

Adolphustown Monthly Meeting Minutes 1798 – 1813

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The Adolphustown Preparative meeting was first established in Upper Canada in 1798 under Nine Partners Monthly Meeting as part of the New York Yearly Meeting. Due to the growth of the Quaker community in the surrounding area, Adolphustown was established as a Monthly Meeting in 1801. The subordinate preparative meetings were Kingston (1801), West Lake (1803), Green Point (1811), Ameliasburg (1817). West Lake was established as a Monthly Meeting in 1821 and Adolphustown became a preparative meeting under West Lake. A later preparative meeting under West Lake was Cold Creek (1825).

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Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in New York 1797

6mo 1st The meeting was led into a renewed consideration of the subject respecting our friends remotely situated by the report of the committee thareon which was read as follows (Viz) To the

yearly meeting now setting

The committee appointed to the consideration of the situation of the Members of our Religious Society in Upper Canada as Represented in the Report to the Yearly meeting on that subject having carefully attended thereto and compared our prospects and sentiments thereon are united in proposing that in order to strengthen and encourage those remote Members it would be right to renew a brotherly extension of sympathy and care towards them by an appointment from the Yearly meeting to make them another Visit and which Visit we believe might be more useful if it was performed in conjunction with an appointment from Nine partners Quarter for the like purpose and being impressed with a belief that there would be a propriety and safety in granting those friends the privilege of holding a preparative Meeting and to be furnished with a copy of our Discipline that so they may be enabled and encouraged to a consistency in principle and conduct and as they reside at a great distance from a monthly meeting we would suggest whether it might not be reasonable and proper to grant them the Liberty of Accomplishing their Marriages and such other privileges as the Committee in the course of their visit and attention to the case may apprehend safe and proper and who may also fix on the most suitable place for holding the said preparative Meeting and to the extension of such care and advice in the Establishment thereof as may appear necessary and proper and as all the Requesters mentioned in the Report are received into membership by the monthly meeting of Nine partners we apprehend there would be a propriety in their continuing to belong to the Quarterly meeting of Nine partners as well as those who were members before and to be Joined to their Monthly Meeting which the Committee may judge will be best for them and most likely to set easy with Friends

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Signed by the Request and on behalf of the committee by two of their number 6 mo 1st 1797

And a united concurrence being witnessed with the Report of the committee the attention of the meeting was turned to the appointment of Friends to the weighty trust and confidence pointed out therein and to that service the following Friends are appointed (Viz) Isaac Hallock Fry Willis John Upton Thomas Titus Elias Hicks and Gidian Simmon George Bowne Clerk to the meeting this year

At Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting held 9th of 8th mo 1797

The subject of a Visit to Friends in Upper Canada agreeable to the prospect and Accommodations of Our Yearly Meeting as expressed in the extracts now come under the sole consideration of this meeting and is concerned with and the attention of this meeting turned to the appointment of a Committee to unite with the committee appointed by the Yearly meeting on this weighty and interesting subject and to that service the following Friends are appointed (Viz) Henry Hull Daniel Dean, Jonathan Sowle, Enoch Dorland, Trip Mosher, Reuben Haight, Garret Burtice, Joseph Wilber, Charles Webb, David Reynolds and Joseph Talcot.

Taken from the Minutes of The aforesaid Meetings By Tiddeman Hull Clerk

At a Yearly Meeting in New York 1790 The Committee last Year appointed to perform a Visit to some of our members Remotely Situated and in Upper Canada Report that their attention has been turned Divers times to the Interesting subject, and essays made in order to perform a Visit felt that circumstances have been such none has been made The subject engaging the meetings attention some regret that the views of last Yearly meeting have not been answered Yet as it is again Renewedly felt to be weighty and Require Sympathy and care propriety appears in continuing

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Committee to the arduous service from a hope that way will open for them to proceed agreeable to the Instructions given in the last Years minutes they are accordingly continued except Thomas Titus, Released at his request and Hugh Judge, Garrett Burtice William Odle and John Barker are added A copy from the Minutes by Rich^d Mott Clerk

Persuant to the above minutes two friends of the Yearly Meetings appointing and three of the Quarters attended the service and having Requested that friends might meet in order for opening or preparative meeting agreeable to the above directions they accordingly **met at the House of Philip Dorlands in Adolphustown Upper Canada the 17th of 9 mo 1798** And after a time of working together wherein several suitable communications were offered and the divine presence measureably the said Meeting opened and appointed Philip Dorland Clerk

The committee having had under their solid consideration several matters relative to said meeting agreeable to the tenor of the above minutes of the Yearly meeting they are of the judgement it will be best that this preparative meeting be joined to the monthly meeting of Nine partners which appearing agreeable to the meeting it is concluded that it belong to and be under the care of said monthly meeting

The Committee likewise taking into consideration several matters which may be necessary and proper for this preparative meeting to transact and proceed in somewhat further than is usual for preparative meetings it is their judgement that ? admitting Marriages to be accomplished amongst them as expressed in the Yearly Meeting minute it will be safe and proper That when any member of our society shall transgress the rules of our Discipline and the labour of Overseer or other concerned friends is not sufficient to reclaim bring such to a sense of his or her transgression that the case be brought to the preparative meeting by the Overseer there the said meeting then by appointment labour with the Individual and if the said offender cannot be reclaimed

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By their labour so as to give satisfaction that the said meeting without unnessesary delay forward the case to the Monthly meeting with an account of the labour bestowed and also their sense respecting their case and in case an offender is braught to a sense of his or her error either immediately through conviction or by the labour of friends and offer[stain] an acknowledgement that the Preparative? Meeting after visiting the Individual as far as may appear necessary forward said acknowledgement with there sense respecting the case to the Monthly Meeting and the same method to be pursued in case of a Request to be Received? into membership and if any person residing within the compass of this preparative Meeting who may have been disowned by any other Monthly Meeting within the same Quarter doth offer an acknowledgement to the meeting by which he or she was disowned that on the request of said Meeting this meeting may treat with such person and retain their sence of the state of mind which he or she appear to be in

That they appoint their own Overseers

The printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London being prodused was read to satisfaction

The subject of appointing some friends to the weighty service of Overseers coming under consideration and John Dorland, Cornelious Blunt, and Aaron Brewer, Being named are appointed to that service for the present year

That the Preparative Meeting be held on the 4th 4th day in each month and that they read and answer the Queries in the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th months and the answers be preserved on Record with the

minutes of the meeting that they forward their answers to the Monthly Meeting once a year and that it be to that meeting which precedes the last Quarter before the yearly Meeting in each year

That they send answers to the four Annual Queries with the other answers

Fay? Willis	Enoch Dorland
Gidion S?imon	Henry Huff?
	Reuben Haight

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A Request to be Joined in Religious Membership with friends subscribed by Jacob Cronk being handed to this Meeting and considered Daniel Way and John Dorland are appointed to visit him and make inquiry into his life and conversation and attendance of our meeting and report to our next meeting their sense respecting his request.

Also a similar Request signed by Jacob Cronkhite being produced and read Philip Dorland and Thomas Bowerman are appointed to Visit him make the necessary inquiry into his life and conversation and attendance of our Meeting and Report their sense

Respecting his Request

Adjourned to the 26th Instant at this place at the 11th hour

At a preparative Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 26th of 9th mo 1798

The Queries were read out and answered as follows

Answer 1st Friends appear generally careful in attending our Meeting

The hour nearly observed Not quite clear of drowsiness where?o? some care has been taken No other unbecoming behavior apparent in meeting

2nd Love and unity subsists in a good degree, And we don't know of any differences amongst us

3rd It is believed that friends are in a good degree careful on these accounts

4th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and to guard against the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and clear of frequenting Tavern and attending places of Diversion as far as appears

5th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends in reading the scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious Books clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears

6th It don't appear that there is any neglect Respecting the poor and no children placed from amongst friends

7th We don't know of any who make proposals of marriage without consent of parent or guardians or keep company with those not of our society, Or connive at their Childrens keeping company with such but not all clear of attending the marriages of such who have gone out from us accomplished by a magistrate where in some care has been taken Clear

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in the other parts as far as appears

8th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

9th Friends are not all so careful to make their wills seasonable as is desired No public gifts or Legacies amongst us that we know of

10th We believe friends are careful on this account

11th Friends appear mostly careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts and not to Launch into business beyond ability to manage yet not all Quite so careful as is desired

12th one friend Resides hear from an other monthly meeting

None Removed from us without certificates

13th As we have not heretofore had any Meeting of discipline or overseers appointed amongst us we cannot answer this Query with much propriety yet some care and advice has been extended to some friends where it has appeared necessary

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Cronk on his request(?) – possibly “regret”??) report a visit made and also have made inquiry and don’t find but his life and conversation is orderly that he is a diligent attender of our meetings and believe him fully convinced of our principles and sincere in his Request and the matter being taken into solid consideration the meeting appears easy he should be taken into membership with us if the Monthly meeting shall be satisfied therewith The Clerk is therefore directed to forward to the monthly meeting a copy of this minute with the Request

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Cronk on his Request report the service performed and don’t find by Inquiry but his life and conversation is orderly and that he attends meeting as steadily as he well can considering the distance he lives from it that they believe him convinced of our principles and sincere in his Request and the Meeting solidly considering the case don’t find any thing in the way of his being received into membership if the monthly meeting shall unite therewith and the Clerk is directed to forward the Request to the monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

Whereas we have no Meeting house and lye under some Inconvenience? For want of one John Dorland, Daniel

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Way Thomas Bowerman, Philip Dorland and Cornelious Blunt?? are appointed to consider the subject and Report their prospects to our next Meeting

The womens meeting informed this meeting that Elisabeth Noxon had desired to be joined in membership with us and that they had Visited her and mad the necessary inquiry into her life and conversation and were united with its going forwards to the monthly meeting after solid consideration this meeting concurs there with

Adjorned till the 4th fourth day in 10th mo

At a preparative Meeting held at Adolphustown this 24th day of 10 Mo 1798

The written Epistle from London being presented to this meeting was read to good satisfaction, and also the Epistle from Philadelphia was handed to this meeting and read to satisfaction

The friends appointed to the consideration of building a meeting House Report that having taken the matter into consideration do unite in proposing to commence building a House Twenty five by thirty feet with an Eighteen feet post after solid consideration there on this meeting concurs therewith and appoints James Noxon Aaron Brewer and John Dorland to consider upon a spot of ground suitable to set a house and inquire into the price of the land that may be wanting for the purpose of Building and make Report to our next meeting

The womens meeting informed this meeting that Mary Barker had Requested to be joined in membership with us, That they had Visited her and was united with its going forward to the monthly meeting after solid consideration this meeting doth concur there with

Adjorned to the 4th fourth day in 11 mo

At a preparative meeting held at AdolphusTown this 28th day of 11th mo 1798

The friends appointed to consider upon a spot of ground suitable to set a meeting house propose to the consideration of this meeting one acre and a half of land on the farm of John Dorland in the third Concession of Adolphustown adjoining Garret Bensons on the south side of the High way that leads

across said farm and that the price of the land will be four pounds which is now referred to the consideration of our next meeting.

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An acknowledgement for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends signed by James Barker was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read James Noxon and Philip Dorland are appointed to Visit him and make Report to our next Meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his acknowledgement

A Request signed by Aaron and Elisabeth Brewer that their small Children (John and Aaron) might be joined in membership with Friends was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read Ichabod Bowerman and Joseph Leavens are appointed to make a Visit to the family and make a Report to our Next meeting their sense Respecting the Request

The Womens Meeting informed this that Jane Casey had requested to be joined in membership with us that they had Visited her and were united in its going forward to the Monthly meeting After consideration this meeting concurs there with

Also that Elisabeth Cronk formerly Barker offered an acknowledgement for keeping company and Marrying out of the unity of friends and they had Visited her and were united in its going forward to the monthly meeting after solid consideration there on this meeting concurs there with

Adjourned until the 4th fourth day in 12mo

At a Preparative Meeting held at Adolphustown this 24th day of 12th mo 1798

The Queries were read and the answers are as follows

Answered – Friends appear generally careful in attending meetings The hour nearly observed clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears

2nd It is believed that a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us

3rd It is believed that friends are in a good Degree careful on these accounts

4th We believe there is a good Degree of Care with friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and to guard against the unnecessary use Spirituous of liquer Liquars clear of frequenting Taverns and

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attending places of Diversion

5th We believe there is a good Degree of Care with friends in reading the scriptures and to guard against reading promotions? books clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears

6th It don't appear there is any neglect respecting the poor, and no Children placed from amongst friends

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

8th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

9th Friends are not as so careful to make their wills seasonable as is desired but some care is taken, No public gifts or Legions? amongst us that we know of

10th It's believed that friends are careful on these accounts

11th Friends appear mostly careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts and not to launch into business beyond ability to manage

12th There is none come amongst us or Removed from us without Certificates as we know of

13th Clear in this query as far as appears

The Annual Queries were read and the answers as follows

Answer 1st We know of none
2nd There is none that we know of
3rd Some convincement
4th They are read

The Clerk is Directed to forward a copy of the answers to the Queries to the Monthly meeting

The meeting taking up the consideration of a spot of ground suitable to set a Meeting House on and the price of the Land for that purpose as proposed to last preparative Meeting by the Committee appointed for that purpose do unite with the said proposals and Philip Dorland and James Noxon? are appointed to superintend the Building a Meeting house upon the plan as Reported to the Preparative Meeting the 24th of 10 mo Last

The Friends appointed to visit James Barker on his acknowledgement Report a Visit made to him and believe him sincere in his acknowledgment and the meeting solidly considering his case don't find anything in the way of his being Restored to membership if the Monthly meeting shall unite there with and the Clerk is directed to forward the acknowledgement to the Month meeting with a copy of this minute

The friends appointed to Visit Aaron and Elizabeth Brewer on their Request that their small children John and Aaron might be joined in membership with Friends Report a visit to the family and believe them sincere in the Request and the Meeting solidly

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considering the case appear to be easy that they should be taken in to membership with us if the Monthly Meeting shall be satisfied tharewith and the clerk is directed to forward the Request to the Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

The womens Meeting informed this meeting that they had Visited the family of Aaron and Elisabeth Brewer on their Request for their small children to satisfaction and feel easy that it should be forwarded to the Monthly meeting after consideration this meeting concur therewith Also that Sarah Bedle had offered an acknowledgement to the Monthly meeting for marrying out of the unity of friends that they had visited her to satisfaction and are easy that her acknowledgement should go forward to the Monthly meeting After solid consideration thare on this Meeting likewise concur there with

Adjornd until 4th fourth day in the first month 1799

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphus Town this 23rd day of 1st mo 1799

Whare as this meeting is so remotely Situated from the monthly meeting that representatives cannot with propriety be appointed to carry forward the business from this meeting that concern the monthly this meeting takeing the matter into consideration do believe that it will be right that the clerk for the ? make report to the preparative meetings of the business that he transmits to the monthly

The Clerk Reports that all the Business Directed to the monthly meeting has been forwarded Adjornd to the 4th day in 2nd mo

At a preparative meeting held at adolphustown this 27th day of 2nd 1799

A written Epistle from the yearly meeting held at Rhode Island from the Eighth Of 6^{mo} to 19th same 1797 was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

The Extracts from the minuts of Ninepartners Monthly meeting pg one 14th 1798 to this meeting inform that

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Jacob Cronk is by that meeting received a Member Daniel Way is appointed to inform him thereof also that Jacob Cronkhite is accepted a member Cornelius Blunt & Ichabod Bowerman are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to our next meeting

Extracts from the Monthly 12^{mo} 19th 1798 Inform that Daniel Haight's acknowledgement was accepted James Noxon and Aaron Brewer are appointed to inform him thereof and Report

Extracts from the monthly 2nd mo 11th 1799 Inform that David Barker's acknowledgement was accepted John Dorland & Joseph Leavens are appointed to inform him thereof and Report

Also that James Barker's acknowledgement was accepted Joseph Leavens and John Dorland are appointed to inform him thereof and Report Likewise that the children of Aaron & Elisabeth Brewer (Viz Margeret, John, Sarah, Aaron & Elisabeth) were Received into membership

An Epistle from our friend Rufus Hall was handed to this Meeting and Read to good satisfaction

The Clerk informs this meeting that he has Received £33 7:6 Thirty three pounds seven shillings & six pence Halifax Currency from friends of Ninepartners Quarter toads building a meeting house handed to Daniel Way by Enoch Dorland, Reuben Haight and Henry Hull

Adjorned to 4th fourth day in 3rd mo

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphustown this 27th day of 3rd mo 1799

The Queries were read and Answers are as Follows

Answers 1st Friends appear generally careful in attending our meetings, the hour nearly observed clear in other parts of this Query as far as appears

2nd It is believed that a good degree of love and unity subsist we know of no differences amongst us

3rd It is believed that friends are in a good care on these accounts

4th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in plainness of

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Speech behaviour and apparel and to guard against the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors clear of frequenting Taverns and attending places of divestion as far as appears

5th We believe that there is a good degree of care with friends in reading the scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious Books clear in the other parts of this Query as far as we know

6th It don't appear that there is any neglect Respecting the poor and no children placed from amongst friends

7th Clear of keeping company without the consent of parents or Gaurdians or with those not of our society parents clear of conniving at their children keeping company with such in one Instance not clear in attending a marriage performed by a magistrate but some care is taken clear in the other parts of this Query as it appears

8th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

9th Friends are not all so careful to make their wills seasonally as is desired some care is taken no public gifts or Legacies misapplied as we know of

10th It is believed that friends are careful on these accounts

11th It is believed that friends are mostly careful in performing their promises and pay their Just debts and not to launch into business beyond their abilities to manage

12th There is none come amongst us or Removed from us without certificates that we know of

13th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline
The friends appointed to Inform Jacob Cronk of his reception as a member report the service performed

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Cronkhite of his being received a member Report the service performed

The friends appointed to inform Daniel Haight David Barker and James Barker of the Reception of their acknowledgements Report the service performed

A Request to be Joined in membership with friends signed by John Yourex was handed to this meeting by one of the overseers and considered Philip Dorland James Noxon and Aaron Brewer are appointed to make him a Visit and inquire into his life and conversation and attendance of our

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meeting and Report to our next meeting their since Respecting his Request

This meeting taking up the Reconsideration of the plan of a Meeting house proposed to the preparative meeting the 24th of 10th mo 1798 do unite in altering that plan and building 28 by 30 feet with a 12 foot post

Adjorned to the 4th fourth day in 4th mo

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphustown this 24th day of 4th mo 1799

One of the Committee appointed to Visit John Yourex on his Request Reports that the appointment has not been answered the friends are still continued to that service and to make Report to our next meeting

The Clerk reports that he Received by Daniel Way the following Books which Daniel Way Recd of T. Alsop at Hudson State of New York

To wit 2 Appoliges by Robert Barclay

31 on silent waiting by Mary Brooks

6 Primitive Christianity Revived by Joseph Phips

24 A Serious Call by Benjamin Holms

Adjorned to 4th fourth day in 5th mo

At a Preparative meeting held at Adolphustown 22nd day of 5th Mo 1799

Two of the friends appointed to Visit John Yurex Report that circumstances has been such that no Visit has been made this meeting still continues the fore? to that service with Daniel Haightaded with a hope that way may open that the service may be performed and Report to our Next meeting

Adjorned till fourth fourth day in next mo

At A preparative Meeting held at Adolphustown this 26th day of 6th mo 1799

The Queries ware read and the answers as follows

Answer 1st Friends appear generally careful in attending our meetings The hour nearly observed Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

2nd It is believed that a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us We know of no Differences

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3rd It is believed that friends are in a good degree careful on these accounts

4th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plain news of speech behaviour and apparel and to guard against the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends in serving the scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious Books Clear of the other parts of this Query as far as we know

6th It dont appear that there is any Neglect of the poor no children placed from amongst friends

7th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far a we know

8th Clear in this query as far as appears

9th Friends are not all so careful to make their wills seasonably as is desired but some care is taken Clear in the other part of this query

10th It is believed that friends are carful on this account

11th It is believed that there is some deficiency in paying promissory Notes at the time appointed some care is taken clear in the other parts of this Query as far as we know

12th There is one family come amongst us without a Certificate none Removed from amongst us that we know of

13th We believe that care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekenss and agreeable to Disapline

Last preparative meeting the Womens meeting inform that Meribeth Lashier formerly Dorland had married out of the unity of friends after she had been precautioned and the necessary care taken that they had concluded to send it forward to the monthly meeting After solid consideration this meeting concurs thare with

Three of the Committee appointed to Visit John Yurex on his Request Report a Visit made to some satisfaction the friends are continued to that service with John Dorland and Jacob Cronk added to make him another Visit and Report to our next meeting there sence respecting his convincement and sincerity of his Request

The womens Meeting informed this Meeting that they had Visited Sarah Hill on her acknowledgement to satisfaction and felt easy that it go forward to the monthly meeting after cons

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[con]sideration thare on this Meeting concurs thare with

Adjorned till fourth fourth day in 7th mo

At a preparitive meeting held at Adolphustown this 24th day of 7th mo 1799

The Committee appointed to Visit John Yourex on his Request Report that no Visit has been made and a reason given this meeting still continues them to that service with a hope that way may open that the Visit may be performed and Report to our Next meeting

The Womens Meeting informd this meeting that Mary Ollison had offered an acknowledgement to the monthly meeting for Marrying out of unity of friends that they had Visited her to satisfaction and felt easy that it should go forward to the monthly meeting after consideration there on this meeting concurs therewith

Also that Mature Bowerman had offered an acknowledgement to the monthly meeting that they had visited her to satisfaction and felt easy that it should go forward to the monthly after solid consideration thare on this meeting concurs there with

Like wise that Abigail Cunningham had offered an acknowledgement to the monthly that they had Visited her to satisfaction felt Easy it go forward to the monthly after consideration thereon its concured with

Adjorned till 4th fourth day in 8th mo

At a preparitive meeting held at Adolphus town This 28th day of 8th Mo 1799

The Friends appointed to visit John Yarex on his Request report a Visit to him and that they have made the necessary inquiry and dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly and believe him fully convinced of or principles and sincear in his request and this meeting solidly considering the case dont find any thing in the way of his being recived into membership with us if the monthly meeting shall unite there with and the Clerk is Directed to forward the Request to the monthly meeting with a copy of this Minute

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The womens meeting informed this meeting that Deborah Yurex had Requested to be joined in membership with friends thar That they had Visited her and made the necessary inquiry into her life and conversation and belive her sencear in her request and ware united in its going forward to the monthly meeting after consideration thereon its concured with

Also that Anne Cronk had Requested to be joined in membership with friends That they had Visit her to satisfaction and felt easy that it should go forward to the monthly meeting meeting After consideration thereon Its concured with

Adjorned till 4th fourth day in 9th mo

At a preparative Meeting held at Adolphus Town This 25th day of 9th mo 1799

The subject of appointing a Clerk and Overseers for the present year comeing under consideration Philip Dorland was named and is appointed Clerk—John Dorland and Jacob Cronk being named are appointed to the weighty service of Overseers for the present Year

The Clerk Reports that the business directed to the monthly meeting has been forwarded

The Queries ware read and answered as followes

Answer 1st Friends are mostly carefull in attending our meetings The hour nearly observed Clear in the other parts of this Query

2nd It is belieaved that a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us we know of know differances

3rd It is belieaved that friends are careful on these accounts

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

5th Clear as far as appears

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

7th Clear in the several parts of this query

8th Clear as far as appears

9th Friend are not all so careful to make their wills seasonable as is desired and some care taken Clear in the other parts of this query

10th We believe that they are

11th There is a deficiency in some in performing their promiscest? Paying their just debts and it is under care none lanched? in to business beyond their ability to manage

12th There is one family come amongst none gone from us

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13th It is believed that it that it is measureably so

Whereas the meeting house is partly finished it is thought best to appoint Joseph Leavens & Daniel Haight to settle with the Trustees and make an estimate of the whole of the expences and render an account to our next meeting

Adjorned till 4th fourth day in 10 mo

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphustown this 23rd day of 10th mo 1799

This meeting taken up the consideration of appointing some friends to the weighty service Overseers for for the present year as refered from last preparative meeting and Aaron Brewer being named is appointed to that service

The friends appointed to settle with the Trustees for building the Meeting House Report The whole of the Expencies is Estimated at £127..16..1 And that there is wanting to compleat the House £37..9..1 Aaron Brewer Daniel Haight and Ichabod Bowerman are appointed to open subscriptions and recive the same for the purpose of Raising the said sum and report to our next preparative meeting

Adjourned till 4th fourth day in 11 mo

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphus town this 27th day of 11th mo 1799

Two of the friends appointed to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising the sum of £37..9..1 report that they have made some progress in the service this meeting still continues the Friends and to report to our next meeting

The womens meeting informed this? that Margeret Bull had Requested to be joined in membership with friends that they had visited her to satisfaction and felt easy? That it should go forwards to the Monthly Meeting After consideration thareon this meeting concurs therewith

Adjourned till fourth 4th day on 12th mo

At a preparative Meeting held at Adolphus town this 25th day of 12mo 1799

The Queries ware read and answer? As follows

Answer 1st Friends are mostly careful in attending meetings for

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for Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed clear in the other parts of this Query

2nd It is believed that a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us we know of no differences

3rd It is believed that friend are careful on these accounts

4th We believe there is some good degree of care with friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and appear? and to guard against the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquor Clear of frequenting Taverns and places of Diversion

5th We believe there is a good degree of care with friends in reading the Scriptures and to guard against the reading pernicious books Clear in the other parts of this Query

6th It don't appear that there is any neglect respecting the poor no Children placed from amongst us that we know of

7th Clear in the several parts of this query

9th Friends are not all so careful to make their Wills seasonably as is desired and some care taken, no misapplication of any public Gifts or Legicies as we know of

10th It is believed that friends are mostly careful on these accounts

- 11th It is believed that there is some deficiency in paying just debts at the time appointed and some care taken Clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears
- 12th There is one family come amongst us that we have not as yet heard that a Certificate is Received by the monthly Meeting There is none moved from us
- 13th We believe that care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline
The 4 Annual Queries were read and Answered as follows
- Answer 1st Not any
- 2nd One meeting House built in Adolphus Town Upper Canada there is no new Meeting Settled as we know of
- 3rd Some convincement since Last year
- 4th They are
The clerks directed to forward the answers to the Monthly Meeting

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Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge presented a minute from the Monthly Meeting of New York Expressive of their concurrence in his making Religious Visit to Upper Canada Philip Dorland Daniel Haight & Aaron Brewer are appointed to draw a few lines to that Meeting Respecting the satisfaction of his Visit amongst us

An acknowledgement Signed by Edward Barker for neglect in attending Religious Meetings keeping company and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read James Noxon Joseph Leavens and Aaron Brewer are appointed to make him a Visit and Report to our Next Meeting their since Respecting his acknowledgement

Adjorned till 4th fourth day in 1st mo

Att a Preparitive Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 22nd day of 1st mo 1800

This Meeting takeing into consideration the Clerks Absence do therefore Appoint Daniel Haight to that service for this time

The friends appointed in Tenth Month Last to open Subscriptions and Receive monies for the balance Wanting as entered on a minute of that Meeting Report they have got the sum of Seventeen Pounds Fourteen Shillings Subscribed none Received

Two of the friends appointed to draw a few lines to send to the Monthly Meeting at New York Respecting our satisfaction with the visit made us by Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge Report the appointment answered also produced a few lines which being approved was signed The Clerk is desired to forward the same to that Meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Edward Barker on account of his Acknowledgement Report that they have made a Visit to him to good satisfaction and believe him to be sincere and this Meeting soley(?) considering his case unite with his acknowledgements going forward to the Monthly Meeting The Clerk is directed to forward it

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To that Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Adjorned Till fourth 4th day in 2nd Mo.

At a preparitive Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 24th day of 2nd mo. 1800

This Meeting Received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting Informing that meeting had Received John Yerrex a member. Therefore this Meeting appoints Aaron Brewer and Robert Hubbs to inform him thereof and Report to our Next meeting

Also Received a few lines from the monthly meeting Committee informing that the Preparitive of Ministers and Elders had proposed Recommending James Noxon as a Minister And the appointing Aaron Brewer, Philip Dorland and John Dorland To the Station of Elders This Meeting Considering thereon do appoint the following Friends to take the Necessary care and Report to our Next Meeting (To Wit) Jacob Cronk, Ichabod Bowerman, Daniel Haight, Cornelious Blunt and Joseph Leavens.

The Womens Meeting Informed this that Jemima Way had Requested to be joined in membership with us that they had Visited her and was united with its going forward to the Monthly Meeting After solid Consideration thereon this meeting concurs therewith

A Request signed by Ichabod Bowerman that his small children (to wit) Phebe, Lydia, Mary and Jonathan, might be joined in membership with friends was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read Jacob Cronk and Robert Hubbs are appointed to make a Visit to the family and Report to our Next meeting

Also a Request signed by Judah Bowerman to Joined in membership with friends was likewise handed Read and

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Considered James Noxon and Jacob Cronkhite are appointed to visit him and make inquiry into his life and conversation attendance of our meeting and convincement of our principles and Report to our next meeting their sense Respecting his Request

A similar Request from Joel Haight being prodused and read James Noxon David Barker and Joseph Leavens are appointed to make him a Visit make the necessary inquiry into his life and conversation attendance of our meeting and convincement of our principles and Report their sense of his case to our next meeting with Respect to his Request

This meeting Information by Extract from the Minutes of the monthly meeting sertifying that there was Received 17th of 7th 1799 A certificate of Removal on behalf of Robert Hubbs and children (to witt) Benjamin, Robert, Heaveland, Adam, & Amos

The Written Apistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London 21st of 5th mo 1790 to the 29th of the same Was handed to this Meeting and Read to our satisfaction

Also the printed apistle from the aforesaid meeting bareing the same date being prodused was Read to good Satisfaction

Adjorned till 4th 4th day in 3rd mo next

At a preparitive meeting held at adolphustown this 26th day of 3rd mo 1800

This meeting finding that the state of the ice in the bay being such that the most of its members cannot attend and not much prospect of being practicable sooner than next preparitive Therefore this meeting refers the whole of the business to the Next preparitive Desireing all committ there to report

Adjorned to the 4th fourth day in 4th mo

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At a preparitive meeting held at Adolphustown this 23rd day of 4th mo 1800

The Queries ware Read and answers nearly as follows

Answer 1st Friends appear mostly careful in attending meeting the hour nearly Observed not fully clear from Keeping and some care taken no other misbecoming behavoir as we know of

- 2nd It is believed that a good Degree of love and unity subsists we know of no differances
- 3rd It is believed that they are
- 4th It is believed that there is a good Degree of care with friends To keep themselves and those under their Tuition in planing Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears
- 5th Clear as far as appears
- 6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know
- 7th We dont know of any that make proposals of Marriage without consent of parents one Instance of keeping Company with one not of our society Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears
- 8th We believe they are
- 9th Friends are not all so careful to make their will seasonably is desired and some care taken we know of no misapplycation Public gifts or Legacies
- 10th It is believed that friends are careful on these accounts
- 11th There is some dificiency in some in performing their promises and paying their Just Debts and it is under care none lanced into business beyond ability to manage that we know of
- 12th We know of none
- 13th It is believed that is measureably so
- The friends appointed to inform John Yurex of his reception as a member report the appointment and eve??

This meeting haveing taken the necessary care and solidly considered the proposal from the select Prepartive do unite with the proposals of James Noxon being recommended as a Minister The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Monthly

This meeting under a weighty consideration of the proposal of the select preparitive of appointing Aaron Brewer to the station of an Elder is united with The select proposals of appointing Philip and John Dorland to the station of Elders is refered for consideration of our next preparitive meeting

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The friends appointed to Visit the family of Ichabod Bowerman on his request for his Children report the appointment not answered they are still continued to that service and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Judah Bowerman on his request Report a Visit and by inquiry dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly and believe him convinced of our principles and sincear in his Request This meeting solidly considering the case dont find anything in the way of his being received into membership if the Monthly meeting is satisfied therewith the Clerk is directed to forward his Request to the monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

The Friends appointed to Visit Joel Haight on his Request report a Visit and believe him convinced of our principles and sincear in his Request this meeting on consideration thareon are united in his being received into membership with us if the monthly Meeting shall unite therewith and the Clerk is directed to forward the Request to monthly with a copy of this minute

A request to be joined in membership with friends signed by Cyrus Richmond was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read John Dorland James Noxon & Jacob Cronkhite are appointed to make him a Visit and inquire into his life and conversasion & convincement of our principles and Report to our next meeting their sence respecting his Request

This Meeting finding that a Treasurer is necessary Philip Dorland is appointed for the present Year

Adjorned till the 4th Fourth day in 5th mo

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphustown this 20th day of 5 mo 1800

The written Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London from the 21st of 5th mo to the 29th of the same inclusive were handed to this meeting and read to good satisfaction

The friends appointed to make a Visit to the family of Ichabod Bowerman report a Visit and believe him sincere in his Request this meeting solidly considering the case feel easy that his Child Jonathan Should be received into membership if the monthly be united there with and the Clerk is directed to forward the Request to the monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

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The Friends appointed to Visit Cyrus Ritchman on his Request report the appointment not answered and a reason offered they are still continued to that service and report to our next preparative meeting

Adjorned till 4th fourth day in 6th mo

At a preparative meeting held at Adolphustown 25th of 6 mo 1800

The Queries were read and answered as follows

Answer 1st Friends appear mostly careful in attending our meetings The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping Some care taken Clear of other indeacencies as far as appears

2nd It is believed that there is some good degree of love and unity amongst us though not so fully as is desired and some care taken

3rd It is believed that friends are pretty? carefull on those accounts

4th We believe there is a good Degree of care rests on the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in plainness and to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors none that often frequent Taverns or attend places of diversion

5th It is believed that friends are in the frequent practice of reading the scriptures Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

6th They are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

7th It is believed that friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

8th It is believed we are -- --

9th Friends are not all so careful to make their wills seasonably as is desired and some advice given Clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears

10th We believe they are

11th We believe Friends are not all so carefull to perform their promises in paying their just debts as is desired and some care taken Clear in the other parts of this Query as far as we know

12th We know of none come amongst or gone from us without certificates

13th It is believed that it is measureably so

The friends appointed to Visit Cyrus Ritchman on his Request report a visit made not to full satisfaction desire a longer time this meeting still continues to that service and to report to our next meeting

A request to be joined in membership with friends signed by Hugh McMullen was handed to this meeteing by one of the overseers and read Daniel Way and James Noxon are appointed to make him a Visit and inquire into his life and conversation and convincement of our principles and report their sence respecting his Request to our next meeting

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The friends appointed to Visit Cyrus Ritchman on his request Report a Visit made though not to full satisfaction and desire a longer time this meeting still continues them to that service and make a report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Hugh McMullen on his request report a Visit made and believe him convinced of our principles and since in his Request this meeting solidly considering his case feel easy that he should be received into membership with us if the monthly is satisfied therewith The Clerk is directed to forward the Request with a copy of this minute to the monthly

The friends appointed to Visit Isaac Barten? on his Request report a Visit made and believe him to be convinced of our principles and since in his Request this meeting on considering thereon do unite in his being received into membership with us if the monthly meeting concur there with the clerk is Directed to forward the request to the monthly with a copy of this minute

The friends appointed to Visit John Lampton Hodgson on his Request report a Visit made and believe him convinced of our principles and since in his Request this meeting solidly considering his case dont find anything in the way of his being received into membership with us if the monthly feel satisfied therewith the Clerk is directed to forward the Request with a copy of this minute

The friends appointed to Visit James Way on his Request Report that circumstances has been such that no Visit has been made they are still continued to that service and Report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Stephen Bowerman on his request report no Visit made a reason offered and they are still continued to that service and report to our next meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Aaron White on his Request Report a Visit made and believe him convinced of our principles and since in his request this meeting after solid consideration thereon are United that he be received into membership with us if the monthly shall concur therewith the clerk is Directed to forward his his request to that meeting with a copy of this minute

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A simmelar one signed by Isaac Barton was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read Aaron Brewer John Yurex and James Noxon are appointed to make him a Visit inquire into his life and conversation attendance of our meetings and convincement of our principles and Report their sence Respecting this to our next meeting

One simmelar signed by John Lampton Hodgson was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and Read Robert Hubbs Ichabod Bowerman & Gilbert Dorland are appointed to make him a Visit inquire into his life and conversation attendance of our meetings and convincement of our principles and Report their sence respecting his Request to our next meeting

Likewise one signed by James Way Philip Dorland Jacob Cronkhite James Noxen are appointed to make him a visit inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and report their sence respecting his request to our next meeting

Likewise one simmelar signed by Stephen Bowerman John Dorland Thomas Bowerman & Cornelious Blunt are appointed to make him a Visit inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and report their sence respecting his Request to our next meeting

Also one signed by Aaron White Aaron Brewer and Robert Hubbs are appointed to make him a Visit inquire into his life and conversation attendance of our meetings and convincement of our principles and Report their sence respecting his request to our next preparative meeting

Adjorned till 4th 4th day in the 7th mo

At a preparative Meeting held at Adolphustown this 23rd day of 7th mo 1800

This Meeting resumeing the consideration of the select preparative proposals of appointing John Dorland and Philip Dorland to the station of Elders weightily considering the matter do unite with the said proposals and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Monthly meeting

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The clerk reports that all of the business that concerns the monthly meeting has been forwarded.

A request to be joined in membership with friends signed by Eleazer Yeomans was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read Philip Dorland Aaron Brewer and John Yurene are appointed to Visit him inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principals and attendance of our meetings and Report to our next meeting their since Respecting his Request

An acknowledgement for Marrying out of the unity of Friends Neglecting to attend meetings and being so far overcome with passion as to strike a person signd by amos Bull was handed to this meeting and read Daniel Haight John Dorland and Jacob Cronk are appointed to make him a Visit and Report to our next meeting their since respecting his Acknowledgement

A Request to be Joined in membership with friends signed by Jonathan Bowerman was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers read and considered Jacob Cronk Robert Hubbs and Joseph Leavens are appointed to Visit him Inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our Principals and attendance of our Meetings and Report to our next meeting their since Respecting his Request

This meeting apoints James Noxon and John Dorland To have the over sight of the Burying Ground and to admit such persons to enter their dead there as are willing to conform to the good order used amongst friends

Adjorned till the usial time in 8th mo

At a Imparitive Meeting held at Adolphustown this 27th day of 8th mo 1800

The Friends apponted to Visit Cyrus Ritchman on his Request report they have attended to the service and are not fully satisfied and Desire a longer time They are continued to that service and report to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to visit James Way on his request report a visit made and beleave convinced of our principals and sencean in his request after solid consideration thereon this meeting dont find anything in the way of his being Received into membership with us if the monthly unite there with and the clerk is directed to forward it to that meeting with a copy of this minute

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The Friends appointed to visit Stephen Bowerman on his Request report The service performed and dont find by inquiry but that his life and conversation is orderly and that he attends meetings as stidily as he well can That they beliae him convinced of our principles and Sencear in his request and this meeting solidly considering the case are united in his being received into membership if the monthly meeting be satisfied therewith the Clerk is directed to forward his Request to that meeting with a copy of this minute

The Friends appointed to Visit Elezer Yeomans on his request Report that part of the committee attended to good sattisfaction and believes it will be well to make him an other Visit They are continued to that service with John Dorland added and Report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Amos Bull on his acknowledgement Report they have attended to the service and not fully satisfied this meeting still continues them to that service and to report their sence Respecting his acknowledgement to our Next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Bowerman on his Request Report made a visit made not to full satisfaction they are still continued to that service and to Report to our Next meeting

Adjorn'd till 4th Fourth day day in 9th Mo

[Transcribed from the former book by Daniel Haight]

At a preparitive Meeting held at Adolphus town this 24th day of 9th Mo 1800

The subject of appointing a clerk for the present yearing comeing under consideration Daniel Haight being named is appointed accoxingly

The Queries ware read and answered at follows

Answer

1st It appears that friends are mostly carefull to attend meetings for Worship and Decipline

The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and some care taken Clear of other Indecan? behavior as far as appears

2nd We believe that love and unity subsists in a good Degree Though not so fully with all as is desired and some care taken Clear in the other part of this Query

3rd Clear as far as we know

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Answer

4th Clear in the several parts of the Query as far as appears

5th We believe friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy Scriptures and guard against reading pernicious books and corrupt conversation of the world Clear of any intemperance on account of marriages births or burials

6th We know of no Deficiency respecting the Query

7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

8th We believe they are

9th Friends are not all so careful to make their wills seasonably as is desired No misapplication of public gifts or Legicies as we know of

10th We believe friends feel careful that the children under their care recieve Learning to fit them for business

11th We believe friends have not been as carefull as is desired in paying promisyary notes seasonably not any Lanced into business beyond ability that we know of

12th There is none gone from or come amongst us without Certificates that we know of

13th We believe it is

The Friends appointed in the case of Cyrus Ritchman are still continued to that service and make a report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Elezer Yeomans on account of his Request Report a Visit made and believe him convins'd of our principles and sencear in his request this Meeting solidly considering his case dont find any thing to hinder his being received a member with us if the Monthly meeting should think well of it The clerk is directed to forward it to that meeting with a copy of this minute

The friends appointed to Vist Amos Bull on his acknowledge Report a Visit made and believe sincear tharein On considering thereon this meeting feels free that he be again Received into membership if the Monthly meeting concur therewith The clerk is directed to forward his ackknowledge to that meeting with a cipy of this minute

The Womens meeting informed this Meeting that Sarah Bowerman has requested to be joined in membership with friends That they had taken the Necessary care and felt easy with her request

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should go forward to the monthly meeting after consideration thereon this meeting concurs therewith

That Mary White has requested to be joined in membership with friends that they had Visited her to good satisfaction and felt easy that her request should go forward to the monthly meeting After consideration thereon it is likewise concured with

The friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Bowerman on account of his Request report a Visit made to good satisfaction and believe him convinced of our principles and sencear in his request after solid consideration thereon this meeting unites with his being Received into membershiip if the monthly meeting concur therewith the clerk is directed to forward his request to that meeting with a copy of the minute

A request to be joined in member with friends signed by Samuel Haw was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read James Noxon Jacob Cronk & John Dorland are appointed to make him a Visit inquire into his life and conversation attendance of our Meetings and convincement of our principles and report to our next Meeting their sence concerning his request

Also was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers an acknowledgement signed by Jonathan Clark ?uns and read Joseph Leavens Ichabod Bowerman & Daniel Haight are appointed to make him a Visit and Report their sence concerning his acknowledgement to our Next meeting

The subject of appointing some friends to the weighty service of overseers comeing under consideration this meeting appoints Ichabod Bowerman Aaron Brewer Jacob Cronk & John Dorland for the present Year

Adjorned till 4th fourth Day in tenth mo

At a foreparitive meeting held at Adolphus town this 22nd day of 10th mo 1800

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The friends appointed on the case of Cyrus Ritchman report no further incourage to wate after solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to return him his request James Noxon and Cornelious Blunt are appointed to that service and to report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel How on account of his Request report a Visit made and do not find but that his life and conversation is orderly and believe him to be convinced of our principles and sencear in his Request after solid consideration thereon this meeting unites with his being received into membership with us if the monthly meeting unite therewith the clerk is directed to forward his Request to that meeting with a copy of this minute

The friends appointed on account of Jonathan Clarks Acknowledgement report no Visit made a Reason given this meeting continues them to that service and to report to our next meeting

The Clerk reports that all business left in his care for that purpose has been forwarded to the monthly meeting

The Womens meeting informed this that one of their members ware in necessitous sircumstances and request our advice therefore this meeting appoints Philip Dorland Jacob Cronk and Daniel Way to advise and assist the women in that service and report to our next meeting

Adjorned till the usial time in Next mo

At a preparative meeting held at adolphustown this 26th day of 11th mo 1800

One of the friends appointed to to Return Cyrus Ritchmans Request report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Clerk report the appointment not fully answered therefore this meeting continues them to that service with John Dorland added and to make report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to advise and assist the Women report the appointment answered

Adjorned till the usial time in Next mo

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At a preparative meeting held at Adolphus town this 24th day of 12 mo 1800

The Queries ware read and answered as followes

- answer 1st We believe friends are mostly careful to attend meetings the hour nearly observed Not all clear of sleeping and some care taken Clear of other indecant behaviour as far as appears
- 2nd We believe that love and unity subsists in a good degree as becomes Bretheren whare differance have been known to arise Indeavours has been used spedily to end it
- 3rd Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears
- 4th We believe that friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness Also to avoid the unnessary use of spiritous Liquors Frequenting Taverns and places of diversion
- 5th We believe friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures and do in a good degree guard against reading pernitious books and the corrupt conversation of the world We know of no intemperance on account of Marriages births or burials
- 6th There has been no neglect in any branch of this Query that we know of -- --
- 7th We know of none -- --
- 8th We believe they are --
- 9th Friends are not all so carefull to make their will seasonable as is desired and some care taken No public Gifts or legacies misapplied that we know of
- 10th We believe they are
- 11th We believe that friends are careful on these accounts
- 12th We know of none
- 13th We believe it is

The four Anuel Queries was read and

Thier answers are as follows --

- answer 1st We know of none
- 2nd Not any that we know of
- 3rd Some convincement sense last year
- 4th They are -----

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The clerk is directed to forward the preceeding answers to the monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the case of Jonathan Clarke are still continued to that service and Directed to report to our next meeting

Was handed to this meeting by one of the Overseers and read a request to come under friends care signed by Ephrarim Dunham Therefore this meeting appoints James Noxon Philip Dorland and Thomas Bowerman to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation attendance of our

Meetings and convincement of our principles And report to our next meeting their sense respecting his request

Adjorned to the usual time in Next mo

At a Preparitive Meeting held at Adolphustown this 28th of 1st mo 1801

The clerk being absent Philip Dorland is appointed as clerk for this day

This Meeting received the minutes of Ninepartners Quarterly meetings held in 5th & 11th months 1800 which is as follows

At Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting 7th of 5 mo 1800 Ninepartners Monthly meeting suggests to the consideration of this the way and names of friends in Upper Canada holding their Meetings The subject claimed the attention of this Meeting and resulted in a conclusion to place it under the care of a committee who are autherised to open a monthly meeting there if in the course of their Visit it should appear right The following friends are selected to that service (Viz) Henry Hull, Enoch Dorland, Joseph Talcott Jedediah Talman, Samuel Dorland Jun^r Isaac Hallock, Reuben Haight, John Alsop, Tiddeman Hull, Garret Burtice, Shadrach Atkitson? Thomas Titus Charles Webb, Charls Coleman, and Isaac Thorn [or Thom] Jun^r and to report in Eleventh Month

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11 mo 4th 1800

The friends to whom was committed the subject respecting the way and manner of friends in upper Canada holding their Meetings Now Inform they have several times met upon the subject, but that a visit has not been performed and as a part of that committee are in the division of the Quarter members of Stanford Quarter, the other part are continued to the service with John Allen Joseph Lancaster, Nicholas Wan?zer? ?Brownall Willson and James Congdon added

Taken from the Minutes by Philip Hoag Clerk

And Four of the friends appointed in the said minutes handed the following proposals for Establishing a Monthly meeting which being read this meeting united With which is as follows

According to appointment as is exprest in the above minutes four of the Number therein mentioned hath attended thereto. in conjunction with two Women friends had divers opportunities in the different neighborhoods with friends and indeavored to weigh the subject in its various circumstances are united in belieaveing it right that a monthly meeting be established at Adolphustown in Upper Canada in friends meeting house to be composed of all the members agreeable to a minute of the Yearly meeting in the Establishment of a preparative meeting hear To be held for the first time on 5th day of the same week that the preparative Meeting is now held to adjorn to a time that the present Monthly meeting may consider most suteable for it in future to be held ---

And that the Preparitive meeting in future direct all business that may come before it to the said Monthly Meeting according to our Decipline excepting such cases as are not matured between the monthly meeting of Nine Partners and this meeting

And taking farther into consideration the most suteable

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time for the monthly and Preparitive Meetings to be held after compareing prospects and having the mind of friends thereon Resulted in a belieaf that it would be most suteable that the monthly meeting be held on the third fifth day in each month And also that the preparative meeting be held on fourth day preceeding the monthly meeting

As the Discipline directs the whole of the Queries to be read and answered in the last monthly meeting before the Quarterly Meeting proceding the Yearly meeting Which would render it Impracticable for them seasonably to forward their accounts to the Quarterly meeting They are therefore directed to read and answer the whole of their Queries in 12 Mo and forward their answers seasonably to go to the above Quarterly meeting and a desire is witnessed and thought likely that an advantage would result from it If one or more was to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts Friends are therefore desired to attend when consistant

By Thomas Titus Anna Merrell
Joseph Lancaster Elizabeth Wing
Reuben Haight
Isaac Thorne? Junr

The friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Clerk on his acknowledgement Report a Visit and that they did not find him in a ??able frame of mind to accept his acknowledgement therefore Robert Hubbs Thomas Bowerman and Philip Dorland are appointed to hand back his acknowledgement and Report to the monthly meeting in second month

The friends appointed to Visit Ephram Dunham report a visit made but not to full satisfaction and desire a longer time This Meeting continues them to that service and to Report to our monthly meeting in second month

This Meeting being informed by the Clerk that the minutes Respecting Amos Bull and Samuel How heartofore directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting ware hear and as a monthly meeting is about to be Established hear this meeting refers them cases to that Meeting

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This meeting being informed that probible the minute heretofore sent from this meeting to the Monthly meeting in New York respecting our worthy friend Hugh Judge has miscarried this meeting and refers the consideration thereof to our Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received a minute from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 7th mo 1800 Informing that they had accepted Edward Barkers Acknowledgment John Yourex And Cornelius Blunt are appointed to inform him thereof and report to the Monthly Meeting.

