Dumfries on account the Complaint against Him Report they have had an oppertunity with Him to good Satisfaction and he forwarding

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Sending an acknowledgment to the Meeting for his outgoing in Mariage after deliberation the Meeting were United accepting the acknowledgment and Continue him a Member Harvy Haight and William P Barker are appointed to inform him thereof and Report next Month

3 This Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting a Removal Certificate from Collins Monthly Meeting in favor of Lydia Coal Bearing date the 31 of 5 mo 1849

4 a complaint come to this Meeting from the Preparative Signed By the overseers against Charles Hulet and is as follows - to Norwich Monthly Meeting to beheld 8 of 5 mo 1850 Charles Hulet has so far Deviated from the good order and disipline of our Society as to Marry a person not in Membership with Friends also departed in dress and address which we offer for the Consideration of friends

Caleb Sutton

overseers

John Treffry

James Haight, Israel Tittus & Henry Sutton are appointed to Make him a Viset on the account and Report Next Month

5 A complaint come to this from the preparative Meeting a gainst Peter Peckham and is as follows - to Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 8 of 5 mo 1850 Peter Peckham has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry a Person not in Membership With friends Likewise departed in dress and and [sic] deportment which We ~~offer~~ Submit to the Meeting for Consideration

Caleb Sutton

overseers

John Treffry

William Austin & Murry Lester are appointed to Make him a Viset on the account and report Next Month

6 A Complaint Came to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers against William Barton and is as follows

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to Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 8 of 5 mo 1850

William Barton has so far departed from the good order and discipline of friends as to Marry a person Not in Membership with us and also deviated in Dress and deportment which we offer to the Meeting for Consideration

Caleb Sutton

overseers

John Treffry

William Mason and Isaac Peckham are Appointed to Make him a Viset on the account and Report Next Month

7 Henry Sutton Produced the following Receipt

Pelham 12 of 2 Month 1850

Received of Henry 9 dollars 60 Cents it Being Norwich Monthly Meeting proportion of Money for the yearly Meeting Use Jacob Gainer treasurer

8 Thomas Smith Request a Removal Certificate For himself and his Wife Sarah & their three Minor children Viz frances, Elizabeth & George ??? [ink smear] to Raison Monthly Meeting Mishegan Jess Stover & Henry Sutton are appointed to Join a Committee of Women friends and inquire in to his temporal Concerns and if Nothing appears to prevent prepare a Certificate as Requested and report Next Month

this Meeting adjourns untill next Month

**Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 6 mo 1850**

the queries have all read in this Meeting with Answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religeous worship and Discipline excepting a Slackness in some on the Middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour Noticed

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren except a few instances When Differences arise endeavours are used to end them tale - Bearing and detraction discouraged but not altogether avoided

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Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends are mostly Careful to Keep themselves in plainness as queried after but deviations appear in these respects in Some of our youth We Believe Some endeavour by

example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent With our christian profession while others we fear are not sufficiently Careful So to do the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as appears and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear clear of the several parts of this query as far as is known except one instance of Unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors Some Care taken

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal Seasonably with offenders excepting a few instances we trust in the spirit of Meekness and a Greeably to our disipline

1 the committee to inform Henry Gillam of his disownment & Report the appointment answered

2 the Committee to inform John Willson of dumfries the Conclusion of the Meeting to accept his acknowledged[g]ment Report the appointment answered

3. The Committee appointed to take an oppertunity With Peter Peckham on account of the complaint Against him Report they have had an oppertunity With him to Good Satisfaction and he forwarding an acknowledgment to the Meeting for his out Going in Mariage the Meeting after deliberation there on were United in accepting the acknowledgment and continuing him a Member Jesse Stover & David Barton are appointed to inform him ~~the~~ thereof and report Next Month

4 the Committee to inquire into the temporal Concerns of Thomas Smith and prepare a Certificate for him Self and family Report that they find nothing in the way to ~~prevent~~ obstruct and produce one for Himself and Wife sarah and their three Minor Children Viz Frances, Elizebeth & George B to Birch Lake Monthly Meeting Mishegan Which was Read approved and Signed

