

## **Nine Partners Monthly Meetings 1783 - 1790**

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### **At a Monthly Meeting at Ninepartners the 15th of 10th Mo 1783**

The Representatives present Except one & a Reason given for his absence ~

The Queries were all read and answered in this meeting and are as follows

    Answd 1st Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by most and where a neglect appears some care taken, the hour mostly observed. Not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some advice given and where any Indecent behaviour has appeared some care taken ~

    2d - There is a good Degree of Love & unity subsisting amongst us and where it has appeared otherwise some advice has been given. Where any Differences are known to arise Care is taken in measure speedily to End them ~

    3d - We know of none that are in the practice of Backbiting talebearing or spreading Evil Reports~

    4th - There is a number concerned to keep themselves and those under their tuition in Plainness of speech behaviour & apparel tho a neglect in others wherein some Labour is extended, and friends advised to frequent Reading the holy Scriptures ~

    5th - Not all clear of the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, wherein some Labour is Extended Clear of frequenting taverns and places of Diversion as far as appears, we know of none Intemperance on account of marriages births or burials ~

    6th - Some care is taken to Impact the Necessities of the Poor and to assist where it appears necessary ~

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    7th - We know of no proposals of marriage being made without Consent not all Clear of keeping Company with those not of our Society and Some care said to be taken. Clear of Conniving at their Childrens keeping Company with Such, as far as appears, we know of none that go to the marriages of Such as go out from us ~

    8th - We know not but Clear in the Several parts of this Query ~

    9th - Clear in the Several Branches of this Query as far as appears ~

10th - Some advice given that will be made Seasonably we know of no misaplication of publick gifts and Legacies ~

11th - We know not of any that are Concerned in Negroes as Slaves & Some care taken to Instruct the youth ~

12th - We think friends are mostly Careful to perform their promises and paying their just Debts and where it appears otherwise some care Extended, Clear of Launching into business beyond ability, as far as appears ~

13th - One came amongst us that has not produced a Certificate which is under care, none Removed from without a Certificate ~

14th - Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Silas Haight & Rhoda Mott Report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate.

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Allen & Margaret Church Report they attended and see nothing but that it was orderly accomplish and produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Vail & Rhoda Howland Report they attended and see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report no further progress made they are Continued & Desired to proceed therein & Report at Next meeting ~

Four of the friends appointed in the case of Andrew Moore Report they have had an opportunity with him & he signified he was Desirous to make Satisfaction & produced another acknowledgment which is not Satisfactory John Hoag & Valentine Barnard ae appointed to Return it to him & inform him thereof & Report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a testification against Joseph Clapp Report they have attended to their appointment but it is not fully answered they Desire it may Lay another month therefore they are Continued & Desired to produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the acknowledgment of Enoch Dorland produced it to this meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the Testification &c against Philip Stratton Report the appointment answered and produced it here ~

The friends appointed to Visit Abraham Deuel on account of his misconduct Report they have had an opportunity with him but Did not find him in a Capacity to make Satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting

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Continues them to Labour further with him & Report at next meeting with Soloman Barton & Augustin Titus added ~

The friends appointed to Draw a few Lines for Isaac Hallock on account of marriage Directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced them here which is approved of and Signed ~

The friends appointed to Draw a few Lines for Tristram Russell on account of marriage Directed to Pembroke monthly meeting produced them here which is approved of and Signed

The friends appointed to Visit Isaac Griffen on account of his acknowledgment Report they have Visited him and Desire to have another opportunity with him therefore they are Continued in that Service untill Next meeting when they are Desired to Report ~

This meeting is informed by Ninepartners preparative meeting that Soloman Barton Desires a few Lines Directed to Purchase Monthly meeting on account of marriage Thomas Mosher & Prince Hiller are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry & Draw some for him if the way be clear & produce to Next meeting ~

The preparative meeting of Oswego Anominated to this meeting Henry Eddy for an Overseer therefore this meeting appoints him an Overseer in the place of Preserved Fish ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the meeting of Newbritan Report he attended it to some Satisfaction ^ as friends there Desire to have the meeting Continued under Consideration thereon, allows them to hold a meeting there for three months as held heretofore & they are Desired to Read & answer the Queries at their Last week Day meeting

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David Reynolds & Obediah Wilbur are Desired to have the Oversight thereof & appoints Tripp Mosher & Isaac Hallock to attend that meeting & Report when the time of holding it is out ~

The appear of David Barker was again Considered in this meeting and appoints the following friends to attend the Quarterly meeting with the minutes & papers Relative to the Case & Speak to the matter as the Case may Require on behalf of this meeting Viz - Sylvanus Gardner John Hoag Garret Burtis John Maccomber 2d. and Isaac Thorn ~

This meeting taking into consideration that the Quarterly meeting next will be on the Day of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners & the Select Quarterly meeting on Oswego preparative meeting Day therefore this meeting allows those preparatives meetings to be held one week Sooner in next month then the Usual time ~

David Haight produced to this meeting an acknowledgment Condemning his keeping Company & Marrying out of the Unity of friends by a Priest after being Laboured with, as he lives within the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting this meeting appoints Isaac Thorn & William Valentine to write to that meeting Setting forth the nature of the Case & Desire their Brotherly assistance in visiting of him & Report at Next meeting ~

At this meeting was Read & accepted a certificate of Removal for Joreemiah Bedell & his Sons, Thomas & Jeremiah from the Creek monthly meeting Bearing Date 18th of 7 mo. 1783. At this Also one for his wife, Miriam & Daughters Mary Martha & Keziah Dated Creek monthly meeting the 20th of 6th mo. 1783

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This meeting appoints the following friends to attend Next Quarterly meeting & Carry up such accounts as concerns that meeting & Bring back such Business as concerns this meeting & Report at Next meeting Viz. Shubel Coffin, Lawrence Dean, Jacob Thorn, Zophar Green and Lodawick Hoxsie ~

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual time.

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 19th of 11th Mo. 1783**

The Representatives were Present

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting Report they attended & produced the Extracts of the Quarterly meeting which were Read to Satisfaction by which it appears that the Quarterly meeting Directs the monthly meetings that fall in course so as to Interfear with that meeting that they adjourn, to some Suitable time to avoid Inconvenience ~

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report no further progress Since Last month, It appears by the Extracts of Last Quarterly meeting that the monthly meetings are Desired to Exert themselves in that Important matter therefore the Committee is Continued & Desired to proceed accordingly & Report at next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed on account of Andrew Moore Report the appointment answered & he produced to this meeting another acknowledgment & by Reading of it the meeting appears most Easy to Defar the matter another month for Consideration ~

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The friends appointed to Draw a Testification against Joseph Clapp & the formr Committee who were Desired to assist them therein Report they have had the matter under Consideration & it appears to them the matter wants further Inspection therefore this meeting appoints Sylvanus Gardner, Tripp Mosher, Nehemiah Merritt, Abishai Coffin, John Hoag, Garrett Burtis, Benjamin Mosher & John Maccomber 2d. to Reconsider the matter & make what further may appear Necessary & Report at Next meeting ~

Three of the friends appointed to Visit Abraham Deuel Report they find Nothing to alter the former Report not finding him in a Suitable Disposition to make Satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Prince Hiller & Thomas Mosher to Inform him that this meeting has come to a conclusion to Disown him & Draw a Testimony Suitable to the Occasion & Report at Next meeting ~

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend Mary Mitchel was Read in this meeting from the monthly meeting of friends on Rhode Island Bearing Date 30th of 9th month Last Signifying their Unity with her performing a Religious Visit to this & some adjacent meetings or also a Certificate from a Quarterly meeting held at Dartmouth the 9th of 10th mo. Last to the Same Import, & also a minute from the womens meeting now Setting Signifying that our above mentioned friends has Laid a concern before their meeting to pay a Religious Visit to friends families within the verge of this meeting & that they unite therewith & have appointed two friends to accompany her with which this meeting Unites & appoints Soloman Haight & Stephen Dean to assist them & Report at Next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to visit Isaac Griffen on account of his acknowledgment Report they have had an opportunity with him to Little or no Satisfaction therefore Under consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to Discontinue the matter for the present & appoint Zophar Green & Henry Post to inform him thereof & Report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a few Lines for Soloman Barton on account of marriage Directed to Purchase monthly meeting Produced them here which is approved & Signed ~

The friends appointed to write to the Creek monthly meeting on account of David Haight Report the appointment answered ~

The Monthly meeting of Saratoga forwarded to this meeting a Copy of a Testification against Jesse Mott who was a member of this meeting & Disowned by that meeting for Divers Disorders this meeting Concur therewith ~

At this meeting was Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal for Nathan Eddy from the monthly meeting of acoaseat [Acoaxet] in Dartmouth the 18th of the 10 mo. 1783

Caleb Mosher Returned to this meeting the minute he had to go into New England with, with an indorsment on it from the monthly meeting of acoaseat in Dartmouth Signifying he attended that meeting to Satisfaction ~

Benjamin Mosher Returned to this meeting the minute he had to go into New England with to Visit his friends & Relations ~

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual Time ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 12th mo. 1783 ~**

The Representatives were present Except one & a Reason given for his absence

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report some further progress made they are Continued & Desired to Report at Next meeting

The matter Relating to Andrew Moore acknowledgment was again considered in this meeting & after being Deliberated on, this meeting accepts his acknowledgment & appoints Ladowick Hoxsie & Henry Gidley to Inform him of his Reception also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Oswego and Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

Six of the friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Clapp Report they have had an opportunity with him but have not fully answered their appointment they are Continued & Desired to Report at Next Meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Testification &c against Abraham Deuel produced it here which is approved of & Signed whereby he Stands Disowned by this meeting. William Mitchell & Isaac Hallock are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a Right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he Desires it also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no Reason to Expect an appeal & Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

One of the friends appointed to Assist our friend Mary Mitchel in Visiting friends families Report they have attended to their appointment as She has not fully performed that Visit they are Continued in that Service untill Next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to Inform Isaac Griffen that his acknowledgment is Discontinued for the present Report the appointment answered ~

The meeting is informed by Ninepartners preparative meeting that Robert Moores a Lad having Removed with his parents within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting & Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate. Abishai Coffin & Jacob Thorn are appointed to Draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce it to Next meeting ~

The womens meeting informed this that they have Come to a Conclusion to Receive Dinah Bunkers acknowledgment with the Concurrance of this meeting as She was Denied for keeping Company & marrying out of the Unity of friends with her first & Second Cousen by a priest this meeting appears most Easy to Defar the Matter untill Next meeting for Consideration

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Was handed from the womens meeting to this a Certificate on behalf of Lydia Haight wife of Stephen Haight & her Daughters Hannah & Rebeckah Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which is approved of & Signed ~

Macamiah Palmer Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of Removing to Danby in the Verge of Saratoga monthly meeting & Desires the Concurrence of this meeting therefore this meeting appoints John Maccomber 2d., Benjn. Mosher & Tripp Mosher to Confer with him on that account & to Draw a Certificate for him if the way be Clear & produce it to Next meeting ~

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a Certificate on behalf of Hannah Frost wife of Zophar Frost Directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approved of and Signed ~  
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At This meeting was Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Joanne Mosher wife of Ephraim Mosher from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 17th of 11th mo. 1783 ~

At this meeting was Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Ann Wood from the monthly meeting held at Acoaset [Acoaxet] in Dartmouth the 15th of 11th Mo. 1783

Seth Gardner Returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to Nantucket with & with an Indorsment on it from that monthly meeting Signifying that his Visit was to their Satisfaction ~

Henry Eddy Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of going to New England as far as Acoaxet & Toneganset to Visit his Relations & on Business there may Certify that he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is Desired to give him a copy of this minute ~

The minute Sarah Gardner had to go into New England with was Returned to this meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the meet Next month at the Usual Time ~

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1st Mo. 1783 ~**

The Representatives were present ~

The Queries were Read & answered & are as follows ~

Answer 1st - Meetings for Religious worship & Discipline are attended by most, tho a Slackness appears in Some, & some advice given, the hour not so well attended to by all as is Desired & some advice given. Not all Clear of sleeping & some care taken, & when any Indeacent behaviour has appeared some Care taken ~

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2d~ There is a Good Degree of Love & Unity maintained amongst us, tho not fully with all as is Desired, & some advice Given, & where Differences are known to arise some care is taken to End them~

3d~ We know not of any that are in the practice of Backbiting Tale bearing & spreading Evil Reports among us ~

4th~ A Care Rests in the minds of some, to keep themselves and Children & all those under their tuition, in plainness behaviour and apparel, & advice to the Reading of the holy Scriptures a Deficiency appears in others & some advice given

5th~ Not all Clear of the Unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors & frequenting places of Diversion & some care taken Clear of in the other parts of this Query as far as appears~

6th~ Some Neglect appears of Duly Inspecting the necessities of the poor & they at all times being Relived it Doth not appear but they have had such Business as they are Capable of, it Doth not appear that any friends Children are placed out from among friends

7th~ One instance of making proposals of marriage without Consent of parents & some care taken, Clear in the other parts of this Query so far as appears~

8th~ We know not of any that have taken Oaths or paid Priests wages, or Bear arms, or other military servises or being Conserved in fraudulent or Clandestine Trades, Lotteries, or of Dealing in prize Goods.

10th~ Some advice Given Respecting wills we know of no misapplications of publick Gifts & legacies

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11th~ We know of no friends that are Concerned in Negroes as Slaves, the youth are sent to school~

12th~ Some Neglect in performing promises & paying Just Debts & some care said to be taken. Clear of Launching into business beyond ability as far as appears

13th~ Some Removed from us without Certificates & some care taken none come that appears~

14th~ Care is measurably taken in Deal with offenders agreeable to Discipline~

The friends appointed on account of schools Report some further progress made since last month they are Continued & Desired to Report at Next meeting

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of andrew moore Report the appointment answered & produced it here~

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Clapp report they have not completed that service by Reason of one of the friends being from home or another appointment they are Continued & Desired to Report at next meeting

One of the friends appointed to assist our friend Mary Mitchell in Visiting friends families Report they have assisted her therein as she has not fully gone through they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Robert moores Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed ~

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The matter Relating to Dinah Bunkers acknowledgement was again Considered & this meeting appears not Easy to Defar the matter another month for further Consideration

The womens meeting informed this that after the Necessary care being taken they have Come to a Conclusion with the Circumstance of this meeting to Receive Sarah Delong wife of Lawrence Delong a member this meeting Concurr therewith & admits her a member~

The friends appointed to Confer with Jacomiah Palmer on account of his proposal of removal to Danby Report they have attended to their appointment & thought best that he be left at Liberty to proceed therein as way should be open But thought best to Defar his having a Certificate untill some further progress be made towards his Removing which is concured with by this meeting~

This meeting is Informed by Ninepartners preparative meeting that samuel Haight son of Stephen Haight asked??? hath removed with his parents to Danby & a Certificate being Necessary therefore this meeting appoints abishai Coffin & John Hoag to Draw one for him Directed to the Saratoga monthly meeting & produce it to Next meeting~

Said meeting also Informs that some of our members Needs assistance therefore this meeting appoints Jacob Thorn, Jacob Haight Junr Samuel Dorland Benjamin Mosher & David Reynolds to Inspect into the necessaries of the poor & assist them as occasion shall Require~

The preparative meeting of Oswego Informs that Jenry Eddy is Desirous to have a Certificate of removal for himself & Children Directed to the Monthly Meeting of saratoga therefore this meeting appoints Samuel Butler & Ladowick Hosesie?? to Draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce it to next meeting.

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The preparative meeting of oswego anominated to this meeting Israel Titus for an overseer this meeting concurs therewith & appoints him as overseer in the place of Lawrence Dean~

One of the friends appointed to Visit the meeting at New Britain Report he attended to the appointment & the Queries were read and answered according to Directions which answers were produced here & were In a good Degree satisfactory the other friend sent a Reason for his not attending to his appointment as friends there still Desire to have the meeting Continued therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for three months as usual & appoints David Reynolds & Obidiah wilbur to have the Oversight thereof Soloman Haight John Hoag & Lawrence Dean are appointed to attend their last week Day meeting where they are Desired to Read & answer the Queries & Report their satisfaction to the monthly meeting when the time of holding it is out ~

This meeting allows the preparative meetings to adjourn, to be held one week sooner than the Usual Time when they fall in the way of the Quarterly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10th hour~

The Meeting ?? near the time adjourned to this 15th Instant~

The Representatives were present

Its appears the preparative meetings agreeable to direction of this meeting made some progress in raising money to pay the Coto? ( ?cost) of this meeting Towards the Relief of or Suffering Brethren & other purposes Directed by the Yearly meeting, as also for Danby meeting house But not Completed~

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The Creek Monthly meeting Informs this that they agreeable to the Request of this meeting having Visited David Haight on account of his marrying out of the Unity of friends to Good Satisfaction after a Deliberation thereon this meeting accepts his acknowledgement & appoints Lawrence Dean & pontius Woolley to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Report at Next meeting producing of it there & also to Draw a few Lines Directed to the Creek monthly meeting by way of Certificate for him if the way be Clear & produce also~

The womens meeting Laid Before our monthly meeting an acknowledgement from Rebecca Tobias for marrying out of the Unity of friends for which she was some years past Disowned & that they had Come to a Conclusion with the Concurrence of this meeting to accept



her & this meeting having Deliberated thereon & not being fully satisfied thinks proper to appoint the following friends to pay her a Visit & Inquire into the Grounds of her Request & Report at next meeting their sence Respecting the sincerity thereof Viz~ William Mitchell Tristram Russell Soloman Barton Tripp Mosher & John Hoag~

One friend ?? Mary Mitchell Signified to this meeting that she has nearly accomplished her prospect in Visiting the families of friends belonging to this meeting & not having a prospect of Being at our Next meeting therefore this meeting appoints John Maccomber ?? & John Hoag to assist the women in Drawing a certificate on her behalf Directed to the monthly meeting on Rhode Island & Report an Next meeting~

Peter Palmer son of micah Palmer produced to this meeting an acknowledgement Condemning Divers?? Disorders

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for which he was some years past Disowned therefore this meeting appoints Sylvanus Gardner John Maccomber & Garret Burtis to Visit him & Report at Next meeting their satisfaction relating to his sincerity~

This meeting adds Garret Burtis to the Committee appointed to Visit friends families on account of Superfluitis?? & other Branches of our Christian Testimony~

at this meeting was Read & accepted a certificate of Removal on behalf of Tristram bunker from the monthly meeting of Nantucket the 30th of 10th mo 1783

The friends appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting & Carry up such accounts as concerns that meeting & Bring Back such Business as Concerns this meeting & Report at next meeting Viz Benjamin Mosher Isaac Thorn Zophar Green Tripp Mosher & Lawrence Dean ~

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual Time~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 2d mo 1784**

The Representatives were Present~

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended~

The friends appointed on account of School report no further progress they are Continued and Desired to Report at Next meeting~

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Clapp Report they have made some further Inspection but he being from home they have not fully answered their appointment they are continued and Desired to report at next meeting~

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The friends appointed to Read the Testification etc against Abraham Deuel Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to assist Mary Mitchell in Visiting friends families Report that service performed~

The matter Relating to Dinah Bunker acknowledgement was again Considered & Deliberated on the meeting thinks proper to Defer the matter untill Next meeting for further Consideration~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Samuel Haight Directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Henry Eddy & Children Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting Report the appointment Not answered by Reason of his being from home they are Continued & Desired to produce it to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of David Haight & to draw a certificate for him Directed to the Creek monthly meeting Report the appointment answered & produced them here the Certificate is approved of & signed~

The friends appointed to meet Rebecca Tobias Report they have had an opportunity with her but had not full satisfaction Respecting the Cencirity therefore after being Considered this meeting Continues the Committee in that service until Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the women in Drawing a Certificate on behalf of our friend Mary Michel Directed to the monthly meeting in Rhode Island Report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which is approved of & signed~

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The womens meeting Informed this that after the Necessary care being taken they have Come to a Conclusion with the Concurrence of this meeting to Receive Meribah Thomas wife of John Thomas this meeting Concurs therewith & admits her a member~

The friends appointed to Visit Peter palmer on account of his acknowledgement Report they have had an opportunity with him to Little or no satisfaction after being Deliberately Considered this meeting seems most easy to return his acknowledgement to him again & the same Committee is Desired tenderly to Inform him the occasion of its not being accepted and Report to Next meeting~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Allexander moorcy a Lad being plased as an apprentice within the Verge of Oblong monthly meeting & a few lines being Desired for him by way of certificate John Hoag & Bartholemew Griffen are appointed to Draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce to Next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that Ruluf White hath Removed & Settled within the Verge of saratoga monthly meeting without Informing the meeting or requesting a certificate therefore Abishai Coffin & isaac Thorn are appointed to write to that monthly meeting Informing them of the nature of the case Desiring their assistance in Visiting him in behalf of this meeting & inform next meeting

Nathan Eddy Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of Removing within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting & Desires friends advice therein Shubel Coffin & Joseph Mosher are appointed to Confer with him on that account & Draw a certificate for him if the way be Clear & produce it to Next meeting~

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual Time ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 17th of 3d mo 1784**

The Representatives were present Except one

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report No further progress made since last month they are Continued & Desired to Report at Next meeting~

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp Report way has not opened for any thing further since Last month they are Continued & Desired to Report at next meeting ~

The matter relating to Dinah Bunker acknowledgement was again Considered & this meeting appears most easy to Return the acknowledgement to the women again to be Reconsidered~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Henry Eddy & Children Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to Visit Rebeckah Tobias Report they have not had an opportunity with her by reason of her being from home they are Continued and Desired to Report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to return to Peter Palmer acknowledgement to him again Report the appointment not answered by reason of another appointment Interfering they are Continued untill Next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate of Ellexander Mooros a lad Directed to Oblong monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed~

The friends appointed to write to Saratoga monthly meeting on account of Rulaff White Report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Nathan Eddy Report by Inquiry they find the was is not Quite Clear they are Continued Untill next meeting ~

Nine partners preparative meeting Informs that Seth gardner has thought so removing with his family to NewYork & Desires a certificate for himself & son Archelores? for that purpose William mitchell & Benjamin mosher are appointed to Draw one for them if the way be Clear and produce to Next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that Valentine Barnard us about to Remove with his family with the verge of the Creek monthly meeting & Desires a certificate for himself & sons Viz Reuben, Stephen, & hiron [sic] - Jacob Haight 2d & John Hoag are appointed to Draw one for them if the way be Clear & produce it to Next meeting ~

Said meeting further Informs that Urial Coffin son of Paul Coffin is a Going as an apprentice to Live in the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting & Desires a certificate for that purpose Soloman Barton & Edward Palmer are appointed to Draw one for him of the way be Clear & produce to Next meeting ~

Said meeting Informs also that Nathaniel Potter hath married out of Unity of friends by a Priest after being Precautioned therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Haight 2d & Batholomew Griffin to Inform him that this meeting Expects to Disown him, also to Draw a few Lines in order for a Denial & produce it to next meeting ~

Said meeting Informs that David Tryon Desires a Certificate Directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong Jacob Thorn and Nicholas Holmes are appointed to make Inspection & Draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce it to Next meeting

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Was handed from the womens meeting to this a Certificate of behalf of Hannah Young wife of Elijah Young Directed to Oblong monthly meeting which is approved of & signed~

The womens meeting Informs that they have taken Dinah Bunkers acknowledgement again Into Consideration & Desires some assistance therefore this meeting appoints Tripp

Mosher John Hoag John Macomber 2d & Garet Burtis to assist them in Visiting her & Report at next meeting ~

Oswego preparative meeting anominated to this meeting Ladowick Housie as overseer in the place of Henry Eddy, also anominated John Maccord as Overseer in the place of Iseal Titus, also anominated Stephen Dean as an Overseer which this meeting Concurs with & appoints them accordingly ~

A Minute of the Extracts from the Quarterly meeting was Read. ~~and~~ Informing that the Committee appointed to Inform Amas Haight of the Judgement of the meeting against him & of his right to an appeal Reports their appointment answered and as he manifested no intention of appealing Directs that this meeting be Informed thereof therefore the friends appointed to read the testification are Directed to proceed in that Service and Report at Next meeting~

Tripp Mosher produced an accompt of £2:18:11 which he has Expended on account of Traveling Friends -- also Moses Vail produced on accompt of £3:4:8 which he had Expended on account of Cloathing Samuel Tryon which this meeting Directs the preparative meetings to raise & pay it to Tripp Mosher & Moses Vail & make Report at Next meeting ~

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This meeting appoints the following friends to Collect friends sufferings and produce and account thereof to Next meeting Viz Soloman Barton Ponteus Woolley Tristram Russell Shubel Coffin Joshua Hallock William Woolley John Maccord & Zebulon Hoxsie ~

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at Usual Time if permitted~

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 4th mo 1784**

The Representatives were Present

The Queries were Read & answered & are as follows Viz

Answer 1st Meetings for Religious worship & Discipline are attended, tho a Shortness appears in Some, some care taken, the hour mostly observed - not all Clear of sleeping & some advice given not all clear of other Indeacent behaviour some advice given~

2d~ There is a Good Degree of Love & Unity maintained amongst us, tho not fully with all as is Desired, & some care taken. Where Differences are known to arise some care is taken Speedily to End them~

3d~ Not all Clear of Backbiting Tale bearing & spreading Evil Reports & some advice given~

4th~ There is a Care Rests in the minds of some, to keep themselves & those under their tuition & Care, in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, tho a Neglect appears in others & some Labour Extended

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advice has been given with Regard to the Reading of the holy scriptures~

5th~ Not all Clear of the Unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, & some advice given Clear of frequenting Taverns & places of Diversion as far as appears we know of no Intemperance on account of marriages Births or Burials~

6th~ The Necessaries of the poor are Inspected & relieved where it appears Necessary & they assisted in business, some Care taken to Instruct in School Learning one placed from among friends & some care has been taken~

7th~ We know of no married persons that make proposals of marriage without Consent, not all Clear of keeping Company with those not of our society & some care said to be taken, Clear of Conn<sup>g</sup>ring at their Childrens keeping company with such. & of attending the marriages of such as Go out from us as far as appears

8th~ It Doth not appear that any proposals of marriage are made too Early after Deceas of husband or wife no apparent neglect of Childrens Rights~

9th We know not but Clear of taking oaths or paid Priests wages, bearing arms, & other military servises of fraudulent or Clandestine trade, Lotteries, or of Dealing in prize Goods.

10th~ Advice has been given that wills be made seasonably we know of no misapplications of publick Gifts & legacies~

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11th~ We know of no friends that are Concerned in Negroes as Slaves, Some Care taken to Learn the Youth to Read & write~

12th~ Not all Careful in performing promises & paying Just Debts & some Labours Extended we know not but Clear of Launching into business beyond ability

13th~ Some Come amongst us that has not produced a certificate & some gone & some care taken~

14th~ Some Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline~

The answers to the four annual Queries are as follows

Answer 1st We know of no minister or Elder Deceased Since Last Year~

2d One New meeting house built at Newbritan. no meeting Settled since last Year~

3d There has been several Joined in Society by Convincement since Last year~

4th we think they are~

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report Some further Progress Made since Last month they are Continued in that Service untill Next meeting which is Recommended to Next Quarterly meeting

Five of the friends appointed to make further Inspection of the case of Joseph Clapp Report as follows Viz

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We of the Committee appointed to Visit Joseph Clapp by further Inspection find that he is still Neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings & hath been Deficient in performing his promises & paying his Debts seasonably also hath Spread Evil reports against friends & when treated with Expressed himself in a Sen<sup>g</sup>various Reflecting manner .... after being Considered this meeting Desires the friends that were appointed to Draw a Testification against him to produce it to Next meeting with Tripp Mosher aded ~

The friends appointed to Visit Rebeckah Tobias report they have had an opportunity with her & she signified she was free to withdraw her acknowledgement from the meeting if

friends thought well of it which this meeting concurs with & Recommends the matter to the womens meeting to Return it to her in Love & tenderness~

The friends appointed to Return Peter Palmers acknowledgement to him again Report the appointment answered~

was handed from the womens meeting to this a Certificate of behalf of Anne Barnard wife of Valentine barnard & her Daughters Hipscobah & anne Directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approved of & signed~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Nathan Eady report some further Care taken but the way if not Quite Clear they are Continued untill Next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Seth Gardner & his son archelous Report they have not fully answered their appointment they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

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The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Valentine Barnard & his sons Directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of and signed~

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 11th hour

The meeting met near the time adjourned to the 15 Instant

The Representatives were Present

The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Urial Coffin son of Paul Coffin Directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to Draw a testification etc against Nathaniel Potter produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he stands Disowned by this meeting Nehemiah Merritt & Prince Bennett are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a Right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he Desires it, also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & Report at next meeting producing it there~

One of the friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for David Tryon Directed to Oblong monthly meeting Report the way not Quite clear they are continued in that Service untill Next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the women in meeting Dinah Bunker [Banker?] Report as the women did not call upon them they have not answered the appointment they are Continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Read the Testification &c against Amos haight Report the appointment answered & produced it here

Nine partners preparative meeting Informs that some progress made in Raising money towards the Expense of Traveling friends & Samuel Tryon But not completed

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no account from Oswego therefore the preparative meetings are desired to compleet it & report at Next meeting

One of the committee appointed on account of the poor produced an accmpt of £1:10:9 which is Expended the preparative meetings are desired to raise the same & Bring a Report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to Collect friends Sufferings with Respect to the testimony Respecting the support of was produced a List thereof. amounting to £132..4-0 which is Recommended to next Quarterly meeting

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Tristram Bunker has thoughts of Removing with his family within the Verge of the Creek Monthly meeting & Desires a Certificate for himself & sons Viz - Obed, Frederick & Timothy, John Maccomber 2nd & Ebenezer Pinkham are appointed to Draw one for them if the way be clear & produce it to the Next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Stephen Kase is about to Remove with his family within the Verge of creek Monthly meeting & Desires a certificate for himself & son John, Lawrance Dean & Solomon Barton are appointed to Draw one if the way be Clear & produce to Next meeting

It appears the preparative meetings agreeable to Direction of this meeting have made some progress in raising money to pay the Coto [sic - quota?] of this meeting towards the Relief of our Suffering Brethern & other purposes as Directed by the Yearly Meeting as also for Danby meeting house But not Completed which is Recommended to Next Quarterly meeting

Oswego Preparative meeting Informs that Gilbert ~~Henry~~ Eady son of Henry Eady hath given way

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to passion so far as to Differ, also Challenged & Faught with David Covel? & Removed soon after to saratoga this meeting taking the same under consideration appoints Garrett Burtis & Ladowick Hoxsie to write to Saratoga monthly meeting setting forth the nature of his case Requesting their assistance in Labouring with him & Report at next meeting

Most of friends appointed to visit friends families on account of superfluties & other Branches of our Christian Testimony Report as follows Viz - according to appointment we have Visited most of friends families in the Verge of this monthly meeting & some of them to satisfaction But some others seems in a state of Invensibility after being considered it is Recommneded to Next Quarterly meeting

The friends appointed on account of a settlement Between those that have set any negroe of negress free & those so set free Report, they have made Inspection and Do not find but there has been a settlement with all thos that has Come to their Notice which this meeting Recommends to Next Quarterly meeting ~

The womens meeting said before this an acknowledgement from Sarah Mosher wife of Philip Mosher for being in the practice of Going to bed with him that is now her husband before marriage & likewise for being Guilty of Fornication with him, also for marrying out of the Unity of friends & for using abusive Language when treated with on these account for which she was Disowned some years past, & they have come to a Conclusion to Receive her acknowledgement with the Concurrance of this meeting, this meeting Concurr with them therein & accepts her a member & appoints William Mitchel & Sylvanius Gardner to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Report at next meeting producing of it there~

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Newbritan Report they attended it to a good Degree of Satisfaction & the Queries were Read & awered. [answered] according to Direction which answers were produced here & wee in a good Degree Satisfactory as friends there Still Desire to have the meeting Continued therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for three months as usual & Desires David Reynolds & Obediah Wilbur to have the Oversight thereof John Maccord, William Woolley & Jahu Woolley are appointed to attend their Last week Day meeting where they are Desired to read & answer the Queries & Report their Satisfaction to the monthly meeting when the time of holding it is out ~

It appearing to this meeting that Oswego meeting House Needs Repairing the cost computed to be £20..00..00 which this meeting Recommends to our Next Quarterly meeting for advice & assistance ~

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend Next Quarterly meeting & carry up such accounts as Concerns that meeting, & bring back Such Business as concerns this & report at Next meeting Viz. Tristram Russell, Isaac Hallock, Enoch Dorland, John Macomber 2d. & Garrett Burtis ~

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual Time if permitted ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 19th of the 5th Mo., 1784**

The representatives were Present

This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher Clerk for this day and Isaac Hallock assistance

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting Reports they attended and the Extracts were Produced

Lawrence Dean & Mary Palmer (Daughter of Peter Palmer Deceasd.) appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of Marriage with Each other, Benjamin Mosher & Augustine Titus are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in relation to marriage and report at Next meeting where they are desired to Come for an answer having Consent of his Parents ~

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report that they do not know of any further Progress since Last Month and they are still Continued in their appointment and are desired to report at the monthly meeting Preceding our Next Quarterly meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Testification &c against Joseph Clapp produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he Stands disowned by this meeting. Wm. Mitchel & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to Inform him of his denial & right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the Close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & Oswago if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & report at Next meeting Producing of it there

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the friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Nathan Edy Report the way dont appear quite Clear yet. They are Continued and desired to report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification &c against Nathaniel Potter report the appointment answered and Produced it here ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certifycate for David Tryon Report the way not Quite Clear they are Continued in that appointment and Desired to report at Next meeting ~



The friends appointed to assist the women in visiting Dinah Bunker Report they have Visited her in Company with the Women But not being fully Satisfyed desire another opportunity they are Continued in that appointment and desired to report at Next meeting ~

by account from the Preparative meetings it appears that they have raised the sum desired by Last monthly meeting on account of Cloathing Samuel Trion and Payes it to Moses Vail also for the Expenche of Traviling friends and Payed to Tripp Mosher

The Womens meeting Informs that they have Come to a Conclution to receive Mary Hallock wife of Joshua Hallock a member with the Concurance of this meeting this meeting Concurrs with them Therein and receives her a member

The Womens meeting handed to this meeting a Certifycate of removal for Hannah Wing from the monthly meeting held at the Oblong the 7th of the 5th Mo. 1784.

Also a Certifycate of removal for Huldai Russel from the Monthly meeting of friends held at Pembrook the 7th of the 2d. Mo. 1784 also a Certifycate of removal for Phebe Barton from the monthly meeting of Purchase the 8th of the 4th m. 1784, also a Certifycate of removal for Ruth Mabbett from the monthly meeting held at New York the 7th of 1st mo., 1784, all which are accepted.

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The women handed to this meeting a Certifycate of removal for Ruth Ricse? directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approaved of and Signed

Also a Certifycate on behalf of Ann Wood who resided here for a Time directed to Acoakset monthly meeting which is approved of and signed, also a Certifycate of removal on behalf of Anne Palmer directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approved of and signed, also a Cartifycate of removal for Anne Bunker wife of Tristram Bunker and Daughters Lydia Anne and Abigail directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approaved of and signed ~

The Womans meeting handed to this meeting a cartifycate of removal for Sarah Mosher (Wife of Philip Mosher) directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approaved of and Signed

The womans meeting Inform this that they have Taken the Necessary Care and have come to a conclution to receive Honnor Hulon? a member with the consent of this meeting. This meeting after a deliberate consideration receives her a member.

The friends appointed to draw a Certifycate for Tristram Bunker & sons Directed to the Creek monthly meeting Produced it here which is approaved of and signed ~

The friends appointed to draw a cartifycate for Stephen Ruse & Son directed to the Creek monthly meeting Produced it here which is approaved of & Signed ~

The friends appointed to wright to Saratoga monthly meeting on account of Gilbert Eddy report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of of Sarah Mosher Report the appointment answered and Produced it here ~

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Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Gilbert Haight is about to remove with his family within the Verge of Saratoga monthly meeting and desires a cartifycate for himself and

sons, Joshua Hallock & John Allen are appointed to draw one for them if the way be Clear and Produce to next meeting ~

No report from the Preparative meetings on account of raising mony to Pay the debt on account of the Poore which was £1-10s - 3d Therefore they are desired to report at Next meeting ~

Preserved Fish Produced to this meeting an acknowledgment Condemning his using unbecoming Language to Peleg Hoxsie in anger. Abijahi Coffin, Stephan Dean & Zophar Green are appointed to Visit him & Report their Satisfaction respecting his sincerity to Next meeting

It appears by the Extracts of Last Quarterly meeting that the Matter respecting Repairing Oswago meeting Houze was recommended Back to this meeting for further Consideration after a deliberate Consideration thereon this meeting Recommends the matter down to Oswago Preparative meeting to Indeaver to repaint their Houze with in themselves and report the Expence when ??? done ~

Noah Woolley Informed this meeting that he has Thoughts of going to East Jersey to Visit his friends and relations this meeting unites therewith he being a member of this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to meet here Next month if the Lord Permits

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The friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for Seth Gardner & son Report the way not Quite Clear they are continued in that appointment &c desired to report at Next meeting.

#### **At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ninepartners ye 15th of 6 mo. 1784**

The Representatives present

This meeting appoints Jorge Hallock Clerk

Lawrance Dean & Mary Palmer appeared at this meeting & rendered thier proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & Nothing appearing o hinder they are left at Liberty to acomplish their said marriage between this & Next monthly meeting according to the good used among friends. Benjamin Mosher & Prince Bennett are appointed to see it accomplished & report at Next meeting producing their marriage Certificate

Aron Bets & Sarah Jakasc appeared at this meeting & offerd proposals of marrage with Each other. Edward Palmer & Nehemiah Merrt are appointed to make the Necessary inquiry into the young mans Clearness and report at Next meeting where they are desired to Come for an answer

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The friends appoinded to read the Testification against Joseph Clapp report the appointment answered Except the reading of it which was omitted he not saying whether he woud appeal or not therefore they are continued & desird to do it he manifesting no intention of appealing & produce it to Next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Nathan Eady produced it here which is approved & sign,d

One of the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for David Tryon report the way not quite Clear they are continued & desired to make further inspection & report to Next meeting how it is with him

The friends appointed to assist the Wiming [women] in Visiting Dinah Bunker report some of them attended the yearly meeting therefore havent perform'd that service they are Continued in that appointment & desired to report at Next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of removal for Gilbert Haight & Sons produced it here which is approved & signd

The Wiming [women] handed to this meeting a Certificate of removal for Jude Wing & her Daughter Sarah directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which is approv'd & signd

The preparatives meeting of Nine Partners informs that the money directed by last

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Monthly meeting to be raised on acount of the poor is done acordingly & paid where directed

The friends appointed to Visit Preserved Fish report that they have visited him but not to ful satisfaction they are continued in that appointment & Desired to report at Next meeting

The wimings [womens] meeting handed to this meeting a Certificate of removal for Ruth Hallock from the Creek monthly meeting Bearing Date of ye 21st of 5th mo. 1784 which is accepted

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Seth Gardner & son report the way not quite clear they are continued & desired to report at Next meeting

This meeting is inform'd by way of Nine Partners Preparative meeting that Eliab Coffin is about to remove to Settle within the Verge of the Creek Mo'ly [Monthly] Meeting & desires a Certificate for that purpose therefore Jonathan Deuel & John Macumber 2'd. are appointed to draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce it at Next meeting

Joseph Jenkins Jnr. Informs this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting of Nine partners that he is about to remove within the Verge of the Creek mo'ly [monthly] meeting & Desires a Certificate therefore Jacob Thorn & Abasha Coffin are appointed to sraw one for him if the way is Clear and produce it to Next meeting

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The womens meeting handed to this meeting a Certificate of removal for Jerusha Peckham directed to the creek monthly meeting which is approved & sign'd

Ninepartners Preparative meeting anominates John Macumber 2d. to this meeting for an overseer in place of Balentine Barnard which this meeting Concurs with & appoints him an overseer accordingly

Oswego Preparative meeting inform that Jonathan Dorland a Lad Desires to come under friends care therefore after Deliberating thereon appoints John Hoag & Solomon Barton to Visit him & report their sence to Next meeting

The wimings meeting informs this that Rachel Wood formerly Rachel White has married out of the unity of friends & that they have taken the Necessary care & have come to a conclution to Disown her therefore after a consideration thereon this meeting consurs with them & appoints Isaac Thorn & Nehemiah Merrit to assist in Drawing a Testafication Suitable to the ocation

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

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**At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 12th of 7th month 1784**

The representatives were present

The Queries were read and answerd & are as follows

Answer 1st - Meetings for religious Worship & Discipline are attended altho a Slackness appears in some the hour mostly ovserv'd not all clear of Sleeping in meeting some care hath been extended in these Dificiencies we know of no other indecencies of late

2d - Love & unity is in a good degree maintaind among us as be comes brethren yet not so fully with all as is desired & some care taken where Differences appear some care taken to end them

3d - It doth not appear that any make a practice of backbiteing talebearing or spreading evil reports

4th - There is a concern rests on the minds of some to keep them Selves & all under their tuition & care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel where defficiencies appear some care taken some advice given to read the holy scriptures

5th - Not all clear of the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors & some care taken we know of none that frequent taverns or that use intemperance on imoderation on account of mariages Births or Burials

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6th - Poor friends necessities are inspected & they're ??? ??? & assisted where it appears necessary we kow of none placed out from amongst friends since last quarter?

7th - One instance of making proposals of marriage without consent of parrents or guardians not all clear of keeping company with such on instance of one going to the marriage of one that went out from us & some care taken in each respect

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

9th - Clear in each part of this Querie as far as appears

10th - Some advice given that Wills be made seasonably we know of no misapplication of publick gifts or Legacies

11th - We know of no friends that are concernd in Negroes as Slaves some care taken to instruct the youth to read & write

12th - Some deficient in performing promises & paying just debts & some care taken we know of none that launch into business beyound ability to manage

13th Some gone & some come without Certificates & some care taken

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14th - Some cae is taken to deal with offenders seasonably as far as appears in the spirit of meekness measurably agreable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Laurance Dean & mary Palmer report they attended & did not see but that it was orderly acomplished & produced the marriage certificate

Aron Bets & Sarah Jakax appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of mariage he produced a certificate from the Creek monthly meeting of his clearness also consent of Parents & inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their said mariage between this and next monthly meeting acording to the good order used among friends, Edward Palmer & Nehemiah Merrit are appointed to see it acomplished & report at next meeting producing the marriage certificate

Samuel son of Nicholas Holms & Hanna daughter of Jacob Thorn appeared at this meeting & offerd proposals of marriage with consent of Parents, Abisha Coffin & John M??? Junr. are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the young mans clearness & report at next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to read the testification against Joseph Clapp report they have not

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read it by reason that he expected to appeal & the said Clapp informed this meeting that he appealed from the judgment of this meeting to next uarterly meeting which is allowed of & the following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the minutes of this meeting & Speake to the Case as ocaation may require in behalf of this meeting Viz. John Hoag, Tripp Mosher, Wm. Mitchel, Stephen Dean, Isaac Hallock & Abisha Coffin

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for David Tryon report that they find that he removd from us to the oblong & left his affairs unsettled & Since removed from oblong to little Hosek & Left his affairs unsettled at the oblong therefore this meeting appoints Jacob Thorn & Phillip Mosher to write to him respecting his conduct & report at next meeting.

the friends appointed to assist the wiming [women] in visiting Dinah Bunker respecting her acknowledgment report they have visited her several times in company with the wiming friends appointed for that purpose & are unitedly of the mind that way did not open to bring the matter forward to satisfaction at present which being deleberately considered it is the sence of this meeting that the matter be dropt

The freinds appointed to visit Preserved Fish report they have visited him

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to some degree of satisfaction under a deliberate consideration this meeting receives his acknowledgment & appoints Garret Burtis & Thomas Barnard to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswego & report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Seth Gardner & son report the way still remains not clear & that they have wrote to him on the acount they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Eliab Coffin wife Mary Daughter Phebe produced it here which is approv'd and sign'd

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Joseph Jenkins Jnr. produced it here which is approv'd & sign'd

The friends appointed to visit Jonathan Dorland reports a visit perform'd to a good degree of Satisfaction after a consideration thereon htis meeting receives him a member.

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that John Joans desires to come und friends care therefore after a deleberation thereon this meeting appoints Jahu Woolley & Nehemiah Merrit to visit him & report their sence to next meeting

S'd meeting also infoms that Gilbert Brown desires to come under friends care afte being considered this meeting appoint Zophar Green, Stephen Dean & Israel Titus to visit him & report their sence to next meeting.