Also that they had received into membership Joel Haight and Judah Bowerman Daniel Haight and James Noxon are appointed to inform them thereof and report to the monthly meeting.

Also that Jonathan Bowerman is admitted a member on the Request of his Father.

Ninepartners Monthly Meeting 21st of 8th mo 1800 Informed this That samuel Clapp Son of William is a member.

Ninepartners Monthly 20th of 11th mo 1800 Informs that the following names ware accepted into membership (Viz) Hugh McMullen, Isaac Barton, Aaron White, and Elezer? Youmans ---- --- John Dorland Joseph Leavens and Aaron Brewer are appointed to inform them thereof and Report to our Next monthly meeting

And that they had Received John Lampton Hodson into membership Aaron Brewer and John Yourex are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to the monthly meeting in second month

Also had received into membership James Way, Jonathan Bowerman Stephen Bowerman --- Thomas Bowerman Robert Hubbs and John Dorland are appointed to Inform them thereof and Report to the Monthly meeting

Ninepartners Monthly meeting informed this that Allen Cleark hath deviated from plainness Been concerned in making a horse race and attended a training - which is Referred to the Monthly meeting

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Robert Hubbs and Philip Dorland are appointed To attend the Monthly Meeting With the business from this to that meeting Also bring down such as may be directed down and report Adjorned to the time that may be concluded on by the monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 29th day of 1st mo 1801

Agreeable to the preposeals relative thereto in Yesterdays minutes which Together with the Quarterly meetings minutes ware read and four of the friends there in Named attended

The consideration of appointing a Clerk comeing before this meeting Daniel Haight being Named is united with and is accordingly appointed to that Service for the Insueing year

The representatives being called were present

The pre paritive meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgment from Amos Bull Condemning divers disorder for which he was sometime since Disowned -- And inform by minute that they have Visited him and believe him sencear in his acknowledgment after being considered are united In receiving it which is as follows - The 22nd of 7th mo 1800

To the Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners - Whareas I have had a right of membership amongst friends and by not taking heed to that That would have preserved me in inocency heath? Neglected the attendance of meetings and married out of order used amongst friends also give way to passion and struck a man all which I do sincearly condemn and wish friends to pasby these my offences and receive me under their Watchful care

Amos Bull

Thomas Bowerman and Cornelius Blunt are appointed to inform him thereof and report

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Said meeting further forwarded a Request from Samuel How to be joined in Membership With us and Inform they have Visited him and do not find but that his life and conversation is orderly - Believe him convinced of our principles and sencear in his Request - After solid consideration on the subject are united in axcepting him - and accordingly accept him a member James Noxon and Philip Dorland are appointed to inform thereof and Report to our Next Meeting

The case respecting our Worthy friend Hugh Judge Referred for this Meetings consideration being taken up and a few lines produced were read United with signed and directed forward And the clerk is directed to preserve a copy

The friends appointed to inform Edward Barker of the reception of his acknowledgment Report the appointment Answered

The friends appointed to inform Joel Haight and Judah Bowerman of Their Reception Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Hugh McMullin, Isaac Barton, Aaron White and Elezar Yeoman of their Reception into membership Report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to inform James Way Jonathan Bowerman and Stephen Bowerman of their reception report the appointment answered

The Preparative meeting informed this that the monthly meeting in Ninepartners had informed that meeting that Allen Clark had Deviated from planness been concerned in making a horse race and attended a training and they requesting our care therein therefore John Dorland, Philip Dorland and Jacob Cronk are appointed

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To labour with him on those accounts and Inform Next meeting their sence Respecting his case

A Number of the printed Apistles from the Yearly meeting held in London by adjornments from the [a blank space half a line long left here] one of which was read And the salutary contents there in contained was to our satisfaction

The Quarterly meetings Committee informed this meeting that they had Braught some books on different Religious subject forwarded from the the meeting of Sufferings to this meeting Aaron Brewer Philip Dorlalnd Ichabod Bowerman and Jacob Cronk are appointed to take the care of them and hand out Where it may appear right also inform next meeting the number of each Kind

Also informed that they had Braught two books of printed Discipline agreed to by the Yearly meeting held in New York 5th mo 1800 which books were prodused to this meeting – And informed that that meeting reuested the written copy returned which the Clerk is directed to hand to that Committee

Next preparative meeting to be holden the usial time in Next month

Adjorned till the 5th day following the 4th 4th day in second mo

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At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 26th day of Second Month 1801

The Representitives being called ware present

The friends appointed to hand back Jonathan Clarks acknowledgement Report it not performed They are therefore Continued to that service With James Noxon John Dorland and Joseph Levene added and to report to our Next meeting

The friends appointed on the case of Epheram Dunham Report they have paid attention to their appointment and think best that it lay another month Which this meeting after consideration unites with and desires them to report to our next meeting

One of the Friends appointed to inform John Lampton Hodson of his Reception into membership Report the appointment not answered by reason of his absence They are therefore continued to that service and to report to our next Meeting

The Friends appointed to Inform Amos Bull of the Reception of his acknowledgement Report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to Inform Samuel How of his Reception into membership Report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed in the case of Allen Clark Report a Visit and believe it might be an advantage to extend more Labour After consideration thereon this meeting continues them friends to that service and to report to our next meeting

The Friends appointed to have the care of the Books Recived Handed to this meeting account (To witt) An acct of the Books Recd by Adolphus Town Monthly meeting

3 Apologis – by Robert Barclay

12 – Original and present state of man by Joseph Phips

24 – On silent Wating by Mary Brooks

17 - London Yearly Epistles
21 – Meeting for sufferings Epistles

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The Womens Meeting Informed this that Mineche Vanhorn had Requested to be Joined in membership with us That they had Visited her to satisfaction and do not find any thing in the way of her being Received a member With our Concurance Which thie meeting concurs With

Likewise Inform that Anna Youman has Requested to be Joined in membership That they have taken the Necessary care and don't find any thing in the way of her being received if we concur therewith Afterconsideration we unite there with

Also that they had agreeable to the Request of Ninepartners Monthy meeting Reconsidered the case of Abigal Cunninghams And find nothing to hinder her acknowledgements being received If this meeting concur there which Which after solid consideration is concurred with

Philip Dorland, Jacob Cronk, Aaron Brewer, Jacob Cronkhite, & Thomas Bowerman. Were Recommended to this meeting from the Preparitive meeting for Overseers – After solid consideration thereon The above friends are pointed to that weighty service for the Present Year

Adjorned to the 3rd 5th day in 3rd mo

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 19th day or 3rd mo 1801

The Representitives being called ware present

The Queries ware read and considered And their answers from our preparative meeting are as follows

Answer 1st Friends are Mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for Worship and discipline The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and care taken clear of other Indeacent behaviour as far as appears

2nd We believe that love and unity is maintaind in a good degree as becomes Bretheren we know of no differances

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Clear in the several other parts of this query

9th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

10th Some deficieny in paying Debts and Care taken clear in the several other parts of this query as far as appears

12th We believe it is

The Friends appointed to hand back Jonathan Clarks Acknowledgement Report it not performed A reason offered They are still continued to that service and to Report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed on the case of Epharim Dunham Report they have not fully answered their appointment and a Reason given Therefore this meeting appointed James Noxon and Philip Dorland to Inform that meeting of the care of this meeting toards him Also of this Case and Report

This meeting Received a few lines from the Womens Requesting our further device and assistance with Respect to the Widow Mary Watters Therefore this meeting appoints Philip Dorland and Daniel Haight To advise and assist the Women there in and Report to our Next meeting

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They also handed a bill of Expencc to the amount of 9:15.0

Adjorned to the 3rd fifth day in the 4th mo

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 16th day of 4th mo 1801

The friends appointed to hand back Jonathan Clark's acknowledgement Report they have paid attention to the appointment but he appearing desirous to make friends satisfaction and the sympathy witnessd whilst with him has Indust them to return his acknowledge to this meeting for further consideration after solidly considering the Case this Meeting Refers it to the Judgement of Next meeting.

The friends appointed in the Case of Epheram Dunham Report they have paid attention to the appointment and are not fully satisfied they are continued to that service and to Report to our next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case Respecting Allen Clark Report that no opportunity has offered for them to convey the Information Aleuded to in that minute they are Continued to that service and to Report

The friends appoint assist the Women Report the appointment answered

Was Referd from the preparative for this meetings Consideration Whether it would not be right that a preparative meeting be allowed at Kingston This meeting solidly considering thereon do believe that it might be for the best to allow friends there to hold a preparative meeting for three months It is according Concluded that they do hold as aforesaid at the house of Aaron Brewer under the Care of the following friends (To witt) John Dorland James Noxon Robert Hubs? Jacob Cronk Daniel Haight Philip Dorland and Jacob Cronkhite said meeting to be holden on sixth day of the week preceeding the third fifth day in each Month and at the Eleventh hour Some of the above friends to attend at the opening of said meeting and Report at Next meeting

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The Womens meeting Informed this that Patiance Dunham has Requested to be joind in membership with friends That they had Visited her to good satisfaction and don't find anything in the way of her being recived if we concur therwith. Which being considered is unitedly concured With

A Request came to this meeting by way of the preparative from friends at the West Lake Desiring the priviledge of holding a Meeting After soled consideration thereon this meeting allows them to meet together for the solem purpose of worship once in two weeks for three Months which Meeting is to be opened on the first First day in Next month at the Eleventh hour at the house of Cornelious Blunt? The following friends are appointed to attend said meeting and Report their sence concerning it To with James Noxon, Jacob Cronk. Joseph Leavens Daniel Way Philip Dorland Daniel Haight Samuel How, Aaron Brewer, David Barker

Adjornd till the third 5th day in 5 Mo Next

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown the 21st day of 5th mo 1801

The Representitives from our preparative m.g. being called ware present

This Meeting resuming the consideration of the case of Jonathan Clark feel free that his acknowledgement be accepted Philip Dorland John Dorland and James Noxon are appointed To draw a few lines for Ninepartners Monthly Meeting Respecting his case and produce to our Next Meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Epheram Dunham Report some attention but not to full satisfaction they are continued to that service with Aaran Brewer and Joseph Leavens added and to Report at our next meeting

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The friends appointed in the case of Allen Clark report their appointment not answered no opportunity offering they are continued to that service and Desired to Report when completed

Three of the friends appointed to attend at the opening and setting of the preparative Meeting at Kingston Report their attendance and that a preparative meeting was opened agreeable to said minute of our last meeting the whole of that committee are Desired to Report their sense Respecting Meeting at the Expiration of the time allowed for its being held

The Womens Meeting Informed this that Phebe Hubbs had offered an acknowledgement for moving out of unity of friends to this Meeting That they had Visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and feel easy to accept her acknowledgement if we concur therewith After consideration thereon this Meeting concurs therewith

Said Meeting likewise informed that Sarah Garret had Requested to be joined in membership With friends that they had visited her to satisfaction and don't find anything to object against her being received a member if we unite therein Which after being considered is united with

There came to this meeting by way of Adolphus preparative a Request to be joined in membership with friends signed Iseral Bowerman Therefore this Meeting appoints Daniel Way James Noxon John Dorland & Aaron Brewer to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and attendance of our meetings and Report at our Next Meeting their sense Respecting his request

The Womens meeting informed this that there was money wanted on account of Mary Watters and Requested our assistance in Raising the sum of £9..19..0 The following friends are invited to open subscriptions Recive the money

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and report at Next Meeting (To Wit) Thomas Bowerman Joseph Leavens David Barker and Isaac Barton

Adjornd till the Usial time in Next month

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown this 12th day of 11th mo 1801

The representitives being called ware present

The Queries ware read and considered in this meeting and their answers from our Preparitive Meetings are as follows

Ans 1st We believe Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our religious Meetings for Worship & Discipline The hour mostly observd Not all clear of sleeping and care taken Clear in other parts of this query as far as appears

Answer 2nd We believe that love and unity is manetained in a good degree as becometh bretheren Clear of tale bearing Backbiting or spreding Evel Reports as far as we know We know of no Differances amongst us

Ans 8th We believe they are

Ans 10th Friends are not all so carefull as is desired in performing of promises and paying their Just debts and care Taken Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 12th We believe it is

This Meeting received the Extract from Ninepartners Quarterly meeting held 5th mo 5th 1801 which was read and is as follows

The Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting 5mo 5th 1801 The committee appointed to the consideration of the subject of friends holding their meetings in Upper Canada as also the propriety of siting up a

Monthly meeting there Now Report attention there to and that in Weighing the subject were united in a belief it would be right a Monthly meeting be established at Adolphus Town to be composed of all the members of their Meetings and all other members living in that province who are not considered belonging to Pelham Monthly meeting

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Which claimed the deliberate attention of this meeting and a United concurrence there with is manifested and with the approbation of the Womens Meeting establishes said meeting accordingly – The clerk is directed to transmit information hearof to that Monthly Meeting

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting

Dr Philip Hoag Clerk

Also received a Extract from the select preparative meeting held at Nine partners 14th of 4th mo 1801 – With Information and advice which was read to satisfaction and is as follows

At a Select Preparitive meeting held at Ninepartners 14th of 4th Mo 1801

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders produced the following minute by which it appears that that meeting unites with the proposal of recommending James Noxon as a Minisiter Tripp Mosher and the Clerk is directed to forward the Necessary Information and assistance to the Montly Meeting of Adolphus

And also that John Dorland Philip Dorland and Aaron Brewer are appointed to the station of Elders by the Monthly Meeting held hear also the meeting considering it necessary that accounts be rendered to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by way of answer to the select queries as well as other matters that may concern the meeting of Ministers and Elders therefore it will be necessary for you To fix time and place for holding a select preparative meeting as Directed to our Dycipline to which we Refer you – and remain your friends

Tripp Mosher

Isaac Thorn

To the Monthly meeting Of Adolphus Town

The friends appointed the case of Jonathan Clark report the appointment answered produced a few lines which being read and considered was approved and signed The Clerk is to forward it so that meeting with his acknowledgement

The friends appointed in the case of Epherim Dunham Report an other ??

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to some satisfaction They are continued to that service and to Report at Next Meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Isirel Bowerman Report a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction and dont find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and believe him to be convinced of our principles and sencear in his Request and a prity diligent attender or our meetings After solidly considering his case this meeting feels free to accept him a member And accepts him accordingly and appoints Jacob Cronk Hite & Robert Hubbs to inform him thereof and Report at our Next Meeting

The friends appointed to open subscriptions and Receive money as Requested by the women Report the appointment answered Also that they have subscribers the further sum of £1:4:6

Was received in this meeting a sertificate of Removal in behalf of Lucy How from the Creek Monthly meeting held in Nine partners 17th of 4th 1801 signed Isaac Hallock Anna Hull } clerks

Gilbert Dorland is appointed to procure a book for that purpose and record it and Report it next meeting

This Meeting received information from Oblong Monthly Meeting held 13th of 4th Month 1801 Respecting Gershon Wing and family expressing as follows--To the Monthly meeting of friends at Adolphus Town in Upper Canada Beloved Friends Where as Gershon Wing with his family did move many years ago from our Monthly Meeting at Oblong and settled in Upper Canada and there Remains and are by the late conclusion of the yearly and Quarterly Meetings Now members of your Monthly Meeting but as their situation is remote from where the monthly meeting or other meeting of friends is held we have now thought it right to Inform of their place of abode Which is Elisabeth Town Their names and some other circumstances as follows

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Gershon Wing Rebeckah his Wife their sons Mathew Zedediah Daniel Abel Daughters Rachel Hannah Amey Thirsey Deborah & Elisabeth - Rachel sent an acknowledgement to our meeting some years past on account of Marrying out of the unity of friends Which was not accepted neither was she disowned which we refer to your care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting held at Oblong 13th of 4th mo 1801

By Nathaniel Hoag {Clerk

Elizabeth Wing {Clerk

There Remote situation induces this Meeting to appoint the following friends To Witt John Gowner, Aaron Brewer, Daniel Haight, Philip Inquire into their situation and labour with them as may be right and Report to our next meeting how they find them

Was Referred to his meeting from Adolphus Preparative for consideration a minute expressive of an inconveniency in attending the Preparative and Monthly Meetings as they Now stand Therefore this Meeting on considering the case believe that it Will be right that That Preparative meeting in furture after the Next now following be held on fourth day preceeding the second 5th day in each month

Was likewise forwarded from said Meeting a Request signed by Daniel & Mary Haight for their Children John and Shadarach to be joined in membership with friends Which was read and considered and this meeting appoints David Barker and Daniel Way to make a Visit to the family on that account and Report at our Next meeting their sence concerning it

Also forwarded a Request from Lynes Ritchman which being read is Referred for Next meetings consideration

Adjorned till the usial time in Next month 19

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At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown 16th of 7 mo 1801

The Representitives being called ware present

Agreeable to the advice from the select preparative committee Recieved last month respecting holding a select preparative meeting hear this meeting feels free and thinks best that our select members fix time and place for holding such meeting and Inform Next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Epheram Danham Report attention to the appointment to a good degree of satisfaction after solidly considering this case this meeting, thinks best to accept him a member and accept him accordingly and appoints Philip Dorland Daniel Haight and James Noxon to Inform him thereof and Report at Next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Iseral Bowerman Report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to procure a book for Recording and to Record Lucy Hows sertificiate Report the appointment answered and that the Expencc is five shillings This meeting directs the friend to call upon James Noxon for said money

The friends appointed on account of Gershorn Wing & family Report som attention but that the situation has been such that one Visit has been made therefore this meeting continues them to that service and to Report at Next meeting

The friends appointed to make a Visit on account of the Request by Daniel & Mary Haight for their children John & Shadrach to be joined in membership with friends Report the appointment answered and to good satisfaction after consideration thereon this Meeting accepts them accordingly

The woman meeting informed this that they had come to a conclution to accept Rhode Haight at the Request of her parents which after consideration this meeting concurs with - Also that they have come to a conclution to accept Lucretia Palmer on her Request If we concur therewith Which

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after consideration is concurd with

Said meeting likewise inform that they have Visited Martha Bull on account of her Request and dont

Find but that her life & conversation is orderly and that thay had concluded to accept her if we concur therewith Which after consideration is concured with

This Meeting Resuming the consideration of Lynes Ritchman's Request as Referd from our last Meeting do Appoint Joseph Leavens Jacob Cronkhite Gilbert Dorland & Aaron White to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation attendance of our meetings and convincement of our principles and Report at our Next Meeting their sence Respecting his Request

The friends appointed in fourth month last to attend the preparative Meeting at Kingston Report their attendance and that they believe it will be right that said Meeting be continued under the care of a committee After solidly considering thereon this Meeting doth appoint Thomas Bowerman Aaron White Daniel Way Jacob Cronk Philip Dorland James Noxon Joseph Leavens Joel Haight John Dorland & Ichabod Bowerman To Attend said meeting accordingly and Report in first month next

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at the West Lake Report their attendance to satisfaction and belive it to be keep in a good degree orderly And friends there still desirous of the privilege of a Meeting After weighty considering the case this Meeting feels united in continuing Said Meeting as heartofore for three month more under the care of the following friends To Witt David Barker James Noxon Robert Hubbs Joel Haight Edward Barker Daniel Haight John Dorland Samuel Howe Philip Dorland & James Barker who are Directed to Report at the Expiration of said time

It appears by a Minute from Adolphus Preparative Meeting that that meeting had not the Necessary Information Respecting the time of holding that meeting in the future therefore this Meeting direct the clerk to hand last meeting minute on that subject to the

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Representatives of that Meeting

Adjornd till the usial time in Next Months

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus At town this 20th day of 8th mo 1801

The Representitives being called ware present Our Select members Informed this Meeting that they have concluded to hold a select meeting in this house at the Eighth hour in the morning preceeding the Monthly meeting in 9th 12th 3rd & 6th months and to continue if Enabled thereto Which this meeting unites with

Two of the friends appointed to Inform Epheram Dunham of his Reception into membership Report the appointment answered & an Exceptable reason ofered for the other friends non attendance

The friends appointed on account of Gershom Wing & family Report some attention but that circumstances has been such that no Visit has been made – And as the Distance and difficulty of the way is such This meeting thinks best that the committee attend to that business and Report in first month next or sooner if performed

The friends appointed on account of Syrus Ritchmans Request Report a Visit to good satisfaction believe him to be in a good Degree convinced of our principles and cinsear in his Request a prity diligent attender of Meetings and by Inquirey don't find but that his life and conversation is in a good Degree orderly After solidly considering his case this meeting thinks best to accept him a member & accepts him accordingly and appoints James Noxon Cornelious Blunt Jacob Cronkhite & Robert Hubbs to inform him thereof and Report at our next meeting

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Was Received in this Meeting a concern lest some friends might neglect their Duty in making their Wills seasonably for Want of assistance Therefore this Meeting appoints John Dorland Philip Dorland Joseph Leavens Aaron Brewer & Daniel Haight To assist such as may need

This Meeting Received a few lines from the women requesting our assistance in raiseing the further sum of two pounds fifteen Shillings on account of Mary Walters Therefore this meeting Directs our preparative meetings to Raise said money and Inform next meeting The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the preparative Meetings

Was Referred from Adolphus preparative Meeting for this Meetings consideration A request signed by Samuel Walters Which being read and considered Therefore this Meeting appoints Philip Dorland John Dorland, Judah Bowerman & Cornelious Blunt to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles attendance of our Meetings and Report at our next Meeting their sence Respecting the sencearity of his Request –

Was likewise Referred from Kingston Preparative Meeting a Request signed by John Worner? after being read and considered this Meeting appoints Daniel Haight Samuel How. Hugh McMullen & Aaron Brewer. To make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and attendance of our Meetings and Report at Next Meeting their sense Respecting the sencearity of his Request

Adjorned To the usial time in Ninth month next

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus town this 17th of 9th mo 1801

The Representitives being calld are present

The Queries ware read in this meeting and their answers are as follows (on the other side)

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Answer 1st Friends are carefull to attend our meetings both for Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed Not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecomeing behavior as far as appears

Ansr 2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes breatheren. Not altogether clear of back biteing tale bareing and spreading of Evil reports care taken We know of no Differences amongst us

Ansr 8th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

Ansr 10th Friends are mostly carefull in performing promises some deficiency in paying just Debts care taken We know of none that Launch into business beyond their ability to manage

Ansr 12th We believe it is

Two of the friends appointed to inform Syrus Ritchman of his Reception into membership Report the appoint. answered

Our preparatives meetings informed this that they have opened subscriptions for the purpose of raising the money cal.d for on acct of Mary Walters And the Money not appearing to be raised said meetings are Directed to complete it and Inform next meeting

One of the friends appointed on account of Samuel Walters Report some attention but that the appointment is not answered They are continued to that service and to Report at next meeting

The friends appointed on account of John Warner Report a visit to good satisfaction and by Inquiry don't find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and believe him to be in a good degree convinced of friends principles a prity diligent attender of Meeting and sencear in his Request – after solid consideration thereon this Meeting thinks best to accept him a member and accepts him accordingly and appoints Aaron Brewer & Hugh McMullen to Inform him thereof and Report at next Meeting

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This Meeting Rec.d a Request by way of Adolphus preparative Meeting signed James & Lisabeth Noxon for their small children (To witt) Gilbert & James to be under our care Which after being Read and considered this Meeting appoints David Barker & Jacob Cronk to Visit them and Report at next Meeting their sence Respecting said Request

Kingston preparative meeting informed this Meeting that they think it best to have another overseer and Recommended John Lampton Hudson after solidly considering thereon thu?s appoints that friend to that service until it may think best to Release him

This Meeting adjorns to the usial time in Tenth mo Next

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown this 15th day of 10th mo 1801

The Representitives being called are present

The preparatives m?g? inform that they have raised the sum of one pound five shillings on account of Mary Walters which being prodused the clerk is directed to hand it to the Women when called for Adolphus preparative meeting is directed to complete the sum wanted and inform next meeting

Two of the friends appointed on account of Samuel Walters Report a Visit but not to full satisfaction The other two friends offered Reasons which is accepted they are continued to that service with Jacob Cronk added and to report it next meeting

This meeting Red.d a report in writing from the friends appointed on account of John Warner Informing the appointment is answered

The friend appointed to Visit James & Elisabeth Noxon on account of their Request for their children Gilbert and James Report a Visit to good satisfaction After considering the case this Meeting feels free to accept them and accepts them accordingly

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The time being Expired that the Meeting was allow.d at the West Lake and friends there still desireous of that priviledge and the committee Not ready to report The said meeting is continued under the care of the same friends another month and they then to Report

Was handed to this meeting by the women a sertificate of Removeal for Martha Dunham which is to our satisfaction and we unite with the womens Recieveing it

Was Read and accepted in this Meeting A certificate of Removal Directed to us in behalf of Townsend Carman his Wife Sarah and children (to witt) Dorcas. Esther. Phebe. Jacob. & Rachel from the Monthly Meeting held at Coemans 3rd Mo 26th 1801

This Meeting adjorns to the usual time in Eleventh mo next ---

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus town this 19th day of 11th mo 1801

The Representatives being call.d are present Three of the friends appointed in the case of Samuel Walters report some attention to the appointment and to some satisfaction They are continued to that service and desired to attend to it and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at the West Lake Report their attendance to a good degree of satisfaction and friends there Desireous of a meeting

After solid consideration thereon this Meeting allows them the priviledge of meeting as heartofore for three months under the care of the following friends (To witt) Joseph Leavens, Daniel Haight, Jacob Cronk, Daniel Way, James Noxon, & Epheram Dunham, Who are desired to report their sence concerning it at the Expiration of said time

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Adolphus Preparitive Meeting inform that they have the sum Wanted for Mary Watters subscribed, not all collected that meeting is desired to collect the same and report at next Meeting

Was referred for this meetings consideration from Adolphus Preparative a request signed, John Latta, after being read and considered, this Meeting appoints John Dorland, Aaron Brewer, Daniel Haight, and Jacob Cronk to make him a Visit, inquire into his life and conversation conviction of our principles and report at our next meeting, their? since respecting his request

This meeting Adjorns to the usual time in 12th month Next ____

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 17th 12 mo 1801

The representatives being called are present

The Quiries ware read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

anser first --- We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline - the hour nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping and care taken - clear of other unbecomeing behavior as far as we know --- in a good Degree

2nd We believe love and unity is maintained as becomes Bretheren clear of backbiting tale bareing and spreding Evil reports as far as appears - we know of no differences amongst us

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree carefull on those accounts

4th We believe friends are carefull to gaurd agains the unnecessary use of spirituous liquers - frequenting tavern or attending places of diversion We know of no Intemperance on account of marriages births or burials

5th We believe it is - And that there is a good degree of care taken in these respects

6th We know of none placed from amongst friends - and we believe those under our care are in away to be instruct in school lerning

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7th We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query

8th We believe they are

9th Friends are not all so carefull to make their wills seasonably as is desired and care taken. We know of no public gifts or legacies mis applied.

10th Some deficiency in performing of promises in paying Just Debts & care taken - We know of none that launch into business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession

11th We know of none

12th We believe it is ---

The four anuel Queries also ware read and considered in this meeting and answered as follows

First No Minister or Elder deceased no memmorals appears

2nd None with us

3rd Several have joined us by convincement since last year

4th They are

The clerk is directed to forward the above answers to the Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed on account of Samuel Watters is request Report that sircumstances has been such that they have not attended thereto They are continued to that service and desired to attend to it and report at next meeting

Adolphus Preparative meeting inform this that the sum called on account of Mary Watters is collected and was produced to this meeting the sum of 8/1? which the clerk is directed to hand to the women When called for

The friends appointed to visit John Latta on account of his request Report the difficulty of the way at this season of the year is such that no Visit has been made they are continued to that service and Desired to Report at next meeting

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Samuel How informed this meeting that he was desireous of going to Nine-partners on a Visit and wished us to sertify on his behalf that he was a member of this meeting which we unite with he being a member with us The clerk is Directed to give him a copy of this minute

Samuel How a member of this meeting being desirous to go on a Visit to Nine partners and make some little stay there he being a single man this meeting thought well to sertify on his behalf that we believe him clear of mariage or other ingagements that way - The clerk is Directed to hand him a copy of this minute

This meeting adjorns to the usual time in first Month Next 1802

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 21 Day of first Mo 1802

The clerk being absent occasioned by his being on a Visit to Nine Partners Philip Dorland is appointed for this Day.

The representative being called are present four of the friends appointed one gave a satisfactory reason for not attending to visit Samuel Watters on account of his request Report a visit to good satisfaction and believe him convinced our principles and sincere in his request this Meetings solely considering his case do unitedly believe it will be right to receive him into membership and do accordingly Accept him a member, Ichabod Bowermand and Cornelius Blount are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to our next Meeting.

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The friends appointed to make a visit to John Latta on account of his request Report that the dificulty of the way has been such that no visit has been made This Meeting continues them to that without service and a define is witnessed that they attend to the service as soon practicable? and report to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to make a visit to Gingham Wing and family Report that they have not been unmindful of the service but no way opening as yet to make a visit They are continued to that service and defined to make a visit as soon as may be consirtand? and Report to our next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting defined this meeting to appoint some friends to assist them in visiting Lydia Barker the elder on account of her Acknowledgement this Meeting appoints Jacob Crank and John Dorland to join with the women in making her a visit and Report

The friends appointed in 7th Mo past to attend the Preparative Meeting at Kingston report that the most part attined and believe it will be right to still continue that Meeting in the Care of a committee This Meeting weightily considering thereon doth appoint Edward Barker?, Gilbert Dorland, Cornelius Blount, Robert Hubbs, Judah Bowerman and stephen Bowerman to attend said Meeting and Report in sixth Mo next

Adjorned till the Usual time in next moth .

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At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 02 of 2 Mo. 1802

Ware as the time being expired for the Clerk heretofore Gilbert Dorland is appoined Clerk for the Day. And the appointment of a Clerk is referd to the nex Meeting

The representitives being called were present except one

Friends appointed to inform Samuel Walters of his reception report the apparnt answerd

The friends appoined to visit John Latta on account of his request, one of the friends report no visit has been performed and a reason given they are therefore continued and desired to report at nex Meeting.

The friend appointed to visit Gersham Wing and family one of them report a part of the Committee have gone and not yet returned, they are continued and desired to reort at next Meeting

The friend appointed to asist the women in visiting Lydia Barker on account of her acknowledgement report that no visit has been made and areafor(?) given there continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Adolphus Preseanitive(?) Meeting recommended to this Meetings consideration Stephen Bowerman and Aaron White as Overcears, which this Meeting ?olledly considering do appoint them to that service for one year

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The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at West Lake apart of them report there attendance to a good degree of satisfaction but whereas the most part of the Committee being necessarily absent this Meeting considering the circumstance do think it best to continue said Meeting another month under the care of the same committee who are desired to report at our next Meeting.

Adjourned til the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown this 18th day of 3rd mo. 1802

David Haight being named is appointed Clark for the Insuing year.

The Representatives being called are present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and their answers from our preparative meetings are as follows

Answer to the 1st - We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline. We have in a good degree observed Not all clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken. no other unbecoming behaviour apparent.

2nd - We believe love and unity subsists amongst us in a good degree as becomes brethren one instance excepted which is under care.

8th - We believe friends are clear in the several parts of their Query Except two instances of bearing? arms? which is under care.

10th - Some deficiency in performing promises in the payment of just debts seasonably. None launched? into businesses beyond ability to manage that appears. No deficiency respecting the last claim of this query that we know of.

12th - We believe care is taken to deal with offenders measurably? agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to visit John Latta report the appointment not answered and a reason given. They are continued to that service (desired to attend to it) and report to our next meeting.

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The friends appointed to visit Gersham? Wing and family report that three of them have attended thereto. Visited the friend and his family, laboured with them as way opened & that they did not find his eldest son, to witt, Matthew and that Jedediah had married out of the unity of friends. they believe him in a tender frame of mind, desirous to make friends satisfaction & they judge that it may be right to extend further labour towards him. After solid consideration thereon this meeting unites therewith and appoints James Noxon, John Dorland, isaac Barton, Philip Dorland, Jacob Cronk, Thomas Bowerman, Daniel Haight, Joel Haight, Samuel How and Joseph Leavens to that service and report in 7th mo. next.

The friends appointed to assist the women in Visiting Lydia Barker Report some attention to the appointment but not compleated. they are continued to that service and desired to report at next meeting.

The Womens Meeting informed this that they had concluded to accept of of Rachel Wright's acknowledgement which being produced and considered this meeting concurs with them therein.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at the West Lake Report their attendance to a good Degree of Satisfaction and did not Discover but that it was kept orderly and friends there still desirous of the priviledge of a meeting. After consideration thereon this meeting continues to their friends that priviledge as heartofore for three months under the care of the following friends (To Witt) Jacob Cronk, Joel Haight, David Barker, Philip Dorland, Daniel Haight, Samuel How, James Noxon, Epheram Dunham, who are desired to report at the expiration of said time.

We Reccommend from Adolphus preparative Meeting John Dorland and Samuel How to be appointed as Overseers which this meeting approves of and appoints them accordingly.

Adolphus preparative meeting forwarded to this a Request signed by Philip Dorland for his little son Arnolda to be joined in with us. After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Samuel How and David Barker to Visit the family on that account and Report at next meeting their sense respecting said Request.

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Was recommended from Kingston preprative meeting Isaac Barton to be appointed an Overseer Which this meeting approves of and appoints him accordingly.

This Meeting received a few lines from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting Informing that they had accepted Jonathan Clark's acknowledgement Therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Leavens and Ichabod Bowerman to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

Also received by Daniel Haight two copies of the Book of Discipline sent from the meeting for sufferings and thismeeting thinks best that friends at Kingston call on the Clark of this meeting for one of them. The other to be lodged with the Clark of Adolphus preparative Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 15th day of 4th mo 1802

The Representatives being called are present. The friends appointed on account of John Latta's Request report the appointment not approved a reason given. They are desired to attend to it and report at next meeting.

The friends appointed to assist the women on account of Lydia Barker Report they have attended thereto when called upon. they are continued to that service another month.

The friends appointed to visit Philip Dorland's family on account of his son Arnolda report they have attended thereto to good satisfaction after consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member.

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Clark of the reception of his acknowledgement Report the appointment answered.

Samuel how returned to this meeting the Copies of Minutes he was furnished with in twelfth month Last.

The Clark informed this meeting that he had received from Cornwall Monthly meeting the sum of £5.1s3p on account of Mary Walters which this meeting Directs handed to the treasurer.

The meeting received information that John Lampton Hodson? a member thereof had joined in membership and was now with the

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people called Shakers at Niskeuna? [modern equiv: Niskayuna] does therefor direct a few lines to Coimans? [note: Coeymans MM was in NY] monthly meeting requesting their assistance therein.

The womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to accept of Philip Dorland's Children on the Request of their Father (to witt) Anna, Caty & Betsy which we unite with and accept them as members.

Also handed to this meeting the select preparative proposal of appointing Elisabeth Dorland to the station of an Elder and inform that they have considered and find no objections and are united therewith Which this meeting also unites with.

This meeting received the Extracts from our last Yearly meeting by way of our Quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners 4th of 8th mo 1800 which was read to great satisfaction.

Was also produced to this meeting a pistle from the Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island from the 16th of 6 mo to the 19th of the same 1800. Also one from the AYearly meeting held in Philadelphia from the 20th of 4th mo to the 25th of the same 1800 which was read to our satisfaction and this Meeting directs them with the yearlys Extracts down to our preparative meetings.

Also direct the Preparative meetings to have Quarterly Collections in order to furnish the treasurer of this meeting with money in hand for the relief of the poor and such of their past ? this meeting may think proper. Which time of collection to begin in sixth month next and continue.

this meeting taking into consideration the Loss of our Esteemed friend and Elder Aaron Brewer who deceased sometime pas,d. Appoints isaac Barton, David haight and Philip Dorland to draw a Testamony Concerning him and produce to our Monthly meeting in sixth month next.

This Meeting adjourns to the third 5th day in 5th mo next.

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphustown 20th of 5th mo 1802.

The representatives being called are present. The friends appointed to Visit John Latta on account of his request report an opportunity with him to considerable satisfaction that the appointment is

not fully answered - after consideration therein this meeting continues them to that service and to report at next meeting.

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One of the friends to assist the Woemn on account of Lydia Barker's case report the appoint answered.

The Clark produced the Treasurer Receipt for £5.1s.3

A Request came to this meeting by way of Adolphus preparative signed by Jacob & Anna Cronk for their little son Samuel D. to come under friends care. After being read this meeting appoints Daniel Haight and Townsend Carman to visit them on that account and report at next meeting.

Said meeting also inform that Jonathan Clark had given way to Passion so far as to misuse and abuse his wife which they refer to this meetings consideration Therefore this appoints John Dorland, Townsend Carman & Cornelius Blunt to visit him inquire into the case and labour with him as the cause may require and report at next meeting their sense concerning him.

The Womens Meeting inform this that they have come to a conclusion to disown Lydia Barker and request our assistance to prepare a Justification against her if we unite with them.

After solid consideration thereon we concur with them therein and appoint Daniel Haight & Philip Dorland to assist them in preparaing an essay of denial against her.

Said meeting also inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Sarah Barton a member. After consideration we concur with them therein

and further inform that they have come to a conclusion to accept Abigail Elsworth also. After consideration thereon this Meeting feels most free to defer her case for the consideration of next meeting.

This Meeting received by extract from the select meeting held 18th of 3rd 1802 a proposal to our consideration of appointing Jacob Cronk to the station of Elder. Which we so far unite with as to appoint Thomas Bowerman, Townsend Carman, Daniel Haight and Hugh McMullen to hear and consider of objections if any are offered and report at next meeting.

Our Friend James Noxon A member of this Meeting and a minister in unity with us hath lain before this meeting a proposal of making a religious Visit to the Inhabitants of the Townships above the bay of quinte. this may therefore inform that we unite with him therein. Direct the Clark to firmish him with a Copy of this minute.

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He also informs us that he was cal-d upon for about L4:0:0 money hired by him Acting as trustee for building this meeting house – Therefore this meeting Directs him to call on the Trustee of this meeting for that sum

Adjornd to the third 5th day in Sixth Month Next(?)

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown this 17th of 6th mo 1802

The representitives being cal-d are present

The Queries ware read in this meeting and their answered(?) produced from our preparitives meetings are in substance as follows

Answr to the First Friends are not altogether so carefull to attend all our meeting for religious worship & Dicipline as is desired – the hour nearly observed – not clear of sleeping & care taken in each deficiency Clear of other unbecomeing behavior as far as appears.

Second 2nd A good degree of love and unity are maintained as becometh
bretheren Clear of backbiteing tale bareing and spreading evil reports as far as
appears (except one Instance and care taken) When difference arises indeavorine? have been used
speedily to end them

8th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

10th Some dificiency in performing promises in the payment of Debts We know of none that have
launched into business beyond their ability to manage

12th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness
measureably agreeable to dicipline

The friends continued last month in the case of John Latta report the appoint not yet answered --
they are again continued to that service dasirred to attend it and report to next meeting The friends
appointed to visit Jacob & Anne Cronk on account of their request for their little son report an
opportunity with them to good satisfaction and this meeting considering thereon accept him a member

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The friend appointed to Visit Jonathan Clark Report a Visit that they found him in a tender frame
of mind that he acknowledged the justness of the complaint he also forwarded an acknowledgement to
this meeting and attended at the meeting – after considerancy there on this meeting appoints Jacob
Cronk Joseph Leavens? Samuel Hows? & Townsend Carman To visit him and report at next Meeting
their sence respecting the sencearicy of his acknowledgement

The friends appointed to assist the women in prepareing an essay of denial against Lydea Barkar
Report the appointment answered

The Womens meeting inform that they have recived from the committee appointed in Lydea
Barkers case in their report that they found her in a tender frame of mind and that she appeared desirious
to make friends satisfaction and that she has offerd a further acknowledgement to them and they
appearing willing to bestow more labour this meeting unites with them therein

This meeting reassumeing the consideration of Abigal Elsworths? Case do concur with the
women in recieveing her a member with us

The friends appointed in the case of Jacob Cronk Report some attention there to and that the way
did not appear fully clear they are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

Adolphus Preparitive meeting inform that the Quarterly collection is Eleven shillings Which the
clerk hav? produced the Treasurer Receipt for and one of the Representitives produced the Treasurer
Receipt for two Shillings and Ten pence Quarterly Collection for Kingston

This meeting appoints John Dorland & James Noxon to take care of the receipts from time to time
untill the respective sums be settled with the Treasurer

Was refered from Kingston preparative meeting to this for consideration an opportunity of
purchasing a suteable pease of Land for a burying place after consideration

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Thereon this Meeting appoints Daniel Haight Philip Dorland James Noxon and John Yourex to
View the spot obtain the price and such other Information as may be necessary and report to next
meeting and the preparatives meetings are Directed to open subscriptions in order to raise money for that
purpose

Apart of the friends appointed in first month last to attend Kingston Preparitive meeting report
their attendance and believe it will be right to continue it under the care of a committee After
consideration thereon this meeting unites with the prospect? of the committee and appoints Philip

Dorland Daniel Haight Samuel Hows Townsend Carman Thomas Bowerman Amos Bull and Daniel Way for that service and to report in twelf month Next

The committee appointed in third month last to attend the meeting at the West Lake report their attendance to a good degree of satisfaction and believe it to be kept measureably orderly and friends of that place now manifesting a desire to have it once a week after solid consideration this meeting allows them that priviledge for three months under the care of the following friends (To witt) David Barker John Dorland Daniel Way Philip Dorland Daniel Haight & J?oel? Haight who are to report in 9th mo Next

The friends appointed in the case respecting our Deceased? [Dearest? or Deserved?] friend Aaron Brewer report the appointment not answered They are continued to that service and desired to report at Next meeting

Adjornd to the third 5th day in 7th month Next

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown this 15th of 7th mo 1802

The representative being ? (several words faint/illegible) and a reason given for his abcence

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The friends continued in the case of John Latta report the appointment not answered and give a reason They are are continued to that service and desired to report at next meeting

This meeting received a line from the women desiring our assistance in Visiting Lydia Barker on account of her acknowledgement Which we unite with and appoint Thomas Bowerman Townsend Carman & Daniel Haight to assist them there in and report

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Clark Report they have attended thereto to some satisfaction they are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Jacob Cronk report some attention That the way is not yet fully clear They are continued to that service another month

The friends appointed on account of purchaseing a pease of land for a burying place at Kingston report the appointment not answered actioned? by five of the friends being necessarily absent They are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

The friends appointed respecting our deceased? friend Aaron Brewer report the appointment nott answered and give satisfactory? reason they are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in third month Last on account of Jedediah Wing Report they have paid some attention thereto but not so as to Visit him after consideration thereon this meeting continues them to that service and Desires them to attend to it and report in first month next and sooner if preferred

Our friend James Noxon returned the copy of a minute he was finished with in fifth month last [last line of Image illegible: "Having answered ...us?...in a visit?]

