

Ferrisburg VT, Mens Preparative Meeting 1801 - 1816

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Joseph Brown Ferrisburgh removed to Yonge St. M.M. - image 80

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At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting the ?? the 25th of 6th mo 1801

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last mo Meeting Report he attend and produced the business to the meeting which is as follows - the other gave a reason for not attending

At a Monthly Meeting held at Danby the 11th of the 6th mo 1801

The Representatives to attend the Last Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the business which is as follows Directed to our preparative Meetings

The committee appointed to visit the Preparative Meeting of Ferrisburgh an account of their Request for a Monthly Meeting Rept they have visited that meeting and believe it would be

usefull and right to grant them their request. The subject coming under the solid consideration of this meeting do unite with the report of the committee and allow them to hold a monthly meeting there for the space of one year to be held on 3d day preceeding the first day in the month. Their first meeting to open on 3d day preceeding the first first day in 7th mo next and under the care of a committee to which service Daniel Frill? John Wybert Benjamin Briggs Daniel Chichester John Gifford Joseph Wilber ?/ Tripp Adam Allen James Haveland & Simeon Browning are appointed and to report there sense of the continuation of said meeting at the expiration of the time and in the above we have the Womens concurrence~

Extracted from the minutes of the quarterly meeting held at Eston 13th of 5th mo 1801 by Joseph Brown Clerk

Dandy preparative meeting informs that there is relief necessary for the necessities to the amount of 78 Dollar which is directed to our preparative meetings each to rais their quota it being on account of Expences incurred by the small pox braking out in families

Extracted from the minutes by Harris Otis Clk

We find by the above extract that Danby monthly meeting direct this meeting to Rais their quota of 78\$

[smudge]we the necessaties therefore their meeting ??opposition Joseph Rogers Joel Palmer Stephen Carpenter & Jonathan hoag to put out subscriptions to rais this meetings quota of the above said sum and report to next meeting~

Some of the committee appointed to rais this monthly quota of \$19 & 50" report not completed they are are continued to report next meeting ~~

The friends directed to take an opportunity with the committee to assist the oversears of the poore on account of money brought forward expended for the necessaties report they have not had an opportunity with them and gave a reason they are continued to report next meeting~

This meeting directs the clerk to insure a book to record the proceeding of this meeting in and report to next meeting the expense thereof ~~

Joel Palmer & Jonathan Hoag is appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting to be held at Ferrisburgh and report to next meeting ~~

This meeting adjourns to fifth day preceeding the Last first day in next mo ~~

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 23rd of 7th mo 1801

Our representatives to our last monthly meeting make no report they are desired to report at next meeting ~~~~~

The queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to the five following is as follows ~~

answ 1st We think friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those that strickly attend altho a slackness appears in some not all clear of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaveours as far as appears ~

2nd we think there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us clear as far as appears of tale bearing, backbiting and spreading evil reports and care is taken to end differences when any appear

3rd?? Clear in the several branches of that querie as far as ?? [end of page blurry]

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We know of none ?? deficient in performing their promises or praying their just Debts in that ??

Launch into business beyond ability or that give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts
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12th We think care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably and agreeable to discipline ~~

We received the extract from our last mo meeting which is as follows ~~
At a monthly meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 20th of the 6th Mo 1801 ~~

Our preparative meetings is requested to forward their quota of 19\$ and 50 cents expended for the relief of the necessities ~~

Also they are directed to rais their quota of 78\$ for the for for the necessities and hand it to Abrm Rogers who is appointed to receive it and to transmit the same to Danby monthly meeting treasurer ~~

Extract from the minutes bye Nath! [Nathaniel] Austin Clerk

We find by the above extract that the mo meeting directs this meeting to rais their quota of 78\$ expend for the necessaties and hand it to Abraham Rogers who is appointed to receive the same therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Rogers and Thos R Robinson to put out subscriptions and rais this meeting quota and hand it to Abrm Rogers and report to next meeting~

The former Committee appointed to Rais this Meetgs Quota of the above 78\$ is Discontinued by Reason of the Diversion that has taken place in the Preparative Meetg ~

The commtt [committee] appointed to rais this meeting quota of 19\$50cents expended for the necessaties make no rept they are requested to accomplish their appointment and report to next meeting

Some of the commt to confer with the commt to assist the oversears of the poor inform their appointment not answered by reason of the division of the monthly meetings which has taken place and as there is no commt to assist the oversears of the poor in this mo meeting tis [illegible]

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The commt continued in 7th mo 1800 to have the case of completing the work upon the meetg house and fencing the land report their appon^t Ans^{erd} and produced a statement of the expence and the amount of the pay by which it appears there is a balance due the meeting of 2\$ and 58 cents ~ therefore this meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & John Huff to have the care of cuting & disposing of the grass on the preparative meeting Land and to have the care of the meetg hous and land for one year and also to call on the former commt for the ballance remaining in their hands and report their proceeding at the expiration of their appointment This meeting quarterly collection is 2\$ which the representatives is directed to carry forward to the next monthly meeting and report ~~~

This meeting appoints Jesse Griffan? & John Huff to attend our ensuing monthly meeting and report ~

this meeting adjourns to fifth day preceeding the last first day in next mo ~~~

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 27th day of the 8th mo 1801

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and handed the quarterly collection to the monthly meetings treasurer ~

The friends continued to report their attendance at the monthly meeting now report in writing that they attended according to appointment~~

The committee appointed to put out subscriptions to rais this meetings quota of \$78 expended for [illegible] report not compleated they are continued

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are continued

This meeting nominates Abrm Rogers & Joseph Rogers for oversears and also nominates Thos R Robinson & Peter Cronkhite for oversears of the Poore for the year ensuing which nominations is directed to the monthly meeting ~~

This meeting appoints Timothy Dakin & Selah Gregory to attend our ensuing mo meetg and report at next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time to meet at the usual time next mo

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**At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 24th of the 9th mo 1801**

The time being expired that Nathl Austin was appointed Clark for therefor this meeting reappoints him to that service for the day ~~

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and the extracts were noticed and a minute from the yearly meeting on the state of society which was read and is as follows ~

(Viz) At Ferrisburgh monthly meeting held the 1st of the 9th mo 1801 the following minute on the state of society from our yearly meeting is Referrd to our preparative meetings ~~ At a yearly meeting held in New York by adjoarnments from the 25th of 5th mo in 1801 to the 28 of the same inclusive. The meeting proceeded to a renewed view of the state of our society in the different parts of this [blurred] meeting as exhibited in the answers to the queries

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...himself from the [smudged] in her ancient beauty many interesting remarks were made tending to excite in friends a renewed enquire? how far we individually stand clear of contributing to the weakness & failure so prevalent amongst us a ?? highly professing & highly favoured people and how far we are preferring Jerusalem to our cherist? joy ~

Retaining our supream love to him from whome we are receiving those continued and accumulated blessings so bountifully bestowed - Considerations that if duly cherished will not only impress our minds with a sense of obligation we are under of meeting together in order to

manifest our belief in an homage to the great head of the church but also produce such reflections respecting the awfulness of our approaches as to preserve from that spirit of drowsiness acknowledged by each quarter to be too prevalent amongst us - a fervant engagement has prevailed in this meeting that we may individually be stired up to a greater deligence is a concern so important & Deaply interesting to the well fair of society and individuals as a due & watchful attendance of our religious meetg, a concern to that if duly attended to will have atendency to preserve from sliding into one other deficiencies amongst which this meeting hath been affected to find a lack of the preservation of love and unity in some the want of which hath in some instances led to the careful spirit of ?? as well as many other deficienecs from the foundation of our religious profession and altho we do not at this time apprehend it necessary to enumerate the various deficiencies stated in the reports from the Quarters yet a ??ing solisitude is experienced that frends in the different part of this yearly meeting may be encouraged to a frequent recurance to the principles we profess and carefully enquire how far we are walking answirable theirot in order to remedy the deficieances apparent and whereby [illegible]

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...we are in great danger of being in this awful day of dission ?? in the ?? ?? ballance and found wanting ~~

Also the following minute in the extract is directed down to our preparative meeting particular attention (Viz) Ninepartner quarter reports that one Friend has accepted a post in the legislature of this state since last year and Easton quarter states that one if its members has accepted the offer of supervisor. It is cause of its exercise and concern to this meeting that any of its members should continue so manifestly to deviate from the advice and sence of the body and it is pressingly desired that friends in the subordinate meetings endeavour to dwell under that lively concern and travel that will qualify to extend a due care towards those that there is reason to oppose ?? are inclined to accept posts of profit and honor in order to deswade there from ~~~

Our preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions and rais their quote of £900 for the use of the yearly meeting and report ~~~

And also directed to rais their quote of £157..1s .. 5d for finishing the meeting hous at Stanford and report ~~~

Also they are directed to open subscriptions and rais their quota of £262 for building a meeting hous at Otego and report ~~

and likewise to open subscriptions and rais their quota of £263 .. 12 for building a meeting hous at Peru and report ~~

Also it appears there remains due towards [illegible] of the boarding school Ninepartners

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[illegible] to open subscriptions and rais money for that purpose and report ~~

Extracted from the minute by

Joseph Rogers Clk

The committee to put out subscriptions to rais this meeting quota of 78\$ expended for the Ninepartners report no compleated they are continued ~

One of the committee to put out subscriptions and to rais this meeting quota of 19\$ & 50cents report not compleated they are continued to report ~~

We find by the above extract that the monthly meeting directs this meeting to rais its quota of £300 for the use of the yearly meeting therefore this meeting appoints John Huff & Selah Gregory to put out subscriptions and rais this meet,g quota and report ~~

Also the monthly meeting directs this meeting to rais its quota of £157 ..7s..5d for finishing Stanford meeting hous also 262£ for building a meeting house at Otego. Likewise 263£..12s for building meeting hous at Peru therefore this meeting appoints Timothy Dokin & David Corben to put out subscriptions and to rais this meeting quota of the above said sums and report ~~

Also we find by the above extract that the yearly meet,g directs subscriptions opened to rais money to Defray debt due by the Institution of the bording school at Ninepartners therefor this meeting appoints Phito Chandler & Abr<sup>m</sup> Rogers to open subscriptions and rais money for that purpose and report ~~

also received an extract from the monthly meeting held in 7th mo last [illegible] as follows [illegible]

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#### **At a monthly meeting of Ferrisburgh held on 29th of 7 mo 1801**

This meeting taking into consideration the the time of the holding Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting therefore it is the judgment of this meeting that it shall be held on fifth day preceeding the last first day in each month ~

Extracted from the minutes by Joseph Rogers Clk

This meeting appoints Abrm Rogers & David Corbin to attend our ensuing monthly meeting and report ~~

This meeting adjourns to meet again the 5th day preceeding the last first day in next month agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting ~~~

#### **At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1801**

This meeting appoints Nath<sup>l</sup> Austin Clerk for one year ~~

Our representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and there is fifty one coppys of the London printed epistle is produced to this meeting. One of which was read and the solid advice therein contained was to our satisfaction ~~

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows  
Answ 1<sup>st</sup> We think friends are mostly careful to attend all our meeting of worship and discipline altho a slackness appears in some. The hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend . some appearance of sleepg and some care taken in each deficiency clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~~~

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe their is a good degree of love and unity [blurry] amongst us as becomes brethren  
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[blurry] differences are known to arise endeavour is used to end them~~

9<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several branches of that query as far as appears ~~

10<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiency in either branch of that query ~~

12<sup>th</sup> We believe car is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably and agreeable to discipline ~~

The Comm<sup>tt</sup> to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 78 \$ expended for the necessaties report not compleated they are continued to report next meeting ~~

One of the comm<sup>tt</sup> to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 19\$ & 50 cents report not compleated they are continued and desired to compleat their appointment and report to next meeting ~~

The Comm<sup>tt</sup> app<sup>t</sup> to put out Subscriptions and Rais this Meetings Quota of 300£ for the use of the Yearly Meeting Rep<sup>t</sup> not Compleated they are Continued ~~~

The comm<sup>tt</sup> app<sup>t</sup> to put out subscriptions & to rais this meetings quota of £157..1s..5d for Stanford Meeting Hous also £262 forbuilding a Meeting hous at at Otego Likewise 263£ 12s for Peru Meeting Hous Rep<sup>t</sup> not compleated they are continued ~

One of the comm<sup>tt</sup> appt to open subscriptions and rais money to defrey a debt due by the institution of the boarding school at Ninepartners report not compleated they are continued  
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This meeting appoints Richard Boones and Lawrence Comstalk to attend our ensuing monthly meeting and report ~

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This Meeting Quarterly Collection is [smudged] cents which the representatives is Desired to pay to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and take his Rect

This meeting concludes for this time

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At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 26 of 11 mo 1801

One of the representatives to our last monthly meeting rep^t they attended and produced the treasur rect for 1\$ & 95 cents quarterly collection and also an extract from the monthly meeting which is as follows (Viz)

At a monthly meeting of Ferrisburgh held the 27th of 10th month 1801 ~

Our preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions and rais their quota of Six dollars and 68 cents to defray the expence of a meeting hous lot at Lincoln and report to next meeting ~ extracted from the minutes by Joseph Rogers Clk

By the above extract we find the monthly meeting directs this meeting to open subscriptions and rais its quota of 6\$ & 68 cents to defrey the expence of a meeting hous lot in Lincoln therefore this meeting appoints Peter Cronkhite & Nath^l Austin to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota and Rep^t

The comm^{tt} to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 78\$ expended for the Ninepartners Rep^t not compleated they are continued. ~~

No report from the Comm^t appointed to rais this meetings quota of 19\$ and 50 cents they are continued to report at next meeting ~~

The committee to put out subscriptions and rais

[illegible] 300£ for the use of the quarterly meeting rep^t not compleated they are continued to report next meeting ~~

The committee appointed to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of £682.. 13s..5d for building meeting houses rep^t not compleated they are continued ~

One of the comm^t appointed to open subscriptions and rais money to defrey a debt due by the institution of the bording school at Ninepartners rep^t not compleated they are continued ~~

Selah Gregory & Jesse Griffin is appointed to attend the service of our ensuing monthly meeting and report ~~

The meeting concludes for this time~~

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 24th of the 12th mo 1801

The representatives to our last monthly meeting rep^t they attended ~~

The comm^t app^t to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 6\$ and 68 cents for to purchase a meeting house lot in Lincoln report not compleated they are continued ~~~

The committee to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 78\$ expend for the Necessities rep^t not compleated they are continued ~~

This meeting is informed that its quota of 19\$ and 50 cents is raised which is ?\$ & 88 cents which is directed to monthly meeting ~~~

The committee to put out subscriptions & rais this meetings quota of 300£ for the use of the yearly meeting rep^t not compleated they are continued

The committee to put out subscriptions and rais this [illegible] ... for building meeting Hous [last line on this page smudged]

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The Committee to put out Subscription [smudged] to defrey a Debt [smudged] by the [smudged] of the bording School at Ninepartners Report Not Compleated they are continued ~

This meeting appoints Tho^s R Robinson and Jo^s Rogers to attend the service of the ensuing monthly meeting and report ~

This meeting concludes for this time ~

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 28th of 1st mo 1802

The representatives to our last monthly meeting rep^t they attended and produced and extract from the minutes of the monthly meetg which is as follows (Viz)

Att a monthly meeting of Ferrisburgh held 29th of the 12 mo 1801 ~~

Our preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions and rais their quota of forty dollars to defrey the expense of a meeting hous lott at Monkton and report to next meeting
Extracted from the minutes by Jo^s Rogers Clk

By the above extract we find the monthly meeting directs this meeting to open subscriptions and rais its quota of 40\$ for purchasing a meeting hous lot at Monkton therefore this meeting appoints Jo^s J Tobeas and Selah Gregory to open subscriptions and rais its quota and rep^t ~~

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows
(Viz)

Ans 1st We think most friends are careful to attend all our meetings and the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend altho a slackness appears in some and some appearance of sleeping and some care taken in each deficiency. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears ~~

[top lines illegible] and clear of ...backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears and when differences are known to arise Endeavours is used to end them.

8th Clear in the several branches of this querey as far as appears

10th we know of no breach in either branch of that querey

1?th We think a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably and agreeable to discipline ~

The committee to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 78\$ expended for the Ninepartners rep^t not compleated they are continued.

One of the comm^{tt} app^t to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 6\$ and 68 cents to purchase a meeting hous lot in Lincoln report not compleated they are continued.

The committee to put out subscriptions and rais this meeting quota of £300 for the use of the yearly meeting report not compleated they are continued ~~

The committee to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of £682.13s.5d for building meeting houses report they are not compleated they are continued~

the committee to put out subscriptions and rais money to defrey a due by the institution of the bording school at Ninepartners report compleated and raised six shillngs and three pence N-Y-C which the representative is directed to carry forward to the m^o meeting ~

Elijah J Finney informed this meeting that he proposed to publish his intention of marriag with Rebecca Tobias before our next monthly meeting which is directed to the monthly meeting~~

There come a few lines to this meeting by way of the Oversears from Timothy Dakin and wife Expressive [smudged] their two Children Matilda & John

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which is directed to the monthly meeting ~

Our quarterly collection is one Dollar which the representatives is directed to pay to the monthly meetings treasurer and take his rect.

This meeting appoints Timothy Dakin & Abr^m Rogers to attend the service of the ensuing monthly meeting and Rep^t ~

This meetg concludes for this time.

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held 25th of 2d mo 1802

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and produced the treasurers rect for one dollar quarterly collection ~

One of the Committee to open subscriptions & rais this meetings quota of 40\$ for to purchase a meeting house lot at Monkton report not compleated they are continued.

The comm^t to put out subscriptions and rais this meeting quota of 78 \$ expended for the Ninepartners report not compleated they are continued ~

The comm^t to open subscriptions and rais this meeting quota of 6\$ and 68 cents to purchase a meeting house lot at Lincoln report not compleated they are continued ~

the committee appointed to put out subscriptions and rais this meeting quota of 300 £ for the use of the yearly meeting report not compleated they are continued ~

one of the committee appointed to put out subscriptions and rais this meeting quota of £682 - 13s - 5d for building

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Thomas R Robinson & Samuel Wing is appoint to attend the servace of our ensuing monthly meeting and report ~

This meeting concludes for this time ~

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 25th of 3d mo 1802

The representative to our last monthly meeting report they attended but they not producing the business which was directed to this meeting they are continued to produce it to next meeting.

The comm^t to rais this meetg quota of 40\$ for Monkton meeting house lot rep^t not compleated they are continued~

The committee appointed to rais this meetings quota of \$78 expended for the Necessities report compleated and raised thirteen dollars which the representatives is directed to pay to Abraham Rogers and take his receipt~

The committee appointed to rais this meetings quota of \$6 & 68 cents for to purchase a meeting hous lott at Lincoln report compleated and raised 3\$ and 34 cents which the representatives is directed to carry forward to the monthly meeting

The committee appointed to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of £300 for the use of the yearly meeting report not compleated they are continued~

The committee to put out subscriptions and rais thise meetings quota of £682-13s 5d for building meeting houses report not compleated they are continued ~~

Elijah G Finney & Timothy Dakin is appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting and report~

This meeting concludes for this time ~

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At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held [smudged] 1802

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended.

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows (Viz)

answ 1st We think all our meeting for worship and discipline is attended by the most altho a slackness appears in some and some deficiency in attended at hour also some appearance of

sleeping and some care taken in each deficiency clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears.

2nd Love and unity is in a good measure maintained amongst us as becom brethren and clear of tale bearing back biting and spreading eavil reports as far as appears and when differences are known to arise endeavours are used to end them~~

3rd We think most friends are careful to keep themselves & those under their care in plainness and do frequent the reading the holy scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and do extend due care to others under our care in those respects ~~

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritious liquors frequenting of taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears and do keep in moderation on account of marrages births and burials ~~

5th We think the necessaties of the poor is duly inspected and relief administered when found needful and their children pertake learning to fit them for business as far as appears

6th No friends child placed from friends and all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business~~

7th We know of no breach of our good order in either branch of that query

8th Clear in several branches of that query as far as appears~~

9th Some neglect on the account of wills and some advice given and no misapplication of publick gifts and legacies that appears ~~

10th No deficiency in performing of promises or paying just debts or that launch into business beyond ability to mannage or that give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts that we know of ~

11th None gon or com without certificates that we know of

12th We think care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness measurably and agreeable to discipline ~~

The extracts from our monthly meeting in third mo last which the represenatives was continued to produce now being produced which is as follows (viz)

At a monthly meeting of Ferrisburgh held 2nd of 3rd mo 1802

Our preparative meetings are requested to open subscriptions & rais their quota of 324£ NYC to build a meeting hous at Gallaway as directed by the quarterly meeting -

Also directs the preparative meeting to open subscriptions and rais their quota of 70\$ for the ?? maintenance of Will^m Staple and wife which money is directed to be paid quarterly

Extracted from the minutes

By Jo^s Rogers Clk.

We find by the above extract that the monthly meeting directs this meeting to open subscription and rais its quota of 324 £ 4p y.C for to build a meeting hous at Gallaway.

Therefore this meeting appoints Sam^l Wing & Jo^s J Tobias to open subscription and rais its quota and report ~~

Also agreable to the foregoing extract this meeting appoints Joseph Rogers and Sam^l Barker to put out subscription & rais this meeting quota of 70\$ for the Necessaties and report ~~

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The committee appointed to put out subscription and rais this meeting of 300£ for the use of yearly meeting report completed and raised 5\$ & 38 cents which the representatives is directed to carry forward to the monthly meeting and rep^t

The committee appointed to open subscriptions and raid our quota of £682-13s -5d for building meeting houses report compleated and raised 10\$ & ?? cents which the representatives is directed to forward to the monthly meeting ~~

One of the committee to open subscriptions and rais this meeting quota of 40\$ to purchase a meeting hous lott at Monkton report not compleated they are continued ~~

John Hackstaff informed this meeting in writing that he has prospect of removing to perue and requests a certificate for that purpose directed to perue monthly meeting, which is refered to the monthly meeting ~~

our quarterly collection is 1\$ & 82 cents which the prerepresentatives is directed to pay to the monthly meeting treasurer and take his rect and report

Selah Gregory & Abr^m Rogers is appointed to attend the servace of our ensuring monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes for this time ~~

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 27th of 6th mo 1802

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and the money is forwarded to the monthly meeting according to directions but they not producing the treasurers rect for quarterly collection they are continued ~~

The committee appointed to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 324£ 5s for Gallaway meeting hous make no report they are continued and desired to report next meeting ~

The committee to put out subscriptions and raid this meetings quota of 70\$ for the Necessaties report not compleated they are continued ~~

One of the committee to put out subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of 40\$ to purchase a meeting hous lott in Monkton report not compleated they are continued to report at next meeting~

This meeting appoints Peter Cronkhite & Sam^l Barker to attend the service of our ensuing monthly meeting and report ~~

This meeting concludes for this time ~

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 24th of 6th mo 1802

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report their appointment answered and the extracts from our last monthly meeting were produced which is as follows Viz

At Ferrisburgh monthly meeting held the 1st of 6th mo 1802 - the following extract was received from our last quarterly meeting (Viz)

At a quarterly meeting held at E?ton the 12th of

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5th mo 1802 [Illegible] of the Committee appointed to visit the Monthly Meeting allowed Friends at Ferrisburgh report that they have visited that Meeting to Sum Satisfaction and believe there are sum that are concerned for good order and Engaged to maintain our Discipline but Not So generally united in the work as is Desired the Report of the Committee Claiming the Solid attention of this Meeting [illegible] in allowing them a Meeting [illegible] for one year to be held as heretofore under the Care a Committee to which service Zebulon Hoxye Jonathan Hart Charles [Husfield] Wilm Coxy Stephen Hoxie Stephen baker Stephen Rogers John Wells John Bishop Ebenezer Smith Henry Grean Simeon [Bowling] Matthew Rogers and Jonathan Mosher are appointed and to Report at the Expiration thereof there Since of a further Continuation of Said Meeting and in the above we have the Women's Concurrence ~

Extracted from the Minutes By Jo^s Brown Clk

also there Come a few lines from Danby Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 4th mo 1802 Requesting this Meeting to Rais its Quota of 68\$ 80 Cents for the maintainance of Will^m Staples & wife the year past therefore our Preparative Meetings are Requested to open subscriptions and Rais their quotas of the above sum and Report

Extracted from the Minutes of the above said Monthly Meeting Examined By Jo^s J. Tobias Assis^t Clk

by the above Extract we find the Monthly Meeting Directs this Meeting to open subscriptions and Rais its quota of 68 \$ 80 Cents for the Necessaties therefore this Meeting appoints Timothy Dakin & John Huff to open Subscriptions and Rais its quota and Report the Committee Continued to produce the Treasury Receit for Quarterly Collection Now produced one for 1 \$ [12] Cents

[Illegible] the Committee [illegible] open Subscriptions to Rais this meetings quota of [illegible] for Galloway Meeting Hous Rep^t the appointment attended to but not answered they are Continued

one of the Committee to put out Subscriptions [illegible] Rais this meeting's quota of 71 \$ for the Necessaties Report Not Completed they are Continued

The Committee to put out Subscriptions [illegible] Rais this Meeting, quota of 40\$ for purchase a Meeting hous Lott in Monkton Report Not Completed they are Continued

the Title of this Meetings Land Coming under the Consideration of this meeting it Results in appointing David Corbin & Timothy Dakin to Look up and Examine the the title of S^d Land & to see that it is Clear of Taxes & Report to Next Meeting

this Meeting appoints John Huff & David Corbin to attend the servace of our Ensuing Monthly and to Carry up and bring Dow[n] such business as Concern this Meeting

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 22nd of 7th mo 1802

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attend

The Queries were read in this meeting and the anses to five of them are as follows

Ans^r 1st all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attend by the Most altho a Slackness appears in others and some appearance of Sleeping and some Care taken in Each

Deficiency the hour Nearly observed by those that Steadily attend Clear of other unbecoming Behaviour as far as appears

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We Think Friends are Clear in the Several Branches of that Query

10th We know of No Deficiency in performing promises or of paying just Debts or that launch into business beyond ability to Mannage or that give Reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts

12th We think a good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness Reasonably and agreable to Discipline

The Committee appointed to open Subscription and Rais this Meeting quota of 68 \$ 80 Cents for the Necessities Report Not Completed they are Continued

one of the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions and Rais this Meetings quota of 324£ 4s y-C for gallaway Meeting hous Report Completed and Raised 2£ 6s- 8- which the Representatives is Directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting

one of the Committee to put out Subscriptions and Rais this Meetings quota of 70\$ for the Necessities Rep^t Not Completed. they are Continued

one of the Committee to put out Subscriptions and Rais our quota of 40\$ for Monkton Meeting hous Lott Report Not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appoint to Examin into the Title of this Meetings Land inform they have payed sum attention to the business, but Not Ready to Make a full Report they are Continued

our quarterly Collection is one Dollar [illegible] Cent which

[illegible] Stephen Barker & Jo^s [illegible]so appointed to attend the Servace of our Ensuing Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 26th of 8 mo 1802

The Representatives to our Last monthly meeting report they have answered their appointment and produced the Treasurer Receipt for quarterly Collection.

one of the Committee to open Subscriptions and Rais this Meeting quota of 68\$ 80 Cents for the Necessities Report Not Completed they are Continued

one of the Committee to put out Subscriptions and Rais our Quota of 70\$ for the the Necessities Report Not Completed they are Continued

one of the Committee to Rais our quota of 40\$ for Monkton Meeting hous Lott report not completed they are Continued.