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S'd meeting also informs that Joseph Barton has married out of the unity of friends by a Priest also confesed he has been guilty of fornication with her this now his wife therefore after a consideration thereon this meeing appoints John Macumber, Young Allstine? & Pontius Woolley to visit him on these acounts and report their service at next meeting

The friends appointed on account of [Schools reports no progress since last Quarter

By a minute from the wimings [womens] meeting to this infoms that Mary Gage former Haman and hath married out of the unity of friends by a Priest & hath been guilty of the Sin of fornication & that it is the conclusion of their meeting with the concurence of this that she be disowned. Therefore after deleberating thereon this meeting appoints Isaac Thorn & Ebenezer Pinkham to assist the wiming in drawing a Testification against her & report at next meeting

Also the womings meeting after the necessary care being taken hath come to a conclusion with the concurrence of this meeting to receive Hanna Haight Wife of Josiah Haight a member which being considered this meeting receivs her a member

The wimings meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth Gwin Mo'ly [monthly] meeting at the oblong which is approved & signd

Also one on behalf of Sarah Haight wige of Gilbert Haight & her Daughters Elizabeth & Charity derected to Saratogy mo'ly meeting approved & signd

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The wimings meeting handed to this meeting a testification against Rachel Wood which is approvd & signd, John Hoag & Prince Bennett are apointed to report at the close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners & report at next meeting producing of it there

It appears by a minute from the womings meeting that they have with the concurrence of this meeting come to a conclusion to receive Hannah Bishop a member under a deleberate consideration receivs her a member

2 of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Britain report that they attended their meeting & agreeable to appointment & that the Queries were read & answerd to some degree of Satisfaction which answers were produced here & friends there requesting the continuation of their meeting which this meeting allows them to hold as usual for 3 months & appoints the same friends to have the oversight thereof as here tofore Viz. David Reynolds & Obadiah Wilber & appoints Benjamin Mosher, John Macumber 2d. & John Allen to attend their Last week day meeting where they are directed to read and answer the Queries and report their Satisfaction to the monthly meeting when the time of holding it is out

Noah Woolley returnd to this meeting a minute he had in 3th month last to Visit his friends and relations in East Jersey

It appears this meeting hath proceeded in raising money on account of Danby meeting House but not compleated also for our Suffering Brethren and other purposes but not compleated.

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The folloing friends are appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting & to cary up Such acounts as concerns that meeting & bring down Such as concerns this & report their attendance to next meeting, Tristram Russell, Benjamin Mosher, Israel Titus, Pontius Woolley & Zebulon Hoxse.

The meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

**At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 18th of 8th month, 1784**

The representatives were present

This meeting appoints William Mitchel assistant Clerk

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended & produced the Extracts

Agreable to the direction of the Yearly meeting which came down through the Quarter this meeting appoints the following committee to proceed in Examining Schools Viz. Benjamin Mosher; Tristram Russel, Solomon Barton, Nehemiah Merit, Sylvanus Gardner, Pontius Woolley, Garret Burtis, Henry Grolley?, Jeremiah Bedel, Phillip Macumber, Jehu Wooley & Ladowick Hoxsie & report their Service to next meeting

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Also directs a further labour respecting superfad? ties & other deficiencies & wher it proves ineffectual that the discipline be put in practice & the following friends are appointed to proceed in a labour where it appears necessary Viz. John Hoag, John Macumber 3d., Abisha Coffin, Prince Bennett, Stephen Dean & Israel Titus & report their Service to the monthly meeting preceeding the Quarterly meeting in 5th month Next

Also directs that a committee be appointed to inspect the case of Negroes & afford them such advice & assistance as they may stand in need of in respect to their temporal & Religious welfare therefore the following friends are appointed to that Service Viz. Joshua Hallock, Benjamin Mosher, Isaac Hallock & Ladowick Hoxsie & report their Service to the monthly meeting preceeding the Quarterly meeting in 5th month next

Also directs Several alterations in the Queried therefore appoints John Hoag, Ladowick Hoxsie & Isaac Hallock to make them according to the direction of the Yearly meeting & report to next meeting

Also directs the monthly meeting to be expeditious in raising the money for Danby meeting house also for our Suffering brethren and other purposes therefore this meeting directs the preparative meeting to be expeditious in raising of it that a report may be seasonably made to next Yearly meeting

Also informs that Joseph Clapp did not prosecute his appeal after being considered this meeting desires the friends appointed to read the Testification against him to do it and report to next meeting producing of it there

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Also the general & Written Epistles from London ??? [off page] by adjournments from the 9th of the 6th month to the 10th of the Same inclusive 1783

Also one from the yearly meeting held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania, New Jersey &c by adjournments from the 29th of the 9th month to the 4th of the 10th month inclusive 1783

also one from the Yearly meeting held at Rhode Island for New England by adjournments from the 13th of the 6th month 1783 to the 14th of the same inclusive which were all read to our Satisfaction & comfort

The meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 9th hour if permitted

The meeting meet near the time adjourn'd to this 19th inst. the representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Aron Bets & Sarah Jakax report they attended & did not see but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate

Samuel Holms & Hannah Thorn appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage & in query being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to good order used among friends. Abisha Coffin & John Mott 3d. are appointed to Set with them and See it accomplished and report at next meeting producing the marriage Certificate

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One of the friends appointed in the case of David Tryon report they have wrote to him but have not received anything from him yet therefore after being deliberated on this meeting Continues it under the care of the same friends another month where they are desired to report

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of Preserved Fish report they appointment answered and produced it here

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Seth Gardner & son report the way is not clear they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to visit John Joans report a visit perform'd to a good Digre of Satisfaction therefore this meeting accepts him a member & appoints John Macy and Francis Jenkens to inform him of his reception and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Gilbert Brown report they have visited him to a little or no Satisfaction therefore after a Consideration there on this meeting Seems most easy that the friends take another opportunity with him & report at next meeting with Garret Burtis & Solomon Barton aded

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Barton resepecting his mis conduct report they have visited him & that he desired friends might wate an other month as he seem'd Desirous to make Satisfaction which being considered this meeting refers the matter another month with Sylvanus Gardner aded where they are desired to report their Sence of the matter

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the friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing a Testification against Mary Gage report they have attended to their appointment and produced it here which being read was approvd & Signd whereby she stands Disown'd. Wm. Mitchel & Nehemiah Merrit are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine partners & report at next meeting producing it there

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Rachel Wood report the appointment answered & produced it here.

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal for Luticia Lounsbery with her Children Viz. Elizabeth, John, Deborah, Tamer, Hannah, Mary & Sarah from the monthly meeting of Purchase held at Sahpaqua [Chappaqua] bearing date of the 12th of 8th month 1784

Also one for Eahabud Merritt & his wife Sarah with their Children Viz. Joseph, Deborah & Mary from the monthly meeting held at the oblong bearing date the 14th of 6th month 1784

Also one for Stephen Titus & his wife Phebe with their little daughter Sarah from the monthly meeting of westbury bearing date the 30th of 6th mo. 1784

Also one for Shove Barker from the monthly meeting of Swanzy in New england bearing date of the 3d of 5th month 1784



The wimings meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal for Elizabeth Palmer diected to the Creek monthly meeting bearing date the 18th of 8th month 1784 which was made? approvd and sign'd

Lydia Gardner returned to this meeting a certificate she had the 17th of 7th month 1782 to reside at the oblong with for a time

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with an endorsement from that monthly meeting the 18th of 5th month 1784

The friends appointed on Robert Macys account report as follows Viz. we the committee appointed some years past to visit Robert Macy on account of his acknowledgment to Nantucket monthly meeting which requested the assistance of our monthly meeting in discovering whether or no his acknowledgment was founded on true conviction. Now think best to inform that we early in the appointment visited him but not being Satisfied some considerable time after visited him again to little or no Satisfaction and thought of giving the matter up to the monthly meeting but he being desirous of another opportunity which way has not open'd to come at and we now understand he has moved back to Nantucket therefore after a consideration thereon this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher & Zophar Green to prepare an Essay of information for Nantucket monthly & produce it at Next meeting

John Gifford Jnr. presented to this meeting an acknowledgment condemning his going to a horse race & neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings not keeping to plainness of apparel which being Deleberated on this meeting appoints Joseph Mosher, William Mitchel & Enoch Dorland to take an opportunity with him and inspect the severity thereof & report their sence to Next meeting

Our Esteemed friends Daniel Aldrich & Job Scot attended this meeting with Certificates from the monthly meeting of Uxbridge in New England bearing date the 25th & 26th of 6th mo. 1784 & a few lines being prepared for them to the monthly meeting from whence they came which was read approved and sign'd

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The Poor Committee produced an account of £7:16:7 which they have expended which this meeting directs the Preparative meetings to raise

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

#### **At a monthly held at Nine partners the 15th of 9th month 1784**

The representatives were present

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Holms & Hannah Thorn report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly & produced the marriage certificate

Nathan Eady & Mercy Fish appeared at this meeting & offerd proposals of marriage with Each other he produced Consent of parents & clearness of marriage from Saratoga monthly meeting therefore the matter is left under consideration until next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

On of the friends appointed in the Case of David Tryon reports they have not had any thing from him yet there fore they are continued and desired to answer their appointment & report at next meeting

The friends appointed to inform John Joans of his being receiv'd a member report the appointment answer'd

The friends appointed in the case of Gilbert Brown report they have not visited him by reason he has been gone from home there fore they are continued and disired to report at next meeting

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The friends appointed to read the testification against Mary Gage report the appointment answer'd and produced it here

The friends appointed in the case of Robert Macy report the appointment answer'd and produced a few lines of information for Nantucket monthly meeting which were read approved and sign'd the Clerk is desired to forward them thereto

the friends appointed in the case of John Gifford Jnr. report they have visited him to Some Digree of Satisfaction therefore after a consideration thereon they are continued & desired to visit him again & report at Next meeting

The friends appointed to read the testification against Joseph Clapp report the appointment answer'd & produced it here

Niine partners Preparative meeting informs that Josiah Haight desires to come under friends care which being considered this meeting appoints Israel Titus, Bartholomew Griffen & John Hoag to visit him & report their Satisfaction to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner & son report the way is not clear therefore they are continued & desired to answer their appointment & report at Next meeting

The wimings meeting informed this that Rhoda Ward formerly Pinkham has maried by a Priest & the necessary care being taken have with the concurrence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her which being considered this meeting concurs therewith & appoints Joshu Hallock & John Allen to assist the wiming in preparing a testification & report at next meeting

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S'd meeting also handed to this a certificate of removal for Daughter of Enoch Hoag, Hanah Hoag derected to oblong monthly which was read approv'd & sign'd

S'd meeting also handed to this meeting a certificate of removal for Hannah Gardner Daughter of Seth Gardner Directed to the monthly meeting of New york which was approv'd & sign'd

S'd meeting also informs that Rosanah Barton formerly Gardner has been guilty of fornication & maried by a Priest & the necessary care being taken has with the concurrence of this meeting come to a conclusion to Disown her which being considered this meeting concurs there with & appoints Thomas Mosher & Solomon Haight to asist the wiming in drawing at testification & report at next meeting

William Mitchel informed this meeting that he has thoughts of going to New England as far as Nantucket princply on business the meeting has unity therewith he being a member thereof, the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

The friends appointed on acount of Schools report some little progress made therefore they are desired to to proceed as way may open and report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Barton report they have visited him Several times & that he did not appear in a frame of mind suitable to make Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints Prince Bennet & Sylvanus Gardner to inform him that this meeting has come to

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a conclusion to disown him & prepare a few lines in order for a denial & produce them to next meeting

This meeting receiv'd an Epistle from the meeting for sufferings held in New York the 19th of 8th month 1784 which was read to our Satisfaction & is as follows

Dear Friends

Feeing our minds impressed at this time with an ardent degree for the preservation of all in profession with us from every thing which may have a tendency to cause the way of truth to be evil spoken of. And having grounds to fear that some amongst us have & others may be induced to accept of office in government in the execution whereof they may not only be led into practices inconsistent with our religious principles but also be instrumental in bringing Sufferings on their brethren and thereby bring a burden on themselves and give occasion of grief and anxiety to those who are concerned a love all things for the prosperity of Sin and the advancement of our Christian Testimony - And Dear friends let us remember that Israel formerly was to dwell alone and be a separate people. And it is our desire that all friends may stand upon their gaud against mixing with the spirit of this world which hath a tendency to leaven? us in to the nature of it and labour for a uniformity of conduct that no occasion of stumbling may be given to those who are acquiring the way to Sin. Thus shall we be enabled to watch over one another for good and when any inadvertently step aside be ready to afford a hand of help - And thus Dear friends from an apprehension of danger are we engaged at this time to give a word of caution hoping the same may prove profitable and effectual as friends keep under the exercise of their proper gifts for removing Such disorders if any

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-or should happen with the Salute of love &c remain your friends and Brethren

-Signed in and by Direction of said meeting by James Mott Clerk

The meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 20th of 10th month 1784**

The representatives were present

The Queries were read and the answers are as follows

Answer 1st - Meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline are attended by most yet some neglect the attendance thereof and some Labour Extended the hour mostly observed not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings and some labour bestowed in those respects mostly Clear of other indecent behaviours as far as appears

2d - Love and unity is maintain'd in some good Degree as becomes Brethren not so well with all as is desired some care taken where differences are known to arise Endeavors are used speedily to end them

3d - We know of none that are in the practice of backbiting talebearing or Spreading evil reports

4th - There is a number concernd to keep themselves and all those under their tuition and care in plainness of Speech Behavior and apparel where [ware] and difficiencies appear Some labour bestowed. the frequent reading the holy Scriptures is practised by some tho not so generally as is desired and some advice given

5th - Not all clear of the unnecessary

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use of Spiritous Liquors & Some labour Extended not all Clear of going to places of diversion we know of, none that frequent taverns or that use in tom? presance on acount of marriages Births or Burials

6th - There is no apparent neglect of the poor we know of no children placed from among friends

7th - We know of no un married persons that make proposals of marriage without Consent or keep company with those not of our Society on that acount or that conive at their children keeping company with Such or that attend the marriages of those that goes out from us

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8th - We know of none that made proposals of marriage too early after Decease of former husband o wife we know of no neglect of childrens rights

9th - We know of none that take oaths or pay Priests wages bear arms or are concernd in military Services fraudalent or Clandestine trade Lotterys or of Dealing in prise goods

10th - Not all so careful to make Wills seasonably as is desired and some advice given we know of no misapplycation of publick gifts or legacies

11th - We know of no friends that are concernd in Negroes as Slaves Some care taken to instruct the youth in School learning

12th - Not all careful to perform promisses and pay just debts and some care taken. Clear of Launching into Business to manage as taras? appears

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13th - Some gone and Some Come without certificates and Some Care taken

14th - Some Care is taken measurably in a spirit of meekness Seasonably to Deal with offenders agreable to Discipline ~

Nathan Eddy & Mercy Fish appeard at this meeting and renew'd their proposals of marriage & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to acomplish thear S'd marriage between this and next monthly meeting acording to the order of friends. Stephen Dean & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to Sit with them and See it acomplishd & report at next meeting producing the marriage Certificate

Jonathan Howland & Hannah Fishappered at this meeting and offerd proposals of marrige he producing consent of parents. Prince Bennet & Nehemiah Merritt are apointed o make the necessary inquiry into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage & report at next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer ~

One of the friends appointed in the Case of David Tryon reports that he has been to Little Hosek & made inquiry but did not find him but was informd that he was at work at Sharon

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-therefore this meeting appoints Abisha Coffin with Jacob Thorn to take the necessary care and report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Gilbert Brown reports they have visited him to little or no Satisfaction therefore after being deleberated on this meeting seems most easy to discontinue his request & appoints Zophar Green & Isaac Hallock to inform him therof & report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the caswe of John Gifford Jnr. report they have isited him to some encourage of Satisfaction which being deleberated on the matter is left another month under consideration ~

1 of the friends appointed to visit Josiah Haight concerning his request reports that 2 of the committee have visited him to Some Satisfaction which being deleberated on the meeting refers the matter another month and the care of the committee to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner & Son reports the way is not clear they are continued and desired to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing a testification against Rhoda Ward reports the appointment not answerd they are continued and desired to answer their appointment and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing a testification against Rosannah Barton report the appointment answered & the wiming produced the testification which was read approvd and signd whereby she Stands disownd. Tripp Mosher & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to read it at the close of a first days meeting at -

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at ninepartners and report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Barton report the appointment answerd & produced a few lines in order for a denial which were read approved and Signd whereby he Stands disownd. Sylvanus Gard & Prince Bennet are appointed to inform him of his denial and give him a copy of it if he desires it and inform him of his right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first days meeting if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that Caleb Barton Jnr. had been Disorderly at meetings also went to the marrage of a couple that went out from us which being Deleberated on this meting appoints Toristram Russell & Israel Tittus to visit him on these accounts and report their Sence to next meeting

S'd meeting also informs that Joshua Fosh is about to remove to Settle at Saratoga & desires a few lines by way of Certificate which being considered this meeting appoints Solomon Barton & Nehemiah Merrit to prepare Some lines if the way be Clear & report to next meeting

Also informs that Abraham Merrit desires a few lines on account of marrage directed to oblong monthly meeting which being considered this meeting appoints Joseph Mosher & Tripp Mosher to prepare them if the way be clear and produce them to next meeting

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The friends appointed in the case of Schools report some little progress mad[e] they are continued and desired to proceed as way may open and report to next meeting ~

The preparative meetings are desired to be expeditious in raising the money on account of the poor that an account may be produced to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at new Britton reports he attended the meeting to a good Degree of Satisfaction & the answers to the Queries were produced the friends that did not attend gave reasons for non attendance & as the friends there desire the continuance thereof which this meeting allows as heretofore. Tripp Mosher, Benjamin Mosher, Bartholamew Griffen, Joseph Mosher & Enoch Dorland are appointed to attend S'd meeting and report their Satisfaction when the time of holding it is out. Obadiah Wilbur & David Reynolds are appointed to have the oversight thereof ~

Our friend John Simson attended this meeting on a religious visit with a certificate from the monthly meeting of friends held at Buckongham in Bucks County in Pennsylvania the 4th of the 10th month 1784

Our friend John Willis attended this meeting on a religious visit with a minute of Covenance from the monthly meeting held at Westbury bearing date 2d of 9 Mo 1784? [smudged]

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Was read and accepted a certificate of removal for Dorothy Smith Widown & her daughter Elizabeth from the monthly meeting held at oblong bearing date the 16th of 8th month 1784.

The following friends are appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting & carry up such Business as concerns that meeting & bring Down such accounts as concerns this meeting and report their attendance to next meeting Viz. Jehu Woolley, Isaac Thorn, Ladowick Hoxsie, Isaac Hallock, Tripp Mosher & Nehemiah Reynolds

The meeting adjourns to meet next month a week Latter than usual on 5th day if permitted

\*10th mo

The wimings meeting informed this that Mary Ingram has been guilty of divers disorders such as Talbiting & Spreading Evil reports such as appear to be untrue & the Necessary Care Being taken have with the concurrence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her after deliberating thereon appoints Laurance Dean & Samuel Titus to assist the wiming in preparing a Testification against her and report at next meeting ~

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 25th of 11th month 1784**

The Representatives were present:

The friends appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly report they attended &

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the Extracts were produced ~

By a minute from the Quarterly meeting it appears that this meeting is directed to be expeditious in raising money for our Suffering friends and other Purposes. Also for Danby meeting House which this meeting directs the Preparative meeting to raise & reports at Next meeting ~

It also appears by a minute from S'd meeting that the Expence towards finishing East Hosek meeting House is £44:14:4 which the monthly meetings are directed to raise which this meeting directs our preparative meetings to raise surcato? of and Bring up a report

the friends appointed to attend the marage of Nathan Eady & Mercy Fish report they attended & saw nothing but that it was orderly and producd the marrage certificate

Jonathan Howland & Hannah Fish appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to acomplish their marriage between this & next monthly meeting acording to the oder of friends. Nehemiah Merrit & Prince Bennet are appointed to set with them & See it acomplished and report at next meeting producing the marriage certificate ~

The friends appointed in the case of David Tryon report they made him a Visit

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at Sharon & find that he has gone out in marriage which being considered this meeting appoints Isaac Thorn & Stephen Tittus to inform him that this meeting has come to a conclusion to Disown him also to prepare a Testification Suitable to the ocation & produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Gilbert Brown report the appointment answrđ ~

The Case of John Gifford Jnr. being revived and deleberated on and his acknowledgment not being present the matter is left another month ~

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner & Son produced a few lines by was of certificate which not being Satisfactory the matter is left another month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed in the case of Josiah Haight report they have visited him to some diree of Satisfaction which being solidly considered this meeting accepts him a member and appoints Joshua Hallock & John Allen to inform him thereof and report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming on preparing a testification against Rhod Ward report the appointment answerđ & the wiming produced the Essay which being read was approvd and Signđ whereby She Stands disownd. William Mitchel & Joshua Hallock are appointed to read it at the close of

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a first days meeting at nine partners and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing a testification against Mary Ingram report the appointment answerđ and the wiming produc'd the Esay which being approvd was Signđ whereby She Stands disownđ. Ladowick Hoxsie & Lawrance Dean are appointed to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Oswego if She Signifies no intention of appealing and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Rosana Barton report the appointment not answered by reason She had not been informđ of her right to appeal they are continued until next meeting ~

the friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Barton report the appointment answerđ & produced the testification ~

The friends appointed to visit Caleb Barton Jnr. respecting his misconduct report they have visited him & that he appearđ in sensible of his condition which being considered the

matter is left another month with Ebenezar Pinkham and Benjamin Mosher added to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare a Some lines for Joshua Fish by way of ceertificate directed to Saratoga monthly meeting producd them here which were aprovd & Signd

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The friends appointed in the case of Abraham Merrit producd some lines directed to oblong monthly meeting on acount of mariage which were approvd and Signd ~

The friends appointed in the case of Schools report Som further progress made they are continued to report at next meeting ~

It appears this preparative meetings have raisd the money Expended on the poor & a Ballance of £11h ~

William Mitchel returnd the minute he had to go to new England with in 9th month Last

Oswego Preparative meeting requests that a Coto [quota] may be fixed in regard to raising money which being considered this meeting appoints Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher, Zebulon Hoxsie, Stephen Dean, John Hoag, Samuel Dorland, Abisha Coffin & Ladowick Hoxsie to take the matter under consideration & proportion it as they Shall think best and report at next meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 15th of 12th month 1784**

The Representatives were present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Howland & Hannah Fish

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Report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly of & produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed in the Case of David Tryon report the appointment answered & produced an Essay of Denial which being approved was signed whereby he Stands disownd, Isaac Thorn & Thomas Mosher are appointed to inform him of his denial & give him a Coppy of it if he desires it also to inform him of his right to appeal also to read it at the close of a first days at Nine partners if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at Next meeting producing of it

the case of John Gifford Jnr. being revived & after consideration thereon the meeting seams most Easy to refer the matter another mont & appoints William Mitchel & Prince Bennet to visit him and report their Sence to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner and Son report the way in not clear they are continued & desired to report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Josiah Haight of his being received a member report the appointment answerd ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Rhoda Ware report the appointment answerd and produced the Essay

The friends appointed to read the testification against Mary Ingram report the appointment answered and produced the Essay ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Rosana Barton report the appointment answerd and produced the Essay



The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Barton Jnr. report they have visited him again and that he

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and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind suitable to make Satisfaction which being Considered the matter is left another month by request of a friend

The friends appointed in the case of Schools report some further progress made they are continued to report at next meeting -

The friends appointed to fix a coto [quota] on each Preparative meeting for raising any sum of money required by this meeting to be rais'd or part, they met except one friend who could not attend and the matter appearing some what difficult at present to fix a coto [quota]. The Preparative meetings are left to Collect withouth a Coto [quota] at present ~

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that Peter Palmer has gone out in marriage by a Priest after being Precautioned which being considered it is the conclusion of this meeting that he be disownd therefore appoints Iccabud Merrit & John Haight to inform him thereof and prepare an Essay of denial suitable to the ocaion and produce to Next meeting

Oswego Preparative meeting informs their Cota [quota] is reisd on acount of Danby meeting house & Suffering friend as Directed

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 19th of 1st month 1785**

The representatives were present

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The Queries were read and the answers thereto are as follows

Answer 1st - Meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended by most the hour mostly observed by those that Steadaly attend tho a neglect appears in others & Some care taken not all Clear of Sleeping & other indecent behaviour and some advice given

Answer 2d - There is a good digre of love and unity maintaind among us Tho not So fully with all as is desired and some Laboure Extended whee differences are known to arise endeavours used spedily to end them

3d - We know not of any that are in the practice of backbiting Talebearing or spreading Evil reports

4th - Some are concernd to keep themselves and all those under their tuition and care in plianess of Speech behaviour and apparel tho a neglect appears in others and Some advice given. Some friends are in the practice of reading the holy scriptures and some advice given where Neglects appear

5th - Not all Clear of the unecessary use of Spiritous Liquors and Some care taken we know of none that frequent taverns & places of diversion or that use on temperance on acount of marriages, Births or Burals

6th - It doth not appear but that the Necessities of the Poor are inspected and they reliev'd and that their Children partake of learning to fit them for business no one placed out from amongst friends since last quarter

7th - We know of none that make proposals of marage without consent of parents or guardians or that keep Company with those not of our society. We know of no parents that

Conive at their Children keeping Company with such we know of. None that go to the mariages of those that go out from us

8th- We know of none that make proposals of marige two early after decease of former husband or wife no neglect of Childrens rights

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9th - It doth appear but that friends are Clear of paying Priests wages taking oaths Bearing arms or military Services, fraudalent or Clendestine trade, Lotteries or of dealing in Prize goods

10th - Some friends are careful to make their wills seasonably and Some advice given to others we know of, no misapplication of Publick gifts or legacies

11th - We know of no friends that are concernd in Negros as Slaves Some care taken to instruct the youth in School learning

12th - Not all careful to perform promisses and pay just debts seasonably and some advice given, we know of none that launchinto business beyound their ability to manage

13th - Some gone and some come without Ceertificates and some care taken

14th - Some care taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreable to discipline

The friends appointed in the case of David Tryon report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed in the case of John Gifford jnr. report they have not visited him by reason he has maried out of the unity of friends therefore after a consideration thereon it is the judgment of this meeting that he be disownd therefore appoints Benjamin Mosher & Nehemiah Merrit to inform him thereof and produce an Essay of denial suitable to the acation and report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner & son report the way is not Clear they are continued & desired to inspect the matter and render a reason to next meeting if the way is not Clear

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The Case of Caleb Barton jnr. being deliberated on is left until next meeting for further consideration

The friends appointed in the case of schools report some further progress made they are continued til next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Palmer report the appointment answered and produced an Essay of Denial which being approvd was signd whereby he stands disownd. John Haight & Icabud Merrit are appointed to inform him therof & of his right to appeal also to give him a cobby if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine partners if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at Next meeting producing if it there ~

The wimings meeting informs this that they have with the concurence of this come to a conclusion to recieve Margaret Tobias a member which being considered is concured with and She accepted a member

S'd meeting also informs that Lois Reynolds wife of David Reynolds has desired to come under friend care and the necessary Care having been taken have with the concurance of this

meeting come to a conclusion to receive her a member wherefore after deliberating thereon this meeting seems most easy to defer the matter for further consideration another month ~

Also informs that with the concurrence of the meeting they have come to a conclusion to receive Ancha Burtis a member which being solidly considered is concurred with and She accepted a member

S'd meeting handed this meeting a certificate of removal on behalf of Jane Birdsal also one for Elizabeth Birdsal from the monthly meeting of Oblong which being read were accepted

Also one for Lydia Gardner directed to the Creek monthly meeting which being approved was signed

Was produced to this meeting a Certificate of removal for William Peak & Wife Jane & sons Nathan & Seth & little Daughter Elizabeth from the monthly meeting of Oblong

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The friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Britain report they attended it to a degree of Satisfaction it being orderly Conducted and as friends there still desire the continuation thereof it is allowed as here to fore for six months, Sylvanus Gardner & Stephen Dean are appointed to attend S'd meeting and report their Satisfaction at the Expiration of S'd term. Nemiah Finch & David Reynolds are desired to have the oversight thereof ~

Nine partners Preparative meeting annominates Jehu Wolley an overseer in the place of Abijha Coffin which being considered the meeting appoints him accordingly ~

Oswego Preparative meeting annominated Lawrance Dean as an overseer in the place of Stephen Dean which being deliberated on is approved and appoints him thereto ~

It appears that money directed to be raised for Suffering friends and other purposes is not yet completed but is under care and some progress made thereto

The money for Danby meeting house is raised as directed

Joshua Hallock, Nemiah Reynolds, Enoch Dorland, William Mitchel & Isaac Hallock, are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly meeting and carry up such accounts as concerns that meeting and bring down such business as concerns this and report at next meeting

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month on 5th day E??? the Quarterly meeting if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 25th of 3d month 1785**

The Representatives were present except one

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the Extracts which are as follows

At a Quarterly meeting held at Nine partners the 17th of 2d month 1785

It appears by the accounts that came to this meeting some progress hath been made respecting Schools for the right Education of the youth and that Several Schools are Taught by friends no account from Nine partners hereon this meeting desires the monthly meeting to Exert themselves in that Interested occasion and report their further Service to next meeting ~

By the accounts from Nine partners monthly meeting it appears that they have not raised their proportion of money on account of Suffering friends and other purposes but is under care and some progress made of which this meeting is dissatisfied that such Neglect Should appear

and Earnestly desires that meeting without further delay to raise the money seasonably haste make report to Next meeting otherwise this meeting requires a Sufficient reason thereof ~

No account from S'd meeting of raising money on the Expence of East Hosek meeting hOuse this meeting desires the exertin of that meeting in raising the money and a report thereon be made to Next meeting ~

Joshua Macumber and Hannah Wilber appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage which is left until next monthly meeting for further consideration where they are desired to come for an answer ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Gifford Jnr report the appointment answered and produced an Essay of denial which being approved was signd whereby he Stands disowned. Nehemiah Meffit and Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal and give him a copy if he disires it also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine partners if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at Next meeting producing it there

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The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner and Son report the way is not Clear by reason of his outward affair not being Settled and but little prospect thereof at present which being considered this meeting seems most easy to continue the matter another month under the care of the same friends with Tripp Moshar & John Hoag aded to report at next meeting

The case of Caleb Barton Junr. being reviewd and his acknowledgment not being produced it is left until next meeting and the Clerk is desired to produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Palmer report the appointment and rpduce the Essay ~

The reception of Lois Reynolds being again considered and after delebration thereon this meeting concurs therewith and accepts her a member ~

The friends appointed in the case of Schools report there are two Schools under the direction of friends they are desired to continue their care and further matter as way may appear also to Form in Writing an order whereby the Schools may be governed and produce to next meeting for inspection ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal for John Hoag with his Wife Margaret & Children Namly Edward, Anny, May [Mary] & Lydia from the monthly meeting held at the Creek ~

Also one for Elijah Hallock from S'd meeting accepted also one for David Haight from S'd meeting accepted for a time of residence

Also one for Foster Hallock from S'd meeting accepted

Also one for Michael Louns Berry of removal from the monthly meeting of Purchase accepted

Aso [Also] on for Gordon Macumber from the monthly meeting of Acoakset [Acoaxet] in New England also accepted ~

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Also one for Joseph Mabbet from the monthly meeting of Westbury with an indorsment from the monthly meeting of Oblong accepted

The wimings meeting informd this that they with the concurence of this meeting came to a conclusion to receive Phebe Woolley with of Jahu Woolley and their Daughters Tabitha & Phebe members which this meeting concurs with and accepts them members

S'd meeting also informs that Anna Flagler formerly Dorland has married out of the unity of friends after being precautioned and the Necessary care being taken have with the concurrence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her which this meeting concurs with and appoints John Macord & Ladowick Hoxsie to assist in preparing an Essay of denial suitable to the ocaion and report to Next meeting ~

The wimings meeting desired the advice of this meeting concerning the situation of Martha Brownigs requesting friends care therefore appoints Solomon Haight, Zophar Green and Jahu Woolley to attend thereto and report their sence to next meeting

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that John Macumber has been neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings and Sleeping when there also has drank Spirituous Liquors to Excess and as he has presented to this meeting an acknowledgment, Solomon Haight, William Woolley & Tristram Russell are appointed to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report their Sence to next meeting

Our friends Joseph Watters attended this meeting on a religious Visit with a minute from the monthly meeting of Purchase Bearing date the 13th of 1st month 1785 to our Satisfaction with an indorsement back to that meeting ~

This meeting directs the Preparative meetings to be expeditious in raising the Several Sums directed by this meeting to be raised ??? ??? [smudged]

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The meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if Permitted

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 16th of 3d month 1785**

The Representatives wee present

Joshua Macumber & Hannah Wilber appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage he producing consent of Parents also a few lines from Saratoga monthly meeting Showing his clearness in relation to marriage and Nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to acomplish this S'd marriage between this & Next monthly meeting acording to the order of friends. Isaac Thorn & Thomas Mosher are appointed to Sit with them and See the orderly acomplishment thereof and report at next meeting producing the marrage certificate ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Gifford Jnr. report the appointment not fully answered by reason he did not resolve them in regard to appealing they are continued to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner & son report they have attended to the appointment and that his outward affairs are not yet settled tho some prospect appears thereto therefore they are continued to report at next meeting and as it has been long Standing on the minutes it is the mind of this meeting that a few lines be produced for his son directed to the monthly meeting of New York ~

Caleb Barton Jnr. Acknowledgment being read and after deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Tristram Russel, Stephen Dean & Israel Titus to visit him and report their sence of the matter to next meeting ~

The School Committee handed to this meetin the Rules by them proposed for the regulatng our Schools which being read were approvd and Sognd the observance

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thereof is injoined on each Scholar and the above committee are desired to visit the Schools and afford such advice & assistance as may be necessary also to continue their care in promoting School as way may open and report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of denial against Anna Flagler formerly Dorland report the appointment answered and the wiming produced the Essay which with some alteration was signd whereby she stands disowned. John Macord & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to read it at the Close of a first days meeting Osweo & rport at next meeting product of it there ~

The friends appoinded to join the wiming in visiting Martha Browning report they have attended thereto but not fully satisfied for a report at present therefore they are continued to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Macumber report they have visited him and not being fully Satisfied desire another opportunity therefore they are continued to report at next meeting ~

The wimings meeting informd this that Else Fish formerly Howland has married out of the unity of friends after being precautioned and the necessary care having been taken have with the concurence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her which being considered this meeting concurs therewith and appoints Sylvanus Gardner & William Mitchel to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of denial suitable to the ocation and report at next meeting ~

S'd meeting also informs that Mary Paddock wife of David Paddock has been guilty of divers disorders such as raising false reports also has drank Spiritous Liquors to Excess and the nessary care being taken have with the concurrence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her which being considered this meeting concurs therewith and appoints Tripp Mosher & Joshua Hallock to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of denial and reprot at next meeting

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This meeting received some lines from a committee appointed by the monthly meeting of Saratoga showing that the necessary care has been taken in regard to Gilbert Eddys misconduct & now inform that he has condemned his outgoing to their satisfaction.

Also have sent his acknowledgment here for our publication if satisfied therewith. Which being considered is accepted. Lawrence Dean & John Meads are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswego and report at next meeting producing of it there. Also to read some lines by way of Certificate if the way be clear and produce directed it Saratoga moly meeting

Nine Partners Preparative meeting inform that Francis Jenkins is about to remove with his family within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting and desire some lines for family and sons. John Macy & Isaac Thorn are appointed to prepare some for them if the way be clear and produce them to next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that James Burtis desires to come under friends care which being considered this meeting appoints John Allen, Solomon Barton & Stephen Dean to visit him and report their sense to next meeting ~

S'd meeting also informs that they have taken into consideration the holding their meeting for worship on fifth day of the week and suggest it to be held on fourth day which being considered is allowed ~

Isaac Thorn & Philip Hoag are appointed to transcribe the marriage certificates and testimonies and report their service when so done ~

The meeting adjourns to next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at None Partners the 20th of 4th month 1785**

The Representatives were present

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The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers in substance are as follows

Ans 1st Meetings for religious & discipline are attended by most tho a slackness appears in some and some [and some] care taken the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting and some care taken not all clear of other indecent behaviour and some advice given ~

2d - There is a good Degree of Love & unity maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren tho no So fully with all as is desired and some care taken where differences arise Some Endeavours are used Speedily to end them ~

3d - We know of none that are in the practice of Backbiting, Talebearing or spreading evil reports

4th - Friends are mostly in a good Degree careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition and care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and to frequent the reading of the Holy Scriptures where Neglects appears Some advice given ~

5th - Not altogether clear of the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors and some care taken we know not but 1 case of frequenting taverns and places of diversion moderation and temperance is used on account of marriages, Births and burials as far as appears

6th - The Necessaries of the Poor are inspected & they relieved & assisted their children freely partake of Learning we know of none being placed out from amongst friends ~

7th - We know of no married persons amongst us that make proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians or that keep company with those not of our Society on that account or any Parents that connive at their Childrens keeping company with Such or that goes to marriage of Such as go out from us ~

8th - Clear of making proposals of marriages too early after decease of former Husband or Wife or rights of Children being neglected as far as appears ~

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9th - Clear of taking Oaths paying Priests wages, Bearing Arms or other military Services, fraudulent or Clandestine trade, Lotteries or Dealing in Prize goods as appears ~

10th - Some friends are careful to make their Wills seasonably and Some advice given where omissions appear we know of no misapplication of publick gifts or Legacies ~

11th - It does not appear that any friends are concerned in Negroes as Slaves & Some care is taken to instruct the youth in School Learning ~

12th - Some deficiencies appears in some in regard to performing promisses and paying Just Debts and some care taken we know of none that Lanch into business beyond their ability to manage ~

13th - We know of none that have gone or come among us with Certificates ~  
14th - Some Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in a Spirit of meekness  
measurably agreeable to discipline ~

Answers to the 4 annual Queries ~

1st - No Minister or Elder Deceased or Memorial Proposed

2d - No new Meeting Hous Built or New Meeting Settled ~

3d - There are Several Joind in membership by convencement? since last year ~

4th They are ~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting and carry up Such accounts as concerns that meeting and bring Down Such business as concerns this and report their attendance to next meeting Viz. John Haight, Abisha Coffin, Prince Bennet, John Allen & Isaac Hallock -

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The friends appointed to attend the marrage of Joshua Macumber and Hannah Wilber report the appointment answerd and saw nothing but that it was orderly and produced the marage Certificate ~

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner and Son report the way in not clear for Seth to have a Certificate at present which is left until next meeting where report is to be made. Some lines being produced for his son which were Signd ~

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Barton Jnr. report they have visited him to Some Satisfaction believing his acknowledgment to be in a good Digree Sincere which being considered and his acknowledgment being read and not being Satisfactory the matter is refered until next meeting under the care of the Same friends to report ~

The friends appointed in the case of Schools report some further progress made & that there are 2 schools under the direction of this meeting the care thereof is continued under the above Comittee to report in 7th month Next ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Ann Flagler report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the case of Martha Browning report that 2 of the committe have attended thereto but as the whoe could not attend desire another opportunity which this meeting allows to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Macumber report they have visited him again and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind suitable at present to make Satisfaction which being considerd this meeting seems most Easy to disown him and appoints Joshua Hallock & Nehemiah Reynolds to inform him therof and to prepare an Essay of denial and produce to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an essay of Denial against Else Fish formerly Howland report they have attended thereto and the wiming produced some lines which were signd whereby she stands disownd, AbishaCoffin & Isaac Thorn are appointed to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine partners if she manifests no intention of appeal and report at Next meeting producing of it there ~



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The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of denial against Mary Paddock, wife of David Paddock report they have attended thereto and the wiming produced some lines which were signd whereby She Stands disownd. Stephen Dean & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to read it at the close of a first days meeting at New Brittain if there is no reason to Expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed in the case of Gilbert Eddy report the appointment answered also producd some lines on his behalf directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which were Signd ~

The friends appointed to prepare Some lines for Frances Jenkens & family report they appointment answered and produce some lines which were signed directed the Creek monthly meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of James Burtis report they have visited him to a good digree of Satisfaction which being considered this meeting Seems Easy to accept him a member and appoints John Macord & Ladowick Hoixsie to inform him of his reception and report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in 8th month Last by direction of the yearly meeting to Labour with Such as disregard the advice of Society in regare to Scriptures and other defficiencies report that way has not opend for much prodedure / in that Service the same Labour has been extended they are continued proceed in the Labour and report at next meeting ~

Also the friends appointed to inspect the case of Negroes report they have attended thereto but find none that comes under their notice, the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute ~

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Edward Griffen hs been Neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings also has been in the practice of drinking Spiritous Liquors to Excess which being considered this meeting appoints Stephen Dean & Sylvanus Gardner to Visit him and report their Sence to Next meeting ~

Also informs that John Allen 2d. is about to remove with his famaly to Settle within the Verge of the Creed monthly meeting and desires Some lines for that, that purpose therefore appoints Benjamin Mosher & William Mitchel to prepare some if the Way be clear and produce to next meeting

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Also that Bartholomew Griffen is about to remove with his famaly to Settle within the Verge of the monthly meeting of Purchase and desires Some lines for himself & son which being considered this meeting appoints Solomon Haight & Joshua Hallock to prepare some if the way be Clear and produce to Next meeting ~

Also informs that Jonathan Allen son of Phillip Allen hath married out of the unity of Friends after being precautioned which being considered this meeting seems Easy to disown him and appoints Samuel Hammond & Jacob Thorn to inform him thereof also to prepare some lines in order for Denial and produce to next meeting ~

Also that Caleb son of S'd Phillip Allen has married out of the unity of friends after being Precautioned and since removd to Saratoga which being considered this meeting appoints Thomas Barnard Jnr. & John Hoag to wrte to him at Saratoga informing that this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him also to prepare some lines in order for a denial and produce to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of John Gifford Jnr. report the appointment not answered by reason the time allowed for appeal not being Expired they are continued to perform the Service and report at next meeting ~

The wimings meeting handed to this a certificate of removal for Ruth Gardner Daughter of Seth Gardner directed to the monthly meeting of New York which was Signed ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that John Macord desires to be released from the place of an overseer which being considered this meeting releases him therefrom ~

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal for Aron Bets from the monthly meeting held at the Creek bearing date 15th of 3d month 1785 ~

It appears by accounts from our preparative meetings that the money on account of Suffering friends &c is raised as directed the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute

It also appears that the money for East Hosek meeting House is under care and some progress made thereto but not completed which is directed to the Quarterly meeting

The meeting adjourns to next month if permitted

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 5th month 1785**

The Representatives were present one excepted

The friends appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting report they attended and the Extracts were produced whereby it appears the monthly meetings are directed to be expeditious in raising the money for East Hoseck meeting House. Also that East Hoseck monthly meeting informd that the Expence toward finishing the meeting House at White Creek is £30:13:0 being apart of that meetings Coto [quota] and requested the assistance of the Quarterly meeting in discharging of it which the monthly meetings are directed to raise and inform Next Quarterly meeting which the preparative meetings are directed to proceed in raising and inform Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Seth Gardner report the way is not Clear the matter is left another month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Barton Jnr. report they have visited him again and not being fully Satisfied desire another opportunity which is allowed to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the care of Martha Browning have attended to the appointment

The friends appointed in the case of John Macumber report they have attended thereto also produced some lines in order for a Denial which being Signed whereby he Stands disowned. Prince Bennet & William Mitchel are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right to appeal and give him a copy if he desires it also to read it at the Close of a first days meeting at nine partners if he manifests no intention of apeal and report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Else Fish report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed in the Case of Mary Paddock report the appointment not answered they are continued to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of James Burtis report the service performd

The friends appointed in the Case of Edwad Giffin report they have visited him and that he did not appear in a Disposition of mind Suitable to made Satisfaction after consideration thereon this meeting Seems easy to disown him and appoints John Allen and Joshua Hallock to inform him thereof, and prepare some lines in order for a denial and produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of John Allen 2d. report the way is not Clear the matter is left til next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Bartholomew Griffen produced Some lines by way of Certificate Directed to the monthly meeting of Purchase which were signd ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Jonathan Allen report the appointment answered and produced some lines in order for denial which being signd. Whereby he stands disowned. Thomas Mosher & Joshua Hallock are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal and give him a copy if he desires it also to read it at the Close of a first days meeting at nine partners if he minifests no intention of appeal and report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Caleb Allen report the appointment not answered the matter is left another month to report ~

The friends appointed in the Case of John Gifford Jnr. report the appointment answered

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal for Gilbert Haight and Sons Robert, Nathaniel & Israel from the monthly meeting of Saratoga Bearing date ???