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Adolphus Preparative meeting inform that they have proceeded ? ? subscriptions in order to raise money in order to purchase a piase of land for a burying place for friends at Kingston No account from Kingston they are desired to proceed therein

Said meeting forwarded to this ? acknowledges from Samuel Watters Condemning his misconduct in marring out of the unity of friends After being read and consideration had thereon this meeting appointed Aaron White & Judia Bowerman to Visit him on that account and report at next meeting their sense respectin the senserity of his acknowledgment

Adjornd to the ? 5th day and 8th mo Next

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown 19th of 8th mo 1802

The representative being called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony concerning Aaron Brewer produced one to this meeting which after being read and considered was approved and signed which the clerk we desired to forward to the Quarterly meeting after preserving a copy for this meetings Record

John Yourex produced to this meeting Testimony concerning our above said deceased friend after being read and some consideration had thereon this Meeting appoints Philip Dorland David Haight John Dorland With the friends further to ?

The friends appointed in the case of John Latta Report Some attention but that the appointment is not fully answered they are still continued to that service and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to revisit the ? ? Lydia Barker Report the appointment answered

The friends to visit Jonathon Cleak report they have Visited him to satisfaction and believe him sencer in his acknowledgement after consideration after consideration there on this meeting therein ? as the acknowledge is not present to leave it for ? of next meeting

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The Women Meeting inform this that they have come to a conclusion To appoint Sarah Carman to the station of an Elder which we unite with

Said meeting further inform that they have likewise come to a conclusion to accept of Lydia Barkers acknowledgement if we unite with them After consideration thereon this meeting unites with them therein and appoints Philip Dorland & Jacob Cronk to assist them in reading said acknowledgement at the close of a first meeting and report at next meeting

Those of friends appointed on account of purchasing a pease of land for friends at Kingston a burying place Report the appointment answered the land proposed a suitable pease The price Three Pounds per Acre After consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to conclude a purchase of one Acre and appoints Philip Dorland & John Yourex to purchase said land take a deed of ? and inform Next meeting

The friends appointed on account of the select meetings proposal of appointing Jacob Cronk to the station of an Elder report they have attended to the appointment and believe the way clear after consideration thereon this meeting unites with the proposal and appoints him to that station Directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

Kingston preparative meeting inform that they have subscribed ? in order to purchase a pease of land for a burying place the subscription not completed the preparative meetings is desired to proceed therein and report at next meeting

The friends appointed on account of Samuel Walters acknowledgement Report some attention but not fully answered They are continued to that service with Townsend Carman added to report at next meeting

This Meeting adjorns to the Thirdfith day in 9th mo next

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At a Monthly Meeting held at AdolphusTown this 11th of 9th mo 1802

The representatives being called are all present The Queries were read in this meeting and their answers from our preparatives meetings are in substance as follows

Answers 1st Friends are not all so carefull to attend meetings as is desired Some care taken The hours nearly observed by them that attend Not clear of sleeping and care taken No other unbecoming behavior observed

2nd We believe that love and unity is maintaned in good degree as becomes bretheren Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

8th We believe they are clear in several parts of this query

10th Not all so careful to perform their promises in paying their just debts as is desired and care taken None launched into business beyond their ability to manage that we know of

12th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders reasonably and in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to our Discipline

Was received in this meeting by a member of Ninepartners new quarter 50 copies of the printed epistle from the yearly meeting held in London by adjournment from the 20th of 5th mo to the 2nd of 6th mo 1801 Inclusive one of which was read in this meeting and ? in satisfaction This meeting directs them to be proportioned by the representatives on our preparatives

The friends appointed on account of John Yourexs Testimony concerning Aaron Brewer Report the appointment not answered They are continued to that service and Report at next meeting

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The friends appointed on account of John Lattas Request Report a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction they believe him sencear in his request that he appears to be convinced of friends principles and still desired to come under friends care and by inquiry dont find that but his life and conversation is in good Degree orderly – after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to accept him a member thereof and accepts him accordingly and appoints Townsend Carman & Samuel How to inform him thereof and Report at next meeting

This Meeting reassuming the consideration of Jonathon Clarks case after hearing and considering his acknowledgement do unite in accepting it and appoint Jonathon Bowerman Cornelius Blunt & David Haight to inform him thereof and to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Adolphus Town ?? a suitable opportunity offers and report it next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the women in publishing Lydia Barkers acknowledgement report the appointment not answered They are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to purchase a pease of land for a burying place for friends at Kingston Report some attention thereto but not completed They are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

Kingston preparative meeting inform that they have collected the sum of £1:15..3 tards purchasing a pease of ground for a burying place which was produced to this meeting and handed to one of the friends appointed to purchase said land No account from Adolphus That meeting is directed to forward an account to next meeting, how they have proceeded therein

The friends appointed on account of Samuel Watters acknowledgement Report a visit to satisfaction they believe him sencear therein after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to accept his said acknowledgement and does continue him a member with us and appoints Iseral Bowerman and Jonathon Bowerman to inform him thereof and Report to our next meeting

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Kingston Preparative meeting produced 3S/9D Quarterly collection which is handed to the Treasurer

The friends appointed in 6th mo. Last to attend the meeting at the West Lake Report their attendance to a considerable satisfaction in seeing it so orderly held and in believing it to be measureably overshadowed with the wing of devine love After solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks bent to continue to them that priviledge for 6 months and as friends there desire to meet twice a week we allow them to hold a meeting on fifth day in each week Except monthly and preparitive meeting weeks Under the care of the following friends (To witt) Joel Haight Philip Dorland Samuel How John Warner Jacob Cronk Epheram Dunham & John Yourex who are Directed to report at the expiration of said time

Was received in this meeting a concern which led to a united belief that it was seasonable to propose to the quarterly meeting our prospects that it might be time if that meeting thought bast to establish a meeting at the West Lake in the Township of Hollowell and having the concurrence of the Women there in the Clark is directed to transmit a copy of this minute to the next Quarterly meeting Adjarned to the third 5th day in 10th Next

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 21st of 10th mo 1802

The representatives being called ware present

The friends appointed on account of John Yourex's Testimony concerning Aaron Brewer report attention thereto. That the friend apeared easey to take it back which is acordingly handed back

The friends appointed to assist the women in publishing Lydea Barkers acknowledgement Report the appointment answered.

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The friends appointed to inform John Latta of his reception into membership report the appointment not answered by reason of sickness they are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to inform Jonathan Clrk of the acceptance of his acknowledgement and publish it report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to purchase a pease of land for a burying place for friends at Kingston report some attention to the appointment but not fully answered they are continued to that service and to report when completed

Was recieved in this meeting an Extract from Nine partner Quarter which was read to our satisfaction and is as follows-

Extract of a Minute recieved at Nine partners Quarterly Meeting 4th day of 5th mo 1802 Viz- At a meeting for suff??ings held in New York 4th mo 13th 1802

The subject opened at last meeting relative to the situation of our bretheren who have removed and settled in upper Canada was at this time renewedly attended to, And it apearing from the accounts recieved that friends there hold there Lands under divers requisition and reservations, which we apprehend cannot With propriety be complied with by the members of our religious society but which probably not fully known or advested to by such of our bretheren as may have removed thither The subject appears to no deeply Intresting and inducecs us to spred the exercise of this meeting on the occation that if any of our bretheren may have a prospect of removing to that country they may see the propriety

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of advising? with their friends relative thereto and consider whether there may not be a safety, in suspending a movement untill the way openeth with more clearness, and our monthly meetings are

requested to let the subject engage their solid attention as occasion may occur Extend advice when it may appear Necessary

Taken from the minutes

Joseph Tallcot? Clerk Adolphus Preparative meeting informed this they have Subscribed the sum of £9 s10 7/4 1/2 towards purchasing a piece of land for a burying place for friends at Kingston also produced a receipt for 11/7 1/2 signed by one of the friends appointed to purchase, it being part of the above subscribed sum, Said meeting is desired to raise said money and report at Next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Samuel Walters [Watters?] that his acknowledgement is accepted report the appointment answered

Our friend James Noxon Informed this meeting that he had a prospect of making a religious Visit to the Inhabitants of Oswegauche and parts adjacent as far as Cornwall After Consideration thereon we unite with him therein he being a minister in unity with us And direct the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next month

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 18th of 11th mo 1802

The representatives being called are present

One of the friends appointed to inform John Latta of his reception into membership report the appointment not answered a satisfactory reason given they are continued to that service with David Way added with a desire that they will attend to it and report at Next meeting

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Adolphus preparative meeting forward to this the further Sum of 7/6 towards the sum Wanted for Kingston which is handed to one of the friends appointed to make the purchase Said meeting is desired to raise what they have Subscribed and produce to our Next meeting

This meeting adjourns till third 5 day in 12 mo Next

At A monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 16th of 12th mo 1802

The Representatives being called are present Except one

The Queries were read in this meeting and their answers follows

Answer 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and discipline though not so

fully as is desired The hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping and care taken in each deficiency clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2nd A good degree of love and Unity are maintained as becomes One therein. Clear of back biting Tale bearing or spreading evil reports as far as we know. When difference arise care is taken to end them

3rd We believe friends are in a degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though some deficiency in each respect care taken clear in the other parts of this query as far as we know

4th It appears that friends are in a good degree careful on those accounts

5th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded Advice has been given to those that appear likely to need and their children are in some way to get Learning

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6th We know of no friends children placed from amongst friends and those under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

7th No young persons have offered proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians one instance of keeping company with one not of our society on the account of marriage care taken and one that has married out which is under care clear in the remaining part of this query as far as appears

8th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9th Some deficiency of making wills seasonable No public gifts or Legacies misapplied that we know of

10th Some deficiency in performing promises and paying just debts None that we know of that has launched into business beyond their ability or that gives reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts

11th There is none that has removed from amongst us One that has come that has not produced a certificate

12th It appears that care is taken somewhat seasonably to deal with offenders Measureably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The four Annual Queries were likewise read in this meeting and their answers are as follows
Answer first Aaron Brewer an elder deceased at Kingston 25th of second months 1802 and a memorial preserved concerning him

2nd No new meeting house built or meeting st the Friends at Kingston do hold a preparative meeting under the care of a committee

3rd Some convincement since last year

4th They are with us

The clerk is Directed to transmit a copy of the above minutes to the Quarterly meeting

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The friends appointed in 6th Mo Last to attend Kingston Preparative Meeting not being ready to report are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to inform John Latta of his reception into membership Not being present they are desired to report at our next meeting

Adolphus Preparative meeting Inform that there has been not any money received since last month for Kingston That meeting is again Desired to collect their subscription and produce to our next meeting

Said meeting likewise inform they have raised 7s/4d Kingston – 2/6 Quarterly collection which is Handed to the treasurer

Kingston preparative meeting Recommended to this Isaac Barton to be appointed an overseer which is refered to the consideration of our next meeting

This meeting adjorns to 3rd 5th day in first months next

At a monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 20th day of 1st mo 1803

the clerk being absent Philip Dorland is appointed for this day

The representatives are present

The friends appointed to attend Kingston preparative meeting Not being redy to report and are continued and desired to report at next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Enoch Dorland attended this meeting and the meetings thereunto belonging with a certificate from Oswego monthly meeting held 15th of 9th mo 1802 Indorsed by Ninepartners Quarterly meeting held 19th of 11th mo following and has had divers meetings amongst

those not of our society hear away and his labour in Gospel love has been truly satisfactory The clerk is Directed to indors a copy of this minute on his certificate

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Also - Our Esteemed friend Henry Hull attended this meeting in company with Enoch Dorland with a copy of a minute from Creek monthly Meeting held 19th of 11th mo 1802 has also attended the meeting hearunto belonging and a number held amongst those who are not of our society and his labours in gospel love has been truly acceptable and edifying -

The clerk is directed to indorse a copy of this minute on the back of his

Two of the friend appointed to inform John Latta of his reception into membership Report the appointment answered

Was refered from last monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Isaac Barton an Overseer. After solid consideration thereon he is appointed to that service

Adolphus preparitive meeting forward a request from John Day to come under friends care. After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Philip Dorland Jacob Cronk and Joseph Leavens to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation and convincement of our principles and report at our Next meeting their sence respecting the sencerity of his request

Said meeting recommended to this Aaron White to be appointed an overseer. After consideration thereon

Also Daniel Way being proposed is likewise appointed to that service

Jacob Cronkhite also being proposed this meeting refers the consideration thereof to Next meeting

Said meeting also inform that their subscription for the purchase for Kingston burying ground is not all raised - that meeting is Desired to raise said money and forward it to Next meeting

Adjoined to 3rd 5th day in 2nd mo Next

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At A Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown 19th of 2nd mo 1803

Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend Kingston preparative meeting Report their attendance and that they believe it will be right still to continue it under the care of a committee

After consideration there on this meeting unites with the prospect of the committee and appoints Aaron White, Thomas Bowerman, Jonathan Bowerman, Ephrem Dunham, Samuel Hows, John Dorland, James Noxon and Joel Haight to attend it and report in Eighth month Next their sense respecting it

The friends appointed to visit John Day on account of his request report the appointment not answered (a reason given), they are continued to that service and to report at next meeting

This meeting takeing up the consideration (refered from last) of appointing Jacob Cronkhite an overseer after solidly Viewing the case think best to appoint him to that service and appoints him accordingly

Adolphus Preparitive Mg Inform the money raised for Kingston and produced the sum of 11s 3d to this meeting which is handed to one of the friend appointed to purchase a buring place for friends there ___

Was prodused to this meeting by way of Adolphus preparative a request to come under friends care from Peter C. Brown after consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Dorland, Townsend Carman, Jacob Cronk and Daniel Haight to make him a Visit, Inquire into his life and conversation

Convincement of our principles and attendance of our meeting and report at our next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his request

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This meeting reasumeing the consideration of Jedidiah Wings case Which aught to have been reported in last month Think right to to call upon the friends appointed to that service to make a report and they informing the appointment not answered are continued to that service and desires them to report in forth month Next

Adjorned till 3rd 9th day in third month Next

At a monthly meeting held a Adolphus Town 17 of 3rd mo 1803

The representitives present except two a reason given for one of them

The queries ware read and considered in this meeting and their answers from our preparitives meeting are insubstan[off Image] as follows

answser first} Friends are not altogether so careful to attend all our religious meetings for Worhip and discipline asis desired not quite clear of sleeping care taken Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

2nd We believe love and unity are maintind in a good degree as becomes Bretheren altho not so fully with all as is desired. Clear of backbiteineg hate bareing and spreding wild reports and where differences arise Indeavours are used spedily to end them

8th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

10th Some dificent in performing their promises in the payment of just debts seasonably We know of none that has launched into business beyond their ability to manage No dificiency in the remainder part of this query that we know of

12th We so believe friends are mostly carefull on thogauts Was Recieved in this meeting the Written Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in London from the 20th of 5th to the 2nd of 6th mo 1801 Inclusive And one from the yearly meeting held in Philadelphia from the 19th of 4th mo to the 22nd of the same Also

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One from the Yearly meeting held at New Port for New England from the thirteenth of 6th mo 1801 to the 17th of the same and ware read to our satisfaction and this meeting Directs them Down to our preparitive meetings

This meeting Received in Likes manner an Extract from our Quarterly meeting Which is refered for the consideration of our next meeting

Was also prodused and read a sartificate of removal for Huldea Danilson from Corn Wall monthly meeting held at Marlborough 20 of 8th mo 1802

One of the friends appointed to Visit John Day on account of his Request Report the appointment attended to but as the other friends are not present this meeting directs that committee to report at next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Peter C. Brown on account of his Request Report they have had an opportunity To a considerable satisfaction after consideration there on they are continued oo that service and to report at next meeting

Adolphus Preparitive meeting Recommended Joel Haight To be appointed an overseer After solidly considering there on this meeting appoints him to that Weighty service

Said meeting also inform that Isreal Bowerman has offered an acknowledgement for marring out of the unity of friends which they have refered to this meeting But the acknowledgement not coming to hand this meeting refer it to the consideration of Next

And likewise that Joseph Dorland has offered an acknowledgement which is in the matter refered to our next meeting

Said meeting forwarded the Treasurears receipt for five shillings and seven pence half peny Quarterly collection Kingston preparitive meeting forewarded 2/6 Quarterly collection which is handed to the Treasurear

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James Noxon Informed this meeting that sircumstances has been such that he has not cal,d for a copy of the minute Directed for him in 10th mo last and that the protest for the present is closed

Hugh McMullen Informed this meeting that had a prospect of going out into the State of New York on a Visit to his relatives and requests a minute Therefore these may certify on his behalf that he is a member in unity with us the clark is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting Adjorned till 3rd 5 day in 4th mo Next

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphustown 21st of 4mo 1803

The Representitives are present

The Womens meeting inform this that they had come to a conclusion to accept of Mary Trumpowers [Trumpour?] Request if we concur with them after consideraton thereon we unite with them therein accept her accordingly

This meeting reasuming the consideraton of Joseph Dorlands Acknowledgement as refered from last month Condemning his using to much freedom before marriage and marrying one not a member of our society Which after being read and considered this meeting accepts it The further conclusion respecting it is refered to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit John Day on account of his Request report an opportunity to a good degree of satisfaction believe him to be convinced of our principles and sincear in his request and by Inquiring don't find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly After solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member and appoint Philip Dorland and Jacob Cronk to inform him thereof and report at Next meeting

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This meeting took up and read an extract from the Quarterly meeting held at Nine partners 9th of 11th mo 1802 which is as follows At Ninepartners Quarterly meeting 9th of 11 mo 1802 By a minute now recieved from Adolphus Monthly meeting it appears that meeting has had under consideraton the establishment of a meeting at the West Lake in the Township of Hallowell and are united in the propriety of its establishment if this meeting concur The subject ingaging mention and haveing the concurance of the womens meeting is united with and a meeting for worship is now established accordingly and the monthly meeting left at liberty to establish a preparitive meeting at that place if they shall judge it best

Taken from the minutes by Joseph Tallcot? Clk After solid consideraton thereon their meeting thinks best to allow them friends a preparitive meeting for three months To be holden at Cornelius Blunts [Hunts] on third day of the week preceding the second fifth day in Each month under the care of the following friends (To Witt) James Way, Daniel Haight, Philip Dorland, John Dorland, Jacob Cronk & Samuel Hows Who are Desired to attend it and report in 7th mo and some of the committee are

desired to attend with the Extracts from this meeting at the opening of said meeting and report their attendance to our Next meeting

This meeting further concludes that, That meeting be composed of all the members in the Township of Hallowell Except on the bay east of Hallowell Bridge

The friends appointed to Visit Peter C Brown report some for their attention to the appointment but not to full satisfaction they are continued to that service and to report at our Next meeting

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This meeting reasuming the consideration of Isrial Bowermans acknowledgement as refered from our last meeting after reading and solidly considering it think but to leave it for the Judgment of Next meeting

Adolphus Preparitive meeting recommend to the consideration of this the need of a meeting house at the West Lake and friends there propose to this meeting to erect a log house twenty one by thirty one feet procure flowering shingles and other materials at their own expence if this meeting thought well to let them go forward with it and assist them in giting Nails Glass and stove Which this meeting unites with and appoints Thomas Bowerman & Townsend Carman to take the oversight in building said house

Was handed to this meeting and read a certificate of removal for Joseph Day from the monthly meeting held at East Town 29th of 2nd mo 1802 Which after being Considered is accepted

The friends continued in second month last on account of Jedediah Wings case Request a longer time therefore this meeting continues them to that service and desires them to attend to it and Report for the month Next

Some part of the committee appointed in Ninth month last to attend the meeting at the west lake report they have attended that meeting to considerable good satisfaction

This meeting adjourns to the usial time in Next Month

At A monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 19th day of 5th mo 1803

The Representitives present

This meeting reasuming the consideration respecting Joseph Dorlands Acknowledgement as refered from our last meeting and after considering divers prospects dropt there on do refer that case to our Next meeting to determine wheather it aught to be publicly read

The friends appointed to inform John Day of his reception into membership Report the appointment not answered they are continued to that service and to report at our next meeting

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This meeting reasuming the considertion of Isreal Bowermans acknowledgement as refered from our last Which after being read and considered thinks but to accept it and accepts it accordingly and appoints Jacob Cronkhite & Cornelius Blunt to inform him thereof and report to our Next meeting

Three of the friends appointed to attend West Lake preparitive meeting Report they attended at the opening of said meeting

The friends appointed on account of Peter C Browns Request Report further attention thereto That they believe him to be in agood degree convinced of our principles And Sincear in his request Considerable diligent in the attendance of our meetings and did not find by inquiry but that his life and conversation was orderly after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to accept him a member and accepts him accordingly and appoints Epreriam [Ephraim] Dunham & James Noxon to inform him thereof and report to our Next meeting

Was handed to this meeting from the women a certificate in behalf of Lette Bedell from Ninepartners Monthly meeting he 21st of 4th mo 1803 Which was read and this meeting unites with them in accepting it

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal in behalf of Frances Nay? from Crick monthly meeting in Ninepartners held 22nd of 4th mo 1803

Frances Ray Informed this meeting that he wished to remove within the verge of Hudson monthly meeting and requests our certificate ??? [erasure] After consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Dorland & Philip Dorland to take and opportunity with him on that account Make the necessary inquiry and if the way be clear produce a few lines to our Next meeting for that purpose

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Was received in this meeting 4 copies of our Book of discipline One of Which we direct down to Kingston Preparitive meeting and two to the West Lake

Hugh McMullen Informed this Meeting that he had not proceeded in his prospect of going to this States by reason of sickness and returned the copy of the minute he was furnished with in third months Last

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the usual time in 6th mo Next if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 16th of 6th mo 1803

The representatives present

The queries were read in this meeting and their answers from our several preparitive meeting are in substance as follows

Answer To the first – friends are not all so careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline as is desired Not all clear of sleeping and care taken – clear in the other part of this query as far as we know

2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes bretherin – clear of Tale baring and back biting and spreading Evil reports as far as appears some care taken to end differences

8th _ Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

10th _ Some deficiency in performing promises in the payment of Just debts care taken – None launched into busines beyond ability to manage – Clear in the other part of the Query as far as We know

12th – Care is taken to deal with offenders some what seasonably and We believe measurably agreeably to our discipline

This meeting again taking into consideration Joseph Dorlands acknowledgement think best that it be not publicly read – and appoints Joseph Leavens & Thomas Bowerman to inform him that his acknowledgement is accepted and report at our next meeting

The friends appointed to inform John Day of the acceptance of his Request report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Isrel Bowerman of acceptance of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to inform Peter Brown of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed on account of Frances Ray Report the appointment Answered Produced a few lines which being approved were signed and are handed to be recorded

The friends continued in forth month last in the case of Jedidiah Wing Report some attention there to but not so as to make him a Visit after consideration thereon they are continued to that Service and desired to attend to it and report in Elevent month Next or sooner if performed

Adolphus and the Lake Preparitive Meetings forwarded to the treasurers Receipt for five shillings Each Quarterly collection

This meeting Recived by way of Lake preparitive a Request from William Cuningham to come under friends care After consideration appoints Jacob Cronk John Dorland & Daniel Haight to make him a Visit on that account Inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and attendance of our meetings and report to our next meeting their sence Respecting his Request

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usial time in Next month if permitted

At A Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus town 21st of 7th mo 1803

The Representatives present except two

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Dorland of the acceptance of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Visit William Cuningham on account of his request report a Visit to some satisfaction after consideration they are continued to that service and desired to report at our next meeting

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Three of the friends appointed to attend the preparative meeting at the West Lake Report they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was conducted orderly After consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to continue it under the care of the following friends to wit John Dorland, Joel Haight, Philip Dorland, Daniel Haight, Jacob Cronk and James Noxon who are desired to attend it and report in Tenth month Next

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Adolphus preparative meeting against Jonathan Clark for useing unbecoming words to and strikeing his wife Therefore this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk , Townsend Carman and Aaron White to make him a Visit on that account and report to our Next meeting their sence respecting his case

The Womens meeting inform this that they had come to a conclusion to accept of Rachel Warners Request if we concur therewith after consideration thereon we concur with them therein and accept her accordingly

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in 8th mo next if permitted

At A Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown 18th of 8th mo 1803

Representatives present

The friends appointed in William Cuninghams case Report some further attention thereto but not so as to make him a visit after consideration thereon this meeting continues them to that service and desires them to report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jonathan Clerk report they have attended thereto that he did not deny the charge or appear in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction for his outgoing after consideration thereon this meeting concludes to disown him

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and appoints John Dorland Jacob Cronkhite & Daniel Haight to inform him thereof and if nothing appears to obstruct draw a few lines for that purpose and produce to our next meeting and Report

The friends appointed in second month last to attend Kingston Preparative meeting Report their attendance to a good degree of satisfaction and did not discover but that it was held measurably orderly after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to continue it under the care of The following friends (To witt) Joseph Leavins Jacob Cronk John Dorland Phillip Dorland who are desired to attend it and report in Eleventh month Next

The Womens meeting informed this that they had come to a conclusion to accept of Charlotte Bowermans Request if we concur with them therein they having taken the necessary care in visiting her after consideration thereon we concur with them therein and accept her accordingly

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the yusial time in next month if permitted

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphustown this 15th of 9th Mo 1803

The Representatives present

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and their answers from our several Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

Answr First Friends are not all so careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline as is desired Not clear of sleeping and care taken in each deficiency clear of other unbecoming behavior as far as appears

Ansr 2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becometh bretheren

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altho not so fully with all as is desired. We know of none in the practice of back biting tote barring and spreading evil reports. When differences arise indeavors are used to end them

Answr 8 Clear in the several parts of their query as far as we know

Ans 10th There are some dificent in performing their promises in the payment of their just debts and care taken We know of none that have launched into business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 12th We believe care is taken in a good degree reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to our Discipline

The friends appointed in William Cunningham's case Report they have had an opportunity with him believe him measurably convinced of our principles and considerably sincere in his request and somewhat diligent in attendance of our meetings but not so ?in respect in his life and conversation as could be wished

after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to refer his case to the Judgement of next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Clark of this meetings concusion to disown him Report the appointment answered and produced a few lines *look on the next Image* for that purpose ? follows which being read in are approved and signed whereby he stands disowned

Jacob Cronkhite and Judah Bowerman are appointed to offer him a copy of this meeting justafication against him and inform him of his right to apeal also to to read it at the close of a first day Meeting at Adolphus and at the lake if he does not manifest an intention to appeal and report to our next meeting

The Womens meeting informed this that they had come to a conclusion to accept ?mia Sherwood a Member they having taken the necessary care in Visiting her after consideration thereon we unite with them therein and accept her accordingly

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an acknowledge from John Bull was handed to this meeting by way of Lake preparative meeting condemning his misconduct in marrying by a Priest and a neglect in attendance of meetings

After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Daniel Way Jacob Cronk & Joseph Leavens to make him a visit on that account and report to our Next meeting their sence respecting the sincerity of his said acknowledgement

By ? from the Treasurer in behalf of the several preparitive meetings it appears that the quarterly collection amounts to Thirteen Shillings & Eight pence

This meeting adjorns to meet at the usial time in Next month if permitted

*from the preceeding Image - Whereas Jonathan Clark a member of this meeting has so far given way to passion as to use unbecoming words and strike his wife and the repeated labour of this meeting to bring him to sence of his error not having the desired affect Therefore We do Testafy against his said misconduct and disown him to be any longer a member with us untill by amendment of life he shall make satisfaction to this meeting Which that he may be favored to do is our Desire

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphustown 20th of 10th mo 1803

The Representatives present

The meeting resumming the consideration of William Cunninghams case as referred from our last feel most easy to refer it to the consideration of Next meeting under the care of Thomas Bowerman and Joseph Leavens

At nine partners Quarterly meeting 9th of 8th month 1803

The following minute is Received and recommended to the attention of our monthly meetings

Taken from the minutes Joseph Talcot Clark

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The following Extracts from our last Yearly meeting which came through Nine Partners quarter wi? now received and read and in contemplating thereon comfort and encouragement has been experienced in this meeting They are recommended down to the careful attention of our Preparative meetings Viz At a yearly meeting held in New York by adjornments from the 23rd of the 9th mo/.. 1803 to the 27th of the same Inclusive

A solid deliberation attended the reading of the Queries together with the answers thereto from our questions respecting the state of our Society in the different parts of this yearly meeting and we have thankfully to acknowledge the renewed evidence of that precious feeling that unites the family together in the bonds of Christian fellowship under this covering our absent friends have also been brought near to us and a fervency of desire experienced for the welfare of the flock and family at large that Zion May Move and more become the beauty of Nations and the praize of the whole Earth and in order that this may be incresingly experienced we apprehend it right to hold up the necessity there is for all to attend to the apostle exhortations to the believers in his day – “Inthereon mind your calling” – happy for those individuals who are ? attentive and happy would be forms a highly favord Society were we generally there concerned – Then those painful accounts that continue to mark the answers to the queries would more and more be done away – Amongst the Varied deficuncies prevalent and which have at this Season Excercised many minds it hath been affecting to observe the continued want of concern in some in each quarter relative to the due attendance of our religious Meetings for the performance of divine Worship as also the prevalence of a lukewarm drowsy Spirit in others by giving way where to Individuals are Weakened and the profession we make more or less reproached many lively and pertinent remarks were made in order to stir the p?mired in all to a solim consideration of their Standings in those respects and how far we are good examples to other The breath of love and unity in a member of Instances? are

stated in the parts of the reports together with the prevalence of the Spirit of detraction in some hav also renewed and painful exercise Those things things [sic] being very injurious to the best Intens of Individuals re pignant

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To the proposion we make and directly approved to the religion of Jesus who declared “by this shall all men know that ye are my Desiples if ye have love one to another” a renewed travail and exercise hav also been experienced at this season relative to the Departures that are affectingly obvious from the uprightness and simplicity of our profession not only as it relates to plainness in appearance and address but also in deportment and commerce amongst men – And in giving way to the unnecessary ? and in some Instances intemperate use of Spirituous Liquors and frequenting Taverns. A desire is feelingly prevalent that those every where who are the objects of this concern may be prevailed with to make a pause and honestly enquire from whence those things originate and where they will if persued unavoidably bad – And it is greatly desired that overseers and other common freinds who are placed as watchmen on the wall may be Vigilant and unremitted in the discharge of their respective duties Labouring in the Spirit of restoring love and meekness for the help of those who are not enough concerned for their own Welfair that this we may increasingly become a Joint band in travil and Execise and experience “Peace to be within Zions Walls and prosperity within her Pallaces”

And in order that the brotherly of this meeting are expressed in the preceeding minute to gether with the concern more at large unfeelingly experienced at last sitting may be carried into affect and become more ?ffev? a propriety appear in making an appointment to accompany the extracts to the Subordinate meetings as far as they discover the way to proceed therein and the following friends are appointed to the Service and encouraged to move forward in the concern that is

Gideon Seaman, Hugh Judge, Enoch Dorland, Thomas Titus, Thomas Rotch, William Mitchel, Joseph Wilbore, Joseph Byrd, William Valentine, Isaac Leggett, Stephan Rogers, William Odell, Isaih Quimby & Willet Hicks Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting Ritchard Mott Clerk

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We also received about forty copies of the general Epistle from London one of Which being read its Edifying and salutary contents were compatable to us The Representative are desired to proportion them and convey them to our Preparitive Meetings

The following minute from our Last Yearly meeting is recieved (to witt) At a Yearly meeting held at New York by adjournments from the 23rd of 9th mo to the 25th of the same 1803

An essay of an Epistle addressed to friends in Canada was now produced by some of the friends named to prepare it and being read is concerned With and the Clerk directed to sign the same on the meeting behalf - An attention to this subject received by leads the meeting into a near fellow feeling with the few friends members of this meeting residents in Canada and a prospect being opined of usefulness resulting from a deposition to accompany the Epistle now approved and the same spreading with a degree of weight is concerned with and the following friends seperated to the service (Viz) Daniel Titus, Joseph Talcot, Samuel Dorland, Shadrach Ricketson, Elias Hicks and Simeon Browning

Extracted from Said Minutes Richard Mott Clk

The Epistle Aluded to in the above minute being now read afford a satisfaction to find that we who compose this monthly meeting in this remote land from the body of our friends are still regarded by

them and hope their care and concern for our preservation and advancement in the truth may be remembered by us to our benefit The further disposed of it is referred to our Next meeting

The friends appointed ~~appoint~~ in the case of Jonathan Clerk [Clark] Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Visit John D[B]ull on account of his acknowledgement report a Visit to a good degree of Satisfaction they believe him Since there in After consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to continue at under the care of the same friend till Next meeting

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The Womens Meeting Inform this that they have come to a Conclusion to accept a Sertificate in behalf of Mehitable Bull if we concur with them after consideration there on we write With them there in and Except it accordingly

Three of the friends appointed in Seventh month last to attend the meeting at the West Lake report their attendance to a good degree of Satisfaction and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted After consideration there on this meeting thinks best to continue it under the care of the same friends another month and recommend an appointment from the women to the like Service and request a Joint Report

Come to this from West Lake preparative meeting a Request from Benjamin Garrett to come under our care

After consideration thereon We appoint John Dorland Aaron White and Joseph Leavens to make him a Visit on that account inquire into his life and conversation Convince ment of our principles and attendance of our meetings and report to our Next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his said Request

Our friend Elias Hicks attended this meeting with a minute from Jericho Monthly Meeting held 19th of 9th mo 1803 Expressive of their comity with his present religious Ingagment therefore This meeting appoints Daniel Haight and James Noxon to prepare a few lines an Essay of Sertification and read to that and produce to our Next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in Next month if permitted

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus town 17th of 11th mo 1803

The representatives present

The Case respecting William Cunningham is referred to our next meeting under the care of the same friends as last month

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This Meeting resuming the consideration on the Epistle from our last yearly meeting as refered from our last meeting which being again read and considered this meeting directs it a place on our minutes and is as follows

From our yearly meeting held in New York by adjournments from the 23rd of the 5th month 1803 to the 27th of the same inclusive

To friends of the monthly meeting held at Adolphous Town in Upper Canada

Dear friends

Our assembly has at this time been large and favoured with the extendings of divine regard in the feelings where of our absent bretheren have been braught to our remembrance accompanied with fervent desires that they may be partakers of the same precious in fluance and there in be preserved? in the unity of the spirit and bond of Christian fellowship that so we may be helpers together for the good one of

another and the promotion of the cause of truth and righteousness in the earth and by abiding if watchfulness be preserved from everything that may have a tendency to turn aside from the purity of our holy profession that thereby others using our good works may have to glorify God in the day of visitation.

And Dear friends as by information received through our meeting for sufferings it appears that you may be exposed to some difficulties through the melding of the tenure by which your lands are held the consideration there of has united in our minds a near feeling sympathy with you and we affectionately desire that your movements in regard thereto may be attended with such caution and deliberation that none may gain an occasion against you on that account or have cause to speak lightly of the holy profession we make and as a continued attention to this subject is left under the particular care of our meeting for sufferings who are to act therein as to them may appear adviseable and if any way for relief should open or appear necessary in the premises you will endeavour by communicating with that meeting to give them such information thereon as to you? may appear requisite ~ with the salutation of love we are your friends and brethren

Signed on behalf and by direction of said

meeting
to the

Ritchard Mott Clerk

Meeting this year

The Friends appointed to the care of John Bulls case report some attention to the appointment but no Visit since last meeting after consideration thereon this meeting refers it to the consideration of next meeting under the care of the same friends

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The Friends continued to the care of the preparitive meeting at the Lake Report in conjunction with a like appointment from the Women that they have attended that Meeting to good satisfaction and did not discover but that it was conducted in a good degree orderly and are united in believing the time come to establish that meeting and directs the clerk after solid consideration thereon this meeting Establisheth that meeting and directs the clerk to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute

Two of the friends to visit Benjamin Grant on account of his request report a visit to good satisfaction and believe him in a good degree convinced of our principles and his life and conversation orderly as diligent in attending meeting as his remote situation will admatt After solid consideration thereon this meeting unites in accepting him a member with us and appoints Townsend Carman and Cornelious Blunt to inform him there of and report

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of sertificate addressed to Jericho Monthly meeting on behalf of our Esteemed friend Elias Hicks produced a few lines for that purpose Which being read was approved and signed and is as follows

To the Monthly meeting held at Jericho Long Island

Dear Friends Our Esteemed friend Elias Hicks attended this meeting at its last sitting with a few lines from you dated 19th of 9th mo 1803 expressive of you concurrence with his religious ingagement to visit these parts These are to inform you that he has not only attended this but all the meetings belonging thereunto Improved divers more private opportunities of communication amongst us And had a number of meeting in these parts with those not of our unity his fervant labours in Gospel love has been edifying and comfortable to us

With a measured sence of love we conclude and remain you friends

The friends continued in sixth month last in the case of Jedidiah Wing Repot some attention to the appointment but not fully answered after consideration thereon this meeting continues them to that

service and desires are witnessed that they may attend to it and report in third month Next or sooner if informed

The Womans meeting informs this that they had come to a conclusion to disown Lucy Tubbs (formerly How) for a neglect in attendance of meetings and marrying out of the unity of friends If we concur with them therein after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to refer it to the Judgement of Next

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Said meeting likewise inform have come to a conclusion to accept Lydia Cronks acknowledgement of her consideration thereon we concur with them therein and accept it accordingly

This meeting received the following minute from Coemans monthly meeting (To witt) To the monthly meeting of friends at Adolphus Town Upper Canada ---- Dear friends agreeable to your request We have Visited John Livingston? Hadson? And he did not appear to be dispose to return again to friends after frequently treating with him thereon to no satisfaction this meeting has disowned him ----- We remain your friends and bretheren Signed by order of the monthly meeting held at Coemans [Coeymans] 4th mo 28th 1803 by Thomas Bedell Clk. Which we unite with The friends appointed in Eighth month last to attend Kingston preparative meeting report that most of them have attended there to and did not discover but that it was conducted in good degree orderly and believe that it will be right to continue it under the care of the following friends (to witt) Cornelious Blount Jacob Cronkhite Edward Baker and Thomas Bowerman Who are signed to report in second month Next

Reviwed in this meeting a concern respecting securing a title for the meeting lot and burying ground for friends at the Lake Philip Dorland and James Noxon are appointed to that service and report to our Next meeting

Adjornd to the usial time in Next month -----

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 15th of 12th mo 1803

The Repräsentatives present

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and their answered from our several Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

Answer 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline altho a slackness in some indeavour are used to stur them up to be more diligent therein the hour nearly observed by the most Not quite clear of sleeping and care taken No other unbecomeing behavior in meeting observed

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as become bretherans but not so fully with all as is desired none known? in the practice of back biteing hate bareing or spreading evil reports some indeavours has been sucksesfully used reasonably to end Difference

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful in these respects

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4th None known in the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors or that frequent taverns One Instance of Attending a place of diversion and under care no intemperance been observed on account of marriages births or burials

5th They are inspected and relieaf hath been aforded We believe their children in a way to partake of learning

6th We know of no friends child placed from amongst friends and those under our care are instructed in school becoming to fit them for business

7th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appear
8th We believe friends are clear in respect to each part of this query
9th Some Neglect concerning wills and advice given no misappropriation of public gifts
or Legacies that we know of
10th Some dificiency in performing promises in not paying their Just debts and some care
taken None launched into business beyond their ability to manage or that give reasonable grounds to
fear on their accounts
11th None gone from or come amongst us without sertificates
12th We believe care is taken seasonably? to deal with offenders and measureably agreeable to our
Discipline

The four Annual Queries were likewise read in this meeting and answered as follows

Ans 1st No minister or Clerk deceased With us No memmorial appeared
2nd One meeting house built for friends at West Lake and a meeting settled there
3rd Some have joined us by convincement since last year
4th They are with us

The friends continued to the care of William Cunningham case report further attention
thereto but not to satisfaction after solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to hand back his
request therefore appoints Philip Dorland & Aaron White to that service

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The friends continued to the care of John Bulls case report some further attention thereto after
solid consideration theron think that that committee make him another Visit with Daniel Haight aded
and report to our Next meeting

One of the friends appointed in the Benjamin Garrets case report the appointment answered
Lucy Hubbs es case is refered to the consideration of Next meeting

The friends appointed to secure atitle for the meeting house lot and burying Ground at the Lake report
some attention but the appointment not answered they are continued to that Service and to report

Quarterly collection Seven Shillings and four pence for Which the treasurers report was
produced

Our friend Jacob Cronkhite informed this meeting that he had a prospect of going to the state of
NewYork on a Visit to his friends. These may inform that he is a member in unity with us The Clark is
directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

The Clark is directed to prepare the accounts and forward them to the Quarterly meeting
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usial time in Next month

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 19th of 1st month 1804

Representatives present

The Friends appointed to hand back William Cunningham Request report the appoint not
answered by reason of indisposion of helth they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to the case of John Bull case report some attention thereto but not fully
answered They are continued to that service and to report.

This meeting resumeing the consideration of Lucy Hubbs case and after comparing prospects are
united in concurring

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with the women in disowning her and disown her accordingly for a neglect of attending meetings. Keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends with one that is said to have other wives and using too much freedom with him before marriage manifested by having a child too soon after. James Noxon & Philip Dorland are appointed to assist the women in preparing a few lines for that purpose

The Womens meeting inform this that they had come to a conclusion to accept an acknowledgement from Mehitable Cooper formerly Bull, for marrying out of the unity of friends if we concur with them therein after consideration thereon we concur with them therein and accept it The friends continued to secure a title for friends meeting house lot and Burying ground for the West Lake Report attention but not completed they they are continued to that service

Kingston Preparative meeting recommended Isaac Barton. West Lake likewise recommend Aaron White and Thomas Bowerman to be appointed as Overseer after consideration there on this meeting appoints them to that weighty service With Hugh McMullen added for Kingston

This meeting considering the few members that reside in the Township above the head of the bay of Quinta think best that they in future be considered member of and they are hereby joined to west Lake Preparative meeting including all that may be in the Township of Ameliasburgh

Hugh McMullen informed this meeting that he had a prospect of going to the state of new York on a visit to his friends and wished a line from us Certifying his right of membership

Therefore these may inform that he is a member in unity with us. The Clerk is instructed to furnish him with a copy of the minute.

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John Latta informed this meeting that he had a prospect of going to the state of New York on a Visit to his friends and wished a line from us certifying his right of membership. These are to certify that he is a member of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual Time in Next month

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 16th of 2nd mo 1804.

The Clerk being absent Philip Dorland is appointed for this day

The representatives present except one

Samuel Brown handed to this meeting a certificate of removal from the Falls monthly meeting in Pennsylvania date 9th of 2nd month 1803 Certifying that himself Abi his wife and their children (Viz) Samuel, Hannah, William, Abi, and Joseph were member of our religious society which was read and accepted

Came into this meeting by way of Adolphus preparative a Request signed Samuel Way desiring to be joined in membership with us James Noxon and John Dorland are appointed to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation conviction of our principles and attendance of our meetings and report their sense of his case to our next meeting

Also from Lake preparative a request from John Cooper to be joined in membership with us After solidly considering the case do appoint Jacob Cronk, Philip Dorland and James Noxon to make him a Visit inquire into his life conversation Convincement of our principles and attendance of our meeting and report to our Next meeting their sense respecting his said request.