T Committee appointed to Look up & Examin into the title of this Meetings Land Report they have answered their appointment and Do not find but it is Clear of any Incumberance by Taxes and produced the several Deeds belonging to this Meeting – Therefore we appoint Nathl Austin to have the Care of said Deeds and to See that the Said Land is kept Clear of Taxes for one year and also to Record the Deed of uses of said Land in this meetings book of Records and Report

This Meeting Nominates Philo Chandler & Timothy Dakin for [illegible] for the year
Ensuing also,

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[illegible] the year Ensuing [illegible] Referred to the Monthly Meeting

Selah Gregory & Timothy Dakin is appointed to attend the Service of our Ensuing
Monthly and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 23rd of 9th mo 1802 –

The Representatives to our Last monthly Meeting Rep^t they attended and produced 24 of
the London Printed Epistles one of which was Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction and the
Extracts from the monthly Meetings Minutes which is as follows Viz At Ferrisburgh Monthly
Meeting held 31st of 8th mo 1802

We find by the Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting that Meeting Directs
this [illegible] open Subscriptions to Rais a fund for the Necessary Expenses arising from the
Yearly Meeting Committee Visiting the Indian Natives therefore this Meeting Directs our
Preparative Meetings to put out Subscriptions for that Purpose & Place the Money so Raised in
the hands of Abraham Rogers who is Directed to forward the same to Nathan Eddy and for him
and the Meeting to Report – also Directs our Preparative Meeting to open Subscriptions & Rais
this Meetings Quota of 114\$ N-Y-C [New York Currency] for the purpose of Defraying a Debt
owed by the Instruters of the boarding school Ninepartners and Report – Likewise Directs our
Preparative Meetings to put out Subscriptions and Rais this Meetings Quota of 728£ 9 for the
Purpose of Building a Meetg [illegible]

Of the yearly Meeting [illegible]

Extracts from the Minutes By Nath^l Austin assistant Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Extract this meeting appoints Peter Cronkhite & John Huff to
put out Subscriptions to Rais money for the Expense of the yearly Meetings Committee Visiting
the Indian Natives and place the money so Raised in the hands of Abr^m Rogers and Report

Also this Meeting appoint Elijah G. Finney & Tho^s R Robinson to put out Subscriptions &
Rais our Quota of 114£ N-Y-C for to Defrey a Debt owed by the boarding school Ninepartners
and Report

Likewise appoint Joseph J Tobeas & James Austin to open Subscriptions and Rais our
Quota of £728 - 9s for building a meeting Hous in New York for the Yearly Meeting and Report
the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions and Rais our Quota of 68\$ 80 Cents for
the Necessities Rep^t Not Completed they are Continued.

The Committee to Raise our Quota of 70\$ for the Necessities make no Report they are
Directed to Report at Next Meeting

The Committee to Raise our Quota [of] 40\$ for Monkton Meeting Hous Lott Report Not
Completed they are Continued.

The Friend that was appointed to Record this Meeting Deed of uses Report the
appointment answered

This Meeting taking into Consideration the Necessity of having a School under the Particular Care & Direction of this Meeting Resulted in appointing Tho^s R Robinson Peter Cronkhite Timothy Dakin James Austin and Nathan Rogers, a Committee to gather the mind

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Minds of Friends and to See what Can be Done towards Setting up a School in this Meeting agreeable to the School Plan Directed Down from the Yearly Meeting and Report to Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints David Corbin & Abraham Rogers to attend the Service of our Next monthly Meeting and Rep

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

A a preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 28th of 10 1802

The time that Nathaniel Austin was appointed Clark for being out therefore Timothy Dakin is Appointed Clark for one Year

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as follows

1st We Believe that Friends are Mostly Carefull to Attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline Although there appears a Slackness in some and some Care taken the hour is Nearly observed By those that Steadily attend Not all Clear of Sleeping and some Care taken Clear of other unbecoming behaviour Therein as far as appears

2nd We Believe that Love and unity is in a good Degree Maintained by the most as Becomes Brethren Friends is Clear off talebearing Backbiting and Spreading Evil Reports as far as appears and When Differences arise means are used to end Them

8th Clear as far as appears in the several Branches of that Querie

[11th] No Deficiency in in the several of that Querie that we know of

12th We believe that Care is taken seasonable to Deal with offenders Measurably in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Committe appointed to rais money for the expence of Visiting the Indian Natives report not Completed they are Continued

The Comt appointed to rais money to Defray a Debt Due by the Boarding shool Ninepartners report not Completed they are Continued

Comt appointed to rais our Quota of 1728[:9] money for Building a meeting house at Newyork report not [Compant] not Completed they are Continued

the Comitte appointed to rais our Quota of \$60:00 for the Necessatous report not Completed they are Continued

One of the Comt to rais our Quota of \$70 for the use of the Nessatous report not Completed they are Continued

The Comt to rais our Quota of [\$48] for Monkton Meeting house Lot Report not Completed they are Continued

The Comt appointed to Confer on the Business of Building a shouse and seting up a shool agreeable to the plan of the Yearly Meeting Now report they believe a shool house is

much wanting and propose the Building on 24 feet by 18 feet and have Estimated the lott at \$130:37 Which this meeting unites with and appoints Selah Gregory James Austin and Peter Cronkhite to superintend the Building of said house and report when Done said house to be Built on the Preparative Meetings Lot

this Meeting appoints James Austin & Nathaniel Austin to attend the service of our Next monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection is one Dollar which the representatives is Directed to pay to the Monthly meetings Treasurer and take his Receipt

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 25th of 11 mo 1802

the Representatives to our Last monthly meeting Report they attended and Produced the Treasurers Receipt for Quarterly Collection which is one Dollar Likewise the Extracts from the Monthly Meeting Which is as follows

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At Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2^d of 11th mo 1802

this Meeting Directs its Preparatives Meetings to Pay all the Moneys that they Rais by Direction of their Meeting to its Treasurer and Produce his Receipt

Extracted from the Minutes By Nathaniel Austin Clk Therefore This Meeting Directs its several Committees to pay the Money when Collected to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer and take his Receipt

The Comt appointed to rais Money for the expence of Visiting the Indian Natives report not Completed they are Continued

one of the Comt appointed to rais money to Defray a Debt Due By the institution of the Boarding school Ninepartners report not Completed they are Continued

one of the Committee appointed to rais our Quota of 1720:9 for Building a Meeting at New York Report Not Completed they are Continued

One of the Comt appointed to rais our Quota of [illegible] for the use of the Necessatous Report not Completed they are Continued

one of the Comt appointed to rais our Quota of \$70 for the use of the Necessatous report not Completed they are Continued

One of the Comt appointed to rais our Quota of 40\$ for Monkton Meeting hous Lot report not Completed they are Continued

This Meeting appoints Philo Chandler and Thomas R Robinson to attend the service of our Next monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburg 23^d of 12 mo 1802

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended also the Philadelphia written Epistle was handed to this Meeting and Read to Good satisfaction

The Committee appointed to rais Money for the Expence of Visiting the Indian Natives report not Completed they are Continued

One of the Committee appointed to raise Money to Defray a Debt Due by the Institution of the Boarding school Ninepartners report not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to raise our Quota of \$1728:9 for the Building a Meeting house at N.Y. report Not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to raise our Quota of \$60.00 for the use of the Necessitous report not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to raise our Quota of \$70 for the use of the Necessitous report not Completed they are Continued

One of the Committee appointed to raise our Quota of \$40 for Monkton Meeting house Lot Reports not Completed they are Continued

This Meeting taking into Consideration the Necessity of the money being soon Raised it Directs its several Committees to Give information to our Next meeting how much they have Collected and how Near Completed

This Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers and James Austin to attend the service of our Next monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes for this time

At a Preparative Meeting held 27th of 1st mo 1803

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended and Produced the Extract which is as follows

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At Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 12 mo 1802

This Meeting Directs its several Preparative Meetings to open subscriptions and raise this Meetings Quota of \$14:26 Requested to be raised by Danby Monthly Meeting also Directs its Preparative Meetings to open subscriptions and raise this Meetings Quota of \$45:33 Cents Expended on the Necessitous whilst under the Danby Monthly Meeting and report

Extracted from the Minutes By Nathaniel Austin Clk

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

1st We believe that Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline altho there appears a slackness in some and some Care taken the hour is Nearly observed by those that steadily attend not all Clear of sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2 We believe that Love and unity is in a Good Degree Maintained by the Most as becomes Brethren Friends are Clear of talebearing Backbiting and spreading Evil reports as far as appears and when Differences arise means are used to end them

8th Clear as far as appears in the several branches of that Querie

10th We know of no Breach in the several Branches of that Querie

12th We believe that Care is Taken to Deal with offenders Measurably in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

There Came a Complaint to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Lawrence Cronkhite for being intoxicated with spiritous Liquors and after a time of Consideration this Meeting thinks best to refer the Matter to the Consideration of the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Nathaniel Austin and Joseph Rogers to open subscriptions and raise our Quota of \$14:26 agreeable to the foregoing Extracts Also we find by the above Extract that the Monthly Meeting this Meeting to open subscriptions and raise our Quota of \$15.33 expended on the Necessitous therefore this Meeting appoints David Corbin and Abraham Rogers to open subscriptions and raise our Quota of the above sum and report

The Committee appointed to raise our Quota Money for Visiting the Indian Natives report not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to raise Money to Defray a Debt Due by the Institution of the Boarding school Nine Partners report not Completed

The Committee appointed to raise our Quota of £1720:9s for building a Meeting house at New York report not Completed they are Continued

Subscriptions not Completed for \$60:00 for the Necessitous

Subscriptions not Completed for \$70 for the Necessitous and raised - which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Carry forward to the Monthly meeting

Subscriptions not Completed for \$40 for Monkton Meeting house Lot

The several Committee have Reported agreeable to the Last Preparative Meetings Directions Respecting subscriptions

Also we find by the above Extracts that the Monthly Meeting Directs this Meeting to open subscriptions and raise our Quota \$15:33 Expended on the Necessitous therefore this Meeting appoints David Corbin and Abraham Rogers to open

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Subscriptions and raise our Quota of the above sum and Report

This Meeting appoints Philo Chandler and Peter Cronkhite to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection is \$1.32 which the representatives is Directed to the Monthly Meetings treasurer and take his Receipt

At a Preparative Meeting Held at Ferrisburg 24 of 2 mo 1803

One of the Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended but they not producing the Receipt for our Quota of 70\$ are continued to produce it at next Meeting as also for Quarterly Collection

Subscriptions not Completed for raising \$14:26

Subscriptions not Completed for visiting the Indian Natives

Subscriptions not Completed to Defray a Debt Due by the institution of the boarding school Nine Partners

Subscriptions not Completed for building a Meeting house at Newyork

Subscriptions not Completed for the \$60:00 for the Necessitous

Subscriptions not Completed for \$40 for Monkton Meeting house Lot

Subscriptions not Completed \$15:33 for the Necessitous

The Committee to superintend the Building of a shoolhouse Report the house is Finished and This Meeting taking into Consideration the Need there is of having a Committee to have the Care and oversight of the school it therefore appoints David Corbin Nathaniel Austin Timothy

Dakin Thomas R Robinson and James Austin to have the Care of said school for one Year and they to Report as often as Necessary and in

Taking the Necessary Care in Providing a teacher

This Meeting appoints Selah Gregory and John Huff to attend the service of our Next monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held on the 24th of 3^d mo 1803

The Clerk Not being Present Nath^l Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day

The Representatives to our Last monthly meeting Report they attended

The Friends Continued to produce the Treasurer Report for Quarterly Collection and this meeting Quota of the 70\$ Produced his Receipt for one Dollar & 32 cents Quarterly Collection they are Continued to Produce a Receipt for the other

One of the Comm^t Report Subscriptions Not Completed for Raising 14\$ 26 Cents they are Continued

The Comm^t Report Subscriptions Not Completed for the Expense of Visiting the Indian Natives they are Continued

The Committee Report Subscriptions Not Completed for the Purpose of Defreying a Debt Due by the Institution of the boarding School Ninepartners they are Continued

One of the Committee Report Subscriptions Not Completed for building a Meetg hous in Newyork they are Continued to Report at Next meet.g

The Comm^t Report Report Subscriptions Not Completed for the 68\$ 80 Cents for the Necessatus they are Continued

One of the Committee Report Subscriptions Not Comp^t for Monkton Meet.g Hous Lot they are Continued

One of the Comm^t Rep^t Subscriptions Not Completed for the 15\$ 33 Cents they are Continued

A Request Came to this Meeting by way of the oversears from Sam^l Muher for his Son William to be Received into Membership with Friends therefore this meeting Refer the Same to the Monthly Meeting

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Meeting Concludes for this Time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh [cut off] of 4th mo 1803

[The] Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended

[The] Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as follows

We believe that Friend are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline [cut off] hour is Nearly observed by the Most not [all] Clear of sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

We believe that Love and unity is in a good Degree Maintained By the Most as Becomes Brethren [Friends] are Clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading Evil Reports as far as appears and [when] Differences arise Means are used speedily to end [them]

We Believe that Friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselves there own and other [Friends] Children in Plainness of Sphech [behaviour] and Apparel also to the frequent Reading of the [Scriptures] and to Guard against Penititious books [clear] in other Respects as far as appears

We believe they Do as far as appears

We believe the Necessary Care is taken of the poor and their Children freely partake of Learning [cut off] to this Querie

We know of no Deficiency in this Querie

We know not of any Breach in this Querie

Clear as far as [appears]

9th some Deficiency on account of wills, no Misapplication of Publick Gifts and legacies that we know of

10th We know of no Deficiency in the several branches of this Querie

11th Not any that we know of

12th We believe that Care is taken to Deal with offenders Measurably in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to Discipline

The Friends that were appointed Continued to Produce the Receipt for our Quota of the [\$] Report attention to the Matter but they not producing it are Continued

The Committee appointed to rais our Quota of \$14:26 Cents report Completed and raised \$3 43 which Money this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Cary forward to the Treasurer and take his Receipt and produce it to the Monthly Meeting

The Comittee appointed to rais Money for Visiting the Indiand Report Completed and raised 75 Cents Which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Carry forward to the Monthly Meeting treasurer and take his Receipt and produce it at the Monthly Meeting

Subscriptions not Completed to Defray a Debt Due By the Institution of the bording shool Ninepartners

Subscriptions not Completed for Building a Meeting house at New york but have raised \$11:20 which the Committe is Directed to Carry forward to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer

Subscriptions not Completed for \$60:00 for the Necessatous they are Continued

Subscriptions not Completed for Monkton Meeting house Lot they are Continued

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Subscriptions not [illegible] they are Continued

This Meeting taking into Consideration our Inability to pay our Quota by Reason of our Quota being so high from the Quarterly Meeting with our other expences for the support of the Poor is the Reason why we Lay this Before the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Joseph Rogers and Jesse Griffin to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection is \$12 5 Cents which the Representatives is Directed to Carry forward to the Treasurer and take his Receipt

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a Preparative Meeting at Ferrisburg held the 26th of 5th mo 1803

the Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting report they attended and produce the Receipt for Quarterly Collection to the Monthly Meeting

one of the Friends that were appointed to produce the Receipt for our Quota of the \$70 Report attention to the Matter but he not Producing it is Continued

Subscriptions not Completed for the boarding shool Nine Partners the Committe is Continued

Subscriptions not Completed for the Building Meeting house at New York the Committe is Continued

Subscriptions not Completed for the Necessatous the Committee is Continued

Subscriptions not Completed For Monkton Meeting house Lot the Committe is Continued

Subscriptions not Completed for \$15:33 the Committe is Continued

This Meeting appoints Nathaniel Austin and Thomas R Robinson to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23d of 6 mo 1803

The Representatives to our Last monthly Meeting Report they attended according to appointment

one of the Friends that were appointed to produce the Receipt for the \$70 hath now produced it the amount thereof is 16.66

Subscriptions not Completed for the boarding shool Nine partners

Subscriptions not Completed for building a Meeting House at New York

Subscriptions not Completed for \$60 00 for the Necessatous

Subscriptions not Completed for Monkton Meeting house Lot

Subscriptions not Completed for the \$15:33 Cents for the Necessatous

This Meeting appoints David Corbin and James Austin to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh 28th of 7 mo 1803

The representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers to the Five are as follows

^{1st} We Believe that Friends are Mostly Careful To attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline Altho there appears a slackness in some and some Care taken the hour is Nearly observd by the Most Not all Clear of sleeping and some Care taken

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Clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2^d We believe that Love and unity is in a good Degree Maintained by the Most Friends are Clear of talebearing Backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears and when Differences arise Meand are used to end them

8th Clear as far as appears

10th We know of no breach in the several Branches of this Querie

12th We believe that Care is taken to Deal with offenders Measurably in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Subscriptions not Completed for the Boarding shool Nine Partners

Subscriptions not Completed for building a Meeting house at New york

Subscriptions not Completed for the \$68:00 for the Necessatous

The Committe report subscriptions Completed for the 15:33 and raised \$3.60 which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Carry forward to the Treasurer and take his receipt and produce it to the Monthly Meeting

Subscriptions not Completed for Monkton Meeting House Lot

This Meeting appoints Selah Gregory and Joseph Rogers to have the Care of the Meeting house and Land for one year and they are to settle with the former Committe and report Next meeting whether there is any property in the former Committes Hands that belongs to this Meeting

This Meeting appoints Peter Cronkite's and Samuel Barker to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection is 83 Cents which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Carry forward to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer and take his Receipt

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 25th of 8 mo 1803

one of the Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended But they not producing a Receipt for Quarterly Collection are Continued to produce it at next Meeting also the

Extracts from the Monthly Meeting they are Desired to produce to the Next Meeting

Subscriptions not Completed for the Boarding shool Nine Partners the Committe is Continued and Desird to Report to the Next Meeting

The Committe Report subscriptions not Completed for the Building a Meeting house at Newyork they are Continued to report Next Meeting

One of the Committe Report subscriptions not Completed for the \$68 80 Cents for the Necessatous they are Continued to Report Next Meeting

The Committe Report Subscriptions not Completed for Monkton Meeting house Lot they are Continued to Report Next Meeting

The Committe that was appointed to settle with the former Committe that had the Care of the Meeting house and Land Report attention to the Matter but Not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to Report Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Nathaniel Austin and Joseph J Tobias to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

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At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 22 of 9 mo 1803

The Representatives to our Monthly Meeting Report they attended according to appointment

The Advice from the Yearly Meeting was handed to this Meeting and was Read to our satisfaction and is as follows

A solid Deliberation attended the Reading of the Queries together with the answers thereto from the Quarters Respecting the state of our society in the Different Parts of this Yearly Meeting and we have [illegible] Thankfully to acknowledge the renewed favour and Blessing [illegible] unto us at this season, and our absent Friends have also been Brought near to us and a Furvency of Desire Experienced for the welfare of the flock and family at Large that sion may more and more become the Beauty of Nations and the Prais of the whole Earth in order that this May be Increasingly Experienced we apprehend it Right to hold up the Necessity there is for all to attend to the Appostles Exhortation to the Believers in his [illegible] Days Brethren mind your Calling Happy for those Individuals who are attentive and Happy would it be for us a highly favoured socity ware we generally thus Concerned then those painful accounts That Continues to mark the answers to the Queries would more and more be Done away among the Various Deficiencies Observed which have at this time Exercised many minds it hath at this time been affecting to observe the Continued want of a Concern in some in Each of the Queries Relative to the Due attendance of our Religious Meetings for the Performance of Devine worship as also the Prevalence of a Lukewarm Drowsy spirit in others by Giving way to Individuals are weakened and the profession we make more or Less Reproached many Lively Remarks were made in order to stir up the pure mind in all to a [illegible]

of those standings as those Respects [illegible] are Good Examples to others the Breach of Love and unity in a number of instances as stated in the Report Together with the Prevalence of the spirit of Detraction in some has also Occationed Renewed and Painfull Exercise those things being very Injurious to the best Interest of Individuals Repugnance to the profession we make and Directly opposing the Religion of Jesus who Declard by this shall all men know that ye are my Disciples if ye have Love one to another a renewed Trial and Exercise has also been Experienced at this season Relative to the Departure that are affectingly obvious from the uprightious and [unpleasantly] of our Profession not only as it relates to Plainness in appearance and address but also in Deportment and Commerce among men and the Giving way to unnecessary and in some Instances intemperate use of spirituious Liquors and frequentingof taverns a Desire is feelingly prevalent that those Everywhere who are the objects of this Concern may be prevailed upon with to make a Paus and Earnestly inquire from whence these things originated and where they will unavoidably Lead and it is Greatly Desird that overseers and others Concerned Friends who are placed as watchmen on the walls may be Vigilant in the Deactratge of their Respective Duties Labouring in the Spirit of Revloration Love and Meekness for the help of those who are not enough Concerned for their own wilfare that [illegible] we may Encreasingly become a Joint band in Travil

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and [illegible] and Expressive peace to be [illegible] walls and Prosperity within her palaces and in order that the Brotherly Views of the Meeting as expressed in the Preceeding minute together with Concern more at Large as feeling by Experienced at Last siting may be Carried into effect and Become more Diffusive a propriety appears 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 Concerns as way be made for them Gideon Simmons Hugh Judge Enoch Durling Thomas Titas Thomas Roach William Mitchel Joseph Wilbar Joseph Bird William Valentine Isaac Legit Stephen Rogers William Odel Isaiah Quinby William Hix

Extracted from the Minutes by Richard Mott Clk

The Friends that were appointed to produce the Receipts for Quarterly Collection Likewise for the \$15:33 report their appointment answerd and produced an Extract from the Monthly Meeting which is as Follows

We find by the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting that that Meeting Directs this to open Subscriptions and rais this Meetings Quota all of £200 for the use of the Yearly Meeting also \$120 for North Greenfield Meeting house and Likewise £571:12s N. Y. [New York Currency] for building Danby and Monkton meeting houses therefor our Preparative Meetings are Directed to put out subscriptions and Rais their Quotas of the above sums and Report – also find by the Extracts that the Quarterly Meeting

Has [illegible] upon the Monthly Meeting that when £100 is to be raisd [illegible]

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| Easton Raises | 29 |
| Easthoosac | 11 |
| Danby | 14 |
| Ferrisburgh | 8 |
| Perue | 8 |
| Queensbury | 7 |
| Saratoga | 10 |
| Galloway | 10 |
| Farmington | 3 |

Likewise find the Quarterly Meeting has made New arrangements in our Monthly Meeting that Perue Monthly Meeting be held on 5th Day before the Last first Day in the Month Ferrisburgh to be held on 5 Day before the first first Day Saratoga the fourth Day before the 3 first Day Except Quarterly Meeting weeks and then the week following Galloway the 4 Day before the 4 first D Queensbury the 5 Day before the 5 Day before the first first Day the other Monthly Meetings to Remain as heretofore

Extracted from the Minutes By Nathaniel Austin Clk

Therefore this Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers and Samuel Barker to open subscription and rais this Meeting Quota of the above sums of \$76:50 and Report

The Committee Report subscriptions not Completed for the Boarding shool & S^d the Committee is Continued to report Next Meeting

the Committe report subscriptions not Completed for building a Meeting house at New york they are Continued to report

The Committee Report subscriptions not Completed for the \$68:80 for the Necessatous they are Continued to report

The Committee report subscriptions not Completed for Monkton Meeting house Lot they are Continued to report

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The Committe that was appointed to settle with the former Committe that had the Care of the Meeting house and Land Report they are not Ready to make a full report and Gave Reason

This Meeting appoints James Austin and Abraham Rogers to attend the service of the Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting Receivd and Extract from the Monthly Meeting which is as follows

~~This Meeting Concludes for this Time~~

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh the 2^d of 8 mo 1803

our Preparative Meetings is Directed to open Subscriptions and rais this Meetings Quota of \$6:50 for the Necessatous at Danby for the Present Year Extracted from the Minutes by Nath^l Austin Clk

Therefore this Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers and Samuel Barker to open subscriptions and Rais this Meeting Quota of the above sum and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 27th of 10 mo 1803

The time that Timothy Dakin was appointed Clerk for being out therefor this Meeting reappoints him Clerk for the Day

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended according to appointment

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of Them are as follows

[illegible] Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline The hour is [not] so Strictly observd as is Desired not all Clear of sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears

2^d We believe that Love and unity is in a Good Degree Maintaind by the Most we know not but that friends are Clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading Evil Report and when Differences arise Means are used to end them

8th we believe that Friend are Clear

10th we know of no Breach in the several Branches of this Querie

12th We believe that Care is taken to Deal with offenders Measurably in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Friend that were appointed to rais this Meetings Quota of \$76:50 Cents report not Completed they are Continued to report next Meeting

The Committee report subscriptions not Completed for the Boarding shool at N. Partners they are Continued to report Next Meeting

The Committe report subscriptions not Completed for building a Meeting house at New York and Raised \$31:11 Cents which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Carry forward to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and take his Receipt and Produce it at the monthly Meeting

The Committe report subscriptions Complethead for the \$68:80 for the Necessatous and raised \$17:50 Cents which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to Carry forward to the Monthly Meeting treasurer and take his Receipt and produce it at this Monthly Meeting

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The Committe report subscriptions not Completed for Monkton Meeting house Lot they are Continued to report Next Meeting

The Committe that was appointed to settle with the former Committe that had the Care of the Meeting House and Land report there appointment answerd and find Due to this Meeting \$13:16 Cents which This Meeting Directs the Committe to Collect and report when Collected

The Committe that was appointed to rais this Meetings Quota of £819:12s as Directed by the Quarterly Meeting report not Commpleated they are Continued to report Next Meeting