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Also one for Sarah Wife of S'd Gilbert & daughter Charaty from the monthly meeting of Saratoga bearing date 21st. of 4th. month 1785 ~

The wimings meeting handed to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Macumber wife of Joshua Macumber directed to the monthly meeting of Saratoga which is Sign'd

Also one for Miriam Griffen wife of Bartholemew Griffen directed to the monthly meeting of Purchase which was Signed

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal for Eleakim Mosher from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth Bearing date 21st. of 3d. month 1785

This meeting being informd that the Certificate Some time past given out for Aron Vail directed to the monthly meeting held at Crosswicks [Crosswicks] New Jersey had not been conveyed thereto for which cause this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher & Isaac Hallock to write to that meeting desiring thier information in the matter and report to Next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Superflustis? & other Difficiencies report some further progress they are Continued and desired to proceed where it may appear necessary and report their Service to Next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative meign informs they have repaired their meeting House to the amount of £16:10:3 which they have discharged ~

The Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders informd this meeting that they had annominated Lawrance Dean for the Service of Elder which being considered this meeting appoints John Macumber 2nd, Henry? Gidbey? & Abisha Coffin to inquire into his life and Conversation and report to next meeting

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S'd Meeting also informed they had annominated Isaac Hallock for the Service of an Elder which being Considered this meeting appoints John Hoag & Ladowick Hoxsie to inquire into his life and conversation and report to Next meeting ~

Was read and aceped a Certificate of removal for Humphry Gifford from the monthly meeting held at the Creek Bearing date 19th of 2d. month 1785 ~

The Meeting adjourns to meet Next month if Permitted

**At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 15th of 6th month 1785**

The Representatives were present

This meeting Continues Isaac Hallock as Clerk ~

The friends Continued in the Case of Seth Gardner producd Some lines on his behalf directed to the monthly meeting of New York which were Signed ~

The friends Continued in the Case of Caleb Barton Jnr. report another Visit performd to Some increase of Satisfaction his acknowledgment being Considered was accepted. John Hoag & Zophar Green are appointed to read it at the Close of a first days meeting at Nine partners and report at next meeting

Pardon Macumber & Deborah Coffin appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage he producing consent of parents. William Mitchel & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to make the Necessary inquiry and report at Next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friend appointed in in the Case of Martha Browning report the Service performd ~

The friends continued in the Case of John Allen 2d. report the way is not Clear they are continued to report at Next meeting

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The friends appointed in the Case of John Macumba report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed in the Case of Mary Paddock report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed in the Case of Jonathan Allen report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed in the Case of Caleb Allen report the appointment answered and produced some lines in order for a denial which are signed whereby he stands disowned John Hoag & Nemrah Merrit are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal also to read it at the Close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners and report at next meeting~

The friends appointed in the Case of Superflucties? etc report no further progress last month by reason of attending the Yearly meeting they are Continued in the service to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Edward Griffen report the appointment answered & produced some lins on order for denial but as he produced acknowledgement this meeting under consideration ther of Defers the matter an other month and appoints Reuben Palmer Augustin Tutus Stephen Dean & Sylvanus Gardner to inspect the sincerity thereof and report thier Sence to Next meeting

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal for Job Case Daughters Robe Dina & Amy from the monthly meeting of oblong Bearing Date 16th of 5th mo 1785~

Also one for Elizabeth Howland wife of Samuel Howland from the monthly meeting of oblong bearing date 18th of 4th month 1785

The [ink spot] gs meeting handed to this certificate of removal for Martha Allen Wife of Jonathan Allen & a Daughters Mary & Isabel also one for Margaret Wife of John Allen 2d directed to the monthly meeting held at the Creek which were

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This meeting being informed that George Shave hath regadd??? here for a time and being returned back to the oblong and and his minute?? being produced was read and indored back to that meeting~

The friends appointed in the case of Lawrence Dean report they find nothing to hinder his being recommended as an Elder which being Midly?? considered if left until next meeting for further Consideration~

Also the friends appointed in the Case of Isaac Hallock report they find nothing to hinder his being recommended as an Elder which being Considered is Left until next meeting for further Consideration } One of the friends appointed in the case of Aron Vail report the appointment not answered they are continued to report next month

This meeting directs the preparative meeting to be Expeditious in raising money for East Hozak?? and White Creek meeting H??ges and inform Next meeting

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the usual time if Perm

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th of the 7th month 1785**

The representatives were present

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered from our Prepreparative meeting substance are as follows

Answe 1st Meetings for Riligious worship & Discipline are attended altho a Slackness appears the hour mostly observed by those who attend not all Clear of sleeping mostly Clear of other indecencies & some Care taken in those deficiencies

2d Love and unity is maintained among us in some food Degree as becomes Brthren the not so fully with all as is dysired & some Care taken where differences are known to assise some Endeavors are used speedily to end them

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3d We know of none that are in the practice of Backbiting Tale bearing or spreading Evil reports~

4th Some friends are careful to keep them selves and all those under thire Care in planess of Speech behaviour and apparel and frequent reading the holy Scriptures tho some dificiency appear and some care taken~

5th Friends are mostly careful to avoid the unnesessary use of Spiritous Liquors frequenting Taverns and places of Diversion and where it appears other wise some care taken we know of no immoderation on account of mareages Births or Burials~

6th The necessities of the poor are inspected the relieved and assisited in such business as they are Capable of we know of no friends Children being placed out from among friends~

7th We know of none that make proposals of marage without Consent of Parents or guardians or that keep company with those not of our society on that account or any parents

Conniving at their childrens keeping Company with such or that go to marriage of those that gos out from us~

8th We know of none that make proposals too early after decease of former Husband or Wife or Neglect of Childrens rights

9th We know of none that take oaths pay Priests wages Bear arms or other Military services or of being Concerned in?? fraudalant or Clandestine trade Lotteries or of Dealing in prize goods~

10th Some friend are careful to make their wills seasonably and some advice given to those deficient we know of. no neglects of Childrens rights

11th We know of no friends that are Concerned in negroes as Slaves some care taken to instructs the youth in school Learning

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12th Thier are some Dificiencies in performing promyses & ?? paying Just debts and some Care taken we know of none that Launck into business beyound ability to manage~

13th Some gone & some come & without certificates & some care taken~

14 Some Care is taken seasonaby to deal with the offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably agrable to dyecline

The following friends are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly meeting with the Business of this meeting to that abd the accounts back from that meeting to this and report their attendance to Next meeting Viz Pontius Woolley John Allen Solomon Barton & Isaac Hallock

Pardon Macumber and Deborah Coffin appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marage with each other and inquiry made and nothing appears to hinder They are left at Liberty to acomplyh according to the order of friends Sylvanus Gardner & Prince Benet are appointed to sit with them and see it acomplyhed and report at next meeting producing the marrage Certificate~

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Barton Jnr report the appointment answered~

The friends Continued in the case of John Allen 2d produced some lines by way of Certificate for himself & son Abca? directed to the monthly meeting of Creek which was signed

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Allen report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed in the Case of Superfluctus report way has not opened for any further progress they are Continued & desired to proceed in the labour and report to Next meeting~

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The friends appointed in the Case of Aron Vail report the appointment not answered they are Continued to report at next meeting

The Case of Lawrence Dean being recomended as an Elder having been futher Considered and as he seems not easy to except that service the matter is left til next meeting for consideration~

The matter relating to Isaac Hallock being recomended as an Elder again considered and after a Deliberation here on this meeting recomends him to to the Quarterly meeting of

ministers and Elders as an Elder the assistant Clerk so Directed to transmit Copy of this minute to that meeting~

[text inserted after adjournment] # The friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Brittan report they attended it and that it was in some digree orderly as to sitting of the members tho not so fully satisfactory in substance under Consideration thereon this meeting seems easy as the friends the friends there desire it may be continued to allow them to hold it as have to fore? for 3 months & appears Joseph Dean John Macord John Macumber Pontius Woolley William Wolley & Isaac Hallock to attend 2<sup>d</sup> meeting and report thier sence when the time of holding it is up Philip Mosher & David Reynolds are dysired to have the oversight thereof and to attend of the answering of the Queries~

This meeting received a copy of a minnute from the monthly meeting of Saratoga held at denby which is as follows~

At a monthly meeting held at danby the 16th of 6th mo 1785

The friends appointed in the case of Ruly White report they have had an opportunity with him and it appears that his outward affairs are still unsettled and that he did not appear enough concerned to settle the same and make satisfactory for his outgoings and that he is informd them that he did not intend to settle in the Verge of this monthly meeting as was expected but to settle in the Compliss? of East Rosek> meeting where he and his~

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famaly has risided most of this time since he left the Ninepartners therefore it is the sence of this meeting to return the matter back to the Ninepartners to which the Clerk is directed to transmit a Copy Extracted from the minutes by Zebeelon ?? Hoxsie Clerk for this time which being considered this meeting appoints John Hoag & Wm Mitchel to write to the monthly meeting of east Hosack?? [Hoosick] informing the nature of the case dysiring the necessary care may be taken on behalf of this meeting and report at next meeting

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal for Matthew Bacund & his Wife Elizabeth with three children Namly Richard Robert & Wm from the monthly meeting of newYork Bearing the date of 6th of 7th month 1785

The wining meeting anominated to this meeting Susana Clerk & martha Palmer the younger for that service of Elders which being considered this meeting recomends them to the Quarterly meeting of mony??ters and Elders as Elders the Clerk is desired to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute { The preparative meeting informs some progress and in rasing money for that several purposes donated but not Completed~

The meeting adjorns to meet next month a week Later than usual ~

# (from above)The friends appointed in the case of Edward Griffen report they have had an opportunity with him and that he did not appear in a dypsional??? mind suitable to make satisfaction for his outgoing after a deliberation thereon the Essay of Denial produced to last meeting with some alteration was signed where by he stands disowned John Macumber& Tripp Mosher are appointed to inform him of his denial & right of appeal and give him a Copy if he desires it also to read it at the Close of the first days meeting at Ninepartners if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at next meeting

**At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 25th of 8th mo 1785**

The representatives were present

This meeting Continus William Mitchel assistant Clark

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended except ?? not attending the last setting and a reason given there fore abo the Extracts of the Yearly and Quarterly meeting were produced which are as follows and the weighty advice theron Contained is recomended to the observance of the Preparative meetings

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 18th of 8th month 1785

The Extracts of the Yearly meeting were produced and read Expressive of a concern for the promotion of our peaseable Testimont which being satisfactory and Edyefying to this meeting and do unitedly recomend the weighty concern and advice thereon contained to the observances & attention of our monthly meetings Viz on considering the State of Society as Exhibitted in the accounts from the Quarterly meeting we observe a Doubt Ex??pire used in one of them whether our Testimony against War hath not been ??? measure Violate by paying the late Tax under the consideration of Which & a Solmn Couring being witynsed a Concer arise? for the promotion of our peaseable Testimony where fore we Earnestly Desire that ally friends may Carefully Cherish in them selves the arrising of that pure principle which if attended to will preserve from a Compliance with any Tax or Requisition inconsistant therewith and that Neither former Example nor any other Corannstance may be Suffered to Draw from the Simple paintings thereof which as it is rightly attended to will we doubt not Lead into gradual advancement of our Testimony in this respect and it is desired that our Quarterly and monthly meetings Dwell under a living Concern for the transition of our Testimony Therein Whereby the Conaly?? be enabled to advize and encourage from ????? [unreadable]

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We have also to observe with Sorrow that Some in one of our ???ters have made pure ?? of Confistacted Lands which it is partaking of the Spoils of War as an open Violation of our Testimony in that respect and Demands the Care and Exertion of the monthly meetings~

In attending to the State of things as brought up from the Several Quarters is was Cause of Close Exerise to find that any among us should yet give way to the excessive use of Spiritous Liquors and the meeting was led to consider the importation and state that article as contributing to the encouragement and increase of this mighty Evil after a full opportunity for as free Communication of sentiments and a uniteing Calm attending Do Earnestly recommend to the Quarterly and monthly meeting to give close & serious attention to this important subject that Concerning friends be Examplary in this respect & Requested to advise our members against being concernd in importing or selling Distilled Spiritous Liquors or the Distilling of them and that they be watchfully cautious how they incourage in others a traffick?? so pernicious to our fellow men~

The Yearly meeting taking into consideration a more adequete arrangement of Quotes?? L??ven the Several Quarterly meetings Directs that in futers when £100s to be raised Westbury Quarter raye £50 Oblong £25 and Ninepartners £25 and so in proportion to any other sum the observance there of it requested by the Quarterly meeting otherwise Determined which this meeting recomends to the observance of the monthly meetings~



The yearly meetings Minutes also Expresses that the Expense on finishing Ninepartners meeting House is £208:5:4 and that of the Creek £116:1:2 and that Oblong Quarter have taken up the sum of £150 for the building the meeting House granted Last year and it appears the money is much wanting Directs the Quarterly meetings to raise the several sums agreeable to this thier respective quotas as Spedily as they can and pay the same to the Treasurer and inform ?over the next yearly meeting there of~

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On which this meeting Directs the monthly meetings to be Expeditious in razing the money agreeable to thier respective Quotas as spedily as they reasonably can and make a report thereon to our next meeting~

Was produced and read a minute from the meeting for sufferings advising that when any meeting House is to be built and Quarter Shall find it self unequal to it that previous to making a begining ask the advice of thier meeting and that when they farawed?? proposals for Building with particular Dimentions of the House propozed the amount of thier subscriptions and the Estimate of the Cost and to keep Explicit accounts of receipts and Expences and for what and Lay the same before this meeting when the house id Completed which this meeting recommends to the observance of our several monthly meetings~

And it is the advice of the meeting for Sufferings that the friends who belong to the particular meeting where the House is to be built in futer Would Independtand of thier Subscriptions Exert themselves in Suplying with the Timber & Do the Carting without charge in Either case as far as they reasonably can which this meeting recomend to the observance & attention of our monthly meetings~

The Committee appointed to the Quarterly meeting to take into thier Considerations an alteration of the Quotes betwen our monthly meetings proposes that when £100 is to be razed Ninepartners monthly meeting raise £40 the Creek £38 East Hosek £7 and saratoga £15 and so in proportion for any other sum for the term of one year which being considered is Concured with and Directed to the observance of our several monthly meeting

The Continuation of Care in promoting Schools for the right Education of our youth is requested of the monthly meetings and a report of thier further service to next meeting~

The monthly meeting of Ninepartners informs some progress in raising money for East Hosek meeting house but not fully compleeted the Exertion of sd meeting as required with a report thereon next meeting~

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And Ninepartners monthly meeting Express some progress in raising monney towards Discharging the Debt Due on finishing White Creek meeting House but not Compleeted thier preparation this meeting Directs the money razed to Discharge Debt and to inform Next meeting thereof~

And this meeting appoints Isaac Legget & John HoagTreasu to receive the money rayseed on the Expence of White Creek meeting House from our several monthly meetings & pay the same where directed~

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———This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting of saratoga held 21 & 22 of 7th month 1785 informing us that Jacomiah palmer has for some time resided within the Verge

of that meeting without a certificate and in Low circumstances also our information in the matter which being considered this meeting Continues John Macumber & Benjamin Mosher have to ?ask appointed on the account with David Reynolds added to inspect his case and assist him if Necessary also to produce some lines by way of certificate of the way be clear and directed to saratoga monthly meeting ~~if the~~ and report at Next meeting

The printed and written Epistles were read in this meeting from the Yearly meeting held in London by adjournment from the 30th of 5th month 1784 to the 5th of 6th month ??inclusive

Also one from the Yearly meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 27th of the 9th month 1785 to 1st of 10th month inclyice [inclusive]~

Also one from the yearly meeting held in Rhode Is and by adjournments from the 11th of 6th month 1785 to the 14th of the same inclusive ?rell which were Freely Edefying & Comforting~

The friends appointed to attend the marrage of Pardon Macumber & Deborah coffin report they attended it

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and that it was in a good digree orderly and the certificate was handed to record

The friends appointed in the Case of Reeluf White report the appointment answered

The Wimings meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Delong Wife of Lorance Delong directed to the monthly meeting of East Hazek which was signed~

The friends appointed in the Case of Supersluities report some further Labour Extended in that Service they are desired to Continue in the labour and inform Next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Aron Vail report the appointment asnwered~

The case of Lowrance Dean recommended as an Elder being again opend in this meeting and after a Consideration thereon this meeting recomends him to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as an Elder the Clerk is desired to Lay a Cobby of this minute before that meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Edward Griffen report the appointment answered~

The Wimings meeting requested the assistance of this meeting in visiting sarah Gardner respecting an acknowledgment she offered to thier meeting condeming harms? conduct which being considered this meeting appoints Israel Titus Stephen Dean Solomon Haight Isaac Thorn & William Mitchel to attend there to and inform Next meeting

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month if permitted

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**At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 9th month 1785**

The Representatives were present

2 of the friends appointed in the case of Jaromiah Palmer report the appointment not fully answered they are continued to report at Next meeting~

The friends appointed in the case of Superfluities report way has not oppened for any service since last month they are continued to report thier further service to next meeting~

4 of the friends appointed in the Case of Jonah? Gardner report they attended thereto~

Gardner Macomber offered to this meeting a paper in which he condemned his drinking Spiritous Liquors to Excess which being considered this meeting appoints Benjamin Mosher

John Allen & Lawrence Dean to visit him and inspect the sincerity thereof & report thier sence to Next meeting~

This meeting received some lines from Nantucket monthly meeting desiring our information concerning Joseph Folger who having resided some time in the verge of this meeting with a certificate from that meeting and having returned back without informing this meeting under consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Hoag & Abisha Coffin to make Necessary inquiry respecting this leaving these parts also to write to Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of this meeting informing them circumstance of .....????

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It appearing to this meeting a considerable sum is required for Divers purposes thinks best an equal Quot should be fixed between our preparative meetings therefore appoints Nehemiah Reynolds William Woolley Andrew Moore Joseph Hoxie Nehemiah Merrit & Lawrence Dean to take the matter under consideration and proportion the same as they shall think most proper and inform Next meeting~

Was read & accepted a certificate of removal for Mary Thomson Wife of Daniel Thomson from the monthly meeting of Creek bearing date of 22d of 7th mo 1785

The Wimings Meeting also informed that after the necessary care being taken have the concurrence of this come to a conclusion to receive Dinah Bunkers acknowledgement which this meeting taken into consideration best to Defer the Kyatt?? til next meeting~

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month as the usual time if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 19th of 10th no 1785**

The representatives were present

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers in substance are as follows~

Ans Meetings for Religious & Discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some and the hour to so well observed by some as is desired not all preserved from sleeping in meetings and advice has been given on those accounts as to other indecent behaviour one appeareth

2d Love and Unity is maintained as becomes brethren tho not so well with all as is desired advice given and where differences has appeared care has been taken to end them  
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3d There is good Digree of care rests on the minds of friends with respect to backbiting Tale bearing and spreading Evil reports and where it appears other wise care had been taken ~

4th There is a good digree of care rest with some to keep themselves and all those under thier tuition in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel and the reading the holy scriptures the with some it is not so and advice has been given~

5th It appears that friends are mostly careful to avoid the unessary use of spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and places of diversion and to keep in moderation a temperance on a count of marraggs Birth & Burials excep imoderation at one marrige and care taken~

6th The Necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved where it appears necessary and it doth not appear there are any necessitous Children amongst us nor any friends children placed from among friends~

7th We know of no unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians to keep company with those not of our society on that count not friends coniving at thier childrens keeping company with such or of any friends going to the marriage of those that goes out from us~

8th It doth not appear that any make of marriage proposals too early after decease of former Husband or wife nor the rights of Children by former marriage neglected~

9th It doth not appear but friends are clear of taking paths paying Priest wages bearing arms or other military services and of being concerned in Fraudulent or Clandestine trade Lotteries and of dealing in prize foods~

10th Some friends are careful to make thiere wills seasonably and some advice given where it appears other wise we know of no friends misapplication of publick gifts le Legacies~

11th We know of no friends that are concerned in negroes as slaves Some care taken to instruct the youth in School learning to fit them for Business

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12th Some deficionies appears with respect to performing promises and paying just debts seasonably and some care taken if doth not appear that any launch into Business beyond ability to manage~

13th Some come & some gone with out certificates and some care taken~

14th Care is measurably taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreeable to Discipline~

The following friends are appointed to attend the S?? of the Quarterly meeting with the Business of this meeting to that and the Extarcts from that meeting to this and report thier attendance to Next meeting Viz John Woolley Israel Titus John Macumber Isaac thorn Lader Hoxsie & Isaac Hallock~

The friends continued in the case of Jacomiah Palmer report they way is not clear for granting a certificate therefore they are continued to report at next meeting

The friends Continued in the case of Superfluties & other dificioncies have attended there to in visiting divers families ro a good Digree of Satisfaction Believing the Service hath had a good Effect with some and But little or no Encouragement with others which report being considered this meeting continus sd Comittee with Solomon Barton added to report this further service to Next meeting~

The friends continued in the case of Gardner Macumber report they have visited him & not being fully satisfied desire another opportunity they are Continued with Reuben Haight added to report thier service to Next meeting ~

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Dinah Bunker's acknowledgement being oppened in this meeting and after deliberating theron is concured with and accepted by this meeting Isaac Thorn & William Mitchel are appointed to read it and report at next meeting producing of it there~

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Holger report the appointment answered~

The wimings meeting informed that with the concurrince of this have come to a conclusion to accept Anna Gifford acknowledgement which this meeting after deliberating thereon concurs with and accepts the same Abisha Coffin & thomas Mosher are appointed to read it at the close of the first days meeting at Ninepartners and report at next meeting producing of it there~

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Susannah Baker & son Ezra from the monthly meeting at ackoakset in new England bearing date os 18th of 6th month 1785

The wimings meeting informd that the Necessary cares being taken have with concurrence of thi come to the conclusion to disown Sarah Gardner which being considered is concurred with Isaac Thorn William Mitchel & John Hoag are appointed to assist in preparing an essay of denial and report at next meeting~

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting of East Hazek respecting Ruluf White in which it appears they decline visiting him on behalf of this meeting apprehending the circumstance to be difficult which after a consideration thereon this meeting appoints William Mitchel Nehemiah Merrit & Abishal Coffin to Labour with him & report at next meeting

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Nine partners preparative meeting informs that Titus Mabbet has committed the sin of fornication & married By a Priest wherefore this meeting appoints Pontius Woolley & jacob Haight Jnr to labour with him on these accounts & report to Next the disposition of his mind~

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Brittain report as follows Viz agreeable to appointment we of the Committee have attended thereto and it is our sence that indifference and ease too much procrastination? in that meeting yet we believe a little remnant these are concerned for the cause of the Truth and as the friends there still desire the meeting may be continued which being considered is allowed for 3 months as usual David Reynold & Nehemiah Finch are appointed as overseers to render an account at the answering the Queries respecting the state of the meeting~

The meeting adjourns to meet the 27th inst if permitted

The meeting met at the time adjourned to

The representatives present, one excepted

The friends continued in the case of schools report one school is kept under the direction of the monthly meeting they are continued in that service to report at next meeting ~

The [womens] meeting informs this that Sarah Brown, wife of Benjamin Brown desires to come under friends care & the necessary care having been taken have with the concurence of this come to a conclusion to approve her which after a consideration thereon

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we concur therewith and accept her a member ~

S'd meeting informed that Deborah Norman? formerly Hoag has married out of the unity of friends. Also has been guilty of fornication & the necessary care having been taken have with the concurence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her which being considered is concurred with. Isaac Thorn & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to assist in preparing and essay of denial and to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to fix a quota between our preparative meetings report that being agreed it is our judgment that Oswego raise a 7th part of any sum requested for the term of one year and Nine Partners the remainder which being considered is concured with by this meeting~

It appears to this meeting that the case of raising money for the several purposes required is under care which is recommended to the Quarterly meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to meet next month on a week later than usual on fifth day if permitted ~

#### **At a monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 24th of 11 Mo 1785**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the ?? of the Quarterly meeting report they attended and the extracts were produced & are as follows, the observance thereof is recommended to the preparative meetings ~

At a quarterly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 17th of 11 Mo 1785

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By the report from the monthly meetings it appears that Some Scholes for the right Education of the young are taught by the Direction of the monthly meetings but the progress in that Important Subject appears to be Small Therefore this meeting Earnestly desires of Such Scholes & report there further progress to Next meeting,

Ninepartners Monthly meeting informs they have proceeded in raising money on the Expenche of East Hoosack meeting house but is not Completed. Creek reports theres raised. This meeting Desires Ninepartners monthly meeting to compleat theres and report to next meeting

The Several monthly meetings informs they have proceeded in raising money on the Expenche of finishing Several meeting houses as Directed by Last Quarterly meeting

This meeting Desires the monthly meetings to be Expeditious therein & report to next meeting. It appears by the amount that the monthly meetings have made Some progress in raising money on the expence of White Crick meeting house

And the monthly meeting of Saratoga requesting assistence in raising there Quota towards S'd house which appears to be £31--17 ~

This meeting Considering there request do Direct the monthlys to raise S'd Sum that the Dept [debt] may be fully Discharged and inform our next meeting

A proposal from the monthly meeting of the Crick for purchasing a house to hold a meeting in at New Marlbourh with four acers of Land adjoining thereto

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thereto which appears may be purchased for 125 and the friends of Newmarlbourh have Subscribed £34

Likewise a proposal from the Same monthly meeting for building a house at Cornwell the Dementions proposed is 30 by 32 feet with 18 feet posts with purchasing to [two] acers of Land the Estimated Cost £260 - and there Subscription is £75 which after being Considered this meeting Directs the monthlys to make trial in raising the above S'd Sums of money and inform next meeting

This meeting Directs the money raised on the Expence of East hosack meeting house to be paid to the friends appointed to raise that for White Crick

Extracted from the minutes by John Hoag Clark

The friends appointed in the Case of Jacomiah Palmer report the way is not Clear foa A certificate they are Continued to report next meeting the Circumstance of his Case

Some of the friends Continued in the Case of Superflustis? report Some further labor extended therefore comitte is continued & Desired to proceed in that Servis where it may appear necessary & report there further progress to next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Gardner Macumber report they have visited him to Some Degree of Satisfaction under Consideration of which this meeting Continues the matter under Car[e] of S'd Committee to report the Desposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

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The friends appointed in the Case of Dinah Bunker report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Anna Gifford report the appointment answered except producing the acknowledgment

The friends appointed in the Case of Sarah Gardner miss report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Ruley White report they have not had an opportunity with him they are Continued to report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Titus Mabbet report they have visited him and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction for his outgoings after Consideration thereon it is the Judgment of this meeting that he be disowned. Ebenezer Pinkham & Abisha Coffin are appointed to Visit him and inform him of the Judgment of this meeting also to prepare Some lines in order for Denial and produce to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Deborah Narmon report the appointment answered ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Daniel Thomson & Sons Namely David, Elisha, Ezekiel, Daniel, Josiah, Nathan & Caleb from the monthly meeting held at the Creek Bearing date 16th of 9th mo. 1785

Oswego preparative meeting informd that Festus Abby desires to come under friend Care therefore Benjamin Mosher, Wm. Valentine & Zophar Green are appointed to visit him and report the disposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

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Joel Underhill & Abigail Dean appeared at this meeting & offerd proposals of marriage he producing consent of parents therefore it is left to Next meeting for Consideration where they are desired to Come for an answer ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Amy Cutler from the monthly meeting of Oblong bearing Date 14th of 11th month 1785

Oswego preparative meeting informs that Shove Barker desires some lines directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong where he is going to reside for a time he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute ~

The wimings meeting informd this that after the Necessary care being taken with the concurrence of this meeting think Mary Carley may be received which being Considered this meeting Concurr therewith and accepts her a member ~

S'd meeting produced to this a Testification against Sarah Gardner which being approved was Signed whereby She Stands disowned. Tripp Mosher & Prince Bennet are appointed to take the Necessary care also to read it at the Close of a first day meeting at Nine partners and report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

Nathaniel Austin informd this meeting he was about to return and produced his Certificate which being indorsed back to the monthly meeting held at Berwick for Dover from whence he came

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Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Abigail Ally from the monthly meeting held at the Creek the 19th of 8th month 1785

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 12th month 1785**

The Representatives were present

The friends Continued in the Case of Jacomiah Palmer report they find he is Considerably indebt therefore they are Continued to inform him of Wht appears against him and report at Next meeting ~

Part of the Committee appointed in the Case of Superflustis? report they have visited Such famalies as they apprehended Necessary under Consideration thereon this meeting Discontinues S'd Committee

The friends Continued in the Case of Gardner Macumber report they have had another opportunity with him to but little Satisfaction which being considered S'd friends are Continued to report the Disposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed in the Case of Ruluf White report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of the Distance, therefore they are Continued to report at Next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Titus Mabbet report the appointment answerd and the Essay of Denial being approved of is Signed. Whereby he

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Stands Disowned Joshua Hallock & Isaac Hallock are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right to appeal also to give him a cobby if he desires it and read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Nine partners if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Peter Atley report they have visited him and not being fully Satisfied they are Continued to report the disposition of his mind to Next meeting

Joel Underhill & Abigail Dean appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of Marriage he producing Some lines Expressive of his Clearness in relation to marriage from the Monthly meeting held at Sahpaqua [Chappaqua] therefore they are allowed to acomplish their S'd marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the order of friends. Garret Burtis & Israel ??? are appointed to Set with them and See it acomplished and report at Next meeting producing the Marriage Certificate



The friends appointed to read the Testification against Sarah Gardner report not fully answered they are Continued to report at Next meeting ~

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that Joseph Levins Desires to Come under friends care. Garret Burtis, Enoch Dorlon & John Hoag are appointed to visit him and report the disposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Frances Barker Jnr. from the Crick

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Monthly meeting held the 19th of 11th month 1785

Also one from Nantucket Monthly meeting held the 26th of 9th month 1785 on behalf of Susana A Wair?

Phillip Allan informd this meeting that he was about to settle within the Compass of Saratoga Monthly meeting and desires some lines by way of Certificate for himself and Sons Namly, Daniel & Elisha directed to S'd meeting under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Hoag & Joshua Hallock to made the Necessary inquiry and produce it if the way is Clear some bring to Next meeting ~

The wimings Meeting handed to this a minute on behalf of Mary Yeomans Widdow Directed to the Crick Monthly meeting which was Signed ~

This meeting appoints Stephen Titus Treasurer instead of Isaac Thorn ~

The Meeting adjourns to meet Next Month at the usual time if Permitted

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 18th, of 1st. month 1786**

The Representatives being called were present

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers are as follows ~

1st - All meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline are attended tho a Neglect appears in Some the mostly observed not all perserved from Sleeping in meetings mostly Clear of other indecent behavior and some advice given on those accounts ~

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2d - Love & unity is maintaind as becomes Brethren tho not So fully with all as is desired where differences have been know to arise Care has been taken to End them ~

3d- We know of none that practise Backbiting Talebearing or Spreading Evil reports,

4th - Some friends are Careful to keep themselves and all under their Care in plainness of Speach Behaviour and apparel and frequent reading the Holy Scriptures the others are deficient and advice given ~

5th - Friends appear Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquor frequenting taverns moderation and Temperance apper to be observed on account of marriages Births & Burials one insance of going to a place of Diversion and Care taken ~

6th - The Necessities of the poor are inspected they relievd and assisted where Necessary we know of no friends Children placed out from among friends ~

7th - We kow [know] of no unmarried persons who made proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians or keep company with those not of our Society on that account nor parents coniveing at their Childrens keeping Company with Such or of any going to the marig of those that go out from us ~

8th - We know of no proposals of marriage being made too Early after Decease of former Husband or Wife or Neglect of Childrens rights

9th - Clear of Taking oaths paying Priests wages Bearing arms & other military services, fraudulent or Clandestine Trade, Lotteries or Dealing in prize goods as far as appears

10th - Some friends are Careful to make their wills Seasonably we know of one misapplication on account of publick gift or Legacies ~

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11th - We know of no friends that are concernd in Negroes as Slaves there is no youth among us of Whoom Care is taken ~

12th - There are some Deficient in performing promises and paying just Debts mostly Clear of Lanching into Business beyond ability to manage and advice given ~

13 - Some gone and Some come without Certificates and care taken

14th - Some Care is Seasonably taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreable to Discipline ~

3 of the friends appointed in the Case of Jacomiah Palmer report they have wrote to him but as yet have had no return they are continued to take the Necessary Care and report at Next meeting ~

The friends Continued in the Case of Gardner Macumber report they have visited him and that he appeared to be in a Condesending Disposition of mind under consideration S'd friends are continued to visit him and report their Sence to Next meeting

2 of the friend in the Case of Ruluf White report they have had an opportunity with him and that he informd them he intended to come and make Satisfaction after Consideration Continues S'd friend to take the Necessary Care and report at Next meeting

The friend continued in the Case of Titus Mabbet report the appointment answerd ~

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The friends continued in the Case of Peter Alley report a visit performd to Some Satisfaction after being considered S'd friend are desired to visit him again & report their Sence to Next meeting ~

One of the friend appointed to attend the Marrage of Joel Underhill & Abigail Dean reports they attended and saw Nothing ut that it was orderly

The friend appointed in the Case of Sarah Gardner report the appointment anser'd ~

The appointed to visit Joseph Levens report a visit perform'd to some satisfaction which being considered S'd friend are continued to visit him again and report their sence to Next meeting ~

The friend appointed in the Case of Phillip Allen report they have wrote to him which being considered S'd friends are continued to take the Necessary Care and report at Next meeting

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting held at Chesterfield in new Jersey 8th of 11th mo. 1785 respecting Aron Vail informing that his Certificate granted by this meeting had been Lodged in a friends hand Belonging to their meeting and not receivd and accordingly have conveyed it back under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Tripp

Mosher & Reuben Haight to inspect the matter and prepare an Essay of information directed to New York Monthly meeting & produce to Next meeting

The wimings meeting produced a Testifycation against Deborah Normon which being approved was signed whereby She Stand Disownd, Nehemiah Finch & David Reynolds are appointed to take the

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Necessary Care and read it if the way is Clear at the Close of a first Days meeting at New Britton and report at Next meeting ~

S'd Meeting informed this that the necessary care having been taken respecting Rachel Palmers misconduct & with the concurrence of this meeting thinks best that she be disowned which being considered is concurred with. Isaac Thorn & Solomon Barton are appointed to assist the women in preparing an essay of denial suitable to the occasion & report at next meeting ~

Nine Partners preparative meeting informed that Elsakim? Moshar has thoughts of removing to settle within the verge of Creek monthly meeting & desires some lines by way of certificate directed thereto. John Allen & Joshua Haight jnr are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & prepare same if the way is clear and produce to next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informed this that Enoch Toman, a lad, desires to come under friends care which being considered this meeting appoints Lophar Green & Isaac Hallock to visit him & report their sense to next meeting ~

It appeared the time of holding the meeting at New Britain now being expired & they that deserve the continuation thereof under consideration thereon as it appears to have been conducted properly is allowed to be continued for six months as usual. Nehemiah Finch & David Reynolds are appointed as overseers to attend this meeting at the answering [of] the Queries each Quarter~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this meeting to that and the extracts from that to this & report at next meeting Viz:- Enoch Barton, Benjamin Anthony, Isaac Thorn, Lodswick? Hoxie & Isaac Hallock ~

It appears the money for East Hosak? is raised as directed ~

Also some progress appears to be made in raising our quota & care continued therein ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month a week later than usual on fifth day if permitted

#### **At a Monthly meeting held Nine Partners 23d of 3d month 1786**

The Representatives were present

The friends appointed to attend the Treasurer? of the Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts which are as follows ~

At a Quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners the 16th of 3d mo 1786 in the accounts from meeting of the monthly meeting, is expressed a continuation of care respecting schools & that some schools are taught by the direction of friends & the monthly are requested to extend their care in promoting schools as way may appear that there may be an increase in that important subject and a report be made thereon to our next meeting ~

By the accounts from the several monthly meetings they have proceeded in raising money on the expense of the several meeting Houses as required by our last meeting but not

fully completed the monthly meetings are desired to be expeditious in raising the money that the debts may be fully discharged and be no longer unnecessarily kept on the minutes and inform next Quarterly meeting ~

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The monthly meetings inform they have proceeded in raising money to discharge the expense of Whole Creek meeting House as directed but not fully completed. This meeting directs the accomplishment thereof and a report thereon to next meeting ~

The directions given on the proposals for purchasing a House at New Marlborough and building a House at New Cornwall is offered? to the meeting for Sufferings ~

Extracted from the minutes by John Hoag Clerk

The friends continued in the case of Jeremiah Palmer are still continued and desired to represent the circumstances of his case to next meeting ~

The friends in the case of Gardner Macumber report a visit performed and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting defers his case til next meeting for consideration ~

The friends in the case of Ruluf? White report he informed he was not able to attend the meeting by reason of indisposition of body & friends are continued to take the necessary care and inform next meeting ~

The friends in the case of Peter Alley report desire the matter may be left another month which this meeting allows and s'd friends are desired to attend to their appointment and report at next meeting ~

The friends in the case of Joseph Levens report he appears to be in a good degree religiously concerned under consideration thereon is left til next meeting for consideration ~

The friends in the case of Phillip Allen report they have had no return from him under consideration thereon this meeting continues s'd friend to prepare an essay of information directed to Saratoga monthly meeting and produce to next meeting ~

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The friends in the case of Aaron Vail produced an essay directed to the monthly meeting held in New York which being approved was signed & s'd friends are desired to forward the same thereto and infor next meeting ~

No report from the friends in the case of Deborah Narmore? they not being present wherefore it is left til next meeting for report ~

The friends in the case of Rachel Talman report they have attended to the appointment the essay of denial being produced was approved and signed whereby she stands disowned. John Allen & John Hoag are appointed to take the necessary care and read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine Partners if the way is clear and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends in the case of Eliakim Mosher produced some lines by way of certification directed to the Creek monthly meeting on his behalf which being approved was signed ~

The friends in the case of Enoch Toman report they have visited him and that he appeared to be under a good concern of mind. Under consideration this meeting appears easy and accordingly accepts him a member. Israel Titus & Augustus Titus are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting ~

**Comment [1]:** If we were to develop a list of names, we could compare illegible names and convert to the match. Any takers?

**Comment [2]:** Good idea. Eliakim is a 19th C name I have seen a number of times before.

**Comment [3]:** Eliakim, for sure. Very Hebrew. El = God & im is a plural ending. Talman or Tolman? William Lome? Tripp Mosher? Chapaqua, just substitute each time? Maybe wimings could become womens, what else could John Hoag Clerk, be doing?

Oswego preparative meeting informed this that William Lane desires to come under friends care. Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher? & William Woolley are appointed to visit him and report their sense to next meeting

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S'd meeting also informs that John Drake desires to come under friends care. Garret Burtis, Solomon Barton & Isaac Hallock are appointed to visit him and report their sense to next meeting ~

Zena Carpenter & Lydia Clerk appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage he produced a Certificate Expressing his Clearness in relation to marriage and Consent of parents from the Creek monthly meeting held 16th of 12th mo 1786 therefore it is left til Next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer ~

A certificate of removal on behalf of Abigail Underhill directed to the monthly meeting held at Shapaqua [Chapaqua] being approved was signd ~

Was accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Eliab Coffin from the Creek monthly meeting held 18th of 2d month 1786 ~

Also one for Elizabeth Haight Daughter of Gilbert Haight from the monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 19th & 20th of 1st month 1786 ~

The wimings meeting inform'd this that the Necessary Care has been taken respecting Patience ilbers acknowledgement and with the concurrence of this meeting have come to a conclusion it may be received under consideration thereon this meeting concurs therewith and accepts the Same. William Mitchel & Absha Coffin are appointed read it at the close of a first Days meeting at Nine partners and report

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The Meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the usual time if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 15th day of the 3d month 1786**

The Representatives were present

The friends continued in the Case of Jacomiah [Jeremiah?] Palmer report the way is not Clear for him to have a Certificate his affairs not being Settled S'd friends are continued to report at Next meeting ~

The Case of Gardner Macumber being again open'd and Deleberated on under consideration this meeting appoints Benjamin Mosher, Lawrence Dean, Reuben Haight, Israel Titus & John Allen & Zophar Green to visit him again and report the Disposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

The friends continued in the Case of Ruluf White report they have had no account from him Since Last month they are continued to take the Necessary Care and report at Next meeting~

The friends continued in the Case of Peter Alley report they have visited him to a Degree of Satisfaction after consideration S'd friends are continued to visit him again and report their Sence to Next meeting ~

The request of Joseph Levens to come under friends care being opend and after consideration this meeting accepts him a member. Nehemiah Merrit & Nehemiah Merritt are appointed to inform him thereof and report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of

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information Directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting showing the manner of Phillip Allen removing thereto produced it here which being approv'd was sign'd and s'd friends are desired to send it thereto and inform Next meeting ~

No report on the Case of Aron Vail it is left till Next meeting ~

The friends in the Case of Rachel Palmer report the appointment answered ~

The friends in the Case of Enoch Isman report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to visit William Lane on his request to come under friends Care inform that appointment not answered they are continued and Desired to attend thereto and report at Next meeting ~

2 of the friends in the Case of John Drake report they have attended to the appointment and Desire it may be Defered another month which is allowed to report, the other friend gave a reason for Not attending

Zena Carpenter inform'd this meetng in writing that he was not able to attend by reason of indisposition of Body also Signified with Lydia Clark his intended Companion that they continued this intention of marriage which circumstance being considered they are allowed if of ability of Body to acomplish their S'd marriage Between this and Next monthly meeting according to the order of friends. Enoch Dorland & Augustine Titus are appointed to Sit with them and see it orderly acomplished and report at Next meeting producing the marage Certificate ~

One of the friends in the Case of Patience Wilber report the appointment answered ~

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The Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Nine partners 14th of 2d. month 1786 purposes Garet Burtis a Minister with the concurence of this meeting which being considered. John Hoag & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to make the Necessary inspection and hear objections if any be made and report at Next meeting ~

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that Isaac Merrit has given way to Disorders Such as being Neglectful in the attendance of our Religious Meeting Superfluity in Dress associating with Rude Company and Singing vain Songs and he Now presented to this meeting an acknowledgment corresponding with the Complaint which being considered, Stephen Dean, Garret Burtis & Israel Titus to visit him and inspect the Sincerity thereof and report at Next meeting ~

S'd meeting recomended Pontius Woolley to the Service of an overseer in the place of Isaac Hallock which being considered this meeting appoints him to that Service ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that Israel Tripp Desires to come under friends care which being considered. Reuben Palmer, Abisha Coffin & Tristram Russell are appointed to visit him and report the Disposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

This meeting received and acknowledgment from Jonathan Mabbet condemning his marrying out of the unity of friends which being considered and as he resides in the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting, John Hoag & Isaac Thorn are appointed to prepare Some lines Directed to that meeting respecting his case Desiring their assisance in visiting him and produce to Next meeting ~

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The wimings meeting inform'd this that having taken the Necessary Care respecting Mary Thomsons misconduct Such as corrupt Expressions and reflecting on friends & thinks best with the concurrence of this meeting that She be Disownd which being considered this meeting concurs therewith and Disowns her. John Macumber & John Hoag are appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of Deni [Denial] and inform Next meeting ~

S'd meeting also inform'd that having taken the Necessary Care respecting Rhoda Browns misconduct Such as marring out of the unity of friend thinks best with this meeting concurrence that She be Disown;d which being considered this meeting concurs therewith and Disowns her. John Macy & Nehemiah Reynolds are appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of Denial and inform Next meeting ~

Also informs that having taken the Necessary Care respecting Dorcas Bartons misconduct Such as frequenting places of Diversion &c thinks best with this meetings concurrence that She be Disown'd which being considered this meeting concurs therewith and Disown her. William Michel and Isaac Thorn are appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of Denial and inform Next meeting ~

Was accepted Certificats of removal on behalf of Nathanel Austin and Huldah his wife from the monthly meeting at Berwick held for Dover 21st of 1st month 1786

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No report appears respecting Deborah Normon wherefore this meeting appoints Reuben Palmer & Nehemiah Reynolds to make inquiry and inform Next meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the usual time if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners 19th of 4th mo. 1786**

the representatives were present

The Queries were read and the answers in Substance are Viz.