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The friends appointed to hand back William Cunninghams Request Report that a Visit has been made to him and that he appeared to be in a tender frame of mind and very desirous to become a

member The meeting in considering his case think it right to continue them friends with Joseph Leavens added to make him a Visit and report their sence to Next meeting

The friends appointed to the care of John Bulls case report a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction after consideration therein his case is refered to the Judgement of Next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the women in raising a testamony of Denial against Lucy Hubbs Report that she has been removed by Death

The friends apptd to secure a title for the meeting house lot and burying Ground at the West Lake report attention but not compleat they are continued and to report

The Womens meeting informed this that they had taken the Necessary care and Visited Margerit Garrat and did not find but that her life and conversation was orderly and that they had come to a conclusion to receive her into membership if we concur with them After solid consideration we unite with the women and accept her a member

The friends appointed to the care of Kingston Preparitive meeting Not being redy to report They are continued to that service another month

One of the friends appoint to the care of building the meeting house at the west Lake produced an account for materials to the amount of £16"13"3 This meeting Directs the preparitive meetings to rais said sum and Report

Adjourned to the usial time in Next month

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At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 15th of 3rd mo 1804

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

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and the answers to five of them as forwarded from our preparitive meetings are in substance as follows

Answer 1st We believe friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for religious meeting and discipline though a neglect appears in some the hour nearly observe not quite clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency Clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes bretheren. none known in the practice of backbiting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports nor any differences amongst us

8th No deficiency known in the several parts of this query

10th Some deficiency in performing of promises Likewise in the payment of just debts and some labour bestowed - none that have launched into business beyond ability to manage that we know of

12th We believe that care is taken in a good degree seasonabl to to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to our Discipline

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Way on account of his Request Report they have visited him to satisfaction believe him convinced of our principles his life and conversation in a good degree orderly attends meetings as often as the distance will will allow and that he is serious in his request after solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member thereof and appoints Jacob Cronk and James Noxon to inform him and report

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Two of the friends appointed to Visit John Cooper on account of his Request Report they have made him a visit but not to full satisfaction they are continued to that service and to report

The friend continued to the care of William Cunninghams case inform they are not ready to make a full report they are continued to that service and desired to attend to it and report to our next meeting

This meeting resumed the consideration of John Bulls case are united in believeing that it will be best that his case be left for the judgement of next meeting
The friends appointed to procure atitle for the meeting lot and burying ground for friends at the West Lake Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to the care of Kingston preparative meeting Report their attendace to a good degree of satisfaction after solid consideration we believe it will be right to continue it under the care of a committee therefor this meeting appoints James Way James Noxon Stephen Bowerman & Judah Bowerman to that service and Desires them to Report in Ninth month next

The preparative meetings inform some progress in raiseing the money Directed but not compleated. They are desired to compleat said sum and report to our next meeting

This meeting received an extract from Ninepartners quarterly meeting Which is as follows (To Witt) At Nine partners Quarterly meeting held

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8th of 11 Mo 1803 The Written Epistle of the the Yearly meeting of London of 1802 Was now read the salutary affects therein containd is comfortable and Edifying a copy of which is recommended to our monthly meetings

Signd by order of the Clark

By Samuel Dorland Jun^r

The Epistle therein aluded to was now read and the advice there in containd as well as the regard of our distant friends thereby manifested afforded matter of comfort and incouragement to us and We recommend it down to the attention of our preparative meetings.

The Womens meeting inform this that they have taken the necessary care in Visiting Lurany Williams on account of her Request and are united in accepting her a member if we concur with them there in after consideration thereon it is unitedly concurred with and she accepted a member with us

Was read and accepted a sertificate of removeal on behalf of Ruth Christy from Oswego monthly meeting held 14th of 12th mo 1803

Two of the friends continued to the care of Jediah Wing case Report they have made him a Visit and that he did not appear at present in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction Yet after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to appoint Joseph Leavens and Hugh McMullin to make him another Visit and report in Eleventh month next or sooner if performed

Adolphus & Lake preparative meeting inform their Quarterly Collection of Eleven Shillings and Two pense half penney for which the Treasurars

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Our esteemed friend Rufus Hall prodused to this meeting a Sertificate from the Monthly meeting held in Easton 19th of 12 Mo 1803 Expressive of their concurrence with him in his religious ingagement in Visiting Adolphus and Pelham monthly meetings

These may in form that he has attended most of the meetings within the verge of this his labour of love has been comfortable and Edifying to us The clark is directed to inclose a copy of this minute on the back of his certificate

Adjournd to meet at theusual time in Next month

At a monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 19th of 4th mo 1804

The representitives present

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Way of his reception report the appointment answered

The friends continued to the care of John Coopers case report the service not perform-d and a reason given they are continued to that service

The friends continued to the care of William Cunninghams case report the appointment answered

This meeting considering John Bulls case as refered from our last are united in belieaveing that it will be best to leave it for the consideration of our next meeting

The Preparitive Meetings inform they have subscribed the sum of £12..2..9 of the money directed to be raised that their subscriptions are not compleated and by a statement this meeting finds the sum of £4..10..6 yet wanted and Directs the preparitives meetings to proceed in raising the the whole sum and inform next meeting

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A Request to be joined in membership with friends come to this meeting by way of Adolphus Preparitive meeting from William DeLong After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Joseph Leavens and Aaron White to make him a Visit on that account Inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and attendance of our meetings and Report to our next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his request

Also by way of West Lake preparative meeting a similar Request from William Christy after consideration thereon this meeting appointed Jacob Cronk and Daniel Way to make him a Visit on that account make the necessary inquirey and report to our Next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his said request and one in like manner from Jesse Watters for which service this meeting appoints John Dorland David Barker and Daniel Haight to Visit him on that account take the necessary care and report to our next meeting

Was revived in this meeting a belieaf that there might be a use in appointing a meeting to be held at Green Point after solidly considering thereon this meeting appoints one to be held at Daniel Ways on the first first day in fifth month next at the Eleventh hour and appoints John Dorland Aaron White James Noxon and Joseph Leavens To attend it and report to our next meeting

A complaint come to this meeting by way of Kingston Preparitive meeting against Mathew Wing for marrying out of the unity of friends After consideration had thereon and he being out of the reasonable reach of this meetings Labour to indeavour to bring him to a sence of his eror this meeting dis owns him to be any longer a member thereof

Come in like manner a complaint against Daniel Wing for useing too much freedom with a yong Woman manifested by her haveing a child in an unmarried state Which she charges him with and he does not deny after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Joseph Leavens and Thomas Bowerman to Visit him on that account and report their sense of his case in Eleventh month Next or sooner if preferred(?)

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This Meeting adjorns to meet in next month at the usial time

At a monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 17th of 5th mo 1804

The Representitives present

The friends continued to the care of John Cooppers case Report they have not been unmindfull of it but sircumstances has been such that no Visit has been made – They are continued to that service and to report

This meeting resuming the consideration of John Bulls case as referred from our last are united in believing that it will be right to refer it to the consideration of our next meeting and refer it accordingly

West Lake preparative meeting inform they have Subscribed the further sum of L 2..5..0 of the money directed to be raised to complete the sum Wanted –

Adolphus and Kingston inform their Subscription not completed They are directed to complete their subscriptions pay it in and inform next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit William Delong report a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request convinced of our principles diligent in the attendance of meetings And by inquiry don't find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly – After solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member and appoints Daniel Haight & Daniel Way to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed to visit William Christy report The appointment not answered and a reason given They are continued to that service with Daniel Haight and asked? to report

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The friends appointed to Visit Jesse Walters Report the service not performed and give a reason they are continued to that service and to report

Two of the friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed by this meeting at Green Point Report they attended and a meeting was held according to appointment to their satisfaction After deliberate consideration there on this meeting appoints another to be held at the same place on the first first day in 6th month next at the usual hour and appoints John Dorland Aaron White James Noxon Cornelious Blunt and Jacob Cronk to attend it and report

John Lattie returned to this meeting a copy of a minute he was finished in first month last

Daniel Haight & David Barker are appointed to settle with the Trustees who had the charge of building Adolphus meeting house and make inquiry whether there is not money subscribed uncollected also to proceed to procure a little for that meeting house lot and burying Ground and report to our next meeting

Daniel Haight Informed this meeting that he had a desire to remove from this province if way opened after consideration there on this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk and Philip Dorland to advise with him thereon and report their sense respecting the proposed remove

Adjourned to the usual time in sixth month Next

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 2nd of 6th mo 1804

The Representatives present

The Queries were read in this meeting their answers from our several? Preparatives meetings are in substance as follows

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Answer 1st Friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline altho a slackness in some The hour nearly observed Not clear of sleeping when met no other unbecoming behavior that appears care is taken in each deficiency

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes Bretheren We know of none in the practice of backbiting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports care taken to end difference when any appear

8th We believe friends are clear in the different parts of the query

10th Some deficient in performing their promises in the payment of debts and care taken None appears to have launched into business beyond their ability to manage or that give reasonable grounds for fear on that account

12th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to visit John Cooper on account of his request report a visit to good satisfaction they believe him to be convinced of our principles diligent in attending of meetings and by inquiry don't find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly After solid consideration there on this meeting thinks best to accept him a member with us and accepts him accordingly and appoints Aaron White and Joseph Leavins to inform him there of and report

This meeting taking into consideration John Bulls case as referred from our last meeting Think that it may be best to accept his acknowledgement and accept it accordingly and appoint Cornelious Blunt and Joseph Leavins to inform him there of and report

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Adolphus Preparative meeting inform they have Collected the sum of 19/6 and 5/9 subscribed of the money wanted to defray the expence of West Lake meeting house

And Kingston forward a receipt for £1..5..1 ½ [?] paid for that purpose

And there appears a ballance of 13/1 ½ Wanting which this meeting directs Adolphus Preparative meeting to raise and inform next meeting

The friends appointed to inform William Delong of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends continued to the care of William Cristys case inform they have made him a visit to a good degree of satisfaction and believe to be convinced of our principles and diligent in the attendance of meetings and did not find but that his life and conversation was in a good degree orderly After consideration thereon this meeting feels most easy to refer his case to the Judgement of Next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jesse Walters Informs they have paid attention the appointment but not so as to make him a Visit and give a reason they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed at green Point report they attended and a meeting was held agreeable to appointment to their satisfaction after solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints an other meeting to be held there on the first first day in 7th month Next at the 11th hour and appoints Philip Dorland Daniel Haight Jacob Cronkhite and Thomas Bowerman to attend it and report

The friends appointed to settle with the trustees for building Adolphus Meeting house Make inquiry whether there is not money subscribed uncollected Also procure a title for that meeting house lot and burrying ground report the appointment not answered and give a reason they are continued to that service with John Dorland added and to report

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Friends appointed to advise with Daniel Haight on account of his proposed remove Report that they have attended to the service and did not discover but that it would be best to leave him at liberty After consideration thereon this meeting leaves him at liberty to proceed therein as way may open

This Meeting received by way of Adolphus preparative meeting a request to come under friends care from Thomas Jones after consideration there on this meeting appoints John Dorland Daniel Way and Joseph Leavens to make him a Visit on that account inquire into his life and conversation

convincement of our principles and attendance of our meetings and report to our next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his said request

The preparative meetings inform quarterly collections 10s/- for which the treasurers receipts was produce

The Womens Meeting informed this that they had taken the necessary care and Visit Margeret Brown on account of her request to come under friends care and ware united in accepting her if we concur with them therein after consideration thereon we unite with them therein and accept her accordingly

This Meeting recieved the select preparative meetings proposal of appointing Aaron White to the station of an elder after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Jacob Cronkhite Ichabod Bowerman Joseph Leavens and Isaac Barton? to hear objections if any are offered and report to our next meeting their sense respecting the proposed appointment

This Meeting adjorns to meet at the usial time in Next month

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus town this 19th of 7th mo 1804

The Representatives present except two and Reasons Given for their absence

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This Meeting resumeing the consideration of William Christys case as refered from our last meeting are united in belieaveing it right that he be accepted a member with us and accepts him accordingly and appoints Thomas Bowerman and Aaron White to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed to inform John Cooper of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform John Bull of the acceptance of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

Adolphus Preparative meeting inform the ballance of 19/1 - that was short in compleateing the sum wanting for Westlake is raised which this meeting directs paid to the Trustees appointed to the care of building that house

The friends appointed to Visit Jesse Walters on account of his request Reports a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction and believe him to be convinced of our principles and cincear in his request after consideration thereon this meeting think it best to refer his case to the judgement of Next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Green Point Report that they attended and a meeting was held agreeable to appointment to their satisfaction and believe there will likely be an advantage in appointing an other there after consideration thereon this meeting unites with the committee in prospect and appoints one to be held there on the first first day in Next month at the usual time and appoints Daniel Haight, Ichabod Bowerman David Barker? Joel Haight and Stephen Bowerman to attend it and report

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The Womens Meeting inform this that they had taken the necessary care and visited Olive Cealor? on account of her request to be joined in membership with us and don't find any thing to hinder her being accepted if we concur with them. After consideration thereon we concur with them in accepting her and accept her accordingly

The Womens Meeting handed to this a few lines by way of Certificate addressed to Cornwall Monthly meeting on behalf of Hulded Danielson wife of James Danielson which after being read and considered was approved and signed directed to be recorded and forwarded

This meetings appoints Joel Haight to record such certificates as may be directed by this meeting

The friends continued to the service of settling with the trustees for building the meeting house at Adolphus Town procure a Title for that meeting house lott and burying ground - Report some attention but the appointment not answered They are continued to the service and to report

The friends appointed to Visit Thomas Jones on account of his Request Report a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction and believe him to be measureably convinced of friends principles and don't find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and believe him sincear in his request After consideration thereon this meeting is united in believeing that it will be right to accept him a member of this meeting and accept him accordingly and appoints Daniel Haight and Ichabod Bowerman to inform him thereon and report

The friends appointed to hear objection if any are offered to the appointment of Aaron White to the station of an Elder propose it laying another month which this meeting unites with and Directs them to report at Next

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time Next month

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At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 16th of 8th mo 1804

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to inform William Christy of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

This meeting resumeing the consideration of Jesse Walters case as refered from our last are united in believeing it right to accept him a member of this meeting and accept him accordingly and appoint Stephen Bowerman and Joseph Leavens to inform him thereof and report

Two of the friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed by last meeting to be held at greenpoint Report they attended and a meeting was held according to appointment to their satisfaction after solid consideration there on this meeting appoints another to be held at the aforesaid place on the first first day in Next month at the usual time and appoints John Dorland Jacob Cronk, Stephen Bowerman and Townsend Carmen to attend it and report

The friend continued to the service of settling with the Trustees &C Report further attention to the subject but the appointment not answered they are continued to the service and desired to attend to it and report to Next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Thomas Jones of his Reception into membership Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to hear objections if any are offered to the appointing of Aaron White to the station of an Elder Report that they have attended to the appointment and there appears nothing to hinder? After solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints him to that weighty service and directs the clark to forward a copy of this minute to the select preparative meeting

The Women inform this meeting they have taken the necessary care in visiting Cateron [Catherine?] Bowerman on account of her request and have come to conclution to accept her a member if we unite with them therein After solid consideration thereon this meeting unites with them and accepts her a member of this meeting

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The Women forward to this meeting a proposal from the Select Preparitive meeting of appointing Anna Cronk to the station of an Elder sertifiying their attention to the subject and unity with the proposed appointment After consideration there on we concur with them and appoint her accordingly and direct the clark to forward a copy of this minute to the Select Preparitive meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 20th of 9 mo 1804

The Representatives present except one

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and their answers are forwarded from the several preparative meeting are in substance as follows

Ansr first All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended A deficiency in some care taken the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appear

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becoming brethren Clear of hatebearing back biting and spreading evil reports as far as appear

8th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appear

10th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts seasonable none that have launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

One of the friends appointed to inform Jesse Walters of his acceptance into membership report the appointment answered Two of the friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Green Point Report their attendance to good satisfaction After deliberate consideration thereon this meeting appoints and to be held at the aforesaid place on the first first day in Next month at the usual time and appoints Philip Dorland Joel Haight Jonathan Bowerman James Noxon and Ichabod Bowerman to attend and Report

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The friends continued at last meeting to settle with the Trustees appointed to have the oversight of building this meeting house And to see if there is any money subscribed unpaid Report that in arranging the accounts with them friends they find a balance due them of £39:15:11¼ Principle and Interest also that they find on subscription that appear to be unpaid the sum of £11:17:0 Leaving a deficiency of £27:12:11¼ wanting to repay the trustees for which this meeting directs the preparative meetings to offer subscriptions and inform Next meeting

The friends appointed in third month last to attend Kinston preparative meeting are desirous to defer they'r report an other month after consideration thereon said meeting is continued under their care and they desired to report at our next meeting

Our Esteemed friend Stephen Grettot? attend this meeting with a minute from the monthly meeting held at New York 4th of 7th mo 1804 has also appointed some meetings hear away his Labour of love has been comfortable and edifying to us The clerk is directed to indorse a copy of this minute on the back of his

The Quarterly collection S/l which is handed to the Treasurer

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

At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town the 12th of 10th mo 1804

The Representatives present except two and reasons given for their absence

Three of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at Green Point report their attendance That they believe it to have been owned by him for whose cause we trust it was appointed After solid consideration there on this meeting appointed another to be held there at the afore said place on the first first day in Next month at the usual time and appoints Jacob Cronkhite Daniel Haight Samuel Walters and John Dorland to attend it and Report

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Adolphus and Kingston Preparitive meetings inform they have proceded to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising the sum directed by last meeting No account from the lake that meeting is desired to proceed and inform Next meeting

The friends appointed to the care of Kingston preparitive meeting desire to defer their report one month longer They are continued to the care of that meeting and desired to report at our Next

This meeting received by way of the lake preparitive meeting an acknowledgement from Gilbert Dorland for marrying out of the unity of friends after solid consideration thereon Jacob Cronkhite and Ichabod Bowerman are appointed to make him a Visit on that account and Report to our next meeting their sense respecting this sincerity of his acknowledgement

This meeting adjourns to the usial time in Next month

At a Monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 15th of 11th mo 1804

The Respresentatives present from two of the preparitive meetings No account from the other

The friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Green Point Report their attendance and were comforted in belieaveing it to be measurably owned by the divine presence and held in a becoming manner The further consideration thereon is refered to our next meeting

No account from the lake preparitive meeting respecting their raising the money diverted to be raised in 9th mo last That meeting is desired to inform us in next meeting what progress they have made therein

The friends not present that were appointed to Visit Gilbert Dorland they are desired to report to our next meeting

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The friends appointed to the case of Kingston Preparitive meeting Report their attendance and did not discover but that it was was held respectably and business orderly conducted And that it was their sense that it be continued under the care of a committee After consideration thereon this meeting united with them friends in prospect and appoints John Dorland and James Noxon to attend it and Report in second month Next

Edward Barker Requests of this meeting a few lines by way of marriage sertificate directed to Galloway monthly meeting after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Peter C. Brown and James Noxon to make inquiry respecting his clearness on that account with us and if the way be clear produce a few lines to our next meeting for that purpose directed to that meeting

Townsend Carman informed this meeting that he had a propect of removeing with his family with in the Verge of Coemans [Coeymans] Monthly meeting and requests our certificate for himself and two sons (To Witt) Jacob and John After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Philip Dorland and Daniel Haight to make inquiry whether his outward affairs be settled to satisfaction and if the way be clear produce to our next meeting an essay of certificate for that purpose

One of the friends appointed in third month last to Visit Jedidiah Wing on account of his outgoings Reports no Visit They are continued to that service and desired to attend to it and report in second month next or sooner if performed

The friends not present that were appointed in fourth month last on Daniel Wings care they are directed to report at our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usial time in Next month

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus Town this 20th of 12 mo ? ?

Representative present

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and the answers brought from the preparative meeting are in substance as follows

Answer first Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline thoughts a slackness appears in some the hour is nearly observed Not clear of sleeping and care taken in each deficiency clear of all other unbecoming behavior as far as appears

2nd We believe that love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes bretheren one Instance of back biting and care taken clear in the remainder part of this query as far as we know

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though a deficiency in some clear on the remainder of this query as far as appears

4th We believe friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors we know of none that frequents Taverns that attend places of diversion no ??? observed

5 No apparent neglect

6th No friends child placed from amongst friends children under our care are instructed in school learning ???

7th We know of no deficiency in the several parts of this query Except one instance of attending a marrying accomplished by a priest and care taken

8th We believe they are

9th friends are not all so careful to make themselves ? as is desired no misappropriation of public gifts and legacies

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10th We believe that friends are in a good degree to perform their promises Except some cases in not paying their debts as seasonably as could be wished Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

11th We know of none

12th We believe that friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offender in the spirit of meekness and one as ??ably agreeable to our discipline

The four annual queries were likewise read and answered in this meeting as follows (to Witt)

first no minutes as Elder deceased No memorial appears

2nd No meeting built as meeting settled sense last

3rd Several have joined us by convincement sense last year

4th They are with us

The Clerk is desired to forward the above answers to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting resuming the consideration of the report of the committee reporting the meeting at Greenpoint as referred from last are united we believing it will right to appoint another There to be held on the first day in the next month and appoint one accordingly to be held at the same place at the usual time of day and appoint John Dorland Daniel Haight Aaron White Joseph Leavins and Cornelius Blunt to attend and report their sense respecting it

The Lake preparative meeting informs they have proceeded towards Raising the money ??? ??? by meeting but not completed they are desired to complete the same and report

The friends appointed to Visit Gilbert Dorland ? of his acknowledgement report a Visit of some satisfaction after consideration thereon they are continued to that service with Philip Dorland adid and to report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to draw a few lines for Edward Barker directed to Galloway monthly meeting produced them hear which being approved was signed

The friends appointed to make the Necessary inquiry Respecting Townsend Carman Report the appointment answered and produced an Essay of Certificate for himself and two sons (to witt) Jacob and John Directed to Comans monthly meeting which being approved was signed and handed to be recorded and forwarded

The womens Meeting forward to this a Certifycate of removal for Sarah Carman and her five Daughters (to witt) Dorcas, Easter, Phebe, Rachel & Judeth directed to Coemans monthly meeting which we unite with and Direct Signed Recorded and forwarded

Samuel How informed this meeting that he had a prospect of making a Visit in Yongstreet in the verge of Pelham monthly meeting and wished a few lines from us to certify his right of membership After consideration thereon we so far unite with him therein as to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and we believe clear of marriage Ingagements with us The clerk is directed to firnish him with a copy of this minute

Was read and accepted a certifycate of removial in behalf of Mahlon Night from Abington monthly meeting held 30th of 4th mo 1804

The friends appointed in fourth month last on Daniel Wings case Report no Visit they are continued desired to attend to it and report in second month next or sooner if performed

We received in this meeting a concern on account of the the exircise of the yearly meeting expecting some difficulties that meeting apprehended us &? paid to through the medium of the pattent grant of our land from govern

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-ment and feeling in our measure a portion of the mutual ingagement for the suport of the testimony and for our safty are willing to communicate with the meeting for sufferings and therefore appoint John Dorland Philip Dorland Daniel Haight James Noxon and Aaron White to draw a few lines for that prepare and produce to our Next meeting

Adjorned to meet at the usial time Next months

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town this 17th of 1st month 1805

The representitives present

The friends appointed to attend the meeting appointed by last meeting to be held at Green point Report that agreeable to appoint they attended that meeting to satisfaction And believe a use might arise by allowing friends there to hold a meeting After solid consideration this meeting allows friends there to hold a meeting at Daniel Ways on the first first day in each month for three months at the usual time of day and appoints Aaron White Hugh McMullen Jacob Cronk Robert Hubbs and Thomas Bowerman to attend it and Report

Lake Preparitive meeting inform they have subscribed the sum of £ 2..7..6 and Kingston £ 2..9..0 of the money directed to be raised to complete the expense of building Adolphus meeting house no account from adolphus that meeting is directed to inform next meeting what progress they have made

The friends to the care of the Gilbert Dorland case report attention thereto and they believe him sencare in his acknowledgement After solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts it and appoints Jonathan Bowerman and Cornelius Blunt to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed to draw a few lines directed to the meeting for suffering produced them hear which being read and considered was approved and signed and is as follows

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At a monthly meeting held at Adolphustown 17th of 1st months 1805 --

To the meeting for suffering held in New York. Dear Friends By an epistle received from the Yearly meeting held in New York 23rd of 5th month 1803 we were informed of the exercise of the yearly meeting an account of some difficulties that meeting apprehended we were exposed to through the medium of the patent grants of our lands we were likewise directed to communicate with you in case aught appeared necessary And dear friends feeling a portion of the exercise for the right maintenance of our Christian testimony much of which we believe depends on the preservation of unity we may therein inform you that although we are far from believing that our Government has any fraudulent intention in the language expressed in the reservations contained in their grants of lands to us yet should be pledged? Was their intention clearly expressed And doubt not from aught we have discovered in the disposition of government but that they would be willing to make such explanations as would give general satisfaction was it rightly moved before their view

With these sentiments and our salutation of love we remain your friends and bretheren
Signed in and by direction of the aforesaid monthly meeting by Daniel Haight Clerk

Was received in this meeting by way of Adolphus preparative a request to be joined with us in membership from Ritchard Morden Which being read and considered this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk & Philip Dorland to make him a Visit Inquire into his life and conversation and convincement of our principles and report their sense to our next meeting respecting the sincerity of his said request

Likewise a similar request from Joseph Morden which being read and considered this meeting appoints Peter C Brown Aaron White and John Dorland to make the necessary Inquiry Visit him and report to our next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his request

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This meeting taking into consideration the appointing of Overseer and lake? Preparative having named Jacob Cronkhite and Thomas Bowerman This meeting unites there with and appoints them friends to that weighty service

Likewise Jacob Cronk John Dorland and Hugh McMullin being named are appointed to that service

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus town this 21st day of 2nd month 1805

The clerk being absent Philip Dorland being named is appointed for this day

The representatives present

Adolphus preparative informs that That meeting has recieved the sum of £1..0..0.. And have subscribed £6..7..6 toards defraying the expence of building Adolphus Meeting house which together with the reports to last monthly meeting from Kingston and the Lake makes the sum of £12..0..0 There yet remaining the sum of £15..18..11¼ and there will be an addition in Interest to the sum this m'g directs £17..0..0 raised and appoints Peter C. Brown Thomas Bowerman Jacob Cronk Hugh McMullen

Jacob Cronkhite Edward Barker and Philip Dorland to Quota it on the preparative meetings which are desired to raise their respective quotas and inform Next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Gilbert Dorland of the reception of his acknowledgement Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed in Richard Mordens case report the appointment not answered and a reason given they are continued

One of the friends appointed in Jedidiah Wings case report a Visit and did not find him in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction for his outgoing It is referred to next meeting consideration

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One of the friends appointed in Daniel Wings case Report attention to the appointment but no Visit he being gone to the states they are continued

Adjourned to the usual time Next month

Adolphus Monthly meeting 21st of 3rd mo 1805

Three of the representatives present

The answering of the queries is defer until next meeting as there is no account from the Lake Preparative and that meeting is desired to forward their accounts to our next

This received the extracts of our last yearly meeting by way of Nine partners Quarter held 7th of 8th mo 1804

A portion of it expressive of the exercise of that and the meeting for suffering relatives to friends here is as follows (To witt) 6mo 7

“The committee appointed at last setting to take into consideration

“the situation of our friends in Canada made the following report Viz-

“The committee to take under consideration the situation of our friends in Canada “as it relates to the tenure by which they hold their

“lands have together with the committee appointed last year to Visit

“them paid attention to the subject and after a solid deliberation

“thereon are united in reporting to the meeting as their sense that

“it is not advisable under the present existing circumstances

“attendant on said tenure for friends who apprehend it right

“to change their place of residence from mere motives of Interests to

“remove into that province And as it appears by the report

“of the committee that visited friends their that divers of them manifested that

“they were uneasy with the manner of their Grants - that the subject

“be referred to the careful attention of the meeting for sufferings that

“if any way should open to them to afford any redress to our friends

“there that they carefully attend thereto - signed on behalf of

“the committee by - Andrew Couks?

“The sense of the committee as expressed in the foregoing report

“appears so far to coincide with the prospect of this meeting relative thereto

“as to take the direction proposed by them & is accordingly referred to the

“attention of the meeting for suffering a copy of this minute and

“that of the report of the committee is directed to our Quarterly

“meetings taken from the minutes by John Henry junr Clerk

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“31st Nine partners Quarterly meeting inform that they apprehend
“some disadvantage has arose from that meetings being held so early in the
“week and were united in proposing to the yearly meeting
“that it be held in futer one day later in the week then heartofore
“ - Which recieved the attention of the meeting and is united with

“Taken from the minutes by John Murry jun^r Clerk to the meeting this year

This meeting recieved 64 copies of the General Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London 1803 one of them was read in this meeting to our satisfaction The Representative are desired to divide them and forward them to our preparative Meetings

Also the written Epistle from London of the same date and and one from Rhode Island Likewise one from Philadelphia for 1804 all which was read to our satisfaction and their salutary contents were edifying and comfortable to us - They are all recommended to the careful observance of our preparative meetings together with the Extracts from our Last yearly

The friends appointed to the Quota on the preparative meetings. The money directed to be raised for defraying the expence of building Adolphus meeting house Report the appointment answered That in order to raise the sum wanted they have proposed that Adolphus raise £7..15?..0 } amounting to

Lake -- £7..15?..0 }

Kingston £1..10 ..0 } £17..0..0

Which we unite with -- Adolphus and Kingston preparative meeting inform they have proceeded to raise their Quota but compleated no account from the Lake The preparative meetings are desired to collect the money subscribed compleate their Quota and report Next meeting

The friends appointed in Richard Morden case report the appointment not answered and give a reason, they are continued

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Morden on acct. of his request Report a Visit to some satisfaction they arecontinued to the service

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This Meeting resumeing the consideration of Jedidiah Wings case as refered from our last after solid consideration are united in believing it right to disown him for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends and disown him accordingly

The friends not present that has the care of Daniel Wings case it is Defered unto next meeting

Quarterly Collection 3/1 – for which the treasurer receipt was produced Was read and accepted a Certifycate in behalf o Bershube Haight from Nine Partners Monthly meeting held 19th of 11th mo 1804

This Meeting received from the select preparative a minute expressive of the select Quarterly meeting unity in proposing to our consideration their unity with the publick appearance of Joseph Leavens - After solid consideration the further proceeding thereon is left to our next meeting

Adjourn to meet at the usual time in Next month

Adolphus Monthly meeting 10th of 4thm^o 1805

Representatives present

The queries were read and consideration in this meeting & the answers to five of them as forwarded from preparatory meeting are in substance as follows

Ans^w 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline Although a slackness appears in some The hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency no other inbecoming behaviour therein that hath appeared

2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes brethren none known in the practice of tale bearing back biting or spreading evil reports We know of no differences amongst us

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8th We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

10th Some deficiency in performing promises in regard to the payment of Just Debts some care taken to ? business beyond their ability to manage

12th We believe care is taken in a good degree reasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed in Joseph Mordens case report a Visit to a considerable degree of satisfaction after consideration thereon they are continued to the service

And those in the Ritchard Mordens case report they have attended to the appointment to considerable satisfaction they are likewise continued to the service

The friends that has the care of David Wings case report some attention to the appointment and do not find any encouragement to wate longer for his return After soled consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to disown him for keeping company and using too much freedom With a young Women manifested by her having a Child in an unmarried State Daniel Haight and Peter C Brown are appointed to prepare a few lines by way of Testification against him and produce to our Next meeting

A request come to this meeting by way of Lake preparative from Thomas & Mature Bowerman desiring that their Small Children Namely, Vincent, Stephen, Sarah & Phebe might become members to this meeting after consideration there on Jacob Cronk & Aaron White are appointed to Visit the family on that account and report their sence there of to our Next meeting

This meeting resuming the Consideration of the of the [sic] select meetings proposal to our last respecting Joseph Leavens are united in believing it right to appoint a committee to that service Daniel Haight Thomas Bowerman & Hugh M^cMullen? are desired to attend to it and report their sence to our next meeting [lower marginalia]

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One of the friends appointed to attend Kingston preparation Report attention to the appointment and they believe it right to continue it under the care of a committee after Solid consideration thereon this meeting unites with the committee in prospects and continues it and appoints Thomas Bowerman, Joel Haight, Aaron White Jacob Cronk Edward Barker and Daniel Haight to attend it and report in tenth month next

The friends appointed to attend the meeting allowed at Green point Report they have attended thereto to satisfaction and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believe it right that a meeting was allowed there and that a prospect of its being longer held there was pleasant After soled consideration this meeting allows friends there to meet as heretofore for three months and appoints John Dorland Jacob Cronk Peter C Brown Daniel Haight and Thomas Bowerman To attend it and report

The Womens meeting informed this that they had come to a condition to disown Rachel Warner for a neglect of attending our [inserted above line] meetings and going contrary to our principles in

Joining an other society and that they had taken the necessary care in Visiting after consideration thereon we unite with them and disown to be any longer a member with us

Kingston meeting forwarded to this a receipt from one of the Trustees for £2:12:6 West Lake and Adolphus Inform they have proceeded but not completed Said meetings are desired to raise the money and pay to the Trustees and produce to our next meeting their receipt

Adjourned to the usual time in Next month

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Adolphus Monthly meeting 16th 5mo 1805

Representatives present

The friends continued to the care of Joseph Mordins [Morden] case report further attention to a considerable good degree of satisfaction after consideration this meeting thinks best to continue it under their care another month

Likewise there in Ritchard Mordins [Morden] Case report further attention [inserted above line] to the appointment to some encouragement they are in like manner continued to the service

The friends appointed to draw a few lines by way of Testification against Daniel Wing produced them hear? they being read (after some alterations) Were approved and signed and are as follows (To witt)

Whereas Daniel Wing a member of this meeting hath so far deviated from the good order thereof as to Keep company and use to much freedom With a yong Woman manifested by her having a child in an unmarried State The misconduct she chargeth him with the charge he doth not deny nor endeavour to make satisfaction Therefore for the clearing of truth we testify against said misconduct and disown him to be any longer a member of this meeting until by repentance and amendment of life he make satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire Sign in and by order of the meeting by the clerk

Daniel Haight and Philip Dorland are appointed to inclose a copy of the Testification and direct it to Gersham Wing and Joseph Day for them to do with as may mostly conduce to the clearing our Testimony from reproach

The friends appointed on account of Thomas and Mature Bowermans Request for their children report a Visit to Good satisfaction This meeting thinks right to accept them and accepts them accordingly

The friends appointed on account of the Select meetings proposal respecting Joseph Leavens report attention to the subject and find nothing to obstruct the way and are united in believing it reasonable that he be recommended to the select meeting as a minister After weighty consideration this meeting unites with the committee in prospect and directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

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This meeting recieved a few lines from Coemans[Coeymans] monthly meeting held 11 mo 22nd 1804 Expressive of their recieving an acknowledgement from John Lampton Hodson Their care and acceptance thereof With which we unite and direct the clerk to forward information thereof to that meeting

Peter C. Brown and Margaret his wife requests that their children (To Witt) Elizabeth, William, John, Thomas, & Fleet be joined in membership with friends after consideration thereon this meeting

appoints Joel Haight and James Noxon to Visit the family on that account and report their sense to our next meeting

A similar request from Benjamin Hawley (in behalf of himself) was read and considered in this meeting Jacob Cronk and Joseph Leavins are appointed to make him a Visit on that account make the necessary Inquiry and report their sense respecting the sinceraty of his request to our next meeting

The preparitive meetings inform some further progress toards raising the money directed but not completed they are desired to proceed therein and and report

Adjurned to the usial time in next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 6th mo 20th 1805

Representitive present except one and a reason given for his absence

The queries were read and considered in this meeting and their answeres as forwarded from our preparitive meetings are in substance as follows

Answer 1st All our meeting for religious Worship and discipline are attended Altho a dificiency in some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, care taken in each deficiency no other unbecoming behavior observed

answer 2nd We believe their is a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us as becometh breatheren altho not so fully with all as is desired We know of none in the practice of tale bareing back biting or of spreiding evil reports, and when differences do arise indeavors are used to end them

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Answr 8th We believe we are clear in the several parts of this query

answr 10th Some dificient in their promises by not paying their just debts reasonably none that have launched into business beyond their ability to manage or that give grounds for fear on that account

anr 12th We believe care is taken in a good degree reasonable to deal with offenders measureably agreeable to our discipline

The friends continued to the care of Joseph Mordins [Morden] case Report further attention to the subject to a considerable satisfaction

After consideration thereon they are continued to the service another month

The friends continued to the care of Ritchard Mordins [Morden] case inform they are not ready to report and request a longer time which this meeting allow and desires them to attend to it and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Peter Browns family on account of their request for their children to be joind in membership with us report attention to the subject and find nothing to hinder their being received After consideration theiron this meeting accepts them as members

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Holley on account of his request Report a Visit to some satisfaction after consideration thereon this meeting continues his case under the care of these friends another month

Adolphus Preparitive meeting informs their quota not completed for raising the money for building Adolphus meeting house No account from Lake or Kingston After consideration this meeting directs the preparitive meetings to proceed raise and forward the money to the Trustees and produce their receipt to our next meeting

Quarterly collection Ten shillings and nine pence for which the Treasurer receipt was produced

A concern has arisen in this meeting accompanied with a belief that disadvantage has been experienced on account of the times of answering our queries coming twice a year at seasons when it is difficult crossing the waters and

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And after deliberate [2 words crossed out] consideration thereon this meeting is united in believing it right to propose to the Quarterly meetings consideration their being answered in future on the fifth day in first, fifth, seventh & tenth months and our accounts forwarded to the quarter from first months answers--- A copy of this minute is directed to our next Quarterly meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly meeting 18th of 7th mo 1805

Representatives present

The friends continued to the care of Joseph Mordens case report further attention to the appointment they believe him measureably convinced of our principles since in his request And dont find but that his life and conversation is somewhat orderly After solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to defer his case to the Judgement of our next meeting

The friends continued to the care of Ritchard Mordens case report another visit to considerable satisfaction after consideration thereon they are continued to the service another month

One of the friends appointed on account of Benjamin Holleys Request inform they are not ready to report they are continued to the service

Kingston preparative meeting informs their quota of money raised and produced the trustees receipt for £1²6 Adolphus Inform their not quite completed produced the trustees receipt for 7⁶5 no account from the Lake the preparative meeting are desired to complete their sums and inform next meeting

Was Read and accepted a certificate of removal in behalf of Sarah Barker from Galloway Monthly meeting held 20th of third month 1805

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The friends apointed to attend Green point meeting Report they have attended it to a good degree of satisfaction and did not discover but that it was orderly held and that there appeared a prospect of usefulness in its being there After solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to allow them friends to meet as heartofore for three months and appoint Cornelius Blunt John Dorland and Aaron White to attend it and report in tenth month next their sense respecting it

This meeting received a few lines from Easton monthly meeting held 18th of 4th mo 1805 Informing that Summers and Wing Walker had removed some time past and they were informed resided in Elizabeth Town in the verge of this meeting and that they were members of our society after consideration thereon this meeting desires Joseph Day To inquire after them and report

Come to this meeting by way of Lake preparative a Request to come under friends care from Jacob Henry after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk and Joel Haight to make him a Visit on the account make the necessary inquiry and report their sense of his case to our next meeting

Said meeting further inform that Benjamin Hubbs has gone counter to good order in speach and apparel attended Trainings and married by a Priest after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Philip Dorland Ichabod Bowerman and Aaron White to labour with him on their accounts and report their sense respecting his case to our next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly meeting held 19th of 8th mo 1805

The Representatives present except two and reasons given

This meeting resuming the consideration of Joseph Mordens [Morden] case deferred at our last are united in believing it best to defer it another month

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The friends continued to the case of Ritchard Mordens case Inform they are not ready to report and request a longer time Which this meeting allows until next

The friends appointed on account of Benjamin Holleys request Report an opportunity to satisfaction believe him convinced of our principles and by inquiry dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly after solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to accept him and accepts him accordingly and appoints Joel Haight & Samuel Hows to inform him thereof and report

No account received from Summers & Wing Walters this case is deferred until next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Terry on account of his Request Report they have not been unmindful of the appointment altho no Visit has been made They are continued to the service

Adolphus and Lake preparative meetings inform the money directed to be raised is all subscribed but not all collected They are directed to collect it and inform next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Hubbs on account of his outgoings report a Visit and that he acknowledged the Greatness of the charge and did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction after solid consideration thereon this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Cornelious Blunt and Jacob Cronkhite to inform him thereof and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly meeting 19th of 9 mo 1809

Representatives present except one

The queries were read and considered in this meeting and the answers to five of them as forwarded from our preparative meeting are in substance as follows

Answer 1st Friends are mostly care ful to attend all our meeting for worship and discipline, though a slackness in some, not clear of sleeping, care taken in each deficiency, no other unbecoming behaviour therein that appears.

2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes brethren. Altho not so fully with all as is desired, care taken, none known in the practice of tale barring back biting or of spreading evil reports, And when differences have arisen indeavours have been used to end them.