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The womens Meeting Produced to this meeting A Certificate in favor of Eliza Varney and her three Miner children viz. esra, almina & Elen to Collins Monthly Meeting Which Was read approved and Signed

5 Certificates Coming to this Meeting in favor of Jacob Marten and others from Ireland Who it appears have Settled Not far from Chatham the Meeting was United in appointing the following friends Viz William P Barker and Caleb Sutton to Join a Committee of Women friends ~~and Report~~ to Make them a Viset and Report

6 Murry Lester, William Austin, Henry Sutton, Israel Titus and Jesse Stover are appointed to Consider and propose Names for overseers and Clerks and report to our Next Meeting

7 the Committee to Make Charles Hulet a viset on account of the Complaint against him Not Being ready to report are Continued to Report Next Month

8 the Committee to Make William Barton a Visit on account of the Complaint a gainst him Not Being read[y] to Report are continued to report next Month

9 William Austin, James Haight & Albert Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

this Meeting adjourns untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10 of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1850**

1 the Committee appointed to Consider and propose Names for overseers and Clerks propose John Palmer for Clerk and Jesse Stover for assistant after Being seperately Considered were United with and appointed to that Servis for one year

2 for overseers the Com proposes Isaac Peckham, Caleb Sutton & Henry Sutton after Being Seperatly Considered Were United with and appointed to that Servis for one Year

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3 the Committee to inform Peter Peckham the Conclusion of this Meeting to accept his acknowledgment and Continue him a Member Report the appointment answered

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5 the Committee to Make William Barton a Viset on account of the complaint against him Report they have made Him a Viset to Some Satisfaction and handed an acknowledgment from him to the Meeting Which after being Read and considered the Meeting were united in Leaving his case three Months under the care of the meeting

6 the Representatives to attend our Last quarterly meeting Report they all attended and the Minutes not Coming from the yearly Meeting Concequently no Buisness directed down to this Meeting

7 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate From Butternuts Monthly Meeting in favor of Spencer Brigs and abagail his wife and their three daughters Viz Catherine, waity and Mary Bearing date 8<sup>mo</sup> first 1849

This meeting adjourns untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14 of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1850**

1 the Comittee appointed to inform Charles Hulet the Conclusion of the Meeting to accept his acknowledgment Report the appointment answered

2 the Committee to procure a teacher and have the oversight of the School Report as follows

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the Same Committee are appointed continued to the Same Servis for one year except John Coho who is released By his Request Edmond Lossing and Henry Sutton aded to the committee

3 This Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Armina Stover  
This Meeting adjourns untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1850**

The queries and answers to the usal five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended By most friends although a slackness appears in some more Particular on the Middle of the week the hour is nearly observed By Most Not quite Clear of Sleeping no other Unbecoming Behavior observed

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An 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

An. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases to deal with offenders seasonably We trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

Murry Lester and William P Barker are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

Our esteemed Friend Israel Titus Laid before this a concern that had Rested on his mind for sometime to attend Young Street quarterly Meeting to be held at Pickering, also Farmington quarterly Meeting held at Hartland Next ensuing in gospel Love the meeting Uniting with him in his Concern Left him at Liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in Unity with us The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute

The Preparative Meeting informed Sixty two and a half Cents raised as quarterly Collection

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 10 mo 1850**

1 one of the Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended  
2 the Committee in Joseph I Lancasters Case Not Being ready to Report are Continued with the addition of John Palmer to Report Next Month

3 William Barton case coming again Before the Meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in accepti[n]g his acknowledgment and continuing him a member Jesse Stover & Harvy Haright are appointed to inform him and Report

The Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13 of 11 mo 1850**

The queries have all Been Read in this Meeting with answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly

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observed by most not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour observed  
Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and Unity appears to be Maintained amongst Most friends as becomes  
Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction is  
discouraged but not so fully avoided by all as is deserable