An. 1st - Some appears Neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings the hour mostly observed by those that attend. Not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings mostly Clear of outh indeacencey and some Care taken ~

2nd. - a good Degree of Love and unity maintained among us as becomes brethren tho not so fully with all as is Desired ~ and Some Care Taken where differences are known to arise endeavours are used Speedily to end them

3d. - we know not of any in thepractic of backbiting, Talebearing and Spreading of Evil reports ~

4th - as Care rests on the minds of Some friends to keep themselves and all those under their Tuition in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel not all Careful to proctic reading the hold Scriptures and Some Care taken ~

5th - Not all Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors & Some care taken we know of none that frequent Taverns and places of Diversion moderation & Temporance is observed on account of marriages, births & burials as far as appear ~

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6th - The Necessities of the poor are Duly inspected relieved and assisted in business and their Children freely partake of Learning to fit them for business. None placed out from friends

7th - we know of no unmarried parsons that make proposals of marriage without Consent of parents or guardians one instance of keeping Company with one not of our Society and Some Care Taken we know of none that Conives at their Childrens keeping Company with Such or attend the marriages of Such as go out from us ~

8th - we know of none that make proposals of marriage too Early after the Decease of former Husband or Wife no Childrens rights Neglected by former marriage ~

9th - Clear of taking oaths, paying priests wages, bearing arms or other military Service of being concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine Trade, Lottries or of Dealing in prize goods as far as appears ~

10th - Some friends are Careful to make their wills Seasonably and where it appears otherwise Some advice given, no apparent misapplication of publick gifts and Leagacies ~

11th - we know not but friends are clear of being concern'd in Negros as Slaves one youth among us of whom care is Taken to instruct in School Learning ~

12th - Some Diffences appears in proforming promises and in the payment of Just Debts and of Lanching into Business Beyond ability to mannage & some care Taken

13th- Some removals without certificates & come care Taken

14th - Some care is Taken Seasonably in Dealing with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline

#### Answers To the Annual Queries

1st - one minister Deceased Tio with our friend Aaron Haight of Ninepartners the 24th of 2nd mo. Last aged near Eighty Six years and a Short memorial Concerning him with is Directed to the Quarterly meeting ~

2nd. - No meeting house built or meeting Settled Since Last year ~

3d - Divers Joined in Society with us by Convincement Since Last year

4th - The Queries are read and answerd as Directed ~

The friends Continued in the case of Jacomiah Palmer reports that his outward affairs remains unsettled under consideration thereon - S'd friends are Directed to prepare some Lines Setting forth the circumstance of his case Directed to the monthly meeting of Saratoga and produce them to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Gardner Maccomber Report that they have visited him to a Degree of Satisfaction under Consideration. S'd freinds are Continued to Visit him again and report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Ruluf White reports they have had no account from him after being Considered S'd friends are Directed to prepare Some Lines Setting forth his case and produce them to Next meeting ~

The friends Continued on the request of Peter Alley report they have Visited him again to Some Satisfaction under Consideration thereon. S'd friends are Continued with Israel Titus added who are Desired to report their Sence to Next meeting



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The friends appointed to inform Joseph Levens of his Reception reports the appointment answerd ~

The friends appointed in the case of Philip Allen Informs that appointment is not answerd by reason of Not having an opportunity ~

The friends in the case of Aaron Vail Informs their appointment answerd ~

The friends Continued in the case of Willm. Lane reports they have Visited him to but Little Satisfaction Under Consideration thereon S'd friends are Desired to Visit him again and report to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit John Drake reports that he appeard to be in a good Degree Sincere in his Request after being Considered this meeting Defers the further Consideration thereon to our Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zeno Carpenter and Lydia Clark reports they attended and no Disorderly Conduct appeard and produced the marriage Certificate

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Merritt reports they have Visited him and believ him to be in Some good Degree Sincere in his acknowledgment Under Consideration thereon. S'd friends are Continued to Visit him again and report their sence to next meeting

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The friends appointed to Visit Isreal Tripp on his request reports they have had an oppertunity with him to good Satisfaction. Under Consideration thereon this meeting receives him a member and appoints Isreal Titus and Lawrance Dean to inform him thereof and report to Next meeting ~

the friends appointed in the Case of Jonth. Mabbett produced Some Lines Directed to Saratogua monthly meeting which were approved and Signed and S'd friends are Directed to Send them thereto and inform our Next meeting ~

the friends appointed in the case of Deborah Narmon report that appointment answerd ~

The friends appointed to assist the women in preparing an Essay of Denial against Mary Thomson Informs the appointment answerd and the womens meeting produced the Essay which is approved and Signed. Isaac Thorn & Silvanus Gardner are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners ~ and report to Next meeing producing of it there ~

The meeting Now adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9th hour if permitted

the meeting met Near the Time adjourned to this 20th instand

the representatives present ~

The friends appointed to assist in preparing an Essay of Denial against Rhoda Brown Informs their appointment answerd and the assay from the woman meeting is produced, approved and Signed. John Hoag & Wm. Mitchel are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners and Inform Next meeting producing it there ~

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The friends appointed to assist in preparing an Essay of Denial against Dorcas Barton reports the appointment answer'd and the womens meeting produced the Essay which is approved and Signed. Tripp Mosher & John Maccomber are appointed to assist in reading it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners report to Next meeting producing it

by a report from the School Committee it appears one School is taught by Direction of friends and Some further preparation is made for promoting Schools. S'd Committee are Continued to proceed as way oppen and Inform Next meeting thereof

The friends appointed respecting Garrett Birtice being Recommended as a minister reports that they find Nothing to hinder; this meeting having Solidly Considered the appearance of Garret Birtice and the Necessary Care being taken recommends him to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders as a minister and the Clerk is Desired to hand a Copy of this minut to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders

Our Esteamed friend John Storer attended this meeting on a Religious Visit from Old England with a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Nottingham the 6th of 3d Mo. 1785 also from the Quarterly meeting held at Notingham Darby there and Notiingham Sherr 28th of the Same and one from the yearly meeting of ministers & Elders held at London 14th of 5th mo. 1785 to the 23rd of the Same Inclusive which with his religious Service and Labours of Love was Truly Exceptable ~

Ninepartners preparitive meeting Informs that Daniel Thomson has Throug indolence Neglected his Duty in providing a reputable Support for his family & the Deliginet attendance of our religious meetings it also appears he had Drank'd Spiritous Liquous to Excess therefore Stephen Dean, Silvenas Gardner & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to Visit him on these accounts & report their Sence to Next meeting ~

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The Committee on account of the poor produced an account of £5:11:10 which they have Expended in Supplying them with Necessaries - this meeting Directs to preparative meetings to raise the Same and pay it to S'd Committee and Inform this meeting thereof ~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Services of the Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this meeting and Report their attendance to Next meeting with the Extracts from that meeting to this Viz. Garett Birtice, Abisha Coffin, Zopher Green, Isaac Hallock, John Maccomber and Wm. Wolley ~

The meeting adjourns to meet at the Close of the preparative meeting of Business at Ninepartners if permitted ~

The meeting meet at the Time adjourn'd to the 11th of 5th mo. 1786  
the Represenatives were present Except one ~

It appears that our Quoto of miney Directed by the yearly meeting is reased and the money on the Expence of East hoosacks meeting house is also raised and Some progress on account of Saratogua ~

this meeting adjourns to meet on 5th Day Next following our Quarterly meeting if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting hloed at Nine partners 25th of 6th month 1786**

The representatives present one Excepted and a reason given for non attendance

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended one Excepted and a reason given

the Extracts were produced whereby it appears

that meeting requests the Continuation of Care respecting the promotion of Schools and report the further service to Next Quarterly meeting ~

It also appears in S'd Extracts that this meeting hath not raised the proportion of money on the Expence of White Creek meeting House the Exertion of S'd meeting is requested and a report to Next Quarterly meeting thereon which this meeting directs the preparative meeting of Nine partners to raise and report in 7th month Next ~

The Extracts from the meeting for Sufferings held in New York 14th of 3d month Past requests the Quarterly meetings to raise £74:18:9 on the Expence of Building a meeting House at Amawalk and that the Same be paid to the Trustees of S'd hose also £86:10 and remit to the Trustees for Building a meeting House at Saratoga which this meeting directs the preparative meetings to proceed in raising and report in 7th month Next ~

It also appears By the Extracts of the Quarterly meeting that the meeting for Sufferings hath given liberty to purchase a House at New Marlborough for friends to hold a meeting in and that friends thee be authorized to have £91 and requests the Quarterly meetings Exertion in raising the money and it appears the proposal for Building a meeting House at Cornwall is returned Back Requesting the Quarterly meetings Endeavors in raising the money respecting s'd proposed Building and transmet the amount of its Subscriptions as Spedy as can be which this meeting Directs the preparative meetings to proceed in raising and produce an acount of the money rased seasonable to go up to the Quarterly meeting ~

S'd meeting also informs that the reprinting the tracts By Joseph Phipps & Mary Brooks which are Now in the press? and apprehending friends of the Several meetings would be Desirous of Supplying them Sales? therewith have therefore agreed to have 500 printed for that purpose much religious

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information being Contained therein and may be had at a moderate price of about 7d. Each which is recommended to the Consideration of this meeting ~

The friends continued in the case of Jeremiah Palmer to prepare some lines setting forth his case directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced them have which were signed and s'd friends are directed to send them thereto and inform next meeting ~

The friends in the case of Gardner Macumber report they have not visited him. They are desired to attend to the appointment and report at next meeting ~

The friends directed to prepare some lines setting forth Ruluf? Whites case report that appointment not answered. They are continued tp produce them to next meeting ~

The friends continued on the request of Peter Alley report that appointment not answered. They are desired to attend thereto and inform next meeting ~

The friends appointed on Phillip Allens account report the appointment answered ~

The friends in the case of William Lane report that appointment not answered s'd friends are desired to attend to the appointment and report at next meeting ~

The request of John Drake being deliberated on and solidly considered this meeting accepts him a member Garret Burtis & Lawrence Dean are appointed to inform him thereof and inform next meeting ~

2 of the friends continued on Tuar? Marrets account report they have attended thereto and desire it may be left till next meeting which is allowed to report ~

The friends appointed to inform Israel Tripp of his reception report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the case of Jonathan Mabbet? report the appointment answered~

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The friends appointed to read the Testyfication against Mary Thom? report it read as directed ~

The friends appointed to read the Testyfication against Rhoda Brown report the appointment answered ~

One of the friends appointed to visit Daniel Thompson respecting his misconduct report they have not visited him by reason he had gone to Saratoga. They are continued to take the necessary care and inform next meeting ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Merret wife of Abraham Merret from the monthly meeting held at Oblong 13th of 3d month 1786 ~

The wimings [womens] meeting inform this that having taken the necessary care respecting Mary Mabbets misconduct such as being guilty of fornication and marrying out of unity of friends have with the concurence of this meeting come to a conclusion to disown her which being considered this meeting concurs therewith and appoints Abisha Coffin & John Macumber to assist in preparing an essay of Denial and inform next meeting ~

The friends in the case of schools report that 2 schools are taught by direction of friends, the care thereof is continued with us. S'd friends to report their further procedure in 7th month next ~

Oswego preparative meeting informed the money raised on account of the poor on account from Nine Partners thereon ~

Nine Partners preparative meeting nominated Sylvanus Gardner for an overseer which .....  
being considered this meeting appoints him to that service in the place of John Hoag ~

S'd meeting also informed that Samuel Griffus has married out of the unity of friends after being precautioned. Under consideration this meeting appoints Elihu Coleman & Solomon Haight to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him and prepare some lines in order for a denial and produce to next meeting ~

Was accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of John Kipp a lad from the monthly meeting held at Shappaqua. [?] by adjournment the 20th of 4th mo 1786~

Also one on behalf of Joseph Jenkins Junr from the monthly meeting of the Creek 18th of 2d 1786 ~

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting of New York the 4th of 5th month 1786 shewing they have laboured with Aron Vail as desired by this meeting and find his outward affairs in a disagreeable situation some of which have been conducted in a disreputable manner and that he has attended plays, dancing and practiced musick and his outward appearance is inconsistent with the plainness of our profession. Also informed that he was about to return to these parts. Under consideration this meeting appoints Benjamin Mosher, Solomon Haight, Jeremiah Bedel and Reuben Haight to take the necessary care and visit him if opportunity appears and report their service to next meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month if permitted ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 14th of the 6th mo 1786**

The Representatives present

A Certificate of removal for Isaac Underhill (son of Abraham Underhill) was accepted in this meeting from the Monthly meeting held at Shapauqua the 12th of 5th Mo 1786

Micah Palmer brought a paper of acknowledgment to this meeting condemning Divers Disorders for which he was some since, since disowned. Therefore this meeting appoints the following Friends to Visit him and Endeavor to Discover the Cincerity therof and report their Sence to Next meeting Viz. Prince Bennit, Lawrance Dean, Israel Titus, John Macomber ~

The friends appointed to forward Some lines to Saratoga respecting Jacomiah Palmer report the appointment answered ~

The friends in the Case of Gardner Macumber report that most of them have had an opportunity with him and desire it may be defered another month for another visit which is allowed to report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare Some lines respecting Ruluf White directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced them here which being approved were Sign'd. Nehemiah Merrit & Abisha Coffin are appointed to Send them thereto and report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Peter Alley on his request report a visit perform'd and desire another opportunity therefore it is left till Next meeting to report their Sence ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing a Testification against Mary Mabbet report the appointment answered ~

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the wiming meeting produced the Testification which being approved was sign'd. William Mitchel & Isaac Thorn are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine partners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal and report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to visit William Lane on his request report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason he has been from home. Therefore they are continued til Nex meeting to report ~

The friends appointed to inform John Drake of his reception report the appointment answerd ~

The friends appointed to visit Isaac Merrit on acount of his acknowledgment report they have visited him and that he appeared to be in Some good Degree Sincere therein therefore after deliberating on the matter it is left til Next meeting under consideration ~

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Thomson report that he has removed with his famaly to Saratoga therefore this meeting directs the Same friends with John Hoag added to prepare Some lines setting fort the Nature of his case derected to Saratoga monthly meeting and produce to Next meeting desiring that meeting to Deal with him on this meetings behalf ~

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Griffin that this meeting is under a Necessity to disown him report the appointment answerd also produced some lines in order for denial which being approved were signd. Sylvanus Gardner and John Hoag are appointe to inform him of his

denial and right to appeal also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine partners if he manifests no intention of appeal and report at Next meeting

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3 of the friends appointed to take an opportunity with Aron Vail respecting his misconduct report they have visited him to little or no Satisfaction therefore under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Solomon Haight, Benjamin Anthony & Tripp Mosher to inform him that this meeting is under a Necessity to disown him also to prepare Some lines in order for denial and produce to Next meeting ~

Nine partners preparative meeting informs that Humphry Gifford desires a certificate of removal directed to the Creek monthly meeting therefore Solomon Barton and Thomas Mosher are appointed to make the Necessary inquiry and prepare one for him if the way is clear and produce to Next meeting

The meeting is informed By a minute from the Creek monthly meeting that Mary Barnard who had a minute for a time of residing within the verge of that meeting But having Deviated from the Simplicity of Truth and committed divers disorders Such as Back biting, Tale Bearing and Spreading Evil reports also Embizzleling the property of her Employers & converting it to her own use for which that meeting disown'd her with which this meeting concurs ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual Time Next month if permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 19th of 7th mo. 1786**

the representatives were present

the Queries were read and to them in Substance are as follows ~

1st - meetings for worship & Discipline are attended by most, tho some appear Negletful tho mostly observed, not all Clear of Sleeping and other indecent Behaviour in meetings and Care Taken ~

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2nd - a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists amongst Us thos not so fully as is Desired & some Care taken, Care is Speedily Taken to End Differences when any appear ~

3d - Not all Clear of backbiting tale bearing & spreading Evil reports & advice given ~

4th - a Care rests on the minds of Some friends to keep themselves and all those under their Tuition in plainness of Speach behaviour & apparil; some Difficency appears, and Some advice given, it Doth not appear but friends are mostly Careful in reading the Scriptures ~

5th - we know not of any that are in the practice of using Spiritous Liquors to Excess frequenting Taverns or places of Diversion, or that use intemperence on account of marriages births or burials ~

6th - the Necessities of the poor are inspected relieved & assisted in Such Business as they are Capable of, no apparent Neglect of their Children Learning, None placed out from among friends that appears ~

7th - we know not of any unmarried persons that make proposals of marriage without Consent of parents or guardians, or keep Company with those Not of our Society on that account or that go to the marriage of such as go out from us ~

8th - we know not of any that make proposals of marriage too Early after the Decease of former Husband or Wife or rights of Children by former marriage Neglected ~

9th - Clear of Taking oaths, paying priests wages, bearing arms or other military Service & being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine Trade, Lotteries and of being concerned Dealing in prize goods ~

10th - It appears that friends are mostly Careful to make their wills Seasonable and advice given where it appear Necessay. No misapplication of publick Gifts & Legacies that appears ~

11th - Clear of Negros as Slaves, one youth & that instructed in School Learning

12th - Not all Careful of proforming promises and in paying just Debts and lanching into Business Beyond ability to manage & advice given in those respects ~

13th - Some gone & some come without certificates ~

14th - Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

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Three of the friends appointed to Inspect the Sincerity of Micah Palmers acknowledgment report an opportunity with him to Little or no Satisfaction after a Consideration thereon this meeting Continued the Same friends to return his acknowledgment to hom & report to next meeting ~

The friends Continued in the Case of Gardner Maccomber report they have had an opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction, which being by this meeting Considered and Deliberated on, requests the Committee to Laboure further with him with Stephen Dean & Garret Birtice added who are Desired to report to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to forward Some Lines Saratoga mo:ly meeting resepecting Ruluf White report they have not had an opportunity they are Continued and Desired to report to Next meeting ~

the friends Continued on the request of Peter Alley reports they have had an opportunity with him to Little or no Satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting Discontinues his request and Willm. Valentine and Pontius Wooley are appointed to inform him thereof & inform next meeting ~

the friends Continued in the Case of Wm. Lane report they have visited him and that he appeard free that his request might be Dropt ~

The acknowledgment of Isaac Merritt being again Considered and after Deliberating thereon, Defers it to the Consideration of Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Mary Mabbett reports the appointe answerd ~

the friends appointed to Draw some lines Directed to the mo. meeting of Saratoga Respecting Daniel Tomsons conduct produced them is approved of & Signed & Prince Hiller & Thomas Mosher are appointed to forward them to S'd meeting and inform our Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Samuel Griffin reports the appointment answer'd ~

the friends appointed in the Case of Aaron Vail, report the appointment is not fully answered they are Continued and Directed to report to Next meeting

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The friends appointed on Umphry Giffords Removal report the way is not Quite Clear for him to have a certificate at present, they are continued in that service and to report at Next meeting ~

The preparative Select meeting of ministers & Elders recommended the publick appearance of Enoch Darling to the Consideration of this meeting; after being Considered appoints Ladowick Hoxsie & Joesph Dean to made the Necessary inspection and to Consider the objections if any appears & report to Next meeting ~

Nine partners Preparative meeting Nominated Wm Woolley as overseer in the place of John Macomber & this meeting appoints him to that Service ~

S'd meeting informs that Elihu Cornwell hath been Neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings, and not keeping to plainness of Speach & apparil which accations? [actions] this meeting to appoint Shubel Coffin & Joseph Haight to labourer with him therefor and report to Next meeting ~

S'd meeting also informs that John Mott hath given way in Taking a Fist in order to Defraud his Creditors as appears = Under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Haight, Zebulon Hoxsie, John Hoag & Wm. Mitchel to Labour with him for his restoration & inform Next meeting thereof ~

The Time the meeting was allowed to be held at Newbritten is now Expired and they requesting the meeting to be Continued which being Considered this Continueing that meeting Six months as held heretofore, and appoints Philip Mosher to have the oversight thereof and Desires David Reynolds to join him therein who are Desired to attend the preparative meetings at the time of answering the Queries ~

by the accounts from the preparative meeting it appears they have made some progress in raising money on the Expenche of meeting houses ~

Our friend Tristram Russel Informs that he proposed to go into New England on Business he being a member this meeting concurs therewith & Directs the Clark to hand him a copy of this minuet ~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting with the Business from this and report their attendence to Next meeting; with the Extracts from that meeting Viz. Benja. Mosher, Abisha Coffin, John Allen, John Maccomber & Ladowick Hoxsie ~ this meeting adjourns to the Next week, after the Quarterly meeting on fifth Day

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**At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 24th of 8th month 1786**

The Representatives being Called were present

Reuben Haight & Mary Haight appeared in this meeting and offered porposals of marriage he producing Consent of Parents. Jacob Thorn & Benjamin Anthony are appointed to make the Necessary inquiry into the young mans Clearness respecting marriage and report at Next meeting where they are desired to Come for an answer ~

The friends appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the Extracts which are as follows ~

At a Quarterly meeting held at Nine partners the 17th of 8th month 1786 ~

The Extracts of the Yearly meeting Expresses that they have Considered the Expedience of an altercation in the time of holding our Quarterly meeting directs that in future



the meeting be held on fifth day preceeding the first day before the last first day in the 11th. 2d. 5th. & 8th months ~

The Yearly meeting recomends to the Quarterly meetings a renewed Exertion of Care in that important Subject of a right Education in School Learning and that they steadily preserve in the promotion of a work so Beneficial and report the State thereof

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to Next yearly meeting - And a concern arose in that meeting on the Subject for the proper instructing the young generation & no Suitable Books have proved very usefull to many & religion greatly promoted thereby its thought great advantage would arise from a more frequent perusal of Such Books, and apprehending many are deficient in procureing them. Therefore Directs the Quarterly meeting to inspect into the Situation of their members whether they are provided with Suitable Books for their instruction and that they forward an acount thereof with the Number of such as appears may be wanted to the meeting for Sufferings. This meeting unites therewith and recomends to the Mo'ly meeting a close attention in the promotion of, of Schools and in the inspection of Suitable Books agreeable to the Concern & Directin of the Yearly meeting and inform our Next meeting the Number they apprehend may be useful therefore this meeting appoints, Laurance Dean, John Hoag, Abisha Coffin, Garret Burtis, Benjamin Mosher, JohnMacumber, John Macord, William Woolley, Tripp Mosher & Isaac Hallock to make the Necessary inspection amongs us members agreeable to the above direction and report Seasonable to go up to the Quarterly meeting

S'd meeting having a prospect that it would be right for the meeting for Sufferings to Distribute an Number of religious Books, & its probably they will want money for other purposes Directs the Quarterly meeting to open Subscriptions to raise £200 for the Service of the present year and pay the Same to the Treasurer and report to Next yearly meeting on which Service this meeting

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Directs the monthly meetings to proceed in raising the money acording to their respective quotas and pay it as Directed and that a report be made to the Quarterly meeting in 5th month Next

And S'd yearly meeting being Dept into a close consideration of the State of Society and having with Deep Concern the remisses mentioned in Divers particulars, but more Especiall in that general Duty the watchful Di=eligent attendance of our religious meetings the Neglect of which we consider as a Door thro which Divers Irregularities & Sorrowful Consequences are Suffered to enter under a Deep Concern therein we are Engaged to Call on our Brethren Individually of all ranks to Suffer not the Surfeting? Cases of this Lift or the Delusive Sggestions of an answered Adversary to prevent them from bringing their Deeds to the Light that Every thing that obstructs our advancement in Virtue may be removed. Shou'd the Enemy of our happyness sofar influence any as to Disregard the Tender Counsel & advice herein Contain'd it is hereby Earnestly recomended to the Quarterly and monthly meetings closely to proposition Over Seers and other well Concern'd friends that they as faithful watchmen warn such of the Danger to whichthey are Exposing them selves and Labouring Earnestly for their recovery and that those may be Brought not only to Chersh in their own mind, a lively concern for the attendance of our religious meetings for Worship & Discipline but that their Children and all

those under their Tuition may be, be brought up in the practical part of that incumbent Duty which this meeting recommends the wighty advice & Counsol herein Contained to the observance of the monthly meetings ~

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And our Several meetings for Discipline are requested by the yearly meeting to be more weighty and attentive in considering and answering the Queries and that the answers be plainfull & Explicit avoiding all ambigious Expressions & if in some part of a Query they are Clear and in other parts not that they point out in what part the Deficiencies lies in order that a Clear state of things may in futer come up to the yearly meeting which this meeting fully unites with and recommends it to the Strickt observance of the monthly meetings ~

The meeting for Suffering held in New York the 11th of 7th month last sent to this meeting three Hundred of the tracts of Joseph Phips & Mary Brooks and inform that this Edition is principlly intended for the information of those not of our Society whose minds may have been turned toward, a religious iinquiree and for Such friends whose Circumstance & remote Situation may render it Dificult to procure proper Books for the instruction of their rising famalies and requests the Quarterly meeting Close attention to this Business for the Spreading religious instructions and desires the Careful attendance in distributing those coppies now Sent among suach as may be likely to give them an attentive perusual and also to inform our selved what further quanty we apprehend may be sent forward with a prospect of a religious advantage and that Such informaiton be forwarded to this meeting for sufferings which having the unity and full Concurrence of this meeting, Directs the monthly meetings Careful attendance thereto in appointing Concern'd friends for the purpose of Distributing S'd Coppies and to inspect, consider and propose what further Quantity they apprehend may be useful to our Next meeting under consideration this meeting appoints Reuben Palmer

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Solomon Haight, Stephen Dean, Solomon Barton & Enoch Dorland to attend thereto agreeable to the above Direction and report their Sence with the Number they apprehend may be wanting seasonably to go up to the Quarterly meeting ~

The monthly meeting Care is requested in that intrusted subject of proper Schools and that they inform our Next meeting their further Sence thereon.

By accounts from the monthly meetings it appears they have not fully raised the money on the Expenche of White Creek meeting House they are Earnestly Desired to Discharge that Expenche and inform next meeting

And as the monthly meeting of Nine partners hath omitted bring forward their Subscriptions on the proposals for Building a meeting House at Cornwall which has ocationed an Exercise and uneasyness to this meeting Do therefore Direct that monthly meeting to attend thereto agreeable to the Direction of our last meeting

The friends Continued to inform Mica Palmer acknowledgment report the appointment answerd ~

Most of the friends appointed to labour further with Gardner Macumber respecting his acknowledgment report they have visitted him to Some good Digree of Satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting Defers the matter another month for Consideration ~

The friends appointed to forward Some lines to Saratoga monthly meeting respecting Ruluf White report the appointment answerd

The womings meeting informd this that having taken the Necessary Care respecting Lydia Hoags misconduct with the Concurrence of this meeting have come to a conclusion to Disown her which being considerd is concurd with. Abisha Coffin & Isaac Thoran appointed to -----

assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of Denial and report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed on Peter Alleys account report the appointment answerd ~

The acknowledgment of Isac Merrit being oppened and after consideration thereon this meeting seems most Easy to Defer it another month for further consideration ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Daniel Thomson report the appointement answerd

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The friends continued in the Case of Aron Vail report the appointment answerd and produced an Essay of Denial against him which being approved was signed whereby he Stands disowned. Tripp Mosher, Absha Coffin & Benjamin Anthony are appointed to inform him thereof & of his reight to appeal and give him a copy if Desired also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine partners if he manifes no intention of appeal also to forward a copy to New York monthly meeting and report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends in the Case of Humphry Gifford produced a Certificate of removal on his account which was not Satisfactory they are continued to Next meeting to report ~

The friends appointed on account of the publick appearance of Enoch Dorland report that Nothing appears to hinder therefore after Solid consideration this meeting recomends him to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders a minister & the Clerk is Deredcted to furnish that meeting with an account thereof. ~

The friends appointed to labour with Elihu Coleman Cornel respecting his misconduct reports that he did not

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appear in a Disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction under consideration this meeting defers the matter another month under the Care of S'd friend to report their further Labour. ~

The complaint against John Mott being inspected and it appearing to be not properly brought forward under consideration recomends it to the preparative meeting for further insepction ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that Shove Barker has been Neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings also has gone out from plainness and has used foul language Sch are profane swearing which being Considered this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher, John Allen & Eliab Coffin to Visit him on these accounts and report their Sence to Next meeting ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Richard Robetham from the Creek monthly meeting held 16th of 6th month 1786

Also one for Mary Coffin Wife of Eliab Coffin and their Daughter Eunice from S'd meeting held 18th of 2d month 1786

This meeting received Some lines from Saratoga monthly meeting 20th of 7th mo. 1786 respecting Jacomiah Palmer which is as follows ~

To the monthly meeting held at Nine partners these may inform that we received your request of 25th of 5th month last that we would Deal with him Jacomiah Palmer on your behalf, we hereby inform you that we have taken the Necessary Care on that account and find him not able to discharge the Debts that Lay against him in your parts. Nither is he able to Discharge all his Debts here but we find him to be in a condescending Disposition of mind to do what you think best for him. Either to Stay or to move back with your assistance ~ and agreeable to a few lines that he received from your comitte to Come and Settle his affairs in your parts

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he having a mind so to do which we thought well of and with his applying to us for assistance we could Do no less than assist him in which was Convenient for the Journey and have sent you a Copy of the Expence that we have been ??? already and more will soon be wanting and this meeting request your Care therein Signd by order of S'd meeting by Daniel Folger? Clerk under consideration this meeting appoints John Hoag, Stephen Dean, Solomon Haight, Sylvanus Gardner, John Macumber, Israel Titus & Zebulon Hoxsie to take the matter under consideration and represent to Next meeting the Circumstance of S'd Case ~

Our friend William Mitchel inform'd this meeting that he had thoughts of going to New England as far as Nantucket principally on Business he being a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute

Our friend Benjamin Anthony inform'd also that he had thoughts of going to Philadelphia partly on Business and Expected to attend the yearly meeting he being a member of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute ~

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the usual time if Permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 20th of 9th month 1786**

The Representatives being Called were present

Reuben Haight & Mary Haight appeared in this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are allowed to accomplish their S'd marriage between this

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and Next monthly meeting according to the order of friends. Benjamin Anthony & Jacob Thorn are appointed to Sit with them and See how it is accomplished and report at Next meeting producing the marriage Certificate ~

Reform Wicks & Margaret Tobias? appeared in this meeting and offered proposals of marriage its left till Next meeting for consideration where they are desired to attend for an answer

The Printed & written Epistles from the Yearly meeting held in London By adjournments from the 16th of 5th month 1785 to the 23d of the Same inclusive were read in this meeting. Also the Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in Philadelphia By adjournments from the 26th of the 9th month 1785 to the 1st of the 10th month inclusive. Also the Epistle from the Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island By adjournments from the 10th of 6th month 1785 to the 14th of the Same inclusive all which were read to our Edification & Comfort ~

The Acknowledgment of Gardner Macumber being again opened and after deliberating thereon is deferred till Next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to assist the writing in preparing and Essay of Denial against Lydia Hoag report the appointment answered and the writing produced the Essay which being approved was signed whereby she stands disowned. Tripp Mosher & Isaac Hallock are appointed to take the Necessary Care also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at New Britain if the way is clear and report at Next meeting producing of it there

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Was accepted a Certificate on behalf of Sarah Daughter of Gilbert Palmer from Saratoga monthly meeting held 20th of 7th month 1786

Joseph Barton who was some time since disowned offered to this meeting an acknowledgment condemning Divers Disorders Such as holding a pretended meeting of Discipline for Diversion as committed the Sin of fornication and married out of the unity of friends under consideration this meeting appoints Josshua Hallock, John Macord, Lawrance Dean & John Macy to inspect the Sincerity thereof and report their Sense to Next meeting ~

The Acknowledgment of Isaac Merrit being again considered and after deliberating thereon this meeting accepts it. Abisha Coffin and Shubal Coffin are appointed to read it at the close of a first Days meeting at Nine partners and report ~

The friends in the Case of Aron Vail report the appointment answered ~

The friends continued in the case of Humphry Gifford report the way is not clear for a certificate they are continued to take the Necessary Care and report at Next meeting ~

The friends continued to Labour with Elihu Coleman Cornel report they have visited him and that he did not appear in a Disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction therefore John Allen & Shubal Coffin are appointed to inform him that this meeting is under a Necessity to disown him also to prepare an Essay of Denial Suitable to the occasion and report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

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The friends appointed to visit Shove Barker respecting his misconduct report that he did not appear in a disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction after consideration had thereon this meeting appoints Henry Gedley & Lawrance Dean to inform him that this meeting is under a Necessity to disown him also to prepare Some lines in order for denial and report ~

The friends appointed on account of Jacomiah Palmer report it appears that he has removed leaving his outward affairs unsettled contrary to the advice of Friends, also told friends that his Debt was near Settled and he Expected would soon be which appears he is much in Debt and not of ability to pay which being considered is referred to Next meeting for consideration

This meeting received an account from Saratoga monthly meeting that they had Supplied Jacomiah Palmer with Necessary to the amount of £9:15:0 and more will soon be wanting therefore this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merrit, Solomon Haight & John Hoag to take the Necessary care in writing to that meeting informing a True? State of the Case and report at Next meeting ~

The monthly meeting of Saratoga informs that agreeable to the request of this meeting have visited Jonathan Mabbet respecting his acknowledgment to a good Degree of Satisfaction believing him to be Sincere therein after consideration this meeting accepts his acknowledgment

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and appoints Thomas Mosher & Abisha Coffin to read it at the Close of a first days meeting at Nine partners also to produce a Certificate directed to S'd monthly meeting on his behalf and produce to Next meeting

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that John Thomas has been guilty of Telling and assisting things that appeared not to be true under consideration this meeting appoints John Haight & Solomon Haight to visit him of these accounts and report at Next meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 18th of 10th mo. 1786**

The Representatives were Present

This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher Clerk for this time ~

The Queries were read and the answers which came from our Several Preparative meetings which are in Substance as follows Viz.

Ansr. 1st - Meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended by most tho a Neglect appears in Some the hour mostly observed not all Clear of Sleeping Care taken in Each deficiency

2d. - There is a good degree of Love and unity maintained among us as becomes Brethren and where it hath appeared otherwise care hath been Taken. Care is taken to End differences which any appears

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3d. - We know of none that Practice Backbiting tale bareing or spreading Evil reports ~

4th - We believe there is a care Rests on the minds of Some to keep themselves & all those under their tuition in plainness of Speech, behaviour & apart tho a Neglect appears in some & some advice given. We believe friends are mostly in the Practice of frequent reading the Holy Scriptures ~

5th. - it doth not appear that any are in the Practice of using Spiritous Liquers unnecessarily or frequent Taverns or Places of diversions or use Intemperance on account of marriages births or buials

6th. - We know of no apparent Neglect of the Poore nor of any friends Children Placed from Amgst friends ~

7th. - We know not of any unmarried persons who made Proposals of Marriage With out Consent of parents or gaurdeans or kept Company with those not of our Society on that account or of any Parents that Connive at their Childrens keeping Company with Such or of any that attend the marriages of those that go out from us ~

8th. - We know not of any that make Proposals of marriage to Early after the deceas of former Husband or wife, or of any Neglect of Childrens right ~

9th. - We know not of any that Take oaths, pay priests wagers, bear armes or other military Service of of being concerned in fraudulent or Clendestine trade Lotteries or of dealing in Prize goods ~

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10th. - Some friends are Careful to make their Wills Seasonably, a Neglect appears in others & Some advice given. We know not of any misapplication of Publick gifts & Legacies ~

11th. - Clear of Negroes as slaves but one yout amongst us & he Instructed in scool Learning

12th. - We believe friends are mostly Careful in performing Promises and paying Just debts Seasonably or of Launching into business beyond ability to manage a deficiency appear & some care taken ~

13th. - Some gone & one come without Cartifycates & some care Taken

14th. - We believe Care is Taken to deal With offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreable to discipline -

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Reuben & Mary Haight Informs by a friend, being Prevented attending by Sickness that he attended the Marriag according to appointment after consideration thereon this meeting continues S'd friens in their appointment to Report & Produce the marriage Cartifycate at Next meeting ~

Reform Weeks & Margaret Tobias appeared at this meeting and renewed their Proposals of Marriage he Producing a Cartifycate from the Monthly Meeting held at Westbury 27th of 9th mo. Last Expressing his clearness respecting marriage and consent

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Consent of Parents after a deliberation thereon this meeting Leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their marrige according to the order used among friends, Between this & Next monthly Meeting. Nehemiah Merritt and John Macomber are appointed to Set with them and report at Next monthly meeting how it is accomplished Producing their Marriage Cartifycate ~

The acknowledgement of Gardner Macomber was again considered in this meeting and after a deliberation thereon this meeting appears most Easey and appoints Joch Cacy, Augustine Titus, Solomon Haight, Zophar Green & Tripp Mosher to Visit him and report their sence and Satisfaction to Next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to take the Necessary Care and read the Testamony against Lydia Hoag Reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Barton report they have not had an oppertunity with him therefore they continued and desired to report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of Isaac Merritt report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for Humphra Gifford Report the way not Clear Therefore the Matter is defored under the care of the came friends

The womens meeting handed to this a cartifycate of removal for Lydia Carpender directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approaved of and Signed also a cartifycate of

Removal for Phebe Mott Daughter of John Mott directed to the Monthly Meeting held at Westbury which is approved of and signed ~

The friends appointed to Inform Elihu Coleman Cornel the Judgement of this meeting report the appointment answered and Produced an Essa of denial which is approved of and Signed whereby he Stands disowned. Prince Bennit and John Allen are appointed to Inform him of his denial and a Right to an appeal also to read it at the Close of a first day meeting at Nine partners if the way be Clear and report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform Shove Barker of the Judgement of this meeting Reports the appointment answered and Produced an Essa of denial which is approved of and Signed whereby he stands disowned. John Maccord & Thomas Barnard Jrnr. are to Inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal also to read it at the Close of a first day meeting at Oswago if the way be clear & report at Next meeting

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The Matter relating to Jacomiah Palmer was again considered in this meeting and after a deliberation thereon the Matter id defared under consideration until Next meeting

The friends appointed to wright to Saratoga Monthly meeting respecting Jacomiah Palmer report the appointment ansered.

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of Jonathan Mabbett report the appointment answered ~ and Produced a cartifycate on his account directed to Saratogue Monthly meeting within the Compas of which he has some time since removed ~

The friends appointed to Visit John Thomas report that they have had an oppertunity with him to no satisfaction after deliberation thereon this meeting defares the Matter under the Care of the Same friends with Lawrance Dean, Ladowick Hoxsie & Zebulon Hoxsie aded ~

William Mitchel returned the Minute he had to go into New England with ~

The Preparative meeting at Nine partners Informs that David Jacokse has been at a Pretended meeting of discipline held for diversion as appears Therefore this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merritt, Nehemiah Reynolds and Lawrance Dean to Visit him and reeport at Next meeting their Satisfaction

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also Said meeting Informs that Joseph Vail a Lad has gone to reside at New York as an apprentice Therefore Benjamin Anthony and David Haight are appointed to draw a few lines by way of cartifycate and Produce at Next meeting

It appears by accounts from our Preparative meetings the monny ordered to be raised by the Quarterly meeting for the Saveral Purposes is under Care and that for White Creek is raised also the amount of friends subscription for Corn Wall meeting HOuse is fifteen Pounds which is recommended to Neze Quarterly meeting

This Meeting appoints Israel Titus & John Maccord for Overseers at Oswego in the Place of Lawrance dean & Ladowick Hoxsie

Also Oswago Preparative meeting Informs that James Clapp son of Joseph Clapp is Placed as an apprentice to Aaron Forman? with in the Limits of the Creek monthly meeting, Jonathan Clark & Enoch Dorland are appointed to draw a few Lines by way of Cartifycate and Produce at Next meeting



William Peak Informs that meeting by way of said meeting that he has thoughts of removing within the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie & Enoch Dorland to draw a few Lines by way of Cartifycate if the way be Clear and Produce at Next meeting

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by a Minute from Saratogue Monthly meeting held the 21st of 9th mo Last we are Informed that daniel Thomson desires the Charge Exhibited against him by this meeting with respect to drinking Spiritous Liquors to Excess & not Providing a reputable support for his family therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight & Benjamin Mosher to Inspect S'd Matters & report at Next meeting ~

Elias Palmer Brought in a paper of acknowledgement Condeming his misconduct in advising a Justice of the Peace to marry Samuel Griffen who was a member of our Society. Therefore John Macomber, Josiah Haight, William Mitchel, John Hoag and Abishai Coffin are appointed to Visit him and report their Satisfaction to Next meeting ~

The Committee on account of scools report that the Matter is still under Care ~

it appears the Matter with respect to making Inspection with respect to friends being Provided with Proper Books is under care but not gone through therefore the Committee is Continued to report three months hence ~

This Meeting appoints the following friends to attend our Next Quarterly meeting with the accounts and report at Next meeting with such matters as shall be recommend down Viz. Tripp Mosher, William Valentine, Reuben Palmer, David Haight & Garret Burtis ~

This meeting adjourns to meet on fifth day Next after our Quarterly meeting if Permitted

#### **At A Monthly Meeting held at the Nine partners the 23d of 11 mo. 1786.**

The Representatives being Cald were preasant

The Friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting report they Attended and produced the Extracts which are as followith

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Nine partners the 16th & 17th of 11 mo. 1786

The monthly meetings Inform they have made some Inspection in regard to their members being furnished with Sutable Books for the Instruction of the youth but that Service onot Compleeted and the monthly meetings also Informes A Continuation of Cair respecting Schools for the propper Instruction of the youth their Attention and Cair is requested in both respects and Inform our Next meeting their further Servis -

It appears that the monthly meeting of Ninepartners have not fully purformed their Servis respecting the Coppeys of the tracts of Joseph Phips & mary Brooks they are requested to answer the Desire of our Last meeting and inform Next meeting

by reports from the monthly meeting they have persuded in raising money on the Expençe of building the meeting house at Amawalk and Siratoga P. meetings are Desired to Compleat the Saim and Inform our Next meeting

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The friends continued on the Marriage of Ruben and mary Haight report they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly and prodused the marriage Certificate

The friends Appointed to Attend the marriage of Refine weeks & Margret Tobias report they Attended the marriage and Saw nothing but that it was orderly they are Desired to produce the Certificate to Next meeting

The friends Appointed to visit Gardner Mckkomber on his Acknowledgment report they have had no opportunity with him by reason he hath been from home they are Continued to report at Next meeting

The friends on the Case of Joseph Barton report they have visetted him to but littel Sattisfaction under Concderation this meeting Continues Said friends to return his Acknowledgment to him and report at Next meeting

The friends Continued in the Case of Humphrey Gifford report the way Doth not appear Clear for A Certificate they are Continued to take the Nessary Cair & report at Next meeting

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Elihu Coolman Cornol report the Servis performed

The friends appointed in the Case of Shove Barker report the appointment answered

The matter respecting Jacamiah Palmer being opened and after being Deliberated on it is Defered Another month for Concediration

was red and Excepted A Certificate of removal on behalf of Bethiah Lester wight of Enoch Lester from the Crick monthly meeting held the 21st of 7 mo 1786

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the wimmiens meeting Informs that they have with the Concurrence of this meeting Come to A Conclution that radey Clap be Disoned for Divers Disorders which being Concdered and Concured with Larence Dean & Ladwick Hoxcey are appointed to assist the wimming in preparing A Testafication and report at Next meeting

The friends in the Case of John Thomas report they have attended to the appointment but not fully Compleeted theirfore it is Left until Next meeting for A report

The friends Appointed to Visit David Jacax respecting his misconduct report they have attended to the Appointment but not fully answered they are Continued to report at Next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph veal report the appointmint answered and Prodused A Certificate on his behalf Directed to the monthly meeting held in New York which was approved and Signed

The friends appointed in the Case of James Clap report the appointment answered and prodused A Certificate on his behalf Directed to the Crick monthly meeting which was Approved and Signed

The friends appointed in the Case of Wm. Peak report the Appointment answered and prodused A Certificate of remoovel for himself and Sons Namely Nathanniel & Seth Directed to the Crick monthly meeting which was Signed

The friends Appointed to inspect Danied Thompsons Case relative to the Charges Exhibeted against him which he Denied for Drinking Spirrithous Lickers to Excees & for Neglecting providing A reputable Support for his famaly Now report that upon Inspecttion it appears to be true and the Clarke is Directed to forward A Coppy of this minuit to Siratoge monthly meeting

The friends Appointed to Insepct the Sinsaraty of Elias Palmers Acknowledgement report they have attended theirto to no Satisfaction which after being Deliberated this meeting Appoints Augusten Titus & Riverhat Robottom to inform him that this meeting is under A Necessaty to Disone him & to prepair an Essa of Denial and Produce to Next meeting

Ninepartner Preparitive meeting informs that John Mott hath taken an attest of allegence & hat been Accessary in Corling on one of his Creadittors to A Settelment with an intention to Pay him in States Securityes under Concideration this meeting Appoints Stephen Dean, Zebulon Hoxcey and Trip Mosher to viset him & report to Next meeting

This meeting Adiors to meat Next month If Permitted

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th of 12th month 1786**

The Representatives being called was present

Daniel Haight and Mary Moor appeared in this meeting and offered proposals of Marriage he producing Consent of Parents. John Hoag & Thomas Barnard Jnr. are appointed to inquire into the young mans Clearness respecting marriage and report at Next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

The friends Continued in the Case of Refine Wicks & Margaret Tobias produced the marrage Certificate

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The friends in the Case of Gardner Macumber report that he is still from home they are Continued to report at Next meeting ~

The friends in the Case of Joseph Barton report the appointment anserd ~

The friends continued in the Case of Humphry Gifford report the way is not Clear for him to have a Certificate and that they have wrote to him they are Continued to take the Necessary care and report at Next meeting ~

The Case of Jacomiah Palmer being again oppened and after Delebrating thereon as this meeting has received nothing from him condemning his misconduct, John Hoag & Tripp Mosher are appointed to inform him that this meeting is under a Necessity to Disown him also to prepare Some lines in order for Denial and produce to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the wiming in preparing an Essay of Denial against Rhoda Clapp report the appointment anserd and the wiming produced the Essay which being approved was signd whereby She Stands Disown'd. Ladowick Hoxsie & Lawrance Dean are appointed to take the Necessary Care also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Oswego if no reason to Expect an appeal and report at Next meeting

Was accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Martha Irish from the monthly meeting hled at Oblong 18th of 12th month 1786

The wimings meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jane Peak Directed to the Crick monthly meeting which was signd

The friends in the Case of JohnThomas report they have not had an opportunity with him they are desired to attend to the appointment and report at Next meeting ~

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The friends Continued in the Case of David Jacoxs report they have made further inspection but not fully satisfied they are continued to report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Elias Palmer produced an Essay of Denial which not being Satisfactory they are continued to report Next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of John Mott report they have laboured with him in order to bring him to a Sence of misconduct which has not had the Desired Effect he stil Justifying himself in taking oaths of allegiance in order to qualification whereby to stop the prosecution of a Bone against him By paying in State Securitys whereby the man was coled in order to a Settlement therefore his consideration continued S'd friends with Garret Burtis added to labour further with and report at Next meeting.