There Came a Request to this Meeting from By way of the overseers from Peter Van [Vleet] Expressive of his Desire to be Receivd into Membership with Friends therefore after a time of Consideration this Meeting thought best to Refer the Matter to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Jesse Griffin and Timothy Dakin to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report, ~~Quarterly one Dollar and 53 Cents~~

Quarterly Collection is one Dollar and 37 Cents which This Meeting Directs this Representatives to Carry forward to the Monthly Meetings treasurer and take his Receipt and produce it at this Meeting

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 11th mo 1803

The time that the Clerk was appointed for being out this Meeting appoints James Austin Clerk for one year

The Representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended & they not produced the treasurers receipt for Quarterly Collection they are continued

One of the Committy reports subscriptions not Completed for the boarding School Nine partners they are Continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of for Monkton Meeting House Lot report not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to raise this Meetings Quota of \$76.50¢ report not Completed they are continued

The Committy to raise this Meetings Quota£819.12s for Monkton and Danby north greenfield Meeting houces and for the uce of the Yearly Meeting report not Completed they are Continued

This Meeting appoints John Huff & Selah Gregory to attend the monthly Meeting

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at ferrisburgh the 22^d of 12th mo 1803

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced 29 of the printed London Epistles

The friends appointed to Continued to produce the treasurers receipt for Quarterly Collection report their appointment answered

The Committy reports subscriptions not Completed for the boarding school Ninepartners they are continued

The Committy to raise this Meetings Quota for Monkton meeting Houce lot report not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to raise this Meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not Complethead they are Continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of £819.12s for monkton Danby north Greenfield Meeting Houces and for the youce of the yearly Meeting report not Completed they are continued

Filon Chandler & Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting

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[This Meeting appoints] [James Austin & [Filon] Chandler to read one of the printed London Epistle at the close of a first day Meeting and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburg the 26th of 1st m 1804

The friends appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Quereys was read in this Meeting and answered as follows

answer 1st All our Meetings are attended by the most though a slackness in some the hour mostly observd by those that steadily attend not all Clear of sleeping and some Care taken in the above deficiencneys Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as Appears

answer 2^d We believe that love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren Clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears know difference Come to our knowledge since last account

answer 8th Clear in the several parts of that Query as far as appears

answer 10th we know of no breach in the several parts that Query

answer 12th we believe a good degree of Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicapline

The Committy reports subscriptions not Completed for the boarding school ninepartners they are Continued and requested to bring forward an account of what they have raised to next Meeting

One of the Committy to rais this Meetings Quota for Monkton Meeting houce lot report not Completed a they are Continued

The Committy to raise this Meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to rais this Meetings Quota of £819.12s for Monkton Danby North Greenfield Meting houces and for the use of the Y met report not Completed and raised \$9.50 which the representatives are directed [illegible] to the [Treasurer] and take his receipt and produce to the [illegible]

The friends Appointed to read the London Epistle report the appointment answered
This meeting taking into view the Quota of the preparatives meetings and think an
attention will be necessary which we refer to the monthly Meeting
Peter Cronkhite & Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Quarterly Collections \$1.50¢ which the representatives are directed to pay to the
Treasurer and take his receipt and produce to the monthly Meeting
This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23^d of 2^d mo 1804

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produc'd
the receipts as directed

The Committy reports Subscriptions not Completed for the boarding school
Ninepartners but have raised four Dollars and ninety four Cents which was paid to the treasurer
in fourth month last. - and as the Quarterly Meeting has paid this Meetings Quota of the above
sum therefore the Committy is dismiss'd

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota for monkton Meeting Houce lot report not
Completed they are Continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$76.50¢ report not Completed they are
Continued

Benjamin Barnes and Jessy Griffin are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 22^d of 5^{mo} 1804

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and they not
producing the printed London Epistle are Continued to produce it at next meeting

One of the Committy to raise this meetings Quota for Monkton Meeting houce lot report
not Completed they are Continued

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The Committy to [raise] the meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not Completed they are
continued

The Committy that was appointed to have the Care and oversight of the school report
they have paid the necessary attention thereto and it appearing that a Committy is necessary
therefore the following friends are appointed, viz, James Austin Timothy Dakin John Huff
Nathaniel Austin and Joseph Rogers to hire a teacher And have the Care of said school for one
year

Joseph J Tobias and Peter Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
This meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 26th of 4th mo 1804

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
The Querys was read in this meeting and answered as follows

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most, though a slackness in some the hour mostly observd by those that steadily attend, not all clear of sleeping, and some care taken in the above deficiencies, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

answer 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, Clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears, no difference come to our knowledge since last account

answer 3^d We believe Care rests on the minds of most friends to keep themselves their own and other friends Children, in plainness as Queried after, we believe the scriptures are frequently read, the reading of pernicious books and the Corrupt conversation of the world guarded against,

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

answer 5th Care taken in the several parts of this Query ~~as far~~ and relief afforded when needed

answer 6th we no of no breach in this Query

answer 7th we no of no breach in this Query

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

answer 9th we believe there is a deficiency on account of wills no misapplication of publick gifts and legicies that we no of

answer 10th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

answer 11th Two come without certificates and care taken none gone

answer 12th we believe care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

The Committy to raise this meetings quota for monkton Meeting house lot report not completead they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$96.50¢ report not compleated they are continued

The friends continued to produce the printed London Epistle handed it to this meeting and was read to satisfaction

Receivd and read an extract from the monthly meeting which is as follows

At a Monthly meeting held at ferrisburgh the 29th of 3^d mo 1804 - our preparitive meetings are directed in futer when any money is directed to be raisd by this Meeting, it is to be raisd in the

following ~~manner~~ proportion, viz, – when \$100 is to be raisd, Ferrisburgh rais \$49 Monkton \$23 Starksborough \$14 Lincoln \$11 Montpelier \$3

taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk

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David Corbin informed this Meeting that he proposes laying his intention of mariage with Sarah Knowles befor our next monthly Meeting which this Meeting refers thereto,

Quarterly collections \$0.70¢ which this meeting directs the representatives to hand to the treasurer and take his receipt and produce to the monthly Meeting

Timothy Dakin and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh 24th of 5th mo 1804

The Clerk being absent Timothy Dakin is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives to our last monthly Meeting report they attended and produce the receipt for quarterly Collection where directed, likewise an extract from the monthly Meeting which is as follows

At a monthly Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 3^d of 5th mo 1804

Our preparitive Meetings are directed to open subscriptions and raise this meetings quota of \$54 for removing and maintaining William Staples for the present year

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk

It appears by the above extract that this meeting is directed to raise its Quota of \$54 for the Necessitous therefore this meeting appoints ~~Nathaniel Austin~~ Peter Cronkhite and Timothy Dakin to raise the same and report

one of the Committy to raise this Meetings Quota for monkton Meting house lot report not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to raise this Meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not Completed they are Continued

This Meeting appoints [Elijah] [illegible] & Peter Cronkhite to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting Concludes for this time

At a Preparitive Meeting held at ferrisburgh the 21st of 6th mo 1804

One of the Committy to raise this Meetings Quota of \$54 for the necessitous report not completed they are continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota for Monkton meeting houce lot report not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not completed they are continued

~~one of the committy to attend~~

one of the representatives to attend the monthly Meeting report he attended and produced the extract from the monthly Meeting to wit

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Ferrisburgh the 31st of 5th mo 1804 our preparitives Meetings are directed to open subscriptions and raise this meetings Quota of £174 for finishing farmington meeting house and place the same in the hands of this meetings treasurer and report

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk

Selah Gregory & John Huff are appointed to raise this meetings Quota of the agreeable to the above extracts and report

We likewise receivd an extract from the monthly meeting held 3^d of 5th mo 1804 to wit

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh the 3rd of 4th mo 1804 our preparitive meetings are directed open subscriptions and rais their Quotas of \$33.51¢ for to defray the

expenche of a meeting house lot in Starksborough and report place the money in this meetings
treasurer and report

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk

David Corbin & James Austin are appointed to rais this meetings Quota agreeable to the
above extract and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

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At a preparitive Meeting held at ferrisburgh the 20th of 7th mo 1804

The representatives to our last monthly Meeting report they attended

The Querys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most, though a slackness in some, the our
mostly observd by those that steadily attend, not all clear of sleeping and some care taken in
the above deficiencies, clear of other unbecoming behavior as far as appears

answer 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren,
clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears, no difference come
to our knowledge since last account

ans 8th Clear of the several parts of this Query as far as appears

ans 10th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

ans 12th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders as Queried after

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$54 report not compleated they are
continued

The committy to raise this meetings Quota of monkton Meeting houce lot report not
compleated they are continued

The committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not compleated they are
continued

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of £174 for finishing farmington Meeting house
report not compleated they are continued

The committy appointed to raise this meetings Quota of \$33.51 for Starksborough
Meeting house lot report not compleated they are continued

The time being out that Silah Gregory & Joseph Rogers had the Care of the Meeting
house and lot therefore this meeting appoints them again for one year

There came a complaint to this meeting by way of the overseers against Luis Barnes for
taking and destroying his neighbours Mellons and hath since married to one not in membership
with us which we refer to the monthly meeting

Thomas R Robinson & James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23rd of 8th 1804

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and produced the
extract from the monthly meeting to wit

At a monthly meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 2^d of 8th mo 1804 the Committy to fix a statement for a division between our preparitive Meetings report for ferrisburgh to take in a friend in branden and friends in waybrige the family of franklin in bristol Tobias & Nichols familys in newhaven and the west part of charlot and extend north to take in milten which this meeting unites with

The Committy to superintend the treasurer inform there is money wanted for the necessary expences of society and this meeting concludes to rais twenty dollars therefore our preparitive meetings are directed to raise their Quota and place in the hands of the treasurer taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk

James Austin and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to rais this meetings Quota of \$20 agreeable to the above extract and report

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$54 report not compleated they are continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of monkton meeting houce lot report not compleated they are continued

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$76.50 report not Compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of £174 for finishing farmington Meeting houce report not Compleated they are continued

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The [illegible] Starksborough meeting house lot report not Compleated they are continued

The Meeting taking into Consideration the of a treasurer think wel of having one therefore James Austin is appointed treasurer for one year and the committy that has the Care of the meeting houce and lot are directed to pay all propity that is in their hands to the treasurer and report the sum to next meeting

The written Philadelphia Epistles now come to hand and was read to satisfaction Peter Van vlate and Philon Chandler are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting This meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 27th of 9th mo 1804

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts to wit, likewise 17 printed London Epistles one of which was read to sattisfaction

At a monthly meeting held at ferrisburgh the 30th of 8th mo 1804 we find by the extracts from the Quarterly meeting that meeting directs this to raise its Quota of £200 for the youse of the yearly meeting therefore our preparitive meetings are directed to raise their Quota of this meetings proportion and report

we allso find by the extracts that the yearly meeting has altered the Quota of its Quarterly meetings when £100 is to be raisd [Easton] raises £14

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clk

The friends appointed to rais this meetings Quota of \$20 report not Compleated they are Continued

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$54 report not compleated ~~they are~~
continued

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of Monkton meeting house lot report not
Compleated

The committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$76.50¢ report not compleated

The Comitty to raise this Meetings Quota of £174 for funding farmington meeting
house report not Compleated

The Comitty to raise this Meetings Quota of [\$33.51] for ~~monkton~~ Starksborough
meeting house lot report not Compleated

The committy to pay the preparitives meetings propity to the treasurer repr the
appointment not answered they are continued

This meeting taking into consideration the situation of our subscriptions and the time
they take up in this meeting think well of dismissing all the committyes that has the Care of
them, and appoint one to have the Care of the whole therefore James Austin Nathaniel Austin
and Samuel barker are appointed accordingly and to report

the former Comittys are directed to give up their subscriptions to the present one

The above committy ~~are~~ is directed to rais this meetings Quota of £200 for the youse of
the yearly meeting agreeable to the above extract and report

Jessy Griffin and James Austin are nominated overseers and Abraham Rogers and
Timothy Dakin over seers of the poor

Selah Gregory & Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 25th of 10th mo 1804

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys was red in this Meeting and answerd as follows

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most though a slackness in some and the
hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend, some appearances of sleaping, and some
Care taken in the above deficiencies. Clear of other unbecoming behavior as far as appears
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answer 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren
clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears, no difference come
to our knowledge

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

ans 10th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

answer 12th Some care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable
to discipline

The committy to pay the preparitive meetings Propity to the treasurer report their
appointment answerd, and pays to sd treasurer \$17.80¢

The Comitty appointed to put out subscriptions to rais money for the use of society
reports subscriptions opened and that for farmington Compleated and raisd \$2.. 8 likewise
completead that for the youse of the Yearly meeting and raisd \$2..76 which the representatives

are directed to pay to the treasurer and produce his receipt to the monthly meeting, no others completed since Sent

The Committys have given up their subscriptions agreeable to direction

Timothy Dakin is nominated for an overseer

Jessy griffin was not united with for an overseer by reason of his standing in the station of an Elder

Abraham Rogers and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at ferrisburgh the 22^d of 11 Mo 1804

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts to wit

At a monthly meeting held at ferrisburgh the first of 11th mo 1804 - this meeting concludes to raise \$100 for the use of society and direct its preparitive [sic]

[Illegible]

taken from the minutes] by Nathaniel Austin [illegible]

Nathaniel Austin & James Austin are appointed to put out subscriptions and raise this meetings Quota of \$100 agreeable to the above extract and report

The Comitty to raise money for the use of society report no subscriptions Completed since last month they are continued

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is appointed clerk for one year

Thomas Hazard Informd this meeting that he proposes laying his intention of marriage with Lydia Rogers before our next monthly meeting which we refer thereto

Samuel Meeker & James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

this meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at ferrisburgh the 27th of 12th 1804

The representatives to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

The Comitty to raise money for the use of society report no subscriptions Completed since last month they are continued

This meeting is informd that Richard Barnes requests a certificate directed to easton monthly Meeting on account of marriage, which we refer to the Monthly Meeting

David Corbin & Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 1st mo 1805

One of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended the other gave a reason for his not attending

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[Illegible] meetings are attended by the most [illegible] a slackness in some, the hour [Illegible] observed as is desired clear of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies, clear of other unbecoming behavior as far as appears

answer 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears no difference come to our knowledge

answer 8th Clear in the several parts of that Query as far as appears

ans 10th Clear in the several parts of that Query as far as appears

answer 12th some care taken to deal with offenders seasonable, in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline -

The committee to raise money for the use of society report subscriptions ~~not~~ completed for Monkton meeting house lot and raised \$20 likewise raised completed the \$76.50 subscription and raised \$18.36¢ and \$17.17¢ was paid to the former treasurer, which leaves \$1.19 now on hand which the representatives are directed to pay to the treasurer and produce his receipt to the monthly meeting no other subscriptions Completed the Committee is continued

David Corbin informed this meeting that he has thoughts of disposing of his interest and requests friends advice therein which we refer to the monthly Meeting

Jessy Griffin and James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting concludes for this time

At a Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh [illegible] 2nd 1805

The Clerk not being present Nathaniel Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day one of the Representatives to the monthly Meeting Report they attended one of the Committee to raise money for the use of society Report No Subscriptions Completed since last month they are continued

John Huff informed this meeting that he has thoughts of disposing of his interest and removing into Upper Canada and wishes friends advice therein which is referred to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting was informed that Thomas Hazard has removed to young Street in upper Canada and requests a removal certificate directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting which is referred to the monthly Meeting

Abraham Rogers & Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the service of ensuing monthly Meeting

This Meeting concludes for this time

At a preparative Meeting of [sic] held at Ferrisburgh the 28th of 3^d mo 1805

The representative to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

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The committee to raise money for the use of society report no subscriptions completed since last month they are continued

This meeting is informed by way of the overseers that William Austin appears not plainness is neglectful in the attendance of Meetings and has attended a marriage accomplished by a magistrate which we refer to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Richard Barnes has removed to Easton Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate directed to that meeting which we refer to the monthly Meeting

The Committy that had had the care of the School report they have paid the necessary attention thereto and their appointment being [out] therefore Peter Cronkhite Joseph Rogers Jessy Griffin and Timothy Dakin are appointed to have the care of said schools for one year and report

Nathaniel Austin and Joseph J Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 25th of 4th mo 1805

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts from the Monthly Meeting which is as follows

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Monkton the 4th of [illegible] 1805

Our audits propose to raise Eighty Dollars to defray the Expencc of stoves for the meeting houses therefore our preparitive meetings are directed to open subscriptions and rais their Quota of the above sum and place the same in the treasurer and report

Taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin) Clk

Filow Chandler Samuel Barker & Abraham Rogers are appointed to Rais this meetings Quota of \$80 agreeable to the above extract and report

the Quereys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows

[answer 1st] All our meetings are attended by the most though a slackness in some the [illegible] mostly observd mostly clear of sleeping, some care taken in the above deficiencies, Clear of unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2^d We believe love and unity in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears, no differences come to our knowledge

ans 3^d We believe care rests on the minds of most friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, we believe the scriptures are frequently read, the reading of pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world guarded against

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

ans 5th we believe the necessities of the poor and their circumstances of those that appear likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded and their children are in a way to partake of learning

ans 6th we no of no deficiency in that Query

ans 7th we no of no breach in that Query except two instances of attending a marriage accomplished by a magistrate and care taken

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

ans 9th we believe their is a deficiency on account of wills non misapplication of publick gifts and legicies that we know of

ans 10th Clear in the several parts of that Query as far as appears

ans 11th some gone without certificate and care taken none come

ans 12th we believe care is taken to deal with offenders measurable in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline,

The committy to rais money for the use of society reports the \$54 subscription Completed and raised \$26.46 and Completed the \$20 subscription and raised \$9.80 likewise completed the \$33.51 subscription and raised for Starksborough meeting house lot and raised \$16.33 which the representatives are directed to pay to the treasurer and and produce his receipt to the monthly [Meeting]

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[Illegible] [subscriptions compleated the Committy is continued]

The meeting is informd that by way of the overseers that James [Barnes] is neglectful in the attendance of meetings appears out of plainness and hath attended a marriage accomplished by a magistrate which we refer to the monthly Meeting

This meeting directs its treasurer to pay what money is in his hands to the committy that is to raise the \$80 to pay for the stoves, and inform next meeting the sum

Timothy Dakin & Filow Chandler are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report
This meeting concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23^d of 5th [mo] 1805

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the Committy to open subscriptions to rais this Meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions opened but not compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report no subscriptions Compleated they are continued

The treasurer reports he has paid the money to the Committy agreeable to direction of last meeting the sum paid is \$16.30

Selah Gregory & Mary his Wife requests ~~the~~ for their son Thadeus to be received into membership with friends which we refer to the monthly meeting.

James Austin & Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 27th of 6th mo 1805

One of the Representatives to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended the other gave a reason

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

The committy to rais money for the use of society reports no subscriptions compleated they are continued

Nicholas Brown sent a request to the meeting by the overseers desiring to be received into membership with Friends which we refer to the monthly meeting

Peter Cronkite & Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 25th of 7th mo 1805

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most, though a slackness appears in some, the hour pretty well observd by those that steadily attend some appearance of sleeping, and some care taken in the above deficiencies, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren one instance of backbiting and spreading an evil report which is under the care, Care taken to end difference when any appears

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

ans 10th We know of know differ deficiencies in preforming promises and paying just debts clear in the other parts of that query as far as appears

ans 12th We believe a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for this stoves report subscription not compleated they are continued

The committy to rais money for the use of society report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

There came a complaint to this meeting by way of the over seers against Moses Taft for defaming his neighbours carracter, & deviating from the truth in trying to support his assertion, which we refer to the monthly meeting

The time that the committy had the care of the meeting houce and lot being out, this meeting appoints James Austin and Thomas R Robinson to have the care of sd houce and lot for one year and report

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Abraham Brown and Catherine his wife handed a request to this meeting for their Children to be receivd into membership with Friends whose names are Joseph Martha Catherine Abraham Abigail and Silvanus, which we refer to the Monthly meeting

Abraham Brown and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting concludes for this time,

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburg the 22^d of 8 mo 1805

The representatives to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscription not Compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report subscriptions not Compleated they are continued

Peter van vlete & Silvanus Austin are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 26th of 9th mo 1805

The Representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts from the Monthly Meeting which are as follows likewise produced the 19 of the printed London Epistles one of which was read and the solid advice therein contained was to our satisfaction

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at monkton the 29th of 8th mo 1805

our preparitive meetings are directed to have one of the London Printed epistles read at the Close of a first day meeting, also our preparitive Meetings are desired to compleat their several subscriptions as the money is much wanted

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin) Clk

James Austin is appointed to read one of the printed london Epistles at the Close of a firsts days meeting and report

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscription not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report subscription not Completed they are continued

James Austin & Nathaniel Austin are nominated for over sears & James Austin and Nathaniel & Joseph Rogers oversears of the poor,

Philon Chandler & Abraham Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting & report

This meeting Concludes for this time

at a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 10 1805

One of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended, and the extracts being produced are as follows,

At a monthly meeting held at monkton 3^d of 10th mo 1805

Our audits report they think it necessary to raise \$150 to supply the treasurer for the ensuing year which this meeting unites with and directs its preparitive meeting to rais their Quota of the above sum and place in the treasurer and report,

taken from the minutes by, T Nathaniel Austin) Clk

The Quereys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most, though a slacknes appears in some, the hour not so well observd as is desired, some appearances of sleeping, and some care taken in the above dificiencies, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears,

ans 2 we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes breathren, clear of tailbearing backbiting & spreading evil reports as far as we know Care taken to end differences when any appears

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[illegible] in the several parts of that Query as far as appears

[illegible] no deficiencies in the several parts of that Query except the non payment of subscriptions [Illegible]

ans 12th We believe a good degree of ~~love and unity is maintained~~ Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

The frien appointed to read the London epistle reports the appointment answerd,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report subscriptions not Compleated they are continued,

Jessy Griffin & Timothy Dakin are appointed to raise this meetings Quota of \$150 for the the use of society as directed by last monthly meeting and report

The time of the treasurers appointment being out James Austin is appointed treasurer for one year Timothy Dakin & Nathaniel Austin are appointed to settle with the treasurer, and procure tools for diging graves, with the preparitive meetings propity, and report the Cost of said tools to next meeting likewis the state of the treasurer

Joseph T. Tobias is nominated for an over seer of the poor,

Selah Gregory & Peter Van Vlete are appointed to attend the monthly meeting & report

This meeting Concludes for this time,

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferris burg the 21st of 11th mo 1805

The representative to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is appointed Clerk for one year

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscription not Compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais ~~this~~ money for the use of society report subscription not Compleated they are Continued,

The friends appointed to rais this meetings Quota of [illegible] report subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

One of the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer and procure grave tools report the appointment not answered they are continued

Thomas R Robinson & Jacob Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting Concludes for this time,

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 26th of 12th mo 1805

The representatives to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions not Compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report subscriptions not Compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais this Meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not Completed they are continued

The Committy to settle with the treasurer and procure Grave tools report their appointment answerd and the Cost of sd tools is \$6.33 and there remains \$1.40 in the treasurer

This meeting is informd that Joshua Nichols has removed with his family to Shatague in the Compas of Peru monthly Meeting which we refer to the monthly Meeting

Silvanus Austin and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting Concludes for this time,

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23rd 1st mo 1806

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most though a Slackness appears in some, not all ~~Clear of Sleeping~~ so careful to attend at the time appointed as is desired, some appearance of sleaping & some care taken in the above dificiencies, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

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[illegible] as is desired clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears. Care taken to end differences when any appear

ans 8th Clear in the several branches of that Query as far as appears

ans 10th we know of no dificiencies in the several branches of that Query

ans 12th we believe a good degree of Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions not Completed they are continued,

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report subscriptions not Completed they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are Continued

Philon Chandler & Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and [report]

This meeting concludes for this time

At a Preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 20th of 2^d mo 1806

The repreentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Committy to ~~atten~~ rais this meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions not Completed they are Continued

The Committy to rais money for the use of society report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The Committy to rais ~~money~~ this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not Completed they are Continued

Abraham Rogers and James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 27th of 3^d mo 1806

The reprecentative to atten the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The committy to rais this Meetings Quota of \$80 to pay for the stoves report subscriptions Compleated and raisd \$39..20 which the reprecentatives are directed to pay to the treasurer and produce his receipt to the Monthly meeting

The Committy to rais ~~this meetings Quota~~ of money for the use of society report the subscriptions All compleated and raisd \$49 on the \$100 Subscription which the representatives are directed to pay to the treasurer and produce his receipt to the Monthly Meeting

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are Continued

Selah Gregory and Jacob Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time.

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 4th mo 1806

The representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended,

The Quereys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most, though a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend, some appearences of sleeping and some instances of unbecoming behavure, and some care taken in the above dificiencies.

ans 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren Clear of tailbearing back biting and spreading evil reports as far as appears Care taken to end diffences when any appears.

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ans [illegible] We believe Friends [are] [illegible] keep themselves their own and other friends Children in plainness as queried after we believe friends are Jenarely careful to read the Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world Care taken towards others under our ~~care~~ tuition,

ans 4th Clear in the several branches of that query as far as Appears, Except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituious liquors frequenting of tavrons and attending places of diversion which is under care

ans 5th We believe a good degree of care is taken of the poor as Queried after,

ans 6th They are as far as appears,

ans 7th We know of no breach in the several branches of that Query

ans 8th Clear as far as appears

ans 9th A considerable neglect an account of wills, no misapplications of publick gifts and leaaces that we no of

ans 10th Some deficiencies in performing promises and paying just debts, and some care taken: none launch into business beyond their ability to manage that we no of

ans 11th To gone one come without certificates and care taken

ans 12 We believe a good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 informs this meeting by a friend subscription not compleated they are continued

Peter Cronkhite and Elijah G Finny are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report.

This Meeting Concludes for this time

At a Preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 22^d of 5th mo 1806

The representatives to attend the monthly Meeting report they attend

The Committy to rais this Meetings Quota of \$150 report Subscriptions not Completed they are continued

Abraham Rogers and Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting Concludes for this time,

At A Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 26th of 6 mo 1806

The Clark not being present Philo Chandler is appointed to that service for the Day

The Representatives attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended

The Committee to raise this meetings Quota of \$150 report Subscriptions not Completed they are Continued

Timothy Dakin & Peter Vanvliet are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting & Report

this meeting Concludes for this Time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 7th mo 1806

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys ware read and answerd as follows

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most though A slackness appears in some, the hour pretty well observd by those that steadily attend, a considerable appearences of sleaping & some Care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, Clear off tailbearin and backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears

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Ans 8 [illegible]

ans 10th we believe friends [illegible] give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts

ans 12th Care taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe agreeable to that Query

The Committy to rais this Meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not Completed they are Continued

Philon Chandler & Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

This meeting Concludes for this time,

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 28th of 8th 1806

The reprecentatives to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

The Committy to rais this Meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not Completed they are continued with the addition of Joseph rogers who are desired to compleate the subscriptions as soon as may be & inform next meeting what they have raised

Joseph Rogers and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes for this time,

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 9th mo 1806

One of the reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the Extracts which are as follows – likewise producd thirty printed London Epistles.