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear carefull to Keep themselvs in plainness as queried after yet  
there are deviations Manifest in some of their Children We believe most friends endeavour by  
Example and Precept to train ~~them~~ up their Children in a religious Life and Conversation  
consistant with our Christian Profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends  
families as far as we know and some care extended in these respects towards [others] Under  
there tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> friends are Clear in the Several parts of this querie as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the  
sperit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

1 our Esteemed friend Israel titus Returned to this Meeting the minuet issued to him in 9  
month Last also testimonials of unity from the quarterly Meetings ~~held~~ of yonge Street held at  
Pickring the 25 of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1850 also from farmington quarter held at ~~Pickring~~ the Hartland 2<sup>d</sup> of 10  
mo 1850 which was satisfactory to this Meeting

2 the Comittee in Joseph Lancaster Case not Being ready to report th[e]y are Continued  
to Report Next Month

3 the Committee to inform William Barton the Conclusion of the Meeting to accept his  
acknowledgment Report the appointment answered { Sixty two & half Raised this quarter

Crowell Webster, William Hulet are appointed to attend out Ensuing quarterly Meeting  
with the buisness from this and Report

This Mee adjourns untill the usal time

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#### Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 12 mo 1850

1 one of the Committee in Joseph Lancaster case Reports he has had an oppertunity to  
Verry Little Satisfaction after deliberation thereon the Meeting are United in Proceeding to  
disowning him he is accordingly disowned Andrew Coho & Jesse Stover are appointed to  
prepare a testimony of denial against him to our Next Meeting

2 the Representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting Report they  
attended, the following Minute was received from the quarterly Meeting

Pelham quarterly Meeting held at Norwich the 20 of 11 mo 1850

Received at this time from the Yearly Meeting the extracts Several Coppies of the  
printed Minutes the London Epistles and other documents to gether With a ~~Minute~~ Number of  
Books The Representatives are directed to apportion them to the Monthly Meeting The  
Extracts have Been read at this time to ~~the~~ Satisfaction and it appears that the subordenat  
Meetings are directed to rais the sum of \$1000 for the use of that Meeting our Subordenat  
Meetings are Requested to rais this Meetings Proportion of said sum and pay to this Meetings  
treasurer and Report the Monthly Meetings are Requested to rais their propotion of two  
pounds and pay to treasurer and Report

Extracted from the Minutes  
Adam Spencer Clerk

~~This Meet~~

one of the documents from the association Committee appointed from the different yearly Meetings were read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction  
this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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**Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 1 mo 1851**

1 John Palmer & Joseph Pollard are appointed to insert the alteration in the Books of discipline and Report Next Month

2 the Committee to prepare a testification against Joseph Lancaster Produced one to this Meeting Which was read approved and Signed William P Barker & William Austin are appointed to Inform him the Judgment of the Meeting &c Hand him a Copy of his testification if required and inform him of his right to appeal and Report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

**Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 5 of 2 mo 1851**

The queries have all been Read in this Meeting With Answers to them which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended by most friends although their appears to be a neglect with Some the hour is nearly observed by Most not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behavior Noticed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity appears to be maintained by Most friends as Becomes Brethren When differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and and [sic] detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desirable

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We believe some friends are Careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children Under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistant with our christian Profession while others do not appear so Careful In these Respects as is queried after the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and some care extended in these respects to wards others under their tuition

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Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except two instances of attending places of diversion

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> the Circumstances of the poor and those who appear Likely to Require assistance are inspected when they come to Our knowledge and some Relief afforded them and We believe they are advised and assisted in such employments as th[e]y are capable of When it appears necessary and their Children and all others under our care appear likely to get school Learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of this querie as far as we know

An 7<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this querie

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We Believe friends are careful to preform thier thier [sic] promises and pay their Just debts except one instance of not performing a promis and paying a Just debt Seasonably we know of none that extends their buisness Beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any who give occasion for fear on those accounts and Some care extended in the above deficiency

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal With offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> they are

1 the Committee to incert the alterations in the Books of discipline not being Ready to report they are continued to report next Month

2 the Committee appointed to inform Joseph I Lancaster of his disownment &c Report the appointment answered