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that Benjamin Jacox has been Neglectful in performing his promises and paying his Just Debts after consideration this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie, John Allen & Enoch Dorland to visit him on these acounts and report at Next meeting ~

S'd meeting also is informd that Robert Haight son of Gilbert Haight has been Neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings also has gone out from plainness of Speach, Behavior and apparel and taken watermellons in a Clandestine manner therefore Jeremiah Bedel & Jacob Thorn are appointed to visit him on these acounts and report at Next meeting ~

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This meeting is inform'd that Daniel Thomson Children are members and their Parents have removed to Saratoga therefore Prince Hillar & Thomas Mosher are appointed to prepare Some lines Setting forth teir right of membership and produce to Next meeting ~

This meeting is inform'd that the meeting House at Oswego is Burnt and friends there desire to divide their meeting to hold one at the House of Jonathan Clerk and the other at Setpen Deans the week day meeting of fifth day and that at Clerks as usual also the preparative meet to be held at Clerks the meeting to be held til otherwise directed - By this meeting

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At A monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 17th of 1st month 1787**

The Representatives having their Names Called were present

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

Answer 1st - Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended but a Neglect appears in some & the hur mostly observed by those that attend, not all Clear of Sleeping and other Indecent behaviour therein and advice given in each Deficiency ~

2nd - There is a good degree of Love and Unity Maintained among us as becomes Brethren, tho not so fully with all as is desired and Some care taken, where Differences are known to arise endeavours are used to end them ~

3d - We know not of any that are in the practice of Backbiting, Tale bearing or Spreading evil reports ~

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4th - There are Some friends that are in a good Degree Careful to keep themselves & all under their care in Plainness and do frequently read the holy Scriptures; Tho a deficiency appears in others on Account of Plainness and Advice Given ~

5th - We believe friends are Mostly careful to avoid the unnecessary Use of Spirituous Liquors and of frequenting Taverns & places of Diversion, no intemperance appears on account of Marriages, births or Burials ~

6th - It appears that care is taken of the poor no friends Children placed from friends that appears. ~

7th - We know of no Unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without Consent of Parents or Guardians not all Clear of keeping Company with those not of our Society on that Account and Care taken, no appearance of Parents Conniving at their Children's keeping Company with Such, or go to the Marriages of those that go out from us ~

8th - No proposals of Marriage too Early after the Decease of former Husband or Wife, nor no Apparent neglect of Childrens rights that appears ~

9th - Clear of taking Oaths paying priests wages bearing arms of of other Military Services, or being concerned in fraudulent or Clandestine trade Lotteries or of Dealing in prise Goods as far as appears ~

10th - Some friends make their wills Seasonably a neglect appears in others and some advice given; no misapplication of publick gifts & Legacies that appears

11th - Clear of Negroes as Slaves, one youth and he Instructed in School Learning

12th - Not all careful of performing promises and paying just debts or Launching into business beyond ability to manage and care taken

13th - Some gone and some come without Certificates and care taken ~

14th - Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness, measurably agreeable to Discipline

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Daniel Haight and Mary Moore appeared in this Meeting and renewed their proposals of Marriage, enquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their S'd Marriage between this and next meeting according to the Order of friends, John Hoag and Thomas Barnard 2nd. are appointed to Set with them and see how it is Accomplished and report at next Meeting producing the marriage Certificate ~

The Friends in the case of Gardner Macomber report they have had an opportunity with him, S'd friends, are continued to visit him again and report their Sense to next meeting ~

The Friends in the case of Humphrey Gifford, produced a Certificate of removal on his Account, Directed to the Creek Monthly Meeting which was Sign,d ~

The friends in the case of Jechomiah Palmer report the Appointment not fully Answered, by reason of not having an opportunity ti Inform him they are continued to report at next Meeting

The friends Appointed to read the Testification against Rhoda Clapp report the appointment Answered ~

The friends appointed to visit John Thomas, report a visit performed to no Satisfaction, Under consideration, Lodowick Hoxsie & Laurance Dean are appointed to inform him this Meeting is under a necessity to disown him, also to prepare an essay of denial and report at next meeting

The friends Continued in the case of David Jacakox report it appears that he has been guilty of making our meetings for Discipline a Subject of Diversion, also has run his horse with another at a raising under consideration this Meeting continues, Nehemiah Reynolds and

Nehemiah Merritt with John Mccoord & Benjamin Mosher to visit him again and report the State of his mind to next Meeting ~

The Women handed to this meeting a certificate of removal on behalf of Margaret Weekes, wife of Refine directed to the monthly Meeting held at Westbury on Long Island which was Sign,d

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The Womens Meeting informs that Rachel Finch formerly Hoag is guilty of fornication and Marrying out of the Unity of friends, and the necessary care being taken Conclude She be Disown,d with the concurrence of this Meeting, under consideration concurs therewith

The friends in the Case of Elias Palmer report the appointment Answered and produced an essay of denial against him which was Sign,d Whereby he Stands disown,d, Joseph Hoxsie and John Hoag are appointed to inform him thereof, and his right to an appeal Also to give him a copy if desired and to read it at the Close of a first day Meetings at Oswego if no reason to expect an appeal and report at next Meeting

The friends in the case of John Mott report as follows viz. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Ninepartners the 17th of 1st mo: 1787 ~

According to Appointment we have again Labour,d with John Mott to little or no Satisfaction he still justifying himself in taking an Attest of Allegiance in order to a qualification to Stop the Prosecution of a Bond against him with an Intention as it appears of Tendering States Securities which might be purchased at a low rate, whereby his Creditor was cited to a Settlement. Under Consideration John Macomber & John Allen are appointed to inform him the meeting is under a necessity to disown him, Also to prepare an essay of Denial and produce to next meeting ~

The friends in the Case of Benjamin Jacakx report they have visited him and think the matter needs further inspection under Consideration S'd friends are continued to report at Next meeting with Israel Titus and Abishai Coffin added ~

The time of holding the meeting at Newbrittain being now expired and the friends there desiring it to be continued, which after Consideration this meeting Continues said meeting for three months as usual. Nehemiah Finch and John Hoag 2nd. are desired to have the oversight of the meeting. Tripp Mosher, Benjamin Mosher, Pontius Woolley, John Macomber, Solomon Haight & Isaac Thorn are appointed to visit said meeting & report their Satisfaction at the Expiration of Said time

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the Close of the next preparative meeting at Ninepartners if permitted ~

**The Meeting met at the time adjour,d to this 8th of 2nd mo: 1787**

The Representatives were present ~

The friends in the Case of Robert Haight report they have visited him to little or no Satisfaction, Under Consideration S'd friends are continued to visit him again with Israel Titus added to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare some lines on behalf of Daniel Thompsons Children Setting forth their right of Membership directed to Saratoga monthly Meeting produced them which being approved were signed

Oswago Preparitive Meeting anominated Israel Tripp & Isaac Hallock to have the oversight of the meeting held at Jonathan Clerks which this approves of till otherwise directed ~

S'd Meeting also informs Richard Rowbottom desires a few lines on account of Marriage directed to the Monthly meeting held at the Oblong, therefore Isaac Hallock & Lawrence Dean are appointed to take the necessary care & prepare some if the way is clear & produce to next Meeting ~

The friends continued to make inspection relative to our members being Supply,d with suitable Books, now produced a Catalogue of Various Sorts Subscribed for, which are recommended to the Quarterly Meeting ~

By a report from the School Committee, it appears that one School is kept under the Direction of friends, under consideration this Meeting apprehending an addition to the Committee would be necessary therefore Lawrence Dean, Reuben Palmer and Prince Bennet are appointed to give their attendance to that Important Service, and a report to thereon to the Monthly Meeting in fourth month Next ~

The friends to whom the care of the Tracts of Joseph Phipps & Mary Brooks was committed report they have Attended thereto in distributing them as way has opened and that the Quantity may Serve for the present

It appears some further progress is made in raising money to defray

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the expence of Building the Meeting Hoses at Amawalk and Saratoga but not compleated the Exertion of friends is requested on the Matter; and a report to the monthly Meeting in fourth month next ~

The following friends are appointed to Attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts and report at Next meeting with Such matters as Shall be recommended down Viz. John Hoag, William Valentine, Laurence Dean and Zophar Green ~

The meeting Adjourns to meet on fifth day following the Quarterly Meeting if Permitted ~

#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners 22d of 2d month 1787**

The Representatives present ~

The friends appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the Extracts which are as follows Viz. At a Quarterly meeting held at Nine partners 15th of 2d month 1787

The monthly meetings informs they continue their care in promoting Schools for the instruction of the youth their attention and care in that interested Subject is requested with a report thereon to our Next meeting ~

The m"ly meetings report they have proceeded in raising money on the Expence of Building the meeting Houses at Amawalk & Saratoga but not compleated this meeting requests their Exertion therein with a report thereon to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Haight & Mary Moore report they attended and that it was in some Digree orderly and produced the marriage Certificate.

4 of the friends continued in the Case of Gardner MaCumber report they have had another opportunity with him but are not fully Satisfied they are continued to Report at Next meeting

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The friends in the Case of Jacomiah Palmer Report they have by writing forwarded an Information of the Conclusion of this meeting against him. Said friends are Continued to take the Necessary Care & Report at Next meeting ~

The friends in the Case of John Thomas Report they have answered their appointment to him & produced an Essay of denial against him which being approved was Signed whereby he stands Disowned. Lowrance Dean & Thomas Barnard Junr. are appointed to Inform him thereof & of his Right to an appeal & give him a Copy if he Desires it also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Oswego if he manifests no Intention of appealing & Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends Continued to Labour further with David Jacackx Report they have had an opportunity with him & that he Did not appear in a Disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction under Consideration this meeting Continues Said friends to Visit him again & Report at Next meeting ~

The friends in the Case of Elias Palmer Report they have attended to the appointment & that he Signified Some Intention of appeal they are Continued to take the Necessary Care and Report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform John Mott of the Conclusion of this meeting against him Report the appointment answered and produced an Essay of Denial against him which being approved was Signed whereby he stands Disowned. Sylvanus Gardner & Josiah Haight are appointed to Inform him thereof & of his Right to appeal & give him a copy if he Desires it also to Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if he manifests no Intention of appeal & Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends in the Case of Benjamin Jacackx Report they have attended to the appointment but not fully Satisfied they are Continued to Report at Next meeting. Abishai Coffin & Enoch Dorland Excepted for a Reason they have therefore Zophar Green & Isaac Hallock are appointed to attend thereto ~

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Two of the friends Continued to Extend further Labour to Robert Haight Report they have Visited him & Desire another Opportunity with him therefore they are Continued to Report at Next meeting with John Macomber added

the friends appointed to Draw Some Lines for Richard Robothom produced Some Directed to the Oblong which was Signed

Oswego preparative meeting informs that they Desire the advice of this meeting Relating to their proceeding in building a Meeting house. Wherefore this meeting appoints William Woolley, Benjamin Mosher, Zophar Green, John Hoag, Abishai Coffin, Reuben Palmer, William Valentine & William Mitchell to attend to the matter & Report their prospect to Next meeting ~

The Monthly meeting held at Danby for Saratoga the 21st of 12th mo. 1786 Informs that they have taken the necessary Care in Labouring with Philip Allen on behalf of this meeting and that he appears in a good Degree Sensible of his misconduct being Some What in a tender



frame of mind he producing an acknowledgment Condemning his Removing without acquainting the meeting it being Deliberated on is accepted. John Hoag and Isaac Underhill are appointed to prepare some Lines for him by way of Certificate Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting with his Sons Daniel & Elisha if the way be Clear & produce to Next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this a testification against Rachel fintch [Finch] which being approved was Signed whereby she Stands Disown. Isaac Thorn & John Macomber are appointed to take the Necessary Care & Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at New britan if the way is Clear & Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The womens meeting Informs that Elizabeth Kelley formerly Southwick hath married out of the Unity of friends after being precautioned & the Necessary Care hath been

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taken Conclude with the Concurrence of this meeting that She be Disowned which this meeting Concurs with ~

Was accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Deborah Mabbett wife of Jonathan Mabbett from the Monthly meeting held at Danby 21st of 12th mo. 1786

also one for Jonathan Mabbett from the monthly meeting held at Saratoga 18th of 1st mo 1787

The womens meeting Informs that with the Concurrence of this meeting they have Come to a Conclusion to accept Patience Hoag's acknowledgment which being Considered is Referred till Next meeting for further Consideration ~

Was accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Elizabeth Keese wife of John Keese from the Creek monthly meeting held the 22d of the 9th mo 1786 ~

The friends Anominated to Visit Joseph Reynolds Respecting his joining the Baptists Society So far as to be Dipt in water according to their Custom now Report that they find the faculty of his mind So Decayed through old age that he was not in a Capacity to Confer with Under Consideration this meeting discontinues him from the plase of an Elder ~

The meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 3d mo. 1787**

The Representatives Present

This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher Clerk for this time

Reuben Baker & Martha Palmer appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with Each other he producing Consent of his parents he belonging to Saratoga it is Left under Consideration untill next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

The friends appointed to Visit Gardner macomber Report they have not had an opportunity with him one of the friends having been Indisposed they are Continued and Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

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The friends Continued in the Case of Jacomiah Palmer produced an Essay of Denial which is approved of & Signed whereby he Stands Disowned. Isaac Thorn & John Macomber are appointed to Inform him of his denial & of a Right to an appeal also give him a Copy of the

Testification & Read it at the Close of a first days meeting at Newbritan if there is no Reason to Expect an appeal & Report at Next meeting ~

The matter Relating to the acknowledgment of Patience Hoag was again taken Into Consideration & thought best to be Referred another month under Consideration ~

The women produced an Essa of denial against Elizabeth Kelly formerly Southwick which is approved of & Signed whereby She Stands disowned. Joshua Hallock & Abishai Coffin are appointed to take the Necessary Care & Read it at the Close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners if the way be Clear & Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to take the Necessary Care & Read the testimony against John Thomas report they have Informed him but the way was not Clear to Read it they are Continued and desired to Report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit David Jacachx Report they have had another opportunity with him to but Little Satisfaction therefore they are Continued to Visit him again and Report at Next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this an acknowledgment from Hannah Gifford for Speaking diminitively of Philip Macomber's family which is Left under Consideration untill next meeting

Elias Palmer Informed this meeting that he doth appeal from the judgment of this meeting against him to the Quarterly meeting therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to attend our next Quarterly meeting with the minutes & papers Relating to the Case & to Speak to it as need Shall Require Viz. John Hoag, Tripp Mosher, John Allen & Soloman Haight ~

The friends appointed to Inform John Mott of his Denial &c Report they attended to the appointment but the

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way is not Clear to Read it as directed therefore they are Continued to Report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Jacackx Report that part of them have Visited him to but Little Satisfaction he producing an acknowledgment to this meeting therefore they are Desired to Visit him again & Report their Sence to Next meeting ~

The friends Continued on account of Robert Haight Report they have Visited him to no Satisfaction therefore this Meeting appoints Jeremiah Bedell & John Allen to Inform him that this meeting has come to a Conclusion to Disown him also to draw an Essa of denial & produce at next meeting

the friends appointed to Visit friends at Oswego Relating to building a meeting house Report they attended to the appointment Except one & are of the mind a house build Near Icobud Boermans would best acomidate friends therefore this meeting Continues Said Committee with John Haight, Tripp Mosher and Sylvanus Gardner aded to Consider further of the matter and Report at Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare Some Lines by way of Certificate for Philip Allen & Sons produced Some for him & son Elisha which are approved of & Signed Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the Testification against Rachel Fintch [Finch] Report the appointment not Answered they are Continued to Report at Next meeting ~

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners Informs that Daniel Merritt has married  
Contrary to the order Used amongst friends after being precautioned thereofre Thomas Mosher  
& Joshua Hallock are appointed to Inform him that this meeting has Come to a Conclusion to  
Disown him also to draw and Essa in order for a denial & produce at next meeting

Said meeting also Informs that Jesse Haight has gone to Reside as an apprintice within  
the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting therefore David Haight & William Valentine are  
appointed to draw a Certificate for him & produce at next meeting

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Oswego preparative meeting Informs that they have Raised their Several Quotas for the  
different meeting houses & that directed by the Yearly meeting ~

This meeting appoints Stephen Titus & John Macomber with Solomon Haight & Isaac  
Thorn to have the Care & Ovesight of friends burying ground & burials at Ninepartners ~

This meeting adjourns to the Usual time Next month if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 4th mo. 1787**

The Representatives Present

This Meeting appoints Isaac Thorn to serve as Clerk

The Queries were Read in this meeting & the answers are as follows ~

Answer 1st. - Meetings for worship & Discipline are attended tho a Neglect appears in  
Some, the hour mostly observed Not all Clear of Sleeping, & other Indeacent behavior therein,  
Some Care taken in Each Deficiency ~

2nd. - There is a good Degree of Love & Unity maintained as becoms brethren, tho not  
with all as is Desired, & Care taken. Where differences are known to arise Care is Speedily  
taken to End them ~

3d. - We know not of any that are in the practice of back biting talebearing & Spreading  
Evil Reports one Instance Excepted and Care taken

4th. - We believe friends are mostly Carefull to keep themselves & those under their  
tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel & in frequent Reading the holy Scriptures tho a  
neglect appears in Some & Care taken

5th. - We believe friends are mostly Carefull to avoid the Unnecessary use of Spirituous  
Liquors or frequenting Taverns one Instance of going to a place of Diversion, & Care taken, we  
know of no Intemperance on account of marriages births or burials ~

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6th. - Care is taken of the poor; no friends Children placed from among friends that  
appears ~

7th. - We know of no Unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without  
Consent of parents or Guardians Some Instances of keeping Company with those not of our  
Society on that accounts one Instance of parents Conniving at Such & Care taken, we know of  
none that attend the marriages of those that go out from us ~

8th. - We know of none that make proposals of marriage too Early after the Decease of  
former husband or wife or the Rights of Children by former marriages neglected

9th. - Clear of taken oaths paying priests wages bearing arms or other military Services & of being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade Lotteries & of Dealing in prize goods as far as appears ~

10th. - Some friends are Carefull to Make their Wills Seasonably a neglect appears in others & Some advice given no misapplication of public gifts & Legacies that appears ~

11th. - Clear of Negroes as Slaves, one Youth & he instructed in school learning ~

12th. - Not all Carefull in performing promises & paying Just Dbts & Launtching into business beyond ability to mannage & Care taken ~

13th. - Some gone & some Come without Certificates and Some Care taken ~

14th. - We think Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline

The answers to the four annual Queries

Answr. 1 ~ one minister Deceased (Viz.) Our friend Rose Barton the 13thof 3d. month Last no memorals Concerning any ~

2d. ~ No new meeting houses built nor meetings Settled Since Last year ~

3d. ~ Several joined in Society with us by Convincement Since Last Year ~

4 ~ The Queries are Read & answered as Directed ~

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Reuben Baker & Martha Palmer appeard at this Meeting and renew'd their proposal of marriage with each other he producing a few lines from Saratoga Monthly Meeting expressing his clearness in relation to marriage in those parts therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish the Said marriage between this and next Monthly Meeting according to the order us'd amongst Friends. Joseph Mosher & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Set with them and report at next Meeting how it was accomplish'd and produce their marriage certificate.

Nehemiah Reynolds and Anstrus Southwark appear'd at this Meeting and offer'd proposals of marriage with each other Benjn. Mosher & Nemiah Merit are appointed to enquire into the Friends clearness in relation to Marriage and report at next Meeting where they are desir'd to come for an Answer.

The Friends in the Case of Gardner Macomber report they have not answer'd their appointment by reason of being from home they are continued and desir'd to report at next meeting.

The Friend appointed to read the Testification &c against Jacomiah Palmer report they have wrote to him but have not had an answer they are continued in that Service to report at next Meeting.

The matter relating to the acknowledgment of Patience Hoag was again taken into consideration and the Acknowledgment not being present therefore it is left untill next Meeting for further Consideration.

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The Friends appointed to read the testification against Elizabeth Kelly report the appointment answer'd and produc'd it here.

The Friends appointed to read the Testification agains John Thomas report the appointment answer'd and produc'd it here.

The Friends appointed in the Case of David Jacacks report they have visited him again and dont find him in a disposition suitable to make Friends Satizfaction, thererfore this meeting appoints Isaac Underhill & Joseph Mosher to inform him that the Meeting expects to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and produce to next Meeting.

The Acknowledgement of Hannah Gifford was again taken into consideration and the Meeting appears most Easy to defer it untill next Meeting for further Consideration.

John Mott inform'd this meeting that he doth appeal from the Judgment of this Meeting against him to the Quarterly Meeting therefore this Meeting appoints the following Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting with the minutes & papers relating to the Case & speak to the Matter as the Case may require visit. Abishai Coffin, Stephen Dean, John Macomber & Sylvanus Gardner.

The Womens Meeting inform'd this that Lucretia Whipple formerly Palmer hath married out of the unity of Friends after being precaution'd & that they have come to a conclusion to disown her this meeting concurs therewith

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The Friends in the case of Benjamin Jacack [Jacobs?] report they have had an opportunity with him and as the other Friends was not present they desire to have another therefore they are continued to report their sense to next meeting except Isaac Hallock as he is about to remove & John Secord is added in his room.

The Friend in the case of Robert Haight report the appointment answered & produced an essay which is approved & signed whereby he stands disowned. Thomas Mosher & Jeremiah Bedell are appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first day Meeting at Nine Partners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next Meeting producing of it then.

The Friends continued to consider further the matter relating to their building a Meeting House at Oswego report as follows Viz, - We of the Committee appointed to consider of and assist friends at Oswego with respect to a place where to build a Meeting house have conversed with friends there & considered the matter & after a free communication of sentiments it is our united sense that the old place would be most easy to friends - Which this meetings approves of & appoints Tripp Mosher, John Hoag, Zophar Green & Abishai Coffin to consider & propose how large & to estimate the cost to build said house & report at next meeting ~

The Friends appointed to read a Testification against Rachel Finch report the appointment answered and produced it here.

The friends appointed to draw a testification &c against Daniel Merritt produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he stands disowned. William Mitchell & Jacob Thorn are

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appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal to give him a copy if he desires it. Also to read it at the close of a first day Meeting at Nine Partners if there is no reason to expect an Appeal & report at next meeting producing of it then.

The Friend appointed to draw a certificate for Jesse Haight produced it here which is approved of and signed directed to the Creek Monthly Meeting.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Smitin Brownwell desires to come under Friends care. Therefore David Haight & Garret Burtis & Thomas Barnard Junr are appointed to visit him on that account and report their sense to next Meeting ~

The Friends appointed to attend the Meeting at New Britain report they have visited the Meeting there & things appeared to be out of order & the pure life much wanting yet believe there is some in a good degree concerned & they deserving to have the meeting continued therefore it is continued as usual for 2 Months Nemiah Finch & John Hoag 2d? are desired to have the oversight thereof & appoints the following Friends to attend that meeting & report when the time of holding it is out viz John Hoag, Zophar Green, Solomon Haight and Laurence Dean.

Nine Partners Preparative Meeting informs that Elijah Hallock hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings. Also hath used corrupt language. William Mitchell, Enoch Dorland, Thomas Mosher [are] appointed to visit him on that account & report next meeting ~

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Oswego Preparative Meetings inform that Isaac Hallock is about to remove within the verge of yl? Creek Monthly Meeting & Lodowick Hoxsie and John Allen are appointed to draw a certificate for him if the way be clear & produce at at next Meeting. Said Meeting nominated Lodowick Hoxsee for an Overseer in the place of Isaac Hallock. This Meeting concurs therewith & appoints him accordingly.

Friends at Oswego inform'd that it is not convenient for the meeting to meet at Jonathan Clinks & desired to meet at John Wilkerson which this meeting allows of for one Month except the preparative meeting thats to be held at Stephen Deans till otherwise ordered.

The Friends in the case of schools report some progress in building a school house but no school kept under the direction of this meeting at present for want of suitable masters.

It appears by the Preparative Meeting minute that there is some progress in raising money for Amawalk & Saratoga Meeting Houses but not completed.

It appears that the money directed by the Yearly Meeting for books and other purposes is rais'd. Ephraim Mosher informs this Meeting that he hath thoughts of going to Dartmouth to visit his Friends & relations. This meeting hath unity therewith he being a member thereof. The Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute.

This Meeting appoints the following Friends to attend next Quarterly Meeting vizt: John Haight, Jacob Thorn, Garret Burtis, Isaac Thorn.

This Meeting adjourns to meet next day after Quarterly Meeting ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 18th of 5 mo 1787**

The Representatives Present

Two of the friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, the extracts produced which are as follows vizt-

At a Quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners 17th of 5th Mo 1787. In the extracts of the minutes from the monthly meeting is expressed they have attended to the direction of this

**Comment [4]:** videlicet; namely, that is to say videre licet [one may see] Always wondered about "viz:-"

**Comment [5]:** most excellent, tks Doug, you da man.

meeting in promoting Schools for the proper instruction of the youth their further care is requested therein with a report thereon to our next meeting ~

And in said extracts it appears the Monthly meeting have proceeded in raising money toward defraying the expence of building houses at Amawalk & Saratoga but not completed - as the money is much wanting their attention & exersion is required in raising the money as soon as may be & report at next meeting ~

Extracted from the minutes by John Hoag Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Rueben Baler & Martha Palmer report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate ~

Nehemiah Reynolds & Anstrus Southworth appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder, they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Porteus Woolley & Abishai Coffin are appointed to set with them & report at next meeting how it was accomplished & produce the marriage certificate ~

The friends in the case of Gardner Macomber report as follows; According to appointment we have had another opportunity with Gardner Macomber & do not find him in a situation of mind suitable to make satisfaction for his outgoings. Therefore this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher & Shobel Coffin to

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inform him that the meeting expects to disown him. Also to draw a few lines in order for a denial & produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Jacomiah Palmer report the appointment not answered by reason they have not had an answer from him they are continued in that service to report at next meeting ~

The acknowledgment of Patience Hoag was again considered & deliberated on & the meeting appears most easy to defer the matter until next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to draw a testification &c against David Jacackx? produced it here which being approved was signed whereby he stands disowned. William Mltchell & Isaac Thorn are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine Partners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing it there ~

The acknowledgment of Hannah Gifford was again opened in this meeting & after being considered it is accepted. Benjamin Mosher & John Hoag are appointed to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine Partners & report at next meeting producing it there ~

The friends in the case of Benjamin Jacackx report they have had another opportunity with him to little or no satisfaction therefore by his request it is left untill next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Robert Haight report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to consider & propose how large & to estimate the cost to build the meeting house at Oswego report the appointment not answered. They are continued to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Daniel Merritt report the appointment answered and produced it here ~

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The friends appointed to visit Smiten Brownell on account of his request report they have had an opportunity to good satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting defers the matter untill next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed in the case of Elijah Hallock report they have visited him & believe him not to be in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon the committee is continued to visit him again & report at next meeting with John Hoag, Tripp Mosher, Zophar Green & Augustus Titus added ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Isaac Hallock directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced it here which is approved for & signed ~

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a testification against Lueretia Whipple formerly Palmer which being approved was signed. whereby she stands disowned. Abishai Coffin & Tristram Russell are appointed to take the necessary care & read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine Partners & report at next meeting producing of it there ~

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of Removal for Ruth Hallock wife of Isaac Hallock directed to the Creek monthly meeting which being approved was signed ~

Was read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of James Willith & his wife Johannah & son Jacob from the monthly meeting of Shapequa the 13th of 4th Mo 1787 ~

The meeting at Oswego that was held at John Wilkinsons is still continued there as usual till otherwise ordered ~

The Select preparative meeting at Nine Partners anominated to this meeting Lodowick Hoxsie for an Elder therefore this meeting appoints John Drake & Thomas Barnard junr to inquire here & consider objections if any therebe & report at next meeting ~

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Richard Wilson desires to come under friends care. Therefore william Woolley, enoch Dorland & Abishai Coffin are appointed to visit him on that account & report their sense to next meeting ~

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Oswego preparative meeting anominates Stephon Dean for an Overseer in the place of John McCord this meeting concurs therewith & appoints him accordingly ~

William Starbuck & William Macy in behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting informs this meeting as follows ~ We are appointed by our monthly meeting to inform you that Joseph Folger has returned from you without a certificate & that his conduct in dress &c has been so inconsistent with the profession we make that friends have laboured with him to convince him thereof, without the desired effect from which it became the judgement of this meeting to have denied unity with him had he have been a proper member of it. And to request your care & direction what is best in the case — therefore this meeting appoints Sulvanus Gardner & William Mitchell to draw a few lines directed to that meeting & produce it to next meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~



**At a Monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 20th of 6th Mo 1787**

The Representatives Present except one & a reason given for his absents ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nehemiah Reynolds & Anstrus Southworth report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate ~

The friends appointed to draw a testification &c against Gardner Macomber report the appointment answered & produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he stands disowned. Tripp Mosher & John Macomber are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right of appeal also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine Partners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next meeting producing of it there ~

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The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Jacomiah Palmer report the appointment not answered by reason they have not had an answer from him they are continued to report at next meeting ~

The acknowledgement of Patience Hoag was again opened & being considered & by the request of some friends who expressed they had a mind to pay her a visit it is left untill next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against David Jacackx report the way not clear as yet they are continued in that service until next meeting ~

The friend appointed to read the acknowledgement of Hannah Gifford report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The matter relating to Benjamin Jacackx was again considered & the meeting appears most easy to appoint John Allen & John Hoag to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial & produce to next meeting ~

Most of the friends appointed to consider & propose how large & to estimate the cost to build a meeting house at Oswego report they have attended to the appointment but have not got through. They are continued to report at next meeting with Enoch Dorland, Lodowick Hoxsie, Lawrence Dean & Pontius Woolley added ~

The matter relating to the request of Smiten Brownell being now opened & after being considered this meeting accepts him a member & appoints Nehemiah Merritt & Nehemiah Reynolds to inform him thereof & report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Elijah Hallock report they have had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction therefore they are continued to visit him again and report at next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to read the Testification against Lucretia Whipple report the appointment answered and produced it here ~

One of the friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry concerning appointing Lodowick Hoxsie an Elder report he has made inquiry & nothing appears to hinder. The other friend is deceased. This meeting after deliberately considering the proposal of appointing Lodowick Hoxsie an Elder are united therein & appoints him accordingly & recommend him to the quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders as an Elder where the Clerk is desired to forward a copy of the minutes thereto ~

The friends appointed to visit Richard Wilson on account of his request report they have visited him & believe him to be in a good degree since in his request under consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member & appoints Zophar Green & Solomon Haight to inform him thereof & report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a few lines directed to Nantucket monthly meeting on account of Joseph Folger produced them here which being approved are signed ~

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that John White Junr is desirous to come under friends care therefore Jahu Woolley, Ladowick Hoxsie & John Drake are appointed to visit him on that account & report their sense at next meeting ~

Was read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Susanna Robothom from the monthly meeting held at Oblong the 14th of 5th Mo 1787 ~

Was handed from the womans meeting to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Hannah Gifford directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approved of & signed ~

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also one for Martha Baker directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which being approved was signed ~

The womans meeting informed this that Levina Way formerly Griffen has married out of the unity of friends by a Priest after being precautioned & the necessary care being taken. They have come to a conclusion she be disowned with the concurrence of this meeting. This meeting concurs therewith ~

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Britain report they attended said meeting & it appeared the currant of life was much obstructed but had satisfaction in observing that they attended in a good degree orderly & as friends there still desire to have the meeting continued. This meeting allows them to hold a meeting as usual for two months. Nehemiah Finch & John Hoag 2d are desired to have the oversight thereof & appoints the following friends to attend that meeting & report their sense when the time of holding is out Viz - Israel Titus , John Macomber, Solomon Haight & Lawrence Dean ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 18th of 7th Mo 1787 ~**

The Representatives present ~

The Queries were read & answered & are in substance as follows ~

Answer 1st Meetings for worship and discipline are attended by most tho a neglect appears, the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping & other indecent behaviour therein advice given in each deficiency ~

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2d ~ There is a good degree of Love & Unity maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, & where it appears otherwise Care taken; where differences are known to arise Endeavours are Spedily Used to End them ~

3d ~ We know not of any that is in the practice of backbiting, tale bearing or of Spreading Evil Reports ~

4th ~ We believe friends are Carefull to keep themselves & those under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel tho a neglect appears & Some advice given. We believe friends are mostly in the practice of frequent reading of the holy Scriptures ~

5th ~ friends are Generally Carefull to avoid the Unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting taverns and places of diversion & where ita appears otherwise Some Care taken; and do keep in moderation & temperance on account of marriages births & buials as far as appears ~

6th ~ Care is taken of the poor, no friends Children plases from amongst friends that appears ~

7th ~ We know of no unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians one instance of keeping company with one not of our society & care taken. No conniving at such that appears we know not of any that go to the marriages of those that go out from us ~

8th ~ We know not of any that make proposals of marriage too early after the decease of former husband or wife or any neglect of childrens rights ~

9th ~ We know of none that take oaths pay priests wates bear arms & other military Servises fraudulent or Clandistine trade, Lotteries or of dealing in prize goods ~

10th ~ Some friends are Carefull to make their Wills Seasonably but a neglect appears in others and Some

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advice given, no misapplication of public Gifts & Legasies that appears ~

11th ~ Clear of negroes as slaves, one youth & he Instructed in School Learning

12th ~ Not all Carefull in performing promises & paying just debts & Launtching into business beyound ability to mannage & Some Care taken ~

13th ~ Some gone & one come without Certificates and some care taken ~

14th ~ Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to discipline ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Gardner Macomber report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Jacomiah Palmer Report the appointment not answered by reason heretofore given they are Continue & Desire to Report at next meeting ~

The Case of Patience Hoag being again opened & after being Considered this meeting appoints John Macomber, Zophar Green, Israel Titus & Garrett Burtis to join the women in Visiting her & Report their Satisfaction to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the Testification against David Jacackx Report the way not Clear they are Continued & Desired to Report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a testification &c against Benjamin Jacackx Report the appointment answered and produce it here which being approved was Signed whereby he stands Disowned. John Hoag & Jacob Thorn are appointed

to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal also to Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & Report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed on account of the proposal of building a meeting house at Oswego Report they have attended to the appointment & think to have it by 28 by 34 & two story high & the Estimate is £350..0..0 which is Left under Consideration untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform Smiten Brownell of his Reception Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Elijah Hallock Report they have not had an opportunity with him Since Last month by reason of one of the friends being from home they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Inform Richard Wilson of his Reception Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to visit John White Junr. on account of his Request Report they have had an opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction under consideration thereon it is Left untill next meeting for further Consideration ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting Informs that Solomon Barton by Disregarding his friends advice had run into trade & business beyond his ability, to the damage of his Creditors as appears & the reproach of truth & friends in not fulfilling his Contracts & has secreted himself whereby friends are Deprived of further Labour with him under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints William Mitchell, Jacob Thorn &

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John Macomber to Endeavour to Labour with him on these accounts & Report their Sence of his Case to next meeting

Said meeting anominated Abishai Coffin for an overseer in the place of Jehu Woolley this concurs therewith & appoints him accordingly ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Testification against Levina Way formerly Griffen for marrying out of the Unity of friends by a priest which being approved was Signed whereby She Stands disowned. John Haight & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to take the necessary Care & Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners & Report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Schools Report the matter is still under care Prince Hiller is appointed to join the School Committee in the place of Solomon Barton ~

The School Committee Informs that a school house is built on Jacob Thorns Land & he appears free to Convey one quarter of an acre for the use of the meeting therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag & John Haight to take a dee for the Same ~

The money for Amawalk & Saratoga appears not to be Completed but is till under Care

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Ephraim Mosher Returned to this meeting the minute he had to go into New england with ~

Was Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Walter Lockwood from the Creek monthly meeting held the 19th of 5 mo. 1787 ~

This meeting appoints John Maccord to attend the meeting at New Birtan in the place of Lawrence Dean he informs this meeting that he Doth not Expect to attend that

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The meeting that was held at John Wilkersons is now to be held at Jonathan Clerks after next first Day till otherwise ordered ~

The poor Committee brought in an account of £6..13..7 which they have Expended on the poor our preparative meetings are Desired to Raise Said money as Soon as may be ~

Our friends John allen Inform'd this meeting that he had thoughts of Going to Dartmouth on business this meeting unites therewith he being a member thereof & th Clerk is Directed to give him a Copy of this minute

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend our next Quarterly meeting with the accounts & to bring back Such business as Concerns this (Viz) James Burtis, Prince Bennet, Israel Tripp & Josiah Haight

This meeting adjourns to meet on the fifth Day after next Quarterly meeting

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 23d of 8th mo. 1787 ~**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting Report they attended & the Extracts of the Quarterly meeting were produced which are as follows Viz - At a Quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th & 17 of 8 mo. 1787

The Extracts of the Yearly meeting were produced and are as follows ~

Directing that when a particular meeting has occasion for a New meeting house they Should Communicate their prospect to the monthly meeting to which they belong with an account of the Sise of the house wanted & the Sum they can raise towards it & if the monthly meeting Concurs in Sentiment

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that they then make an Estimate of the Expence of a house they may think of a Suitable Sise and Essay Subscriptions for the purpose of building the Same in which it is Desired that the members would honestly Exert themselves according to their ability but if the Sum Subscribed Should be Insufficient to accomplish the building that they Carry forward to their Quarterly meeting an account both of the Sise & Estimate of the house wanted & the amount of their Subscriptions, that if the Quarter Should Unite in the Expediency of Such a house being built it recommend to its Several other monthly meetings to Essay Subscriptions to assist in building the same that if their Subscription together with the Subscriptions of the monthly meeting where the house is wanted Should not amount to a Sufficient Sum to accomplish the building the Quarterly meeting do then forward to the meeting for Sufferings a particular account of the occasion there is for a house, the Sise they have judged proper the Estimated Cost & amount of the Subscriptions made for that purpose & if the meeting for Sufferings on Considering the whole Case Should be of the judgment that Such a house is wanted there they are Desired to Communicate to the other Quarterly meetings the Circumstance of the Case at Least so far as the Estimate Expence & the Sum wanted to Compleet the building request them to recommend to their Several monthly meetings to Essay Subscriptions & Excite friends to a brotherly Liberality on the occasion & that they be Desired to return to the meeting for Suffering the amount of Such Essayed Subscriptions as soon as may be in order that; that meeting may judge whether they can recommend to the particular meeting to proceed with the building ~

The Yearly meeting taking into consideration the Establishing of meeting & our Discipline relative thereto; Directs that when any monthly meeting proposes to Establish or Discontinue a preparative meeting or meeting for worship they first have the Consent of the Quarterly meeting ; which being weightily considered Desires the Quarterly meetings to add the same to all their Copies of the book of Discipline & Report accordingly which this meeting Unites with & Directs the Clerk to Enter the same

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Same agreeable to the Desire of the Yearly meeting & Requests the monthly meetings to Direct the Same to be aded to their Books of Discipline & Inform our next meeting ~

The monthly meetings Informs their Care in promoting Schools for the Instruction of the youth & the yearly meeting recommends a Close attention to the Impotence of the Subject with a Concern that a Case so Instructing to the Religious welfare & Litary Improvement of the youth may not be unattended to but that the Subject may Come under Close thoughtfulness & that an Encreased Exertion for a proper Education of our youth may be witnessed in each Quarter & Report to next yearly meeting which this meeting unites with & Request the monthly meeting Exertion therein with a Report of the State thereof to next meeting

This meeting taking into Consideration the appeal of Elias Palmer which was by his Request refered from Last meeting to this in order that he might have Longer time to Consider & as he hath not attended nor sent any Information of prosecuting S'd appeal this meeting gives Ninepartners monthly meeting Liberty to proceed & Directs the Clerk to furnish said meeting with a Copy of this minute ~

Ninepartners monthly meeting Informs their proportion of money on the Expence of Amawalk & Saratoga meeting houses not raised. S'd meeting is Desired to raise the same Speedily & pay it to the treasury & inform next meeting ~

It appears that money Soon will be wanting to Carry on Building the meeting house at Cornwell therefore Desires the monthly meetings to raise the money on their Subscriptions already Subscribed for that purpose as Soon as may be & pay it to the treasurer & Report at next meeting

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The Clerk is Directed to add the minute Concerning Establishing meetings to our book of Discipline & Report at next meeting ~

The preparatives meetings are Directed to add the same to there books of Discipline & inform next meeting ~

Was produced to this meeting the printed and written Epistle from London held by adjournments from the 5th of the Sixth month 1786 to the twelfth of the Same also one from Philadelphia bearing Date form the 25th of 9th month 1786 to the 30th of the Same also one from Rhode Island bearing Date from the 9th of 6th month 1786 to the 13th of the Same Inclusive all which were Read to our Satisfaction ~

This meeting Received Information from the Quarterly meeting that Elias Palmer Did not attend that meeting to prosecute his appeal therefore the friends appointed to read the testification against him are desired to proceed therein & Report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Jacomiah Palmer report its not answered but Care taken they are continued in that Service to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to join the women in Visiting Patience Hoag report they have had an opportunity with her & found her in a tender Condesandind Disposition of mind which was to their Satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting accepts her acknowledgment & appoints Abishai Coffin & Nehemiah Merritt to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Report at next meeting producing of it there ~

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The friends appointed to read the testification against David Jacackx Report the appointment answered and produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Benjamin Jacackx report the way not Clear they are Continued to report at next meeting

The matter relating to building a meeting house at Oswego is still left for further Consideration ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Elijah Hallock Report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being gone a Distance they are Continued to report at next meeting ~

The request of John White Junr. being again opened and after a deliberation thereon this meeting refers the matter untill next meeting for further Consideration

The friends appointed to visit Solomon Barton report they have had an opportunity with him but the report not being fully Explicit therefore they are Continued to Labour furth with him & report his Case to next meeting with John Hoag & Israel Titus added ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Lavina Way formerly Griffen Report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at New britan report they attended thereto & are of the mind that the Currant of Life is Low in that meeting & that brotherly love & Christian admonition is wanting altho it was to Some Satisfaction to observe that the meeting was held in a Good Degree orderly, & as they there Still Desire to have the meeting Continued this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there as usual for two months. Nehemiah Finch & John Hoag 2d. are Desired to have the oversight

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of Said meeting John Hoag, Solomon Haight, Jahu Woolley, Henry Gidley, Zopher Green & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to attend Said meeting & report their Sence of that meeting when the time of holding it is out ~

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Susanna Swain from the monthly meeting held at Nantuckett bearing Date the 23d. of 6th. mo. 1787 ~

The meeting adjourns to meet next month at the Usual time if permitted

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 19th of 9th mo. 1787 ~**

The Representatives present Except too

This meeting adjourns to meet on the fifth Da next week

The meeting met according to adjournment this 27th Instant ~

The representatives Present

This meeting appoints Philip Hoag assistant Clerk

Joseph Merritt & Cynthia Howland appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other he having Consent of his parents. Eliab Coffin & Prince bennett are appointed to Inquire into the Young mans Clearness in Relation to marriage & report at next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