At a monthly Meeting held at monkton the 4th of 9th [mo] 1806

We receivd the extracts from the yearly and quarterly meetings a portion of which is -----

[illegible] 1806

The Committy appointed to consider the propriety of continuing to read and answer our four anual Queryes report as follows, that having consideration the four anual Quereys and whether the use and reason for reading and answering them as heretofore has not subsided are united in proposing to the meeting that the three first be discontinued and that the substance or a part of the four be ammended to and read and answerd once again with the other Quereys at the season preceeding the yearly meeting, in manner following are the answer to the Quereyes produced to the Quarterly and yearly meeting the substance of and founded on the answers from the preparitive meetings, the foregoing report obtaind the attention and receivd the Concurrence of the meeting, the proposed change in the four anual Quereys our clerk is directed to make, in our coppeys of the dicipline and annex the same to our other Quereys and our respective Quarters are directed to have the like dun in all their Coppies, The Committy further ads that on taking a view of the other Quereys they were indused to propose to the yearly meeting that the 1-2-3-4-10 & 12 be answerd Quarterly, and that the other six be only read quarterly, & be answerd and once a year at the season next preceeding the yearly meeting they were also united in believing the small portion of advice annex to the third Query might better be omitted, as not having the beneficial tendency, contemplated thereby also that the words or magistrates in the 7 Query be omitted and the letter A be added before the word priest, and on friends expressing their sentiments there appeared to be a uniting with the committy in their further proposals; and our Quarterly,

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[Illegible] and omit reading the small portion of advice annex to the third Querys Agreeable to the foregoing extract the Clerk is directed to make the alterations in this meetings coppinges of the dicipline, as directed by the yearly meeting and our preparitive meeting meetings are directed to give the necessary attention thereto in reading and answering the Quereys as now proposd and make the alterations which are above directed to be done in their respective coppinges of the dicipline and omit reading the small portion of advice annexed in the third Query, also find by the extract that the yearly meeting directs the opening of subscriptions and rais money for the use of their committy of the meeting relative to the rivilisation of divers tribes of the indian natives, and one principal object is to encourage a friend and his family to go and reside amongst them, therefore our preparitive meetings directed [ed] to open subscriptions and rais money for that purpose and pay the same to James Austin and report

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin) Clrk

Agreeable to the foregoing extract the Clerk is directed to make the alterations in this meetings Copeys of the Dicipline as directed by the yearly meeting

We likewise find by the extract that the yearly meeting directs subscriptions opened to rais money for the use of its committy that is appointed to visit the several tribes of indians therefore this meeting appoints Abraham rogers & Thomas R Robinson to open subscriptions for that [purpose][illegible]

[illegible]

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

The time that the Committy had the care of this meeting hous and lot being out and they reporting they have payd attention to their appointment therefore this meeting appoints Abraham Rogers and Timothy Dakin to have the care of sd hous and lot for one year and report

Thomas R Robinson and James Austin are nominated for overseers and Abraham Rogers and Jessy Griffin for over seers of the poor

Philon Chandler and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting Concludes for this time,

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23^d of 10th mo 1806

The reprentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys was read and answerd as follows,

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most though a slackness appears in some the our is not so well observd by all as is desired some appearence of sleaping, and some care taken in the above dificiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears
ans 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good maintaind as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears care taken to end differences when any appears,

ans 3^d We believ friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children in plainness as queried after, also are generally careful to read the holy

scripture and to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world care taken towards others under our tuition,

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ans [illegible]

ans 10 one instance of not preformin a promis and paying just debt and care taken, none launch into business beyond their ability to manage, that we no of

ans 12th We believe a good degree of Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

The clerk informs that he has made the alterations in the book of dicipline as directed by the yearly meeting

The committy to rais money for the use of the yearly meetings committy, to visit the several tribes of indians report Subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

The committy to rais this meetings quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are Continued,

Nicolas Brown informs this meeting that he proposes laying his intention of mariage with Esther Rogers before our next monthly meeting which we refer thereto,

John Huff requests certificate for his two sons John and Jacob directed to young street monthly meeting upper Canada which we refer to the monthly meeting

Joseph T Tobias and Peter van vlete are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting concludes for this time,

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 27th of 11th mo 1806

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

The reprecentatives to the monthly Meeting report they attended and produt the extracts which are as follows,

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Monkton the 28 of 10th mo 1806

Our audits report they think it necessary to rais one

Hundred dollars to [illegible] the treasurer the present year [illegible] writes with and directs the preparative meeting to open subscriptions and rais their Quotas of and forward to the treasurer and report.

Taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin) Clerk for the day

The committy to rais money for the use of the yearly Meetings Committy to visit the several tribes of indians report subscriptions compleated and raised \$2..55¢ which is paid as directed,

The committy to rais this meeting Quota of \$150 report Subscriptions not compleated they are continued

The committy that had the care of the schools report they have paid attention thereto and their appointment being out James Austin and Abraham Rogers and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to have the care of sd schools for one year and report,

The time of the treasurers appointment being out James Austin is appointed treasurer for one year

Agreeable to the above Extract Nathaniel Austin and Abraham Rogers are appointed to open subscriptions and and rais this Meetings Quota of \$100 to supply the treasurer for the present year and report.

The treasurer is directed to pay over what money there is in his hands to the committy that if appointed to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 to supply the treasurer, the Sd committy is to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting the sum now in his hands,

Joseph J Tobias and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to have the care of finishing the hors shead in a way they shall think best and report to this meeting when dun

Timothy Dakin and Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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From the Committee to the Superintendence of the Boarding School
at Nine-Partners, 4th of 8th Month, 1806,

To the Preparative Meetings within the compass of our Yearly Meeting

ON an examination into the concerns of the Superintendent, it is found that the balances against the School have been considerably increased, by reason of the superintendant not being able to take the advantage of markets, for want of ready money to purchase necessaries for the support of the family. We therefore apprehend circumstances call for a more strict adherence to the directions of the Yearly Meeting which are, that no child be admitted into the School without a minute, and a quarter's advance money, nor continued thereat unless payments are regularly forwarded in advance; and it is now concluded that Superintendents of the School henceforward pay particular attention to these rules.

The subject of the children's apparel claiming renewed attention at this time, it is particularly desired the preparative meetings extend a special care that they be clothed consistent with the simplicity of our profession; and the consideration of this subject led to the propriety of reviving the following extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting in 1800, viz. "Parents, and those who send children to the School, to be careful to have their clothing becomingly plain, both as to colour and make, and of a quality strong rather than fine, as it is very desirable that the unpleasant distinctions in appearance, relative to the quality of clothing between the children of those in affluence, and those who are not, as much as circumstances will admit, be avoided; and when unsuitable clothing is sent, that it be returned, or if it is only in the make to have it altered at the expence of such children's parent or guardian." And the Committee request that the children's clothing be of such colour and quality as well require the least washing.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Committee,

ELIAS HICKS,
ANNE WILLIS.

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 25th of 12th mo 1806

James Austin is appointed Clerk for the day Abraham Rogers and Jessy Griffin are appointed to bring forward a name for a clerk to next meeting for a year

One of the repretatives to the monthly meeting reports he attended

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are Continued

The Comitty to rais this meetings of \$100 report subscription not Compleated they are continued,

[Illegible] which is all the money that was in his hands

Selah Gregory and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 22^d of 1st mo 1807

one of the repretatives to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended, the other gave a reason for not attending

The Comitty appointed to bring forward a name for a clerk proposed James Austin which this meeting unites with and appoints him for one year

The Quereys was read in this meeting and answerd as follows,

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most though a slackness appears in some, the hour not is well observd by all as is desired, some appearences of Sleaping, and some Care taken in the above dificiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren Clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading Evil reports as far as we know, Care taken to end differences when any appears,

ans 3^d We believe Friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, also are Generally careful to read the holy scripters and to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world, – care taken towards others under our care

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

ans 10 we know of no breach in that Query

ans 12th We believe a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

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The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

Nathaniel austin and Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly and report
This Meeting adjourns to the usual time [next mo]

At a preparitive monthly Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 19th of 2nd mo 1807

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report Subscriptions not Completed they are Continued,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not Completed they are Continued

Selah Gregory informd this meeting that he has thoughts of disposing of his property and requests the advice of friends ~~therefore~~ therein which we refer to the monthly meeting.

Selah Gregory and Lorin orvis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 26 of 3^d mo 1807

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report the subscription not compleated they are continued,

The Committy to rais this meeting Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not Completed they are continued,

Philon Chandler and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23^d of 4 mo 1807

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys were read and answerd as follows,

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most though a slackness appears in some, the hour pretty well observd by those those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping, and some care taken in the above dificiencies, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears,

ans 2^d We beleive love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports of far as appears care taken to end differences when any appears

ans 3^d We believe friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, the holy scripters are frequently read, and friends are guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world care taken towards others under our tuition

ans 4th We beleive friends are Generally careful on those accounts

ans 5th We beleive the circumstances of the poor and those that appear likely to require assistance are attended to and releif afforded, clear in the other parts of that Query as far as appears

ans 6th We know of no dificiencies in these respects

ans 7th We no not but clear in those respects

ans 8th Clear as far as appears

ans 9th Some deficiences on account of wills no misapplication of publick Gifts and legicies that we know of

ans 10th We know of no dificiencies relative to that query except one instance of not [performing] a promis and [paying] a just debt Care [illegible]

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answer 11th None gone one come,

ans 12th We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

James Austin and Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time for next month,

At a preparitive meetin held at Ferrisburgh the 28th of 5th mo 1807

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not Completed they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not Completed they are continued

Cornelius Holbut and Loren orvis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a preparitive meeting held at ferrisburgh the [25th] of 6th mo 1807

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are continued

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 reports subscription not compleated they are continued

Jessy Griffin and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

The meeting adjourns to the [usual time] next month,

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23^d of 7th mo 1807

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The quereys were read and answerd as follows

answer 1st ~~We beleive~~ All our meetings are attended by the most, though a slackness appears in some, the hour pretty well observd by those that steadily attend, not all clear of sleaping, and some care taken in the above dificiencies, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2^d We beleive love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears care taken to end differences when any appears,

ans 3^d We beleive friends are Generally carefull to keep themselves there own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, though all do not appear so plain as is desired, and some care taken, the holy scriptures are frequently read, and friends are guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears, care taken towards others under our tuition

ans 4th We beleive friends are Generally careful on those accounts,

ans 10th We know of no deficiency relative to that query

ans 12th We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline,

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The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

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Loren Orvis informd this meeting he proposes laying his intention of mariage with Lyllis Brown before our next monthly meeting which we refer thereto,

There came a request to this meeting by way of the overseers from Soliman Meeker to be receivd into membership with friends which we refer to the monthly meeting.

Silvenas Austin and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 27th of 8th mo 1807

The Clerk being absent Philon Chandler is appointed Clerk for the day

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscription not they are Continued

Samuel Meaker informd this meeting in onrighing he proposes laying his intentions of

[illegible] before next monthly meeting which we refer thereto

Selah Gregory and Philon Chandler are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 9th mo 1807

One of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and the extracts being produc'd are as follows, likewise produc'd 40 printed London epistles one of which was read and the [salutary] advice therein contain'd was to our satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting held at monkton the 3^d of 9th 1807

We receiv'd the extracts from the quarterly and yearly meeting and that part relative to friends making too free use of spirituous Liquors is directed to our preparitive meetings particular attention which are as follows,

At a Yearly Meeting held in newyork by adjournments from the 25 to the 29th of 5th [mo] 1807

In attending to the state of society as represented by the reports from our several Quarterly meetings we find that many things incompatible with the simplicity of our profesion, are still apparent producing exercise and Concern to this meeting and several diviations stated by the accounts from being very prominent marks of departure from the principles of religion and morrel rectitude have

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very seriously affected the minds of friends particularly the improper and excessive use of distilled spirit and a fervent Concern is witnessed that friends in their various allotments and especially where those morneful effects are apparent make keep in remembrance the advanced state of our testimony in that respect and by a consistent conduct therewith and the brotherly and Christian Care towards those who give cause of concern in this particular those sorrowful and very affecting diviations may be done away from amongst us, a feeling sollisitude has also been experienced by the communications of divers Concerned brethren that friends Generally may for their conduct and example relative to the use of this article so distructive to the hapiness and morrels of man kind Countenancing and strengthening those in the use of it, by gradations have been Captivated thereby and while under the consideration of this subject we are lead to Call the attention of friends to that of distilation it being a medium through which large quantities of ardent spirits are defuced through our Country and as many distilleries have of late been erected in divers parts we desire friends every where may be led to consider the impropriety of furnishing them with the means of making this article, it being much better that the grain and other articles produce of our farmes that we are so plentifully blesed with through the bounty of our bountiful benefactor for our support and Comfort should be given for bread and succor to the poor than to be turned into the articles of spirits which in its nature and tendancy is so distructive to the lives of many of our fellow Creatures

our profession is founded on the [illegible] spirit of the Gospel a spirit that breathes peace on earth and good will to men and we fervently desire that friends in every department

society show forth their Conduct consistent therewith that thereby our light may so shine that before men that others seeing our good works may have cause to Glorefy our heavenly father and that through such a conduct and a vegilent and Christiane care on the part of overseers and other concerned friends we may have reason to hope that those many painful dificiencies now apparent may be removed,

It appears by the minutes of our last yearly meeting directing the quarters to make alterations in the Quereys and the books of dicipline was not unlike understood by all the quarters in explanation thereof it may be stated that it is the entention of the meeting that under the head mariages in the 47 page of the book of dicipline the words or [magistrates] or any other person be crosd in all our Copeys and that in the seventh Query the Letter A before the word preist be incerted and the words or magistrates be eraced and that the portion of advice attached to the 3^d Query be also obliterated,

Our preparative meetings are directed to pay particular and se if the alterations are made in their Coppies of the book of dicipline as directed by the yearly meeting if they are not to make them and report

taken from the minutes of the afforesaid by Nathaniel Austin) Clk for the day

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[illegible] Committy to rais this meetings Quota of [illegible] report subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

Agreeable to the extract from the monthly meeting this meeting appoints Nathaniel Austin and James Austin to see if the alteration that have been made in the book of Decepline are agreeable to the directions of the Yearly meeting if not to make the alteration and report

Abraham Rogers and Jessy Griffin are nominated for overseers Timothy Dakin and Nathaniel Austin for overseers of the poor

The time that the Committy Had the Care of the meeting houce and lot being out and they not ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committy that had the care of [of] finishing the horse shead report the shead is finish without any expence to the meeting

Elijah G Finny and Jacob Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At A Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 22^d of 10 mo 1807

The Clerk not being present Philo Chandler is appointed [clerk] for the Day

One of the Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Queries Ware Read and Answered as follows

ans 1st all our meetings are attended by the most tho a Slackness appears in Some the hour Nearly Observed by those that Steadily attend not all clear of Sleeping and Some care taken in the above Deficiencys Clear of Other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2^d We believe Love and Unity is in A good Degree Maintained as becomes Brethren Clear of tale Bearing Backbiting and Spreading Evil Reports as far as we know Care taken to end Differences when any appear

ans 3rd We believe friends are generally careful to keep them themselves their Own and Other friends Children in plainness as Queried after tho all Do not appear so plain as is Desired and Some care taken the Holy Scriptures are frequently Read and friends are guarded Against reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World as far as appears

ans 4th We believe friends are generally careful on those account

ans 10th We kow of no Deficiency Relative to this Qery

12th We believe care is taken to Deal with Offendes Measuably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Dicipline

The Committee to Raise this meetings Qota \$150 Report Subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

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The Committee to [illegible] Meeting [Illegible] Report Subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

One of the friends appointed to See if the alteration has been made in the Book of Dicipline agreeable to the Directions of the Yearly Meeting Report the alterations are made

The Committee that had the Care of the hous and Lot inform they are not ready to report and gave a Reason they are Continued

Lorin Orvis and Philo Chandler are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report This Meeting Adjourns to the usual Time next month

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 26th of 11 mo 1807

The Clerk not being present Philo Chandler is appointed Clerk for the Day

One of the Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Committee to raise this meetings quota of 150\$ Report not Compleated they are continued

The Committee to Raise this meetings Quota of 100\$ Report Subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

The Committee that had the Care of the Meeting house and Lot inform they are not ready to Report

Joseph Rogers and Joseph J Tobias are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting ajourns to the usual Time next month

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 12th [1807]

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and the extract being produced are as follows,

At Monkton monthly meeting held 3^d of 12th mo 1807 the audits to accounts propose the sum of \$100 to be raisd to supply the treasurer for one year which this meeting unites with and directs its prepirative meetings to rais their Quota of s.d sum and pay to the treasurer and report

Taken from the minutes by James Austin Clk for the Day

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report Subscriptions not completed they are continued and directed to bring a statement to next meeting of what there is behind that is not raised,

The Comitty to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not Completed they are continued

The Comitty that had the care of the meeting houce and lot inform they are not ready to report they are continued,

Agreeable to the above extract Cornelius Holbut and Abraham Rogers are appointed to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 and Report,

The Comitty that had the care of schools report they have paid attention thereto and their appointment being out Lorin Orvis Cornelius Holbut and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to have the care of the school for and oversight of the school and houce for one year and report,

The time of the treasurers appointment being out James Austin is reappointed Treasurer for one year, James Austin Philon Chandler Nathaniel Austin and Joseph T Tobias are appointed to inspect into the situation of the Quota of individuals as they now stand and make an ~~such~~ alterations if found necessary and report,

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Loren Orvis and Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report, This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 28 of 1st mo 1808

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is reappointed Clerke for one year

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys was read and answerd as follows,

ans 1st all our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears
ans 2^d We beleive love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as we know care taken to end differences when any appears,

ans 3^d We beleive friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after though all do not appear so plain as is desired, some care taken, the holy scripters are frequently read and friends are guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears,

ans 4th We beleive friends are generally careful on those accounts,

ans 10th We know of no deficiency relative to that query

ans 12th We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meeknes and agreeable to dicipline,

at Monkton Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 28th of 11th mo [1807]

our audits of accounts Report they think it Necessary to Raise sixty Dollars to supply the Treasury the Ensuing Year which this Meeting unites with and Directs our Preparative Meeting,

to open Subscriptions and Raise [Illegible] Respective Quotas of the above Sum and Place in the Treasury and Report

Extracted from the minutes By Nathaniel Austin Clerk

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[Entered] By Jos. J. Tobias

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The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report they have raised \$66.82 and there is \$6.68 wanted which the treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the representatives who is directed to pay it to the treasurer and take his receipt and produce to the monthly meeting

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report they have raised \$48 and there is \$1.00 wanted which the treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the representatives, who is directed to pay it to the treasurer and take his receipt and produce to the monthly meeting

The Committy that had the care of the meeting house and lot report they have paid attention thereto and their appointment being out Cornelius Holbut and James Austin are appointed to have the care of s.d house and lot for one year and pay the profits of s.d. lot to the treasurer and report likewise to collect what money there is behind which is \$18 and report when dun.

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

The Committy to make a new arangement of quotees report they have paid attention to their appointment but not compleated they are continued,

Philon Chandler and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This Meeting Adjourns for this time

At a Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh 25th of 2^d mo 1808

The Clerk not being present Nath^l Austin appointed Clerk for the Day

The Representatives to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended but Did not resieve the hole of the money Directed to the monthly Meeting Treasurer therefore they are Continued to forward it and Report

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The Committy to Rais this Meetings Quota of a \$[illegible] Report Not Compleated they are Continued

The Committee to make a new arraignment of Quotas report they have paid some attention thereto but not accomplished the appointment they are Continued

Jessy Griffin & Cornelius Holbut are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns for this Time

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 24th of 3^d mo 1808

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the reprecentatives continued to forward the money to the treasurer report the
appointment answerd

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report the subscription not
compleated they are continued,

The Committy to make a new arangment of Quotas report they have attended to their
appointment and brought forward a Quota and after considering the matter they are continued
to make for the inspection and report,

Selah Gregory and Jacob Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 21st of 4th mo 1808

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys was read and answerd as follows

ans 1st all our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in
some the hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleaping and some
care taken in the above deficiencies, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears
ans 2^d We beleive love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren clear of
tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears as we know care taken to
end differences when any appears,

ans 3^d We beleive friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends
children in plainness as Queried after, though all do not appear so plain as is desired the holy
scriptures are frequently read, we beleive friends are guarded against reading pernicious books
and the corrupt conversation of the world, care taken towards others under our tuition,

ans 4th We beleive friends are Generally careful on those accounts

ans 5th We beleive the circumstances of the poor and and those that appear likely to require
assistance are attended to and releif afforded, we know of no deficiency in the other parts
Queried after,

ans 6th We know of no deficiencies in these respects,

ans 7th We know not but clear in these respects

ans 8th Clear as far as appears,

ans 9th Some deficiencies on account of wills no misapplication of publick gifts and legicies that
we no of

ans 10th We beleive friends are Generally careful on those accounts

ans 11 one gone none come without Certificates

ans 12 We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of
meekness and agreeable to dicipline

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The Committy to rais this meetings quota of [illegible] report subscription not compleated [they are continued]

The Committy appointed to make a new arrangment of Quota report their appointment answerd and produced [illegible] Quota which was read considered and united with and lodg with the Clerk,

There came a request to this meeting from Samuel Burchard by way of the overseers to be receivd into membership with friends which we refer to the monthly meeting

Peter Van Vlete and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 2 [illegible] of 5th mo 1808

One of the repreentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not Compleated they are continued

Joseph J Tobias and Philon Chandler are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a preparitive meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 23^d of 6th mo 1808

The repreentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are Cont

Jessy [illegible] and James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 28th of 7th 1808

The repreentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attend

The Querey were read and answerd as follows

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping, some care taken in the above dificiencies, Clear of other unbecoming behavior as far as appears,

ans 2^d we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as is desired some care taken clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as we know Care taken to end differences when any appears

ans 3 We beleive friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, though all do not appear so plain as is desired the holy scripters are frequently read we beleive friends are Generally guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world care taken towards others under our tuition,

ans 4th We beleive friends are Generally careful on those accounts

ans 10 We beleive friends are Generally careful on those accounts
ans 12 We beleive care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the
spirit of meackness and agreeably to dicipline,

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The Committy to [illegible] make no report they are [illegible]

This meeting [illegible] informd that there [illegible] a [illegible] of exchanged a peace of
the north end of this meetings land the east side of the road that will better accommidate s.d
meeting therefore Loren Orvis Joseph Rogers and Timothy Dakin are appointed to inspect into
the matter and give a deed and take one on behalf of s.d meeting if nothing appears to obstruct,

Timothy Dakin and [illegible] Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting and report,

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 25th of 8th mo 1808

The reprentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are
continued,

The Committy appointed to Exchange a part this meetings land &c report their
appointment not answerd they are continued, and directed to bring forward [a] statement of
what way to procede for the safty of this meeting in regard to deading its land s.d Committy is
likewise directed to make inspection so as to inform this meeting whether it is necessary our
deads of uses to be put on the town records,

Jessey Griffin and Cornelius Holbut are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mth

At Ferrisburgh Preparative [Meeting] held 22^d of 9th [1808]

The reprentatives to attend the monthly meeting reported they attended and producd
the extracts which is as follows, *they likewise producd 27 printed London Epistles also 23
minutes of advice from the yearly meeting one of each being read and the salutary advice
therein contained was to our satisfaction,

Agreeable to the above extract Nathaniel Austin and Loren Orvis are appointed to attend
open subscriptions to rais money to discharge the dept that now stands against the boarding
school ninepartners and pay the money raised to Nathaniel Austin and report,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscription not compleated
they are continued,

The Committy appointed to exchange this meetings land &c report they have paid some
attention to their appointment they are continued to make further inspection and report

Jessy Griffin is nominated for an overseer Abraham Rogers and Joseph T Tobias for overseers of the poor,

Abraham Rogers and Jeremiah Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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

*At monkton monthly meeting held 30th of 8th 1808

we find by the extract there remains due to the institution of boarding school £1586.6..3 and recommend free and voluntary subscriptions be opened to raise money to the purpose of discharging the same

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Therefore our [preparative] meetings are [illegible] open subscriptions for that purpose and pay the money raised to National Austin and report,

Taken from the minutes by James Austin Clk

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held 27th of 10th 1808

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts which was follows

At Monkton Monthly meeting held 29th of 9th [mo] 1808

The Audits to accounts propose the sum of \$150 to be raised the present year, which this meeting unites with and directs the preparative meeting to open Subscriptions and raise their Quota all s.d sum and pay to the treasurer and report

Taken from the minutes by James Austin Clk

The Quereys were read and answered as follows

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend, not all clear of sleeping some care taken in the above deficiencies Clear of other unbecoming deficiencies as far as appears
an 2^d We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren Clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as we know, care taken to end differences when any appear

ans 3^d We believe friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, though all do not appear so plain as is desired, some care taken, the holy scriptures are frequently read and we believe friends are generally guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears

ans 4th We believe friends are generally careful on those accounts,

ans 10th We know of no deficiency relative to that Query

ans 12th We believe ~~love and unity is the~~ care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline,

The Committy to rais money for the boarding School report subscriptions not compleated they are continued.

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued and directed to inform next meeting how much remains not collected and whether there is any prospect of collecting the deficient sum.