Jesse Stover & William P Barker are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the buisness from this Call on the treasurer ~~of this Meeting~~ for this Meetings proportion of Money Caled for and pay to the quarterly Meetings treasurer and report

This Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1851**

1 The Comittee to incert the alterations in the Books of Disipline Report the appointment answered

2 the Representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and produced The following Receipts

Pelham 2 mo the 12 1851

3 Received from the Representatives of Norwich Monthly Meeting the Sum of \$5.65 Cents it being their Proportion of the money Caled for by the Quarterly Meeting Jacob Gainer-treasurer also Received the Sum of \$9.60 it being that Meeting proportion Caled for by the Yearly Meeting Jacob Gainer treasurer

4 Isaac Peckham & Joseph Pollard are appointed to Settle With the treasurer and Report next Month

5 The Preparative Meeting of Minesters and Elders Informed this that that Meeting were United in Proposing Miranda Palmer Name for an Elder they having the Unity of the quarterly Meeting of Minesters and Elders therein after deliberation thereon the meeting appoints Caleb Sutton & Crowell Webster to Join a Committee of Women friends to hear and answer objections and Report Next Month

This Meeting adjourns untill the usal time

#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 4 mo 1851**

1 Our esteemed Friend John L Eddy attended this Meeting with testimonials of Unity from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Huron Co ohio dated 21 of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1850 also from allen Creek Quartely Meeting held at Gelead 1 of 7 mo 1850 Whose company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable and Edifying to this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

2 the Com to Settle with the treasurer Report they have attended to the appointment and find in his hands \$15.38

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The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer the meeting are United in Reappointing him to that Servis for one year

3 the Committee to Join a committee of Women friends to hear and answer objections in Miranda Palmers Case Not Being Ready to Report and the committee Requesting an addition to the committee the meeting appoints John Griffin & Murry Lester to report Next Month

This meeting adjourns until the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1851**

1 The Committee to hear and answer objections in Miranda Palmers case not Being Ready to Report are continued to report Next Month

2 A Come complaint [sic] to this from the Preparative Meeting Signed By two of the overseers Against Tittus Stover and is as follows

This may inform that Titus Stover has so far Departed from our order as to depart from plainness and attend places of diversion also accomplished his Mariage Contrary to our order which We Submit for the consideration of friends

Henry Sutton

Overseers

Isaac Peckham

Murry Lester & Harvy Haight are appointed to make him a Viset on the account and Report Next Month

adjourns Untill the Usal time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting Held 11 of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1851**

the queries have all Been Read in this Meeting with the Answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for Religious worship and Disipline are attended by most friends although their appears a neglect with some the hour is Nearly observed by most not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans <sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity appears to be Maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren when differences Arise care is taken to end them talebearing and Detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and appearel While others do not appear as careful in these Respects as is desireable Some friends Endeavor by example and precept to train them Up in a Religeous life and conversation consistant With our christion profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famelies as far as we Know and Some care extended in these Respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

1 the committee to hear & answer objections in Miranda Palmers case not Being ready to Report they are Continued to Report Next month

2 the Committee in Titas Stover Case inform that they have had an opportunity with him to some Satisfaction But not ready to Report they are continued to Report next Month

### **Right**

3 the Joint committee to Make Jacob Martin and others a Viset Not Being ready to report are continued to Report Next Month

4 Joseph Pollard, Har[v]y Haight & John Coho are appointed to Consider and propose Names for overseers and clerks to our Next Meeting

5 the Meeting taking into Consideration the trustees Holding the deed of the old Meeting house Lot Were United in appointing Andrew Willson, Harvy Haight and Gilbert Moore Successors to Peter MCluse & Adam Stover deceased

6 Edmond Lossing one of the trustees to the deed for our New Meeting hose Lot on No 9 having deceased John Coho is appointed in his Place

Andrew Willson & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and report

one dollar and twelve ½ raised this quarter

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1851**

1 The Committee to Consider and propose Names for Clerks and overseers propose John Palmer for Clerk & Jesse Stover For assistant Clerk after being seppertly Considered are United with By the meeting and appointed to that Servis for one year