Isaac Merritt & Hannah Mabbett appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other he having Consent of his parents. Jacob Thorn & Isaac Thorn are appointed to Inquire into the Young mans Clearness in relation to marriage & Report at next meeting where thy are Desired to Come for an answer

The friend appointed to add the minute Concerning Establishing meeting to our book of Discipline Report the appointment answered  
no Report from the preparative meetings ~

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The friends appointed to read the testification against Elias Palmer Report the appointment answered & produced it here

One of the friends appointed to Read the Testification against Jacomiah Palmer Report the appointment not answered they are Continued to report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Patience Hoag Report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Benjamin Jacackx Report the appointment answered and produced it here ~

The matter relating to building a meeting House at Oswego is refered to next meeting for further Consideration ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Elijah Hallock Report they have had an opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction & he Sent an acknowledgment to this meeting & after being Considered it is accepted & he Desired to have a Certificate Sent to Creek monthly meeting. John Allen & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Draw one for him & produce it to next meeting ~

The request of John White Junr. being again Considered in this meeting & thought best to Leave it till next meeting for further Consideration ~

The friends appointed to Visit Solomon Barton Report they have had an opportunity with him & had Inspected the matter but he Desiring to have another opportunity with them therefore they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting where they are Desired to report ~

The womens meeting informed this that they have Come to a Conclusion to receive Elizabeth Reynolds Wife of Amos Reynolds with the Concurrance of this meeting this meeting Concurr therewith and accepts her a member ~

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This meeting received Some Lines from the Creek monthly meeting Expressing that Nathan Sheffield a Lad who is a member of their meeting was plased out in the Verge of this meeting ~

John Allen returned to this meeting the minute he had to go into New England with ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 10th mo. 1787 ~**

The representatives present



The Queries were read & answered in this meeting and are as follows (Viz)

Answer 1st - Meetings for worship & Discipline are attended by most tho a neglect appears in some & care taken the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping & other Indecent behavior therein & Care taken ~

2d. - There is a good Degree of Love & Unity maintained amongst us as becomes brethren & where it appears otherwise Some care is taken. Where Differences are known to arise Endeavors are used to End them ~

3d. - We know not of any that are in the practice of Backbiting tale bearing or Spreading Evil reports ~

4th. - We believe friends are mostly Carefull to keep themselves & those under their Care in plainness of Speech, behaviour & apparel tho a neglect appears in Some & some Care taken. We believe friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy Scriptures tho a neglect appears in Some & Som advice given ~

5th. - We know not but friends are Carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors & frequenting taverns one Instance of going to a place of Diversion & Care taken & do keep in moderation & temperance on account of marriages births & burials as far as appears

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6th. - Care is taken of the poor no friends Children placed out from amongst friends that appears ~

7th. - We know of no Unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without Consent of parents or guardians two Instances of keeping company with those not of our Society & Care taken. no parents Connive at Such that appears none that attend the marriages of those that go out from us that appears

8th. - We know of none that make proposals of marriage too Early after the Decease of former husband or wife or any neglect of Childrens Rights ~

9th. - We know of none that take oaths pay priests wages bear arms or other military Servises or of being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade, Lotteries or of Dealing in prize goods

10th. - Some neglect on account of wills & advice given no misapplication of public gifts & Legacies that appears ~

11th. - Clear of negroes as Slaves; one youth he Instructed in School Learning ~

12th. - Not all Carefull to perform promises & pay just Debts & Launtching into business beyond ability to mannage and Care taken ~

13th. - Some gone & one Come without Certificates & some care taken \_

14th. - Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

This meeting received a minute from the meeting for Suffering held in New York the 11th of 9th mo.. Last which was read to our Satisfaction & is as follows ~

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 11th of 9th mo. 1787

On Considering that the Situation of Some of our members may Leave them unacquainted with the nature of the 40s/. Tax laid upon us by the Military Law passed in 1786

we apprehend it necessary they Should be Informed that, that Tax of 40s/ per year to be gathered by the Collectors in Each town as Expressed in Said act is in

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consequence of our Exemption from military Service, & is therefore in lieu of such Service & a Desire that all in religious membership with us may be preserved in a Conduct Comporting with the holy profession we made, induces us to revive at this time the Declarations We have made in the care of the people, that as we cannot take a part in the military Service, so neither Can we render anything in lieu thereof. a Testimony which we as a religious Society have uniformly bourn for the prince of Peace & is indeed precious in the view of those who in this our probationary journey are humbly Solicitous to know an advancement towards that City Whouse Gates are Praise

And as the way to posts of Trust & profit in goverment has Lately been opened & made more easy by a legal admission of the Affirmation we find our minds engaged to impose? the advice given in our epistly of 8th mo. 1784 & request the renewed attention of our brethren thereto & that it be again read in each of our Monthly meetings & friends Excited to a watchfull Care over themselves & one over another ~ the Clerk is Directed to forward to our monthly meetings a Copy of this minute ~

Extracted from the minutes examined by Edmond Prior Clerk

The Clerk is Desired to forward Copies thereof to our preparative meetings,

Our friend Silas Downing attended this meeting on a religious Visit with a minute of Concurrance from the monthly meeting held at Westbury the 26th of Ninth month Last which with his Labours of Love were Satisfactory

Joseph Merritt & Cynthia Howland appeared in this Meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order Used among friends. John Haight & John Hoag are appointed to Set with them & See how it is accomplished & Report at next meeting producing the marriage Certificate ~

Isaac Merritt & Hannah Mabbett appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other

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other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Benjamin Mosher & Abishai Coffin are appointed to Set with them & see how it is accomplished & report at next meeting producing the marriage Certificate ~

Obadiah Thorn & Charity Haight appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other he having Consent of his parents. Jonathan Deuel and John Macy are appointed to Inquire into the Young mans Clearness in relation to marriage & report at next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer ~

Oswego Preparative meeting Informs the minute Concerning Establishing meeting is aded to their book of Discipline as Directed ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Jacomiah Palmer report its read as Directed as they have not produced it here they are Continued to produce it to next meeting

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Oswego Preparative meeting Informs they have taken Into Consideration the matter relating to building a meeting house there & think best it Should be dropt for the present this meeting Concurs therewith ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Elijah Hallock Directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & Signes ~

The womens Meeting Informed this that they have Come to a Conclusion to Receive Lydia Mosher Daughte of Benjamin Mosher a member with the Concurrence of this meeting, this meeting Concurs therewith and accepts her a member ~

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The womens meeting Informed this that they have Come to a Conclusion to Receive Mary Aikerson the wife of Rowland Aikerson a member with the Concurrence of this meeting, this meeting Concurs therewith & accepts her a member ~

The women handed to this meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Dean the wife of Jeremiah Dean Directed to Creek monthly meeting which is approved of & Signed ~

The womens meeting Informs they have Come to a Conclusion to receive Sarah Palmers acknowledgment with the Concurrence of this meeting after Considering the matter it is Left till Next meeting for further Consideration

The womens meeting Informed this that Susan Tabor Daughter of Abraham Tabor request to come under friends Care after the necessary Care being taken they have Come to a Conclusion to receive her a member with the Concurrence of this meeting after being Considered this meeting Concurs therewith & accepts her a member ~

The Request of John White Junr. being again opened & after being Considered this meeting accepts him a member & appoints Pontius Woolley & Henry Post to Inform him thereof & report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit Solomon Barton Report as follows Viz/ We the Committee appointed on Solomon Bartons account have had an opportunity with him & by Inspections find that he hath Disregarded the advice of friends in Contracting business beyond his ability to mannage wherein he hath Involved himself Greatly in debt to the damage of his Creditors by reason of not having Enough to pay the Same whereby he hath not performed his promises, & hath Deviated from the truth in Conveying his Land as appears & for a time

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time Secreted himself from his Creditors to avoid Suffering on account thereof we Laboured with him & he appeared to be in a good Degree of a Condesending Disposition of mind in giving the matter up to friends ~

Under Consideration thereon John Hoag I John Macomber are appointed to Inform him that the meeting Expects to Disown him also to Draw a Testification against him & produce it to next meeting ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting Informs that John Kipp has been disorderly at meetings & been at a place of Diversion & has been Corrupt in his Conversation & parctised Singing in a vain manner Even when Coming from meeting & has played on an Instrument of musick & kept Company in a Disorderly manner under Consideration thereon. Benjamin

Mosher Joshua Hollock & John Allen are appointed to Labour with him on these accounts & report their Sence of his Case to next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that Henry Mott has obsconded from his master in a private manner & has gone in the Verge of the Creek Monthly meeting under Consideration thereon the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the Creek monthly meeting requesting them to Labour with him in behalf of this meeting

four of the friends appointed to attend Newbritan meeting report as follows; - According to the appointment we have attended the meeting at newbritan & the meeting as a meeting was attended orderly & to Some Degree of Satisfaction the publick appearances & other obstruction we think requires Care & as they still Desire to have the meeting Continued this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for two months as usual & Desires Nehemiah Finch & John Hoag to have

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the oversight thereof & appoints the following friends to attend that meeting & Labour with friends there as occasion may require & report their Sence of that meeting when the time of holding it is out (Viz) John Hoag, Solomon Haight, Lawrance Dean, John Haight, Isaac Underhill, Zopher Green, John McCord, Poineus Woolley & John Macomber

Osweo Preparative meeting Informs that William McCord Desires to Come under friends Care. William Valentine, Tripp Mosher & Sophar Green are appointed to Visit him on that account & report their Sence of him to next meeting ~

Said Meeting also Informs that they think best the preparative meeting Should be held one month at Jonathan Clerks & one month at Stephen Deans & so Alternately till otherwise ordered ~

The School Committee Reports no School kept under the Direction of the monthly meeting ~

This meeting received Some Lines from Some friends of Saratoga Informing that they have advanced £12..0..0 on our Credit upon Jacomiah Palmer on accmpt of 9..15..0 of swaid sum we received in 9th mo. Last year therefore the preparative meetings are Directed to raise the above £12..0..0 & Report at next meeting ~

Israel Tripp, Reuen Haight, Isaac Thorn & John McCord are appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting with the accounts & Report at next meeting producing the Extracts from that meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to meet on fifth Day next week after Quarterly meeting if permitted

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 22d. of 11th. mo. 1787**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Service of Last Quarterly meeting Report they attended & the Extracts were produced & are as follows

At a Quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners 15th of 11th mo. 1787

In the accounts from the monthly meetings is Expressed a Continuation of Care respecting proper Schools for the Instruction of the youth, & as it appears Little progress is made Since Last Quarter this meeting requests their Exertion therein with a report to our next meeting ~

Ninepartners monthly meeting Informs their proportion of money on the Expense of Amawalk & Saratoga, Meeting houses not raised as the money is much wanted. S'd Meeting is Desired to be Expeditious therein & Inform next meeting ~

Ninepartners monthly meeting reports their Subscription towards building a meeting house at Cornwell not raised Said meeting is Directed to Compleet the Same & pay it to the treasurer and report to our next meeting ~

The meeting for Sufferings Directs the Quarterly meetings to raise £280 to Defray the Exence of building Cornwell meeting house agreeable to the Established Quotos amount the Quarters theron this meeting requests the monthly meetings to proceed accordingly and Inform our next meeting ~

of the above £280 our preparative meetings are Directed to raise their Quotos of Said Sum & report seasonably to go up to the Quarterly meeting ~

Obadiah Thorn & Charity Haight appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Abishai Coffin & Ebenezer Pinkham are appointed to Set

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with them & report at next meeting how it is accomplished producing the marriage Certificate

Abram Hoag & Tabitha Woolley appeared in this Meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other he producing a Certificate from Creek monthly meeting Expressing his Clearness in relation to marriage in them parents & also Consent of parents therefore it Left untill next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer ~

Ezra Gardner & Lydia Coleman appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other he having Consent of his parents. Jonathan Deuel & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in relation to marriage & report at next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Merritt & Cynthia Howland Report they attended & See nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Merritt & Hannah Mabbett Report they attended & See nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends Continued to produce the testification against Jacomiah Palmer now produced it ~

The matter relating to the acknowledgment of Sarah Palmer was again opened & after being Considered it is accepted. Tripp Mosher & Abishai Coffin are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to Inform John White Junr. of his reception report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Draw a testification &c against Solomon Barton report the appointment answered

answered & produced it here which is approved of & Signed, whereby he stands Disowned. John Macomber & John Hoag are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal also to give him a copy of it if he Desires it and read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at ninepartners if there is not reason to Expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

Two of the friends appointed to Labour with John Kipp on account of his misconduct Report they have had an opportunity with him & Desire to have another therefore they are Continued in that Service to Report at next meeting with Israel Titus added ~

The friends appointed to Visit William McCord on account of his request Report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of Some of them being from home therefore they are Continued to Report at next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Wait Allen the wife of Philip Allen & her Daughter Elizabeth Directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting which being approved was Signed ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Solomon Howland has gone out in marriage after being precautioned. Therefore Nehemiah Merritt & Isaac Thorn are appointed to Inform him that this meeting Expects to Disown him also to Draw a few Lines in order for a Denial & produce it to next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that John Butt Junr. is about to remove withing the Verge of Creed monthly meeting & Desires a Certificate for that purpose therefore John Macy and Eliab Coffin are appointed to Draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce it to next meeting ~

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It appears by a minute of Ninepartners preparative meeting that they have proceeded in raising money on account of the Expence of Jacomiah Palmer no account from Oswego therefore Said meetings are Desired to be Expeditious therein & report at next meeting ~

The Select preparative meeting of ministers & Elders nominates John Macomber for an Elder under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Elihu Coleman & Sylvanus Gardner to hear & Consider the objections if any there be & report to next meeting ~

The Select preparative meeting of ministers & Elders Nominates John Mccord for an Elder which being Considered this meeting appoints John Drake & Israel Tripp to hear & Consider objections if any there be & report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 19th. of 12th. mo. 1787 ~**

The representatives Present

Abram Hoag & Tabitha Woolley appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Jacob Thorn & Thomas Mosher are appointed to Set with them & report at next meeting how it is accomplished producing the marriage Certificate ~

Ezra Gardner & Lydia Coleman appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order

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order used amongst friends Jonathan Deuel & John Macomber are appointed to Set with them & report to next meeting how it is accomplished producing the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Obadiah Thorn & Charity Haight Report they attended & See nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Sarah Palmer Report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Solomon Barton Report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

Three of the friends appointed in the Case of John Kipp Report they have had an opportunity with him to a Degree of Satisfaction & he produced an acknowledgment which is not Satisfactory under Consideration the Committee is Still Continued in that Service to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit William Mccord on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him to a Degree of Satisfaction & Desire to have another therefore they are Continued in that Service to report to next meeting ~

The womens meeting Informed this that Catharine Drake the wife of John Drake Desires to Come under friends Care after the necessary Care being taken they have come to the Conclusion to receive her a member with the Concurrence of this meeting, this meeting Concurs therewith & accepts her a member ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Butt the wife of John Butt Junr. & her Little Daughters Lydia, Mary & Hannah Directed to the Creek monthly meeting which being approved was Signed ~

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One of the friends appointed to Draw a testification &c against Solomon Howland report he Informed & produced it here which not being Satisfactory the Committee is Desired to produce another to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for John Butt Junr. Directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & Signed ~

Oswego preparative meeting Informs they have raised their Quoto on the account of Jacomiah Palmer, Ninepartners Informs Some progress that meeting is Desired to Compleet it & Inform next meeting ~

The friends appointed to hear & Consider objections if any there be respecting appointing John Macomber an Elder report nothing appears to hinder ~

This Meeting after Deliberately Considering the proposal of appointing John Macomber an Elder are United therein & appoints him accordingly & recommends him to the Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders as an Elder the Clerk is Desired to forward a Copy of this minute thereto ~

The friends appointed to hear & consider objections if any there be respecting appointing John Mccord an Elder report nothing appears to hinder ~ as he is not fully Satisfyed it is left untill next meeting for further Consideration ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting Nominated John Haight for an Overseer in the place of Pontius Woolley this meeting Concurs therewith & appoints him accordingly ~

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Britan Report Except three who gave reasons for their not attending which is as follows - We the Committee appointed to attend the meeting at Newbritan hath attended thereto & the meetina appeared to be held in a good Degree

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Degree orderly Except the Publick appearences which was not to Satisfaction & weaknesses Still remains Love and brotherly Condesention appears to be wanting wherein advice hat been given ~ as they there Still Desire to have the Meeting Continued this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for two months as usual & Desires Nehemiah Finch & John Hoag 2d. to have the oversight thereof - & appoints John macomber, Zopher Green, Isaac Underhill, Pontius Woolley, William Mitchell & Solomon Haight to attend that meeting & Labour with friends there as occasion may require & report their Sence of that meeting when the time of holding it is out ~

Oswego Preparative meeting Informs that Daniel Marling Desires to Come under friends Care under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Tristram Russell & William Woolley to Visit him on that account & report their Sence of him to next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that James Clapp Son of Joseph Clapp hath been Neglectfull in the attendance of our religious meetings & gone Into the Vain fashion of the world therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Deuel & Benjamin Mosher to Labour with him on those accounts & report at next meeting ~

Rec'd a minute from the Quarterly meeting Last held at Ninepartners which is as follows - the meeting for Sufferings held at New York the 9th. of 10th. Mo. Last Recommends the Subscribing for the tretice on the original & present State of man by our friend Joseph Phipps which this meeting recommends to the monthly meetings the Subscribing therefor which is Directed Down to the observance of the pareparative meetings also a List of a Number of books for poor friends of this meeting Tiddeman Hull Junr. is Charged with the Care thereof; which is Directed to Ninepartners preparative meeting ~

This meeting now adjourns to the Usual time in next month if permitted

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 1st mo. 1788**

The representatives Present

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting and are as follows ~

Answer 1st. - All meeting for worship & Discipline are attended by most tho a neglect appears, the hour observed by most, not all Preserved from Sleeping in meetings & other indeacent behaviour & Care taken ~

2d. - Love & unity is maintained as becomes brethren in a good Degree, tho not so with all, & some Care taken, where Differences are known to arise, endeavours are used Speedily to end them ~

3d. - None known to be in the practice of Backbiting tale bearing & spreading Evil reports

4th. - Friends are in a good Degree Carefull to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel, where it appears otherwise advice is given, we believe friends are in the practice of reading the holy Scriptures ~



5th. - We know not of any that make unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequent taverns, one instance of ones going to a place of Diversion & Some Care taken, there is a Degree of moderation & temperance observed at marriages, Clear with respect to births and burials as far as appears ~

6th. - Care is taken of the poor, one friends Child placed from amongst friends

7th. - We know of no unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without Consent of Parents, one Instance of keeping Company with one not of our Society & Care taken we know of no parents that Connive at their Childrens keeping Company with Such, not any that attend the marriages of those that go out from us ~

8th. - No proposals of marriage too early after the Decease of mormer [former] husband or wife, or any neglect of Childrens rights by former marriages that appears ~

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9th. - One Instance of one; taking an oath & Care taken, we know of none that pay Priests wages, bear arms, or other military Servises, or Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade, Lotteries or that Deal in prize goods ~

10th. - Some friends make their wills Seasonably thos a neglect appears & advice given, we know of no Public Gifts or Legacies misapplied ~

11th. - Clear of Negroes as Slaves, one youth & he Instructed in School Learning ~

12th. - Some are Deficient in performing their promises & in paying their just Debts, & have Launched into business beyond their ability to mannage repetably & advice given ~

13th. - Some removals from, & among us without Certificates and Care taken ~

14th - Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abram Hoag & Tabitha woolley Report they attended & See nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ezra Gardner and Lydia Coleman Report they attended & See nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate

Three of the friends appointed in the Case of John Kipp Report they have had another opportunity with him to a Degree of Satisfaction & he sent another acknowledgment which not being fully Satisfactory therefore the Committee is Continued to Labour further with him & report to next meeting with Stephen Dean added ~

Two of the friends appointed to Visit William Mccord on account of his request Report they have had another opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction under a Deliberate Consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member and appoints Garrett Burtis & Stephen Dean to Inform him thereof & report to next meeting ~

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The friends Continued to produce a Testification against Solomon Howland now produc'd it which being approved was Signed whereby he Stands Disowned. William Mitchell & Jacob Thorn, are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy

of it if he Desires it also to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting, Informs Some further progress in raising money on the Expence of Jacomiah Palmer but not Compleeted therefore that meeting is Desired to Compleet it and Inform next meeting ~

This meeting again taking into Consideration the proposal of appointing John Mccord an Elder & as he appears not fully Satisfyed it is Left till next meeting for further Consideration ~

The friends appointed to Visit Daniel marling on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report to next meeting with Solomon Haight added ~

The friends appointed to Visit James Clapp on account of his misconduct Report they have had an opportunith with heim & he appeared not to be in a Disposition to make friends Satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Lawrence Dean & pontius woolley to Inform him that this meeting Expects to Disown him also to Draw a few Lines in order for a Denial & produce to next meeting ~

The womens meeting Informed this that after the Necessary Care being taken they have Come to a Conclusion that Sarah Titus be appointed to the Service of an Elder, which being Considered is Defered to next meeting ~

The womens meeting Informed this that Sarah Tripp the wife of Israel Tripp is Desirous to Come under friends Care after the Necessary Care being taken the have Come to a Conclusion to Receive her with the Concurrance of this meeting, this meeting Consurs therewith & accepts her a member ~

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The womens meeting handed to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Ruth Gardner from the monthly meeting of NewYork bearing Date 12th mo 5th 1788 which is accepted ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting ~~Informs~~ Nominates to this meeting John Allen for an Overseer in the place of Sylvanus Gardner this meeting Conkurs therewith and appoints him accordingly~

Said meeting also Informs that Jeremiah Bedell is about to remove within the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting & Desires a Certificate for himself & sons therefore Zophar Green & Josiah Haight are appointed to Draw one for them if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative Meeting Nominated to this John McCord for an overseer in the place of Israel Titus which this unites with & appoints him accordingly~

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Samuel Vail from the monthly meeting of amawalk Dates the 4th of 9th no 1787~

This meeting Recd some Lines from friends of Saratoga informing they have agreeable to the request of this meeting Laboured with Testification for us to publish therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag & Isaac Thorn to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners & report to next meeting producing of it there~

The School Committee reports one school kept under the Direction of friends~

The money on the Expence of building Amawalk & Saratoga meeting houses not fully raised but care taken~

The subscriptions to rais money towards building the meeting house at Cornwell is not fully completed~  
Agreeable to the Direction of the meeting for Sufferings which Came Down through the Quarter; this meeting hath proceeded  
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in raising money on the expence of Cornwell meeting house Oswego preparative meeting informs theirs raised~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs they have Subscribed for 43 of the treatise on the original & present State of man by our friend Joseph Phipps~

This meeting Redd some Lines from the Creek monthly meeting Informing the time os expired of their keeping Samuel Tryall & as they have returned him to this meeting, the friends appointed to have the care of the poor are Desired to take him under their notice

The following friends are appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly meeting with the accounts & report to next meeting producing the Extracts Viz; William Mitchell Israel Tripp Isaac thorn John Hoag & Jehu Woolley~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners 20th of 2 mo 1788~**

The representatives Present ~

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting Report they attended Except one at the first Selling & another at the adjournment who gave satisfactory reasons for their absence

The Extracts were produced which are as follows~

At a Quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th& 15th of 2d mo 1788

The monthly meetings Informs their Care in promoting Schools for the Instruction of the Youth that Several Schools are taught by friends the Continuation of Care is requested with a report to next meeting~

Ninepartners Monthly meeting Reports they have proceeded in raising money on the Expence of Amawalk & Saratoga meeting houses they are Desired to be Expeditious therein & Inform our next meeting ~

Ninepartners monthly meeting Reports their Subscriptions towards Cornwell meeting house not fully raises they are requested to Compleet them & Inform their next meeting

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The monthly meeting Informs they have proceeded in raising money on the Expence of Cornwell meeting house but not Compleeted they are Desired to proceed therein and Report at next meeting~

This meeting Subscribes for the treatice on the original and present state of man by our friend Joseph Phipp to the number 300 our monthly meetings are desired to forward their Subscriptions therefor to our next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of John Kipp Report they have had an other opportunity with him to but Little Satisfaction under a DEliberate Consideration thereon the

matter is Defered under the care of the same friends who are Desired to report their sence at next meeting~

The friends appointed to Inform William McCord of his reception report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to read the Testification etc against Solomon Howland Report the appointment answered & produce if here~

It appears ninepartners preparative meeting has made some further progress in raising money on the Expençe of Jacomiah Palmer but not Compleeted they are Desired to do it & report to next meeting ~

This meeting after Deiberately Considering the proposal of appointing John Mccord an Elder defers it under Consideration untill next meeting ~

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Daniel Marling on account of his request Report they have had another opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction the other friend gave a reason for his not attending to the appointment after a Deliberation the matter is ???red under the care of the same friends another month~

The friends appointed to Draw an Essay of Denial etc against James Clapp Report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed whereby he stands Disowned Lawrence

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Dean & Israel Titus are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he Desires it also to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Oswego at Each Place if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

This meeting again taking into Consideration the proposal of appointing Sarah Titus an Elder after Deliberation this meeting appoints her accordingly & Recommends her to the Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders, an Elder, where the Clerk is desired to forward a Copy of this minute~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of Removal Directed to the Creek monthly meeting for miriam Bedell ( wife of Jeremiah Bedell) & her daughters Namely , Mary Martha, Keziah & Caty which are approved of & signed~

also one for Dinah Bunker directed to the Creek monthly meeting which is approved of & signed~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Daniel Thompson Report the appointment answered and produced it here~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Jeremiah Bedell & sons directed to the Creek monthly meeting not having gone through their appointment they are continued in that service until next meeting ~

It appears in the extracts the quarterly meeting has subscribed for the treatise on the original & present state of man by our friend Joseph Phipps to a number of 300 our monthly meetings were directed to forward their subscriptions therefor to next Quarterly meeting therefore the meeting directs our preparative meetings to subscribe therefor & report their number seasonably to go up to next Quarterly meeting ~

Four of the friends appointed to visit the meeting at New Britain report they attended to the appointment & are of the mind that altho there is some conserved for good order yet friends appear to be in a divided situa[tion] & that meeting is often much disturbed with publick

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appearances from all which it appears disreputable we visit Sarah Brown with one of the women appointed to visit that meeting & believe her to be in a spirit of Rantism and averse to receiving any advice which this meeting recommends to the care of the womens meeting ~

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Nicholas Holmes is about to remove within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting & desires a Certificate for himself & sons therefore Abishai Coffing & William Mitchell are appointed to draw one for them if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative meeting nominates Lawrence Dean for an overseer in the place of Stephen Dean this meeting concurs therewith & appoints him accordingly ~

Oswego Preparative meeting requests for building a meeting house is deferred until next meeting ~

The womens meeting requests assistance of this meeting in visiting Sarah Brown therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag, Abishai Coffin & Jacob Thorn to assist them therein~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 19th of 3d Mo 1788 ~**

The Representatives present except one & a reason given for his absents ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Kipp report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being gone a distance therefore they are continued to endeavor to labour with him & report the state of the case to next meeting ~

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It appears Nine Partners preparative meeting has made some further progress in raising money towards the expence of Jacomiah Palmer S'd meeting is desired to be expeditious therein & inform next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Phebe Holmes the wife of Nicholas Holmes & her two daughters Jemima & Elizabeth directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which is approved and signed ~

This meeting again taking into solid consideration the proposal of appointing John McCord to the service of an Elder thinks best it should be dropt for the present ~

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Marling on account of his request report they have had another opportunity with him & found him in somewhat of a tender disposition of mind they are continued in that service to report to next meeting with Tripp Mosher added ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against James Clapp report the appointment answered & produced the testification ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for Jeremiah Bedell & sons directed to the Creek monthly meeting report the way is not clear as yet for him to have one they are continued in that service to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Nicholas Holmes & sons Jonathan & Nicholas directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed ~

Our Preparative meetings informs they have subscribed for 79 of the treatise on the original & present state of man by our friend Joseph Phipps ~

The request for building a meeting house at Oswego being again considered & they produced the amount of their subscription which is £ 74..0..0 therefore this meeting directs Nine Partners preparative meeting to open

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essay subscriptions for that purpose & inform next meeting the amount thereof ~

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Aaron Palmer has gone to live in the verge of the Creek monthly meeting for a time therefore Sylvanus Gardner & Price Bennett are appointed to Draw Some Lines for him of the way be Clear & produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Ezra Gardner Desires a Certificate of removal Directed to the Creek monthly meeting therefore Eliab Coffin & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Draw one for him of the way be Clear & produce to next meeting~

Said meeting further Informs that Joshua Barton hath been Disorderly at meetings & Doth not keep to plainness of Speech nor apparel therefore Hohn Macomber & John Hoag are appointed to Labour with him on these accounts and Report their Sence of him to next meeting~

This meeting Received some Lines from the monthly meeting held at Westbury the 30th of 6?th mo Last Expressing that Samuel Willets hath removed within the Verges of this meeting to Live as an apprintice~

Ruluf White some time since Removed from us & this meeting now Rec some Lines from East Hoosock Expressing that Ruluf White hath Removed within the Verge of their meeting therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag Jacob Thorne & Solomon Haight to Draw Some Lines on his behalf Directed to that meeting & produce them to next meeting ~

Our friend Thomas Barnard Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of Going into the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting to Reside for a time & Desires a few Lines for that purpose these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting. The Clerk is Desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month as the Usual time is permitted~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 4th mo 1788**

The Representatives Present

The Queries were Read & answered in this meeting & are as follows~

Answer 1st All meetings for religious worship & Discipline are attended altho a neglect appears in some the hour nearly observed by most. not all preserved from sleeping & other Indeacent behaviour therein. & Care taken in each Deficiency ~

2nd~ There is a good Degree of Love & unity maintained as becomes brethren, & where it appears otherwise care is maintained, Endeavours is used speedily to End Differences when any appears~

3rd~ None known to be in the Practice of backbiting tale bearing. one Instance of ones spreading an Evil report which is under care~

4th~ We believe friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves & all those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel a Deficiency appears in some & care taken. it dont not appear but friends are Carefull to frequently Read the holy scriptures~

5th~ We think all are not Carefull to avoid unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors. Clear of frequenting taverns as far as appears Some Instances of Going to places of Diversion & care taken in Each respect moderation & temperance is observed at marriages in a good degree, no breach of order as to births & burials that appears~

6th~ Care is taken of the poor, one Instance of one friends Child being placed out from friends & some care taken~

7th~ we know not of any unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without consent of parents or Guardians one Instance of keeping company with one not of our society & care taken no parents connive as such, or any that attend marriages of those that Go out from us that appears~

8th~ No proposals of marriages too Early after decease of former husband or wife , one Onstance Excepted & care

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taken, no neglect of Childrens rights that appears~

9th~ We know of none that take oaths pay Priests wages bear arms or other military Services or being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade Lotteries or of Dealing in prize Goods~

10th~ friends are in a good Degree Carefull to make their wills seasonably, where it appears otherwise advice is given. Gifts & legacies are rightly applied as far as appears

11th~ Clear of being concerned in negroes as Slaves; one youth and he instructed in School Learning~

12th~ Not all Carefull to perform promises and pay just debts and of Launtching into business beyond ability to mannage and some care taken~

13th~ Some gone and some come without Certificates & some care taken

14th~ Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline~

The Answers to the four Annual Queries are as follows (Viz)

Answer 1~ No minister or Elder Deceased since Last year not any memorial Concerning any~

2d~ No meeting house built or meeting settled since last year~

3d~ Divers joined in society by Convincement since Last Year

4th~ The Queries are Read & answered as Directed~

The friends appointed in the Case of John Kipp Report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being a Considerable Distance but have wrote to him & had no answer they are continued in that Service to report to next meeting~

It appears they money on the Expenche of Jacomiah Palmer is not fully raised this meeting request said money raised & Inform next meeting~

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Daniel Marling on

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account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him & desire to have another therefore the committee is still continued to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Jeremiah Bedell & sons directed to Creek Monthly Meeting report the way not quite clear. They are continued in that service to report to next meeting ~

It appears Nine Partners preparative meeting hath proceeded towards subscribing for Oswego Meeting House but not completed said meeting is desired to complete it & inform next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw some lines for Aaron Palmer directed to Creek monthly meeting produced them here which being approved was signed ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Ezra Gardner directed to Creek Monthly produced it here which being approved was signed ~

One of the friends appointed to visit Joshua Barton on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction therefore friends are continued to Labour further with him & report their sense of him to next meeting with Isaac Underhill added ~

The friends appointed to draw some lines for Ruluf White directed to east hoosock ? [Hoosick] monthly meeting produced them here which being approved was signed ~

The womans meeting informed this that Anna Peckham the wife of Joseph Peckham desires to come under friends care & they have come to a conclusion to receive her a member with the concurrence of this meeting this meeting concurs therewith & accepts her as a member~

The womens meeting informed this that they have come to a conclusion to disown Sarah Brown with the concurrence of this meeting this meeting concurs therewith & appoints Tripp Mosher & Abishai Coffin to assist the women in drawing a testification against her & report to next meeting ~

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The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Susanna Auling widow directed to Creek Monthly meeting which being approved was signed ~

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Philip Mosher is guilty of spreading a scandalous report about his neighbour & further hath had some unbecoming discourse & when accused, his being too general in his answer & not explicit enough, occasioned him to be disbelieved therefore the appointing friends to visit him is left till next meeting ~

Said meeting also informs that Abraham Mosher hath been neglectful in attendance of meeting, hath not kept to plainness of apparel & hath been to a place of diversion therefore this meeting appoints Sylvanus Gardner & Pontius Woolley to labour with him for his recovery & report their sense of the disposition of his mind to next meeting ~

Also said meeting informs that Reuben Jacackx hath been neglectful in attending meetings & disorderly when there. Also hath ris a horse to a rase. Under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Isaac Underhill & Prince Bennet to labour with him on these accounts & report at next meeting the dispositions of mind that he appears to be in ~

Said meeting further informs that Jerad Cornell has been neglectful in attending meetings, used corrupt language such as is called profane swearing & hath been to muster contrary to the advice of his father. Therefore Jonathan Deuel and Elihu Coleman are appointed to labour with him therefore & report at next meeting their sense of the state of his mind ~



The school committee reports that they believe there is an increasing concern rests on the minds of friends to erect & maintain proper schools for the right instruction of the youth ~

The money on the expense of building Amawalk & Saratoga Meeting houses not fully raised but care taken ~

The subscription for raising money towards building the meeting house is not fully raised but care taken ~

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Some progress in raising money on the expence of building Cornwell Meeting house but not completed ~

Our friend Joseph Mosher informed this meeting that he was about to remove within the verge of Creek monthly meeting to reside for a time. These may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting as such we recommend him to your care the clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute ~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts & report to next meeting producing the extracts Viz Isaac Thorn, John Drake, John Macy & Philip Hoag.

This meeting adjourns to meet the next day after the Quarterly meeting if permitted.

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 16th of 5th Mo 1788 ~**

The representatives Present ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended & the extracts were produced which are as follows ~

At a quarterly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 15th of 5th Mo 1788 ~

Nine Partners Monthly Meeting informs, they believe that increasing concern rests on the minds of friends to erect & maintain proper schools for the right instruction of the youth. A continuation of care is requested with a report to next meeting ~

By a minute of the Quarterly Meeting held at Oblong & purchase, it appears that, that meeting directs their monthly meetings to raise the sum of £ 56..13..10 of the sum due on finishing Danby meeting house it being one half of the sum due on that account. Therefore our Monthly meetings are desired to raise the other part according to their respective quotas & report to next meeting ~

Nine Partners Monthly meeting reports they have not fully raised the money for Amawalk & Saratoga Meeting houses they are desired to be expeditious therein & inform our next meeting~

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Nine Partners Monthly Meeting report their subscription towards Cornwell Meeting house not raised they are desired to be expeditious therein & inform next meeting ~

Nine Partners monthly meeting informs the money on the expense of Cornwell meeting house not raised they are desired to complete it & inform next meeting ~

By a minute from Creek monthly meeting it appears they propose to purchase a house at hudson for friends there to meet in which may be had for £ 290..0..0 that friends there have subscribed £ 90..0..0 the Creek monthly meeting sunscribed £ 16..4..0 our other monthly

meetings are desired to open subscriptions therfor & inform our next meeting the amount thereof~

The friends appointed in the case of John Kipp report they have had no answer from him therefore they are continued in that service to report to next meeting ~

It appears the money on the expense of Jacomiah Palmer is not fully raised. Said meeting is requested to raise s'd money & inform next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Marling on account of his request report they have had another opportunity with him & he appeared to be in a tender spirit therefore they are continued to visit him again & report their sense of him to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal for Jeremiah Bedell & sons directed to Creek monthly meeting report the way not quite clear they are continued to report to next meeting ~

Nine Partners Preparative meeting it appears hath not fully got through towards subscribing for Oswego meeting house s'd meeting is desired to complete it & inform next meeting ~

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Two of the friends appointed to visit Joshua Barton on account of his misconduct report they have had another opportunity with him & he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore Nehemiah Merritt & Jacob Thorn are appointed to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him. Also to draw an essay of denial & produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Sarah Brown report the appointment answered & the women produced it here, which being approved was signed whereby she stands disowned. As it is necessary it should be published this meeting appoints a meeting at New Britain to be held the second first day in next month. John Hoag, Abishai Coffin, William Mitchell, Stephen Dean & Pontius Wolley are appointed to attend said meeting & read it at the close thereof if the way be clear & inform next meeting produced of it there ~

The matter relating to the misconduct of Philip Mosher being again considered & he produced an acknowledgment therefore Zophar Green, John Hoag & John McCoord are appointed to labour with him on that account & report the disposition of his mind to next meeting~

The friends appointed to labour with Abraham Mosher on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he did not appear to be in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction after being considered the meeting appears most easy to continue them to visit him again & report their sense of him to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to labour with Reuben Jacackx on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he did not appear to be in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction under consideration this meeting appoints Joshua Hallock & Abishai Coffin to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him. Also to draw an essay of denial & produce it to next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to labour with Jerad Cornell on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he appeared in a condecending disposition of mind.

Under consideration thereon this meeting continues the committee to labour further with him & report their sense of him to next meeting with Lawrence Dean & John Macy added ~

The womens meeting informed this that Mary Post is desirous to come under friends care & they have come to a conclusion to receive her with the concurrence of this meeting. This meeting concurs therewith & accepts her a member ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Sarah Jacackx the wife of Benjamin Jacackx directed to Creek monthly meeting & her daughters Miriam, Lydia, Phebe, Anna & Delaly & two sons Joseph & Benjamin ~ Also one for Mary Jacackx daughter of Benjamin Jacackx & one for Lydia Gardner the wife of Ezra Gardner directed to s'd meeting all which being approved was signed ~

The Quarterly Meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise the sum of £ 56..13..10 towards finishing Danby meeting house therefore our preparative meetings are directed to raise their quotas of s'd sum & inform seasonably to go up to the quarterly meeting ~

Also it appears by s'd extracts that Creek monthly meeting proposes to purchase a house at Hudson for friends there to meet in which may be had for £ 290.. that friends there have subscribed £ 90..0..0 the Creek monthly meeting suscribed £ 16..4..0 - our preparative meetings are desired to open sunscriptions for that purpose & inform the amount seasonably to go up to the Quarterly meeting ~

Nine Partners meeting informs that John Macomber is desirous of a Certificate of removal directed

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to Saratoga Monthly meeting. Therefore Tripp Mosher & Shubel Coffin are appointed to draw one for him if the way be clear & produce to next meeting ~

Said meeting also informs that Joseph Marrett desires a few lines to recommend him to the monthly meeting of OBlong on account of marriage Abishai Coffin & Jacob thorn are appointed to draw some for him if the way be clear & produce to next meeting ~

The preparative meeting of ministers & elders nominated to this meeting Abishai Coffin to the service of an Elder under consideration thereon. This meeting appoints Isaac Thorn & Jehu Woolley to hear & consider objections if any there be & report at next meeting ~

Obadiah Hallock informed this meeting by a friend that he was desirous of a few lines to recommend to the Creek monthly meeting where he is gone to reside for a time. This meeting concurs therewith he being a member & directs the Clerk to give him a copy of this minute ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 18th of 6th Mo 1788 ~**

The Representatives Present ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Kipp report they have had a few lines from him to no satisfaction which after solidly considered appoints Reuben Haight & John Hoag to inform him that this meeting conclude to disown him. Also to draw an essay of Denial against him & produce to next meeting ~

It appears the money on the expence of Jacomiah Palmer is not fully raised said meeting is requested to be expeditious therein & inform next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Marling on account of his request report they have had another opportunity with him & he appeared to be in a tender disposition of mind therefore this meeting thinks best the committee be continued to visit him

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again & report their sense of him to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for Jeremiah Bedell & sons directed to Creek Monthly Meeting report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed ~

It appears Nine Partners Preparative Meeting hath not fully got through towards subscribing for a Meeting at Oswego said meeting is directed to be expeditious therein & inform next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of Removal for Hannah Macomber the wife of John Macomber directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting which being approved was signed~

Also one for Sarah Vincent the wife of Levi Vincent directed to Creek Monthly Meeting which being approved ws signed ~

The womans meeting informs this that they have come to a conclusion to receive Mary Palmer acknowledgment with the concurrence of this meeting, this meeting concurs therewith & accepts her acknowledgment & appoints Abishai Coffin & Jacob Thorn to read it at the close of a first days meeting Ninepartners & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to draw an essay of denial &c against Joshua Barton report the appointment answered & produced it there which being approved was signed whereby he stands disowned. John Hoag & John Haight are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed in the case of Philip Mosher report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction after a solid consideration thereon this meeting appears free and accepts his acknowledgment & as it is thought proper it should be published at New Britain. This meeting appoints a meeting to be held there on first day preceeding next monthly meeting & appoints Joshua Hallock, John McCoord, Lawrence Dean

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Jehu Wooley & Solomon Haight to attend said meeting & read it at the close thereof & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to labour with Abraham Mosher on account of his misconduct report they have had another opportunity with him & he appeared insensitive of his situation. Therefore Shubel Coffin and Jonathan Deuel are appointed to inform him that this meeting concludes to disown him & prepare an essay of Denial & produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw an essay of denial &c against Reuben Jacackx report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed whereby he stands disowned. Jacob Thorn & Nehemiah Merritt are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal. Also to give him a copy of it if he desires it & read it at the close of a first days

meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed in the case of Jerad Cornell report they have had another opportunity with him & he appeared to be in somewhat of a tender disposition of mind yet unsensible of the weight of his transgression; therefore they are continued to labour further with him & report at next meeting~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for John Macomber directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting report the way not quite clear at present. They are continued in that service until next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw some lines for Joseph Marrett on account of marriage directed to Oblong Monthly meeting produced them here which being approved was signed ~

The friends appointed to hear & consider objections if any there be respecting the appointing Abishai Coffin to the service of an Elder report nothing appears to hinder ~ This meeting after deliberately considering the proposal of appointing Abishai Coffin an Elder are united therein & appoints him accordingly & recommends him to Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders as an Elder. The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute thereto ~

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The Creek Monthly Meeting informs that they have come to a conclusion to accept an acknowledgment from Cyrus Richmond condemning divers disorders a part of which he being disowned for by Ninepartners Monthly Meeting before the Creek Monthly meeting was set of likewise sent it to us to dispose of as we think best under consideration thereon. This meeting thinks proper it should be published at both meeting at Oswego. Therefore appoints Israel Tripp & Joseph Hoxsie to read it at the close of a first days meeting at each place accordingly & report at next meeting producing of it there ~

Ninepartners Preparative Meeting informs that Samuel Wilbur is desirous to come under friends care therefore Jehu Woolley, John McCoord & Lawrence Dean are appointed to make him a visit & report at next meeting their sence concerning him ~

Oswago Preparative Meeting informs they think proper that John McCoord be released from the service of an overseer. This meeting concurs therewith & releases him from that service ~

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 7th Mo 1788 ~**

The representatives Present

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting & are as follows

Answers 1st ~

2d ~ There is a good degree of LOve & Unity maintained as becomes brethren & where it appears otherwise care is taken; Care taken to end difference then any appears ~

3d ~ Friends are mostly carefull to avoid backbiting, tale bearing & spreading evil report & some care taken ~

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4th ~ There is a good degree of care on the minds of most to keep themselves & those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & where it appears otherwise some care is taken. It dont appear but friends do frequently read the holy scriptures ~

5th ~ We think friends are mostly careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors & frequenting taverns. Some instances of going to places of diversion & some care taken; we know of no intemperance on account of marriages births or burials ~

6th ~ Care is taken of the poor where it appears necessary; we know of no friends children placed from among friends ~

7th ~ We know of none that make proposals of marriages without consent of parents. One instance of keeping company with one not of our society & care taken. We know of no parents that connive therewith or any that attend the marriage of those that go out from us ~

8th ~ Friends appear to be clear of making proposals of marriage too early after the decease of former husband or wife & of neglecting the rights of children ~

9th ~ we know of none that take oaths, pay Priests wages, bear arms or other military service & of being concerned in fraudulent or clandestine trade, lotteries or dealing in prize goods ~

10 ~ Friends are in a good degree careful to make their wills seasonably & where it appears otherwise advice is given. Gifts & Legacies dont appear to be misapplied ~

11 ~ Clear of negroes as slaves. One youth & he instructed in school learning ~

12th ~ Not all careful to perform their promises & pay their just debts & of launching into business beyond ability to manage & some care taken ~

13th ~ Some removals from and amongst us without certificates & some care taken ~

14th ~ Care is taken to deal with offenders in spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to discipline ~

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The friends appointed to inform John Kipp that the meeting concludes to disown him & to draw an essay of denial against him report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed whereby he stands disown[ed]. John Hoag & Reuben Haight are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right of an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it. Also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

It appears the money on the expence of Jacomiah Palmer is not fully raised said meeting is desired to raise it & inform next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Marling on account of his request report they have visited him again to a good degree of satisfaction under a deliberate consideration thereon. This meeting accepts him a member. Lawrence Dean & Israel Titus are appointed to inform him of his reception & report to next meeting ~

The proposal for building a meeting house at Oswego being again considered, the friends appointed to consider the matter proposes to have it 28 by 34 feet & two story high & the estimate is £ 350..0..0 & friends there subscribed £ 76..0..0 this meeting sunscribed £ 66..12..0 which is directed to the Quarterly meeting for advice & assistance ~

The womens meeting informed this that Phebe Haight the wife of David Haight has a desire to come under friends care & they have come to a conclusion to accept her a member with the concurrence of this meeting this meeting concurs therewith & accepts her a member ~

Also handed a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Phebe Barton wife of Solomon Barton directed to purchase monthly meeting with her two sons Aaron & Moses which being approved was signed ~

Also handed a Certificate of removal on behalf of Dority Smith & her daughter Elizabeth directed to Oblong monthly meeting which being approved & signed ~

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The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Mary Palmer report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Joshua Barton the appointment answered & produced it here ~

Five of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Britain & to read the acknowledgment of Philip Mosher report the appointment answered & produced the acknowledgment ~

The friends appointed to draw an essay of denial &c against Abraham Mosher report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed. Whereby he stands disowned. Tripp Mosher & Abishai Coffin are appointed to inform him of his denial & right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it. Also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Nine Partners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Reuben Jacackx report the way not clear. They are continued to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Jerad Cornell report report they have had another opportunity with him & he appeared not to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction. Under consideration thereon John Allen & Josiah Haight are appointed to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him. Also to draw an essay of denial against him & produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for John Macomber directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting report the way not quite clear. They are continued in that service until next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Cyrus Richmond report the appointment answered & produce it here ~

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The friends appointed to visit Samuel Wilbur on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction. After being considered this meeting continues the committee to visit him again & report their sense of him to next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Tabitha Hoag the wife of Abram Hoag directed to Creek Monthly meeting which being approved was signed ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting informs that Mathew Bowne hath launched into business beyond his ability to manage, been deficient in not performing his promises and paying his just debts; also hath been neglectful in attendance of meeting, therefore Sylvanus Gardner, Josiah Haight, Lawrence Dean & Israel Titus are appointed to Labour with him for his restoration & report their sense of him to next meeting ~

The school committee reports that there is two schools kept under the direction of the meeting ~

The money for Amawalk & Saratoga meeting houses is not fully raised but some further progress therein ~

The subscription for raising money towards the expence of Cornwell Meeting house is completed ~

Agreeable to the direction of last Quarterly meeting this meeting hath proceeded in raising money towards the expence of finishing Danby meeting house ~

Also this meeting hath proceeded towards subscribing for a house at hudson for friends there to meet in but not completed ~

Our friend William Mitchell informed this meeting had thoughts of going to Nantucket on business. This meeting approves thereof he being a member directs the Clerk to give him a copy of this minute ~

This meeting appoints John McCoord, Joseph Hoxsie, Isaac Thorn, John Drake & William Woolley to attend the Quarterly

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meeting with the accounts & bring back such business as concerns this meeting & report to next meeting ~

agreeable to the request of the committee appointed by last Yearly meeting to visit the quarterly Monthly & preparative Meetings there unto belonging. This meeting adjourns to meet the 23d of next month if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 23 of 8th Mo 1788 ~**

The Representatives Present

& Nine of the yearly meetings committee to visit the meeting.