8th We believe we are in clear in the several parts of this query, except one instance of bareing arms, which is under care

10th Some deficient in performing their promises, by not paying their Just debts seasonably, none that have launched into business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession, or that give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts

12th We believe care is taken in a good degree & reasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and reasonably agreeable to our disciplines

This meeting resuming the consideration of Joseph Morden case are united in believing it best to defer it to our next

The friends continued to the care of Ritchard Mordins [Morden] case Report further attention to the subject and believe him convinced of our principles and in good degree of an orderly life and conversation and sincere in his request After solidly considering his case this meeting thinks best to accept him and accepts him accordingly and appoints Thomas Jones and Daniel Way to inform him thereof and report

No account yet received from Summon and Wing Walker their case is deferred to our next meeting

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One of the friends appointed to inform Benjamin Holley of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Jacob Terry on account of his request report attention to the subject but no visit They are continued to the service

One of the friends appointed to inform Benjamin Hubbs of the meeting conclusion to disown him report the service not performed and give a reason they are continued to service

The Women inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Mary Jones a member they having taken the necessary care after consideration thereon we unite with them therein and accept her accordingly

They likewise inform they are united in recommending Mary Haight to the station of an Elder if we concur after solid consideration thereon we concur with them in recommending her to the select meeting

They further inform they have come to a conclusion to accept of Elisabeth Trumpower [Trumpour?] acknowledgement they having attended to the subject after solid consideration we unite with them therein and accept it accordingly

Adolphus and Lake meeting inform further progress towards raising the money directed but not completed they are desired to complete it and inform Adolphus and Kingston preparative meetings inform Quarterly collections five shillings and Seven pence half penny for which the representatives are desired to produce the treasurers receipt to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly meeting held 17th of 10th mo 1805

Representatives present

This meeting again resuming the consideration of Joseph Morden case deferred at our last are united in believing it best to defer it to our next meeting

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One of the friends appointed to Inform Ritchard Morden of his reception into membership Report the appointment answered

The case of Summer and Wing Walker being considered and no account yet received is deferred to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Terry on account of his Request Report further attention to the subject the appointment not fully answered they are continued to the service with James Noxon added

One of the friends appointed to inform Benjamin Hubbs of the meetings conclusion to disown him Report the appointment answered that he did not manifest a disposition to return after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Philip Dorland and Daniel Haight to draw a few lines by Way of Testification against his said misconduct and produce to our next meeting

Adolphus and Lake preparative meeting inform continued attention towards raising the money directed but not completed they are desired to complete it and inform

This meeting has received the Treasurers receipt for five Shillings and Seven pence half penny quarterly collection

This meeting received the extract of our last Quarterly meeting which is as follows (To wit) At the Quarterly meeting of Ninepartners 7th of 8 mo 1805

The subject of the appointment which took place at our last meeting to Visit our monthly meetings coming renewidly under consideration and the concern of our last yearly meeting on of the dificiencies amongst us and that renewed exertions and incresed faithfulness might be witnessed being opened and the subject now ? with weight it is concluded to request that committee to Visit not only the monthly but preparative meetings also as way opens for it and extend which labor as they may be enabled to do for the removal of those Exercising deficiencies and the suport of our discipline And if in the course of the visit it would be found needful for some of the monthly or preparative meetings to be held out of the usial course they are requested to adjourn to such time as the committee may prepare Taken from the minute by Joseph Talcot Clerk

(The following was also written along the left hand margin of this Image)

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The names of the committee are as follows. Viz Garret Burtis, Clark Wilber, John Woods, William Mitchell, Enoch Dorland, Thomas Rotch, Joseph Lancaster, James Hallock, Joseph Tallcot, Thomas Titus, Isaac Thorn Jun'r, Isaac Osborn, Arzarial Howland & Nicholas Wanzer Joseph Tallcot Clerk

And two of the friends therein named being present when the extract was read and considered A portion of the weight of the brotherly exercise of the yearly and quarterly meetings measurably spreading over this together with the advice and council of the committee present has increased a wish there our preparitive meetings and Individuals may be impressed with an availing mutial concern for the right suport of our Testimony Which extract is recommended down with a copy of this minit to our Preparitive meeting

Was likewise recieved the yearly Epistles from London North Carolina & Baltimore for 1804 also the London General Epistle of that date all which were read and this meeting sincibly impressed with an acknowledgement of their salutary contents and Experianced a desire that our preparitive meeting to which they are recommended might witness like satisfaction

Also recieved Sixty copies of the London General Epistle the Representitives are desired to proportion them on our preparitive meeting

Was handed into this meeting by the Woman Read and accepted a certificate in behalf of Elisabeth Palmer wife of Ebenezer from Nine partners monthly meeting meeting held 20th of 6 mo 1805

The friends appointed in 4th mo last to attend Kingston Preparitive meeeting Report they have attended it and did not discover but that their business was orderly conducted After solid consideration there on this meeting thinks best to continue it under the care of a committee for three months longer and appoints Cornelius Blunt, Ichabod Bowerman, John Dorland and Samuel How to attend it and report in first Next

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Hugh McMullin informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying Our friend Thomas Titus (one of the Quarters committee) To some meetings in the state of New York Which we unite with and leave him at liberty to accompany him as far as way opens he being a member in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minit

The friends appointed in 7 mo last to attend the meeting held at Green Point Report they have attended it to a good degree of satisfaction and did not discover but that it was orderly after considering the subject this meeting thinks it best to refer it to the Judgement of next

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly meeting 21st of 11th 1805

Representitive present

Was produced and read in this meeting the written epistle from Rhode Island for 1804 Also one from Philidelphis for 1805 their contents are comfortable to us and this meeting recommends them to the attention of our preparitive meeting

This meeting resuming the consideration of Joseph Mordens Case and after comparing propect are united in belieaveing it best to defer it another month

No account yet received from Summer & Wing Walker their case is refered to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Terry on account of his request report a Visit to some satisfaction they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to draw a few lines by way of Testificaton agains Benjamin Hubbs produred them hear which were approved and signed and are as follows (To witt) When as Benjamin Hubbs a member of this meeting has was gone so far counter to the good order thereof as to neglect planeness in speach and apparel taken apart in meeting service and been married by a preist and the respected Labour of this meeting to bring him a sense of his eror not haveing the desired affect

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We do therefore testify against his said misconduct and disown him to be any longer a member thereof untill by repentance and amendment of life he shall make satisfaction and that he may be favoured so to do is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 21st of 11th 1805

Judea Bowerman and Cornelius Blunt are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at the lake and give him a copy of his denial if he desires it and report

Adolphus and Lake preparitive meetings inform the money directed to be raised not quite completed they are desired to complete it and inform This meeting resuming the consideration respecting a meeting at green point are united in belieaveing best to leaave it until again revived

This meeting received a request by way of Lake Preparitive from William and Ruth Christy desiring that their small children (Namely) Stuart Henry and Matilda might come under friends care after consideration thereon this meeting appoints Jacob Cronkhite and Jonathan Bowerman to Visit the family on the account and report their sense respecting it to our next meeting

A complaint come to this meeting from Kingston Preparitive against John Yourex for leaving our meeting and appointing meetings out from us Therefore we appoint John Dorland Jacob Cronk Daniel Haight & Joel Haight to Visit on the account and report to our next meeting their sense respecting his case

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 19th of 12th mo 1805

Representatives present except three and reasons given for the absence of two of them

The queries were read and considered in this meeting and their answers are forwarded from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

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Answer 1st All our meetings for religious and discipline are attended at the a deficiency in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in meetings care taken in each deficiency

2nd We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us in a good degree as becomes brethren at the not so fully with all as could be wished and some care taken none known in the practice of talebearing backbiting or of spreading evil reports and when differences has arisen endeavours has been used to end them

3rd We believe friends are mostly careful in the several parts of this query Altho some deficiency respecting plainness & some care taken

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

5th We believe there is a good degree of care taken in the several parts of this query

6th We believe they are

7th We know of no deficiency in the several parts of this query

8th Clear in the different parts of this query as far as appears

9th Not so careful in regard to wills as is desired and advice given no misapplication of public gifts or legacies that appear

10th Some deficient in performing their promises in not paying their debts as seasonable as is desired some advice given none known to launch into business beyond their ability to manage

11th We know of none

12th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to our discipline

The four annual Queries were likewise read in this meeting and answered as follows

Answer 1st No minister or Elder deceased and no memorial concerning any friend appears

2nd None

3rd Several have joined us by conviction since last year

4th They are with us

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This meeting resuming the consideration of Joseph Mordins [Mordens] case are united in believing it best to appoint Jacob Cronk & Joseph Leavins to pay him a visit and if it appears best to hand back his request and report

No acct from Summers and Wing Walker their case is defer to next meeting

The friends appointed in Jacob Terry case Report they have not been informed full of it they are continued to the service and to report

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Benjamin Hubbs Report the service not performed and give a reason they are continued to the service

Adolphus and Lake preparative meetings inform the money directed to be raised not quit completed they are desired to complete it and inform

No acct from the friends appointed to visit William Christys family on account of their Request for their children

The friends appointed to Visit John Yourex on account of his outgoings Report a Visit & that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction After solid consideration this meeting are united in believing it best to disown him and appoints Philip Dorland Aaron White & Cornelius Blunt to inform him thereof and report

Ephream [Ephraim] Dunham informed ~~this~~ this meeting that he had a prospect of removing with his family to Yongstreet in the Verge of Pelham Monthly meeting and request our certificate After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Daniel Haight & Philip Dorland to inspect into the case and if the way be clear produce a few lines for that purpose to our next meeting

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The Clerk is directed to forward the accounts to the Quarterly meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in next months

Adolphus meeting 16th of 1st mo 1806

The Representatives present except one

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Mordins {Mordens] and if it appears best to hand back his Request Report some attention to the appointment but the service not performed they are continued and to report at next meeting

No account from Summers and Wing Walker their case is deferred till next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Terry on account of his request Report some attention to the appointment but no Visit has been made They are continued to the service

The friends appointed to publish the Testification against Benjamin Hubbs Report the service performed

Adolphus and Lake preparative meetings inform the money directed to be raised not all completed They are desired to complete it and inform

The friends appointed to Visit William Christys family on account of their request for their Children Report a Visit to satisfaction after consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to accept them and accepts them accordingly

One of the friends appointed to inform John Yourex of the meetings conclusion to disown him Report the service performed and nothing appeared in favour After solid consideration thereon he is disowned as follows

(To Witt) Whereas John Yourex a member of this meeting has gone counter to the discipline thereof in appointing and holding meeting out of the unity of friends and the reported labour to bring him to a sense of the error not having the desired effect this meeting disowns him to be any longer a member thereof until he make satisfaction Isaac Barton & Cornelius Blunt are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal and give him a copy of the minute of his Denial if he desires it and report

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The friends appointed to draw a few lines by way of certificate for Ephraim Dunham Report some attention to the appointment but not fully answered they are continued to the service

One of the friends appointed in 10th month last to attend Kingston preparative meeting handed in the following Report (To Witt) According to appointment we have attended Kingston preparative meeting and notwithstanding the discouragement as it looked to us yet believe it will be best to continue it under the care of a committee After considering their case this meeting unites in prospect

with the committee and appoint Aaron White James Way James Noxon & Daniel Haight to attend it and report in 4 month Next their sense concerning it

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting held at Adolphus Town 20th of 2nd mo 1805

Representative present except one and a reason given for his absence

This meeting received an extract from Nine partners Quarter held sixth of 11 mo 1805 Which was read and considered and that meetings ?ercive united with the extract is recommended to the attention of our Preparitive meetings and is as follows (To Witt) At the Quarterly meeting of Nine partners held the sixth of 11th mo 1805

The Committee appointed to visit our monthly and Preparitive meetings report as follows (Viz) The committee there to appointed have attended all the monthly meetings in the compass of our Quarter and nearly all the Preparative Meetings and may say the Visit was comfortable and encouraging to us In the course of our attention thereto we have been led to consider whether it would not tend to quieten and strengthen the minds of friends to read in their monthly and preparitive meetings as they feel their way there in the concerns and conditions of our yearly meeting on the various subjects – Particularly that past relative to our

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directing those meetings as expressed near the bottom of Page 8 and Page 9 of our book of Discipline and such parts as relate to the duty of Overseers

Having observed a large number of youths amongst us we may say that a concern has been prevalent that no care or pains may be spared to prepare their minds for the reception of the good seed as the weight of the cause and Testamony of truth will ere long rest on the shoulders of faithful amongst them with which view we are inclined to sugest to parents the propriety of having their families supplied with sustable books setting fourth our religious principles

The report of the Committee clamed the solid consideration of the meeting and is united with and recommended to the careful attention of our monthly meetings

By a Minute received from the monthly meeting of Adolphus dated 20 of 6th mo 1805 It appears that friends there find some inconveniencing in the present time of answering the Queries and propose an alteration to the third fifth day in First, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth months and that they forward their accounts as proposed is united with

Taken from the minutes by Joseph Talcot Clerk This meeting desires our preparitive Meetings attention to the preceding extract and that they in future read & answer the whole of the Queries in first month and forward the answers accordingly

The friends appointed on account of Joseph Morden report the appointment Answered

No account received from Summers and Wing Walker their case is defered untill Next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Jacob Terry on account of his request inform further attention to the subject and that they are not ready to make a full report They are continued to the service

The friends appointed in John Yourex case report attention to the appointment but not fully answered they are continued to the service

The Womens Meeting informed this that they were united in accepting Sarah Clark a member if we concur with

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Them therein. After consideration thereon we concur with them and accept her accordingly.

Adolphus and Lake Preparative meetings Inform the money Directed to be raised not all collected. They are desired to collect it and inform.

The friends appointed to draw a few lines by way of Certificate in behalf of Ephraim Dunham directed to Pelham Monthly meeting produced them here Which being read and considered were approved and signed, directed to be recorded and handed to him.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Adolphus Preparative against Abraham Barker For neglecting the attendance of Meetings and going out of plainness in speech and Apparel. After consideration thereon this meeting appoints Thomas Bowerman, Thomas Jones and Stephen Bowerman to Labor with him on this account and report to our next meeting their sense respecting his case.

Lake Preparative meeting recommended to this Aaron White and Thomas Bowerman to be appointed as overseers. after solid consideration thereon this meeting is united in appointing them to that service.

A Request to come under friends care came to this meeting by way of Lake Preparative meeting from William White. Thomas Jones, Philip Dorland and Jacob Cronkhite are appointed to make him a visit on that account, make the necessary inquiry and report to our next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his said request.

Adjourned to the usual time in Next month -

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 20th of 3rd mo 1806

Representatives present except five.

This meeting received information that Summers and Wing Walker are resident at or about Elizabeth Town in the Verge of this meeting. After consideration therein

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This meeting accepts their certificate and a concern is witnessed at this time accepting the five friends there which is deferred to the consideration of our Next.

The friends continued to the case of Jacob Kemp's case Inform further attention & pretty good satisfaction, they are continued to that service.

One of the friends appointed on account of John Yourex Report the appointment answered.

No account from the friends appointed to Visit Abraham Barker. They are desired to report to our next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to Visit William White on account of his Request report no Visit and give a reason they are Continued and to report.

Adolphus and Lake preparative meetings Inform the money directed to be raised not quite all collected. they are desired to collect it and inform next meeting. a desire is witnessed that the preparive meeting may attend to it.

Kingston Preparative meeting Recommended Isaac Barton to be appointed Overseer. after solid consideration thereon This meeting appoints him to that Wrighty service.

Hugh McMullen returned to this meeting a Copy of a minute he was furnished with in tenth month last.

Adjourned to the usual time in Next month.

Adolphus Monthly meeting 4 mo 17th 1806

Representatives present except one.

The consideration of appointing a Clark being revived in this meeting is deferred till next.

The concern that arose in last meeting respecting the five friends in or about Elizabeth Town Was now revived and comparing prospects this meeting is united in believing it best to appoint some friends to pay them a Visit, Inspect

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Into their situation and labour with them as may be right and inform our next meeting their sense respecting them. Joseph Leavens, Ichabod Bowerman, Aaron White and David Barker are appointed to that service.

Two of the friends appointed to visit Jacob Terry on account of his request report a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction. after solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to accept him accordingly and appoints Aaron White and Ichabod Bowerman to inform him thereof and report.

The select meeting proposeth to this Altering the times of holding their meetings in the future at the Eighth hour on the third fifth day in the first, fifth, seventh and Tenth month. Which this meeting unites with having the concurrence of the Women and directs the Clerk to forward Information thereof to that meeting.

The friends appointed to Visit Abraham Barker on account of his outgoing Report a Visit to some satisfaction. After consideration thereon This meeting continues these friends to that service another month.

One of the friends appointed to Visit William White on account of his request Inform no visit has been made and give a reason. they are continued to that service.

Adolphus Preparative meeting Inform their portion of the money directed to be raised for the Trustees for building Adolphus Meeting house raised and produced the Trustees Receipts for Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and one penny £6-16-1. Lake informs theirs not all collected, a continued care. That meeting is desired to compleat it and inform our Next.

The friends appointed to attend Kingston preparative meeting not being ready to report are continued to the service and desired to report to our next meeting.

Acknowledgement from Jonathan Clark came to this meeting by way of Adolphus Preparative condemning his misconduct for which he was sometime past disowned.

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Which this meeting so far Notices as to appoint Jacob Cronk, John Dorland and Aaron White to make him a Visit on the account and report to our next meeting their sense respecting the sincerity of his said acknowledgement.

Adjourned to the usual time in next month.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 15th of 5 mo 1806

This meeting taking into consideration the appointing of a Clerk as deferred from our last and Philip Dorland being named is appointed to that service.

Representatives present.

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and the answers from our preparative meeting are as follows

Answer 1st - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some. The hour nearly observed. not quite clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency. No other unbecoming behaviour therein that appears.

2nd. We believe that love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren but not so fully with all as is desired. We know of none in the practice of tale bearing, backbiting or spreading evil reports and when differences arise endeavour is used to end them.

8th Clear in the several parts of this query so far as appears

10th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts seasonably and it is to be feared some have launched into business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious professions and such have been laboured with for their preservation and recovery.

We believe care is taken to deal with offences in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline.

One of the friends appointed to inform Jacob Terry of his reception into membership report the appointment answered.

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The friends appointed to visit Abraham Barker on acct of of his outgoing report no further visit has been made they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to attend Kingston preparitive meeting report their attendance and are united in believing it right to continue that meeting after a time of solidly considering there on this meeting unites with the prospect and allows a preparitive there for six months and appoints John Dorland Thomas Jones James Noxon Jacob Cronkhite Joseph Leavens and Jacob Cronk to attend it and report

Lake preparitive informs the money wanted is not compleated a continued desire is witnessed that compleat it and inform

Two of the friends appointed to visit Jonathan Clark on his acknowledgement report a visit but not to full satisfaction they are continued

The friends appointed to visit William White on his Request report no visit has been made they are continued

The friends appointed to make a visit to our members at or about Elisabeth Town report it not performed they are continued

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Adolphus preparitive against Samuel Brown Junior for marrying out of the unity of friends having precautioned after solidly considering thereon this meeting thinks best to disown him and he is disowned accordingly and appoints John Dorland and James Noxon to inform him thereof

Adolphus preparitive quarterly collection two shillings and sixpence the Treasurers receipt produced

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly the 19th of 6th 1806

Representatives present except one

The Friends appointed to Visit William White on his Request Report a Visit to satisfaction and believe him convinced of our principles and since in his request and don't find but that his life and conversation is orderly after solid consideration thereon this meeting thinks its right to receive him a member and receive him accordingly and appoint Jacob Cronk and Jacob Cronkhite to inform him thereof

The Friends appointed to Visit Abraham Barker on account of his outgoings report a Visit and don't find him in a disposition to Return this meeting thinks best to refer his case to the consideration of next Meeting

Lake preparitive informs the money wanted is not compleated that meeting is desired to compleat it and inform

The Friends appointed on Jonathan Clarkes case inform they are not ready to Report they are continued

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to our members at or about Elisabeth Town Report it not perform'd a reason given they are continued,

The Friends appointed to inform Samuel Brown Jun'r of his being disowned Report the appointment answered

Jacob Cronk desired to be released from being overseer this meeting therefore released him and appoints Daniel Way to that service

Adjorn'd to the usual time in Next Month,

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 17th of 7th 1806

Representatives present except one

The Queries were Read and considered and the answers to five of them from our preparitive meetings as follows

Answer 1st All our meeting, are attended for Religious Worship and Disipline altho a dificiency in some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear in sleeping care taken in each dificiency no other unbecoming behavior appears

2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and Unity maintained amongst us as become Brethern though not so fully with all as is desired none known in the practise of talebearing, backbiting or spreading evil Reports when difference arise indeavours are used to end them

8th We believe they are

10th Some dificient in performing promises in not paying Just debts so seasonably as could be wished some care taken none

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none known to Launch into Business beyond their abilities to Manage as becomes our profusion

An'r 12th We believe that care is taken in a good degree seasonable to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Friends appointed to inform William White of his reception into membership Report the appointment answered

This meeting Resumeing the consideration of Abraham Barkers case as refer'd from last month and after solidly considering thereon thinks it best to disown him and appoint Jonathan Bowerman & Cornelius Blunt to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

Lake preparitive inform that the money wanted is not fully compleated a desire is witnessed in this meeting that that meeting compleats it and informs

The Friends appointed to the care of Jonathan Clarks case report some attention and not ready to Report they are continued

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to our members at or about Elisabeth Town report no Visit a reason offered they are continued with Hugh McMillen added

Kingston Quarterly Collection three shillings and a penny half penny and Adolphus five Shillings for which they are desired to produce Receipts to Next Meeting

The Treasurer is directed to pay five Shillings for some expences
Adjorned to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 21st of 8th Mo 1806

Representative Present

The Friends appointed to inform Abraham Barker of the monthly Meetings conclusion to disown him Report is not performed a reason given they are continued with Aaron White added

Lake Preparitive inform that the money wanted is not compleated there is still a desired witnessed that they compleate and inform

The Friends appointed to the care of Jonath'n Clarks case inform they are not ready to Report they are continued

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to our members at or about Elisabeth Town Report no Visit a reason offered they are continued and are to report in 11th month next

The Treasurers Receipt was produced for Quarterly Collection Last month A complaint came to this meeting by way

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The Lake preparitive inform that their Quota of the money wanted for Building Adolphus Meeting House is compleated

The Friends appointed in Johnathan Clarks case Report a Visit to satisfaction and believe him sincear in his acknlowgement after a time of solid consideration this Meeting accepts his acknowledgement and Receives him a member again and appoints Joel Haight and Jacob Cronk to inform him thereof

One of the Friends appointed to inform Cyrus Richmond of his being disowned Report its perform'd

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Adolphus preparitive against Thomas Dorland for marrying out of the unity of Friends he being previously precautioned after a time of solid consideration thereon this meeting disowns him for his misconduct and appoints Aaron White and Wm Christie to inform him thereof

Hugh MacMillen [McMullen] request by way of Kingston Preparitive a few lines directed to Queensbury Monthly Meeting by way of Marriage certificate John Dorland and Isaac Bartin are appointed inquire into his clearness from all Whith is in Marriage engagements and produce a few lines to our next Meeting for That purpose if the way be clear

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of Lake preparitive against Cyrus Richmond for Marrying outside of the family of friends he having been precautioned. Therefore after a time of added consideration this meeting disown him from being a Member and appoints Isaac Barton & Mahlon Night to inform him thereof & Report ~

The Womens Meeting inform that they are united in accepting Charlotte Aylsworths acknowledgement this meeting concurs there with and accepts her a Member~

The treasurer is directed to pay seven shillings and six pence to the former Clerk of this Meeting for his expences in furnishing Paper ~

Adjorned to the usual time in Next Month ~

Adolphus Monthly 18th of 9th Month 1806 ~

Representatives present except one ~

The Friends appointed to inform Abraham Barker of this Meeting's conclusion to disown him Report it performed and that they found him in a tender frame of Mind and desired the Meeting to wait some longer time upon him this Meeting concludes to grant this Request and put his case under the care of James Noxon and Philip Dorland to have an opportunity with him and Report

The Friends appointed to the care of Jonathon Clark's case Report some attention but not ready to Report They are continued ~

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to our Members at or about Elisabeth Town report no Visit a reason offer'd they are continued with Hugh McMellen added ~

Kingston Quarterly collection three shillings & the Adolphus five shillings for which they are directed to produce the Treasurer's Receipt to next meeting ~ The Treasurer is directed to pay out five Shillings for some expences

Adjourned till the Usual time in Next Month ~

Adolphus Monthly 16th of 10 Month 1806 ~

The Representatives present except one a reason offered ~

The Queries were Read and considered in this Meeting and the Answers from our Preparative Meetings are as Follows ~

Answer 1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline tho a neglect in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency No other unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd We believe that love and Unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren though not so fully with all as is desired care taken none known in the practice of tale bearing back biting or spreading evil Reports when Differences arise endeavours are used to end them ~

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Answer 8th Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

10th It is believed there is a deficiency in performing promises in not paying Just debts so seasonably as could be desired None otherwise Lanced into buyings beyond their ability to manage as We know of ~

12th We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meakness and Measureably according to Dicipline

Came into this meeting by way of Lake preparative a Request to be Joined in Membership with in Signed by William Cunningham After a time of solid consideration Jacob Cronk and John Dorland are appointed to make him a Visit and enquire into his life and conversation convincement of our Principles attendance of our meeting and Report their sense of the censerity of his Request to our next meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Jonathan Clark of the Reseption of his Acknowledgemnt Report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to inform Thomas Dorland of his being disowned Report it performed

The Friends appointed to draw a few lines by way of Marriage Certificate for Hugh McMullen Directed to Queensbury Monthly Meeting produced them and being Red was approved the Clerk directed to sign on behalf of the Meeting and forward the same

Adolphus Quarterly Collection, Four Shillings & nine pence Kingston Four Shillings & six pence Them Meetings are desired to produce Receipts for

The Women inform that they are United in accepting Hannah White a Member They having taken the necessary care after a time of solid considering Thereon we Unite with the Women and Accept her a Member

Was Received in this Meeting a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting 6th of 8 Month 1806~ with the yearly Extracts of 5th Month 1806 as Follows – At a Quarterly Meeting of Nine Partners 16th of 8 mo 1806 – The Following Minutes of our Yearly Meeting are Received and are recommended to the attention of our Monthly Meetings Viz - - - ---

Taken from the Minutes by & Signed Joseph Tallcot Clerk

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A yearly Meeting held in New York 5th Month 1806~

The Committee appoints to consider the propriety of continuing to read and Answer four annual Queries , Report on that subject as follow Viz “That having taken “into consideration the four annual Queries and whither the use and reason for reading “and answering them as heretofore are not subsided, are United in proposing to the “Meeting that the three first be discontinued and that the substance or a part of the fourth “be annexed to, and read and Answered once a year with the other Queries, at the “season preceeding the Yearly Meeting in manner following ~ Are the answers of and “founded on the answers from the preparative Meetings ~

The foregoing report obtained the attention and Received the concurrence of the Meeting – the proposed change in the 4th Query our Clerk is directed to make in our Copy of the Dicipline, and annex the same to our other Queries – and our respective Quarters are desired to have the like done in all their Copies

The Committee further add – That on taking a view of the other Queries, they “were induced to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 10th & 12th be “answered Quarterly, and that the other six be only read Quarterly and answered one a “year at the season next preceeding the yearly Meeting they were also United in Believing “that the small portion of advice annexed to the 3rd Querie might better be omitted, as not “having the beneficial tendency contemplated thereby, also that the words (or Magestrate) in the 7th Querie be omitted and the letter A be added before the word Priest - on Friends expressing their sentiments, there appeared to be a Uniting with the Committee in their further proposals and prospects respecting the Queries, ? Our Quarterly Meetings are therefore desired to give the necessary attention thereto in reading and answering the Queries as now proposed and that they make the alteration which are now concluded on, the their respective Copies of the Dicipline, and omit reading the small portion of advice annexed to the 3rd Querie~

It appears by the minutes of the Meeting for sufferings, that during their dilibrations on the subject of Books, it was cause of concern to find that in some parts of our Yearly Meeting divers Friends Families were very destatute of proper and suitable Books, and that they considered the subject of so serious a nature, as to merit the attention of the

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And care of this Meeting ~ on friends communicating their sentiments on this interesting concern and the subject spreading with weight, and claiming the deliberate and careful attention of the Meeting, a

propriety appeared in the adaption of some efficient steps in order to afford the necessary aid in the case, and it being prepared to recommend this subject to the particular and careful inspection of our Monthly Meetings it is United with, and is accordingly recommended to Those Meetings who are requested to go into a careful examination therein, so as that the necessary steps be taken, in order to furnish every friends Family (who are deficient) with a Bible, and such friends Books as may be thought most proper and useful for them to have – and that every discouragement may be removed, and Books procured on moderate terms, the subject is recommended to the Meeting for sufferings, to furnish Monthly Meetings with a list of such Books as may be conceived the most suitable, and to give such further attention thereto, as way may open therefore, and its importance may appear to claim, - and that the Monthly Meetings when they are prepared for it, return an account of the number wanted, and that they particularly mention the number wanted by friends who have not the means to pay for them, and which our Meeting for sufferings are authorised to furnish at the expence of this Meeting as also to forward what may be otherwise called for at the prime Cost ~ and it is desired that friends at large may be encouraged to furnish themselves with proper Books for the religious instruction of their Families, as well as to encourage the reading of Those they have

Signed John Murray Clerk

Which being read is directed down to the preparitive Meeting John Dorland and Jacob Cronk are appointed to attend the preparitive and assist the Clerks in making the alteration in the Copies of Discipline agreeable to discretion and also the Copy of Discipline in Monthly Meeting – Our Preparative Meetings are desired to appoint some friend in each to enquire and report what Number of Bibles and other Books may be wanted in this Meeting & the number ascertained wanted not to be paid for - Was also received there London printed Epistles for 5th Month 1805 which are omitted reading till next Month

Adjorned till the usual time in next Month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting 20th of 11th Month 1806

The Clerk being absent James Noxon is appointed for this day_

Representatives present except one a reason offered for his absence. The London Epistle referred from last Month being read the cautions and advice therein was truly satisfactory and are directed down to the Preparitive Meetings attention. The Friends appoint to make a Visit to William Cunningham on account of his request report attention but no Visit They are continued, with Aaron White added

One of the Friends continued to Abraham Barkers care report no Visit They are continued

The Friends appointed in 4th mo last to make a Visit to our members at or about Elisabeth Town report a Visit and that they found Summers and Wing Walker and that Wing had married out from amongst Friends and is not disposed to make satisfaction, and Summers had gone out of plainnes? in speach and apparel and attended a Training after solidly considering their case this Meeting thinks best to disown them and disowns them accordingly_ and appoints Peter C Brown and Joseph Leavens to inform them thereof

The Preparitive Meetings directed at last month to produce to this meeting the Receipts for their Quarterly Collection are desired to produce them in 3rd month next

The Friends appointed to attend the preparitive Meetings is in the Extracts and assist the Clerks in making the alteration in the Copies of Discipline Report the appointment answerd.

Adjorned to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly 18th of 12th month 1806.

The Clerk being absent James Noxon is appointed for this day
Representatives present.

One of the Friends appointed to William Cunninghams case report a visit but not to full
satisfaction they are continued.

The friends continued to Abraham Barkers case report no visit they continued and desired to
attend to it.

The friends appointed to inform Summers and Wing Walker of their disownance Report it not
performed they are continued.

The friends appointed to attend Kingston Preparitive Meeting report their attendance to some
satisfaction after a time of consideration this meeting thinks best to allow them a Preparitive meeting for
one month and appoints James Way Corn. Blount & Tho. Bowerman to

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to attend said Meeting and Report. A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Kingston Preparitive
against John Warner for the immoderate use of spirituuous Liquors Jacob Cronkhite and Tho. Bowerman
are appointed to make him a visit and Labour with him as way may open and report. Our beloved
Friends Job Hughes and Jacob Winn have attended this meeting as also the preparitive Meetings with
minutes from Young Street Monthly Meeting 16th of 10th mo & 13th of 11th mo 1806. Their Labours of
love with us has been satisfactory. The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy if this Minute to that
Meeting.

A concern arose in this Meeting for friends to be united in transacting the Business of Church
affares in Upper Canada after solidly considering thereon we are united in appointing James Noxon,
Corn. Blount, Joseph Leavens, Elisabeth Dorland, Sarah Barker & Mincha? Van Horn to attend Young
Street Monthly Meeting and feal after the matter with their Bretheren and Sisters and Report.

Adjorn'd to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly 15th of 1st Month 1807

Representatives present.

The Queries were Read and considered in this meeting and the answers from our preparitive
Meetings as follows Viz.

Answer 1 Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship & Discipline although a
deficiency in some the hour mostly observed nearly clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior
observed and some care taken in each deficiency.

2nd There is a good degree of Love and Unity amongst us not so fully with all as ought to be and
Labour bestowed therein none known in the practice of tale bearing back biting or evil Reports
endeavors are used to end differences when they appear.

3rd We believe that Friends are in a good degree carefull on those accounts.

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears except one instance under care for the
immoderate use of spirituuous Liquors.

5th The ? of the poor have been somewhat Inspected and some advice and assistance given and their
children in a way to git Learning.

6th We know of no deficiency in this Query

7th It is believed there is no deficiency in this Query except one instance of being married by a priest
and Care taken.

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Answer 8th Clear in this Query as far as we know except one instance of bearing armes and that under care.

9th We believe that friends not altogether so careful to make their wills Seasonably as could be wished no Public Gifts or Legises misapplied as we know of.

10th Some deficient of performing their promises in not paying their just debts and some care taken therein none deficient in the other parts of this query as it appears.

11th None that is known.

12th Care has not been taken quite so seasonable as could be wished to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting a Copy of this minute with the answers to the Queries.

The Friends continued in Wm. Cunningham's case Report no visit a reason given they are continued.

One of the Friends continued to Abraham Barkers case reports that they had made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a dispoision to Return after solidly considering his case this meeting disowns him from being a member and appoints Jacob Cronkhite & Jonathan Bowerman to inform him thereof give him a copy of his denial if he desires it and inform him of his right to an appeal and Report.

The Friends appointed to attend Kingston preparitive Report they attended and did not discover but that it was held orderly__ after consideration thereon the are allow'd to continue their Meeting as there usual till 4th month next under the care of a Committe and appoints Daniel Way Jacob Cronkhite Aaron White John Dorland and Jonathan Bowerman to attend it and Report.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Summers & Wing Walker of their being Disowned Reports it answered.

The Friends appointed in John Warners case Report that attention has been paid but that no visit a reason given they are continued with Aaron White added.

Ephraim Dunham handed back a Certificate of removal which was directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting which was dated 20th of 2nd mo 1806.

Adjorned to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly 19th of 2nd Month 1807.

Representatives present

The Friend named to assist the Clerk in Copying the answers to the Queries and forwarding them to the Quarterly Meeting Reports its answer'd.

The Friends appointed in 12th month to attend Young Street Monthly Meeting on the concern that arose in that Meeting report that they attended and produced a minute from that Meeting which is so far united with as to select the following Friends to draw an essay of a minute to forward to our Quarterly Meeting and produce to next Meeting Viz - James Noxon John Dorland, Philip Dorland, Sarah Barker & Elisabeth Dorland.

The Friends appointed in William Cunninghams case Report they have made him a Visit and do not beleive him far enough advanced to be received into membership after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting thinks best to hand back his Request abd appoints Thomas Bowerman Jacob Cronkhite and Aaron White to hand it & Report.

The Friends appointed to inform Abr. Barker of his denial Report its not perform'd they are continued.

The Friend appointed in John Warners case Report no visit they are continued

The Preparatives not being ready to hand a list of the Books wanted they are desired to finish next Meeting with a list and what number of Bibles not to be paid for.

Lake preparitive has named Ichabod Bowerman Corn. Blount and Wm. Christie to the station of overseers the further consideration is left to next Month.

Adjorned to the usual time next month.

Adolphus Monthly 19th of 3rd Month 1807.

Representatives present except one.

The Friends appointed in 12th Month last to confer with Committees of Pelham and Young Street Monthly Meetings respecting the concern that arose in the minds of Friends on this Province of being united and placed in a capacity to meet together. Handed the following Report which being Read. And after a time of

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Deliberation thereon and having the unity of the Women this Meeting Unites herewith. And directs the clerk to forward a copy of the report and minute to the Quarterly Meeting;

“A concern having arisen in the minds of Friends in this Province

“which being spread through the several Monthly Meetings Committes

“were appointed by Adolphus and Pelham Monthly Meetings to attend Yonge

“Street and the subject being opened and speading in the mind of friends matter

“a committe being appointed by Yonge Street to confer with the above Committes

“And taking the matter into solid consideration agree to report to

“our several Monthly Meetings that it is our United sence that it may

“be right for the three Monthly Meetings to lay before the Yearly Meetings

“of Philidelphia and New York for their consideration. Whither it

“might not be consistant with the openings of truth, for us to

“be United and placed in a capacity to meet together twice in a Year,,

“once in the Manner of a Quarterly and once in that of a Yearly Meeting

“In order to decide on appeals and other matters of insight and importance

“in the Church or in what other way may seem most consistant

“with Devine Wisdom – Sign’d by the Committee ,

“Job Hughes, Jacob Winn Joseph Leavins James Noxon, Cornelius Bloun[t], Isaac Philips, Obediah Dennis, Samuel Taylor, Martha Widdowfield, Elnor Hughes, Phobe Winn, Martha Armitage and Edith Phillips.

The Friend appointed to hand back William Cunningham
Request report the appointment Answered ,

The Friends appointed to inform Abraham Barker of his denial its answered

The Friends appointed in John Warners? case report a Visit and don’t find him in a disposition to make satisfactions for his misconduct after a time of Consideration this Meeting thinks best to disown him and appoint Hugh MacMillin and John L. Hodson to inform him

On Preparative Meeting forwarded a list of Books wanted in each Viz 21? Quarter 12 Octavo
And 4 small Bibles 12 Common and 1 Superfine Testaments 7 of George Foxes Journals 3 of S?????ls
History of friends, 1 of Gaugh’s 2 no Cross no Crown 4 of Tho^s Chalkleys life 2 of John Fothergills
Journals 12 of Tho^s. Colleys on Silent waiting 5 of Job Holls? Journals 12 of Mary Brook Silent

waiting 1 John Spaldings account of his convincement 37 Serious Call by Benjⁿ Holmes 1 Barclays Appology 6 Bibles wanted and Fo?? & not ? Having? to spea? them

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to pay for them. The Clerk is directed to forward a statement of each wanted to the Quarter. The Women inform that they are United in Receiving Elisabeth Dorland a member after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the Women and Receives her a member.

This meeting taken up the proposal of Lake preparitive as refer'd from last month of appointing Ichabod Bowerman, Cornelius Blount and William Christie to the service of overseer, after a time of consideration thereon this meeting appoints them Friends to that weighty service.

A request to be joined in Membership with Friends came to this Meeting by way of Adolphus preparitive Meeting Signed John Dunham which this Meeting so far notices as to appoint Joel Haight, James Noxon, Philip Dorland and Robert Hubbs to make him a visit enquire into his life and conversation and attendance of our Meetings and Report their sence of the sincerity of his Request.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Adolphus preparitive against Ephraim Dunham for removing from amongst us without settling his outward Business he having been Labour'd with previous thereto. This Meeting appoints Daniel Haight to assist the Clerk in preparing a few lines for Young Street Monthly Meeting Requesting their care therein. The Receipts was produced to this Meeting for the Quarterly Collections in 10 month last

Adjourned to the usual time in next mo.

Adolphus Monthly 16th of 4th Mo 1807.

The representatives from Adolphus & Kingston present except one. No account from the Lake.

One of the Friends appointed to inform John Warner that the meeting had come to a conclusion to disown him report its answered David Barker and John Dorland are appointed to draw an Essay of Testification against him and produce to next Meeting. The friends appointed to make John Dunham a visit on account of his Request Report some attention but not ready to report they are continued.

Was received 18 of the London printed Epistles of 1805 which are directed to be proportioned by the Representatives.

The Friends appointed to prepare a few lines for Young Street Monthly, Requesting that Meetings care in Ephraim Dunhams case

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Produced them and being read was approved and the Clerk directed to Sign and forward the same to that Meeting –

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Month –

Adolphus Monthly 21st of 5th Mo 1807 –

Representatives Present –

The Queries were Read and considered in this Meeting and their Answers from our preparatives are in Substance As follows –

Answer 1st Friends are mostly carefull to attend Meetings for Worship and Dicipline. the Hour nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping care taken in each deficiency & no other unbecoming behaviour observed –

2nd We believe Love and Unity in a good degree is maintained amongst us as becomes brethren we know of no talebearing, backbiting or Spreading evil Reports. When differences have arisen endeavours used to end them

3rd Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appear? altho a deficiency appears in some, care taken. We believe Friends are clear in the remaining part of this Query

4th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears –

12th Friends are in a good degree carefull to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Dicipline –

The Friends continued to make John Dunham a Visit on account of his Request They have made one to Satisfaction believe him to be convinced of our principles and Sincear in his Request dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly and a pretty dilegent attender of our meetings after a time of solidly considering thereon this meeting is United in Receiving him a member and Receives him accordingly and appoints Joel Haight & John Dorland [to] (page torn) inform him thereof and report

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The Friends appointed in 1st mo last to the case of Kingston preparitive Report that they have attended to the appointment and believe it to be orderly conducted and that is their sence it be continued this meeting Unites in a belief with the Committee and allows them Friends a preparitive meeting to be held as heretofore for three months and appoints Thomas Jones, Aaron White, Con^l Blount & Jacob Cronk Thos. Bowerman to attend it and Report in 8th mo

The Friends appointed to draw a Testification against John Warner produced it which being Read and approved the Clerk directed to sign it and is as follows -

From our Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown 21st of 5th mo 1807 ----- Whereas John Warner hath given way to and Frequently overtaken in the immoderate Use of Spirituous Liquors and our Labours not having the desired effects, we disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he by repentance and amendment of life he make satisfaction. which that he may do is our desire Signd in and by order of Said Monthly Meeting Philip Dorland Clk - and appoints Hugh MacMullen and Judah Bowerman to offer him a copy of the Testification and inform him of his right of appeal and Read it at the close of a first day meeting at Kingston should he not manifest an intention to appeal –

Kingston Quarterly Collection 3/5 Sc(?) for which a Receipt was produced –

The Representatives appointed by Lake preparitive to attend last meeting Aassignd(?) a Reason for their not attending –

David Barker informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of makeing a Visit to his Relations in the State of New York and Requested a few lines from this meeting These may certify on his behalf that he is a member in Unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copyof this minute –

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The Subject of appointing a Clerk coming under consideration it is Referd to next Meeting – Adjoined to the Usual time in next Month.

Adolphus Monthly 18th of 6th Mth 1807

This Meeting resuming the consideration of appointing a Clerk referd from our last Philip Dorland being Named is appointed for two months –

Representatives present except one

The Friends appointed to inform John Dunham of his reception into Membership Report its answer –

Samuel Way informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of going to York on Business and also to Young Street and requested a few lines to signify his right of membership These may Certify on his behalf that he is a member in Unity with us – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute –

The Women handed to this meeting an Essay of a certificate for Patience Dunham directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting after being read is approved and The Clerk directed to Sign it

The Friends appointed in John Warners case Report attention but not performed they are continued and desired to Report to next meeting –

This Meeting having Received information that there is a Meeting for worship held at Brown Ville [Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY.] under our name without the knowledge of the Quarter therefore appoints Hugh MacMullen Jacob Cronk James Noxon Joseph Leavens John Dorland Stephen Bowerman and Philip Dorland to make a Visit to Friends there and Report their sence to next meeting

Adjorned to the Usual time in Next Month

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Adolphus Monthly 16th of 7th mth 1807

Representatives Present –

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and considered and the answers from our preparitives in Substance as follows

Answer 1 – Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline altho a Slackness in some the Hour mostly observed. Not quite clear of Sleeping and care taken in both deficiencyes No other unbecoming behaviour observed therein –

2nd – There is a good degree of Love and Unity amongst us as becomes brethern – Not so fully with all as is desired - We know of no tatling or talebearing care taken to end differences

3rd – We believe Friends are mostly carefull on these accounts

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

10th – Some deficient of performing their promises in Not paying their just debts No deficiency known in the other parts of this Query

12th – Care is taken in a degree reasonable to deal with offenders and it is believed in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeable to Discipline

The Friends appointed to offer John Warner a copy of the Sertification against him report that they gave him one and that he signified that he intended to appeal to the Quarter –

The women appear United in Recieving Mary Bull a member they having taken the necessary care

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care after a time of consideration thereon this meeting Unites with the Women and Receives her a member

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to a Brown Ville Report that they have made a Visit and find that Samuel Brown is in the practice on first days to collect his Family and set down together at the 11th Hour which practice they felt nothing to discourage him therefrom

Quarterly Collection 5/1 1/2 for which the Representatives to this Meeting are desired to produce a Receipt to Next

Adjourn'd to Usial time Next Mon

Adolphus Monthly 20th of 8 Mo 1801

The concideration of appointing a clark comeing before this Meeting John Dorland being named is appointed to that Service for two months

Representatives Present

The Friends appointed in 5 Month to the care of Kingston Preparitive inform some attention but are not Ready to Report that Meeting is continued for one month Under the Care of them friends and they desired to Report

The case of John Warner is Referred to Next Month---was produced a Receipt for 5/1 1/2 Quarter Collection in of Month Last

Samuel Way handed to this Meeting a copy of a Minut he was furnished with in 6 mo Last Adjourn'd to the Usial time in Next Month

Adolphus monthly meeting held 17 of 9 mo 1801

The Respresentatives Present Except one and a reason given

The friends appointed to the care of Kingstons Preparitive Meeting Report they have attended

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attended there to and did not Discover but that it was orderly held and it was their sence that, that Meeting be Continued Under the Care of a committy wich this meeting unites with haveing the Unity of the Women...and allows them friends to hold a preparative Meeting as usual for 3 months...& appoints Joel Haight Samuel Way Jacob Cronkhite and Stephen Boreran [Bowerman] to attend thereto and Report their sence Thereof when the time is Expired

The Case of John warner as Referred from Last Meeting Comeing under Consideraton: this Meeting appoints Samuel How & Stephen Boreran [Bowrman] to Read the Testificaton att the Close of A first Day Meeting att Kingston & Report

This Meeting takeing into View Distance and Dificulty of friends att Green Point in Geting to Meeting here & feeling a Sympathy with them therein, and Led to believe that it will be best for them to Hold a Meeting on fourth day of Every Week:...Except Preparitive & Monthly Meeting weeks for one month..att Jacob Cronck..att the 11 Hour and haveing the Unity of the Women...desires Them to meet accordingly..and appoint Cornelius Blunt Aron White Philip & John Dorland...to have the Care thereof and Report their sence concering it when the time is Expired

A complaint came by Way of Adolphus Preparitive Meeting against Robert Hubb Jun'r, for attending A training and mariing out of the order used among us. this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk Cornelious Blunt Jacob Cronckhite and John Dorland to make him Visit and Report their sence thereof

Judah Boreman [Bowerman] Enformed this Meeting that He intended to Pay a visit to his friends in York State and Desired a few Lines Signifising his being A member..these are to certify that He is a member in Unity With us and the Clerk is directed to sign and give him a copy of the minute

Adjourn'd to the Usial time Next Month

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Adolphus Month, held 15 of 10 Mo 1807

The Representatives present Except three

The Queries was read and their answers to Six of them as follows

2th The most of friends careful to attend all our meetings for worship and decipline, the Hour, Nearly observed, not Quite Clear of sleeping therein & Care taken in both Deficiencies, no other unbecomeing behaviour observed

th 2 We believe Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained as become clear of talebearing, one instance of backbiteing, and under care that none spread Evil Reports and we know of no Differences amoungst us that appears

3th We believe then is a good degree of care on these accounts

4th Clear in the several Parts of this Querie as far as appears

th 10 Some Deficient in Performing their Promises by not Paying their just Debts Seasonably None that have Launched into Business beyound their ability to manage as becomes our Religious Profession that we know of and such as give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts have been timely Laboured with for their Preservation and Recovery

th 12 We Believe care is taken in a good censonably seasonably to Deal with offenders in the event of meekness and measurably agreeable to Dicipline

One of the friends appointed to Read the Testification against John Warner Reported that it is answered

The friends appointed to the care of the Meeting at Jacob Cronks Report that 3 of them attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believe that it may be of use to be Continued somewhat Longer..and after solid consideration thereon and haveing the Unity of the Women therein Do desire them friends to meet in order to hold a meeting for Worship on fourth Day (att 11 Hours) in Every Week Except Preparitive and Monthly Meeting Weeks att the House of Jacob Cronks for two months and appoints Philip Dorland Wiliam Christy Jacob Cronk and Jonathan Boreman [Bowerman] to attend there to and Report their sence when the time is Expired

The friends appointed in the case of Robert Hubbs Jun'r report they have made Him a Visit and believe he was not in a suitable disposition of mind to make a satisfaction for his misconduct the of farther Consideration of His case is Referred to Next meetings Consideration

Adjourned to the usial time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 19 of 11 mo 1807

The Consideration of appointing a Clerk comeing before this Meeting John Dorland is appointed to that Service

The Representatives Present

The farther consideration of Robert Hubbs Juniors Case being again Resumed After a solid consideration thereon this Meeting Concludes to Disown Him and appoint Cornelious Blunt Thomas Boreman [Bowerman] and Jacob Cronkhite to Enform Him thereof

A complaint came by Way of Kingston Preparitive Meeting against John Brower for keeping Company With one not in Society & being Married by A Preist and being too farmilar With Her Who is now his wife before Mariage wich is mansfest by Her haveing a Child soon after and concidering Thereon Daniel Way James Noxon and John Dorland are appointed to make Him a visit and Report their sence thereof to Next Meeting

Our Friend Philip Dorland Enformed this Meeting that He Was about to pay a visit to His friends in York State and Some Parts Adjasent and Requested a minute for that purpose these may certify that He is a member in Unity with us and Clear of Mariage Engagements amoungst Us and as Such We recomend Him to Your Notice Signd in and by order of this meeting

Adjourned to the usial time Next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 17 of 12 mo 1807

Representatives Present

The commity who had the care of Kingston Preparitive meeting Request an Other month to Prepare their Report and them Friends are allowed to hold their meeting as usial for one month and said Committy is Desired to to have the care thereof and Report Next Meeting

The Friends appointed to Enform Robert Hubbs Jun'r of this meeting conclusions to Disown him Report it answered

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Answered: and after a solid concideration this meeting Disowns him accordingly -- and appoints Icabod and Jonathan Bowerman to Enform him thereof: and give him a copy of his Denial if he Desires it -- and Enform him of his Right to an appeal.