For overseers they propose Henry Sutton, Isaac Peckham & Jesse Stover after being Separately Considered were United with By the meeting and appointed to that Servis for one year

2 this meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Cerinda Blake Formerly Woolly

3 the committee in Titas Stover case Report that they have had an other opportunity with him to Satisfaction After deliberation thereon the Meeting were united in Leaving his case for six months under the care of the Same Committee

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4 The Joint Committee to Make Jacob Martin & others a Viset at Chatham Not Being Ready to Report are continued to Report in three months

5 one of the Representative Representative [sic] to attend the quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Brought down Some Books also the London Epist[us]

6 the Joint Committee to hear and answer objections in Miranda Palmers case not Being Ready to Report they are continued to Report Next Month

This meeting adjourns untill the Usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13 of 8 mo 1851**

The com to hear and answer objections in the Case of Miranda Palmer Report as follows  
To the Monthly Meeting to be held 13 of 8 mo 1851

We of the Committee to hear and answer objections in the Case of Miranda Palmer have accordingly to the direction of the Monthly Meeting appointed A time to hear the objections in the presence of the objected But none appeared Notwithstanding Some of the Committee deffers in Judgment from Us whose Names are hereunto Signed. Crowell Webster

Murray Lester

Mary Young

After Deliberation thereon the Meeting are United With the Report of the committee But there coming no information from the Womens Meeting the Subject is Left untill Next Month

Adjourn Untill the usal time

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#### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10 of 9 mo 1851**

The Clerk Being absent Jesse Stover is appointed for the day  
the queries have all Been read in this meeting with answer to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for Religious worship and disipline are attended by most friends although their appears a neglect with some the hour is Nearly observed by most not quite Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming Behavior observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity are Maintained amongst Most friends as Becomes Brethren when differences Arise Care is taken to end them talebearing and Detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children Under their Care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel While others do not appear as Careful in these Respects as is desireable Some Endeavor by Example and precept to train them Up in a Religeous Life and conversation Consistant with our christian Profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read In friends families as far as we know and Some care extended in these Respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal With offenders we trust in the sperit of Meekness and agreeably to disipline

2 the subject of Miranda Palmer being appointed an Elder is defered Untill next Month

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2 Proposals of Mariage Came to this meeting from The Preparative Signed by Jonathan Rogers & Rachal Peckham and is as follows

We the Undersigned Jonathan Rogers son of Timothy and Anna Rogers and Rachel Peckham Daughter of Job and Jane Peckham Purpose taking each other in Mariage with the approbation of friends

Jonathan Rogers

Rachel Peckham

He Being a Member of an other Monthly Meeting it is Expected he will procure a Minute of his Clearness of other Like engagements to our next Meeting

87 ½ Cents Raised this quarter and directed to be Paid to the treasurer

Jesse Stover, Henry Sutton & William Mason are appointed to attend our next ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 10 mo 1851**

1 the Representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and Brought Down the Following Minutes

Signed By Adam Spencer Clerk

2 Also a number of Printed Extracts from the yearly Meeting one of Which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction Which is directed to the Preparative meeting to Rais this Meetings proportion of Money as directed by the Minuts

3 W<sup>m</sup> P. Barker & Henry Sutton are appointed to make out a List of the Children of friends as directed By the yearly Minuts and Report

4 A minute Come to this Meeting From Pickering Monthly Meeting that on Enquirey they did not find but that Jonathan Rogers was Clear of other like Engagements and the young Woman

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Having Consent of her Mother the only Surviving Parent and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at liberty to accomplish their Mariage in the Order of friends John Coho & Joseph Pollard are appointed to attend the Mariage and see if it is Orderly Conducted hand the certificate to the Recorder and Report

5 the School Com Make the following Report  
[a space was left but no report was entered]

The time for which the Com were appointed having expired the following friends are appointed to take Charge of the School to employ a teacher & ~~for one year and report~~ Viz Gilbert Moore, Israel Titas, William P Barker & John Palmer to Join a committee of Women friends for one year and Report