The Committy appointed to exchange this meetings land &c report they have paid further attention to their appointment and find it necessary that our deeds be put on record, they are continued and directed to have them recorded and bring an account of the expence to this meeting when the building is accomplished they likewise in form that they cant give a deed of the land as this meeting directed they are therefore requested to Call on the friends that holds the title of this meetings land that said meeting had of Samuel Prindle to deed a part of s.d land back

to Samuel Prindle Jur. s.d Committy is likewise to take a deed of Samuel Prindle for the peace we have of him in exchange on behalf of s.d meeting,

Agreeable to the above extract Nathaniel Austin and Joseph J Tobias are appointed to open subscriptions and rais this meetings Quota of \$150 and report,

Thomas R Robinson is nominated for an overseer

Selah Gregory and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

at Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 24th of 11th 1808

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting make no report they are Continued

The Committy to rais money for the boarding School report subscriptions not Compleated they are Continued

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The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of [\$100] report Subscriptions not compleated but have raised [illegible] and there is a prospect of raising the biggest part of the deficient sum therefore the Committy is continued,

The Committy to exchange this meetings land report their appointment not answerd they are Continued and to report in second month next

One of the Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

Nathaniel Austin and John Huff are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjorns to the usual time next mo

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 22^d of 12th mo 1808

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

One of the reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting in 11th mo report he attended,

The Committy to rais money for the boarding School report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

The Committy to raise this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued

The time of the treasurers appointment being out James Austin is reappointed Treasurer for one year, Joseph Rogers and Joseph J Tobias are appointed to settle with him and report the state of treasurer to next meeting,

There Came a ~~Complaint~~ request to this meeting by way of the overseers from Asa Staples Jnr to be received into membership with friends which we refer to the monthly meeting,

The Committy to have the care of schools &c report they they have paid attention to their appointment and have expended \$2..42 in schooling poor friends Children, which this meeting directs the treasurer to pay to the Committy and report and their time being out Selah Gregory Abraham Rogers and James Austin are appointed to hire a teacher and have the Care of schools and houce for one year and report,

Jessy Griffin and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 26th of 1st 1809

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

The Quereys were read and answerd as follows,

One of the Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscription not compleated they are continued,

One of the Committy to rais money fo the boardingschool report subscription not compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are continued.

The Committy appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have settled with him and find in his hands \$9.90

The treasurer reports he has paid the money to the school Committy as directed

The Committy that had the care of the meeting houce and lot report they have paid attention to their appointment and have Collected \$10 and pay to the treasurer and there remains \$8 still due, and their appointment being out Thomas R Robinson and

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Joseph Rogers are appointed to have the care of s.d houce and lot for one year and indeavour to collect what money there is now due and pay to the treasurer as also to pay what what money becomes due for the lot to the treasurer and report,

Abraham Rogers and Cornelius Holbut are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some the hour Generally observd by those that steadily attend, though not without some exceptions, some [appearance] of sleeping and some care [taken in the] above deficiencies, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears,

an 2^d We beleive love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as we know, care taken to end differences when any appears

ans 3^d We believe most friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children in plainness as Queried after, although there is a considerable departure from plainness in others and some Care taken, the holy scriptures are frequently read, we believe friends are generally Guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears,

ans 4th We believe friends are generally careful on those accounts

ans 10th We know of no deficiency relative to that query

ans 12 We believe Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next [mo]

At Ferrisburgh preparitive meeting held 23^d of 2^d [mo] 1809

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is appointed Clerk for one year,

One of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended the other makes no report

[Illegible]

The Commity to raise money for the boarding school report subscription not Completed they are continued

The Commity to raise money for this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

Jeremiah Austin & Peter van Vlete are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 23^d of 3^d [mo] 1809

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended one of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting in second month report he attended,

The commity to raise this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscription not completed they are continued,

The Commity to raise money for the boarding school report they have raised this meetings Quota which is \$11:56

The Commity to raise this meetings quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued,

Loren Orvis and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At Ferrisburgh preparitive meeting held 27th of 4th [mo] 1809

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

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[illegible]

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by [the] most of friends though a slackness appears [in some] the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend, some appearance of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2 We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears we know of no differences amongst us

ans 3 We believe most friends are Generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, although there is a considerable departure from plainness in others and some care taken we believe the holy scriptures are frequently read and friends are guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world not so fully guarded against as is desired,

ans 4th care is taken towards others under our tuition

ans 5th Friends are Generally careful on those accounts – The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved the circumstances of those that appear likely to require assistance are attended to and some advice given, their children do partake of learning,

ans 6th No friends child placed out from amongst friends all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

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

ans 8th Clear in the several branches of that Query as far as appears

ans 9th Some neglect on account of wills no misapplication of public gifts and legacies that we no of

[Illegible]

[illegible] one gone none come that we no of

[Illegible] 12th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline,

The committee to raise the meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee to raise the meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

Joel Palmer and Timothy Dakin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held 25th of 5th mo 1809,

The representatives to the monthly meeting report they attended

The Committee to raise this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued,

The Committee to raise this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued,

Joseph Rogers and James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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[Illegible]

The Committy to rais [illegible] of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated but have raised \$45.68 which leaves \$3.32 [wanting] which this meeting directs the treasurer to pay to the representatives who are directed to pay to the monthly meetings treasurer and produce his receipt to the monthly s.d meeting

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

John Huff and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next [mo]

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 27th of 7th mo 1809,

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Quereys were read and answerd as follows,

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend, some appearances of sleaping, and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears,

answer 2^d We beleive love and unity are in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them

[Illegible]

[Illegible] frequently read and friends are Generally guarded against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world not so fully guarded against as is desired, care is taken towards others under our tuition

ans 4th Friends Are Generally careful on those account

ans 10th One instance of not preforming a promis and paying a just debt which has been heretofore notisd care taken, Clear of other ~~unbecoming~~ the other part of that Query

ans 12th We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

The treasurer reports he has paid \$3.32 to the representatives as directed,

One of the committy to rais this meetings quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

Abraham Rogers and Jesse Griffin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Ferrisburgh preparitive meeting held 24th of 8th mo 1809

One of the reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and the extract being producd is as follows,

At a monthly meeting of friends held at monkton the 3^d of 8th [mo] 1809

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[Illegible] reports its standing with [illegible] treasurer,

Taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin, Clk

Agreeable to the above extract this meeting directs the clerk to inform the monthly meeting how much the meeting is behind in regard to paying up their subscriptions and on what subscrip and report

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report make no report,

James Austin and Loren Orvis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 21st of 9th 1809

The reprecentatives to the monthly meeting report they attended and producd a minute of advice from the Yearly meeting also 36 printed London Epistle

The Clerk reports he has given the monthly the information as directed

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are continued,

This meeting was informd by a friend that John Barker requests a removal certificate directed to Stanford monthly meeting which we refer to the monthly meeting,

Loren Orvis and Timothy Dakin are nominated for overseers, Abraham Rogers and Cornelius Holbut for overseers of the poor

[Illegible] meeting houce lot [Illegible] west of a [illegible] appointing Nathaniel Austin and [illegible] are behind [illegible] have the lot fenced and [illegible] [necessary] repairs about the houce and report the expence when dun,

Selah Gregory and Jessy griffin are appointed to atten the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held 26th of 10th 1809

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and the extracts being producd are as follows.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Monkton the 28th of 9th mo 1809,

Joseph J Tobias informd this meeting that he had a mind to send his daughter Margaret to the boarding school at Ninepartners which this meeting unites with and directs Ferrisburgh preparitive meeting to take the necessary care therein Taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin) Clk

agreeable to the above extract this meeting notises Joseph J Tobias proposal on account of [his] sending his daughter Margaret to the boarding school and a certificate being producd was read approvd and signed by the clerk, which is as follows,

To the superintendent of the boarding school Ninepartners Joseph J Tobias informd this meeting that he was about to send his daughter Margaret to the boarding school and request a minute for that purpose, these may certify she is a member and the clerk is directed to furniss her with a copy of this minute taken from the [minutes] [illegible] held 26th of 10th mo 1809

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The [illegible]

ans 1st [illegible] the hour nearly observd by those [illegible] some appearance of sleeping and some [illegible] taken, in the above deficiencies, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears.

ans 2^d We beleive love and unity are in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them

ans 3rd We beleive most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, although there is a considerable departure from plainness in others and some care taken we beleive the holy scripters are frequently read and friends are Generally guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world care is taken towards others under our tuition

ans 4th Friends are Generally careful on those accounts

ans 10th We know of now deficiency relative to that Query,

ans 12th We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to decipline,

One of the committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

Samuel Barker is Nominated for an overseer

James Austin and Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

This meeting [illegible]

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive meeting held at 23^d of 11th [mo] 1809

The reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report they atended and producd the extract which is as follows

At Monkton monthly meeting held the 2^d of 11th [mo] 1809

our preparitive meetings are directed to rais their respective Quotas of \$100 and place in the treasurer and report,

Taken from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clk

Agreeable to the above extract Nicholas Brown and Selah Gregory are appointed to open subscriptions and rais this meetings Quota of \$100 and report,

The committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are Continued

Abraham Rogers Informd this meeting that he proposes sending his daughter marah to the boarding school ninepartners which we refer to the monthly meeting

Jeremiah Austin and Jacob Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 28th Day of 12th mo 1809

The Clerk Not being Present Nathl Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day
The Representatives to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended and the following Extract was Produced - At a Monthly Meeting held

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[Illegible] Abraham Rogers [illegible] sending his daughter Mary to the boarding [school] Ninepartners and Directs [Illegible] Preparative Meeting to take the Necessary Care therein
Extracted from the minutes By Nathl Austin Clerk
agreeable to the above Extract this Meeting Directs the following Minute to the Superintendent of the boarding school at Ninepartners Viz

To the superintendent of the boarding school at Ninepartners these may inform that Abraham Rogers Proposes sending his Daughter Mary to the boarding school and Request a Certificat for that purpose this may Certify that the Necessary Care hath been taken and she is a Member of this Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of the above Minute

The Committee to put out Subscriptions to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$100 to supply the Treasurer Report they have opened subscriptions but Not Completed they are Continued

The Committee to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$150 Report Not Completed they are Continued

This Meeting appoints Tho^s R Robinson and Joseph Rogers to Procure a stove for this Meeting House and Call on the Treasurer for Money to Defray the Expence thereof and Report it to Next Meeting,

Wing Rogers jnr. & Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the service of our Ensuing Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time [illegible]

The representatives to [illegible] make no report they are desired to report next meeting.
The [illegible] to attend the [month]

The Quereys were read and answerd as follows

ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observd by those that steadily attend some appearance of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2nd We beleive love and unity are in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, clear of tailbearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears to when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them,

ans 3 We beleive most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness as Queried after, although there is a considerable departure from plainness in others and some care taken, we beleive the holy scripters are frequently read and

friends are Generally guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world care is taken towards others under our tuition,
ans 4th Friends are Generally careful on those accounts
ans 10th We know of no deficiency relative to that Query,

ans 12th We beleive care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued.

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The Committy [illegible] \$150 report subscriptions not compleated they are continued,

The Committy to procure a stove for this meeting houce report they have paid attention to their appointment but not compleated it they are continued

The time of the treasurer appointment being out James Austin is reappointed treasurer for one year Timothy Dakin and Jacob Tobias are appointed to settle with him and report the state of the treasurer to next meeting.

The Committy appointed to have the care of schools report they have paid attention to their appointment and the subject of appointing a committy was referd for consideration till next meeting.

The Committy that had the care of the meeting houce and lot report they have paid attention to their appointment and have [paid] collected \$10 for the last years rent and paid to the treasurer the \$8 still remains due and their appointment being out Cornelius Holbut and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to have the care of s.d houce and lot for one year and indeavor to collect the back rent as also what shall become due and pay to the treasurer and report,

Loren Orvis and Peter Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At Ferrisburgh preparitive meeting held 2^d mo 22^d 1810

The time of the Clerks appointment being out James Austin is appointed clerk for the day

The [representatives] [illegible] report they attended,

One of the reprecentatives to attend the monthly meeting report he did not attend the the other makes no report he is desired to report next meeting,

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 report subscription not compleated they are continued

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscription not compleated they are continued

One of the Committy to rais this meetings procure a stove for this meeting houce report they have paid attention to their appointment but not compleated they are continued,

The Committy appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have settled with him and find in his hands \$16.58

The Case referd last meeting for consideration in regard to appointing a meeting committy to have the care of schools being again considerd and after a free communication of centiments resulted in refering the case till next and appoints James Austin and Nathaniel Austin to produce the minutes of advice from our yearly meeting relative to schools,

Selah Gregory and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

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[Illegible]

One of the representatives to attend the monthly [illegible] month last reports he attended

The committee to raise this meetings Quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued.

One of the committee to raise this meetings Quota of \$100 reports subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee to procure a stove for this meeting house report they have paid attention to their appointment they are continued to procure one and report in ninth month next.

The committee to produce the yearly meetings minutes relative to schools to this meeting have produced them and after being read it is thought best to refer the case to next meeting for consideration.

This meeting was informed that there is a part of its land sold on the [two cent Fox] and has fell into the hands of Thomas [Byrd] therefore this meeting appoints Thomas R Robinson and James Austin trustees to take a deed for and in behalf of the meeting, and report the expenses thereof

[illegible]

This meeting was informd that Samuel Austin hath for a considerable time pretended that he is endowed with power from God to heal many diseases disorders incident to the human body and that he does not desist from the exercise thereof in consequence of which there hath been a great resort to him from several hundred miles many of whom have made him or his or his family presents which they have received the fallacy of which pretention is evident in many that he hath pretended to heal have never been restored to health and he hath been visited and advised to desist therefrom but he declines to comply therewith

Timothy Dakin Saml Barker Elijah G Finney and Loren Orvis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 26th of 4th month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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[illegible]

[Illegible] All our meetings are attended by the most of friends though a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend some appearance of sleeping and some [illegible] clear off talebearing, backbiting other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them

Ans 3rd We believe most friends are careful to keep their own and other friends children in plainness although there is a considerable departure from plainness in others, and care taken we believe the holy scriptures are frequently read, and friends are guarded against reading pernicious books, the corrupt conversation of the world not so fully guarded against as is desired

Ans 4th Friends are generally careful on those accounts

Ans 5th The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved. The circumstances of those that appear likely to require assistance are attended to and some advice given their children do partake of learning

Ans 6th No Friends children placed out from amongst friends all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

[Illegible] no misapplication of public gifts and [legacies] that we know of

Ans 10th Clear in the several branches of that query as far as appears

Ans 11th None gone or come without certificates

Ans 12th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

One of the committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The subject relative to schools being again considered it is thought best to refer the case to next meeting

One of the committee friends appointed to take a deed of this meetings land report they have paid attention to their appointment but not completed they are continued

Jesse Griffin & Samuel Meeker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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[Illegible]

[illegible] The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$150 reports subscriptions not completed they are [continued]

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The subject relative to schools being again considered Cornelius Hurlbut Timothy Dakin Loren Orvis Jesse Griffin & James Austin are appointed to take the subject into consideration and see what they think necessary and report their sense of the case to next meeting

The friends appointed to take a deed of this meetings land report not completed they are continued

Thomas R Robinson & Loren Orvis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 21st of 6th month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

One of the representatives to attend the mo meeting in 4th month last informed this meeting by a friend he attended

[Illegible] report subscription not compleated they are continued

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 100 Dollars report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee that were appointed to [take] the subject relative to schools into consideration and see what they thought necessary to be done report they have paid attention to their appointment and it is their judgment that it is [illegible] best to appoint [illegible] to have the care of this meetings schools agreeable to the advice of the yearly meeting. therefore Loren Orvis and Abraham Rogers Jos J Tobias Thomas R Robinson Philo Chandler James Austin and Cornelius Holbut are appointed to have the care of this meetings schools for one year and they are requested at the expiration of sd. time to bring their proceedings forward to this meeting and this meeting to be held on 4th days preceding the preparative meeting at the 11th hour There came from the monthly meeting to the George Fox's Journal and Thomas [Chalkleys] for the use of this meeting therefore Jesse Griffin is appointed to have the care of Sd. land

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[illegible] to be received into membership with friends which we refer to the monthly meeting

Timothy Dakin and James Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 26th of 7th month 1810

One of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended no report from the other

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings are attended by the most of friends altho a slackness appears in some. the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies: clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears.

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren Although not so fully with all as is desired clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears. when differences have arisen care has been taken speedily [illegible]

[Illegible] frequently read and friends are generally guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world

Ans 4th friends are generally careful on those accounts except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under the care

Ans 10th We know of no deficiency relative to that query

Ans 12th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 150 dollars report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 100 Dollars report subscriptions not completed they are continued

Wing Rogers Junior informed this that he proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah [Brooks] at the ensuing monthly meeting which we refer to the same

Joel Palmer & Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
This meeting adjourns to the usual time [illegible]

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At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 23rd of 8th month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

One of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting in 7th month last makes no report

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$150 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

This meeting was informed that Ardin Barker requests a removal certificate directed to Peru monthly meeting which we refer to the monthly meeting

Thomas R Robinson and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 27th of 9th month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced thirty six copies of London printed epistles one of which was read and the advice therein contained was to our edification

one of the representatives to attend the monthly meeting in 7th mo last informed he attended

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 150 dollars report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 100 dollars report subscriptions not completed they are continued

One of The committee ~~to raise this~~ that were continued in 3rd month last to procure a stove for the meeting house report not completed they are continued

Loren Orvis and Thomas R Robinson are nominated for overseers

Joseph J Tobias and Cornelius Holbut are nominated for overseers of the poor

Nathaniel Austin and Jacob Tobias are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 25th of 10th Month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows

Ans 1st Our meetings are generally attended by the most of friends altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

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Ans 2nd We believe love & unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren altho not so fully with all as is desired clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears, when differences have arisen care has been taken speedily to end them

Ans 3rd We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness altho a considerable departure from plainness in others and some care taken We believe the holy scriptures are frequently read and friends are generally guarded against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world

Ans 4th Friends are generally careful on those accounts except an instance of two friends attending places of diversion which are under the care

Ans 11th We know of no deficiency relative to that query

Ans 12th We believe some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 150 Dollars report completed and raised seventy three dollars and fifty cents which the representatives are directed to pay to the treasury and produce his receipt to the monthly meeting

The committee to raise this meetings quota of 100 Dollars report subscriptions not completed they are continued

One of the committee to procure a stove for report the appointment not answered they are continued

Forwarded to this meeting the following complaint against David Huff which we refer to the monthly meeting

These may inform that David Huff hath attended a training and used profane language misused people attendard places of diversion and gone out of plainness and neglected in the attendance of meetings which we refer to the monthly preparative meeting

Timothy Dakin)
Samuel Barker) Overseers

Timothy Dakin is nominated for an overseer

Timothy Dakin and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 22nd of 11 month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended according to appointment

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

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The committee to procure a stove report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Overseers forwarded the following complaint to this meeting against William Meeker which is directed to the monthly meeting

This may inform that William Meeker hath attended a training, used profane language been at a place of diversion gone from plainness and neglected the attendance of meetings

The trustees of this meetings school request to have the time of holding their meetings altered and to be held at the close of the preparative meeting which this meeting unites with

The women's meeting forwarded to this a request from Mary Duffum expressive of her desire that her son Richard might ~~to~~ come under friends care

Joseph Rogers and Samuel Barker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 27th of 12 month 1810

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The extracts being produced are as follows –

At Monkton monthly meeting held the 29th of [illegible] month 1810

By the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting now received we find the revised discipline is come to hand which our representatives are directed to forward to their respective meetings and the Quarterly meeting directs the old books returned therefore our preparative meetings are directed to forward all the old books which are in their possession to Jonathan Holmes and report.

Our audits of accompts on settlement with the Treasury report they think necessary that this meeting raise one hundred dollars to supply the Treasury the ensuing year which this meeting unites with and accepts and directs our preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas thereof and place in the Treasury and report

Extracted from the Minutes by Nathaniel Austin) Clerk

Agreeable to the above extract the Clerk is directed to forward the old books of discipline of this preparative meeting to Jonathan Holmes and report

We also find by the extracts that the monthly meeting directs this meeting to raise its quota of one hundred dollars to supply the Treasury for [one] year. Therefore Joseph J Tobias and Abraham Rogers are appointed to open subscriptions and raise this meetings quota of the above sum and report.

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report not completed they are continued

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One of the committee to procure a stove report the appointment is not answered they are continued

Joel Palmer and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 24th of 1st Month 1811

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows

Ans 1st We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings, altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed: some appearance of sleeping and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2 We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren altho [illegible] not so fully with all as is desired: and when differences have arisen due care has been taken speedily to end them. We believe friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3rd We believe friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and some careful to train their own children and those of other friends under the care [illegible] agreeable to that query: yet we think there is too general neglect in those aspects: we believe the scriptures of [truth] are frequently read in friends families and we know not but due care is taken in those respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th ~~instance~~ We believe they do except one instance person attending places of diversion which is under the care

Ans 9 We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in [illegible] the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends appointed to forward the old books of discipline to Jonathan Holmes reports the appointment is answered

The committee to open subscriptions to raise this meetings quota of \$100 to supply the treasury report they have opened subscriptions but not completed they are continued

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report the appointment is answered and raised \$51.47 cts and the representatives are directed to forward the same to the treasurer and produce his receipt to the monthly meeting

The committee to procure a stove report the appointment is not answered they are continued

The time of the treasurers appointment being expired the appointment of another is refered to next meeting

The committee that had the care of the meeting house and lot report they have paid attention to their appointment but have not collected the back rent and the last years produce is [illegible] unsold their appointment being out Nathaniel Austin and Joseph Rogers are appointed to have the care of the meeting house and lot for one year and endeavor to collect the back rent and what will become due and pay to the treasurer and report

The overseers produced a complaint to this meeting that Silvanus Austin has married one not a member contrary to the order of our society which we refer to the monthly meeting

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The overseers produced a complaint to this meeting against Andrew Austin which is refered to the monthly meeting and is as follows

This may inform that Andrew Austin has used profane language gone from plainness attended places of diversion and neglected the attenance of meetings

Abraham Rogers and Samuel Barker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held the 21st of 2nd month 1811

The representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following extract

At Monkton monthly meeting held 31st of 1st month 1811

Our preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions for Quarterly collections for the relief of the poor and pay the money so raised to this meetings Treasurer according to discipline and report the sums to this meeting. Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk for the day

Agreeable to the above extract Abraham Rogers & Jesse Griffin are appointed for one year to receive Quarterly collections and pay to the treasurer at the preparative meetings preceding the quarter and report

There came a request to this meeting from friends of Weybridge for the privilege of holding two first day meetings in each month which we refer to the monthly meeting

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

The committee to procure a stove report the appointment is answered and the expence is \$25.25 cts and there is yet wanting \$8.67 cts which is refered to next meeting

The treasurers appointment being expired James Austin is reappointed treasurer for one year and Jacob Tobias and Timothy Dakin are appointed to settle with him and report the state of the treasury to next meeting

Jesse Griffin and Thomas R Robinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held the 28th of 3rd Month 1811

The time of the clerks appointment being expired Jacob Tobias is appointed clerk for the day

The Representatives to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

An Extract being produced is as follows

At Monkton monthly meeting held the 28th of 2nd mo 1811

We find by an extract now received from the monthly Quarterly meeting that meeting directs this to open Subscriptions to raise money for to build a meeting house at Starksborough as there is \$696 wanting to make up the estimated sum therefore our preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions to raise money for that purpose and report to next meeting the sum thereof

Extracted from the minutes by Nathaniel Austin Clerk

Agreeable to the above extract Joseph Rogers and James Austin are appointed to open subscriptions to raise money for to build a meeting house at Starksborough

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and report what sum subscribed to next meeting.

The committee to settle with the treasurer report they have settled with him and find no money in his hands

The Committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100 report subscriptions not completed they are continued

There came a request to this meeting by way of the overseers from Elhanah Brush expressive of his desire to be received in membership with friends which we refer to the monthly meeting

The womens meeting forwarded a request to this meeting from Susannah Byrd expressive of her desire that her children Viz. Thomas G. Byrd Mary D. Byrd and Rachel F. Byrd might come under friends care

The case refered last month relative to the money which was wanting for the stove is now completed and raised \$8.67

Timothy Dakin & Philo Chandler are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 25 of 4th mo 1811

the Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting Repport they attended

the time of the Clerks appointment Being Expired Joseph Rogers is apointed Clerk for one year

the Queries ware Read in this Meeting and answered as follows

Ans 1 We believe friends are Mostly Carefull to attend all our Meeting. altho a Slackness appears in Some the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleeping and Some Care taken in the above

deficiencies Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears.

Ans 2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good Degree maintained as becomes Brethern altho not so fully [illegible] as is Desired, when Differances have arisen Due Care has been taken Speedaly to End them, we believe Friends are Generally Carefull to avoid and Discourage tailbearing and Detraction

Ans 3^d we believe Friends are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and Some are Carefull to train up their own Children and those of other Friends under their Care agreeably to that Query, yet we think there is two general a Neglect in those Respects, we belive the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in Friends famalies and we know not but Due Care is taken in those Respects towards others under our Care.

Ans 4th We believe they are

Ans 5th We Beleive the Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear Likely to Require assistance are Duly Enspected and Relief afforded and they advised and asisted in such business as they are Capable of Some neglect on the account of their Children taking Larning but Care taken

Ans 6th Clear as far as appears

Ans 7th Clear as far as seems

Ans 8th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th We believe their is a good Degree of Care taken to Deal with offenders agreeable to that Query

the Committee to Rais this Meettings Quota of \$100 Report Subscriptions not Completed they are Continued

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The Committe appointed to open Subscriptions to see what friends would Rais towards Building a Meeting house att drawn [Strarkstung] Report they have Raid 20 Cnts

the Trustees that was appointed in [6th] month Last to have the Care of this Meetings Schools now Reports they have attended to their appointment So far, and their time Not being out they enform this Meeting that they Could not [Due] any thing more in keeping up a School on the acount of the School house Being burnt by fire therefore after a time of Consideration this Meeting appoints James Austin and Timothy Dakins to See what Friends are willing to Subscribe towards Building a Nother School house att or Nigh the Meeting house and they to Report to Next Meeting

Cornelius Holabud and Samuel Stigner are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

One of the Friends appointed to Receive Quarterly Collections Report they have Received \$3..9 Cnts

The Comitee to Raise this Meetings quota of \$100 Report not Completed they are Continued,

Att Ferrisburgh P. Meeting held 23 of 5th mo 1811

The Committee to Rais this Meeting Quota of \$100 Reports not Completed they are Continued,

one of the Committee appointed to See what Friends are willing to Subscribe to build a School house Report they have paid attention to their

Appointment and Request a Longer time therefore they are Continued.