One of the Friends appointed in the case of John Brewer Reports He had made him a visit: and he Requested a further time of consideration: therefore the farther time of consideration thereof is referred to our next meeting.

The Committy that had the case of the Meeting at Jacob Cronks Report that they have attended thereto and are not ready to make to make a full Report: that meeting is continued as usual under the care of the same friends: for one month: and they Desired to Report their sence thereof to next month.

A complaint came by way of Kingston Preparitive Meeting against Eleazer Youman: for neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings _ after considering thereon this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk & Aron White to Labour with Him and report their sence thereof to next meeting.

Our Friend David Banken Returned the minute he had from our Monthly Meeting held 21 of 5 month last.

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Titus attended this meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from Cornwell Monthly Meeting daten 29 of 7 month 1807 and also the Concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners 5 of 8 month 1807 ---and hath visited all the meetings in the compas of this and diverse appointed ones also -- and nearly all Friends Families --Whose Gospel labours of Love hath been Truly acceptable with Us signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Adolphuston 17 of 12 month 1807 by John Dorland Clerk.

Our Friend Gideon Molenest [Mollineux] attended this meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from Malborough Monthly Meeting dated 22 of 7 month 1807 _ and also the Concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting of Ninepartners hel 5 of 8 month 1807 - and hath attended the most of the meetings in the Verge of this & Diverse appointed ones also: Whose Gospel Labours of Love hath been Truly acceptable with us -- signed in and by order of our monthly Meeting held at Adolphuston the 17 of 12 month 1807 by John Dorland Clerk

the Clerk is Directed to furnish them with a copy of these minutes

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 21 of 7 Month 1808

The Representatives Present Except one - - -

The Quieries Was Read and the answers from the Preparitive meetings as follows

1st Friends are Careful to Attend all our Meetings for Worship and Decipline, though not so fully with all as is Desired the Hour Nearly observed Not Clear of Sleeping Care taken in Each Definciency on other unbecoming behaviour therein that appears

Th 2 There is a good Degree of Love and Unity amongst us as becomes Brethren, though not so fully with all as is Desired, Clear of backbiting tale bearing and Speaking Evil Reports as far as appears, and endeavors used to End Definency When they appear - - -

Th 3 Its believed there is a good degree of Care amongst Us in Regard to the Several Parts of this Quirie and When it hath appeared otherwise Some Labour Extended _ - -

Th 4 Clear in the Several Parts of this Querie as far as appears

Th 5 The Curcumstances of the Poor have been Some What inspected and such as might likely Want assistance – and their Children in some Way to get learning to fit them for Business

Th 6 No friends children placed from Amongst us – and those under our Care is Some Way to Get Learning to fit them for business

Th 7 Clear in the Several Parts of this Querie. Except one instance Respecting Marriage and is Under Care

Th 8 We believe that We are Clear in the several of this Querie Except two instances, which is Under Care

Th 9 Friends not all so careful to Make their Wills as is Desired and advice given - - No Publick Gift or Legasee Misapplied - - -

Th 10 Some Deficient in Pirforming their Promises by not Paying their just Depts Seasonably. Care taken None that Launched in Buyings beyond their abilitiy manigage and those that give grounds for fear on those accounts have been timely Laboured With for their preservation and Recovery

Th 11 None come one gone Without a Certificate & Under Care

Th 12 We believe There is a good Degree of Care in Dealing with offenders Seasonably and in the Spirit of Meekness measurably agreeable to Decipline - - -

the Writen Queries Answer

We believe they are in this Meeting

The Friends who had the care of Kingston Preparitive Meeting Report they have Attend it - and it Was their Sence that the Meeting still be continued under the care of a committee and after Considering thereon – this Meeting Unites therein - - and having the Unity of the Women allows them friends to hold

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Hold a preparative Meeting as Usial for one Month, and appoints Daniel Way Daniel Haight and Jacob Cronck, to have the Care thereof and Report their sence thereof to Next Meeting

The friends to Enform Robert jun? of his being Disowned Report the appointment answered - - -

The Case of John Brower again being taken into consideration the Meeting believes it best to Defer it for Next Meetings Consideration

Friends who had the care of the Meeting held at Jacob Cronks House Report they had attended thereto two good satisfaction and Did not Discover but What it was orderly Holden, and that it Would be of use to continue it there somewhat Longer and after A solid Consideration – and having the Unity of the Women therein Allows them friends to hold a meeting for worship for three Months att the times heretofore Allowed - and appoints Icabod Bowerman John Dunam Peter Brown and John Dorland to have the Care thereof, and Report their Sence Therin to this Meeting, When the time Expires - - -

Friends appointed to Labour With Elezar Youman, for His Misconduct - Report they have Made him a visit and He acknowledged the Complaint was just, and also that he had Attended a training farther Espressed a wish that friends Would Wait on him Longer and Considering thereof believes it best to Defer his case to Next Meeting

the Clerk is Directed to forward the Business from this to the Quarterly Meeting

A request came from Lake Preparative Meeting that this Monthly Meeting be held curcular that is to say on half of the time at West Lake Meeting House and after considering thereof it is deferred to Next Meetings Consideration - - - - -

A Request Came by Way of Lake Preparative, Signed John Richmond, desiring to be joined in Membership with us , and considering thereon, Jacob Cronck and James Noxon are appointed to make Him a visit Enquire into his Life and Conversation and Convincement of our Principles, and Report their sence Respecting it to next Monthly Meeting

Judah Bowerman Returned a minute he had Dated 17th of 7 M_O 1810 y

No Quarterly Collections

Adjourned to the usial time next Month

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Adolphus Monthly Meeting Held the 18 of Second Month 1808

The representatives Present

The friends who had the care of Kingston Preparative Meeting Rypport they have attend thereto and did not Discover but it Was orderly conducted, and that it Still be continued, After A Solid consideration this Meeting Unites Therewith, and having the Unity of the Women allows them Friends to hold preparative Meeting as Usial for three months---and appoints Cornelious Blunt Judah Bowerman and Robert Hubbs, to attend With them friends an report their Sense thereof, to this Meeting when the time is Expired- - -

The Case of John Brower Again being taken into consideration and After Solidly considering theron – this Meeting Concludes to Disown Him and appoints Daniel Haight and Cornelious Blunt to Enform Thereof and Draw an Essay of a testification and Produce to Next Meeting - - -

The Case of Elezar Youman being Resumed After Solidly Considering thereof – believe it best to Disown Him and Disowns accordingly from being any Longer amember in Society. And appoints John Dorland and Jacob Cronk to Write to Him Enforming thereof – and also of His Right to an appeal and Report - - -

the Clerk Reports He has Forard the Business to the Quarter as Directed - - -

This Meeting Again taking into Consideration the Request that came from Lake Preparative Meeting that this Monthly Meeting be held curcular and after Compareing Prospects, and friends Solidly Considering thereon are Led to believe that it Will be best to Defer it for next Meetings consideration - - -

The Friends appointed to Make Stephen Palmer a visit on account of his Request to be joined in Membership With us Report that some of them had an oppertunity With Him to some satisfaction and that Occation to Go some Distance from here and that Deprived the others – And After a Consideration they are continued and to report Next Meeting

A request came by way of Lake Preparative Meeting Signed Jonathan and Sarah Boreman [Bowerman] for their three Sons, Icabod John and Cornelius to Come under friends Care - - Aaron White and William Christy are appointed to Visit the Family and Report their Sence thereof to Next Meeting

The Womens Meeting Enformed this that they had concluded to Disown Anna Youman - - - and this Meeting Concurs With

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With them therein and Disown Her from being any Longer amember of Society- - -

The Womens Meeting Enformed this that they had concluded to Disown Mary Barker formerly Hubbs and After Consideration, We Concur With them therein – and Disown Her Accordingly from being any Longer Amember in Society---

Adjourned to the Usial time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 17of 3 Month 1808 - - -

Representatives Presentatives Present - - -

The friend Appointed to Write to Elezar Youmans, Enforming Him of His Denial, Report the Appointment Answered -

Friends Again Resuming the Request from West Lake Preparative Meeting, As Defered from our Last Meeting, After A Solid Deliberation, are United in believing, that it will be Best to Again Defer it, for Next Meetings Consideration - - -

The Freinds Continued to Visit John Richmond, on account of His Request to bejoined With Us in Membership, Report that One of them had an oppertunity With Him to some satisfaction, they are Continued, and to Report Next Meeting

The Freinds Continued to Visit Stephen Palmer on account of his Request to be joined in Membership With Us, Report they have had No oppertunity With Him, and areason Given, they are Continued and to Report Next Meeting - - -

The Friends appointed to Visit Jomathan Boreman [Bowerman] & family on account of the Request, from him and his Wife that their three Children be taken Under friends Care, Not being Present, Nor Any Report from them, they are Continued to Rypport Next Meeting - - -

? Was Read Acertificate of Removal for Lydia MacMulen Wife of Hue MacMulen, and We Concur in the Reception Thereof - - -

Was Received afew Lines from Young Street Monthly Meeting, that they had Laboured With Ephraim Dunam, and He appeared Willing to Make Satisfaction therefore, Philip & John Dorland are appointed to Enquire into the Settlement of His Affairs here, and Prepare a Certificate, and Produce to Next Meeting if they be alld - - -

An Extract Was now Received and Read from Ninepartners Quarterly, held th 5 of 2 Month 1807 and also an Extract Emend Thereto from our Last Yearly Meeting held in New York by adjournment from the 25 to the 29 of 5mq in Clusive 1807

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Wich is as folowith, and A desire Is Witnessed in this Meeting that Every Individual Member may Pay due attention to the contents of those Extracts, and the weighted advice therein contained --- and Daniel Haight Phillip Dorland Jacob Cronckhite Cornielious Blunt and Hue MacMulon are appointed to attend too, and Make the alterations in the Quenies, and books of Decipline Belonging to this Monthly Meeting, agreeable to the Yearly Meetings Direction, and the Quarterlys Desire and By out to Next Meeting _____

At Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting Held 5th of 8 Mo. 1807.

The Extracts from Our Last Yearly Meeting, was now Received and read by wich appears that Meeting was Set into a feeling Exercise and is avail on account of the Prevelance of the Unnesserary and Excesive Use of Distilled Spirits, a feeling Solicitude has also Prevailed in this this Meeting, that friends may be unitedly Concerned to Coperate With the Concern of that meeting, that thereby We as a Religious Society May be clean of the unnecessary use of that Article, or of being accessory in

spreading it amongst our fellow Creatures --- the further consideration thereof is refined to our Particular Monthly Meeting. Where the Clerk is Desired forward copies Which is as foloweth. Viz

At a Yearly Meeting held in New York by by Adjournments from 25th to 29th of 5mos Inclusive 1804 In attending to the State of Society as Represented by the Reports from our several Quarterly Meetings, We find that many things incompatiable with the simplicity & Purity of our Religious Profession are still apparent, producing Exercise and concern to this Meeting and several Deviations as stated in the accounts from being Very prominent Mor[e] of departure from the principles of religious & moral rectitude, have Very Seriously affected the Mind of freinds, particuarly the improper & excessive use of distilled spirits: and aferverent concern is witnessed, that friends in their Varied allotments, and especily where those mournful Effects are apparent, May keep in remembrance the advansed state of our Testimony in that respect and by a consistant conduct there with, and a brotherly and Christian came towards those who give cause of concern in this particular those sorrowful and very affecting Deaivations May be done away from amongst us, a feeling Solicitude has also been experienced: evidenced by the communications of Divers Concerned Brethern, that friends generally may Enquire how far their conduct and example Relative to the use of this article, so distructive to the Hapiness & Morals of Mankind, Countenancy and strengthens those in the use of it . Who by gradations have been Captivated thereby --- and while under the Conconsideration of the subject, We are led to call the attention of friend to that of Distillations, It being Medium through which large Quantities of ardent spirits are Defused

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Through our Country and as many distilleries have of late been erected in divers Parts, We Desire friends Every Where may be led to the impropriety of furnishing Them with the means of making this article. It being much better that the grain and other produce of our Farms, that We are so Plentifully blessed with, Through the Bounty of our Mercifull Benefactor; for our support and Comfort Tho we be given for bread and to the poor than to be turned into the articleof spirits Wich in its Nature tendency is so Distructive to the lives and Morrals of many of our fellow Creatures.....Our profession is founded on the benevolent Spirit of the gospel, a Spirit that breaths Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, and We fervently desire that friends in Every Department of Society, may show forth a conduct consistant there with, that thereby our lights May so shine before Men, that others living does. Good Works, may have to Glorify our Heavenly Father, and that through such a conduct, and a Vigelent and Christian Care On the part of Overseers, and other concerned friends, we may have reason to hope that those many painful deficiencies now apparent will now be removed.....

It appearing that the minute of our Last Yearly meeting Directing the Quarters to have the alterations concluded any by that Meeting made in the Queries and Book of Decipline, Was not a like by all the Quarters in Explanation, thereof it may now be Stated, that it's the intention of this meeting that under the head "marriages" in the 4th page of the book of Decipline the Words "Magistrate or any other Person" be erased in all our copies, and that in thy Querie the letter. A before the Word Preist be inserted, and the Words "or Magistrate" Erased and that the position of Device attached to the 3rd querie be obliterated.....Extract from Minutes by John Barrow Clerk

Our Monthly Meetings are disired to attend to the Directions of the Yearly Meetings as above stated and if the alteration in their Books of Decipline is not made agreeable thereto that it be done and report accordingly.....Taken from the minutes of the above said meeting by Isaac Thorne Clerk

The Friends to appointed Enform John Brower of this meetings conclusion Report the appointment answered and produced an essay of satisfaction Wich being read is approved and signed, It is as folowith Judah Boreman and Cornelious Blunt, are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Kingston, if he shows no intentions of appealing, and give him a copy if He Desires it and Report Next Meeting

Whereas John Brower a member of this Meeting

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has so far diviated from the orders thereof as to keep company & mary one not in Unity with us, also used too much freedom with her in an unmarried state wich is manifested by her having a child so Early after mariage Wich said mis conducte we do testify against and Disown him to be any longer a member with us until he makes satisfaction to this meeting wich that he may be favored to Do is our desire Signed in and by order of Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 17 of 3rd mo 1808

Adjourn to the Usial time next Month/ by John Dorland Clerk

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 21 of 4 Mo 1808

The Representatives Precent Except one, a Reason given

The friends continued to Visit John Richmond on account of his Request to be joined in Membership With us Report that farther Care has been taken in the Case they are Continued to that Service and Report

This meeting again concidering on the subject that has been many Months before it As defered from our Last Concerning the Request of West Lake Meeting that this Monthly Meeting be held Alternately, that is, to be held one half of the time in their Meeting House after a Solid Consideration thereon and a full communication of sentiments We are of a United beleif that it Will be Wright to open the same to our Quarterly Meeting for their Symphathy and judgement Wheithir it might be best for us to so hold our Monthly Meeting until some More Central and Convenient place offer it self – and haveing the judgement of the Women herein and they are united there With – the Clerk is directed to Sighn and forard the Same to our Quarterly Meeting

The friend continued to Visit Stephen Palmer on account of request to be joined in Membership With Us Report that a Visit has been Made to Satisfaction After Concideration thereon this Meeting thinks best to accept him a member and accepts him accordingly and appoints Jacob Cronkhite and Cornelious Blunt to inform him thereof and Report

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The friends continued to Visit Johathan Borman [Bowrman] and family on Account of the Request from him and his wife that their three children be taken under friends care Report that they have made them a Visit and Nothing appeared in the way, after solid concideration thereon this Meeting thinks best to accept them and accept accordingly

The friends appointed to Enquire into the Settlement of Ephriam Dunham affairs here and prepare a certificate directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting if they be Setled Report the appointment not answered, they are continued to the Service

The freinds appointed to make the alterations directed by the Yearly Meeting in the copies of the Books of Dicipline Report the appointment answered

The Freind Appointed to attend the Meeting allowd to be holden at Jacob Cronck at Green Point report that they have attended and did not discover but that it Was orderly held & beleive it Would of

use to continue it, after solidly considering thereon this Meeting think best not only to allow them freinds to Meet theretofore but likewise to meet twice a month on first day of the Week at the Usial hour on the first and third first days in Each month for three Months and appoints Jacob Cronkhite, William Christy, James Way, Joseph Leavens, Joseph Dorland and Stephen Borman [Bowerman] to attend it and report in of Month Next

The Women informed this Meeting that they had come to a Conclusion to accept Catrine Hiatt [Hyatt] a Member if We Unite With them therein, after considering the case We concur With them Accepting her

Adjourned to the Usial time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 19 of 5 Month 1808

The Representatives Present Except one

The Queries Was read in this Meeting and the answers to Six of them from our preparitive meetings are in Substance as followth. Querie th first

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Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and decipline, though not so fully With all, as is desired The Hour Nearly observed not Quite Clear of sleeping. Care taken in Each defincincy, No other unbecoming behavaeour that appears -

Q th 2 there is a good degree of love and Unity amoungst as is becoming brethren, We beleive clear in the other parts of this Querie - - -

Q th 3 friends are Mostly Careful on those accounts - - -

th 4 Clear in the Several parts of this Querie as far as appears

th 10 Some deficent in performing their promises by Not paying their just depts So seasonably as is desired. Care taken None lanchd into businys beyound their ability to Manage and Such as give Grounds for fear on those accounts have ben timely labored With for their preservasion and Recovery---

th 12 We Beleive Care is taken in a Good degree Seasonably to deal With offenders, in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably Agreeable to decipline - - -

The freinds Continued to Visit John Richmond on account of his request to be joined in Membership With Us report they have Not Made him avisit, they are continued to Visit him and report Next Meeting - - -

The freinds appointed to Enform Stephen Palmer of his Reception, Report the appointment answered _____

The freinds Continued to Enquire into the Settlement of Ephraim Dunhams affairs here, and prepare a certificate directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting if they be Setled Report the appointment Not Answered. They are continued and to Report Next Meeting -

The freinds Appointed to read at the Close of a first day meeting at Kingston the testification of denial against John Brower report the appointment not answered and they handed an acknowledgement Signed John Brower Condemning his Misconduct after considering thereon this Meeting appoints Philip Dorland & Jacob Cronkhite & Jacob Boreman [Bowerman] to pay him a Visit and Endeavor to find the cencerity of his acknowledgement, and Report Next Meeting

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Arequest came by Way of Lake Preparitive Meeting signed Benjamin Leavens desiring to be joined in membership with us Ater Conclidering thereon Daniel Haight Thomas Boreman

[Bowerman] & James Noxon, are appointed to make him a visit, enquire into his Life and Conversation Convincement of our principles, & the sincerity of his Request, and report next meeting

The friends who had the Care of Kinston preparative Meeting, Request an other month to report in, them friends are allowed to hold their meeting for one month as usual, and Said Commity is desired to have the Care thereof and Report to Next Meeting - - -

Quarterly Collection 3/9 for Which the treasurers receipt is desired to be produced to Next Meeting - - -

Was Received 4th of the London Epistles of 1806 one of which was now read and the just observations & Advice therein Contained was truly acceptable to Us – and the Representatives are desired to Proposition them to our Preparative Meetings - - -

Adjourned to the usual time Next Month - - -

Adolphuston Monthly Meeting held 16 of 6 Mo 1808 - - -

Representatives Present Except one - - -

The friends continued to visit John Richmond on account of his Request to join in Membership With Us report they have had an opportunity With him, and believe him to be Measurably Convinced of our Principles and of an orderly life & Conversation, after Solidly Considering thereof think best to accept him a member & accept him accordingly and appoint Cornilious Blunt & Icabod Boreman [Bowerman] to Enform him thereof and report Next Meeting - - -

The friends continued to inquire into the settlement of Ephraim Dunhams Affairs Report they are Settled and produced a certificate which being read is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign and forward the Same. To Young Street monthly meeting - - -

one of the friends appointed to Visit John Brower on account of his acknowledgment Report he hath had an opportunity With him after considering thereof The Commity is continued to that Service and to report Next Meeting - - -

The friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Leavens on account of his Request to join in Membership With Us report they have had an opportunity With him to Adegree of Satisfaction & believe him Measurably convinced of our principles & in Good Degree orderly in his Life and Conversation, after Solid considering the Case think best to defer it for next Meetings Consideration - - -

The friends who had the care of the preparative meeting of Kingston Report they have attended thereto too good

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Good Satisfaction, and believe it would be right to continue, and after a consideration on the case are Unite with the community and allow them friends to hold a preparative meeting, as usual for three months, and appoints Philip Dorland William Christy Aaron White and Icabod Boreman, to Attend with them friends, and report When the time is expired - - -

A request Came by Way of Lake Preparative Meeting Signed Abner Spencer of the Township of Halderman [Haldimand], desiring to join in membership with us. After Considering thereof Aron White Jacob Cronckhite and Joseph Leavens are appointed to make him a visit, Enquire into his Life and conversation, and Convincement of our Principles, and the Sincerity of his request, and report next Meeting - - -

The Women handed a request of Mary Vermilyar for our Concurrence & we Concur With them in Accepting her a member - - -

Was Produced the Treasurers receipt for 8/9 - - -

Adjourned to the Usual time in next Month - - -

Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 21 of 7 mo 1808 - - -

the representatives Present - - -

The Queries Was Read and the answers as follows this

Q th 1 Freinds are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Meetings for worship and Dicipline, the hour nearly observed – not quite clear of Sleeping – care taken, no other unbecoming behavior appeared - - -

th 2 There is agood degree of Love and Unity amongst us as becomes brethran though not so fully with all as is Disired Clear in the other Parts of his Query - - -

th 3 freinds are in a good degree Careful on those accounts - - -

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

th 10 Some deficient in performing their promices by not paying their just Depts so Seasonably as is desired, and Care taken, none that appear to have Launched into business beyound their ability to manage as becomes our Profiscion

th 12 We beleive care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness measureably agreeable to Dicipline - - -

the freinds appointed to Enform John Richmond of his Reception Report the appointment answered - - -

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The friends continued to Visit John Brower on account of his acknowledgment report that one of them had an opertunity With him to some Satisfaction they are continued to that service, With Daniel Haight aded and to report next Meeting - - -

freinds Again resuming the concideration of the request of Benjamin Leavens for to be admitted into membership With was defered from last meeting, and Solidly Considering thereof are of abeleif that it is best to return him his request and appoints Robert Hubbs Aron White and Cornelious Blunt in a solid maner to perform the Same - - -

The Committy Appointed to Visit Abner Spencer on his request to join in membership With Us report they have made him avisit to good satisfaction and beleive him Convinced of our Principles, & of orderly life and conversation, After A Solid consideration concludes to defer it to next meetings consideration - - -

Our beloved freind John Simpson Attended this Meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from Falls Monthly meeting Pennsylvania, dated 9 of 5 mo 1808 Whose Gospel Labours of Love in this and all the meetings he hath attended With us, hath been Truly Acceptabe ~ And his Wife accompanying him with a Certificate of Concurrence of the Same Monthly Meeting and date ~ Whose Curcumspect conduct hath been Comfortable to us the Clerk is directed to give them Acopy of this minute - - -

Was produced the Treasuarers receipts for Quarterly Collections. Lake 5/2 Adolphus 7/10 & Kingston 2/6 - - -

We Concur With the Women in meeting an acknowledgement of Phebe Burlingames, formerly Boreman [Bowerman] for marring out of the order use With Us - - -

Arequest came by Way of adolphus preparitive Meeting Signed Samuel Huchison Requesting to join in Membership With Us after considering thereon Jacob Cronk James Noxon and John Dorland are appointed to make him a Visit Enquire into his Life and Conversation & Convincement of our principles and the cenciroty of his request and report next meeting - - -

The Committy appointed in fourth month Last to have the Care of the Meeting at Jacob Cronks report they have attend thereto & did not discover but that it was orderly conducted~after Considering

thereon We believe it best to allow them friends to hold that meeting for three months as usual – and appoint Daniel Haight Hue McMullen Aron White & Cornelius Blunt to attend thereto and report their sense to this Meeting When the time is Expired - - -

The consideration of a Clerk Coming Under notice Philip Dorland is appointed to that Service -

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Was read a Certificate of removal for Jane Bolton from Abington Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania dated the 28th of 4th Mo 1806 and her four Children Viz Tacy Isaac Mary and John which she requests might be endorsed to Galaway Monthly Meeting in the state of New York the Clerk is directed to endorse and forward it to that Meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in Month next

Adolphus Monthly 18th of the 8th Mo 1808

Representatives present except one and a reason given for his absence

The friends continued in John Brewers case report no visit has been made they are continued to the service

One of the friends appointed to hand Benjamin Leavens request back to him report the appointment answered

This Meeting taking into consideration Abner Spencers request as deferred from last Meeting are united in relieving him a member and accept him accordingly Thomas Bowerman and Cornelius Blunt are appointed to inform him thereof and report

Two of the friends appointed to visit Samuel Hutchinson on account of his request report a visit to some satisfaction they are continued to that service

The Clerk reports that the Certificate of Jane Balon is not forwarded he is continued

The Meeting Adjourns to the usual time in next Mo

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Adolphus 15th of 9 mo 1808

Adjourned at the request of the Committees from New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings to the 26th of this Instant 26th of 9 mo. Met according to adjournment

A part of the Committees appointd by Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings Viz – John Shoemaker John Brown, Reuben Haight, Hannah Fisher, Rebecca Archer Ann Shipley and Ann Merritt attended this with Extracts from said Yearly Meeting relative to incorporating the three Monthly Meetings in this Province into a Quarterly Meeting and are as follows –

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held at New York by adjournments from the 23 to the 28 of 5 mo- inclusive 1808

The subject referd from last year relative to the proposal for uniting the 3 Monthly Meeting held in Canada in the capacity of a Quarterly Meeting and now resumed and a Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Adolphustown a Branch of this yearly meeting being forwarded by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting containing a request to this and the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia to be

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United with the Friends of Pelham & Young Street branches of Philadelphia in the capacity of a Quarterly being also attended to claimed the careful attention of Friends we have also the company of divers friends members of a Committee appointed by the yearly Meeting of Pennsylvania &c to consider

of and give such attention to this subject as may appear proper and necessary on deliberately attending thereto and considering the circumstances connected with it a free communication of sentiments evidenced the propriety of appointing a Committee to unite with our friends of Philadelphia in pursuing such measures as may appear to the Joint Committee expedient in the case, and likely to promote the view of the two Yearly Meetings either by a visit to the above named Monthly Meetings or other ways as way may open for the following Friends who are appointed to the service Viz William Willetts John Murry Junior Elias Hicks James Mott William Field Abraham J Underhill Ruben Haight Samuel Dorland Thomas Titus Joseph Brintnall Rufus Hall Joseph Wilbor Thomas Stringham Henry Hull Thomas Beedle Silas Downing Joseph Carpenter Enoch Dorland Trip Mosher Johnathan Griffin Richard Mott

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of New York held by adjournments from the 23rd to the 28th of 5th Mo inclusive 1808

By John Barrow Clerk to the Meeting this year

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At a yearly Meeting held in Phledelphia by adjournments from the 20th of this? 4th Mo to the 25th of the same inclusive 1807(9?)

Pelham and young Street Monthly Meetings in Canada apprehending that the difficulties attending their remote situation required the adoption of some means to enable them to transact and result with greater precision the business which necessarily engaged their attention in a religious care over their members have in conjunction with the Monthly Meeting held in Adolphus town belonging to the yearly Meeting of New York agreed in requesting that this Meeting and the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York would take the subject into consideration and if expedient allow them to be incorporated in the capacity of a Quarterly Meeting or otherwise as may be most to the advancement of the cause of truth.

22nd of the Mo 4th of the week.

The prospect of the Monthly Meeting of Pelham and Young Street in Canada being now resumed it appears to be the most safe and easy channel to appoint a Committee to confer with the friends from that Government and deliberately weigh the subject in its several parts that as way opens their sense may be imparted to this Meeting for its further movement therein---- the following friends are accordingly named to the service Viz Thomas Lightfoot and others

24th of th Mo and 6th of the week

The Committee on the request from the Meetings in Canada having attended to their appointment made the following report Viz We the Committee appointed to take into consideration the application

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of the Monthly Meetings of Pelham and Young Street in Upper Canada report that we have had a full Conference with the friends now here from that Country and are of the Judgment it may be right for the Yearly Meeting to appoint a Committee to unite with a Committee of New York Yearly Meeting)? if one should there be appointed) in considering their request so far as relates to their holding a Quarterly Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Philadelphia 4? Mo 23rd 1807 James Wilson
Benjamin Clarke
Thomas Lightfoot
Oliver Paxon

Which being concurred with the undernamed friends are desired to give such further attention to the subject as may clearly open on conferring with a like Committee of our Brethren of the Yearly Meeting of New York should they judge expedient to proceed thus far in the business Viz Thomas Sewardson Richard Hartshorn Benjamin Clarke Isaak Bonsall Johnathan Evans Oliver Paxon Joseph Whitehall

Johnathan Evans Clarke

At a Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 18th of the 4th mo to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1808

The Committee appointed last year to take into consideration the application of Pelham and Young Street in Upper Canada produced a report in writing which being considered it is concluded to continue the Committee to confer with that appointed in the Yearly Meeting in New York on this subject and to unite with them in such measures as way open for

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accomplishing this service the report being as follows Viz

To the Yearly Meeting

The Yearly Meeting of New York having appointed a Committee to confer with us on the proposal for establishing a Quarterly Meeting in Canada we have in conjunction with them deliberated with them on the subject and were of the sentiment that the situation of friends composing those several Meetings in that Government claims the sympathy and care of the Yearly Meetings but as the business had not come up from the Monthly Meeting held at Adolphustown we did not see any way for us to proceed further therein at present than to recommend that it be kept in vein for the extention of such relief as may be requisite and the Yearly Meeting of New York has accordingly referred for renewed consideration next year signed on behalf of the Committee

Oliver Paxon 5 mo 29th 1807

Anne Cox John Hoskins John Shoemaker and John Brown are added to the Committee

Thomas Stewardson Assistant Clarke to the Meeting this year

The following Friends are appointed to confer with the Committee & Friends at Young Street Monthly Meeting on that subject and other matters Viz Daniel Haight Jacob Cronk, James Noxon, Philip Dorland John Dorland and Cornelius Blount

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Was Received and Red the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting held in New York from the 23 of 5th Mo to the 28 of the same and the salutary advice therein contained were satisfactory and edifying the advice is directed to the observance of our Preparitive meetings. Jacob Cronk Aaron White Daniel Haight and Isaac Barton are appointed to Assist the clerks to alter the Copy of Discipline agreeable to directions was also received 20 London printed Yearly Epistles the reding is referd to next month - one of the friends continued in John Brewers case reports some attention but no visit a reason given they are continued and desired to attend to it and report to next Meeting

The friends continued in Samuel Hutchinsons case Report some attention but no visit they are continued

The former Clerk of this meeting Reports that Jane Boltons Certificate has been forwarded.

The friends appointed to inform Abner Spencer of his reception into Membership report its Answered

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the Adolphus preparitive against Philip L? Haight for keeping Company and Marrying out of the Order used amongst Friends by a Priest Jacob Hugh

McMillen and Jacob Cronkhite are appointed to make him a visit and report their sence respecting his case to next Meeting - The Womens Meeting inform that they are united in appointing Sarah to the station of Elder which this Meeting concurs with

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Adolphus preparitive against Samuel Howe for keeping Company and Marrying out of the order used amongst Friends by a Priest he being previously precautioned it is referred to next Meetings consideration

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Kingston preparitive continued for one Month under the care of the same Friends
Adjorned to the Usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 20th of 10th mo 1808.

Representatives present except one a reason given for his absence.

The Queries were Red and considered the Answers to six of them from our preparitive meetings are as follows

Answer 1st All our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline is attended tho not so fully with all as is desired the hour nearly observed not clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears care taken in each deficiency

2nd There is a good degree of Love and Unity maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren tho. not so fully with all as is desired no tale bearing back biting or spreading evil Reports as appears and when deficiencies arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd We believe there is a good degree of care with Friends on these accounts.

4th We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

10th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts so seasonably as is desired none have launched into business beyond their ability to manage and such as give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts hath been timely labour'd with for their preservation and

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and recovery and come care taken

Answer 12th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with Offender in this Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

One of the London Printed Epistles as referd from last month was Red the caution and advice therein contained was truly satisfactory we recommend the reading in Our Preparitive Meetings and Proposition'd

The Friends appointed to Assist the Clerks in making the attestation of the Copy of Dicipline as directed by the Extracts Report it is not performed they are continued

The Friends appointed in John Brown acknowledgement Report a Visit to Satisfaction and believe him sincear in his Acknowledgement which this Meeting Accept and appoints Judah Bowerman and Isaac Barton to Read it at the close of a first day Meeting at Kingston and inform him of the Disiption thereof

The friends appointed to visit Philip Haight on account of his outgoings and mariage report a visit to satisfaction and handed an acknowledgment comdemning the same which this Meeting accepts and appoints Isaac Barton and Thomas Boreman [Bowerman] to inform him thereof

Samuel Howes case if referred for consideration until second Month next

The friends appointed to attend Kingston Preparative Meeting report they have attended and did not observe but that it was held orderly after a time of consideration thereon they are allowed to hold a preparative Meeting as usual for six Months

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The following friends are appointed to attend it and report Viz Samuel Way Jacob Cronk Jacob Cronkhite and Robert Hubbs

The following Extract should be been inserted the Month previous to this

At a Yearly Meeting held in New York from the 23rd of 5th Mo to the 28th of the same inclusive 1800

A minute was recieved from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders suggesting to the consideration of this Meeting whether the appointment of Elders to the oversight of public Meetings at the time of holding the Quartelye Meetings might not be discontinued which recieveing the consideration of this Meeting it was concluded that part of our disipline which gives this direction be erased in this Meetings Copy and all those of our subordinate Meetings

The same Meeting proposes to the consideraton of this Meeting whether the 5th Querey of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders might not with propriety be omitted which recieving deliberate a Mention the proposal was united with and the Query directed to be erased in the Books of disipline

The Committee appointed on the proposition from Easton Quarter relative to removal Certificates report their attention thereto and suggest as the result of their deliberation that a few words be added to the Paragraph of disipline on removals and Certificates to make it read thus. "And when a Certificate of removal from one Monthly Meeting to another is received by the Meeting to which it is directed it shall be the duty

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of such Monthly Meeting to accept the same unless there be some manifest obstruction and the friend or friends recommended thereby shall be deemed members removed to. The same being carefully considered was united with and the porposed words are directed to this Meetings Cobby of the disipline and to those belonging to each of our subordinate Meetings and that the Quarters report thereon next Year as also to the other alterations directed to be made by this Meeting

Signed by Jonhn Barrow Clk

Was received and read a Certificate of removal for Hannah Butts and her Children Viz Jane Gersham & David from Nine Partners Monthly 19th of 5th Mo 1800 which is accepted

Also one from Osswago Monthly Meeting the 20th of 7th Mo 1800 for Elisabeth Clapp which is accepted The friends appointed in Samuel Hutchensons case report attention but no visit they are continued with Joseph Levans added Came into this Meeting by way of lake Preparative a request to be joined in Membership with us signed by William Cunningham which is so far noticed as to appoint Philip Dorland John Dorland and Joel Haight to make him a vist inquire into his life and Conversation convincement of our principles and attendance of our Meetings Samuel Brown requests our Certificate directed to Galloway Month Meeting State of New York

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for himself his Wife Abi Son William Daughter Abi Son Joseph Which is referred to next Meetings Consideration

The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting held at Green Point are continued for one Month and that Meeting to be held there as formerly

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly 17th of 11 Month 1808

Representatives present The friends appointed to assist the clerks in making the attestation in the Copys of disopline as directed by the Extracts report report attention but not performed they are continued One of the friends appointed to read John Brewers acknowledgment and inform him of the reception thereof report its answered

The friends appointed to inform Philip D Haight of the acception of his acknowledgment report it is not performed they are continued with John Dunham added Two of the friends appointed in Samuel Hutchensons care report a visit to some further degree of satisfaction they are continued

Two of the friends appointed in William Cunninghams Case report a visit to satisfaction and believe him convinced of our principles and sincere in his request after a time of solidly considering thereon this meeting is united in accepting him a Member and accepts him accordingly and appoints Cornelius Blunt and Joseph Dorland to inform him thereof

Samuel Browns request for

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Certificate as referred from last Month coming under consideration Philip Dorland and James Noxon are appointed to join the Women in drawing an Essay of a Certificate directed to Galloway Monthly Meeting and produce to next

The Friends appointed to to attend the meeting held at Jacob Cronks report they attended to good satisfaction and believe it may be write to continue it under the care of a Commitee after solidly considering thereon this Meeting unites with the prospect of the Committee and allows it to be held there as usual for three Months and appoints Jacob Cronkrite John Dorland Ichabod Bowerman and Joel Haight to attend it and report

The Womens Meeting inform that they are united in accepting Elisabeth Hawley a member and that the necessary care hath been taken with which this Meeting concurs

Came into this Meeting by way of Lake Preparitive a request to be Joined in Membership with us signed by William Hubbs after consideration Jacob Cronkrite John Dunham Daniel Haight are appointed to make him a visit inquire into his life and Conversation convincements of our principles and attendance of Meetings and report their sense respecting his request to next Meeting

Was received from the Women a removal Certificate for Lydia S Dorland and being read is accepted

Adjourn to the usual time next Month

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Adolphus Monthly 15th of 12th mo 1808

Representatives present accept one

The friends appointed to assist the Clerk in making the alteration in the copy of the discipline as directed by the Extracts report its not performed they are continued

One of the friends appointed to inform Philip D Haight of the reception of his Acknowledgment report its answered

One of the friends continued in Samuel Hutchinsons case report no visit they are continued_____

One of the friends appointed to inform William Cunningham of the reception of his request report its performed_____

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of a Certificate for Samuel Brown and Family directed to Galloway Monthly Meeting produced one which being read was approved and the Clerk directed to sign and forward it _____

The Women inform that they are united in accepting Phebe Levans a Member and that they have taken the necessary care after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting is united in accepting her a Member

The friends appointed in William Hubbs case report some attention but not as to make a visit they are continued

The Women inform they are united in accepting Fanny Cunningham a Member after a time solidly Considering thereon this Meeting Unites with the Women in accepting her a Member

The Women Also inform they are United in Accepting Anna Haight's Acknowledgement this Meeting are United in concurring with them _____

Adjourned to Usual time in Next Month.

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Adolphus Monthly 19th of 1st mo 1809

Representatives Present except two

The Queries were Read and considered in this Meeting and this Answer from the preparitive Meetings are in substance as follows

Answer

1st There is a good of care with Friends to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline though a slackness in some, care taken, clear of Sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour as far as we know.

2nd There is a good degree of Love and Unity with us as becomes Bretheren no tale baring backbiting or spreading evil reports as we know of and when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them.

3rd It is beleived there is a good degree of care with Friends on these accounts.

4th Clear in the several parts of This Query as far as appears.

5th We know of no deficiency in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

6th No Friends Children placed from amongst Friends that we know of and those under our care in some way to get learning

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

8th We beleive we are.

9th Not so careful in regard to making Wills as could be desired clear in the other parts of this Query.

10th Some deficient in performing promises in not paying Just debts so seasonable as could be desired we know of none that have launched into Business beyond their ability to manage those that give reasonable grounds to fear are laboured with for their preservation and recovery.

11th We know of none gone without Certificates. Two have come that has not produced any.

12th We beleive care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to assist the Clerk in making the Alterations in the copies of Discipline agreeable to the directions in the Extracts Report its Answered.

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The friends appointed in Samuel Hutchensons case report a visit and do not believe the time is come for him to be received which is left for next Meeting's disposal

The friends appointed in William Hubbs case report a visit to some satisfaction they are continued

Came to this Meeting by way of Adolphus Preparitive a request to be Joined in Membership signed by Daniel Outwater which is so far noticed as to appoint Joseph Levens Cornelius Blunt and Jacob Cronk to make him a visit inquire into his life and conversation convincement and attendance of Meetings and report their sense to our next Meeting

Adolphus Quarterly collection 5/ Kingston 3/9 which receipts are desired to be produced to our next Meeting for?

The Women inform they are united in accepting Palmela Richmond a member they having taken the necessary care after a time of solidly considering thereon this Meeting concurs with the Women in accepting her

The Women inform they have taken the necessary care in visiting Phebe Hubbs on her request for her Daughter Matura and are united in accepting her a Member this Meeting concurs with the Women

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly 16th of 2nd Mo 1809

The Clerk being absent Daniel Haight is appointed for this day

Representatives present

The Meeting resuming the consideration of Samuel Hutchinsons case think best to refer it to next Meeting

One of the friends appointed in William Hubs [Hubbs] case report some further attention to some satisfaction and on comparing prospects we are united in believing it best to refer it to our next Meeting under the care of the same Committee

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The friends appointed to visit Daniel Outwater report a visit to good satisfaction and don't find by inquiry but that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly after solidly considering his case this Meeting thinks it right to receive him a member with us and accordingly accept him a Member and appoints John Dorland and Joel Haight to inform him thereof and report.

No Excerpts produced for last Quarterly Collection they are desired to be produced to our Next Meeting.

The women inform they have come to a conclusion to accept of Ann Mordens request which we unite with.

The Friends appointed the attend the Meeting allowed to be held at Jacob Cronks inform they are not ready to report and request a longer time therefor this Meeting allows them another Month as usual under the care of the same friends who are desired to report to on next Meeting.

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Lake Preparitive against William DeLong for taking an oath inform and going of plainness of speach behaviour and approve after considering his case This Meeting appoints James Noxon Thomas Bowerman and Stephen Bowerman to make him a visit and report their sence of his case to our Next Meeting.

Adjorned to the usual time in Next Month.