Jesse Stover, Gilbert Moore & W<sup>m</sup>. P. Barker are appointed to a gree with some person 8/10/51 to put up sheds on this Ground and to Remove the old ones the old meeting house and or dispose of it some other way as in their Judgment may seem best and report

~~adjourn untill the usal time~~

Proposals of Mariage Came to this meeting from the preparative Signed By Caleb Palmer and Rachel Willson Murry Lester and Joseph Pollard are appointed to enquire into the Young man Clearness of other Like engagements and Report next month

adjourn untill the Usal time

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### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 11 m 1851**

The queries have all been read in this meeting With Answers to the Usal five and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended although their appears a Slackness in with Some the hour is nearly Observed by most Not quite Clear of sleeping No other Unbecoming Behavior observed

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained among Some friends as becomes Brethren although their appears a want in others When differences Arise care is taken to end them tale Bearing & Detraction not antirely avoided and discouraged

Ans. 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are Careful to Keep themselves Their Own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel While others do not appear as careful in these respects as is desirable Some endeavor 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 famelies as far as we know and some care extended in these Respects towards others Under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

An 9<sup>th</sup> We believe Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in The Sperit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

1 The committee appointed to inquire into the Clearness of Caleb Palmers Previous Mariage Engagements Report they find Nothing But that he is clear and they having concert of Parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at liberty to accomplish their Mariage according to the order of friends Murry Lester & Israel titas are appointed to attend the Mariage to see if it is orderly conducted hand the Mariage Certificate to the recorder and report next month

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The committee to attend the mariage of Jonathan Rogers and Rachel Peckham Report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and handed the Certificate to the Recorder

Jesse Stover, John Coho & William P Barker are appointed to attend our insuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

75 Cents raised as quarterly Collection  
adjourn untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 12 mo 1851**

1 of the Committee to atteng [sic] the Mariage of Caleb Palmer & Rachel Willson Report they attended and saw Nothing But that it was orderly Conducted and Handed the Certificate to the the Recorder

the Representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended  
This meeting adjourns Untill the usal time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 1 mo 1852**

Titas Stovers Case coming again before the meeting again The Committee informs further attention to the subject But not Ready to report they are Continued to Report Next month

This meeting adjourns untill the Usal time

## **Norwich Monthly Meeting held 4 of 2 mo 1852**

The queries have all Been Read in this meeting With answers to them ~~Usal~~ five and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended By the most of friends although a slackness appears in some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping, no other Unbecoming Behavior observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained Amongst most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children Under their care in plainness of Speech Behavior and apparel while others do not appear as Careful in these Respects as is desirable and some friends appear Careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear Likely to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded and are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others Under our care appear in a way to get School Learning to fit them for Buisness

Ams 6<sup>th</sup> We Know of no Breach of this query except one instance of Keeping company with and marrying a Person not in Membership with us by the assistance of a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none that are deficient in performing their promising or paying their Just debts nor any that extend their Buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession we know of none who give occasion for those accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> they are

1 the committee in Titas Stovers case Not Being [ready] to report are continued to report Next month

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2 The following Minute was Received from Pelham Monthly Meeting

Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 8 mo 18?2

A complaint having Been Made to this meeting through the preparative meeting against Jacob Taylor for Accomplisheing his marriage contrary to discipline with a person not in membership with Friends the case is Referred to Norwich monthly Meeting within the Compass of which he now Resids the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint to said Meeting as early as May be Extracted from the minuts of the above meeting

Henry Giles Clk

3 Henry Sutton & Hiram Haight are appointed to take an opportunity with him on the account and Report to our next Meeting

4 The Committee appointed to Make out a List of the Children of friends agreeable to the directions of our Last yearly Meeting Reports as follows

one Friends School under the Care of the monthly Meeting taught by a friend at which 24 are receiving their education there are 73 Children of a suitable age to attend School 49 of which mostly attend district schools which are in a pretty good state and nearly all are in a way to get a portion of School Learning

The Case of Miranda Palmer coming again Before the Meeting a Minute coming from the Womens Meeting informing this that it was the Prevailing Sense of that Meeting that she Should Be appointed to the Station of an elder after deliberation thereon this meeting Mostly appear United therein She is accordingly appointed to that Station the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the meeting of Ministers and Elders