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting

Sarah Hasard Informed this Meeting that She Desirded a Certificate for her Daughter Lydia Directed to the bording School Ninepardners, which this meeting Refers to the Monthly Meeting

Joseph Rogers and Timothy Dakins are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 27 of 6 mo 1811

one of the Representatives Report they attended the M Meeting and producd the folowing Extract,

Att Monkton monthly meeting held 30th of 5 mo 1811

this meeting has United in the prospect of Sarah Hasard Sending her Daughter Lydia to the Bording School at Ninepardners and ferisburgh preparitive Meeting is Directed to take the Necessary Care therein

Extracted from the Minuts by Nathl Austin Clk

therefore Thomas R Robinson and James Austin are appointed to prepare a Certificate for that purpose Directed to the Superintendent of the Bording School and produse to Next Meeting

the Comitte appointed to Rais this Meet Quta of \$100 makes no Report,

the Comitte appointed to See what Friends are willing to Subscribe towards Building a School house Reports

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they have Estimated the Cost at \$161 and have got Subscribd \$57 towards that Sum they are Continued

this Meeting appoints Wing Rogers and Asa Staples to attend the Monthly Meeting and Rept

At Ferisburgh M Meeting held 25 of 7 mo 1811

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting

The Queries ware all Read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 are as folows which are Directed to the Monthly Meeting,

Ans 1 Friends Are Generally Carefull to attend our Meetings for worship and Disipline Except mid week meeting in which there appears to be Some Neglect in Some, the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears,

Ans 2 Love and unity is Generally maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern and when it appears otherWays Care is taken, Clear of Tail baring and Detraction as far as appears,

Ans 3 Most Friends are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their Children and those of other Friends under their Care in a Religious Life and Conversation and in plainness of speach Behaviour and apparel Measurdly Consistant with our Christian profession but a great Neglect appears in Some on those acounts the Scriptures are Read in Friends famalies and some Care Extended towards others under there Care

Ans 4 the Unnessary youse of Spirtites Liquors

Janarly avoided Clear of attending places of Diversion as far as appears and when it appears otherwyse Care is taken

Ans 9 we Believe Care is for the Most part taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to our Discipline,

the Comittee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Hasard produced one to this Meeting which is United with and Send by the Clerk who is Directed to forward the same and Report.

the Comittee appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of 100\$ Say not Completed they are Continued

the Comittee appointed to see what Friends are willg to Subscribe towards Building a school house Report there is some prospect of more being send they are Continued,

Moses [Monton] informed this Meeting that he proposed taking Mary Cronkhite in Marage which we Refer to the Monthly Meeting,

Selah Grigory and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report,

Quarterly Colection \$1..75

Att Ferisburgh Preparative hel the 22 of 8 mth 1811

the Representatives Report they attended the Mon Meeting.

the Clerk informs he has not forwarded Lydia Hasards Certificate as Directed ~~he is~~ for the want of an opportunity he is Continued.

the Comittee appointed to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$100 Reports Not Completed they are Continued.

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the Comittee appointed to See what Friends are willing to Subscribe towards Building a school house Report Nothing more Subscribed Since Last month after a time of Consideration thereon, the Comittee is Dismissst from the matter and the trustees that ware appointed to have the Care of this Meets Schools are likewise Dismissst from that Service

this Meeting is informd that Susana Bird Requests a Certificate for her Daughter Mary Directed to the Bording school Ninepardners which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly Meeting.

this Meeting appoints Joseph J Tobias and Selah Grigory to attend the Servis of the Mo Meeting and Report,

Att Ferisburgh Preparative M Held 26th of 9 m 1811

the Representatives to attend the Monthly Meting Report they attended and producd 40 London printed Epistals one of which was Read in this Meeting and the Advise therein Containd is to our Saddisfaction.

the Clark in forms he has forwarded Lydia Hasards Certificate as Directed

the Comittee appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$100 Reports not Completed.

there Came a Request to this Meeting by the way of the Oversears from lasral Burchard Requesting to Come under the Care of Friends which is Referd to the Monthly Meeting

this Meeting is Informd that Nicholas Brown Request a Removal Certificate for him self and famaly directed to Young Street Monthly M in Upper Canada which is Referred to the Monthly Meeting

this Meeting is Informd that Joseph Brown has Removed within the verge of Young Street Monthly Meeting in Upper Canada with out a Certificate which is Referd to the M Meeting

James Austin and Joseph J Tobias are appointed to Repair this M house and get New pips [pipes] for one of the stoves if they think Nessary and Report the Expence to this Meeting

Timothy Dakins and Joseph Rogers are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 24 of 10 mo 1811

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly [Met] and have not brought forward the business from that Meeting to this they are Continued to bring it forward and Report

the Queryes ware Red in this Meeting and 5 of them answerd as folows which are Directed to the M Meeting

Ans 1 we believe friends are Mostly Carefull to attend all our Meeting although a Slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed some appearance of Sleeping Some Care taken in the above Dificiencies, Clear of other Unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2 we believe Love and Unity are in a good Degree maintained as becomes brethern altho not so fully with all as is Disired, when Differances have arisen [illegible] Care has been taken to End them we believe Friends are generaly Careful to avoid talebaring and Detraction

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Ans 3rd we believe Friends are Carefull to keep them selves in plainness and sum are Carefull to train up their own Children and those of other Friends under there Care agreeable to that Query yet we think there is too General a neglect in those Respects we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends famalies and we see not not but Due Care is taken in those [illegible] towards others under our Care

Ans 4th we believe they Do

Ans 9 we believe Care is taken seasonably Except one Instance to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to Disipline

The Committee appointed to Rais this Meeting Quota of 100\$ Report not Completed
the Comittee that was appointed to make Some Repairs about this M house and get new
stove pips [pipes] to one of the stove if they think it Needs them Reports they have paid some
attention to their appointment they are Continued

the Comittee appointed to Receve Quarterly Colection Reports they have Received
\$2..12 Cnts

James Austin and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and
Report.

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 21 of 11 mo 1811

The Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting
the former Representatives Report they have produced the business that they Neglected
bringing Last month, which is as follows:

By which we find the Monthly Meeting Is United with Susana Bird in Sending her
Daughter Mary to the Bording School ninepardnes therefore James Austin is Directed to forward
the following Minute to the Superintenden of the Bording

School Ninepardnes and Report

To the Superintenden of the Ninepardnes Bording School Susanah Bird Informed this
Meeting that She is about to Send her Daughter Mary to the Bording School and Request a
Certificate for that purpose these may Certify She Is [a] Member, [sined] By Direction of
ferisburgh P Meeting held the 21 of 11 mo 1811,

by

Joseph Rogers Clerk

Att Monkton monthly Meeting held 3 of 10 m 1811

this Meeting is United with Susanah Bird in sending her Dagter to the Bording School at
Ninepardnes and Ferisburgh P Meeting is Directed to give her a Certificate for that purpose,
Extracted from the minuts by Nathl Austin Clerk

the Comittee appointed to Rais this Meeting Quota of 100 Dollars Report not Completed
the Comittee appointed to make Some Repairs about this Meeting house and get New
Stove pips [pipes] if neded Report there appointment not answered

John Huff and Joel Palmer are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferisburgh Preparative Meeting held 26th of 12th Mo 1811

The representatives to attend our last Monthly meeting report, they attended the monthly
meetings extract being Produced are as follows

At Monkton monthly meeting of Friends held 28th of 11th 1811

Our Audits of Accounts report they think it necessary to raise sixty Dollars to supply the
treasury the ensuing year which this meeting

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Unites with and directs our Preparitive meetings to open Subscriptions and raise their
respective quotas of The above sum and place in the hands of the Treasurer and report
extracted from the minutes

By Nathl Austin Clerk

Agreeable to the Foregoing extract Selah Gregory & Wing Rogers are appointed to open Subscriptions and raise this meetings quota of this Sum of \$60 and report

The committee to make some repairs about this meeting house and get new Stove pipes if needed report not completed & gave a reason they are continued

James Austin reports he has forwarded the minutes to N. Partners bording school, on behalf of Mary Byrd as Directed

The committee to raise this meetings quota of \$100. Report not completed they are continued

Representatives are Selah Gregory & Wing Rogers Jun^r to attend our monthly meeting Report

The Clerk being absent Joseph J Tobias is appointd for the day

At a Ferisburgh P. Meeting held 23 of 1 mo 1812

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting

the Queries Ware Read in this Meeting and answerd as folows which are Directed to the Monthly Meeting

Ans 1st Friends are Genaraly Carefull to attend all our Meeting for Worship and Disipline But there appears to be a Slackness in Some, the hour observed by the most of Friends, Some appearance of Sleeping in Meeting Some Care Extended in the above Difficiencies Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2nd Love and Unity is Genaraly Maintained amongst us as Becomes Brethern and when it appears otherways Care hath been taken. Clear of tailbearing and Detraction as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most Friends are Carefull in the several parts of that Query but a Slackness appears in Some and Some Care taken

Ans 4th We Believe Friends are Genaraly Clear of the unnessary Use of Spiritus Liquers and of frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion. Except one Instance of a Friend attending a place of Diversion which is under [Notice]

Ans 9th We believe Care is for the most taken [Seasonably] to Deal with Ofenderrs in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to Disipliline

There Came a Complaint to this Meeting by the way of the oversears against David Hasard for attending a place of Diversion, which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly Meeting.

one The friend that had the Care of the Meeting house and Lot Reports they have paid attention to there appointment, but have not Collected the back Rent, but have Sold the produce that was on hand, and this years produce Likewise, which amounts to \$12..50 Cts which is paid into the hands of the Treasurer and there appointment being out Joseph Rogers and Jesse

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Griffin are appointed to have the Care of the Meeting house and Lot for one year and pay the avails of the property into the hands of the Treasurer and Report to this Meeting.

The friends appointed to make some repairs about this Meeting house and Get new Stove pips if they Should think it Necessary Reports they have answered their appointment, and got new Stove pips, and the Bill of Expance is \$19.. 27 Cents which this Meeting Excepts and appoints Abr^m Rogers and Joseph Rogers to Call on the Treasurer for the above some and pay it to the aforesaid Comitte, and if there is not Money anuff in the treasurer to answer the Command they are Directed to oppen Subscriptions and Rais the Remainder and Report to Next Meeting.

The Committe appointed to Rais this Meeting Quota of \$100 Reports not yet Completed, they are Disired to Inform next Meeting how much there Remains not yet Colected,

The friends appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$60 Reports not Completed

The friend that was appointed to Receve Quartly Colections reports he has Received \$2..15 Cnts

Lorin Orvis and Lemuel Stigner are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

At Ferrisburgh P Meeting held 20 of 2nd mo 1812

the Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended the time being Expired that the Friends ware appointd for to Receve Quarterly Colections Report their appointment answerd

the Friends appointed to take 19 [cut off] cnts out of the Treasurer to answer a Command for some Repairs about this Meeting house and getting new Stove pips and if there Should not be money suficient in the Treasurer to open Subscriptions and Raise the Remainder Reports they have paid attention to there appointment but not Completed

the Comittee appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$61.00 Reports not Completed and gave this Meeting Information how much Remains not Raisd they are continued

the Comittee to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$60 Report not Completed

the Treasurer appointment being Expired James Austin is Reappointed to that Servais for one year [illegible] Joseph Rogers and Abram Rogers are appointed to Settle with him and Report the State of the treasurer to next meeting

Timothy Dakins & Abr^m Rogers are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh P Meeting held 26 of 3 mo 1812

the Representatives Report they attended the M Meeting the Comitte appointed to take \$19..27 Cnts out of of the Treasure to Answer a Demand for some Repairs Done to this Meeting house and if there should not be Money a Nuff in the treasure to open Subscriptions and Rais the Remainder, Reports they have taken \$9..65 out of the treasure and oppened Subscriptions and Raised \$9..52 which maks the Som wanted, which is Completed and paid where Directed

one of the Comitte to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$100 Reports not Completed.

one of the Comittee to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$60 Reports not Completed

the Comittee to Setle with the Treasure Informs they are not Ready to make a full Report,

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there Came a Complaint to this Meeting by the [illegible] of the Oversears against William Austin for Mariaing one not of our Society which is Referred to M. Meeting.

Abraham Rogers & Joseph Rogers are appointed to purchase two [illegible] for the use of this Meetings Buring ground and Likewise a Lock for the use of this M house and Call on the treasure for Money to pay the Expance and Report

Joseph Rogers & Thomas R Robison are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferisburgh P Meeting held 23 of 4th mo 1812

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting
the time being Expired that the Clerk was appointed for Joseph Rogers is Reappointed to that Servis for one year

the Queries ware all Read in this Meeting and Answered as follows which are Directed to the Monthly Meeting_____

the Comitte to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$100 Reports not Completed
the Comitte to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$60 Reports not Completed
the Comitte to Setle with the treasure Reports there appointment answerd and there is no money Remaining in his hands

the Comitte appointed to procure 2 hoses and a Lock Reports there appointment answerd

Nathaniel Austin and Joel Palmer are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Colections \$3..20 Cnts which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the Monthly [Meeting] treasure and take his Recit

At Ferrisburgh Preparitives Meeting held 28th of 5 mo 1812

The Clerk not being present James Austin is appointed Clerk for the day
The representatives to attend the monthly meetin mackes no report
The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$100 cald on but not being present the meeting [illegible] informd that there is \$2..16 wanted to compleat the subscription which being raisd mackes \$49 which warse this meetings Quota and the

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Representatives are directed to pay it to the treasurer and produce his receight to the monthly meeting

The Committy to rais this meetings Quota of \$60 reports not compleated
Selah Gregory and Jesse Griffin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

At Ferisburgh P Meeting held 25 of 6 mo 1812

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and have not Brought [illegible] and the buisness from that Meeting to this they are Continued to produse it to Next Meeting

the Representatives that made no Report Last month now Reports that they attended the monthly Meeting

the Committee to Rais this Quota of 60\$ Report Completed and Raisd \$29 and 40 Cnts which they are Directed to pay to the M Meetings. treasure and take his Receipt and Report

this Meeting taking into Consideration the Extent of our Monthly Meeting and the Multiplicity of Buisness that it has to transact Became United in Requesting for a Divison to take place, that is for Ferisburgh and Monkton P Meetings to Constitute one Monthly Meeting to be held at Ferisburgh which this Meeting Refers to the Consideration of the Monthly Meeting, having the Wemons Concernance therein

Nathaniel Austin and Joseph Brown are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 23 of 7 mo 1812

the Representatives Report they attended the M Meeting.

the Queries ware all Reead in this Meeting and the Ans to 5 of them are as follows which are Directed to the Monthly Meeting

Ans 1 Friends are Mostly Carefull to attend all our Meeting for Religious Worship and Discipline the hour mostly well observed not all Clear of Sleeping Some Care taken on on that a count Clear of other unbecoming Behaviour in them as far as [seems so]

An 2 Love and unity as in a good Degree maintained as becomes brethern. Care has bin taken to End Diferances when any have arisen Clear in the other part as far as we no

An 3 we believe most Friends are Carefull and are indeavouring to bring up their famelies and other under there Care in some Degree as Queried after but too much neglect in others on those accounts and we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in Friends famalies and Care Extended towards others under our Care on this account

An 4 Clear in the Several Branches of that Query as far as we no.

An 9 we believe it is

the Representatives that was Continued Last month to produse the bisness from the Mo Meeting to this now have [illegible] it which is as follows At Monkton Monthly Meeting held 4 of 6 mo 1812 Most of the Comitte to take into Consideration the Quota of our Several P Meetings Report they have united in proposing that when \$100 to be Raisd Ferisburgh Rais 51 Starksbury 16 Monkton 15 Lincoln 12 Montpiler 6 with which this Meeting units and Directs the several P Meetings to Rais Money accordingly for the futer, taken from the Minuts by Nathan Hoag Clk.

the Comitte to pay \$29=40 Cnts to the Monthly Meet Treasure and take his Recit Report there appointment answerd

Cornelus [Holbed] Elijah G finey are appointed to attend M Meeting
Quarterly Colection [illegible] Cnts

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Att Ferisburgh P. Meeting held 25 of 8 mo 1812

one of the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and paid the Money as Directed

Nicolas Holmes and Sarah Hasard] Informd this Meeting that they are about to take Each other in Marage which this Meet Referrs to the Monthly Meeting
Abraham Rogers and Elanah Brush are appt to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 24 of 9th mo 1812

one of the Representatives Reports he attended the Mon Meeting and the other gave a Reason for his none attendance and produced the Extracts yearly Meet Extracts, which are as follows

At a yearly Meeting held in New york by adjournments from the 25 to the [illegible] of the 5 mo 1812 Inclusive

In attending to the State of our Society as Represented in the Reports from our Quarterly Meetings, Various Departures from the purity and Simplicity of our profession ware apparant, and in intimaking on the particular Subjects, which have bin Causes of Excessive the attention of Friends was Coled to the and by [some] Remedy for them, faithfullness and obedience to the Light of truth manifested in the [illegible] for want of a More Carefull attention to this [illegible] principle the Spirit of the world in its Various forms assumes the preeminance in the mind and Indisposes for that habitual Conformity to the Divine Will in which Consists our prosperity, and under the Exercise which has attended, much Solisitude has bin felt that the means of Redemption from the Eavils which a bound in the world may be a Sought after and Carefully Regarded.

[Illegible] Controlling the discordant pasions which produse [illegible] animosity that the Love of the Brethern that distinguishing mark of having pased from Death unto Life will Become a Conspicuous trait in the Christian Caractter. it has bin affecting to Remark the many Instances of [want] of Love and Unity Stated in the Reports, and friends are Exorted Carefully to Examine the Cause that has bin productive of Efects So Repugnant to the purity of that holy principle which we acknolge to be our [illegible] and it is presingly Disired that When these [proofs] of a Radical Defeat make there appearance. Earnest Indevours may be Used in the Spirit of Restoring Love to have the Cause Removed.

In proportion as our minds are Brought under the Influance of Divine [Love] we are Lead to seek the good of all and by the Blesed Eficacy thereof Eradicating the Seeds of Strife and contention we are Qualified faithfully to maintain the Testamony for the prince of pease in Contradiction to that Spirit of vain which has so [illegible] and which stands opposed to him whose Cingdom [Kingdom] is not of this world but hevenly and Divine the present Day is a time of great Comotion the Nations of the Earth are Mending and Disolating Each other how Nessary is it then for all who make this profesion to attend So Carefully to the Divine principle as to be kept from mixing in politicle Controversies and thus avoid the Dangers to which the Members of our Society are Exposed in taking any part in Civil government and for the more Efectual preservation of friends therefrom it is Recommended that when any act so Contrary to the since of the body as to Except of places of profit and honour in the Government the Aversions and other Conserved friends Should harbour in the Spirit of the Gospell to Convince them of the Inconsistancey of there Conduct which our Religious profesion.

the subject of schools having Engaged the attention of this Meeting and the garded Education of our youth being a very Interesting and Important Duty

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Subordinate Meetings are Requested to give Carefull attention to the subject in order that schools may be promoted under there Care agreeably to former Recomendations there being a great Inconsistancy in friends plasing there Children under the Direction of those from they will Natruly Imbibe Ideas and Sentiments at variance with the nature of our profesion and which being acquired in Early Life will probly be Lasting it is allso Recommended to friends to give Carefull attention to the Choice of Books for the use of Schools. and our Quarterly Meetings are Requested to Report particularly on this Subject and state the number of Schools within the Respect Limits, Sined by Direction and on behalf of the Meeting by Richard Moott Clerk

and Likewise 87 of the Copies of the London Epistles one of which was Read in this Meeting to our Comfort and Satisfaction

Cornelius Holabud informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of Sending his Daughter Phebe to the Bording School Ninepardners and Requests a few few Lines for her for that purpacc, which this Meeting Refering to the Monthly Meeting

the Subject of Schools Claiming the attention of this Meeting as it is Distitute of any, Concluds to appoint Loren Orvis Selah Gregory Sam Barker and Timothy Dakins to Confer with Friends on the subject and see what they will Do in Respect to Setting up a School and Report to next Meeting.

Timothy Dakins and Samuel Barker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Att Ferisburgh [M] Meeting held 22 of 10 mo 1812

one of the Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports he attended but has not prodused the buisness from that Meeting to this they are Continued to produse it to next Meeting

the Queries ware Read in this Meeting and answerd as follows

Ans 1 we Believe the most of Friends is Carefull to attend all our Meeting for Worship and Disipline the hour nearly observed Clear of Sleeping and Care taken in the above Dificiencies, no other unbecoming behaviour in them that we no of

Ans 2 we believe Love and unity is in a good Degree Maintained amongst us as becomes brethern and [when] Diferances are none to arise Indeavours are used to End them [talebaring] and Detraction avoided and [Discusd]

Ans 3 we believe some friends are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness and to train there own Children and those of others friends under our Care in Some Degree as Queried after but two much Neglect in others in those accounts and we believe the Scriptures are frequently Read in friends famalies and Some Care Extended towards others under our Care on those accounts.

Ans 4 Clear of the unesary use of Spiritus Liquers and of frequenting taverns and attending places of [Diverson] Except one Instance of pertaking Spiritus Liques to Excess which is under the Care.

Ans 9 we believe a good Degree of Love and unity Care is taken to Deal with ofenders in the Spirit of Meekness and greeable to Disipline.

part of the Comittee appointed to Confer with Friends on the Subject of Sitting up a School Reports they have attended to their appointment but not Ready to make a full Report

Asa Stables and David Barnard are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Colections \$3..50 which the Representatives are Directed to pay to this M Meetings Treasurer and take his Receit produse his Receit to the Monthly Meeting

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Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 26 of 11th mo 1812

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and prodisd the Treasurer Receit for Quarterly Collections to the M Meeting as Directed.

the Representatives that Neglected produsing the Buisness to our Last P Meeting from the Monthly Meeting now have prodisd it which is as folows.

From Monkton M Meeting held 1 of 10 mo 1812

this Meeting Concluds to Leave Cornelius Holabud att Liberty to send his Daughter Phebe to the Bording School Ninepardners and Directs Ferisburgh P Meeting to take the nessary Care taken from the Minist by

Nathan C Hoag Clk

Agreeable to the above Minute this Meeting appoints Selah Gregory and Timothy Dakins to make the nessary Inspections agreeable to the Directions of the B Schools Comittee and if the way be Clear to produse a few Lines for her for that purpoc to next Meeting with there Report.

Part of the Comittee appointed to Confer with Friend on the Subject of Building a school house and sitting up a School [Informs] they are not Redy to make a Report

Jacob Tobias and Abraham Rogers are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 24 of 12 mo 1812

one of the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and produsd an Extract which is as follows.

Att Monkton Monthly Meeting held 29 of 10th mo 1812 this Meeting Concluds to Rais \$100 to Supply the Treasure for the Insuing

year and Directs its P Meetings to Rais there Quotas of the above Some and pay it to the Treasurer and Report

taken from the Minuts by Nathan C Hoag Clerk

Agreeable to the above [minutes] Extract this Meetings appoints Timothy Dakins and James Austin to open Subscriptions and Rais this Meetings Quota of the above Some and Report

the Comittee appointed to see if the way be Clear for Phebe Holabud to have a Certificate to go to the Bording School Ninepardners Report they find Nothing to hinder but they not produsing a Certificate they are Continued to produse one to next Meeting

the Comitte that was appointed to Confer with Friends on the Subject of Building a School house and Setting up a School Reports they have attended to there appointment, and propose the Building a house 20 feett by 40-12 put posts also a [illegible] in addition 20 feet by 10 feet on the Back Side & put posts also a Seller 20 feet Square Estimated Cost \$500 – after a time of Contemplation thereon this Meeting Refurs the Matter another Month for further Consideration and Cornelus [Holub] Abraham Rogers and Joseph Rogers are aptt to put out a Subscription paper and See what Friends are willing to Subscribe towards buildg the above [mentioned] house and Report.

Joseph J Tobias and Timothy Dakins are aptt to attend our next Monthly Meeting and Report

At a Preparative Meeting held the 28th 1 m 1813

The Representatives Rept they attend the [M M] but did not carry up the busyness from this Meeting for that

The Queries were read and in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows viz.

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There Came an Extract from the M Meeting which is as folows

Att Monkton Monthly Meeting held 31 of 12 mo 1812

our preparitive Meetings are Directed to Rais their Respective Quotas of 145\$ 48 Ct and pay to this Met treasure and Report taken from the Minust by

Nathan C Hoag Clk

therefore Joseph Rogers and James Austin are apted to open Subscriptions and Rais this Meet Quotas of the above Some and Report

the Comitte that was Continued to produse a Certificate for Phebe Holabud Directed to the bording School Nine pardners have produsd one which was Read united with and Sind by the Clerk which is as folows

To the Superintendants at the boarding School of Ninepartners.

Cornelius Hurlburt informs this Meeting that he was about to Send his daughter Phebe to the boarding School and requests a certificate for that purpose this May certify that she is a member and the necessary care has been taken

Signed by direction of Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting 1 [mo] 28 1813 Joseph Rogers [clk]

The Committee Appd to See What friends are Willing to Subscribe towards Building a School House agreeable to a plan brought forward Last Month by a commt for that purpose the Estimated cost 500 dollars Rept they have attend to their appt but not ready to make a full Rept they are Contind

The committee appd to raise this Meeting quota of 100 dollars for the use of the Monthly Meeting rept attentn but not completed.