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 16th 3rd Mo 1809

Representatives present

This Meeting taking under solid consideration Samuel Hutchensens case as referred from last Month are united in believing it best to refer it for next Months consideration

The friends appointed in William Hubs [Hubbs] case report they are continued and a desire witnessed that they will pay attention thereto and report at next Month

A Reciept was produced for the Quarterly Collection as desired from last Month

The friends appointed to inform Daniel Outwater Junier of his reception into membership report it is performed

The tresurers receipts are produced for last Quarterly Collection

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The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at Green Point inform they are not yet ready that Meeting is continued for one Month as usual under the care of the same friends who are desired to attend to it and report at next Meeting

One of the friends appointed in William Delongs case report a visit in company with a friend and dont find and prospect of making satisfaction for his outgoing there fore this Meeting after a time of consideration thinks best Judah Bowerman are appointed to inform him of this Meetings Conclusion and draw an Essay of a Testification against him and produce to next Meeting

Samuel Howes Case as referred from last ninth Month being resumed after a time of deliberation this Meeting refers his Case to next Months Consideration

Adolphus Preparitive Meeting inform that Robert Hubbs desired to be joined to Lake Preparitive for reasons of the difficulty at certain seasons in attending Meetings which is united with and Robert and Family are to be considered in future to belong to lake Preparitive Meeting

The Women inform that they are united in recieving Susannah Lattey a member they having taken the necessary care which is unitedly concured with

The Women forwarded to this Meeting a Removal Certificate for Sarah Carman and Daughters from Quemans? [Coeymans] Monthly Meeting dated 27th 1st mo 1808 which we unite in accepting

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 20th 4th Mo 1809

Representatives present except one a reason given for his absence

This Meetings resuming the Consideration of Samuel Hutchensens case are united in recieving him a Member and he is accordingly recieved Cornelius Blunt and

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Joseph Levens are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed in William Hubbs Case report attention but no visit they are continued to that service

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting allowed at Jacob Cronks report they have attended to a good degree of satisfaction and have not discovered but that it was held orderly and believe the time has come that they may be allowed to hold a Meeting every first and fifth day except Preparitive and Quarterly weeks After a time of solidly considering thereon this Meeting unites with the Prospects of the Committee and allows those friends to hold a Meeting as usual as to time and place under the care of a Committee for six Months and the following friends are appointed to attend and report Viz Cornelius Blunt Jacob Cronkrite Aron White Philip Dorland Daniel Haight and John Dorland

The Women inform that they have come to a Judgment in disowning Tabba Dorland for keeping company in a disorderly manner and having a child in an unmarried state that they have taken the necessary care after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting concurs with the women in disowning her and appoints Cornelius Blunt and Aron White to assist the women in drawing an essay of Testification against her and produce to next Meeting

The friends appointed to draw a minute of denial against William Delong produced one which this Meeting approves and appoints Joseph Dorland and Jacob Cronkrite to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal

Samuel Howes Case coming under Consideration Jacob Cronk and Joel Haight are appointed to make him a visit and report to next Meeting

Came into this Meeting by way of Lake Preparative a request to be Joined with friend signed by John Smith which this Meeting so far notices as to appoint James Noxon and Daniel Way to make him a visit and report

Judah Bowerman requested a few lines by way

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of a marriage Certificate which was produced and being read the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the Meeting

The friends which were appointed to attend Kingston Preparative Meeting report it orderly conducted The following friends are appointed to attend that Meeting for six months and report Viz Samuel Clapp Edward Barker John Dunham and Samuel Way This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly 18th of 5th Month 1809

Representatives Present

The Quiries were read and considered in this Meeting and their Answers from our preparative Meetings nearly insubstance as follows

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline is attended though not so fully with all as is desired the hour nearly observed not clear of Sleeping care taken clear of all other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren we know of none in practice of tail bearing backbiting or spreading evil reports when differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them

3rd We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull on those accounts

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

10th Some defient in performing of promises in not paying just debts so seasonably as could be wished care taken none Launched into business beyond what they can manage as we know of.

12th Care taken we trust seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and Measurably agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed to inform Sam'l Hutchenson of his reception into Membership Report it Answered

The Friends appointed to assist the women in drawing an essay of a Testification against Taba Dorland report its performed

The friends appointed to inform Wm. Delong of his denial and right to appeal Report its Answered by Writing.

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The Friends appointed in Sam^l Howes case report attention but no Visit they are continued with John Dunham added

The Friends appointed in John Smiths case report attention but not so as to make a Visit they are continued with Jehabod Bowerman Added

The Friends appointed in William Hubbs case report a Visit to a good degree of Satisfaction and believe him in a good degree convinced of our principles a diligent attender of Meetings since in his Request and dont find by enquiry but that his life and conversation is orderly after a time of consideration this Meeting are united in Receiving him a Member and receives him accordingly and appoints James Noxon Aaron White and Tho.^s Bowerman to inform him thereof and Report

The Select preparitive held the 18th of 5 mo. 1809 proposed to this Meeting the appointing Cornelius Blount to the station of an Elder after a time of solid consideration this Meeting unites with and appoints Daniel Height Tho.^s James Jacob Cronkhite and Hugh McMellen to hear and consider of any Objections

The Women forwarded a Testification against Taba Dorland which is approved of and the Clerk directed to sign it and appoints Edward Barber and William Christie to read it at the close of a first day Meeting at the Adolphustown – Quarterly Collection 15/8 a Receipt is ?

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 15.th of 6th M^o 1809

Representatives present

The Friends appointed in Sam.^l Hows case report attention but a full opportunity they are continued to that service another month

The Friends continued in John Smiths case report a Visit to some satisfaction they are continued

The Friends appointed to inform W.^m Hubbs of his reception into Membership report its answerd

Three of the Friends appointed to hear objections if any against Cornelius Blounts being appointed to the Station of Elder report attention and dont find any thing to obstruct after a time of solidly considering thereon and the Unity fully exprest this Meeting appoints him to that weighty service and directs the Clerk to forward a Copy of this minute to the Select preparitive

The Friend appointed to read a Testification against Taba Dorland report its Answered

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A Receipt was produced for 15/8 Quarterly Collection as was desired by last Monthly Meeting Adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 20th of 7th Mo 1809

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

The Extracts from our last yearly Meeting held in New York from the 29th of 5th Mo to the 2^o of 6th Mo was received and read to our Satisfaction Also a London printed Epistle and one recommended to our Preparitive Meetings – Likewise the Minutes from our last yearly Meeting were received which are as follows

The Committee appointed last year to unite with our Brethren of the Yearly Meeting of Pennsylvania in the consideration of & attention to the proposal of Friends in Canada for the Priviledge of holding a Meeting vested with the powers of a Quarterly Meeting now produced the result of their deliberations in a joint report together with a minute of the late Yearly Meeting of Philedelphia as follows

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Report

To the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York The United Committees of the two yearly Meetings on the request from the Monthly Meetings of Adolphustown Young Street & Pelham in Upper Canada to be allowed to unite in holding a Meeting twice a year vested with the Powers of a Quarterly Meeting report

That seven of our number have visited all the Meetings which constitute the three Monthly Meetings except a small indulged Meeting at Buffalaw in the State of New York and attended all of the Monthly Meetings from whose account of this Testification our Sympathy was excited & although they appear to be in an Infant state and the Monthly Meetings widely separated yet we believe it would promote their Religious improvement to grant them such a Meeting as is requested to be held alternately at West lake a branch of Adolphustown and at Young Street:

The time proposed for holding these Meetings is the first Month at West Lake & then the [blank space] day of the eighth Month at Young Street in each year and to become a branch of the Yearly Meeting of New York as the Members of the three Monthly

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Meetings Judged it best they should belong thereto the Monthly Meeting of Adolphustown is composed of three Preparatives Viz Kingston Adolphustown and West Lake Young Street of three Branches Viz. Young Street Queen Street and White Church Pelham of two Preparatives Viz Black Creek and Pelham. The Families and parts of Families are in the whole upwards of two Hundred of whom three fourths are within Adolphustown and Young Street.

4 M^o 20th 1809

Signed at the request of the Committee

Thomas Titus Oliver Paxton Ann Cox

Elizabeth Coggeshall

At a yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 17th? of the 4th M^o to the 22nd of the same inclusive 1809 21st of the M^o and 6th of the Week

The report of the Committee respecting the establishment of a Meeting for Discipline in Canada vested with the Authority of a Quarterly Meeting to be held twice a year being read and deliberately considered is concurred with and should our Brethren at this ensuing yearly Meeting at New York also concur with establishing the said Meeting for Discipline the following friends are appointed to unite with such Committees as they may separate to attend the opening there of viz John Philips Richard Hartshorni William Newbold and Eligah Pound

Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting Johnathan Evans Clerk for this year

The Subject engaged the deliberate attention of the ~~Committee~~ Meeting & the Report of the Committee and Result of our Brethren in Philadelphia being united with it is concluded that a Meeting as stated in the Report be established in Canada and held at the places proposed namely at West lake the fourth day of the week following the last first day in the first M^o the Select Meeting the day before and at Young Street the fourth day of the week following the last first day in the eighth Month to be called Canada half years Meeting and to become a branch of this yearly The Meetings on each Day to begin at the Eleventh Hour The first Meeting to be opened in the first Month next The following friends are appointed to unite with the Committee from Pensylvania in attending the said Meeting and furnish the Meetings respectively which are now branches of Philadelphia with the Discipline from this Yearly Meeting

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and report there annexed? Year Viz Enoch Dorland Caleb MacCumber Thomas Walker Henry Hull Trip? Mosher Benjamin Briggs Silas Downing Samuel Mott Shadrach Ricketson & Isaac Thorne Junier Phebe Field Abigail Dorland Anna Merrit Anna Mott Elizabeth Thorne Elizabeth Coggeshal Phebe D Merrit and Jemima Bunker and the Clerks are directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings in Canada with a copy of this Minute

Extracted from the minute of Said meeting

Richard Mott Anna Mott Clerk to the Meeting this year

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting and their Answers from our several preparatives Meetings nearly in substance as follows

- Ans^w 1st There is a good degree of care with friends to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear? of sleeping care taken in both deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour appeared
- 2nd There is a good degree of love and Unity with us as Brethren no tail bearing backbiting and spreading evil Reports as we know and when differences arise some care taken to end them
- 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care with friends in these respects
- 4th We know of no deficiency on those accounts
- 10th We believe friends are in a good degree careful on those accounts
- 12th There is a good degree of care to deal with Offenders seasonably in the Spirit of meekness measureably agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed in Samuel Howes case report a visit and dont find him in a disposition to make satisfaction for his outgoing After a time of solid consideration thereon this Meeting thinks best to disown him accordingly and appoints John Dunham and Hugh Mickmullen [McMullen] to inform him thereof and report to our next Meeting

The friends continued in John Smiths case report the requester is deceased

A Request to be Joined in Membership came to this Meeting by way of Kingston preparative signed Peter Vermilyea which this Meeting so far notices as to appoint James Noxon Jacob Cronk and Hugh Mickmullen [McMullen] to make him a visit and report their sense respecting him

Quarterly Collection for Adolphustown 7/

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For the lake 6/ For Kingston 3/6 for which a receipt was produced Was received two Boxes of Books from the Meeting of Sufferings in New York as per Bill

12 Quarto Bibles No 3 at	24/
9 -----	4 25/6
12 Testaments -----	
12/	
7 Foxs Journals	27/
2 No Cross no Crown	9/
4 Thomas Clankleys	12/
5 Job Scots	6/
1 Barkleys Apology	12/
4 Morristown Bibles	16/6
14 Carners	18/
4 School	6/
12 Mary Brook	/8

25 Serious call 1/
1 John Spalding 2/6
12 Collys /9

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month-----

Adolphus Monthly 17th of 8th Mo 1809

Representatives present-----

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Howe of his being disowned report the appointment Answered

One of the friends appointed in Peter Vermilias Case report that they have not been unmindfull of the appointment yet have made no visit they are continued to the service and a desire witnessed that they attend thereto and report next Mo The following friends are appointed to dispose of five Octava Bibles to Friends who have not means to pay for them Viz Aron White and Daniel Haight Adjourned to the usual time

Adolphus Monthly Meeting 21st of 9 Mo 1809

Representatives present except one a reason given for his absence----The friends appointed in Peter Vermilia Case report Circumstances have been such that no visit has been made they are continued to the service

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Caleb Barker requested a few lines to Certify his right of membership a Certificate directed to Creek Monthly Meeting was produced read and the Clerk directed to sign and forward

A request to be joined in Membership with us forwarded to last Monthly Meeting by way of Lake Preparitive signed by Marmaduke Hutchenson which this Meeting notices and appoints William Cristy Johnathan Bowerman and Cornelius Blunt to make him a visit and report their sense of his request to our next meeting

A Minute from Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting held 10th of 2 Mo 1809 was recieved expressing they were united in allowing this Monthly Meeting to be held one third part of the time at West Lake which is as follows Viz

The friends separated at last Meeting to take into consideration the proposal from Adolphus Monthly Meeting relative to holding that Meeting alternately and to give such attention thereto as they in the openings of truth may be favoured to do now inform they have attended thereto and were united in believing it would be right that the Monthly Meeting be held one third part of the time at the West Lake and the 5th and 6th Months succeeding at Adolphustown and so to continue the proposition after being carefully attended to by the Meeting is united with and the Clerk is desired to transcribe and furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this Minute

Taken from the Minutes by Isaac Thorne Junier Adjourn to the usual time at West Lake

Adolphus Monthly Held at the Lake 19th 10 mo 1809

Representatives present except one-----

The Queries were Led in this Meeting and the Answers to six of them from our preparitives in substance as follows ---

Answer 1- There is a good degree of care with Friends to attend all our Meetings for Worship and

Discipline tho a deficiency in some hour Nearly observed not quite care of sleeping some care taken in both deficiencies no other unbecoming behavior appeared--

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Answer 2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and Unity with us as becomes Brethren no tail Bearing backbiting or spreading of evil reports as we know of when differences arise endeavours Are used to end them

3rd There is a good degree of care with Friends in the several parts of this query tho some deficient in plainness of speach and apparel care taken

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

10th Some deficient in performing of promises in not paying Just so seasonably as could be wished - none Lanced into Business beyond what they can manage as we know of

12th We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meanness and measurably agreeable to Dicipline

The Friends appointed in Peter Vermylia's case Report a Visit to some satisfaction They are continued with Ichabod Bowerman added and Jacob Cronk released

Two of the Friends appointed to make a Visit to Marmaduke Hutchenson on Account of his request Report a Visit to good satisfaction Believe him to be convinced of our principles and sincere in his Request - after solidly considering his case We was United in Receiving him a Member and Receives him accordingly and appoints Thomas Bowerman and Aaron White to inform him thereof and report

The women inform they are united in accepting Charrity Terrell a member They having taken the necessary care this Meeting is United in concurring with the women

The Friends appointed to attend the Meeting held at Jacob Cronks Report they have attended to satisfaction and beleive that a benefit would Result from its being continued after a time of consideration this Meeting appeared to be united with the prospects of the Committee and allows these Friends to hold a Meeting as heretofore at the same place

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For six Months.

And the following Friends are appointed to attend it for that time and Report Viz Cornelius Blount, Judah Bowerman, Daniel Haight, Robert Hubbs, Aaron White and Jacob Cronkhite.

The Friends appointed to attend Kingston Preparitive Report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly held The following Friends are appointed to attend that Meeting for six months and Report To wit Joel Haight, Thomas Bowerman, Daniel Way, Jacob Cronk, Aron White and John Dorland

Information was given through Adolphus preparitive that James Barker has so far deviated as to neglect the attendance of Meetings and go out as to plainness. Cornelius Blount and Aaron White are appointed to make him a Visit and report their sense respecting his case to next Meeting.

Was handed by the women a Certificate of Removal from Young Street Monthly 9th mo 14th '09 for Abigail Bowerman after its being red this Meeting Unity with the women in accepting.

A request to be joind in Membership sign'd Anthony Terrel came by way of Lake Preparitive which this Meeting notices so far as to appoint Thomas Bowerman James Noxon and John Dorland to make him a Visit enquire into his life and Conversation convincement of our principles at attendance of our Meetings and Report their sense respecting his case to next Meeting.

Came into this Meeting by way Lake Preparitive a request Sign'd Benjamin & Elisabeth Hawley for their son Enoch to be Joind in Membership with us Jacob Cronkhite Aaron White are appointed to

make a Visit to the Family on that account and Report their sense to Next Meeting. Kingston Quarterly Collection 3/9 a Receipt produced.

Adjorn'd to the Usual time in Next month

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Adolphus Monthly 16th of 11th mo – 1809 ~

Representatives present ~

The Freinds continued in Peter Vermyleas case Report they have not been unmindful of the appointment but no Visit made sense last month they are continued ~

The Freinds appointed to inform Marmaduc Hutchinson of his Reception into Membership Report it Answer'd ~

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to James Barker on account of his outgoings report a visit and that he acknowledged the complaint was Just That they did not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction the consideration of his case is refered to next Meeting ~

The freinds appointed to make Anthony Terrel a Visit on Account of his request report a visit to a good degree of satisfaction beleive him convinced of our principles serious in his request and by inquiry dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly after Solidly considering thereon the Meeting appears united in Receiving him a member and receives him accordingly and appoints Thomas Bowerman and Thomas Jones to inform him thereof and report ~

The Women inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown Jane Butts for going out of plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and attending places of diversion they having taken the necessary care on consideration this Meeting concurs with the Women in disowning her ~

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to Benjamin Hawleys Family on account of their son Enoch to be received a Member report no visit a reason given they are continued~

A request was handed to this Meeting signed Joel and Barsheba Haight for their minor Children to be received Members with us Viz Daniel Joseph & Thomas Daniel Outwater and John Dunham are appointed to make the Family a Visit and report their sense of the case to next Meeting ~

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Joel Haight and John Dorland are appointed to Settle with the Treasurer and Report next meeting

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The Trustees for Building Adolphus and Lake Meeting House inform that the money had not all been received, John Dorland Edward Barker, Hugh McMullen, Ichabod Bowerman and Aaron White are appointed to settle with the Trustees and Report~

Adjorn'd to the Usual time in Next month~

Adolphus Monthly 21st of 12th Month 1809~

Representatives present except one ~

The Friends continued in Peter Vermyleas case report some attention they are continued ~

The consideration of James Barkers case refered from last Month coming before the Meeting it resulted in refering it another Month ~

One of the Friends appointed to inform Anthony Terrel of his reception into Membership on Account of Their request for their son Enoch to be received into Membership with us report a Visit to satisfaction and beleive them sencear in the request after consideration thereon this Meeting receives him a Member ~

The Friends appointed to make a Visit to Joel Hights Family on account of their request for their Children, /Daniel Joseph and Thomas/ to be received members with us report a Visit to satisfaction after a time of consideration and the Unity expressed this Meeting receives them members ~

The Friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report its not perform'd the are continued ~

The Friends appointed to settle with the Trustees for Building Adolphus and Lake Meeting Houses report its not performed they are continued and desired to attend to This????

Adjorn'd to the Usual time in Next mo

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Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake the 18th of 7th mo 1810~

Clerk absent Gilbert Dorland Clk this day.

Representatives present ~

The queries were read and considered and their answers from our preparative Meetings in substance as follows ~

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended though not so fully by some as could be desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour there is as we know of and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd There is a good degree of Love and Unity with us as brethren no tailbearing backbiting or spreading evil Reports as we know of as for differences we know of none ~

3rd There is a good degree of care with Friends in the several parts of this query

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

5th We know of no deficiencies in the several parts of this query

6th We believe they are ~

7th Clear in the several parts of this query as except one Instance of keeping company and Marrying one not of our Society which is under care ~

8th Clear in the several parts of the query as far as We know

9th Friends are not so careful to make their Will so seasonably as is desired care taken – No public gifts or Legacys misapplied as we know of ~

10th Some deficient in performing promises in not paying Just debt at the time appointed care taken No other deficiency in this query apparent ~

11th We know of None

12th We believe there is a good degree of care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

Answer to the Annual query. they are

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The Friends continued in Peter Vermilya's case Report no visit has been made They are continued and desired to attend to it and Report to Next Meeting ~

The Meeting resuming the consideration the consideration of James Barkers case are united in believing it best to disown him accordingly for his neglecting the attendance of Meetings and going out of plainness and appoints William Christy and Ichabod Bowerman to inform him of his right of appeal and give him a Copy of his denial if he desires it and Report ~

The Friends continued to settle with the Treasurer Report a settlement made and find in his hands the sum of £17-3-7 which sum he is Directed to pay into the hands of the Trustees for Building Adolphus and Lake Meeting Houses – and the preparative Meetings are directed to raise the sum of £8-

10-3 to compleat the payment to the Trustees for Building Said Meeting Houses – and produce to Next Meeting ~

The friend appointed to settle with the Trustees for Building Adolphus and Lake Meeting Houses report they have attended thereto and find the sum of £17-15-9 ½ due the Trustees for Adolphus and the sum of £5-7-11 ¾ due the Trustees for Lake Meeting House exclusive of £2-7-1 on Lake preparatives Subscription unpaid ~

A request came by way of Kingston Preparative Meeting signd by Daniel Smith desiring to be joind in Membership with Friends on consideration the Meeting appoints – Aron White, Joseph Day and Joseph Leavens and make the necessary inquiry and Report their sense respecting his request ~

Adolphus Quarterly Collection 8/4 ½ a Receipt is desired to be produced to Next Meeting

Our last yearly extracts inform That a half Year's Meeting is to be opened in this Month. Aaron White and Jacob Cronk are appointed to attend it with the Business from this
Adjorned to the Usual time in Next Month ~

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Adolphus Monthly 15th of 2 mo 1810

The Clerk being absent John Dorland is appointed for this day

The Representatives present

The Friends appointed to visit Daniel Smith on account of his request to be joined in membership with us report no visit They are continued

One of the Friends appointed to inform James Barker of his being disowned report the appointment answer'd

The Friends continued in Peter Vermyla's case report that one of them hath made him a visit After a time of consideration it is thought best to continue them to the service and a desire is witnessed that they attend thereto and report to next meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Elisabeth Walker attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Purchase Monthly Meeting bearing date the 12th of 10th mo 1809 accompanied by her Husband Thomas Walker who produced a minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting held at Mamorinack 14th of 12th mo 1809 expressive of their being United with his prospect of accompanying his wife on her Religious Visit in these parts who's conduct has been circumspect and satisfactory to us and they have attended all the Meetings belonging to this except one and visited nearly all Friends families and her Gospel Labours of Love has been truly acceptable and edifying to us

The Meeting concurs with the Women in receiving Dorothy Hutchenson a Member

Lake Preparative forwarded a request signed William Clark to be joined in Membership with us which is so far noticed as to appoint Joel Haight Joseph Leavens and Stephen Bowerman to make him a visit inquire into his life and conversation convincement most of our principles and sincerity of his request and report there sense thereof to next Meeting

Said Meeting also forwarded a request signed William and Fanny Cunningham for their Children Hannah

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and Rueben to come under friends care Cornelius Blount Robert Hubbs and Jacob Cronkhite are appointed to join with a Committee of Women to make the family a visit and report

Agreeable to directions of the Monthly 18th 1 mo 1810 to raise the sum of £8-10-3 for defraying the expenses of visiting Adolphus and Lake meeting Houses Adolphus Preparative raised and produced

an £1-0-9 and Kingston 1 of 6 our preparatives are desired to compleate the whole sum and produce to next meeting

The Women appear united in accepting an acknowledgement from Sarah Spafford formerly Brewer which we concur with

Was produced the Treasurer's Receipt for 8/4 1/2 quarterly Collection

The Friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report their attendance

Was produced the Trustees Receipt for £17-3-7 from the Treasurer towards the expense of building Adolphus Meeting House.

Adjorn'd to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 15th of 3 mo 1810

The clerk being absent by reason of sickness James Noxon is appointed for the day

The representitives present except one

The friends continued to visit Daniel Smith on account of his request report no visit a reason given they are continued.-

The friends in Peter Vermaly's case not being ready to report, they are continued

Two of the friends appointed to visit William Clark on account of his request report a visit to good satisfaction believing him to be convinced of our principles and sincere in his request, after a time of solid consideration this meeting is united in receiving him a member, and appoints Cornelius Blount and

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Thomas Bowerman to inform him of his reception into membership with us and report - - - - -

One of the friends appointed to join with the Womens committee to make a visit to William Conninghams [Cunningham] family, report they have made the family a visit, they are continued - - - -

Agreeable to the direction of past meeting, Adolphus preparitive informes that they have raised the further sum of £1"2"6 no accounts from the Lake and Kingston preparitives The preparitive meetings are desired to raise the sum of £8"10"3 agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting held 18 of 4 mo 1810 and report

An acknowledgment by way of Lake preparitive signed Stephen Palmer which is defered to next meeting - -

The consideration of Overseers comming before this meeting, after a time of considering thereon, the appointing of them to that weighty service is defered to next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time to be held at west Lake

Adolphus Monthly 19th of 4 mo 1810

Representatives present except one a reason given for his absence.

The consideration of Stephen Palmer's acknowledgement defered from last meeting being received Jacob Cronkhite and William Christy are appointed to make him a visit and give their sense of the sincerity of the acknowledgement to next Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Smith on account of his request report some attention no visit they are continued with Hugh MacMillen and Jonathan Bowerman added

The friends in Peter Vermylea's case report one of them have had an oppertunity with him they are continued

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One of the Friends appointed to inform William Clark of his reception into Membership report its answered

The Friends appointed to Join the Women in making a visit to William Cunninghams family report they have made the family a visit to good satisfaction and saw nothing to hinder their being received into Membership after solidly considering thereon they are received into Membership

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting held at Jacob Cronks report they have attended to good satisfaction think well of its being continued after a time of consideration Thereon this Meeting unites with the prospect of these friends and having the unity of the Women these friends are allowed to hold a Meeting for Three Months as heretofore and appoints Edward Barker Samuel Clapp Amos Bull Jonathan Bowerman Joseph Dorland Thomas Jones and John Dorland and report at the expiration of the time

The friends appointed to attend Kingston preparitive Meeting are continued for one Month.

A request to be joined in Membership with us signed Benj'n Dunham was forwarded by Adolphus preparitive which this meeting so far notices as to appoint Cornelius Blount Hugh Mellen and Ichabod Bowerman to make him a visit inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and the cencerity of his request.

The Preparitive Meetings inform they have raised the sum of £8-12-10 for the defraying the expence of building Adolphus and Lake Meeting Houses Daniel Outwater and Joseph Dorland are appointed to pay the money to the Trustees and produce receipts to next Meeting

Ajorned to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly 17th of 5 mo 1810

Representatives present except one a reason given

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting and the answers to six of them from our Preparitive Meeting are in substance as follows

Answer 1st All our Meetings are attended for Religious Worship and Discipline though a deficyency in some not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour as we know of some care taken

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Answer 2^d We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as become Brethren more known in the practice of tail bearing back biting or spreading evil reports no differences known amongst us

3^d We believe friends are in a good degree carefull on those accounts

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

10th Some deficient in the performing of promises by not paying Just debts as reasonably as desired We know of none that have Launched into business beyond their abilities to manage or that give reasonable grounds on those accounts – some care taken in the deficyency

12th We believe there is a good degree of care to deal with offenses in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

One of the friends appointed in Stephen Palmer case report its not performed a reason given they are continued

Two of the friends appointed in Daniel Smith case report a Visit to good satisfaction believe him sincear in his request convinced of our principles orderly in his Life and conversation after consideration thereon the Meeting are united in receiving him a member and receives him accordingly and appoints John L. Hodson and Joseph Leavens to inform him thereof and report

The Women inform they have taken the necessary care on account of Mary Youngs Request and are United in receiving her a Member if we Concur with them after a time of consideration there appeared to be a United Concurrence with the Women therein

Two of the friends appointed in Peter Vermylea case report no Visit they are continued with John Richmond and Judah Bowerman added and a desire is witnessed that they make the Visit and report

The friends appointed to attend Kingston preparative Meeting report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to suggest to the Monthly wither the time is not come to discontinue the Committee to that service the Meeting refers it for consideration

Two of the Friends appointed in Benjamin Dunhams case report a Visit to a considerable degree of Satisfaction they are continued

The Trustees Receipt was produced for the sum of £8.10.3. which was in full for building Adolphus and Lake Meeting Houses – Adolphus Quarterly Collection 6/3 none from Lake or Kingston Peter Irish informed this meeting that he had a prospect?

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of making a Visit to his Relations in the State of New York and desires a few lines to signify his right of membership with us Those may Certify on his behalf that he is a member in unity with us – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 21st of 6th Mo. 1810

Representatives present except one a Reason given

John Richmond and Dorothy Hutchenson appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage Judah Bowerman and Cornelius Blount are appointed to inquire into his clearness from others in relation to Marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed in Stephen Palmers case report a Visit to good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his acknowledgement this meeting after a time of consideration thereon appear'd United in accepting it and accepts it accordingly and appoints Stephen Bowerman & Jacob Cronkhite to inform him thereof and report

The Women inform they have taken the Necessary care on Account of Lydia Burleys Request and are United in Accepting her a Member after a time of delebration thereon this meeting are[stroked through] Unites with the Women therein

The friends appointed to inform David Smith of his Reception into Membership report its not performed they are continued Peter Vermyleas Case is defered to Next Month for consideration

The Consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to attend Kingston Preparative is refered from last Month being resumed the Meeting appears to Unite with the proposal of the Committee

The friend appointed in Benjⁿ Dunham case report a Visit to a further degree of satisfaction they are continued with Jacob Cronk added -

Adjourned to the Usual time Next M^o.

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Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake 19th 7 mo 1810

Representation present except one

John Richmond and Dorothy Hutchenson appeared in this meeting and desired our Answer to their proposed Marriage they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left

at liberty to consummate thier Marriage agreeable to the good order used amongst us Ichabod Bowerman and Cornelius Blount are appointed to attend the Marriage and report

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting & the Answers to six of them from our preparatives in substance as follows

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in each deficiency

2^d We believe love and Unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren none in the practice of tailbearing backbiting or spreading evil reports as we know of No differences amongst us

3^d We believe friends are in a good degree careful on those those accounts

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

10th Some deficiency in performing promises in not paying Just debts Care taken none Lanced into business beyond their ability to manage as we know of or give reasonable ground for fear on those accounts

12 There is a good degree of care to deal with Offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Palmer of the reseption of his acknowledgement report it answered

This Meeting resuming the consideration of Peter Vermylea's case as refered from Last its concluded to leave it another month under the care of the friends appointed and are desired to make him a Visit and report to Next Meeting

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The Women inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Caty Booth (formerly Dorland) for keeping company and marrying out of the Unity of friends they having taken the necessary care this Meeting after consideration concurs with the Women in disowning her

The friends appointed in Benjamin Dunhams case report a Visit to good satisfaction believe him in a good degree convinced of our principles dont find but his life and conversation is orderly and sencear in his request after solid consideration thereon this meeting appears United in accepting him a member and Accepts him accordingly and appoints Jacob Cronkhite and Tho^s Jones to inform him there of & report

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting held at Jacob Cronks informed they are not ready to report they are continued another month and the Meeting allow'd to be held as heretofore for that time

The following friends are appointed to attend the next half Years Meeting Viz Cornelius Blount Judah Bowerman Edward Barker and Aaron White

Adjourned to the usual time in Next M^o

Adolphus Monthly 16th 8 mo 1810

Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Richmond report they attended and that it was orderly conducted and produced the Marriage Certificate Which is directed to be recorded and handed to Joel Haight for that purpose

The friends continued in Peter Vermyleas case report no Visit they are again continued

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Dunham of his reseption into Membership report it is answer'd

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at Jacob Cronks Report they have attended and that they

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They saw nothing but that it was orderly held and beleived it right for it to be continued after a time of consideration thereon the Meeting United with the proposal of the Committee and allows them friends to hold a meeting as hertofore for five months and appoints Thomas Jones John Richmond, Cornelius Blunt, William Christy Joel Haight and Edward Barker to attend it and Report at the expiration of the time~

A Request to be joined in membership with us sign'd Joseph Palmer came by way of Lake prepartive which this Meeting Notices and appoints Robert Hubbs, James Noxon & Daniel Haight to make him a Visit inquire into his life and conversation convincement of our principles and Report their sence the sincerity of his request ~

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 20th 9mo 1810 ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting Reports that two attended (a reason given for the none attendance of the other friend) and produced the following extract from the Yearly Meeting Viz –

At a Yearly Meeting held in New York by adjornments from the 28th of 5 mo to the 2 of 6 mo 1810 inclusive

The Meeting taken into consideration the propriety of making an appointment to attend the approaching Half Years Meeting in Canada, after a time deliberation it appeared to be The sense thereof, that such a step would probably be usefull, the following friends are appointed to the service, and desired to report thereon next year Viz – Samuel Willis Whitehead Hicks, Joseph Talcot, Caleb MacComber, Stephen Grelett, Thomas Rotch, Elias Hicks and David Sands~

The Meeting having compleated the revision of

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the discipline has placed it under the care of the Meeting for Sufferings to be printed and they are to forward a copy thereof to each of our mens and Womens Meeting for Discipline, and our Quarterly Meetings are directed to forward to the Meeting for Sufferings all the Books of Discipline, Now in use, which are in the possession of said Meetings or any of their subordinate Meetings and report thereon Next year ~

Agreeably to the proposal of the Committee appointed to the superintendance of the Nine partners Boarding school, the Meeting concluded that the Interest on the Permanent fund for the board and tuition of the Children of friends in law circumstances, be offered the present year to the following Meetings Viz – one third to Stanford Quarterly Meeting & two thirds to Canada Half Year Meeting ~

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting

Richard Mott Clerk

Also the following extracts from the Half year Meeting~

Canada Half year Meeting held at Yonge Street 29th of 8th mo 1810 ~

The Representatives to our last yearly Meeting Report that two of their number attended and produced extracts from said Meeting with 324 copies of the London printed Epistle one of which was

read to our satisfaction, and our Representatives are requested to apportion to our several Monthly Meetings.

By a minute from the Meeting for Sufferings it appears that, that Meeting, by its Committee, has forwarded to this Meeting 22 Copies of the revised Book of Discipline for the use of this and its subordinate Meetings, and request that all the old books, be sent to the care of John Murry Jun. Treasurer to the Yearly Meeting, Therefore our Clerk is directed to forward the old book belonging to this and the womens half years meetings, and our Monthly Meetings, are also desired to forward their old books and those of their preparitives agreeable to said direction, and report thereon Next Meeting, and our Representatives are directed to apportion the said Revised Copies

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to our several Monthly Meetings~

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting. Amos Armitage CLK

With 108 copies of the London printed Epistle one was read to good satisfaction also 8 Copies of the revised book of Discipline which our representatives are desired to apportion to our Preparitives together with the Epistles and our Preparitives are directed to forward the old Copies to the Clerk of this Meeting ~

The Women inform they have taken the Necessary care respecting Margaret Mordens request and are united in accepting her a member after a time of consideration there appeared to be a unite concurrence with the women therein

Joel Haight reports that the Marriage Certificate of John Richmond is not yet Recorded he is desired to attend to it and Report

The friends continued in Peter Vermylea's case Report no visit they are still continued and a desire witnessed that they make him a Visit and Report to next Meeting ~

The appointing some friends to the wheighty services of Overseers comming under consideration Joseph Leavens Cornelius Blount Jacob Cronk, Philip Dorland, John L Hodson, James Noxon and Ichabod Bowerman are appointed to nominate some friends for the consideration of Next Meeting to stand in that weighty service

The friends appointed in Joseph Palmers case Report some attention they are Continued ~
Adjorned to the Usual time in Next Month ~

Adolphus Monthly held at Lake 18th 10th mo. 1810

Representatives present

The Queries were read and considered in this and the answers to five of them from our Preparitive in substance as follows ~

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping we know of no other unbecoming behaviour therein care taken in the deficiencieys ~

2nd Love and Unity we beleive to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Brethern We know of no differences amongst us, friends are mostly careful to avoid and discourage tailbearing and detraction

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Answer 3rd There is a good degree of care with friends on those accounts ~

4th We know of no deficiency in the several parts of this query ~

9th There is a good degree of care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline

The old books of of Discipline are handed to the Clerk as directed at last month and he is desired to forward them to Jno. Murry Jun'r ~

The friends appointed to nominate some friends to stand in as overseers propose Cornelius Blount, Aaron White, Stephen Bowerman, Jacob Cronk, Joel Haight, Isaac Barton and John L Hodson after a time of solid considration the meeting appears to unite with the proposal and appoint them friends to the wheighty service ~

The friends continued in Joseph Palmers case Report further attention but not fully to make a Visit a reason given They are continued ~

The Women inform they are united in accepting Elisabeth Dorland Jun'r a member they having taken the necessary care after consideration thereon this Meeting appears Unitedly to concur with the Women in accepting her a member

The friends continued in Peter Vermylea's case Report no visit as yet made they are Continued ~

Came to this Meeting by way of Lake Preparative a request to be Joined in Membership with us sign'd Ichabod Richmond which is so far noticed as to appoint Aron White, Joseph Leavens and Cornelius Blount to make him a Visit and Report their sense respecting his request ~

Quarterly collection 12/8 which the Treasurers Receipt is desired to be produced for to Next Meeting ~

Adjorned to the usual time in Next Month ~

Adolphus Monthly 15th of 11th mo 1810 ~

Representatives present except one a reason given for his absence ~

Joel Haight Report that John Richmonds Marriage Certificate is recorded

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The friends continued in Joseph Palmer's case Report a Visit to a pretty good degree of satisfaction and don't find by inquiry but his life and conversation is orderly. The further consideration is deferred to next month.

The friends continued in Peter Vermylea's case Report no visit a reason given. They are continued and desired to make the Visit and Report in 1st mo next.

One of the friends appointed in ichabod Richmond case Report some attention but not a full visit. They are continued.

The Treasurer's Receipt was produced for Quarterly Collection as desired at last month.

Adjourned to the usual time next month.

Adolphus Monthly 20th of 12 mo 1810

Representatives except one a reason given for his absence.

The meeting resuming the consideration of Joseph Palmer's case as refer'd from last month after solid attention thereunto the meeting appears united in accepting him a member and receives him accordingly and appoints jacob Cronkhite and Joseph Leavens to inform him thereof and Report.

The Friends continued in Ichabod Richmond's case Reports no visit, a reason given. They are continued to the service with William Christy added.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Daniel Smith of his reception into Membership Report it answered.

The Women inform they have concluded to receive Martha Hutchinson a member if we concur with them. They having taken the necessary care this meeting unites & concurs with the women therein.

Jacob Cronk, Daniel Haight, Isaac Barton, William Christy and Jacob Cronkhite are appointed overseers of poor and a Draft from any three of them upon the

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Meetings Treasurer he is directed to accept should there be money sufficient to pay it.

Adjourned to the usual time next month.

Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake 17th of 1st mo 1811

Representatives present.

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting and their answers from our Preparatives are in substance as follows -

Answer 1st Friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline though not so ? Constantly by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming as we know of some care taken in the above deficiency

2nd We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us in a good degree as becomes brethren. We know of no differences and friends do avoid tale bearing (one Instance excepted and care taken) and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children & those of other friends under their care in a Religious life and in plainness of speach behaviour and apperrel consistant with our profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care towards others under their tuition.

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion.

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected & some relief afforded them. Some of their Children are not in so good a way to get school learning as is wished for but is under care.

6th We know of none.

7th We believe friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with any requisitions in lieu thereof.

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Answer? (Image turned down over word) 8th Some deficient in performing their promises in not paying just debts seasonably none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage some care taken in the above deficiency.

9th We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Palmer of his reception into Membership Report it answered.

The friends continued in Ichabod Richmond's case Report no visit is not yet made a reason given they are continued to the service.

The women inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Phebe Garret (formerly Carman) for marrying out of the Unity of Friends which is concurred with.

Quarterly Collection œ1 14.6 as appears from the Preparative Meetings and a receipt produced for 19/6 a Receipt for the remainder is desired to be produced to next Meeting.

Daniel Haight, Joseph Dorland, Jonathan Bowerman and Philip Dorland are appointed to attend next Half Years Meeting with the accounts and bring back such business as may be directed down

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting allowed at Green Point inform they are not ready to report and as under the revised Discipline we apprehend it ? be in the Province of the Half Year's Meeting - this Meeting being united in a belief that there may a use arise in allowing their friends Meeting there after having the Unity of the Women it is directed to the consideration of the Half Years Meeting.

This meeting is informed that Thomas Jones a member thereof has so far deviated from the order of friends as to marry out of the Unity by a priest wherefor this meeting concludes to disown Him and appoint Aaron White and Daniel Haight to inform thereof.

Adjourned to the usual time next mo

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Adolphus Monthly 21st of 2nd mo 1811

Representatives present except one -

The friends continued in Peter Vermylea's case Report a visit to good satisfaction and are united in believing it right that he be received into membership after a time of solid consideration the Meeting appears to unite with the prospect of the friends and receives him a member and appoints William Christy & John Dunham to inform him thereof.

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting and produced the following extract which this meeting unites with Viz -

Adolphus Monthly Meeting informs that they are united in believing that a benefit might arise if friends at Green Point were allow'd to hold a meeting for worship at that place and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting - this meeting unites therewith and requests the necessary care and information from that monthly meeting to next Half Year's Meeting.

A concern was spread before this meeting respecting the propriety of friends holding their Monthly Meeting at Adolphus and West Lake. The Meeting appears united in selecting the following friends to wit Samuel Hughes, Wm. Reid, Timothy Rogers, Thomas Linvill? Hosa Eddy, David Wilson, Samuel Taylor and James Starr to visit with a Committee of Women friends to inquire into the present situation of them holding their Monthly Meeting - report their sense respecting the case - weather it might not be right for an alteration.

Six of the committee appointed to inspect into the present situation of friends holding their Monthly Meeting at Adolphus and West Lake Report that they have attended to the service, and are united in believing that it would be of religious usefulness for the Monthly Meeting to be held alternately at Adolphus and Lake which this meeting unites with and directs them to answer the queries in

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in 1st - 4th. 7th and 10 Months

Extracted from the minutes of Canada Half years Meeting held at West Lake by adjournment from the 30th to the 31st of first month 1811

By Amos Armatage Clk

The Meeting taking up the consideration of the approbated Meeting at Green Point allows them friends to hold a Meeting as heretofore and appoints Joseph Leavens, John Dorland, Daniel Haight,

Corn'l Blunt, Joel Haight and John Richmond to attend to that service and report their sense in 7th mo Next

One of the friends continued in Ichabod Richmonds case reports that two of their number had made him a Visit and did not find him in a suitable frame of mind to be received into membership after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in believing it best to return him his request and appoints Jehaboa? Bowerman, John Bull and William Christy to return it and Report.