Consider Merritt & Anna ?Moore? appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other he having consent of parents. Jacob Thorn & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to inquire into the young mans cleanness in relation of marriage and report next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer ~

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one who gave a reason to the Quarterly meeting for his absence ~

They now handed the extracts from that meeting containing the extracts from the Yearly meeting & also the written epistle from the Yearly meeting of London of 1787 and 168 of the printed General Epistle of that meeting. The reading [of] those epistles is left till next meeting~

At a Yearly meeting held at Westbury on Long Island by adjournments from the 24th to the 29th of 5th Mo 1788 ~

The state of things amongst us as brought forward in the reports from our Quarterly meetings came now under our weighty attention & a concern witnessed therein & tho there appears, in each meeting, to be those who are watchful to advise and caution, yet there is cause to fear, that worldly spirit had made advances in divers ways & even in an undue solicitude & exertion in lawful pursuits as well as in divers other cases, on which advises have been heretofore extended & in an especial manner the undue use of Spirituous Liquors and an earnest desire being witnessed that friends may be encouraged to a still greater solicitude & care for the health of the body & preservation of the members & a solid opportunity being taken



for communication of prospects and essays of a minute expressive of the sense of the meeting on these important subjects is directed to be prepared & brought to a future setting & several friends appointed to prepare the same ~

By the reports of our Quarters, there appears but little advancement in the establishment of schools, agreeable to the concern and

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advice of this meeting, yet we find, that in one meeting where a school has been so established under the care of a preparative meeting committee, there is increasing cause to hope for a material advantage to the rising generation & the subject spreading with weight attended with concern for the preservation of our youth from the dangers that attend their being placed under tuition of such as may not cooperate with the endeavours of religious parents, that their children may be led forward in virtuous pursuits, as well as instructed in school learning. It is therefore earnestly recommended that friends be careful not to place their children under the tuition of any person not in membership with us without the approbation of a monthly meeting or its committee. In our deliberations on this subject the meeting was led into a prospect of usefulness in the appointment of a number of solid friends to visit our Quarterly Monthly & preparative meeting on this as well as on the state of things amongst us in divers respects, as stated in our minutes on the reports & that they communicate to our next Yearly meeting such observations as may appear to them proper & to that service Gideon Seaman, Elias Hicks, James Mott, Joseph Lancaster, Tideman Hull Junr, Tripp Mosher, John Alsop, George Bowne, Isaiah Quinty, Silas Downing, John Griffen (Purchase) & Robert Nesbitt are appointed ~

The report referred from the last setting respecting the alterations proposed in the 4th and 6th Queries was again deliberately considered & so far as relates to the placing of children is as follows vizt:-

To the Yearly meeting no setting ~

Pursuant to directions, we have taken that part of the 6th query referred to us into consideration & it is our judgment that when any parents or guardians are disposed to put out a child, it ought to be placed with a member in society with us, unless, after due inquiry, no such place can be found, that then application be made to monthly meeting to which they belong, for advice, who are to appoint a committee to consider the same & if after due attention thereto, they should find a place where tuition of the child may be reserved to such parent or guardian, that they may be educated agreeable to our discipline & without giving indentures, that the monthly

meeting act in such case, as may appear to them best & when any parents or guardians do act thereto, that they be dealt with as those who refuse the advice & disregard the unity of the body. That all friends that take apprentices, seek for & give a preference to our own members & be moderate in their terms, that so the children of the poorer sort in a special manner may be brought up to such trades & business, as may with the blessing on their providence & industry procure them a comfortable livelyhood "

Which is united with and directed to be added to all our copies of the book of discipline & report thereon brought forward ~

The following report from the committee on the appeal of John Mott was produced & read vizt:-

To the Yearly meeting now setting. The Committee appointed on the appeal of John Mott from the judgment of the monthly meeting which was confirmed by the Quarterly meeting on Ninepartners, all met & heard the pleas & allegations of the said John Mott & the committee attending on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid & examined the proceedings of the said monthly & quarterly meetings & solidly considered the same, are of the judgment that the proceedings of the said monthly and Quarterly meetings be confirmed which is submitted to the Yearly meeting, signed by all the committee which being deliberately considered is united with & the judgment of the Quarter confirmed accordingly. ~

A minute from the meeting of ministers & Elders proposes that a meeting be held on first day afternoon in the time of the Yearly meeting at Westbury, Bethpage, Jerico & Matinicock, which being attended to with weight, is united with & a meeting for worship to begin at the fourth hour first day afternoon in the time of the Yearly meeting at each of these places, is appointed accordingly; & the meeting while on this subject, was led into united hope, that it would be profitable for our Yearly meeting (which, opens with a meeting for worship at the eleventh hour on seventh day) to begin in future at the tenth hour & that the morning meeting on first day at Westbury, Bethpage, Jerico & Matinicock, do also begin at the 10th hour in the time of the Yearly meeting ~

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Gideon Seaman from the committee to visit the Quarterly Monthly & preparative meetings, proposes whether it may not be useful that they have the liberty to request an adjournment of those meeting or such of them as may to the committee appear necessary, for the better accommodation of the visit directed to be paid & the reasonableness of the proposition appearing evident, the committee are left at liberty to make such request & the Quarterly, Monthly or preparative meetings to whom such request may be made are desired to adjourn agreeable thereto. ~

A report produced by the Friends thereto nominated was read and is as follows Viz:-

In attending to the accounts, as they came up from our quarters, we have been much exercised & concerned to find, that notwithstanding the repeated pressing advises, which, in the love of truth, have been given from this meeting, with earnest desired for the preservation of all our members from every thing that would hurt or defile, divers instances of declension & deviation & some of them of a very sorrowful nature & still apparent, particularly that of launching into trade & business beyond ability to manage, whereby breach of promises & failure in paying just debts hath ensued, greatly to the dishonor of truth & reproach of our profession & we fear, if continued in, will be to the irreparable loss of the individuals, we therefore earnestly entreat that friends may carefully guard against the insinuations & enticements of the spirit of the world, that leads from truth & which is the ground or root from whence those reproachful things proceed & tho at first it may be in small matters, which to appearance are not out of the way, yet the mind being let out after them, weakness ensues, thus by degrees some have been led to greater excesses, to the grief of the honestly concerned & causing the way of truth to be evil spoken of. — The continued neglect mentioned in attending our Religious meeting & giving way to a spirit of heaviness when there, hath also claimed our

serious attention & we fervently desire that all who have been unmindful of the advises heretofore given thereon, may be awakened by a sence of the importance of assembling ourselves together for the performance of divine worship & that overseers & other concerned friends, be vigilant & attentive, carefully to watch over their Members & advise & admonish, where occasion may

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call for it. And altho we have comfortable cause to believe the advice essued sometime since by this meeting, concerning a commerce in & the unnecessary use of distilled spirituou liquors, hath had place in the minds of many, widened a decline of the commerce & use of that article amongst us yet from the reports there is ground to fear some have & others are in danger of going back again & it being an article so exceedingly destructive to the essential welfare of mankind it is painfully affecting, that any inprofession with us should, for the sake of gain, contribute to so great an evil; - we therefore think it best to signify, that it is contrary to the advice & judgment of this meeting, that any of our members should continue to traffick therein & we request our Quarterly & monthly meetings, carefully to watch over their respective members & see how far this & the advice in 1785 on this subject is observed & that an account thereof come up to next Yearly meeting, signed &c ~

Which being deliberately attended to is unitedly concured in as the solid sence & judgment of this meeting & is recommended to the careful notice of all our members & the committee appointed to visit our Quarterly meetings &c are desired to take with them a copy thereof, in order more effectually to bring its weighty contents into the solid view of our members, ~

A communication of prospects in brotherly freedom & becoming condesension taking place in the several setting of this meeting & the business which came before us resulted in harmony, a desire is witnessed for an increase of strength, thankfully to acknowledge the adoreable condesension of the Shepherd of Israel, who careth for the flock and who hath hitherto helped ud ~

We now take leave of each other with desires that we may maintain the watch & witness an increase of strength to labour in the places of our respective alotments, that the waste places of Zion may be restored ~

and adjourns to the 10th hour on the usual day next year at this place ~

Extracted from the minutes Geo. Bowne Clerk

to the meeting this year

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Extracts of the Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 21st and 22nd of 8 Mo 1788 ~  
Vizt ~

In the extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting now read the following important minute respecting schools is directed for the observance of friends & this meeting on a free communication of prospects do under a weighty sence of the subject recommend it down to the due care & observance of our Monthly meetings & that the due care & observance of our Monthly meetings & that a report thereon may come to this meeting seasonably to go to next Yearly meeting ~ & this meeting being united in a prospect of a usefulness arising from not only the monthly meeting appointing a committee, also to have the particular care & oversight of the

schools that may be erected within their own meetings which is directed to the care & observance of our monthly & preparative meetings. ~

It being as follows Viz -

By the reports of our quarters, there appears but little advancement in establishment of schools, agreeable to the concern & advice of this meeting, yet we find in one meeting where a school has been so established under the care of a preparative meeting Committee, there is increasing cause to hope for a material advantage to the rising generation, & the subject spreading with weight, attended with concern for the preservation of our youth from the Danger that attends their being placed under the tuition of such as may not cooperate with the endeavours of religious parents, that their children may be led forward in Virtuous pursuits, as well as instructed in school Learning, It is therefore Earnestly recommended that friends be careful not to place their children under the tuition of any person not in membership with us without the approbation of a monthly meeting or its Committee, In our deliberations on this subject the meeting was led in to a prospect of usefulness in the appointment of a number of solid friends to visit our Quarterly monthly & preparation meetings on this as well as on the state of things amongst us in divers respects, as stated in our minutes on the reports, & that they communicate to our next Yearly meeting such observations as may appear

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to them proper, & to that service Gideon Seaman, Elias Hicks, James Mott, Joseph Lancaster, Tiddeman Hull Junr, Tripp Mosher, John Alsop, George Browne, Isaiah Quinby, Silas Downing, John Griffin (Purchase), and Robert Nesbit are appointed ~

The following minute from the Extracts is received & friends requested to Duly attend thereto &c

The Report refered from Last Sitting respecting the alterations proposed in the 4th & 6th Queries was again deliberately considered & so far as relates to the placing of children is as follows, viz

To the Yearly Meeting now setting pursuant to directions, we have taken that part of the Query refered to us into consideration, & it is our judgment, that when any parents or guardians are Disposed to put out a child, it ought to be placed with am member in society with us, unless, after due enquiry, no such place can be found, that then application be made to the monthly meeting to which they belong, for advice, who are to appoint a committee to consider the same, & after due attention thereto they should find a place where the tuition of the child may be reserved to such parent or guardian, that they may be educated agreeable to our Discipline and without giving Indentures, that then the monthly meeting act in such case, as may appears to them best; & when any parents or guardians do act contrary hereto, that they be dealt with as those who refuse the advice & disregard the Unity of the Body; ~ That all friends that take apprentices, seek for & give a preference to our own members, & be moderate in their terms, that so the Children of the poorer sort in an especial manner may be brought up to such trades & Business, as may with a blessing on their providence & Industry procure them a comfortable livelyhood

Which is united with & directed to be added to all our copies of the Book of Discipline & Report thereon brought forward ~ & John Hoag & Isaac Thorn are appointed to add same to this meetings Book of Discipline & our Monthly meetings are directed to have the same added to their copies of the books of Discipline & Report at next meeting

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also in deliberating on the following minute in the Extracts a concern arose in this meeting that friends may deeply attend to the weighty contents thereof & recommends them to the observance of our monthly meeting & that our monthly meetings have a watchful care over their members in those respects & see how far that advice is put in practice with respect to spiritous liquors & Report seasonably to go up our next yearly meeting Viz

A report produced by the friends thereto nominated was read & is as follows Viz

In attending to the accounts, as they came up from our Quarters, we have been much exercised & concerned to find, that notwithstanding the repeated pressing advices, which, in the Love of Truth, have been given from this meeting, with earnest desires for the preservation of all our members from every thing that would hurt or defete?, divers instances of declension & deviation, & some of them of a very sorrowful nature, are still apparent particularly that of launtching into trade & business beyond ability to mannage, whereby breach of promises & failure in paying just debts hath ensued greatly to the dishonor of truth & reproach of our profession, & we fear, if continued in, will be to the irreparable loss of the Individuals, we therefore earnestly entreat that friends may carefully guard against the insinuations & enticements of the spirit of the world, that leads from the truth, & which is the ground or root from whence those reproachful things proceeds, & tho at first it may be in small matters, which to appearance are not much out of the way, yet the mind being let out after them, weekness ensues, thus by degrees some have been led to greater excesses, to the grief of the honest concerned & causing the way of truth to be evil spoken of.

The continued neglect mentioned in attending our religious meetings, & giving way to a spirit of haviness [sic] when there, hath also claimed our serious attention, & we fervently desire that all who have been unmindful of the advices heretofore given thereon, may be awakened by a sence of the importance of assembling ourselves together for the performance of Divine Worship, & that overseers & other concerned friends, be vigilant & attentive, carefully to

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watch over their members, & advise & admonish, where occasion may call for it, & altho we have comfortable cause to believe, the advice issued some time since by this meeting, concerning a commerce in and the unnecessary use of distilled spiritous liquors, hath had place in the minds of many, evidenced by a decline of the commerce, & use of that article amongst us yet from the reports there is ground to fear some have, & others are in danger of going back again, & it being an article so exceedingly destructive to the essential welfare of man kind it is painfully affecting, that any in profession with us should , for the sake of gain, contribute to so great an evil.

We therefore think it best to signifie, that it is contrary to the advice & judgment of this meeting that any of our members should continue to traffick therein & we request our Quarterly and monthly meetings, carefully to watch over their respective members & see how far this, & the advice in 1785 on this subject is observed & that an account thereof come up to next yearly meeting. signed &c

Which being deliberately attended to is unitedly concerned in as the solid sence & judgment of this meeting & it is recommended to the careful notice of all our members, & the committee appointed to visit our Quarterly meetings &c are desired to take with them a copy

thereof, in order more affectually to bring its weighty contents into the solid view of our members.

By a minute of the Yearly meeting it appears that, that meeting hath confirmed the judgment of this meeting in the case of John Mott which account is Directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting at Ninepartners ~

Our monthly meetings Informs that the matter of relating to raising money towards finishing Danby meeting house is not completed, said meetings is desired to be expeditious therein & report to our next meeting

Ninepartners monthly meeting Informs the money for Amawalk and Saratoga Meeting houses not fully raised said meeting is desired to raise the money as soon as may be & inform our next meeting ~

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Ninepartners monthly meeting Informs their proportions of money for Cornwell Meeting house not raised said meeting is desired to raise the same & inform our next meeting ~

Ninepartners monthly meeting Inform they have made some progress in raising money towards purchasing a house at Hudson for friends there to meet in but not completed said meeting is directed to inform next meeting the amounts of their subscription ~

In the Yearly meeting extracts we find the following minute Respecting schools & the Right Education of our youth which was recommended by our Quarterly meeting to the Due observance of this meeting, & that committees be appointed in our preparative as well as monthly meetings to use their endeavours to promote schools agreeable to the concern of the Yearly Meeting Viz

By the reports of our Quarters, there appears but little advancement in the establishment of schools, agreeable to the concern & advice of this meeting, yet we find that in one meeting where a school has been so established under the care of a preparative meeting committee, & the subject spreading with weight, attended with concern for the preservation of our youth from the danger that attends their being placed under the tuition of such as may not cooperate with the Endeavours of religious parents, that their children may be led forward in virtuous pursuits, as well as Instructed in school learning

It is therefore earnestly recommended that friends be careful not to place their children under the tuition of any person not in membership with us without the approbation of a monthly meeting or its committee; In our deliberations on this subject the meeting was Led into a prospect of usefulness in the appointment of a number of solid friends to vsisit our Quarterly monthly & preparative meetings on this as well as on the state of things amongst us in divers respects, as stated in our minutes on the Reports, & that they communicate to our next Yearly meeting such observations as may appear to them proper, and to that service Gideon Seaman, Elias Hicks, James Mott, Joseph Lancaster, Tiddeman Hull Junr, Tripp Mosher, John Alsop, George Browne, Isaiah Quinby, Silas Downing, John Griffin (Purchase), and Robert Nesbit are appointed ~

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which being attended to by this meeting & a concern arising for the welfare of the youth, the consideration of this important subject is recommended to our Preparative meetings & they requested to appoint committees agreeable to the recommendation of the Quarterly meeting to

use their endeavours for the promotion of suitable schools in Each & that a report on this subject be made seasonably to go to the Yearly meeting.

This meeting therefore releases the former committee appointed to this service and appoints the following friends, a committee for the purpose alluded to in the foregoing minute Viz Zophar Green, John McCoord, Shubel Coffin, Abishai Coffin, William Valentine, Garrett Burtis, Enoch Dorland, Isaac Underhill & Ladowick Hoxsie & they desired to meet once a Quarter & as much oftener as the find it necessary

The following minute was also recd in the Extracts from the Yearly meeting, relative to placing out children & taking apprentices

The report referr'd from last setting respecting the alterations proposed in the 4th and 6th Queries was again deliberately considered & so far as related to the placing of children is as follows Viz

To the Yearly meeting now setting & pursuant to directions, we have taken that part of the 6th Query referr'd to us in consideration, & it is our judgment, that when any parents or guardians are disposed to put out a child, it ought to be placed with a member in society with us, unless, after due enquiry, no such place can be found, that the application be made to the monthly meeting to which they belong, for advice, who are to appoint a committee to consider the same, & if after due attention thereto, they should find a place where the tuition of the child may be reserved to such parent or guardian, that they may be educated agreeable to our Discipline & without giving Indentures, that then the monthly meeting act in such case, as may appear to them best.

& when any parents or guardians do act contrary to hereto, that they be dealt with as those who refuse the advice & disregard the Unity of the Body.

That all friends that take apprentices seek for & give preference to our members, & be moderate in their terms, that so the children of the poorest sort in an especial manner may be brought up to such trades & business, as may with a blessing on their prudence & Industry procure them a comfortable livelyhood, which is United with and directed to be added to all our copies of the Book of Discipline and a report thereon brought forward

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and Philip Hoag, Ladowick Hoxsie & Isaac Thorn are appointed to add same to all the books of Discipline belonging to this & the preparative meetings & report

We also recd the following minute of caution & advice in the Yearly meeting Extracts & the weighty contents thereof, recommended by the Quarter to the observance of this meeting Viz

A report produced by the friends thereto nominated was read & is as follows Viz

In attending to the accounts, as they came up from our Quarters, we have been much exercised & concerned to find, that notwithstanding the repeated pressing advices, which, in the Love of Truth, have been given from this meeting, with Earnest desires for the preservation of all our members from every thing that would hurt or defile, divers Instances of declension & deviation, & some of them of a very sorrowful nature, are still apparent particularly that of launching into trade & business beyond ability to mannage, whereby breach of promises & failure in paying just debts hath ensued greatly to the dishonor of truth & reproach of our profession, & we fear, if continued in, will be to the irreparable loss of the Individuals, we

therefore earnestly entreat that friends may carefully guard against the insinuations & enticements of the spirit of the world, that leads from the truth, & which is the ground or root from whence those reproachful things proceeds, & tho at first it may be in small matters, which to appearance are not much out of the way, yet the mind being let out after them, weakness ensues, thus by degrees some have been led to greater excesses, to the grief of the honest concerned & causing the way of truth to be evil spoken of.

The continued neglect mentioned in attending our religious meetings, & giving way to a spirit of haviness [sic] when there, hath also claimed our serious attention, & we fervently desire that all who have been unmindful of the advices heretofore given thereon, may be awakened by a sence of the importance of assembling ourselves together for the performance of Divine Worship, & that overseers & other concerned friends, be vigilant & attentive, careful watch over their members, & advise & admonish, where occasion may call for it, & altho we have comfortable

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cause to believe, the advice issued some time since by this meeting, concerning a commerce in and the unnecessary use of distilled spiritous liquors, hath had place in the minds of many, evidenced by a decline of the commerce, & use of that article amongst us yet from the reports there is ground to fear some have, & others are in danger of going back again, & it being an article so exceedingly destructive to the essential welfare of man kind it is painfully affecting, that any in profession with us should, for the sake of gain, contribute to so great an evil.

We therefore think it best to signifie, that it is contrary to the advice & judgment of this meeting that any of our members should continue to traffick therein & we request our Quarterly and monthly meetings, carefully to watch over their respective members & see how far this, & the advice in 1785 on this subject is observed & that an account thereof come up to next yearly meeting. signed &c

Which being deliberately attended to is unitedly concerned in as the solid sence & judgment of this meeting & it is recommended to the careful notice of all our members, & the committee appointed to visit our Quarterly meetings &c are desired to take with them a copy thereof, in order more Effectually to bring its weighty contents into the solid view of our members.

Which being now considered is Directed to be handed down to our preparative meetings, & their attention thereto requested, & that an account be brought forward seasonably to go to the Yearly meeting, how far the advices Relative to Spiritous liquors are put in practice

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And by a minute of the Quarterly meeting it appears that the Yearly meeting hath confirmed the judgment of this meeting in the case of John Mott, the testification heretofore prepared against him, is therefore Directed to be, by the friends Read, appointed to that service & report ~

The friends appointed to read the testification of John Kipp report thAt have attended to the appointment but it is not fully answered they are continued in that service untill next meeting~

It appears the money on the Expenche of Jacomiah Palmer is not fully raised said meeting is Desired to raise it & inform next meeting ~



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The friends appointed to inform Daniel Marling of his reception report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Abraham Mosher report the appointment answered & produced it here, - as he was only recommended by a minute from Poneganset monthly meeting this meeting continues the same friends to inform that meeting the proceedings of this meeting against him with a copy of his denial and report ~

The friends continued to read the testification against Reuben Jacackx report the way is not clear. They are continued to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw an essay of denial against Jerad Cornell report the appointment answered and produced it here which being approved was signed whereby he stands disowned. John Allen & Josiah Haight are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it. Also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for John Macomber directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting report the way not quite clear. They are continued in that service until next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Wilbur on account of his request report they have made him another visit to a degree of satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting continues the committee to visit him again & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Matthew Bowne on account of his misconduct report they have not had an opportunity with him which has occasioned an uneasiness in this meeting therefore they are continued except Israel Titus who desired to be released to proceed therein & inform next meeting the circumstances of his case with John McCoord added ~

The preparative meeting of ministers and elders proposes to this the recommending Henry Post to the meeting of ministers & elders a minister on considering of which the meeting appoints Zopher Green, John Allen & Pontius Woolley to inquire into his life & conversation & the unity friends has with his public appearances & report to next meeting ~

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This meeting rec'd some lines from Easthooruck monthly meeting (also Ruluff White's Certificate) informing that they decline accepting his Certificate by reason that it did not express his outward affairs were settled, therefore this meeting appoints Abishai Coffin & Nehemiah Merritt to make the necessary inspection in that case & report at next meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

### **At a Monthly Meeting at Ninepartners the 7th of 9Mo 1788**

The representatives Present ~

Consider Merritt & Anna Moore appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Pontius Woolley & William Mltchell are appointed to set with them & report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage certificate ~

Philip Hoag & Phebe Woolley appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other he having consent of their parents. Nehemiah Reynolds & John Haight are appointed to inquire into the young mans cleanness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer ~

The printed General Epistle of London was read in this meeting to our satisfaction ~

The friends appointed to add the minute of the Yearly meeting respecting placing out children, to this & the preparative meetings books of discipline report the appointment not answered. They are continued to report to next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to read the testification against John Mott report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against John Kipp report they have wrote to him but have not had an answer. They are continued in that service till next meeting ~

It appears the money on the expence of Jacomiah Palmer is not complete. Said meeting is desired to be expeditious therein & inform next meeting ~

The friends continued to inform Poneganset Monthly meeting the proceedings of this meeting against Abraham Mosher report the appointment not answered as no opportunity has offered. They are continued in that service until next meeting ~

At this meeting was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Rodman from the monthly meeting at New Port bearing date 4th Mo 29th 1788~

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Reuben Jacackx report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Jerad Cornell report the appointment answered & produced it here ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for John Macomber directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting produced it here which being approved was signed & this meeting discontinues him from the service of an Elder as he so soon removes after being appointed to that service; as he appears free~

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Wilbur on account of his request report they have not had an opportunity with him since last month by reason of his living a distance therefore they are continued in that service to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Matthew Bowne on account of his misconduct report they have

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made him a visit & dont find but the accusations against him are true & he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction & desires friends to wate longer with him therefore the committee is continued in that service until next meeting with John Allen added ~

The friends appointed to inquire into the life and conversation of Henry Post respecting his being recommended to the preparative meeting of ministers & elders a minister report they have made inquiry & find nothing to hinder ~

This meeting after deliberately considering the proposal of recommending Henry Post a minister are united therein & recommends him to the preparative meeting of ministers & elders a minister. The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute thereto ~

The friends appointed in the case of Ruluff White report they have made inquiry & dont find but his outward affairs are settled amongst us. The Clerk is desired to furnish East Hoosock monthly meeting with a copy of this minute, with the Certificate,also the minute of last month ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting nominated to this meeting Benjamin MOsher for an overseer in the place of William Woolley which this meeting concurs with & appoints him accordingly ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that Samuel Crandal is desirous to come under friends care therefore Solomon Haight, william Mitchell & John Hoag are appointed to take an opportunity with him & report at next meeting the sence of him ~

William Mitchell returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to Nantucket with ~  
This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th. of 10th mo. 1788**

The Representatives Present ~

The Queries were Read in this meeting & the answers are in Substance as follows ~

Answr. 1st. - All meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline are attended by most, thos a neglect appears in Some the hour nealy observed, not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings Clear of other Indecent behaviour as far as appears & Care taken in Each Deficiency ~

2d. - Love & unity is maintained in a good Degree as becomes brethren, and where it appear otherwise Care is taken; Care is taken to End differences when any appears ~

3d. - None known to be in the practice of Backbiting Talebearing or Spreading Evil Reports ~

4th. - There is a good degree of Care rests on the minds of friends, to keep themselves & all those under their tuition, in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel, & to practice the reading the holy Scriptures as far as appears ~

5th. - Friends appear mostly carefull to avoid the Unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, & frequenting taverns, Some instances of going to places of Diversion & Some Care taken, moderation & temperance is observed at marriages in a good Degree no breach of order at births or burials that appears ~

6th. - The necesseaties of the poor are inspected, & Relief administred where appears necessary, & their Children freely partake of Learning, no friends children placed from among friends that appears

7th. - We know of no unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage, without Consent of parents or guardians, two instances of keeping Company with those not of our Society & Care taken, we know of no parents that Connive therat, or any that attend the marriages of those that go out from us ~

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8th. - No proposals of marriage too Early after the decease of former husband or wife, or any neglect of Childrens rights that appears ~

9th. - No Instance of taking an oath of Late, Clear of paying Priests wages, bearing arms, or other military Servises, & of being Concerned in fraudalant or Clandistine trade, Lotteries, or of dealing in prize goods

10th. - Friends are Careful to make their wills Seasonably, Several Excepted, & advice given, we know of no publick Gifts or Legacies misapplied ~

11th. - Clear of negroes as Slaves, one youth, & he instructed in School Learning ~

12th. - Some Deficiencies in performing promises & in paying Just debts, & Care taken, we know of none that have Launched into business beyond ability Since Last Quarter ~

13th. - One gone & one Come without Certificates ~

14th. - Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

Philip Hoag & Phebe Woolley appeared in this Meeting & Renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Abishai Coffin & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to Set with them & Report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate ~

John White Junr. & Edith Macomber appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other he having Consent of their parents. Joshua Hallock & Jonathan Deuel are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in Relation to marriage & Report to next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer ~

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Consider Merritt & Anna Moore Report they attended & Discovered Nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to add the Minute of the Yearly meeting Respecting placing out Children to this, & the preparative meetings books of discipline Report the appointment not answered by Reason of not fully understanding what part of the minute ought to be added therefore the Committee is Continued untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against John Kipp Report the appointment answered & produced it here

It appears the money on the Expence of Jacomiah palmer is Raised therefore this meetings treasurer is Desired to forward said money to Saratoga Monthly meeting & Report ~

The friends Continued to Inform Poneganset monthly meeting the proceedings of this meeting against Abraham Mosher Report they have wrote to that meeting but not yet Sent it they are Continued untill next meeting ~

The womens meeting firmed this that Mary Jacackx formerly, Thorn, has married out of the Unity of friends, which after the necessary Care's being taken they have Come to a Conclusion that She be Disowned this meeting after a deliberation thereon Concurr therewith ~

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Wilbur on account of his request Report they have not attended to the appointment by reason of Sickness therefore they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case oif Matthew Bowne Report they have made him a Visit & he did not appear in a Disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction, he still desires

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friends to wait Longer with him after being Considered this meeting Continues the Same friends to Labour further with him & Report to next meeting ~

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Samuel Crandal on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him & Desire to have another therefore they are Continued to report their Sence of him to next meeting ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Ezekiel Palmer hath gone out from plainness, kept Company in a Disorderly manner, & hath taken an oath before a magistrate, Under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints William Mitchell & John McCoord to Visit him and Report their Sence of his Case to next meeting ~

Some further progress in Raising money on the Expençe of finishing Danby meeting house ~

The money for Amawalk & Saratoga Meeting houses is not fully raised ~

Some further progress in raising money towards Cornwell meeting house ~

The Subscriptions towards purchasing a house at hudson for friends there to meet in is £13..13..0 & that of Oswago is £1..9..6 ~

Pardon Macomber Informed this meeting that he'd thoughts of going to New England to See his friends & Relations he being a member this meeting Directs the Clerk to furnish him with a Copy of this minute ~

Isaac Thorn, John Haight, Lawrence Dean, William McCoord, & John Allen are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & Carry forward Such business as may Concern that meeting & Report at next meeting producing the Extracts ~

This meeting now adjourns to meet on fifth Day in next week after the Quarterly meeting if permitted ~

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 27th of 11th mo. 1788**

The Representatives Present ~

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly meeting Report they attended Except one at the Last Setting & a reason given of his absence ~

The Extracts were produced which are as follows ~

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th & 21st of 11 mo., 1788 ~

It appears to this meeting that the Subscriptions of our Several monthly meetings towards purchasing a house at Hudson is Small therefore after Deliberation thereon this meeting Recommends to our Several monthly meetings to renew their Subscriptions therefor & Report at Next meeting what further progress they have made therein ~

Requesting also that those meetings that have not Compleeted their Subscriptions towards the former meeting houses would Exert themselves therein that those matters may not Longer be Continued on our minutes ~ which is directed to the observance of our Preparative meetings ~

John White Junr. & Edith Macomber appeared in this meeting & Renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their S'd marriage between this & next monthly meeting

according to the order used amongst friends. Jonathan Deuel & Ephraim Mosher are appointed to Set with them & Report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Philip Hoag & Phebe Woolley Report they attended & Discovered nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to add the minute of the Yearly meeting Respecting placing out Children to this, & the preparative meetings books of Discipline Report the appointment answered ~

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Stephen Titus Reports he has Sent the money Raised on account of Jacomiah Palmer to Saratoga as Directed ~

The friends Continued to Inform Poneganset Monthly meeting of the proceedings of this meeting against Abraham Mosher Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Wilbur on account of his Request Report they have had an opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction under a Deliberate Consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member & appoints Nehemiah Reynolds & Nehemiah Merritt to Inform him thereof and Report ~

Three of the friends appointed in the Case of Matthew Bowne Report they have had another opportunity with him & he Did not appear n a disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Hoag & Joshua Hallock to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to Disown him, also to Draw an Essay of Denial against him & produce it to next meeting ~

Was Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on Behalf of Jemima Mabbett wife of Joseph Mabbett from the monthly meeting of Oblong Bearing Date the 7th of 11th mo. 1788

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Crandall on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction after being Considered this meeting Continues the Committee to Visit him again & Report, with Zopher Green & Tripp Mosher added ~

The friends appointed to Visit Ezekiel Palmer on account of his misconduct Report they have made him a Visit & found the accusations against him were true & he appeared Verry unsensible of his Condition under Consideration thereon this meeting Continues the Committee to Visit him again & Report ~

The womens Meeting produced to this a testification against Mary Jacackx formerly Thorn which is as follows Viz. From our Monthly Meeting

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held at Ninepartners the 29th of 11th mo. 1788 ~ Whereas Mary Jacackx formerly Thorn hath Disregarded the advice of her parents and friends, in that She hath married Contrary to the Rules of our Society. Therefore this meeting Doth testify against her S'd Conduct and Disowns her of being any longer a member untill She Shall make Satisfaction to this meeting which that She may be favour'd to do is our Desire

Abishai Coffin & Philip Hoag are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if the way be Clear & Report to next meeting producing of it there ~

At this meeting was read & accepted a Certificate of Removal for Nathaniel Mosher from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth the 21st. of 4th. mo. 1788

The Womens meeting Informed this that Elizabeth Titus formerly Haight has married out of the Unity of friends after being precautioned for which they have come to a Conclusion that she be Disowned, this meeting after a deliberation thereon Concurr therewith ~

Our friend Richard Titus attended this meeting with a minute of Concurrence of Westbury Monthly meeting Dated 29 of 10th mo. 1788 his Company & Labours of Love was to our Satisfaction ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Caleb Barton Junr. hath been neglectful in the attendance of meetings & Some times Disorderly when there, hath not kept to plainness, and has been to a place of Diversion, this meeting therefore appoints Stephen Titus & Israel Tripp to Labour with him on these accounts; for his Restoration & Report their Sence to next meeting ~

Said Meeting also Informs that Foster Hallock who Some time Since resided within the Verge of this meeting as an apprentice with a minute from the Creek monthly meeting ; has Returned again to that meeting, therefore the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute thereto ~

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Likewise Said meeting Informs that Latham Macy Barnard a Lad is placed out an apprentice to a friend at Nantucket, & a few Lines being necessary therefore John Macy & Jacob Thorn are appointed to produce Some for that purpose to next meeting ~

Also Said meeting Informs that John White is Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore Stephen Dean, Garret Burtis, Ladowick Hoxsie, & Abishai Coffin are appointed to make him a Visit & Inform next meeting their Sence Respecting him

Oswago Preparative meeting Informs that Smiten Tripp desires to Come under friends Care. Ponitus woolley, Tristram Russell, & William Woolley are appointed to Visit him & Report their Sence of him to next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that Joseph Wilbur Desires to Come under friends Care. Sylvanus Gardner, Enoch Dorland, & John Macy are appointed to visit him & Report their Sence of him to next meeting ~

Likewise Said meeting nominates to this meeting Stephen Dean for an overseer in the place of Lawrence Dean this meet'g Concurr therewith & appoints him accordingly ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the Usual Time if permitted ~

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 12th mo. 1788 ~**

The Representatives Present ~

Abraham Merritt produced to this meeting an acknowledgment Condemning his Striping his Horse & allowing him to be Run in a rase in a Publick Company therefore Isreal Titus & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to Visit him & Report their Sence of him to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John White Junr. & Edith Macomber Report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate ~

One of the Friends appointed to Inform Samuel Wilbur of his Reception Report they have not had an opportunity they are Continued untill next meeting ~~

The Friends appointed to Draw an Essay of a Denial etc against Matthew Bowne REport the appointment answered & produced it here Which is approved of & signed & is as follows Viz

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ninepartners 19 of 12 mo 1788~~

Whereas Matthew Bowne hath unadvisedly Launched into Business beyond his ability to mannage, been deficient in performing his promises & in paying his just debts, to the dishonour of Truths, also was neglectful in the attendance of our Religious meetings whereon friends hath from time to time Laboured with him which proved inaffectual, therefore for the Clearing of the Truth & our Society of the Reproach Do hereby testify against his said Conduct & Disown him from being any Longer a member with us, untill he shall by a prudent Conduct make satisfaction to this meeting that he may be favoured to do is our Desire~

Signed etc

Jacob Thorn Tripp Mosher & John Allen are appointed to Inform him of his denial & Right to an appeal & Give him a copy of it if he Desires it. also to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & Report to next meeting producing of it here~

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Crandal in account of his Request Report they have had another opportunity with him & the matter did not appear fully Clear they are Continued in that service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Ezekiel Palmer Report they have had another opportunity with him & he yet appeared Very Insensible of his Condition under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints William Mitchell

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& Prince Bennett to Inform him that this meeting Concludes to Disown him also to draw an Essay of a Denial against him & produce to next meeting ~

The friends to Read the Testification against Mary Jacackse Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Visit Caleb barton Junt on account of his misconduct Report they have had Visited him to a Degree of satisfaction after being Considered the Committee is Continued to Visit him again & Report to next meeting with Isaac Underhill & Lawrence Dean Added ~

The womens meeting Informed this that Lydia Mosher formerly Pinkham has married out of the Unity of friends by a Priest after being precautioned. which after the necessary Care being taken they have come to a Conclusion that she be Disowned with the Concurrence of this meeting after a Deliberation Concurs therewith ~

The friends appointed to draw some Lines Directed to Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Latham Macy Barnard produced them here which being approved was signed

The womens meeting produced to this a testification against Elizabeth Titus formerly Haight which is approved of & signed & is as follows - From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 12th mo 1788 ~

Whereas Elizabeth Titus formerly Haight hath married out of the Unity of friends after being precautioned therefore this meeting Doth testify against her conduct and Disowns her



from being a member until She shall make satisfaction to this meeting which she may do is our desire

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John McCord & Josiah Haight are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if the way be clear & Report to next meeting ~

The womens meeting Informed this that Barshaba Hagerman formerly Palmer has not paid her Debts seasonably has married out of the unity of friends & has gone out if plainness & the necessary Care being taken it is the Conclusion of that meeting that she be disowned with the Concurrence of this meeting after a deliberation Concurr therewith ~

The friends appointed to Visit John White on account of his Request Report they have made him a visit to Little satisfaction after being considered the committee is Continued to Visit him again & Report ~

The friends appointed to Visit Smiten Tripp on account of his Request Report they have had an opportunity with him to a Degree of satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting Continues the Committee to Visit him again & Report ~

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Joseph Wilbur on account of hi Request Report they have all had an opportunity with him to Degree of Satisfaction after being Considered the Committee is Continued to Visit him again & Report ~

This meeting taking the State of friends at & about New Britan Into Consideration thinks proper to appoint the following friends to Visit those families in their Remote situation & Report their satisfaction to next meeting ; Viz William Valentine, Zophar Green, Benjamin Mosher & Garret Burtis ~

Ninepartners Preparative Meeting nominates to this meeting Zophar Green for an overseer in the place of John Haight this meeting concurs therewith & appoints him to that Service

Oswego Preparative meeting informs their proportion of monet for Danby meeting house is Raised ~

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1 mo 1789**

The Representatives Present ~

The Queries were Read & answered in this meeting & are as follows~

Answer 1st~ Meetings for worship & Discipline are attended. tho a neglect appears in some, a deficiency in some Respecting the hour, not all Clear of sleeping, Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears, & care taken in Each deficiency ~

2nd~ Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren, where if appears otherwise there is a good Degree of care taken , also there is a good degree of care taken to End differences when any appears

3d~ Some deficiency Respecting being Clear of backbiting tale bearing and spreading Evil reports, and some care taken ~

4th~ We believe friends are in a good degree Carefull to keep themselves & all those under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, tho a deficiency appears in

some & some care taken, friends are in the practice of reading the holy scriptures as far as appears~

5th friends appear in a good degree Carefull to avoid unnessary use of spirituous Liqours, frequenting taverns, one instance of going to a place of diversion, which is under care, moderation & temperance is observed at marriages Births & Burials, as as appears ~

6th~ The necessaties of the poor are inspected & Relief administered where necessary, it don't appear but their children partake of learning, no friends child plased from among friends of late ~

7th~ We know of none who make proposals of marriage without Consent of parents or guardians, not all Clear of keeping Company with those not of our society & Care taken on that account, parents appear Clear of conniving thereat; none known to attend the marriages of those that go out from us~

8~ We know of none who make proposals of marriages too Early after the decease of former husband or wife; no neglect of Children's rights that appears~

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9th. - Clear of Taking Oaths, paying Priests wages, bearing arms and other military Servises, & of being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade, Lotteries, & of Dealing in prize goods, as far as appears ~

10th. - friends are mostly Carefull to make their wills Seasonably Some Excepted, & Some advice given, no publick gifts or Legacies misapplied that we know of ~