The committee appd to have the care of the Meeting house and ground the year past rept they have answered their appt and have Sold the Hay pasturing and the old Stove for \$17. 4 dollars of the above Sum is in a Note payable 4th Month next with the Institute; all of Which we have answered to the Treasurer; and James Austin & Nathan^l Austin are app^d to have the care of the Meeting House and Ground for the ensuing year and pay Over to the Treasurer the Money that may arise therefrom and rept

Samuel Stickney & Asa Staples are app^d to attend the Mo [Mtg] and Rep^t Quarterly collections \$7.85 cents Which the Representatives are directed to pay to the [Mg] [Treasurer] and produce his Receipt to the Meeting

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Agreeable to an Extract from the Monthly Meeting this Meeting is ajurnd to Meet again the 2d Day preceeding the Quarterly Meeting to acomidate a Comittee appointed by that Meeting to attend this

Att Ferisburgh P Meeting held 8 of 2 mo 1813

the Representatives to attend the Monthly [Mo] Reports they attended
The Comt appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$45..42 Reports not Completed

The Comt appointed to See what Friends are willing to Subscribe towards building a School house Report not Money annuff yet Subscribed they are Continued

The Comt appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$100 for the use of the Monthly Meeting Report not Completed

Jessa Griffin and Philo Chandler are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 3rd Mo 1813

The Clerk Not being present Nath^l Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day one of the Representatives to the mo Meetg Report he attended and produced the following Extract (Viz)

At Monkton Monthly Meetg held 4th of 3rd mo 1813

This Meeting Received the following Recommendation for a Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to Consider & propose Such Books as they Judge proper to be used in friends schools which Claimed the attention of this meeting it Resulted in Recommending the Subject to the particular attention of our Preparative Meeting, which are Requested to forward the Number of books Subscribed for with the Money to [cut off] Austin as soon as may be

The Committee appointed by the Quarterly [Meeting] to Make out a List of Books for the use of friends Schools met and Carefully attended to the Subject & it appeared to us important & Desirable that friends generally Should be furnished with such Books as will tend to promote Unity & Virtue in the minds of the Rising generation the Committee apprehends that for the present it may be safest for friends to procure only a small vanity which may hereafter be increased as allocation Requires

The annual [Prelist] we apprehend may be satisfactory to friends generally the monthly or preparative Meeting by the appointment of Some Suitable friend may give Every friend and also such of their Neighbours as Send their Children to our schools the offer of Subscribing for what Books they want and we are also inclined to suggest to those meetings the propriaty of furnishing Each School with a few Extra Books to be placed in the hands of the Teacher or Visiting Committee for the use of Children whose parents are in Low Circumstances whether friends or others we are also willing to Express a Desire that Friends in Low Circumstances who Live Remote from any friends School may be attended to And we feel much Sympathy and Concern for our members who can have no schools to Send there Children to without Exposing their Innocy and we affectionately Desire that such parents may be Encouraged to Diligence and faithfulness in Teaching their Chilren at home for many are the advantages of those Children who are Early led into the habit of Reading Suitable Books at home we feel Engaged to Call the attention of Parents generally to this Subject and as the first Books that Children read may [be] the most Lasting impressions on the mind they Should as Early as possable Read the New Testament untill it becomes Somwhat famellir then some parts of the old Testament also friends Writings all which will be Interesting and instructing to their Tender minds Especially if

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if they perceive that their parents & Teachers Esteam and Love to Read those Books

It is believed that when our Schools Consist of both Sexes it will be useful for them to be Visited by a Joint Committee of men and women friends who as they feel Interested in the Concern often Visit the School & Take affectionate notice of the Children they will Soon feel an attachment to them & the Children will be pleased with there Company & here a friendship will be Commenced between Concerned friends & the Youth which if Mightly Conducted may prove a pecular Blessing to Society

When the Monthly Meetings aportion the Number of Each kind of Wanted they are Directed to forward a perticular account there of to Nath^l Austin who will procure & forward the Book as soon as they Can be Delivered to the Subscribers, and the money Collected he will Receive it and pay the Book Seller

Signed on Behalf of the Commtt By Harris Otis & Thankful Battey

The List of Books with the wholesale price Nearly as Can be ascertained is

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| 2 Cts | Sam ^l Wood, first Book | \$ |
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| Pastoral Lessons and Easy Reading Book | | | \$ 18 | 2 nd | 4 |
| Beauties of the Bible | 40 or 50 | 3 rd | | | |
| 8 | | | | | |
| Testaments of a good Quality | 80 cts | or 40 | | 4 th | Spelling Book |
| 15 | | | | | |
| Murrey Introduction | " or 45 | 5 th | | Expositor or Dictionary | 50 |
| Ditto Reader | " | 65 | | 6 th | arithmetick Tables |
| 04 | | | | | |
| Ditto Sequel | " | 75 | | 7 th | a first Reading Book |
| 20 | | | | | |
| [illegible] | " | 37 ½ | | | |
| 8 th a 2 nd | Reading Book | 40 or 50 | | | |

or if to be [illegible] the arithmatick published by Friends in pensylvania & used in [Westtown] School

Agreable to the above Extract this meeting appoints Silah Gregory & James Austin to open Subscriptions for School Books to Sea what friends is willing to Sign for and Report

The Committees to Raise this Meeting Quota of 145\$.42 Cents Report Subscriptions opened but Not Compleated they are continued

Part of the Committee to see what friends are willing to Subscribe towards building a School House Report Subscriptions opened but Not Compleated they are Continued and Requested to inform Next Meeting how much is Signed

This Meeting feeling Desirous to know where the best spot is for to set a School House appoints Cornelius Holbut Refine Weeks Samuel Stickney & Samuel Barker to take a View of the Land Round this Meeting House and give there Judgment where the best Spot is for Such a School House to Stand on friend Land

This Meeting appoints Loren orvis and James Austin to attend our Ensuing Mo Meetg and Report

Att Ferisburgh P meeting held 22 of 4 mo 1813

one of the Represent to attend our Last Monthly Meet Reports he attended and the other gave a Reason for not attending the Time that the Clerk was appointed for being out Joseph Rogers is Reappointed to that Servise for one year the Queryes ware all Read in this Meeting and Answerd as folows Which are Directed to the Monthly Meeting

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Ans 1 All our meetings for worship and Discipline [illegible] attended by the most a slackness appears [illegible] the hour nearly observed [illegible] of Sleeping and Some Care taken in the above Deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour that appears

Ans 2 Love and unity [in] a good Degree Maintained, as becomes brethren when Differences are known to arise Care is taken to End them and we believe Friends are in a good Degree Carefull to avoid and Discourage tail baring and Detraction

Ans 3 we believe some Friends are Carefull to keep them selves and there own and other Friends Children under there Care in a good Degree of plainness as Queried after yet there is a great want of it in others the Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in Friends Families and Some Care is Extended towards others under [illegible] in those Respects

Ans 4 [no] Complaint on those accounts that we no of

Ans 5 the Circumstances of the poor and of those that appear Likely to Require assistance are Janarably [Enshuted] and Some Relief afforded them and they advised and assisted there Children do not so fully partake of Learning to fit them for buisness as is Desired

Ans 6 We no not of any Transgression against any Branch of that Query

Ans 7 Clear in the several branches of that Query as far as appears

Ans 8 we believe Friends are Janarably Carefull to perform there promises and pay there Just Debts and none known to Launch into buisness beyond ability to manage or give Reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts

Ans 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders in a good Degree in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions agreeable to [illegible] that Came down from the Quarterly Meeting to See what Friends Books Friends are willing to Subscribe for towards getting Sutable School books Report Subscriptions oppened and not Completed

one of the Committee appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$146..42 Reports not Completed

the Committee appointed to see what Friends are Willing to Subscribe towards building a school house Report not Completed but have got Sind 338\$ they are Continued to Report to next Meeting what the prospect is towards getting the hole Sum Sind

the Committee appointed to take a View of this Meeting house Land and Report there Judgment Respecting the best place for a school house to Stand on Reports they have attended to there appointment and have united in Reporting to this Meeting to Sit the house on the East Side of the Road nearly oposite the horse shed where there is 2 Stakes Sit for the S.W. and S:E Corners of Sd house, which this Meeting units with

John Huff and Lorin Orvis are appointed to attend the servise of our Insuing Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collections \$2..7 which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the Monthly Meetings and take his Receipt

Att Ferisburgh P meeting held 27th of 5 mo 1813

one of the Representatives to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

The Committee to open Subscriptions to see what [illegible] Books Friends are willing to Sine for to [illegible] School Reports no money Subscribed therefore the Comittee is Dismist

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One of the Comittee to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$145=42 Reports not Completed

The Comittee appointed to See what Friends are Willing to Subscribe towards building a School house and the prospect there is of geting a suficent Some Sind Reports Some addition Since Last month, they are Continued another month

Samuel Barker and Selah Gregory are appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting was informed by a Friend from Weybridge Meeting that that Meeting Is Distitute of ground to bury there Dead upon and Requsts the Advaise and assistance of this Meeting therefore we Refur the Matter to the Monthly Meeting

At Ferisburgh P Meeting held 24 of 6 mo 1813

the Representatives Reports they attended the M Meeting

the Comt appointed to See what Friends are Willing to Subscribe towards Building a School and the prospect there is of getting a Sufficent Some Sind Reports no addition Since Last month they are Continued

the Comt to Rais this Meetings Quota of 145.42 Reports not Completed.

Samuel Meeker and Ab^m Rogers are appointd to attend our next Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferisburgh 22 of 7 mo 1813

the Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting

the Queryes ware Read in this Meeting and answerd as folowers

Ans 1 we think that the most of Friends are Jeneraly Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Disipline thow a Slackness appears in Some and Some advaise given, the hour not so well observed by all as is Desired and Care taken, not all Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour that we no of

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Ans 4 they Do as far as appears

Ans 9 a good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders agreeable to that Query

the Comittee appointed to See what Friends are willing to Subscribe toward building a School house Reports they have not got a Some Suficent Sind to build Sd house Therefore after a time of Deliberation it is Concluded to Dismiss the Matter

the Comittee to Rais this Meetings Quota of 145: 42 Reports not Completed they are Continued to Report What Some may be wanting to make out Sd Some to next meeting

Joseph J Tobias and Joel Palmer are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Colections – \$2..60

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At Ferisburgh P Meeting held 26 of 8 mo 1813

the Representatives Reports they attended the Monthly Meeting

The Comittee to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$145:42 Reports not Completed and that there is wanting \$5.41 Cnts to make out Sd Some they are Continued

There Came a Requist to this Meeting by the way of the Oversears from Seth Barnard Requesting to become a Member of our Society but after a time of Consideration thereon it is thought best to Refur the matter a Nother month

Lorin orvis and Jessa Griffin are appointed to attend our Insuing Mo Meeting and Report

At Ferisburgh P Meeting held 23 of 9th mo 1813

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and produsd the Yearly Meetings Extracts which are as follows and also 70 of the London Printed Epistles, one of which was Read in this Meeting and the advaise therein Contained was to our Saddisfaction,

The Comittee appointed to Rais this Meetings Quota of \$145..42 Cnts Reports Completed and Raid \$74..16 Cnts and they are Directed to pay the above Som to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and produse his Recit to the Monthly Meeting and Report

the Request from Seth Barnard to become a Member of this Meeting that was Refurd from Last Meeting to this is again Revived and after a time of Dilliberation thereon it is Concluded to Refur it to Nother Meeting

AT A
YEARLY MEETING,

HELD IN NEW-YORK,
BY ADJOURNMENTS,
FROM the 24TH TO THE 28TH OF FIFTH MONTH, INCLUSIVE, 1813.

THE subject of members of our Society accepting places of profit and honour in the government, as referred from last year, renewedly engaged the consideration of the Meeting; and after a free discussion, it appeared to be its sense, to recommend to the subordinate Meetings a careful attention thereto, agreeably to the advice issued last year, in order that all our members may, if possible, be convinced of the impropriety of accepting any post of profit and honour in the government: and our Quarterly Meetings were requested to report thereon as usual.

The meeting taking into consideration the subject of Schools, with the Reports from the Quarterly Meetings thereon, concluded to recommend to the subordinate meetings, continued attention to the interesting concern, and that reports of the number of Schools within their respective limits be brought forward annually.

The guarded education of the children of Friends, being justly considered of primary importance, not only to the objects thereof, but to the well-being and support of the testimonies borne by us to the world; Friends are earnestly exhorted to avail themselves of every means in their power to give their children the benefit of a suitable education.

In deliberating on the important subject, the Meeting was introduced into a feeling sympathy for those of its members, who, from their limited circumstances, are unable to provide means for the instruction of the youth; and concerned to remind Friends of the claims which their brethren in religious profession possessing but little outward substance, have upon their christian benevolence; that so, those to whom a greater portion of wealth has been intrusted, may be found in the spirit of charity, *good stewards*, "ready to distribute, willing to communicate." But should it be found, that in some parts of the Yearly Meeting, Friends, for want of pecuniary means, are unable to establish suitable Schools, it is desired that a representation of such cases may be made by the Quarterly Meetings next year.

In order to give more efficient relief to the description who have an especial claim to our brotherly sympathy, and to open the way for the admission of their children into the Boarding-School; it was unitedly concluded, to request the subordinate Meetings to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising a sum in addition to the present permanent Fund of that Institution, the interest of which is specifically applied to the education of the children of Friends in straitened circumstances, and forward the amount to Samuel Parsons, Treasurer; and under the exercise which attended this interesting concern, Friends were encouraged to a liberality suited to the greatness of the object.

In the course of our deliberations, the meeting was led to view the baneful effects resulting from the use of Distilled Spirituous Liquors: and although it is believed, that the exercise of former years, and the advices which the meeting has been engaged to give, have been very useful; yet, in taking at this time a general view of the enslaved and deplorable condition of our poor, intemperate fellow creatures, the minds of Friends

were deeply impressed with the subject. It was particularly affecting that any amongst us, should, through unwatchfulness, countenance this great evil; and affectionately desired, that Friends may be increasingly careful to abstain from the use of an article so destructive in [its] effects, except for medical purposes – by which circumspection and care, qualification would be witnessed to admonish in the spirit of love on [every] proper and necessary occasion.

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Timothy Dakins and Abm Rogers are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferisburgh P Meeting held 28 of 10 mo 1813

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

the Queryes ware Read and answerd as folows

Ans 1 we think the Most of Friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and Disipline but a Slackness appears in other the hour observed by the Most, not all Clear of Slepung Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as we no

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families and we believe there is some Care Rests on the Minds of Friends towards others under our tuition in those Respects

Ans 4 we Believe Friends are Janarally Careful to avoid the unesesary Care use of Spiritius [Liquers] and of attending places of Diversion

Ans 9 we believe it is a good Degree

one of the Comittee that had the Care of the 74 [lb] to pay to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and take his Recit Reports he does not no whether the appointment is answerd or not they are Continued

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The Requist from Seth Barnard that was handed to this Meeting by the oversears being again Revived this Meeting Concluds to Refur the same to the Monthly Meeting

There Came a Requist to this Meeting from elifus Orvis by the way of the Oversears Requests to be Come a member of our Society which this Meeting Refurs to the M. Meeting

Thomas R Robinson and Lorin Orvis are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collections \$3..45, which the Representatives are [Direction] to pay to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and take his Recit and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 25th of 11th mo 1813

The Clerk Not being present Nath^l Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day

The Representatives to our Last monthly Meeting Report they attended but not producing the Extracts they are Continued to produce them

The Committee to forward the \$74.16 to the monthly Meeting Treasure Report the appointment answerd

Samuel Barker & Selah Gregory are appointed to attend the Servise of our Ensuing monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh P Meeting held the 23 of 12 mo 1813

the Representatives to attend our Last Monthly Met Report they attended and produsd the folowing Buisness

Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting held [off page] of 6 mo. 1813 by extracts from the Quarterly Meeting, it appears that Meeting Directs this to attend to that part of the yearly Meeting Extracts Relitive to Raising Money for an Addition to the Prominant fund in the Bording School therefore our Preparative Meeeting are Directed to open Subscriptions Acordingly and Report to this Meeting the Soms Subscribed taken from the Extracts

By Nathan C. Hoag Clk

Therefore Joseph Rogers and Nathn Austin are appointed to open Subscriptions and see what Friends are willing to Subscribe for that [prev page] and Report the same to Next Meeting

The Representatives that Did not produse the business to our Last Preparative Meeting have prodused to this which is as follows ~

Ferisburgh Monthly Meeting held 3 of 11mo 1813

This Meeting Concluds to Rais the Some of \$90 to Suply the treasurer the Insuing year and our preparetive Meeings are Directed to Rais there Quotas of s.^d Some and pay it to this Meetings Treasurer and Report, taken from the Minits by
Nathan C Hoag Clerk

Therefore James Austin and Abm Rogers are appointed to open Suberptions and Rais this Meetings Quota of the above Some and Report

Joseph J Tobias and Joel palmer are appointed to attend our Insuing Monthly Meeting and Report

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At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 27th Day of 1st mo 1814

The Clerk Not being present Nath^l Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day one of the Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting reports they attended The Querrys were all Read and the following answers are agreed on to five of them

Ans 1st all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended generally by the most tho a Slackness is apparent in Some the houre Nearly observed by those that Steadily attend and some Care taken when it appears otherwise Some appearance of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour that appears

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4th We Do as far as appears

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one of the Committy to Rais Money for an addition to the permanant fund in the Bording School at Nine partners informs they have opend Subscriptions but it is Not Completed they are Continued

one of the Committee to Raise this Meetings Quota of 90\$ to Supply the Treasur Report they have opened Subscriptions but Not Completed they are Continued

This Meeting appoints Limuel Stickney & Abraham Rogers to attend the Service of our Ensuing Monthly Meet and Rep^t

our Quarterly Collection is \$2-1.5 which the Representatives are Directed to pay the Some to the monthly Meeting Treasurer and produce his Receipt to the Mo Meetg

At Ferrisburgh P Meeting held the 24 of 2 mo 1814

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and paid the Quarterly Collections as Directed

the Committee appointed to Raise Money for an addition to the permanent Fund to the Boarding School Nine pardnes Reports Completed and Raised \$4..20 Cnts Nathn Austin is appointed to pay the Same to Jas J Tobias and take his Recit

the Committee appointed to Raise this Meetings Quota of Ninety Dollars Reports not Completed

Selah Grigory and Abm Rogers are appointed to attend our Insuing Monthly Meeting and Rept

Att Ferrisburgh P Meeting held 24 of 3rd mo 1814

the Representatives to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

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The Friend appointed to pay the \$4..20 Cnts Raised towards the permanent fund for the Bording School Ninepardnes to Jas J Tobias Reports his appointment Answerd one of the Committee to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$90 Reports not Competed Lorin Orvis and David Barnard are appointed to attend our Insuing Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparitive Meeting held 21st of 4 mo 1814

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting the time of the Clerks appointment being out Loren Orvis is appointed to that Servis for one year

the Queries Ware all Red in this Meeting and answered as follows

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Ans 9 We Beleave itis

~~The Queries Have all [been] Read in this Meeting~~

~~Abraham Rogers Is appointed~~

the Committee To Raise this Meetings Quota of the Sum of \$90 Report Completed and Raid \$69.55 Cents

This Meeting Appoints Jessa Griffin and Joel Parmer to attend the insuing Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$5.42 Cents Which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the Monthly Meetings Trasury and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 26th of 5th mo 1814

The Clerk Not being present Nath^l Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day

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The Representatives to the monthly Meeting Report they attended and paid over the money as Directed

The time the Committee appointed for to take the Care of this Meeting house and Lot being Expired and one of them informed that the four Dollar Note is Collected & paid to the Treasury and Selah Gregory & Abraham Rogers are appointed to have the Care of this meeting House and Lot for one year

This meeting appoints Peter Van Vleat and Ephriam Morrison to attend the monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held 28 of Sixth mo 1814

the Representatives to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the Extracts which are as follows

At Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting Held 1st of 6 mo 1814

to Receivd the Following Minutes from the Quarterly Meeting which Is Directed to our preparative Meetings

at A meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 8 of 2 mo 1814

the Committee appointed Some time Since to Revise the Memorals Concerning of Deseasd Friends Which have been approved by the yearly Meeting and placed on Record Report that they had Corrected and prepared them for publication and Saml Wood Having agreed to print the [word] and Deliver it half Bound for thirty

Cents and fully Bound for forty Cents Our Quarterly Meeting are Requested to Communicate this information

to their Respective ~~preparative~~ Meetings in order that friends in general may have an opportunity of Supplying their Families and our monthly meetings be inducd to Furnish their members in Stratened Circumstances with a book Which we Conclider likely to be profitable and Edifying Our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to the printer as soon as may be an acount of the Number wanted of Each Description

Extracted from the minutes of S^d Meeting

Samuel Parsons Clerk

Taken from the Minutes of Sd Monthly Meeting

by Jonathan Holmes Clerk

Agreable to the above Extracts this Meeting appoints Selah Grigory and asa Staples to Open Subscriptions for the Number of Books Wanted in this Meeting of Each Discription and Report

this Meeting appoints Timmothy Dakin and Selah Grigory to attend our Next Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held 28 of 7 mo 1814

one of the Representatives Reports they attended the Monthly Meeting the Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answered as follows

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Ans 4 We know of no breach on those accounts

Ans 9 We believe Care is taken for the most part Seasonably to Deal with ofenders Measureably in the Spirit of Meekness yet not with out Some Exceptions on acound of Seasonably giving advice

the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions for books report their appointment answered and the number wanted appears to be 27 full Bound and one half bound Subscribed for Which this Meeting Directs forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

there Came are quest to this Meeting by the way of the Oversears from James Hervy [Barton] to be Received in to ~~mem~~ membership with us which we Refer to the Monthly Meeting

Representatives Are Thomas R Robinson and Silas Orvis
Quarterly Collection one Dollar and Sixteen Cents

At Ferrisburgh Prepartive Meeting held the 28 of Eight Month 1814

one of the Representatives to our last Monthly Meeting Reportes he attended and paid the Money to the M Meetings treasury no acount from the other he is Requested to Report at our Next Meeting

Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abraham Rogers and Timothy Dakin who are Requested to Report at our Next Meeting

at ferrisburgh Prepartive Meeting held 22 of 9 mo 1814

the Representatives to attend our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and produced 60 Coppys of the printed London Epistle one of Which was Red and the advice containd therein Was to our Satisfaction

one of the Representatives appointed in Seventh Month Last Reports he did not attend last Monthly Meeting and gave a reason

the time Being Relasd for which the treasurer was appointed for therefore James Austin is Reappointed for one year and Sely grigery and Timothy Dakon are appointed to Settle with him and Report the State of the treasurey to Next Meeting

the over Sears informes this Meeting that John Barnes hath Married one not amember Which We refer to the Monthly Meeting

Representatives are Sely Gregory and Joel Palmer

At Ferrisburgh Prepartive Meeting held 27 of 10 = mo 1814

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting

Ans 1st all our Meetings are attended generally by the Most the Hour pretty Well observed by them that generally attend not all clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour in them that appears Some Care taken in Each Dificiantcey

Ans 2 Love and unity are in a good Degree maintained by the most as becomes bretheren yet there is aparent want in others and Some labour bestowed tail bareing and Detraction avoided as far as appears Some Care taken to End Differences

Ans 3 Most Friends are Carefull to keep them Selves Selves in plainness and there appears to be

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A care Resting on the minds of Some of Some to train up their one children and those of other friends under their care in a religious life and Conversation and in plainness as queried after but it appears there there is conciderable neglect in others We believe

the Scriptures of truth are Red in Most friends famelys and Some Care Extended towards others under their Care

Ans 4 they Do as far as we know

Ans 9 We believe it is in a good Degree

the Queries were all Red in this meeting and the five answers were Directed to the Monthly Meeting

the friends that were appointed to Settle with the treasurer Report that they hav Settled with him and find in his hands twenty one Dollars

This Meeting anominates Abraham Rogers and Joseph J Tobias for over Sears of the poor for One year

Representatives are Eleany Brush and Loren Orvis

Quarterly collection is \$3.59 Cent Which the representatives are Directed to pay to the treasury and take his Receipt and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparetive Meeting held 24 of 11 mo, 1814

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and paid the Money as Directed but Did not produce the Extracts they are requested to produce them to our next meeting

this Meeting appoints Joseph Brown and Samuel Meeker to attend the Monthly meeting and Report

[At] ferrisburgh preparative Meeting Held 22 of 12 mo 1814

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting

the Representatives appointed in tenth mo last Report they have produced the Extracts Which are as follows

At Ferrisburgh monthly Meeting held 2 of 11th mo 1814

the meeting Came to a conclusion to Raise 90\$ to Supply the Treasury for the year Ensuing and its preparetive meetings are Directed to open Subscriptions and Raise their Quota of the above Sum and Report pay to the Treasury and Report taken from the Minutes by Jonathan Holmes Clerk

We find by the above Extracts that Meetings Directs this to Raise its Quota of 90\$ and place in the treasury and Report therefore abraham Rogers and Nathaniel Austin are appointed to open Subscriptions and Raise this meetings Quota of the above Sum and Report

Joseph Hoag and Abigail Brown forwarded to this meeting proposials of marriage Which We Refer to the monthly meeting

this Meeting appoints Joseph Rogers [th 2^d] and James Austin to attend the monthly Meeting and Report

Ferrisburgh preparetive Meeting held 26 of 1 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting

ans 1st all of our meetings for worship and disciplin are attended and generally by the most of friends yet there is aslacknes in Some and Some Care taken the hour

nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping Clear of other unbecomeing behavior as far as appears

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ans 2 there appears to be a good Degree of Love and unity Subsisting amongst the most of us as becomes bretherin yet ther appears to be awant in others and Some Care taken When Differences arise care has been taken to end them tail bareing and Detraction avoided and Discoraged as far as appears

ans 3 friends are generally Carefull to keep them Selves in planenes and there is a care rests on the of Some friends to train up their one children and those of other friends under [their] Care in areligious Lif and Conversation and in plane nes as queried after yet there appears to be awant in others and Some adidaice given We believe the Scriptures of truth are Read in most of friends famelies Care is taken with others under our care in those Respects

ans 4 they Do as far as appears

ans 9 We believe there is a good Degree of Care taken to Deal with ofender in the Spirit of Meekness an agreeable to Disciplin

the queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to five of them are Directed to the Monthly Meeting

attention to Subscriptions but not Compleated

this meeting appoints Jessa Griffin and John Huff to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$250 Cents Which the Representatives or Directed to pay to the treasurer and take his Receipt and Report

At [Ferrisburgh] Preparetive Meeting held [illegible] of 2 mo [1815]

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly meeting

the Committee that were appointed to Raise our Quota of \$90 Report Not Compleated

this Meeting taking in to Concideration the inconvenient Situation of our Meeting house proposials were made for Some Repairs in and aboutit after deliberateing the Subject it is Referd untill Next Meeting

this Meeting appoints Wing Rogers and Abraham Rogers to Attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparetive Meeting held 28 of 3 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting

the Committee appointed to raise this Meeting Quota of 90 Dollars Report not Compleated

the Subject Respecting makeing Some repaires in and about the meeting house being taken in to Concideration it is Concluded best to Continue the matter another Month

this Meeting appoints David Barnard and Joseph Brown to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Prepartive Meeting held 27 of 4 mo 1815

the time being Expired the Cleark was appointed for Loren Orvis Reappointed to that Servis for one year

the Representatives Report they attended [illegible] [Monthly] Meeting

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Ans 1 all our Meetings [fore] [illegible] by the Most of friends the hour [Nearly] [illegible] Not Quite Clear of Sleeping in Meetings no other unbecomeing behavior in them that we is know of

Ans 2 Love and unity are in a good Degree Maintained with the most as becomes bretherin yet there appears to be awant of it in others and Some Care taken Care is taken to end Diferencies when any appear tailbaring and Detraction avoided and Discoraged as far as appears

Ans 3 Friends are Mostley Carefull to keep them Selves in plainness and a care Rests on the mind of the most of them to train up their one children and those of other friends under their Care in areligious Life and Conversation and in plain ness as Queried after yet there appears to be adeviation from plainness in others We believe the Scriptures of truth are Read in the mostee of Friends familys and Care taken with others under our Care in those Respects

Ans 4 We know of know breach of that query

Ans 5 the circumstances of the poor have ben inspected and Some Relief afforded yet not So fully in Respect of School Learning as is Desired