A Receipt was produced for 15/2 Collection One of the friends appointed to inform Thos Jones of the Meetings conclusion to disown him Reports it answered

A request to be joind in membership with friends came by way of Lake Preparitive sign'd Gideon Bowerman after a time of consideration thereon this Meeting appoints Jacob Cronk Joseph Leavens and Daniel Haight to make him a Visit and Report their sense respecting his request to Next Meeting Daniel Haight is appointed to record all the Births Deaths of the members of this meeting

And the following friends are appointed for one year to collect the Births and Deaths and hand to the friend for recording (to wit) Joel Haight Mahton? Night Corn'l Blunt James Way and Anthony Terrell

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Judah Bowerman, Stephen Bowerman, John Dorland, Mahlon Night and Daniel Outwater Jun'r are appointed to attend Burials & as directed by Discipline

Adjorned to the usual time in Next Mo

Adolphus Monthly held at Lake 21st of 3rd mo 1811

The Clark being absent Gilb't Dorland is appointed for the day

Representatives from Lake and Kingston Preparitives present no account from Adolphus that Meeting is requested to forward their accounts to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to return Ichabod Richmonds Request Report the appointment not answered a reason given they are Continued and desired to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to made Gideon Bowerman a Visit on account of his request Report a Visit to good satisfaction and believe him convinced of our principles and sincear in his request after solid consideration this Meeting appears united in receiving him a Member and receives him accordingly and appoints Aaron White and Robert Hubbs to inform him thereof

This Meeting Unites with the Women in disowning Amelia Richmond and appoints William Christy and Gilb't Dorland to assist the Women in drawing an essay of a Testification of denial against her and produce to next Meeting

The women handed to their meeting a Certificate of Removal for Abigail Mitts from Marlborough Month Meeting in the State of New York 24th 10th mo 1810 which was read and accepted

Adjorned to the usual time Next Mon

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Adolphus Monthly 18th 4th mo 1811

Representatives present

The accounts from Adolphus Preparitive as requested by last Meeting were produced

The Queries were red and considered in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them from our preparitive in substance as follows

Answer 1st All our meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour near observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in the above deficiency

2 We believe love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren we know of no difference amongst us We believe friends are in a good degree careful to avoid & discourage tailbearing & distraction

3 It is believed that friends are careful on those accounts

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

9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenses in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The friend appointed to inform Gideon Bowerman of his reception into membership inform His answer

No report from the friends appointed to Visit the women in drawing an essay of a Testification against Amelia Richmond they are desired to report at Next Meeting

The Women inform they have concluded to disown Lydia Trumpour & Elisabeth Demill for marrying out of the Unity of friends after a time of consideration this Meeting United with the women in disowning them

No Quarterly Collection from the Lake Adolphus & Kingston for 15/ a Receipt produced

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

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Adolphus Monthly held at Lake 16th 5 mo 1811

Representatives present except one

The friends appointed to inform Ichabod Richmond of the Meetings conclusion respecting his request report it not performed they are continued and desired to inform him and Report

The friends appointed to assist in the women in drawing an Essay of Testification against Amelia Richmond Report it Answer'd the Essay after being read was approved and the Clerk directed to sign it William Christy and Anthony Terrell are appointed to read it at the close of a first day Meeting at West Lake

Adjourn'd to the usual time Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 20th of 6th mo 1811

Representatives Present

The friends continued to inform Ichabod Richmond of this Meetings conclusion Respecting his request Report its answered The friends appointed to read the Testification against Amelia Richmond Reports its answered

Adjorn'd to the usual time in Next Month

Adolphus Meeting Held at Lake 18th 7 mo 1811

Representatives present except one a reason given

The Queries were all read and considered in this Meeting the answers to five of them from our preparatives in substance as follows

Answer 1 All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended altho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in the above deficiency

2 We believe Love and Unity in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern and when

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Answer differences hath arisen due care has been taken to end them and we believe friends are in a good degree careful to discourage Talebearing and detraction _____

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up Their Children in a Religious life but some friends are not so carefull to keep their Children in plainness as could be wished the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and a due care extended in there respects toward others under their tuition some care taken in the above deficiency ~

4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of spirituious and frequenting Taverns or attending places of divestion

9th We beleive freinds are carefull to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meakness and Measureably agreeable to discipline _____

The friends appointed in 2nd mo. last to attend the approbated Meeting at Green point Report they have attended to the appointment and did not discover but that it was orderly held and believe their may be a use in its being continued After a time of consideration and a free communication of prospects the Meeting appeared United in believing it right to propose to the Half Year Meeting the establishing a Meeting of worship and a preparative Meeting at Jacob Cronks Green point the preparative to be holden on the second fifth day in each Month – having the Unity of the Women therein the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the Half Year Meeting with the answers to the Queries by our Representatives who are Judah Bowerman Cornelius Blount Rob't Hubbs William Cunningham and Gilbert Dorland

Quarterly Collection 21/7 a Receipt produced

Adjorn'd to usual time Next Month

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Adolphus Monthly 15th of 18th mo. 1811 ____

Representatives present except one ____

Adjorn'd to the usual time next month ____

Adolphus Monthly held at Lake 10th of 9th mo. 1811 –

Representatives present _____

Four of the friends appointed to attend our last Half year meeting Report they attended and produced the following extract –

At Canada half years meeting held by adjournments from the 28th to the 29th of 8th mo inclusive 1811 ____

By the accounts recieved from Adolphus Monthly Meeting it appears that Meeting are united in beleiving it right to propose to the half Years meeting the Establishing a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at Jacob Cronks Green point the meeting for Discipline to be held on the second fifth day in each month after taken this subject into consideration and having the Unity of the women herein this Meeting Unites Therewith and approves on the same and directs that Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care therein and report to our next half Years Meeting

By the extracts it appears that the Committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts proposed that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be raised the present year and be placed in his hands which was concurred with and our Quarterly Meetings are directed to raise the same agreeable to

the quota and pay to the treasurer – It appears that this half years Meetings quota is two dollars on the hundred

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No information from Adolphus Monthly Meeting respecting the forwarding the old books of discipline as was heretofore directed they are requested to forward accounts thereof to our next meeting

The Committee appointed by this Meeting to apportion the present quotas on our respective Monthly Meetings report as their sense that when two dollars upon the hundred are to be raised by this Meeting Adolphus pay four shillings Young Street four and Pelham two Halifax and so in proportion either in a greater or less sum with which Meeting unites and directs a copy of this minute to our several Monthly Meetings and they are directed to raise the same and forward to our next half years meeting

By the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting now recieved it appears that the half of the Interest of the permanent fund belonging to the Boarding School Nine partners is offered to this Meeting for the present year which this Meeting concludes to offer to Adolphus and Pelham Monthly Meetings in equal proportions and each monthly Meeting is to defray its expences that may now heretofore or hereafter accrue

Extracted from the minutes by Amos Armatage Clk

Also one hundred london printed epistles one of which was read to our satisfaction and our representatives are desired to apportion them to our several Preparitive Meetings

After a time of consideration on the minute from the half years meeting approving the establishing of a meeting for Worship and Preparitive Meeting at Jacob Cronks Green Point the Meeting appeared united in the establishment thereof the Meeting for worship to be holden on first and fifth days in each week at the 11th hour the preparative on the second fifth day in each month the Preparative to be opened on the second fifth day in next month the following friends are appointed to attend at the opening thereof and procure for that Meeting a Book of Discipline and Report

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to next Meeting Viz John Richmond John Dorland Daniel Haight and Philip Dorland

Edward Barker Hugh MacMillin [McMullen], Judah Bowerman and Jacob Cronk are appointed to Quota on our preparatives the proportion wanted from this Meeting for the Yearly Meetings stock and report to next Meeting

Came into this meeting by way of Kingston Preparative a request to be joind in membership with us sign'd Oatas Smith which this Meeting Notices and appoints the following freinds to make him a Visit and report their sense respecting his request in 11th mo next. Viz Robert Hubbs, Joseph Leavens, James Noxon, Samuel Waters & Aaron White

Adjorn'd to the usual time next month

Adolphus Monthly 17th of 10th mo 1811 ____

Representatives present

The friend appointed to attend at the opening of a preparative Meeting at Jacob Cronks Green point report they attended to the appointment and a Preparative was opened on the 10th of this Instant and that they procured a Book of Discipline for the day

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting and the answers to five of them from our Preparatives are in substance as follows

Answer 1th Friends are pretty carefull to attend all our religious meetings for worship and discipline the Hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour that we know of

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethern no differences known Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

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3rd. Friends are in a good degree carefull in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

4th. We believe friends are in a good degree carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spiortous liquirs clear in the remaining part of this Query as far as appears

5th. It is believed that friends are in a good degree carefull to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreabl to discipline

The friends appointed to quota the money directed to be raised for the Yearly Meeting stock and all other sums wanted by this meeting report as their Judgment that in raising money it will be right that West Lake pay fifty Adolphus twenty five Green Point twenty and Kingston Prepairtive five per Cent on each sum which this meeting unites with and directs their Prepairtives in future to raise in like proportion

The Womens Meeting forwarded to this a minute from the select Prepairtive informing that the Half years Meeting of Ministers and Elders are united that Elizabeth Noxon be proposed to stand in the station of an elder the following friends are appointed to Join a Committee of the women in taking the necessary care therein they Jacob Cronkite Edward Barker and Daniel Haight Came into this meeting by way of Lake. Prepairtive a request to be Joined in membership with us signed Arthor Elsworth after deliberating thereon this meeting appoints Cornilius Blount Stephen Bowerman and Jacob Cronk to make him a visit and report their sense to next meeting respecting his request

Quarterly Collection thirteen and seven pence halfpenny a receipt produced

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It appears that the sum of four pounds fifteen and seven pence Currency has been expended in forwarding a child from this Meeting to the Boarding School Nine Partners which this meeting directs their Prepairtives to raise together with that wanted for the Yearly Meeting stock and produce to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake 21st. 11mo 1811-

The Clerk being absent Gilbert Dorland is appointed for the day –

Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings present except three a reason offerd for the non attendance of one – The friend appointed in Arther Elsworths case Report some attention but not to make visit they are continued and disired to report next month –

Our Preparative Meetings inform that their respective quotas of the money directed to be raised is not compleated they are requested to compleat their quotas by next Meeting and pay the sum of four pounds fifteen and seven pence Currency to Jacob Cronk to replace the money he advanced in forwarding a Child to the boarding School –

John Dorland inform'd this Meeting that he had thoughts of placing his son Samuel an apprentice to a person not of our Society and requests this Meetings advice therin Jacob Cronk, Cornelius Blunt, Amos Bull, Robert Hubbs, Aron White, and Daniel Outwatter are appointed to assist him therin – and Report –

Stephen Bowerman request a few lines from from this to Young Street Monthly Meeting on Account of Marriage William Christy and William Clark are appointed to inquire into his clearup from Marriage engagements and produce a few lines to next Meeting Adjornd to the usual time next Month –

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Adolphus Monthly 19th 12 mo. 1811

Representatives from three of our Preparatives present except three a reason given for the absence of one no account from Green-point Preparative

Kingston Preparative inform they have raised the sum wanted they are requested to pay it according to former directions Adolphus inform theirs is not quite comlpeated no accounts from Lake and Green-point Preparatives they are desired to compleat their quotas and report to Next Months

One of the freinds appointed to advise and assist John Dorland on account of placing his son Samuel an Apprentice Reports they had an opportunity with him and beleived it right to have him at liberty therein – the consideration is deferd to Next Meeting –

One to the freinds appointed to inquire into Stephen Bowermans clearup from Marriage engagements inform that an enquiry dont find but that he is clear in these parts- the following minute to Young Street Monthly Meeting was read approved and the Clerk directed to sign it Viz – Dear freinds, Stephen Bowerman a member of this Meeting desired a few lines by way of marriage ceretificate directed to your Monthly Meeting – this may certify on his behalf that he is clear of Marriage engagements in these parts as far as appears ___

Sign'd in and by order of Adolphus Monthly Meeting this 19th of 12th mo 1811 –

P. Dorland Clk

The freinds continued in Arthur Elsworths case inform some attention but no visit as yet they are again continued and a desire witnessed that they make him a Visit – and report to Next Meeting

A minute was handed to this Meeting from our Half years Meeting held at Young Street the 28th 8mo 1811- wherein Daniel Haight and Jonathan Bowerman were appointed in the Monthly to insert in that article of discipline relative to civil Government in Image 102

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the following words “nor his collection received” after the word “services in the Church; this Meeting directs their Clerks and the Preparatives to admit the insertions to be made in the Books of Discipline

_____ Adjornd to the usual time Next Month

Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake 16th 1 mo. 1812

Representatives present except one ~

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting and a summery of their Answers from our Preparatives are in Substance as follows ~

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken ~ Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren no differences none and freinds do avoid and discourage tale bearing and distraction as far as appears ~

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation and plainness of speech behaviour and apparral consistant with our Christian Profession – the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care is taken in these respects towards those under our tuition ~

4th They do as far as appears ~

5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded them they are advised and assisted in such employments much as they are capable of and their Children not all in so good a way to get learning to fit them for business as could be wished ~

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6th Friends appear to be clear in the several parts of this Query except one Instance of marrying out by a Priest and one Instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

7th It is believed they are

8th Some deficiency in the performing of promises by not paying Just debts so seasonably as could be wished some care taken we know of none that have extended their business beyond their abilities to manage ~

9th Friends are in a good degree carefull to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

10th We believe they are

Our Preparative Meetings inform that the money directed to be raised is compleated ~

The women inform they have taken the necessary care in Rosannah Palmers case respecting her request and are united in receiving her a member – after a time of consideration the meeting appears unitidly to concur therewith

Two of the freinds continued in Arthur Elsworths case report a Visit to pretty good satisfaction and beleive him measureably convinced of our principles and sincear in his request after a time of solid consideration the Meeting appears United in receiving him a member and receives him accordingly and appoints Aron White and William Cunningham to inform him thereof and Report~

The Meeting resuming the consideration of John Dorlands case respecting placing his son an apprentice concludes to leave him at Liberty therein ~

One of the friends appointed in Chas Smiths case reports some attention – they are continued and desired to report to Next Month ~

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This Meeting taking into consideration the offer of last Half Year Meeting of a part of the Interest of the permanent fund conclude to accept thereof which information is directed to our next Half Years Meeting

Hugh MacMullen made application through a friend for a Certificate of removal to be directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting for himself wife and Children Samuel Waters and John L. Hodson are appointed to inquire into the settlement of his outward affairs and if they find nothing to obstruct to draw an Essay of a Certificate and produce to next meeting

This Meeting has taken the necessary care in the Establishing a Meeting for worship and a preparative at Green-point; and two Books of Discipline are wanted for said Meeting information thereof is directed to next Half Years Meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the Answers to the Queries with all other business to the Half Years Meeting by our Representatives who are Joel Haight Jonathan Bowerman Rich'd Morden and William Hubbs ~

Quarterly Collection 5/ a Receipt produced This Meetings quotas of the money directed to be raised for the Yearly Meetings stock is directed to the Half Years Meeting~

Adjourn'd to the usual time in Next Month~

Adolphus Monthly 20th of 2 mo 1812

Representatives ? Present

The Representatives appointed to attend

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our Last Half years Meeting Report they attended and produced the folling minutes from the Half Years Met. that its monthly are Requested to raise the Quotas of that Meeting – this meeting Requests its Preparitives to proceed and raise their Quotas of the sum wanted, & when completed pay it as directed by Sd minute and report thereon in 4th mo Next

The freinds appointed to enform Auther Elsworth of his reception into Membership Report it answered one of the friends in Otas Smiths case Report farther attention. they are continued and desired report next month -----

The freinds appointed to enquire into the settlement of Hue McMacmulens affairs Report they dont find but they are setled and produced anessay of a Certificate which is defered to next meetings consideration

The Women inform that they are United in Disowning Lucrecha Palmer they haveing taken Necessary care in after concidering thereon are United to concur Therein

The concideration of Some freinds being Selected for Over Seers comeing before this meeting. Daniel Way Jacob Cronck Jacob Cronckhite Stephen Boreman [Bowerman] Phillip Dorland Samuel Waters Edward Barker Aron White and Daniel Haight are appointed to Concider of and propose freinds for that Weighty Service

Adjourned to the Usial time Next Mo

Adolphus Monthly held at Lake 19th 3 mo 1812

Representatives all present

the freinds in Otas Smiths case respecting his request report that a part of the number had

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made him a visit to good satisfaction and that they were united in His being received into membership as they beleive him Convinced of our principles & cincere in his request After a Concideration the Meeting Unites in receiving him amember and receives him accordingly and appoints Isack Barten & John Brewer to enform him thereof & report

The freinds appointed to concider of and propose some freinds as overseirs for the present year propose the following freinds in that weighty service – and after Careful Concidering thereon this Meeting is United therewith and appoints them accordingly for the year ~ that is John L Hodson, Isack Barten, Phillip Dorland, John Dunham, William Christy, judah Bowerman, Samuel Way, & Jacob Cronk

Lake preparitive proposeth the building a meeting House at that place, this Meeting so far Notices the proposition – as to appoint the folowing freinds to advise With them respecting th size that

may be best to be Built and report an Estimated of the Expences to this meeting, Samuel Way, Edward Barker, Daniel Haight, Jacob Cronck, Icabod Boreman, Aron White, John Dorland & Jonathan Boreman the consideration of a certificate for Hue McMullen being taken by the Clerk is directed to sign it and it forard for recording, and then be forarded to Pelham Monthly Meeting
Adjourned to the Usial time Next Month

Adolphus Monthly held 16 of 4mo 1812

Representatives present except three

The Queries ware all read and considered in this Meeting and the annsers to 5 of them from our Preparitives are in Substance as foloweth
answer to the first - - - all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Decipline are attended although a slackness in Some, the hour Nearly Observed Not Quite Clear of Sleeping care taken, no other unbecomeing behaviour appears

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ans 2nd We beleive love and Unity is in a good degree Maintained as becomes Brethern, as for deficienies we know of none amoungst us, We beleive freinds do avoid tale bearing and Detraction
3rd We beleive freinds are in a good Degree careful on those accounts
4th Clear in the Several parts of this Querie as far as appears
9nd We beleive freinds are in a good Degree careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measurebly agreeable to Dicipline

No report from the freinds appointed to enform Oatas Smith of his Reception into membership.

The freinds appointed to advise with Lake Preparative respecting the Building a meeting House at that place Report as their judgement that a House 30 by 40 feet and height Sufficent to accomodate a gallory – and that it was thought the sum of £225 would be the Least – this Meeting desires its Preparitives to open Subscribtions in order to raise the Sum Estimated - - and Report next meeting

The Women forarded a minute of Denial against Lucretia Palmer wich the Clerk of this is Directed to Sign and Peter C Brown is appointed to read at the close of a first day Meeting at the Lake

The Women inform they Disown Rhoda Retan [Rutan] formly Haight for Marying out of Society, the wich is concured With

Quartly Collection fifteen and and eight pence half penny a receipt produced The preparatives forwarded their respective Qotes of the sum wanted for Starksborough meeting amounting to £9 – 5 – 101/2 wich has been paid? agreeable to Direction of the Half Meeting

Adjourned

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Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake 21 of 5mo 1812

Representatives present

One of the freinds to Enform Otas Smith of his reception into membership Report it answered

Three of our Preparitive Meetings Enform they have pceded to open subscribtions to rais the money Estimated for building a Meeting House at the Lake Kingston say they have subscribed £4:5-0 Green Point Adolphus and the Lake are Desired to report the Sum they have Subcribed at our next Meeting

the freind appointed to read the Minute of Denial against Lucretia Palmer - Reports the appointment answered

A Request to be joined in membership with us, Signed William Southard Came to this Meeting by Way of Lake preparitive Daniel Haight & Aron White, are appointed to make him a visit and report to Next Meeting their Sense Respecting his Request

Also a Similar Request from Gidion Gardner by way of Green Point preparitive. Edward Barker Robert Hubbs and John Dorland are appointed to make him a visit and report their sense Respecting his Request to next meeting

Adjourned to Next Month

Adolphus Monthly 18th of 6mo 1812

Representatives present Except one

the friends appointed to make William Southard a Visit on his Request Report a visit to good Satisfaction, After Solidly considering thereon, the meeting appears United in Receiving him a member and Receives him accordingly and appoints John Richmond & Jonathan Boreman to Enform him thereof and Report next meeting

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two of the friends appointed to make Gedion Gardner a Visit on account of his request Report a visit to pretty good satisfaction they are continued to the Service and Desired to attend to it and report to next meeting

Adolphus and Lake Preparitives that they have opened subscriptions for the purpose of building Meeting House at the Lake and have subscribed Lake £112-10 Adolphus £20-10 Kingston £4-5 all amounts to £137 -1 [off Image] Greenpoint has offered a reason why they have not subscribed any at this time, the building of Lake meeting House deferred to next meeting

The Women Enform that they are United in receiving Amy Southard a member, they having taken the necessary [off Image] care and after a time of consideration the meeting appears united in concurring therewith

Adjourned to the usual time next month

Adolphus Monthly held at the Lake 16 of 7 mo 1812

Representatives being called are present

The friends appointed to Enform William Southard of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

The Queries were all read and considered in this meeting the answer to 5 of them from our preparitive meeting in substance as follows which is Directed with other business to our half years Meeting by our Representatives who are Cornelious Blount, James Noxon, Robert Hubbs and Joseph Dorland

Answer

1st Friends appear mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming appears

2nd We believe love and Unity Subjects amongst Us as becoming Brethren, friends are careful in the other part of this Query

3rd We believe there is a good Degree of Care with

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with friends to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their care in a religious Like and Conversation and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

constant with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and
Due care Extended to others under their tuition

4nd Clear in the several parts of this Querie as far as appears

9nd We believe care is taken in degree seasonably to deal with offenders and measurably agreeably
to discipline

The friends continued in Gedion Garnders case respecting his request Report a visit to a good
satisfaction after solid consideration thereon and a unity expressed of his being receiv'd a member the
Meeting receives him accordly and appoints Jacob Cronck and Peter Brown to Enform him thereof and
report

The consideration of building a Meeting House at West Lake Deferred from Last Month is agin
deferred to 10 mo

Quarterly Collecion 7/6 a receipt issued

Was Receiv'd a line from Cornwall monthly meeting Requestin this to enform Joseph Hazzard
that meeting had Disowned him John Dorland and Daniel Outwater ae appointed to give him the
information and Report

The Women informs they have concluded to Disown Gemima Saylor, they haveing taken the
necessary care after consideration this meeting concurs with them therein

Adjourned to the Usial time Next Mo

Adolphus Monthly 2o of 8 mo 1812

Representatives present

The friends appionted to Enform Gedion Gardner of his Reception into membership report that
its answered

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The friends appointed to Enform Joseph Hazzard of the conclusion of Cornwall Monthly to
Disown him, Report the appointment answered, the clerk Directed to forard a copy of this minute to that
monthly....the friends also produced a few Lines from him Condemning the Practice of going out in
Mariage....wich the meeting notices and appoints Cornelious Blount James Noxon and Jacob Cronck
[Cronk] to make him a visit and Report their cence Respecting his acknowledgement

The Woman inform that have concluded to accept Lavina Tennel a member, the Nessary Care
has been taken after time of consideration, We unite with them in Receiving her a member

A request to be joined in Membership with us signed Ransaler Bunlingham came into this by
way of Lake Preparitive, John Dorland Jacob Crock and Richard Morden are appointed to make him a
visit and Report their cence Respecting his Requesto next meeting

Also a simelar Request, signed John Burley, by Way of Kingston Prep'at Edward Barker and
Jacob Cronckhite are are appointed to make him a visit and report their cence Respecting his Request to
next meeting

Also two simelar Requests, signed John S Jonathan P Ferris Sons of Joseph Ferris by way of
Kingston preparitive Jonathon Boreman Joseph Leaavens & Phillip Dorland are appointed are appointed
to make them a visit and Report to our next meeting

Adjourned usial time next mo

Adolphus Month held at Lake 17 of 9 mo 1812

Representatives present except one

The friends appointed to attend the Lake Half Year Meeting Report two attended and produced the following minute and Extrats from our Last Yearly meet and 100 London printed Epistlles on of wich

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was read to satisfaction and our Representatives are desired to appropotion them to our preparitives

The friends appointed in Raceler Bunlinghams case report attction but no visit, they are continued

One of the friends in John Burleys case report attetion but but no visit they are continued two of the friends appointed in John S & Jonathan P Ferris Respecting their Request Report a visit to good satisfaction and believe them cincere in their Request and orderly in their life and conversation which the meeting leaves for Consideraton to our next

The friends appointed to make Joseph Hazzard a visit on his on his Acknowledgement report no visit they are continued

A request signed Joseph Young to become a member with us came by way of Lake preparitive and is noticed so far as to appointed Aron White John Richmond and Cornelious Blount to make him a visit and report their eince of the to next meeting

A semilar one by Way of Kingston Preparitive Signed Wiliam Church also noticed and appoints, Samuel Watars and Isack Barten & William Christy to make him a visit and report

Adjourned to the Usial time next mo

Adolphus monthly 15 of 10 mo 1812

Representatives present except one

The Queries was Read and Conclidered in this meeting and their answers mislaid the friends continues in Racelen Buntinghams Case Report a visit to prity good satisfaction and dont find by Enquery but that his life and conversation is orderly and believe him cincere in his request after a time of Deliberation the Meeted appeared United in receiving him a member and receives him accordingly and appointed John Richmond & Judah Boreman to Enform him thereof and Report

The meeting Resumeing the

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consideration of John and Jonathan P. Ferris Request Defered from Last Month it Ultimated in a united belief that it would be Right to Receive them Members and Receives them Accordingly Daniel Haight and John F Hodson are appointed to Enform thereof and Report

The friends are continued in John Burleys Care Report a visit to satisfaction & after a time of consideration the meeting appears United to Receive him a member and he is Received accordinly Daniel Outwater & John Dunham are appoonted to give him information thereof and Report

The freinds continued in Joseph Hazzards case report a visit to satisfaction and believe him cincere in his Acknowledgement the meeting tenitively Excepts of his acknowledgement the Clerk is directed to give the information to Cornwall Monthly Meeting when way may open

Jacob Cronck and Richard Morden are appointed to inform Him

The freinds appointed in Joseph Youngs case Respecting his Request report no visit they are continued with Icobod Boreman aded

No Account from the freinds appointed in William Churches Case they are continued

The Consideration of Building a Meeting House at the Lake is Defered until 12 mo

Quarterly collection if 15/9 Receipts and Defered Desired to be produced to next meeting

Adjorned to Next Mo

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Adolphus monthly Meeting held West Lake 19 of 11 mo 1812

the clerk being absent Gilbert Dorland is appointed for the day

Representatives Present Except one

The Minutes of Last Month no present

A request came into this Meeting, by Way of Kingston Preparative Meeting Signed Samuel Waters, Charloley Elsworth Lida Burley and John Burley Requesting a Meeting of Worhip to be allowed at Nathaniel Elsworth on every other first Day of the Week which this Meeting Notises so far, as to appoint the following freinds, Jacob Cronck James Noxon John Dunham Cornelius Blount William Christy and Robert Hubbs, to attend with them at that place and report their sence in the case

A Request came in this Meeting by Way of Lake Preparivite Signed Cory Spencer desiring to be joined in Membership with freinds, this Meeting appoints Judah Boreman, Jacob Cronck and Jacob Cronckhite to make him a visit and Report

Likewise a simalar Request signed John Vincent Requesting to be joined in Membership with freinds Which Request defered until Next Mo Concideration

Also one Signed James Terril Requesting to be join in Religious fellowship with freinds which this Metsnatisy and appoints James Way, Daniel Haight, John Richmond and Jacob Cronckhite to make him a Visit and Report their sence in his case

A Complaint Came into thie Meeting, by Lake Preparitive against Peter Irish for marring one not in profession With Us, this Meeting appoints Icabod Boreman and Jonathan Boreman to Enform him of his Disownment

this Meeting Adjourns Until next month

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Adolphus Monthly 17 of 12 mo 1812

Representatives present Except two,,,,,,

The freinds appointed to Enform Rancesolan Burlingham of his Reception into membership not being present they are Continued to Report next month,,,,,,

The friends to give information to John & Jonathan P Ferriss are Continued,,,,,

The friends appointed to give John Burly the information of his being Received Report the appointment answered,,,,,

The friend appointed to Enform Joseph Haszard Report the appointment answered,,,,,,

Two of the friends appointed in Joseph Youngs case Respecting his Request, Report a Visit to Some Satisfaction they are Continued,,,,,,

One of the friends appointed in William Church Case Report no Visit they are Continued,,,,,

The Consideration of Building a metting House at West Lake being resumed it was whiled by thought best to Leave The Building of it att present,,,,

Receipts from 15/9 quarterly Collection Desired to be produced to next meeting,,,,,,

The Extracts from our Last Half Years Meeting att Young Street held 2th of 9 month 1812 Directing the Monthlies to take the Neceasy Care Relative to Schools as discided by in the Yearly Meeting Minutes our Preparitive Meetings are Requested to Report the progress they have made in the Establishing of Schools and also to raise their Quotas of 600 Dollars for the Yearly Meetings Stock,,,,,,

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A request by Way of Lake Preparitive meeting Signed Benoni Bowerman came to this meeting the farther Consideration is deferred to Next month,,,,,,,,,

Alemilas request signed Benjamin West after Conideration the folowing friends are appointed to Make him a visit and Report to next meeting him since that is Daniel Outwater Cornelious Blount and Jonathan Bowerman,,,,,,,,,,,,,

This Meeting adjourns to be held at 1 Clock in the afternoon, the day before the Monthly Meeting at the Lake,,,,,,,,,

Met nearby according to adjournment this 20 of 1 Month 1813

Representatives present, except three a reason given for the absence of one,,,,,,,,,

The freinds appointed on the request for a meeting for worship to be holden att Othenial Elsworths Report a visit, but not ready to fully Report to the Meeting, they are Continued and Desired to report next meeting,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Two of the friends appointed in Cory Spencers Case respecting his Request, Report a visit to good Satisfaction believe him Convinced of our principles and sincere in his request After Conideration, the meeting appears United in receiving him amember and receives Him Accordingly and appoints Anthony Ferriss Joseph Leavens, and William Christy to Enform him therof and Report,,,,,,,,,,,,,

This Meeting resuming the Conideration of John Vincents request is United in believing it Right to appoint Joel Haight Jacob Bowerman John Dorland Joshua Bowerman, to Make him a Visit and report their sence in his case to Next Meeting _

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No account from the friends in James Timil? case they are Continued, with Richard Morden aded & desired to Report next meeting - - - - -

The friends appointed in Peter Irish Case Report no information has been given him, are upon given, they Continued, with William Christy aded- - - - -
Adjourned to the Usial time Next Month

Adolphus Monthly held at Lake 21 of 1 mo 1813

Representative Present - - - -

The Quereys Were Read and considired, and the Substance of the answers from our preparitive meetings as foloweth
ans 1 friends as Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Decipline as their remote places Will admit of - - - the hour nearby observed not Quite Clear of Sleeping Some Care taken no other Unbecomeing behavior Appears,,,,,,,,,
and 2 Love & unity is Maintained amoungst Us as becomes brethern as for Deficences We know of none – and We beleive friends do avoid tale bearing and Detraction - - - - -
and 3 friends are jenerally Careful to keep themselves in plainness and in Good Degree do indeavor to train by their own children and those of other freinds Under our Care in a religious Life and Conversation and do observe and do Observe Plainness of Speech behavouir and appearal as far as our Circumcumstances Will admit of the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and they do Extend a Due Care toward others under our tutetion - - -
and 4 Friends are Clear in the Several parts of this Querie

and 5 The Circumstance of the poor and of those Who appear likely to require some assistance hath been inspected Som advice given as to Employment and friends Children are not in so good away to get Larning as could be Wished .X.

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-X- 6 Clear in the Several parts of the Querie as far as appears

and 7 We believe friends are Clear in the Several parts of the Querie

and 8 Some Deficiency in not Performing their promices in paying their just Depts, as reasonable as could be desired none extended in to Buyings beyond their ability to perform that We know of - -

and 9 Care is taken reasonably to deal with offenders Measurably Agreeably to Decepline - - -

The friends in Joseph Youngs case report attention, Not so as to make a full report, they are Continued,,,,,,

The friends in William Churchs case report its not Performed, a reason given, they are Continued with Cornelious Blount Aded

Receipts for 15/9 Quarterly Collection Was produced,,,,

Our preparitive Meetings, Enform the Number of Schools are two ---- and that they have raised their Quotas for the Yearly Meetings Stock wich is Directed to our Halfs Years Meeting, by our Representatives Wich is 2 ./ - - - - -

The Meeting Resumeing the Consideration of Benoni Bowerman as Defered from Last Mo Concludes to appoint the folowing friends to Make him a visit Robert Hubbs James Noxon & John Dunham and Report

The freinds appointed in Benjamin Wests case in Regard to his request report a visit to prety Good Satisfaction, and desired a longer time they are Continued and to report Next Meeting,,,,,,

The freinds Continued on the Request for holding a meeting at Othaniel Elsworths, report attention but not so as to make a full report

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they are continued to Report Next Mo

the friends appointed to enform Cory Spencer of his reception report it answered

the freinds appointed in John Vincents case Report a vist to prity Good Satisfaction and beleive him convinced of our principles and Sincere in his request after a time of Concideration, We Unite in Receiving him a member & Receive him Accordingly and Appoint Cornelious Blount and Jonathan Boreman to enform him thereof & report

the freinds in James Terrels case Report a visit to good satisfaction After Solid Concideration Unites in Receiving him a member and Receive him Accordingly John Richmond and Stephen Boreman are to Enform him thereof & Report Next Meeting

the freinds in Peter Irishes Case are Continued

Quarterly collection 11/2/2 A receipt produced and also that Directed by last month

A request by Way of Lake preparitive to be joined in Membership with Us Signed Benjamin Terry After a time of Concideration the Meeting Appoints Judah Boreman Stephen Boreman & Gilbert Dorland to Make him a visit and Report their sence Respecting his Request to Next Meeting

A semilar one by Way of Lake Signed Peter Leavens desireing to be joined in Membership with friends After A time of Solid Concideration the Meeting Concludes to Defer it Until our Next

the quotas of this Meeting as directed by Minute from the Meeting of Sufferings for Building Starks Burrough Meet'g House has been Raised and forarded as Directed by Said Minute

the following friends are Appointed to attend the Next half Years Meeting with the business from this to that Meeting and bring such as is Directed Down (Vis) Stephen Boreman Gilbert Dorland Samuel Way and Joel Haight

Adjourned to the usual time Next Mo

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Adolphus Monthly held 18th of 2 Mo 1813

The Representatives all present

An acknowledgement came to this Meeting by Way of Adolphus Preparative Signed Thomas Dorland for Maraying Contrary to Discipline which this meeting Notices, so far and appoint Icabod Boreman and William Christy to Make him a visit and report their sense of the sincerity of his Acknowledgement to Next Meeting

the friends appointed to attend the Halfs Years Meeting Report the Appointment Answered

Th friends Continued in Joseph Youngs case Report a visit to Satisfaction and believe him Measurably Convinced of our principles and Cin cere in his Request After a time & Solid consideration on this We Unitedly Concl'd to Receive him a member and do Receive him Accordingly and appoint Jonathan Boreman & William Christy to Enform him thereof & Report to Next Mo

the friends in William Churchs Case Report no Visit A reason given, they are continued

Two of the friends appointed in Benona Boremans Case report attention but no visit they are Continued

The friends Continued in Beneamin Wests Case Report A visit to Good Satisfaction and believe him concinced measurably of our principles and sincere in his Request After time of consideration, the Meeting Concludes to Receive him a member and Accepts him Accordingly & Appoints Robert Hubbs Judah Boreman & William Hubbs to Enform him thereof and Report Next Meeting

The friends continued on the Request for a Meting at Othaniell Elsworth appear not Ready to make a report they are Continued and Desired to Report next Meeting

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the friends appointed to enform John Vincet of his Reception Report the Appointment Answered

the friends appointed to inform James Terrel of his Reception Report it Answered

The friends continued in Peter Irish case Report the appointment Not answered, they are Continued

The friends appointed in Beiamin Terry Case Report A visit to Some Satisfaction, they are Continued

The meeting resumeing the Concideration of Peter Leavens Request its Defered for Next Meeting Concideration

An acknowledgement condemning his outgoing signed Jediah Wing came by way of kingston preparative Meeting wich this notisses and appoints John Dorland & Jonathan Boreman to mae him a visit and Report their sense of his Acknowledgement to next Meeting

Also by way of Kingston preparative Meeting there Came three Requests to be joined in Membership with Us signed Joel Parrish, Josiah Bullan and Icabod Wing Joseph Leavens Edward Barker and Cornelious Blount are appointed and Daniel Smith is Desired to join with them friends and make them a visit and Report their sense of them Request to Next Meeting

A Request to be Joined in Membership signed John Bowman came by way of Lake preparative the consideration is defered to next Month

Adjourned to the usual time in next Month

Adolphus Monthly held West Lake 18 of 3 mo 1813

The Representatives present except one

The freinds in Thomas Dorland Case Report they have made him a visit and beleive him cincere in his acknowledgement wich this Meeting Excepts and Receives him accordingly and Appoints Daniel Outwater and James Noxon to enform him thereof and Report

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The freinds appointed to enform Joseph Young of his reception into membership Report the appointment answered

No Report from the freinds in William Churchs Case they are Continued

The freinds in Benoury Boremans Case Report attention not ready to Report they are continued the freinds appointed to enform Benjamin West of his Reception into Membership Report the appointment Answered

The freinds continued on the Request for a meeting at Othaniell Elsworths Report they have attended the Meeting Agreeable to appointment and did not Discover but that it was orderly held After a time Concideration this meeting the previlige of holding a meeting at that place as Usial, for the space of three months under the care of the following freinds Joel Haight Daniel Outwater Jnathan Clark Judah Boreman James Noxon John Dorland and Aron White who are Directed to report at the Expiration of Said time

The freinds in Peter Irishs Case Report the appointment not answered they are continued

The freinds appointed in Benamin Terry case not Ready to Report they are Continued with Johnathan Clark Added

The Meeting Resumeing the Concideration of Peter Leavens Request defer the same until next Month

One of the freinds to visit Jediah Wing on Account of his Acknowledgement Report a Visit to Satisfaction and beleive him cincere in his Acknowledgement wich this meeting after a time of Concideration accept and receives him Accordingly and appointed John Dorland & John Haight to inform him thereof and Report

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One of the freinds appointed in Visiting Joel Parrish Josiah Bullard and Icabod Wing on Account of their Request report a visit to Joel Parrish to some satisfaction no visit to the other two they are continued

The request defered from Last Meeting Signed John Boreman being again resumed after Concideration this meeting appoints Jacob Cronck John Richmond Anthony Terrel & Arron White to make him a visit and report their sence of his Request to our Next Meeting

A request came to this Meeting by Way of Adolphus Signed Solomon Varmilyar wich is Defered Until next meeting

A request came by way of Lake preparitive signed Enoch Harrington Desireing to be joined in Membership with Us, wich is Defered for Next Meetings Concideration

A simalar Request Signed Moses White wich this meeter sofar notisses as to appoint the fowlowing freinds Marmeduke Huchesson William Christy and Samuel Way to make him a vist and report their sence of the Cincerity of his Request

A complaint came to the Meeting by of the Lake Preparitive against Abner Spencer for strikeing his Wife and Neglecting the Attendance of Meetings We appoint William Cuningham, Jonathan Boreman, and Icabod Boreman to make him a visit and report their sence in his Case
The Request for a meeting at the Town of Young is defered Until next Month
Adjorned Until the usial time Next Month

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Adolphus month held the 15 of 4 Month 1813

the Clerk being absent Gilbert Dorland is appointed for the day
Representatives present except one
the Queiries were read and considered in this meeting and their answers in Substance as foloweth
ans th All our Meetings for Religious Worship and decipline are attended although aslack in Some, Not Quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behavoir therein observed and some care in both cases taken
ans 2 We beleive Love and Unity is Maintained as becomes brethern Deficiency we know of none, Care taken to Discourage talebearing an Detraction if they appear
ans 3 freinds are in Good degree careful on those accounts ans 4 freinds are Clear in the several parts of this Queires as far as appears
ans 7 We beleive that freinds are in good degree careful to to Deal with offenses in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to Decipline
the freinds in Thomas Dorlands Case report the Appointment Answered
the freinds in William Churchs Case not ready to Report they are Continued
The freinds in Benoni Boremans [Bowerman] Case not ready to report they are Continued
The freinds in Peter Irishes Case report the appontment answered
One of the freinds in Benjamin Terrys Case enform some farther attention, but not ready to Report they are Continued
Freinds resumeing Peter Leaven Case apponts John Dorland Daniel Outwaters and Gilbert Dorland to Make him a visit and report their sence

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sence Respecting the cincerity of his request -----
the freinds appointed to enform Jedediah Wing of His Reception into Membership report the appointment answered by Writing -----
the freinds Appointed in Visiting Joel Parrish Josiah Bull and Icabod Wing on account of their Requests have had no farther Oppertunity-they are continued and Requested to report in 7mo next -----
One of the freinds in John Boremans case report they are not ready to give their Sence respecting him they are continued and desired to enform next meeting --- the request for holding ameeting in the Town of Young being again Resumed, after Solid Concideration this Meeting appoints Samuel Way, John Dunham, James Noxon, and John Dorland, to make the friends of that place avisit and Report their respecting their Holding ameeting att Gersham Wings and are desired to report in 10mo next or sooner if the Service be performed -----
the Meeting again resumeing. the concideration of Soloman Varmilyans request. appoints David Outwater, and Joel Haight to make him avisit and report their sence of the Cincerity of his request to next Meeting -----
Adjourned to the Usial time next Mo

Adolphus monthly held at the Lake 20 of 5 month 1813

the clk Requesting of this Meeting to be released and Gilbert Dorland being Named is appointed for the Ensuing year

Representatives being called were present

two of the friends in William Churches case report they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him Sincere in his Request and measureably convinced of Friends principles after a time of consideration This Meeting Unites in Receiving him into Membership and receives him accordingly – and appoints Daniel Smith to enform him thereof ----- This Meeting concurs in Receiving Mary [illegible]

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Dunham in Membership with us ----

the Friends in Benony Bowermans case report some farther attention --- but not ready to Report they are continued

the friends in Benjamin Terrys case report some farther attention – they are continued ---

The friends in Peter Leavens case Report a Visit to Satisfaction and believe him convinced of Our principles and Sincere in his Request after a time of consideration the Meeting unites in receiving him a Member and receives him accordingly and appoints Wm Christy and Wm Southard to enform him thereof and report ---

The friends Appointed in Visiting Josiah Bullard Joel Parrish and Ichabod Wing on acc of their Requests report they have made Josiah Bullard and Joel Parish a visit to good Satisfaction believe them convinced of Our Principles and Sincere in their Requests after a time of Deliberate consideration this Meeting Unites in receiving them into Membership and Receives them Accordingly and appoints Daniel Smith with Gershem Wing Requested to enform them thereof and report at next Meeting ---

the friends in John Bowermans case report a visit to some satisfaction they are continued One of the Friends in Solomon Vermilyeas case report a Visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe him measureably convinced of Our principles and Sincere in his Request – the Meeting defers his case another Month -----

The friends in Enoch Harrington case report a Visit and think best to return his Request – this Meeting Unites with the committy and appoints Jon Bowerman and Aron White to return his Request and Report

The friends in Moses Whites case report the appointment answered

The friends in Abner Spencers case report attention but no visit they are continued --- the Receipt not produced for the Quarter collection as requested is desired to be forwarded next Month -----

A Request from Kingston preparative signed Deborah Yourex requesting her three Children to be Joined in Membership with us, to wit, John Mary and Elisabeth which this Meeting notices and appoints Jon Bowerman

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Joseph Leavens and Edward Barker to make the family a Visit and report their sense to next Meeting ----- Was forwarded a Request from Lake preparative into this Meeting signed James Palmer which is referred Untill next Month -----

Also a Similar one signed Timothy Pomroy which is Likewise referred -----

Likewise a request from Green Point preparative signed Joseph R Morden requesting to be joined in Membership with us which this Meeting notices and appoints Aron White Jon Bowerman

and Robert Hubbs to make him a visit and report their sense respecting the sincerity of his Request to next Meeting -----

The Womens Meeting forwarded a minute from Adolphus Select preparative proposing Lydia S Dorland to the Station of an Elder Wm Christy are appointed to join a commety of the Womens to hear objections if any appear

The Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time in next Month -----

Adolphus Monthly Held 17th of 6 Mo 1813

Representatives present except two and a reason given for their absence ----- was Manifested in this meeting by one of its members a dissatisfaction in his mind in some precedeing casees therefore this Meeting desires the preparative Meetings carefully to Inspect into the former subjects alludeed to and all others claiming their attention -----

The Womens Meeting Enformd this they were Uniteed in Receiveng Nancy Belstray? into Membership is we concur with them therein the necessary care haveing been takeen after consideration we concur with them -----

The time for which the present Oversers were appointed being Expired the following friends are selected to consider and forward some Names to our next Meeting for that staction, to wit, Richard Morden Jonathan Bowerman John L Hodson Samuel Waters Daniel Outwater Judah Bowerman and Wm Christy -----

The friends appointed to hear and consider of Objections if any appeard conc Lydia S Dorlands Standing in the Station of an Elder Report they have not heard any thing to hinder her being appointed to that station after consideration thereon the Meeting Unites with the Selects?[entire word can't be read in the binding] proposal and appoints and appoints her accordingly and div? [Image bent/torn/missing]

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the Clk to forward a copy of this Minute to the Select preparative Meeting -----

The friends continued in Benjamin Terrys case enform they are not ready to report after consideration they are continued with Ichabod Bowerman aded -----

The friends appointed in Benony Bowermans case enform the meeting they are not ready to give in the report they are continued -----

the friends appointed to enform Peter Leavens of his Reception into Membership Report the appointment ansrwd -- The commity appointed to the care of the Meeting at Othamiel(?) Ealsworths now report they have attended it to some Sattisfaction and that it appeard to be held in a good degree Orderly and the friends there appearing desireous of a farther indulgence after consideration thereon the Meeting appears Uniteed in allowing them the priviledge of Holding a Meeting at that place as heretofore for the space of three months Under the care of the following friends, to wit, Cornelias Blount Amos Bull Wm Southard Phil Dorland Wm Christy and Leon Outwaters who are to report at the Expiration of said time -----

The friends in John Bowermans case report no farther Visit they are continued

Solomon Vermilyers case deferd Last Month now claiming our attention after conpareing prospects think it best to difer his case Untill next Month this Meeting requests the friends appointed with Cornelias Blount aded to make him another visit and report -----

The friends appointed to return Enoch Harringtons request enform the appointment not answerd and reason given they are continued -----

The friends in Abner Spencers cas report a visit and the charge against him appeard to be true and that he did not appear in a disposition to make sattisfaction after the Meetings consideration are

Uniteed in Disowning him and disowns him accordingly Gilb Dorland Cornelias Blunt and Wm Christy are appointed to enform him thereof and produce an Essay of Denial to Our next Meeting -----
The Treasurers Receipt produced as desird, for the amount of Quarter (Image bent, illegible)
Collections -----

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friends appointed in visiting Deborah Yourx on a't of the Request For her children Report the appointment not anserd they are continued

James Palmers Request deferd an other Month - -Likewise Timothy Pomroys request is deferd

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph R. Morden on a't of his Request Report some Mention the Meeting continues them

A complaint came into this Meeting from Green point preparative against Wm. Brown for geting out of plainness and likewise neglecting the attendance of Meetings and Useing corrupt Language and this Meeting being informed the necessary care has been taken, Appoints Anthony Terrell and Jonathon Bowerman to enquire into his care and Labour with him on the A't and report to Our next Meeting

A request came into this Meeting from Lake preparative Signd Wm and Amy Southard requesting for their five Sons to be found in Membership with us which this Meeting Notices and appoints Wm Cunningham Robert Hubbs and Aron White to make hims a Visit To Wit, John Wm Richard Arezelar and Henry ~ and report at our ensuing Meeting

Adjourn Untill the Usal time in Next Month

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Re d. 9th mo first 1818 of Daniel Haight on behalf of Adolphus monthly meeting the sum of Seventeen Dollars and forty Cents being their quota of the moneys call for by the meeting for Sufferings to assist in the meeting Houses at the valley in Marlborough monthly meeting and at palmyra

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? Minute Respecting John Lampton Hodson sent to ? Monthly meeting by Reuben Regle in a letter ? Doctr_ Rikitson

A Testamony concerning Aaron Bra??? [Brewer or Brauer?] Sent to Reuben Haight by Walter Lockwood

A minute Respect Establishing a meeting with west lake sent to Reuben Haight to hand to the Quarterly mg sent by samuel Dorland

A minute sent inclosed to Reuben Haight by Jacob Cronkhite for Deniche Mo'ly mg for Elias Hicks

1807 – A minute Respecting the establishing a Quarterly meeting in this province inclosed to Enoch Dorland as also a List of Book wanted and sent by John Stanton to be put in the Post office Albany

1812 – 5 mo 10th Sent by Stephen Bowerman £-5-10? to Sha^d. Ricketson New York for Adolphus Monthly quotas for Starksborough Meeting House

17th 9mo Received 1-5-81/2 from Yong Street Monthly their quota for Building Starksborough Meeting House -

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