James Haight & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Business from this and Report

~~this meeting adjourns until the usual time~~

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~~The Preparative Meeting inform~~

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 3 mo 1852**

1 the Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Titas Stover Report they have Made him a Viset to ~~Sum~~ and Produced an acknowledgment to this Meeting from him after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting thought Best to Leave the Subject for three months under the Care of the meeting

2 the Committee appointed to take an opportunity With Jacob Tailor Report they have had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction and that he manifested a wish to Retain his right of Membership with friends after deliberation thereon the meeting were united in Leaving his case for three months under the care of the meeting

3 one of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting and produced the following Receipt

Received of Jesse Stover the Sum of Nine dollars and Sixty Cents it Being the quota of Norwich Monthly Meeting for the yearly meeting

Pelham 2 mo 1852                      Jacob Gainer

The other Representative gave a satisfactory Reason for his not attending

4 The Joint Com to make Jacob Marting [Martin] and others a Viset at Chatham not Being ready to Report they are continued to Report next month

This meeting adjourns until the usual time

### **Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 4 mo 1852**

The Joint Committee to make Jacob Martin and others a Viset at Chatham Not Being Ready to report they are continued to Report in three Months

Joseph Pollard & John Palmer are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next month  
adjourn untill the usual time

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### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 5 mo 1852

1 the Committee to settle with the treasurer Report that they have attended to the appointment and find a Balance in his hands of \$16.50  
the time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having expired he is Reappointed to that Servis for one year

2 A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative and is as follows  
Jacob Moore having so far departed from the Good order and discipline of our society as to marry a person Not in membership with friends by the assistance of a Priest

Jesse Stover{

Overseers

Isaac peckham

Caleb Sutton and William Mason are appointed to Make him a Viset on the account thereof and report Next Month

3 proposals of Mariage Came to this Meeting from the Preparative as follows  
We the subscribers Joshua Gillam son of John & Elizabeth Gillam and Rachel Moore daughter of John and Deborah Moore purpose taking each other in Mariage which we hereby offer for this approbation of friends

Joshua Gillam

Rachel T Moore

Hiram Haight & Andrew Willson are appointed to enquire into the yong Mans Clearness of other Like Engagements and Report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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### Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 6 mo 1852

the queries have all Been Read in this meeting With answers to the usual five and are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> the most of friends appears Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline although a Neglect appears in some in these Respects the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping one instance of Unbecoming Behaviour

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren except a Few instances in most Cases due care is taken to end differences, tale bearing and detraction Mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear Careful to Keep themselves in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel and we Believe use their endeavors to Keep their own and other friends Children under their Care So, although deviations appear, we believe most friends endeavor 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 as far as we know care is taken extended in these Respects to wards others Under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no Breach of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> in most Cases Care is taken Seasonably to deal With offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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One of the Committee appointed in Jacob Moores Case Reports that he has had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction and that he Manifested a desire to Retain his right of membership with Friends after deliberation thereon the meeting were United in Passing by the offence and Continuing him a Member

Joseph Pollard and Murry Lester are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the meeting and Report next month

the committee to inquire into the Clearness of Joshua Gillam Previous marriage engagements Report they find nothing the parties having consent of Parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends Henry Sutton & John Palmer are appointed to Join a committee of Women Friends and see that it is orderly conducted hand the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report Next month

this meeting Unit[e]s with the womens Meeting in Disowning Abigail Stephens formerly Lossing

Titus Stovers Case coming Before the meeting it was Concluded to Leav it three months Longer also Jacob tailors is Left three months

the preparative Meeting informs \$1.12 ½ rais this quarter

W<sup>m</sup> P Barker, John Coho, Israel titas & Harvy Haight are appointed to Consider and propose Names for Clerks and overseers to our next meeting

Hiram Haight & Samuel Willson are appointed to atteng [attend] our Ensuing quarterly Meeting With the Buisness from this and Report

adjourn untill the usual time

**END**