Ans 6 We Know of no breach of that query

ans 7 Clear in the Several parts of that Query as far as appears

ans 8 friends are Carefull to in the Several branches of that Query as far as appears

ans 9 We think it is

the Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answerd and are Directed to the Monthly Meeting

the Committee to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$90 Report not Completed

the [illegible] [Reports] [illegible] meeting house house again Revived it is thought best [that a] Committee be appointed to have the Care of Making [What] Repaires Shall be thought best and Report the Espence to this Meeting When done those Names are as followes – Selah Gregery Thomas R Robinson and Loren Orvis this Mmeeting appoints Timothy Dakin and Selah Gregery to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$4.34 which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the treasury and Report

At Ferrisburgh Prepartive Meeting held the 25 of 5 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the Mo Meeting and paid the money as directed

the Comitty appointed to Raise this Meetings Quota of 90\$ Report Not Completed

this Meeting Appoints Lemuel Stigney and Silas Orvis to attend the Month Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Prepartive Meeting held 22 of 6 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the monthly meeting
the Committee to raise this meetings Quote of 90\$ ~~inform they~~ Make no report
the friends appointed to have the Care of the meeting house and lot in forme they hav paid attention to their appointment but Not making a full Report they are Continued to Report to next meeting

this meeting appoints James Austin and Sely Grigory to attend the mo Meeting and Report

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At ferrisburgh preparative [Meeting] held 27 of 7 mo [1815]

the Representatives Report they attended the mo Meeting

Ans 1st all our Meetings are attended and generally by the Moste of friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meetings and Some advice given no other unbecomeing behavior in them that appears

Ans 2^d Love and unity are in agood degree maintaind by the Most of friends as becomes bretherin yet their appears to be awant of it in others and Some Care taken Care taken to End diferencies When any appear tail bareing and Detraction in agood Degree avoided as far appears

Ans 3^d Friends are Generally Carefull to keepthem Selves in agood Degree of plainness and We think a care Rests on the mind of most friends toward their children and those of other friends under their care in these Respects as Queried after yet there is a deficiantcy in some in these Respects and Some advice given we believe the Scriptures are frequently Read in friends famelies care taken toward others on those accounts

Ans 4th they do as far as we know

Ans 9th We think it is in agood Degree

the Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answers to 5 of them are Direct to the mo Meeting

the Committee to Raise this meetings Quota of 90\$ [Reports] Not Completed
the friends that had the care of the Meeting house and land Report their appointment answered and the avails of the land Exclusive of Expences is \$9 and Nathaniel Austin and John Huff are appointed to have the care of Sd house and land for one year and Report

this meeting appoints Timothy Dakin and Loren Orvis to attend the mo meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$2-2 [100] Which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the treasury take his Receipt and Report

At ferrisburgh [illegible] [Meeting] held 24 of 8 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting and paid the Money as Directed

the Committee appointed to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$90 Report not Completed and there appears to be Seven Dollars Not Subscribed Which this Meeting Directs its treasury to pay to the Committee Who are Directed to pay the Same to the Mo Meetings treasury and Report

this Meeting appoints Selah Gregory and James Austin to attend the Mo Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held 21 of 9 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the mo Meeting and produced the Extracts Which is as follows

At Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting held 30th of 8 mo 1815

We Receivd an Extract from our last Quarterly Meeting Directing this to Raise this its Quota of one hundred Dollars to place in the treasury there fore our preparative are Directed to Raise their Respective Quotaes of the above Sum and Report

Jonathan Holmes Clk

the London printed Epistles not being produced the Representatives are Directed to Distribute them and report

Agreeable to the Direction of the Mo meeting this Meeting appoints timothy Dakin to Call on the treasury for this Meetings Quota of one hundred Dollars and pay the Same to the Quarterly Meetings treasury and take his Receipt and Report

the Committee appointed to Raise this meetings Quota of \$90 Report Completed and Raised \$69.55 Cents they and paid as Directed

this Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin and Joel palmer to attend the Mo meeting and Report

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At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held 25 of [illegible] 1815

the Representatives Report they attended the Meeting

Ans 1 all our Meetings are attended and generally by the Most of friends yet there is a neglect in Some the Hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behavior that We know of and Some Care taken in the above Deficiantcies

Ans 2 Love and unity are in a good Degree maintained by the most as becomes bretheren yet not So fully with Some as is Desired and Some Care taken tailbairing and Detraction avoided and Discoraged as far as appears

Ans 3 friends are generally Carefull to keep them Selves in abecomeing Degree of plainness and the most of them are Carefull to train up their own Children

and those of other friends Children under their Care as Queried after yet all Do not [appear] So plain as would be best We believe the Scriptures of truth are Read in the Most of friends families and Some Care taken to ward others under our Care in those Respects

Ans 4 they D as far as We know

Ans 9 We think it is in a good Degree

the Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to 5 of them agreed on and are Directed to the Monthly Meeting

one of the Representatives appointed in 8 mo Report that the most of the Epistles are Distributed and they produced an Extract from the yearly meeting Which Was Read in this meeting and is preserved and is as follows

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MINUTE OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

At a Yearly Meeting held in New-York, by adjournments from the 29th of the Fifth-month, to the 2d of the Sixth, inculsive, 1815.

ON a careful review of the state of our Religious Society, as represented by the Quarterly Meetings in reply to the queries, the meeting became exercised for the welfare of its members, attended with affectionate solicitude that in every department, and amongst all classes, there may be a willingness so to submit to the influence of the Holy Spirit, that its cleansing operation may be known to redeem from every thing which prevents the church from attaining to that purity, to which it is called.

Whilst thus engaged, friends were feelingly invited to reflect on the importance of a faithful discharge of the duty which we owe to a merciful Creator, by diligently assembling for the purpose of public worship; and reverently waiting on Him in whom are all our well springs. The worship of God is a great Christian duty, which, whilst it enriches, enlightens the mind, and enables it to discover those varied christian duties of perpetual obligation, the faithful discharge whereof, is not only intimately connected with our individual improvement, but also tends to qualify for the important office of building each other up in that faith which works by love.

A serious consideration of our frail dependent state, will not only humble and reduce, but at the same time expand our views and enlarge our ideas relative to the nature and the attributes of that Almighty Being by whose goodness we exist, and to whose glory we ought to live.

In this view of the importance and responsibility of our stations, a renewed and fervent travail has attended, that parents and guardains may be especially engaged so to submit to the operation of the heavenly Principle, and so to Dwell in the Divine life, that they may be enabled to give a right direction to the opening minds of their children, and be instruments in the Divine hand, in subjecting those wayward dispositions, which, if permitted to predominate in the youthful mind, will grow with its growth, and

strengthen with its strength, and, choking the precious seed of the kingdom, will lay a foundation for future misery. The divine injunction to Israel was," Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord, and thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength; and the words which I command Thee this day shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deuteronomy, vi.4, 5, 6, 7.

When the hearts of friends become influenced by Divine Love, and glow with Christian concern for their children, as there will be no disposition to seek for great treasures for them, so likewise, from a consideration that the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof, it will be seen to be a great duty, the performance of which is a delightful employment to the benevolent mind, to gladden the hearts of the poor; and, it is affectionately desired, that in every part of this Yearly Meeting, careful attention may be extended to those whose limited circumstances preclude their offspring from partaking of the benefits of suitable school learning: and, that the concern so often, and so pressingly urged by this meeting for the establishment and support of schools, under the care of the society, for the guarded education of our youth, may be duly regarded. For, in the same proportion as the views and hearts of friends are extended and enlarged on this very important subject, we may safely indulge the cheering anticipation, that it will be attended with a blessing.

And as those who are intrusted with the interesting charge of children, become solemnly impressed with a sense of the responsibility of training up those who are candidates for eternal life; and duly reflect on the inestimable value of an immortal soul, they will leave nothing in their power undone in the discharge of this trust. Thus, we may hope, that by the Divine blessing on such pious labour, the reformation will be promoted; and succeeding generations advance in conformity to the simplicity and purity of our holy profession.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

RICHARD MOTT, *Clerk.*

the friends appointed to Call on the Treasury for this Meetings Quota of one hundred Dollars Reports his appointment not answered

this Meeting appoints David Barnard and [Eleany brush] to attend the Mo Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$4-12 Cents Which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the treasury and take his Receipt and Report

At Ferrisburgh preparative Meeting held 28 of 11 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended mo Meeting and the Extracts being produced are as follows

At Ferrisburgh mo Meeting held [4] of Eleventh mo 1815

this Meeting Came to a conclusion to Rais 100\$ to Supply the treasury for the ensuing year therefore our preparative meetings are Directed to Rais their Quotaes of the above Sum and place the Same in the treasury and produce his Receipt

taken from the Minutes by minitis Jonathan Holmes Clerk

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And as those who are intrusted with the interesting charge of children, become solemnly impressed with a sense of the responsibility of training up those who are candidates for eternal life; and duly reflect on the inestimable value of an immortal soul, they will leave nothing in their power undone in the discharge of this trust. Thus, we may hope, that by the Divine blessing on such pious labour, the reformation will be promoted; and succeeding generations advance in conformity to the simplicity and purity of our holy profession.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting,

RICHARD MOTT, *Clerk.*

the friends appointed to Call on the Treasury for this Meetings Quota of one hundred Dollars Reports his appointment not answered

this Meeting appoints David Barnard and Eleany brush to attend the Mo Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$4-12 Cents Which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the treasury and take his Receipt and Report

At Ferrisburgh preparative Meeting held 23 of 11 mo 1815

the Representatives Report they attended mo Meeting and the Extracts being produced are as follows

At Ferrisburgh mo Meeting held [4] of Eleventh mo 1815

this Meeting Came to a conclusion to Rais 100\$ to Supply the treasury for the ensuing year therefore our preparative meetings are Directed to Rais their Quotaes of the above Sum and place the Same in the treasury and produce his Receipt

taken from the Minutes by [Signature] Jonathan Holmes Clerk

We find by the Extracts from the mo Meeting that Meeting Directs this to Rais its Quota of 100\$ and place the Same in the treasury and produce his Receipt there fore this Meeting appoints James Austin and Abraham Brown to open Subscriptions for the above Sum and Report

the friends appointed to Call on the treasury for this Meetings Quota of 100\$ Report the appointment not Compleated

this Meeting anominates Cornelius Hulburt and Nathaniel Austin for over Sears of the poor

this Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers and Joseph J Tobias to attend the mo Meeting and Report

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At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting of Friends held 28th of 12th mo 1815

The Clerk not being present Nath^l Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day

The Committee to open Subscriptions and Raise this meeting Quota of 100\$ Directed raised by the monthly meeting Report Subscriptions opened but not Compleated they are Continued

The friend appointed to Call on the Treasurer for this meeting Quota of 100\$ Directed Raised by our Quarterly meeting Report Compleated Excep a Receipt he is Continued to produce the Receipt

This meeting appoints Peter Van Vleat and Abraham Brown to attend the Ensuing Monthly meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparetive Meeting held 25th of 1st mo 1816

the Representatives Report they attended the moly [monthly] Meeting
Ans 1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Disaplin yet there appears a neglect in Some the hour nearly observed by the most Some appearance of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behavior in them that We know of and Some Care taken in the above Deficiantceies

Ans 2 love and unity are maintaind by the most of friends as becomes bretherin yet there is awant of it in others Care taken to End differencies When any appear tail bareing and Detraction in agood Degree avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3 the most of Friends are Carefull to keep them Selves in abecomeing Degree of plainness and to train up their own Childeren and those of other friends under their Care as queried after yet there appears to be aneglect in others on those acounts and Some labour be Stowed We believe the Scriptures of truth are Read in the most of friends families Care taken to wards other under our Care in those Respects

Ans 4 they do as far as we know Except one friend making use of Spiritous liquors to Excess which is under Care

Ans 9 we think it is in agood degree

the Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answers to 5 of them agreed to and are Directed to the mo Meeting

the Committee that was appointed to Raise \$100 for the mo Meetings use Report not Completed

the friend that was Continued last mo to produce a receipt from the Quarterly Meeting treasury Hath produced it Sd Sum is \$18.36 Cents Wh is directed to the mo Meeting

the oversears inform this Meeting that Ephram Moreson hath bin guilty of [imposently] detaining and makeing use of property he was intrusted with it also appears that he hath Repeatedly Made use of Spiritous liquors to Excess Which We Refer to the mo Meeting

this Meeting appoints John Huff and David Barnard to attend the Ensuing mo Meeting and Report

Quarterly Collection \$1.00 Cents Which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the treasury take his Receipt and produce to [illegible] Meeting

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At ferrisburgh prearetive Meeting held [24] of 2 mo 1816

the Representatives report they attended the mo Meeting and paid the Money as Directed

the Committee to Raise this Meetings Quota of \$100 make no Report they are Continued

this Meeting appoints Sam^l Meaker and Loren Orvis to attend the mo Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Prearetive Meeting held 28 of 3 mo 1816

one of the representative Report he attended the mo Meeting the other Reportes he did not attend

one of the Committee to Raise this meetings Quota of \$100 report not Completed

the time being Expired the treasurer was appointed for there fore Loren Orvis is appointed treasurer one year

Cornelius Hulbert and Timothy Dakin are appointed to Settle with the former treasurer and Report the State of the treasury to next meeting and Giv over the money and books to the present treasurer

John Wing and Lydia Cronkhite propose taking Each other in marriage Which We Refer to the mo Meeting

Seth Barnard and Huldah Gregory propose takeing Each other in mariage Which We refer to the mo Meeting

this Meeting appoints Jessa Griffin and Thomas R Robinson to attend the mo Meeting and Report

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held 25 of 4 mo 1816

the Representatives Report they attended the mo Meeting
one of the Committee to Raise this meetings Quota of \$100 Report not
Completed the Committee appointed to Settle with former treasurer and found in his
hands \$4-64 but their appointment not being fully answered they are Continued

Their Came a complaint against by way of the oversears to this meeting against
John Meeker Which werefer to the mo meeting and is as follows John Meeker hath So
far DisRegard the order of Society as to go out of plainness in Speach and appearl and
in using profaine language

Ferrisburgh 24 all 4 mo 1816

Timothy Dakin

Loren Orvis

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answered as follows

Ans 1 Friends are Generally Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and
Disciplin yet there is aneglect in Some the hour nearly observed by the most not all
Clear of Sleeping in meetings and Some Care taken in the above Deficiantcies Clear of
all other unbecomeing behavior in them as far as appears

2 ans Love and unity are maintaind bythe most of friends as becomes
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3 ans friends are generally carefull to keep them selves in plainness and to
train up their own children and those of other friends under their care in agood degree
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believe the scriptures are frequently read in the most of friends families and some care
extended towards others under our care in in those respects ~~

4 ans they do as far as appears except one in stance of two friends attending
places of diversion and one making use of spirits our liquor to Excess which is under
care

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5 ans we believe a good degree of care is extended towards the poor as
Queried after and some advice given to others in these respects a good degree of care
extended towards others respecting school learning ~

6 ans Clear as far as appears~

7 ans Clear as far as appears~

8 ans Clear Except two friends extending their bisnes beyond their abilities to
manage as becomes our religious profesion and some advice given~

9 ans We think it is in good degree

Quarterly collection \$0 12 which the representatives are directed to pay to the
treasury and take his receipt and report~

The Clerk informes that the bok of records is nearly fild therefore he is appointed
to procure another book and report the expense when done ~

This meeting appoints Peter Vanvleet and Abraham Brown to attend the mo
meeting and report~

At Ferrisburgh preparative meeting held 23 of 5 mo 1816

The representatives report they attended the mo meeting & paid the money as directed~

The committee to raise this meetings Quota if \$100 dollars report not compleated

The committee appointed to settle with the with the treasurer continued last mo report their appointments answered ~~

This meeting appoints John Huff and Joseph Brown to attend the mo meeting and report ~~

At Ferrisburgh Preparative meeting held 27th of 6 mo 1816

The Clerk not being present Nath^l Austin is appointed clerk for the day~

The representatives to our last monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following extract (viz)

At Ferrisburgh monthly meeting held 29th day of 5 mo 1816

By a minute now received from our quarterly meeting we find that meeting directs this to raise its quota of nine hundred and fifty three dollars to build a meeting house at DeRuyler And our preparative one directed to open subscriptions and raise their respective quotas of the above sum and pay the same to Nath^l Austin and report

Extracted from the minutes

By Jonathan Holmes} Clerk

Agreably to the above extract this meeting appoints Silas Orvis & Joseph Brown to open subscriptions and raise this meetings quota of the above sum and report~

One of the committee to raise this meetings quote of 100\$ report it is not compleated he is continued~~~

The oversears informed this meeting that Elias Holbut hath attended a place of diversion which we refer to the monthly meeting~~

This meeting appoints Jacob Tobias & Silas Orvis to attend our ensuing monthly meeting and report

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The Indenture made this twenty first day of the [blurred] one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between David Corbin of Ferrisburgh David Hoag of Monkton, Ja^s J Tobias of Newhaven & Samuel Barker of Charlotte all of the sorte of Vermont of the one part and Nicholas Holmes of Monkton County, of Addison Cornelius Holbert of Hinsburgh County of Chittenden, Jonathan Hoag ,Thos R Robinson, Selah Gregory & Edward Hallock of Ferrisburgh County of Addison & state of a foresaid of the other port~

Wheres as these members of the preparative meeting of the Society of the People called Quakers of Ferrisburgh did purchase two lots of ground situate lying & being in the township of Ferrisburgh County and state aforesaid Bounded as follows with beginning at a stake & stones at the south west corner of a lott No 40 excpt two rods which is laid for road thence east twenty rods on the south line of No 40 to a stake

and stones thence North twenty rods to a stake & stone from there west fourteen degrees north twenty two rods to stake and stones on the east side of the before mentioned road thence south fore degrees east twentysix rods to the first mentioned bounds it being the southwest corner of the lot No 40 drawn to the original right of Jonathan Atkin in the township of Ferrisburgh. The second piece contains three acres of apart of Lott No 39 bounded as follows beginning at the northwest corner of said lott and running south three degrees east four chains to a stake and stones then easterly parrally with the North line of sd lott seven chains & fifty links to a stake & stones thence North parallel with the west line of sd lott four chains to a stake & stones on the north line of sd lott then westerly on the north line of said lott to the first mentioned bounds it being a busch Root about two rods east of the north east corner of the meeting house. Sd lott was drawn to the original right of Anthony Field in sd township of Ferrisburgh as will by the charter appear ~~ and the above mentioned Nicholas Cornelius Jonathan Thomas Selah & Edward [wiseop] appointed trustees by said preparative meeting to take a conveyance to themselves their heirs & assigns in fee simple for the sd sand & thereupon to execute a Declaration of Trust to the said David Corbin, david Hoag Jos J Tobias & Samuel barker Consisting that they will at any time convey the same to such persons & for such estates & for for such consideration

[blurred] said preparative meeting will direct and ?? in the mean time they will hold the said lotts of land with the [appartananus] In such manner and for such persons as the said preparative meeting shall direct and whereas in presance of the aforesaid purchase and appointment of Trustees Richard Burling and preserved Daken did by Indenture bearing date the thirtyith day of eleventh month 1793 for and in consideration of the full sum of [amount left blank]

To them in hand paid Grant Bargain Sill convey to Assigns to the said Timothy Rogers & Cornelius Halbert their heirs and Assigns forever in fee simple all the above discribed lotts of ground With the appertainonous as by the said Indenture fully appears - now this Indenture witnesseth that the said David Corbin, david Hoag, Jos J Tobias & Sam^l Barker for themselves their heirs Executors & Administrators and every of them do by these presents confess acknowledy & declare and covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Nicholas Cornelius Jonathan Thos Silah & Edward sit of the members of the ds preparative meeting and appointed to be parties to this indenture in their behalf in manner and form following that is to say they do confess Acknowledge and declare that the consideration money by them paid to sd Richard Bunting & Preserved Dakin was the proper money of the members of the preparative meeting & raised amongst them by voluntary contributions for the sole purpose of purchasing the said lotts of ground that they the sd david Corbin David Hoag jos J Tobias & Sam^l barker or either of them do not claim to have any right or interest of in or to the sd lotts of ground to their or any of their own uses or benefits but the same was so conveyed as aforesaid to them as Trustees at the request and appointment & on behalf of the members of the said preparative meeting in orders that they the sd trustees and the ?? & ?? of them & his heirs might lawfully be invested with the legal estate of inheretants of the same & thereby might enable to support and maintain the possession thereof for the sd use of

the sd preparative meeting & to commence & prosecute in their for his own names or name any processes at law for the securing the estate aforesaid for the recovering of the rents ?? & profits these of any other purpose which should these often appear necessary in as full and ample a manner as if the same were invested in them for their own proper use and behalf but nevertheless these or some of any of them as shall be or continu in unity or religious fellowship with the sd people called Quakers and remain members of the Preparative Meeting

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Whereunto they now Do [illegible] belong Should stand and be [illegible] for the use Intent & purposes & under the [illegible] Provisions & Restrictions herein after Expressed [illegible] and Declared & to no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say upon this trust & Confidence that the Sd Trustees shall & will at all times here after permit & Suffer Such persons or person as from time to time Shall be appointed by the Sd preparative Meeting for that purpose to enter into the Said Lott of Ground & thereon to Erect any building or improvement & the Same to Demise & grant to any person or persons for Such terms & Estates as the Sd Meeting shall Direct to possess and occupy the Same for Meeting houses School houses or any other purpose which the Preparative Meeting Shall Direct appoint & if the Same be Demisid then to Receive the Rents issue & profits thereof in the Name of the said Trustees but for the use of Sd Meeting & for these purposes to Commence prosecute & defend in the name of sd trustees all such remedial process in the law as Shall be Necessary to Procure & protect the Members of Said Meeting in the quiet enjoyment of the premises & upon this further trust & Confidence that if the Sd preparative Meeting Meeting Should at any futer time Conclude to Sell the Said Lott or Lotts of ground absolutly or to grant the Same upon a Rent Charge Reserved thereout forever then and in that Case the Sd Trustees or the Survivers or Survivor of them their or his heirs shall & will at any time & at all Times hereafter Convey & assure the Same or any [part] thereof to Such persons or person for Such Estates or Estate & upon such Conditions & Reservations as the Sd Meeting Shall by a Minute of their Sd Meeting approve of Direct & appoint which Rents & Reservations if any Shall be Directed Shall be and Remain Subject to the Same uses intents & purposes & under the same Conditions provisions & Restrictions as the Sd Lott or Lotts is by these presents Subject to without any further or other Declaration trust & upon this further Trust & Confidence that if the Sd Meeting Should at any time hereafter think it Necessary or Expedient to Nominate New Trustees to take and hold the Legal Estate of and in the Sd Lott or Lotts of Ground then and in that Case the Said Trustees or the Survivers or Survivor of them & his heirs Shall and will grant Convey and Assure the Sd Lott or Lot Lotts of Ground or the Sd Rents if the Estate Shall be considered in Rents Change to Such persons as by the Said Meeting Shall be appointed to take upon the Trust thereof as joint tenants and to their Heirs and ?? forever provided allways never [illegible] if at any time any one or More of the Sd [trustees]

[illegible] to which for the time [illegible] shall belong unto [illegible] of unity or Church fellowship [illegible] according to the good order & Discipline of [illegible] the Sd Society [illegible] [Trustee] or Trustees Shall from henceforth be Disabled & Rendered incapable to Execute this Trust or Stand Seized of the promises to the aforesaid or to have or hold any title Interest or Estate [illegible] & thereupon Such person Shall & will Release & Convey all his Legal Estate in the Sd Lott of Land & premises to the other of the Trustees or Such other person or persons & in such manner as the Sd preparative Meeting Shall or may for the purpose appoint but if it Should Come to pass that all the Sd trustees who Shall be Living Shall be So Declared to be out of unity and Church fellowship then they Shall forthwith upon the Request of the members of the Sd preparative Meeting to be Signed Signefyed to them by a Copy of [illegible] of the Sd Minute Meeting Signed by the Clerk thereof grant Convey & assure the premises with the appurtainances to Such Persons as by the Sd Minute Shall be for that purpose appointed & the Sd David Corbin David Hoag Jos J Tobias & Saml Barker Each one Severally for himself his heirs Executors & administrators and Not Jointly one for the other Do hereby Covenant promis grant and agree to and with the Sd Nicholas Holmes Cornelus Holbut Jonathan Hoag Thos R Robinson Silah Gregory & Edward Hollock their Executors Administrators & assigns in manner following that is to Say that they & Each of them Shall and will in all things well and Truly Execute perform fulfil and abide by all and singular the Trusts Confidence intents purposes agrements Conditions provisions & Restrictions herein above Set forth Limited & Declared according to the true intent and Meaning thereof & that they or Either of them Shall not wilfully or knowingly Do or Suffer to be Done any act matter or thing whatsoever whereby the promises aforesaid or any part thereof may or Can be affected incumbered or Charged or the title thereof impeached or the true intent & meaning of these presents Defeated in Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands on [illegible] this 29th Day 9th mo 1796

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us
 Timothy Rogers)
 Selah Gregory)

David Corbin
 Sam^l Barker
 David Hoag
 Jos J Tobias

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[illegible] [Ferrisburgh Preparetive Meeting [illegible]

One of the Representatives Reportes they [attended] mo Meeting

1st Ans All our meetings are attended and Generally by the most of friends the hour Nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings & Some care taken no other unbecomeing behavior in them that we know of

2 ans love and unity are maintaind by the most of friends as becomes bretherin yet there appears to be awant of it in others and Some Care taken We think a good Degree of Care is taken to End Differencies tail Bairing and Detraction in agood avoided yet not all Clear and Some Care taken

3 ans the most of friends are Generally Care full to keep them Selves in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their Care as queried after yet all do not appear So plane as is Desired and Some labour bestoed We believe the Scriptures of truth are Read in the most of friends famelies and Some Care taken with others under our Care in those Respects

4 ans they Do as far as we know Except one instance of a friend attending aplace of Divertion which is under Care

9 ans We think it is in agood Degree ~

 the Committee to Raise this meetings Quota of \$959 Report not Completed
 one of the Committee to Raise this meetings Quota of \$100 Report not Completed

 the Clerk informes that he has procured a book for Records agreeable to appointment and the Expenche is \$2.34 which this meeting Except and he is authorised to take the above Sum out of the treasury

 [the] time being Expired that Nathaniel Austin and John Huff were to have the Care of the meeting house and lot there fore timothy Dakin and abraham Brown are appointed to have the Care [of it] for one year and Report

 the friends that hav the Care of the meting house and lot last year Report they have paid attention to there to and the availles of the lot is \$10 which they have paid to the treasury and taken his Receipt

 the Queries have all been Read in this meeting and answers to five of them agreed to and are Directed to the monthly meeting

 this meeting appoints a Eleany Brush & David Barnard to attend the mo Meeting and Report

 Quarterly Collection \$3--50 which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the treasurer take his Receipt and Report

[END]