11th. - Clear of being Concerned in negroes as Slaves, one youth and he instructed in School Learning ~

12th. - Some deficient in performing promises, & paying Just debts and of Launtching into business beyound ability to mannage & Some Care taken ~

13th. - One Come & one gone without a Certificate

14th. - Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to discipline ~

The friends appointed to Visit abraham merritt on account of his acknowledgment Report they have not attended to the appointment by reason of the Circumstance of one of their families they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting

The friends to Inform Samuel Wilbur of his Reception Report they have not had an opportunity by reason of the Distance they are Continued untill next meeting ~

Two of the friends appointed to Read the testification &c against Matthew Bowne Report they have Informed him but the way is not Clear to Read it they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

Four of the friends appointed to Visit Samuel Crandal on his Request Report they have all had an opportunity with him & he appeared to be under a Religious Concern which afforded Some Satisfaction, after being Considered; Continues the Committee to Visit him again & by the Request of the Committee this meeting allows them till fourth month next to Report ~

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Hannah Bishop Directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting which being approved was Signed ~

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The womens meeting produced to this a testification against Lydia Mosher formerly Pinkham which is approved of & Signed & is as follows;

From our Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1st. mo. 1789. Whereas Lydia Mosher formerly Pinkham A member of this meeting hath so far deviated from the principles we profess as to marry by a priest after having been precautioned therefore for the Clearing of our Religious testimony we do testify against her misconduct & Disown her from being any Longer a member of our Society untill She Shall make Satisfaction to this meeting, which She may be favoured to do is our Desire ~ Signed &c

Also one against Freelove Husted which being approved was Signed and is as follows ~

From our Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1st. mo. 1789. Whereas Freelove Husted formerly Howland hath Married out of the unity of friends, by a priest, after being precautioned, therefore this meeting Doth testify against her Conduce, & Disowns her, from being a member, untill She Shall make Satisfaction to this meeting which She may be favoured to do is our Desired ~ Sign'd &c

Likewise one against Barshaba Hagarman being also approved was Signed & is as follows ~

Whereas Barshaba Hagarman formerly Palmer a member of this meeting hath So far deviated from the Rules thereof, as to marry out of the Unity of friends and hath neglected the payment of her Just Debts, & hath gone out of plainness, & friends having Laboured with her for her recovery without the desired affect, therefore for the Clearing of truth of the reproach thereof, we do testify against her Said misconduct & disown her from being any Longer a member of our Society untill She Shall make Satisfaction to this meeting which She may do is our Desire - Signed in & on behalf of our Mo'ly [Monthly] meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1st mo. 1789 ~ &c

John Hoag & William Mitchell are appointed to Read them at the Closer of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if the way be Clear & Report at next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of Denial &c against Ezekiel Palmer Report the appointment answered & produced it here which is approved of & Signed & is as follows ~

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From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1st mo. 1789. Whereas Ezekiel Palmer a member of this meeting hath So far deviated from the principals we profess, as to go out of plainness and keep Company in a Disorderly manner, & hath taken an Oath before a Majistrate, & friends having Laboured with him from time to time to bring him to a Sence of his misconduct, which not having the Desired affect, therefore for the Clearing of Truth & our Society of the reproach thereof, we do testify against the Same and Disown him, from being any Longer a member thereof, untill he shall make Satisfaction to this meeting, which he may be favoured to do is our desire - Signed &c ~

Sylvanus Gardner & Reuben Haight are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he desires it, also to Read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & Report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Caleb Barton Jnr. Report they have Visited him to a Degree of Satisfaction under Consideration thereon the Committee is continued to Visit him again & Report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Elizabeth Titus Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Visit John White on account of his Request Report they have not had an opportunity with him therefore they are Continued to Report to next meeting Except Garrett Burtis who is released from that Service by his request

The friends appointed to Visit Smiten Tripp on account of his request Report they have had another opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction after being Considered Refers it to the Consideration of next meeting ~

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Joseph Wilbur on his Request Report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of one of the friends being from home therefore they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to Visit friends families at & about New Britan Report that Service not performed therefore they are Continued in that Service to Report to next meeting ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Jedediah Tallman Desires to Come under friends Care, Augustin Titus, John Woolley & John Drake are appointed to Visit him & Report their Sense of him to next meeting ~

Also Said meeting Informs that Samuel Holmes is Desirous of a Certificate of Removal directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting for himself & Son therefore Stephen Titus & John Macy are appointed to prepare one for that purpose if the way be Clear & produce to next meeting ~

Oswago Preparative meeting Informs that Edward Barker hath been neglectful in the attendance of our Religious meetings and hath married out of the Unity of friends after being precautioned; Joshua Hallock & Israel Tripp are appointed to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to Disown him also to Draw an Essay of Denial & produce to next meeting

Abner & John Hoag 2d. informed this meeting, they are about to Remove within the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting & desire a few Lines for that purpose, Zopher Green, Benjamin Mosher & William Valentine are appointed to prepare Some for them if the way be Clar & produce to next meeting ~

Our preparative meetings Informs that they have added to their Subscriptions for purchasing a Hose at Hudson, which with the former Subscriptions for that purpose amounts to £24..15..6 ~

It appears the money for Amawalk, Saratoga, Cornwell, & Danby meeting houses is raised ~

Isaac Thorn, Nehemiah Merritt, William Mitchell and John Allen are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts & Report to next meeting producing the Extracts ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

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**At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 2d. mo. 1789**

The representatives Present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they attended & the Extracts were produced & are as follows ~

At a Quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners the 12th of 2d. mo. 1789 ~

No Report from Ninepartners, Creek & Cornwell monthly meetings, with Respect to adding the minute of the Yearly meeting to the books of Discipline those meetings are desired to proceed therein & Inform next meeting ~

The meeting for Sufferings Informs this, that the work of Reprinting the treatise on the Original & present State of man by Joseph Phipps, is Completed, & the Committee of that meeting Informs, that they have forwarded to Tripp Mosher the number Subscribed for by this meeting, & as there is fifty two more than was Subscribed for, by our monthly meetings, & that this meeting is desired to transmit the money therefore to the Yearly meetings treasurer, as Soon as well may be, therefore our monthly meetings are desired to Call on him for the Books & that they take their proportion of those Books according to the Number Subscribed for, & pay the money therefor & Inform our next meeting ~

The above minute Respecting Books is directed to the Care of our preparative meetings, with a report Seasonably to go up to the Quarterly meeting ~

Samuel Dorland Junr. produced to this meeting an acknowledgment Condemning his not keeping in plainness, frequenting places of Diversion, wasting money, also marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned, for which he was Some time Since Disowned, therefore Tristram Russell & John Hoag are appointed to Visit him & Report their Sence of his acknowledgment to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit Abraham Merritt on account of his acknowledgment Report they have Visited him to Some good Degree of Satisfaction after being Considered Continues the Committee to Visit him again & Report to next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to Inform Samuel Wilbur of his Reception Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Read the testification against Matthew Bowne Report the way not Clear they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the testifications against Lydia Mosher, Freeloove Husted & Barshaba Hagerman Report the appointment answered Except that of Barshaba Hagerman they way not appearing Clear, they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the testification &c against Ezekiel Palmer Report they have not answered their appointment by Reason of his being in the Small Pox, they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

Three of the friends appointed in the Case of Caleb Barton Junr. Report they have Visited him again to a Degree of Satisfaction & he produced an acknowledgment to this meeting which after being Considered is Left till next meeting for further Consideration ~

The friends appointed to Visit John White on account of his Request Report they have had an opportunity with him & are not fully Satisfyed therefore Continues the Committee to Visit him again & Report to next meeting with Tripp Mosher, William Mitchell, John McCoord, Israel Titus, John Hoag & Zopher Green added ~

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Hannah Holmes wife of Samuel Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which being approved was Signed ~

The Request of Smiten Tripp being again opened & after being Deliberately Considered accepts him a member and appoints Ladowick Hoxsie & Enoch Dorland to Inform him of his Reception & Report ~

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The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Wilbur on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him & thought there appeared a good Degree of Sincerity in him under Consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member & appoints Israel Titus & Lawrence Dean to Inform him thereof & Report ~

The friends appointed to Visit friends families at & about Newbritan Report they have performed that Visit to a Degree of Satisfaction & friends there Desires to have a meeting under consideration thereon this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for two months to be held on first & fourth Days, Except on monthly meeting Day & Desires Smiten Brownell & Nehemiah Finch to have the oversight thereof & appoints Pontius Woolley, John Allen, Reuben Haight, Sylvanus Gardner, Jonathan Deuel & Joshua Hallock to Visit that meeting & Report their Satisfaction when the time of holding it is out ~

The friends appointed to Visit Jedediah Tallman on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction under Consideration thereon this meeting Continues the Committee to Visit him again & Report

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removal for Samuel Holmes & Sons Directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced it which being approved was Signed ~

The friends appointed to Draw an Essay of Denial &c against Edward Barker Report the appointment answered and produced it here which is approved of & Signed & is as follows ~

Whereas Edward Barker having had a Right of membership with us, but has so far deviated from the principles we profess as to be neglectfull In the attendance of our Religious meetings, & has married Contrary to the good order of our Society, after being advised to the Contrary for which we testify against his misconduct & Disown him from being any Longer a member with us untill he may be favoured to make Satisfaction to this meeting, which

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he may do is our desire Ladowick Hoxsie & Joseph Hoxsie are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal, & give him a Copy of it if he Desired it, also to Read it at the Closer of a first Day meeting that is held at Jonathan Clerk's, if there is no Reason to Expect an appeal & Report to next meeting ~

the friends appointed to Draw Certificates of removal on behalf of Abner & John Hoag 2d. Directed to Creek Mo"ly [Monthly] meeting produced them here, they being approved was Signed ~

The Preparative meet'g at Ninepartners proposed to this; whether it might not be usefull to appoint a number of friends to Visit those who appear remiss in the Several Branches, of our testimony & others as truth may open the way; which after being Solidly Considered is united with & appoints Zopher Green, Reuben Palmer, William Mitchell, Israel Titus, William Woolley, Solomon Haight, William Valentine, Garrett Burtis, & Enoch Dorland to attend to that Service

Said meeting also informs that Joseph Haight refuses to abide by the Judgment of the arbitrators, between him & his Brother Solomon and appears to be in a Contentious reflecting Spirit against the arbitrators and friends; therefore Thomas Hallock, Pontius Woolley and

William Mitchell, are appointed to Labour with him on these accounts for his restoration & Report at next meeting ~

Said meeting further informs that Job Case is desirous of a Certificate of removal Directed to Oblong monthly meeting, therefore this meeting appoints, John Allen & Benjamin Mosher, to prepare one for that purpose if the way be Clear & produce to next meeting ~

The preparative meeting of ministers & Elders, proposes to this; the Recommending David Haight to the meeting of ministers & Elders, a minister, on Considering of which, this meeting appoints John McCoord & John Macy to Inquire into his Life & Conversation & the Unity friends has with his publick appearance & Report to next meeting ~

Daniel Haight Informed this meeting that he is desirous of a few Lines directed to oblong monthly meeting respecting marriage therefore this meeting appoints John Drake & Ladowick Hoxsie to produce Some to next meeting for that purpose if the way be Clear ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 3d. mon. 1789**

The Representatives present ~

One of the friends appointed to Visit Samuel Dorland Junr. on account of his acknowledgment Report they have not had an opportunity with him by Reason of the other friend being Indisposed therefore Continues them in that Service to Report to Next meeting with John McCoord added ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Abraham Merritt Report they have not had an opportunity with him they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Read the testification against Matthew Bowne Report the appointment answered ~

The friends Continued to read the testification against Barshaba Hagerman Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Ezekiel palmer Report the appointment answered ~

The acknowledgment of Caleb Barton Junr. Being again Considered in this meeting & after a Deliberation thereon defers the further Consideration of it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit John White on account of his request Report they have not had an opportunity with him Since Last month by reason of Indisposition they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform Smiten Tripp of his Reception Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Inform Joseph Wilbur of his reception Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Visit Jedediah Tallman on account of his request Report they have had another opportunity with him & thought him to be under a Concern Which was to a good Degree of Satisfaction after Considering the matter defers it to the Consideration of next meeting ~

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The womens meeting Informed this that they have Come to a Conclusion to receive an acknowledgment from Miriam Haight for going to the marriage of one that went out from us after a Deliberation thereon this meeting Concurs therewith, & accepts it which is as follows -

To the monthly meeting of friends held at Ninepartners the 14 of 1st mo. 1789

Dear friends I have through unwatchfulness given way to go to a marriage of one that went out from amongst us which I am Sorry for & do Condemn & Desire friends to pass it by & Continue me under your Care - Miriam Haight and appoints Abishai Coffin & Philip Hoag to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Report ~

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Dorithy Smith & her Daughter Elizabeth Directed to oblong monthly meeting which being approved was Signed the former Certificate not being Satisfactory to that meeting by reason of an omission Returned it to this ~

he women produced to this meeting a minute on behalf of Mary Carpenter (who resides within the Verge of this meeting) from the monthly meeting of amawalk bearing Date 12th of 12 mo. 1788 which is accepted ~

The friends appointed to Read the Testification &c against Edward Barker Report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Haight on account of his misconduct Report they have attended to the appointment, the accusations against him appeared to be true, & he did not appear in a disposition to make Satisfaction under Consideration thereon Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report at next meeting with Garrett Burtis, Enoch Dorland, Stephen Dean, & Israel Titus added ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Job Case Directed to Oblong monthly meeting Report they have made Some Inquiry & Desire Longer time they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to Inquire into the Life & Conversation of David Haight Respecting his being Recommended to the meeting of ministers & Elders, a minister, Report they have made Inquiry & find nothing to hinder ~

This meeting after Deliberately Considering the proposal of recommending David Haight, a minister, are united therein & Recommends him to the meeting of ministers & Elders, a minister the Clerk is desired to forward a Copy of this minute to the Select Preparative meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw Some Lines for Daniel Haight on the account of marriage directed to Oblong monthly meeting produced them here which being approved was Signed ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Richard Smith has been active in military Service - therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Deuel, & Sylvanus Gardner to Labour with him on that account for his recovery & Inform next meeting ~

Said meeting further Informs that Allen Smith has been in the practice of acting in military Services also has married out of the Unity of friends, Therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Deuel, & Sylvanus Gardner to Labour with him therefor in order for his restoration and report at next meeting ~



The womens meeting Informed this that Martha Haight formerly Mott has married out of the Unity of friends after being Precautioned & they have Come to a Conclusion that She be disowned, this meeting Concurr therewith ~

John Austin prodused to this meeting a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Dover in New Hampshire and as it did not Express any thing of his Clearness in relation to marriag, this meeting thinks proper to appoint the following friends, to return it Back to that meeting with an Information why it could not be received (Viz) nehemiah Merritt & Philip Hoag ~ the minute Pardon Macomber had to go into New England with, was returned to this meeting ~

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Richard Robotham Informed this meeting by a friend, that he has removed within the Verge of Saratoga monthly meeting and desires a certificate for that purpose, therefore Zopher Green and Ladowick Hoxsie, are appointed to produce one to next meeting on his behalf if the way be clear ~

This meeting is Informed that our friend Aaron Haight has Left Six pounds, as a legacy to this meeting, therefore appoints Stephen Titus and Abishai Coffin to receive Said Sum & report Most of the committee that has the care of the poor produced an accompt of the Sum expended which is £6..11..6 - which this meeting directs down to the preparative meetings ~ This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 4th mo. 1789**

The Representatives present Except one & a reason given

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting & are in Substance as follows ~

Answer 1st. - All meetings for, worship and Discipline are attended, tho a Slackness appears in Some, the hour nearly observed, not all preserved from sleeping & other indecent behaviour therein, some care taken in each deficiency

2d. - There is a good degree of love & unity subsists among us, where it appears otherwise, care is taken, where differences are known to arise, endeavours are used speedily to end them

3d. - None known, to be in the practice of backbiting, Tale bearing, or spreading evil reports

4th - Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves, & all those under their tuition, in plainness of speech behaviour and appears; a deficiency appears in some & care taken, it dont appear but friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures

5th - Friends appear mostly careful, to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors, some instances excepted & some care taken.

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clear of frequenting taverns, & places of diversion, moderation and temperance is observed at marriages, births, & burials, as far as appears

6th - The necessaries of the poor are inspected, & they relieved where its thought necessary; it dont appear but their Children partake of learning, we know of no friends child placed from among friends -

7th - We know of no unmarried persons, who make proposals of marriage, without consent of parents or guardians, or keep company with those not of our society on that account, parents appear clear of conniving thereat, none known to attend the marriages of those that go out from us

8th - No proposals of marriages too early after the decease of former husband or wife, or any neglect of childrens rights that appears

9th - Clear of Taking oaths, paying priests wages, two Instances of bearing arms, one of which was concerned in other military Service, which is under care, clear of being concerned in fraudulent, or clandestine trade, Lotteries or of dealing in prize goods, as far as appears

10th - We believe friends are mostly careful to make their wills seasonably, a deficiency appears in some, & advise given, no misapplication of publick gifts or Legacies that appears

11 - Clear of negroes as slaves, as far as we know, one youth and he instructed in school learning

12 - Friends are mostly careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, tho a deficiency appears, and some care taken, clear of Launching into business beyond ability to mannage as far as appears

13 - One gone & one come without a certificate & care taken

14 - There is care taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline

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The Answers to the four Annual Queries are as follows Viz ~

Answer 1 - No minister or Elder Deceased Since Last Year nor any memorial Concerning any deceases friend ~

2d. - No new meeting house built, nor meeting Settled Since Last Year ~

3d. - Divers Joined in Society with us, by Convincement Since Last Year ~

4 - The Queries are Read and answered as Directed and the reports founded thereon

Walter Lockwood & Martha Haight appeared in this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other, John Hoag and Tristram Russell are appointed to Inquire into the young mans clearness in relation to marriag & Report to next meeting where they are desired to Come for an answer ~

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Dorland Junr. on account of his acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction under Consideration thereon accept it he being some time since disowned which is as follows ~

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at the Ninepartners the 18th of 2d. mo. 1789

Dear Friends - Whereas I have had a birthright amongst friends & by not giving heed to the divine principles of truth which would have preserved me in innocency but on the Contrary did give way to a Libertine disposition of mind which led me into disorderly Conduct - Such as not keeping in plainness, frequenting places of diversion, waging money, also marrying out of the Unity of friends after having been precuactioned - Which Said misconduct, I am hartily Sorry for, & do condemn and desire friends to pass it by & receive me into their Christian care is my Sincear desire - Samuel Dorland Junr. - and appoints Joseph Hoxsie & Ladowick Hoxsie to

Inform him of his reception, also to read it at the Closer of a first Day meeting at Jonathan Clek's & Report ~

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The friends appointed in the case of Abraham Merritt report they have had an opportunity with him, & he appeared to be in a condescending, tender disposition of mind which was to their satisfaction under consideration thereon accepts his acknowledgment, which is as follows ~

To the Monthly meeting to be held at the Ninepartners the 17th of 12th mo. 1788 ~

Dear Friends - Whereas, through unwatchfulness I have so far deviated from the divine principle that we profess as to strip my horse & allow him to be run in a race I a publick's company, which misconduct I condemn & am sorry for & desire friends to pass by these mine offences & still continue me under your watchfull care ~ Abraham Merritt - and appoints Jacob Thorn & John Hoag to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & report ~

The womens meeting produced to this a Testification against Martha Haight formerly Mott, which being approved was Signed & is as follows ~

From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 4 mo. 1789 ~

Whereas Martha Haight formerly Mott has had a right of membership with us, but has married contrary to the rules of our society after being precautioned, therefore we do testify against her conduct, & disown her from being any Longer a member, untill she shall make satisfaction to this meeting, which she may be favoured to do is our desire - Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by

{ Isaac Thorn Clerk

{ Anna Thorn Clerk

Pontius Woolley & Abishai Coffin, are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if the way be clear & report ~

The womens meeting Informed this, that they have come to a conclusion to accept an acknowledgment from Mary Jacacks with the concurrence of this meetng, after considering the matter concurs therewith & accepts it - which is as follows -

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To a monthly meeting of friends held at Ninepartners the 14th of 1st mo. 1789

Dear Friends - Whereas I have through unwatchfullness disregarded the advice of my parents & friends so far as to keep company & marry out of the unity of friends, which if I had taken their advice, would preserved me; all which I am heartily forry for & do condemn & desire friends so far to pass it by as to receive me again under their watchfull Care

Mary Jacacks

William Mitchell & John Allen are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & report ~

The acknowledgment of Caleb Barton Junr. being again considered in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon thinks best to continue the former committee to Visit him again & Report at next meeting with Tristram Russell & John Allen added ~

The friends appointed to Visit John White on account of his request report (except one)

they have had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report -

The request of Jedediah Tallman being again considered in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon accepts him a member & appoints Jehu Woolley & Jacob Thorn to Inform him thereof & report ~

One of The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Miriam Haight report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Haight report they have had an opportunity with him & did not find him in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction - he requesting it should be left another month after a deliberation thereon, it is deferred untill next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of Job Case directed to oblong monthly meeting report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed ~

The friends appointed to visit Richard Smith on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he appeared to them Insensible of his condition under

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consideration thereon this meeting appoints David Reynolds & John Hoag to Inform him that the meeting concludes to disown him also to Draw an essay of denial & produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Allen Smith on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him, & he appeared insensible of his condition under consideration thereon this meeting appoints David Reynolds & John Hoag to inform him that the meeting concludes to disown him also to draw an essay of denial & produce to next meeting ~

The womens meeting informed this that they have come to a conclusion with the concurrence of this meeting to disown Hannah Mabbett formerly Holmes for marrying out of the unity of friends after being precaution this meeting concurs therewith ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of Richard Robothom report they have attended to the appointment & thought the matter required some further inspection therefore they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Crandall on account of his request report they have visited him again & he appeared to be under some degree of religious concern which afforded some satisfaction under consideration thereon continues the committee in that service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to receive the Legacy left by our friend Aaron Haight report they have attended thereto but have not rec'd. it they are continued in that service

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Newbritain report they have attended that meeting, which was in a good degree satisfactory to them, & as friends there still desire to have the meeting continued, this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for three months, on first & fourths Days except on monthly meeting weeks, & desires Smiten Brownell, Nehemiah Fincho to have the

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oversight thereof & appoints the following friends to attend that meeting & report when the time of holding it is out Viz - John Hoag, Israel Tripp, Ladowick Hoxsie, Nehemiah Merritt, Benjamin Mosher, & Enoch Dorland ~

The womens meeting informed this that Ruth Barnard widow is desirous of a certificate of removal for herself & children directed to nantucket monthly meeting, & requests assistance in drawing one for them therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag & John McCoord to assist them & report ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting Informs that Joseph Jenkins is desirous of a certificate of removal directed to creek monthly meeting therefore John Macy & William Mitchell are appointed to draw one for that purpose if the way be clear & produce to next meeting ~

Said meeting also informs that Eliab Coffin is desirous of a certificate of removal directed to Creek monthly meeting therefore John Macy & William Mitchell are appointed to draw one for that purpose if the way be clear & produce to next meeting ~

Said meeting further informs that Joseph Jenkens Junr. is desirous of a certificate of removal directed to Creek monthly meeting therefore Abishai Coffin & Jacob Thorn are appointed to draw one for him if the way be clear & produce to next meet'g

Said meeting also informs that Thomas Mosher is desirous of a Certificate of removal directed to Creek monthly meeting therefore Prince Bennett, & Solomon Haight are appointed to draw one for that purpose if the way be Clear & produce to next meeting ~

John White Junr. informed this meeting that he is desirous of a certificate of removal directed to Creek monthly meeting therefore Jonathan Deuel & Shubel Coffin are appointed to produce one for that purpose to next meeting if the way be Clear ~

It appears the money for reprinting the tretice on the original & present state of man by our friend Joseph Phipps is not fully completed ~

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Nine partners preparative meeting Informs that the school committee reports there is at present one school taught under the Direction of the monthly meeting which hath been divers times visited by said committee & appears to be conducted in a good degree orderly

Our preparative meetings Inform that they are of the mind there is an increasing concern among our members, to discourage the Traffick in, & the unnecessary use of distilled spiritous liquors, as there appears none concerned in the distillation thereof; yet we have to observe some instances of trafficking therein

It appears to this meeting that our Quota due on finishing White Creek meeting house as directed by the Quarterly meeting held the 24th of 5th mo 1785 is not raised this meeting directs our preparative meetings to raise the same & inform seasonably to go up to Quarterly meeting

Part of the committee that has the care of the poor informs the sum of 37/6 expended on that account, which our preparative meetings are directed to discharge

This meeting is informed Jonathan Dorland had thoughts of going to Cadroqui [Cataroqui, Kingston, Upper Canada] is desirous of a few lines shewing his right of membership he being a member, this meeting concurs therewith & directs, the Clerk to give him a copy of this minute

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & carry forward such business as may concern thas?, & bring down such as may concern this - Viz - James Willets, Stephen Titus, John Drake, & Philip Hoag

This meeting adjourns to meet next month the Day following the Quarterly meeting if permitted

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**At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 22nd of 5th mo 1789**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended & nothing appeared to be Directed down

Walter Lockwood and Martha Haight appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, he produced consent of parents, Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting, according to the order used among friends, Philip Hoag & Abishai Coffin are appointed to set with them & report at next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage certificate

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment Samuel Dorland Junr Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to to read the acknowledgment of Abraham merritt report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to read the testification against Martha Haight report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Mary Jacacks report the appointment answered

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Barton Junr report the appointment not answered by reason of sickness they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to visit John White on account of his request report they have not had an opportunity with him therefore they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Inform Jedediah Tallman of his reception report the appointment answered

The matter relating to the misconduct of Joseph Haight was again opened in this meeting & after a deliberate consideration thereon appoint Stephen Titus & William Mitchell to Inform him that this meeting Concludes to Disown him, also to Draw an Essay of Denial & produce to next meeting

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The friends appointed to draw an Essay of Denial &c against Richard Smith report the appointment not answered they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of Denial &c against Allen Smith report the appointment not answered they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of Richard Robothom report the way not quite clear they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to on account of Samuel Crandall's request report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a certificate of removal on behalf of Ruth Carnard & children report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which being approved was signed

The womens meeting produced to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Butt the wife of Gershom Butt, also one for Hannah Mosher the wife of Thomas & three daughters viz Ruth, Phebe & Mary & one for Phebe Jenkins Daughter of Joseph Jenkins, & one for Mary Coffin the wife of Eliab? Coffin and her two daughters Viz Eunice & mary Directed to Creek monthly meeting all which being approved was signed

The womens meeting produced to this a testification against Hannah Mabbett formerly Holmes which being approved was signed & is as follows

From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 22nd of 5th mo 1789

Whereas Hannah Mabbett Formerly Holmes has had a right of membership with us

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but has married contrary to the rules of our society after being cautioned, therefore we do testify against her conduct, & disown her from being any longer a member, untill she shall make satisfaction to this meeting, which she may be favoured to do is our desire - signed in & on behalf of our sd meeting by

Isaac Thorn Clk

Anna Thorn Clk

John Hoag & John Allen are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if the way be clear & report

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of Joseph Jenkins Junr produced it here which being approved was signed

One of the friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Mosher report they attended to the appointment but have not fully answered it, they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of John White Junr produced it here which being approved was signed

Nine partners Preparative meeting Informs that Samuel Pinkham has some time since returned to Nantucket therefore Jacob Thorn & Abishai Coffin are appointed to Draw a certificate of removal on his behalf directed to that meeting if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

Said meeting also Informs that david Barton son of Solomon is gone to Live with his father within the Verge of Saratoga monthly meeting & a Certificate being necessary therefore Prince Bennett & Philip Hoag are appointed to draw one on his behalf & produce to next meeting

The Preparative meeting of ministers & Elders inform this that they have taken into consideration the time holding that meeting, think there is an Inconveniency in it proposes for it to be held on third Day before the monthly meeting preceding the Quarterly meeting which this meeting thinks well of & allows the Clerk is Desired to furnish said meeting with a copy of this minute

This meeting received a few lines from the Creek monthly meeting Informing that Henry Mott (who some time since absconded from his master within the Verge

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of this monthly meeting; into the Verge of that meeting) has returned to the Ninepartners, therefore this meeting appoints Ebenezer Pinkham, & Tristram Russell to take an opportunity with him on that account & report their sence of him to next meeting

Our friend Sylvanus Gardner Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of going to Nantucket on business he being a member[,] this meeting concurs therewith & directs the clerk to give him a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 6th mo 1789**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Walter Lockwood and Martha Haight report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate

The committee in the case of Caleb Barton Junr report they have had an opportunity with him to a degree of satisfaction after being considered Defars the further consideration of it to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit John White on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member & appoints Solomon Haight & tripp Mosher to Inform him thereof & report

The friends appointed to Draw a Testification &c against Joseph haight report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 6mo 1789

Whereas Joseph haight A member of this meeting hath deviated from the rules thereof, so far as to refuse to abide by the Judgment of the arbitrator between him and his brother Solomon & appears to be in a contentious reflecting spirit against the arbitrators and friends, and friends having laboured with him from time to time to bring him to a sight of his misconduct which not having

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the desired effect therefore for the clearing of truth of the reproach; this meeting doth disown him from being any longer a member thereof untill he shall make satisfaction to this meeting which that he may do is our desire - signed in & on behalf of said meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

John Allen & Jonathan Deuel are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it, also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal and report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth Russell Daughter of Benjamin Russell from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth held the 19th of 1 mo 1789 which is accepted

also produced a certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth Browne wife of Nathaniel Browne & her sons - Richard, Robert, William & Sidney Directed to New York & Flushing Monthly meeting, & one on behalf of Edith White wife of John White Junr directed to Creek monthly meeting all which being approved was signed



The friends appointed to draw an Essay of denial &c against Richard Smith report the appointment not answered & a reason given therefore they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of denial &c against Allen Smith report the appointment not answered & a reason given therefore they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate of removal on behalf of Richard Robothom report the way not clear therefore they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends on account of Samuel Crandall's request, report they have attended to the appointment & made him another visit & believe him to be in a good degree convinced of friends principles under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report at next meeting with Stephen Dean, Garrett Burtis, Enoch Dorland & Augustus Titus added

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The friends appointed to read the testification against Hannah Mabbett Report the appointment not answered as they have not had any Information from the women they are Continued untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Mosher & Sons Joshua & William Directed to Creek monthly meeting produced it here which being approved was signed ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Samuel Pinkham Directed to Nantucket monthly meeting produced it here which being approved was signed ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate on behalf of David Barton son of Solomon directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced it here which being approved was signed ~

One of the friends appointed to take an opportunity with Henry Mott Report they have not fully answered their appointment by reason of one of them being from home they are Continued in that service untill next meeting ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting Informs that Joshua Hallock desires a Certificate of removal Directed to Creek monthly meeting therefore Zopher Green & Josiah Haight are appointed to Draw one on his behalf if the way be Clear & produce to next meeting

Oswago Preparative meeting Informs that Stephen Bull hath married Contrary to the order used among friends, therefore Lawrence Dean & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to Visit him on that account & report their sence of him to next meeting

Samuel Dorland Informed this meeting that he Desires to be released from the Committee; to Inspect the Necessaties of the poor, this meeting therefore releases him & appoints Henry Gidley & Ladowick Hoxsie to that service

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 7th mo. 1789**

The representatives Present

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting and are in substance as follows Viz.

Answer 1st. - All meetings for worship & discipline are attended, tho a slackness appears in some, the hour not so well observed by all as is desired; not all clear of sleeping, Clear of other Indecent behaviour, and care taken in each deficiency ~

2d. - Love and Unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren, where it appears otherwise some care is taken, Endeavours is used speedily to end differences when any appears ~

3d. - We know of none in the practice of backbiting, tale bearing or spreading Evil reports

4th. - Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, a neglect appears in some & advice given; it dont appear but friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures

5th. - Friends are in a good degree careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, frequenting taverns, & places of diversion, & do keep in moderation & temperance at marriages, births, & burials, as far as appears ~

6th. - the necessities of the poor are inspected, & relief administered, their Children have freely partook of Learning, we know of no friends child placed from among friends ~

7th. - We know of no unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage without consent of parents or keep company with those not of our society, on that account, Clear of attending the marriages of those that go out from us, as far as appears ~

8th. - No proposals of marriage too early after the decease of former husband or wife, or any neglect of Childrens rights that appears ~

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9th. - We know of none that take Oaths, pay Priests wages, bear arms, or other military service, or that are Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade, lotteries, or of dealing in Prize Goods ~

10th. - Friends are mostly Carefull with respect to wills, a neglect in some and advice given, no misapplication of publick gifts or Legacies that appears ~

11th. - Clear of Negroes as slaves, one Instance excepted of hiring one; one youth & he instructed in school Learning ~

12th. - we believe Friends are mostly Careful to perform their promises, and pay their just debts, and of Launch into business beyond ability to mannage where it had appeared otherwise, some care taken ~

13 - Some removals without Certificates, some Care taken ~

14th. - Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeably to Discipline ~

The Case of Caleb Barton Junr. being again opened in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon, defars it to the Consideration of next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform John White of his reception report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to read the Testification &c against Joseph Haight report the way is not Clear, they are Continued in that service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of denial &c against Richard Smith report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz-

From our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 7th mo. 1789 ~

Whereas Richard Smith hath been Concerned in military Service; It being Inconsistent with our Peaceable principles and Contrary to the rules of our society, we therefore Testify

against his Conduct therein and disown him from being any Longer a member with us, untill he shall make satisfaction to this meeting that he may be favoured to do is our desire. Signed by order of our s'd. meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

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William Mitchell & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal, & give him a Copy of it if he Desires it; as he Lives remote, they are desired to Publish it as far as they think necessary for Clearing of truth when they find nothing to hinder and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of denial &c against Allen Smith report the appointment answered, & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz~

From our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 7th mo. 1789 ~

Whereas Allen Smith hath Inconsistent with our peaceable principles practised military services, also married Contrary to the rules of friends; we therefore testify against his disorderly Conduct & Disown him from being any Longer a member with us, untill he shall by amendment of Life make satisfaction to this meeting - that he may be favoured to do is our Desire. Signed on behalf of our s'd. meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

William Mitchell & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he desires it; as he Lives remote, they are desired to publish it as far as they think necessary for the Clearing of truth when they find nothing to hinder & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Richard Robothom report the way is not yet Clear therefore they are Continued in that service to report to next Meeting the Circumstance of his Case ~

The friends appointed on account of Samuel Crandalls request report they have had another opportunity with him, & think there is some Degree of sincerity in his request, after a deliberate Consideration thereon accepts him a member, & appoints Ladowick Hoxsie and Enoch Dorland to Inform him thereof & report ~

The friends appointed to read the testification against Hannah Mabbett report the appointment answered ~

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The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Henry Mott, report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being gone to a place so far distant, that friends Cannot reasonably extend Labour to him; Therefore agreeable to the direction of our discipline, John Hoag & Tristram Russell are appointed to draw an Essay of a denial against hm & produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Joshua Hallock directed to Creek monthly meeting report the way not Quite Clear therefore they are Continued in that service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Visit Stephen Bull on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, believing he has measurably seen his miss, & he produced an acknowledgment, after Considering the matter, Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report

At this meeting was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Mary the wife of Jonathan Hoag Junr. & her Daughters, Elizabeth, Syche & Phebe from the monthly meeting held at the Creek the 22d. of 5th. mo. 1789

The womens meeting produced to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Hallock the wife of Joshua Hallock, ^ her Daughter Abigail, Directed to Creek monthly meeting ~ also produced a Certificate of removal on behalf of Ruth Gardner Daughter of Seth, Directed to New York & flushing monthly meeting all which being approved was signed

Was Read & accepted a Certificate of removal from the Creek monthly meeting bearing date 19th of 6th mo. 1789 on behalf of Jonathan Hoag Junr. & two sons; Thomas & George ~

Part of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at New Britan report they have attended that meeting, & it appeared to be attended & Conducted in a good Degree orderly, & friends there still Desires to have the meeting Continued, after a

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a deliberation thereon this meeting allows them to hold a meeting as usual for three months, & Desires Smiten Brownell & Nehemiah Finch, to have the oversight thereof, & appoints the following friends to Visit that meeting, & report when the time of holding it is out Viz. John Macy, Henry Post, Benjamin Mosher, Nehemiah Merritt, Jedediah Tallman & John Drake ~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting Informs that Joseph Peckam is desirous to Come under friends Care therefore Nehemiah Merritt, Benjamin Mosher, & John Drake are appointed to take an opportunity with him on that account & report their sence of him to next meeting ~

Said meeting also Informs that they have raised five pounds 12/q towards the Expence of the poor, which appears to be their Quota of the sum directed by this meeting in third month Last ~

Oswago Preparative meeting Informs the money for the treatice on the original & present State of man by Joseph Phipps is raised, & that of Ninepartners not fully raised ~

Was returned to this meeting the minute which Thomas Barnard (some time since) had to reside within the Verge of the Creek monthly meeting, with an Indorsment from that meeting held 19th of 1st. mo. 1789

also our friend Sylvanus Gardner returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to Nantucket with ~

This meeting appoints Josiah Haight & William Mitchell to settle with the treasurer & Report at next meeting ~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, & Carry forward such Business as Concerns that meeting & bring down such as may Concern this, & report at next meeting Viz. William Woolley, Solomon Haight, Henry Gidley, Prince Bennet, & William McCoord ~

This meeting adjourns to meet on fifth Day after the Quarterly meeting if permitted ~

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#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 27th of 8th mo 1789**

The representatives Present Except one ~

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly Meeting report they attended & the Extracts were produced which is as follows Except those from the yearly meeting which is Left till next meeting~

At a Quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th of 8th mo 1789~

Ninepartners reports the money for the treatise on the Original & present state of man not fully raised said meeting is desired to be Expeditious therein and inform next meeting ~

Our Monthly meetings are desired to direct the preparative meetings to have one of the printed general Epistles read at the Close of a first Day meeting at each particular place ~ Also the written Epistle from the yearly meeting of London of 1788. & 55 of the Copies of the printed General Epistle of that meeting one of which was now read, with the written Epistle to our satisfaction The representatives are desired to proportion the printed Epistles between our preparative meetings & the preparative meetings are directed to have one read at the Close of a first Day meeting at each place~

the Case of Caleb Barton Junr. being again opened in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon appoints Stephen Dean, Jehu Woolley & Pontius Woolley to Visit him & Report to next meeting their sence of him

The friends appointed to read the testification against Joseph Haight report the way is not Clear they are Continued in that service untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform Richard Smith of his denial &c report the appointment not answered by reason of his being from home they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

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The friends appointed to Inform Allen Smith of his denial &c Report the appointment answered Except Publishing it they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting ~

The friends to produce a Certificate on behalf Richard Robtham report the way not yet clear therefore they are Continued to make further Inspection & inform next meeting the particular circumstance of his case ~

The friends appointed to Inform Samuel Crandall of his reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of a denial &c against Henry Mott report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz.

From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners 27th of 8th mo. 1789

Whereas Henry Mott was placed an apprentice to Zopher Green to Learn the trade of a blacksmith, & after he gained some knowledge of the trade, absconded, Some time after returned: but not to his masters Service; therefore friends Endeavoured to Labour with him for his Spiritual & temporal wellfair; but it appears he has gone such a distance from friends as to deprive them of an opportunity, Now for the Clearing of truth & our Society; we do Testify against his disobedient Unfaithfull Conduct, and disown him from being any Longer a member untill he shall make satisfaction to this meeting that he may be favoured to do is our desire ~ Signed on behalf of S'd meeting by - Isaac Thorn Clerk

John Hoag & Abishai Coffin are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & report ~

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Joshua Hallock report the way not Quite Clear they are continued to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Stephen Bull on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction, under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Peckham on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction under consideration thereon accepts him a member & appoints Jedidiah Tallman & Henry Post to inform him thereof & report

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they have attended to the appointment but not got through they are continued in that service until next meeting with Abishai Coffin & Isaac Thorn added

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that Joseph Dean hath been neglectful on the attendance of our religious meetings & hath not kept to plainness, also hath offered & given drams to entice people to bid at Vendue therefore William Mitchell, Zopher Green, & Reuben Haight are appointed to labour with him for his restoration & report their sense of the state of his mind to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment from Mary Palmer Junr & the necessary care being taken they have come to a conclusion to accept it, with the concurrence of this meeting, this meeting not being fully satisfied appoints Solomon Haight & Abishai Coffin to join the women in visiting her & report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting

Also produced an acknowledgment from Elizabeth Bull formerly Titus & the necessary care being taken they have come to a conclusion

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accept it with the concurrence of this meeting after consideration the matter defers the further consideration of it to next meeting

Was handed to this meeting (from the monthly meeting of friends at Westbury) a condemnation from Jacob Willets in order for us to publish here if we think proper, & as it was Dealing in confiscated Lands which lay here, this meeting thinks necessary that it be published here, & according appoints Tripp Mosher & Zopher Green to read it at the close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & report

Was read & accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Abram Swift & Joanna his wife, & their children Viz Lemuel, Zebulon, Deborah, Robert, & Beriah from the monthly meeting of friends held at Longplane for Sandwich the 5th of 6th mo 1789

Also accepted one on behalf of Prince Howland from Oblong monthly meeting bearing date the 15th of 6mo 1789

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that the money on account of the poor is raised & paid to the friend that hath the care thereof

This meeting adjourns to meet on second Day of the week preceeding the usual day in next month if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 11th of 9th mo 1789**

The representatives present

A minute of the last Quarterly meeting being now read and is as follows

The Extracts of the Last Yearly meeting was now read, and as there is several matters therein contained directed to the observation of our several meetings of Discipline for the right

ordering thereof directs that each Quarterly meeting appoints suitable Committees to accompany the same to all their subordinate meetings

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Therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to accompany these advices to our monthly meeting & preparative meetings & to see that they with the Essay of a marriage certificate are added to this meetings Book of Discipline as also to those of the monthly and preparative meetings & that they make a report to net Quarter Viz. John Hoag, William Mitchell, Charles Coleman, Isaac Hallock, William Baker, Benjamin Starbuck, John Upton, Samuel Wells, William Titus, Charles Webb, John Alsop, Reuben Wright, Paul Upton, William Wooley, John Allen and Tripp Mosher

This meeting also directs them to add the addition of the following words to the 4th Query agreeable to the direction of the Yearly Meeting Viz “ and do they guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world.” And eight of the above Committee being present

At a Yearly meeting held at Westbury on Long Island from the 30th of the 5th mo to the 4th of the 6th mo 1789

[note: quote marks [“] preface each line in the minute book of this lengthy quote from the Extract. Only paragraph sections start with a quote mark in this transcription to make reading a little easier.]

“The Report of the Committee to visit our subordinate Meetings together with some observations offer’d by them to our view obtained the weighty attention of this meeting and there appearing in divers instances a want of a due & careful administration of our Religious Discipline by monthly and preparative meetings according to the spirit & design therof, & that preparative meetings have in some cases gone beyond the bounds of their authority.

“that different methods are in some instances practiced by both monthly and preparative meetings for want of careful attention to or a right understanding of our Discipline & a solid opportunity of consideration in brotherly freedon [sic] taking place united resulted as the sence & judgment of this meeting; that for the more orderly conducting the affairs of the Church such business as comes from persons not of our society be brought to the preparative meeting by the overseers.

“That acknowledgments from persons disowned or requests from such as desire to be received into membership be

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read in the preparative meetings & if no Evident impropriety appears to their going forward to the monthly meeting that they be sent with the minutes of the preparative;

“That no preparative meeting or overseers presume to judge of any offered or proposed request or acknowledgment as as to prevent its going to the monthly tho either may be at Liberty to observe to the person any manifest obstruction but if such person still remains desirous that the request or acknowledgment should be laid before the monthly meeting, that it be admit<sup>d</sup> to go in the manner before the directed and that proper minutes be kept by each preparative meeting of all its proceedings

“That committees of monthly meetings under seasonably & unitedly on the business of their appointment & agree on a report to be made by one of their number the others likewise

standing to shew their concurrence & when they report the business not accomplished that they offer reasons thereof that the meeting may be satisfied there has been no unprofitable delay.

“When the womens meeting have so far proceeded in any case that requires the judgment of the mens meeting as to apprehend no further service by its longer continuance amongst them that they lay such case in an Explicit manner before the mens meeting who are to enter it clearly on their minutes & if nothing appears to obstruct their concurrence that the women be informed thereof but if the men should apprehend a service from further endeavour particularly in case of an offender either on an acknowledgment or otherwise or request, from a person to be received into membership that they appoint a number of friends to unite with an appointment from the womens meeting on the case and that they report their sence thereon & when an united Judgment is come to disown such a member the women are to Inform the person thereof & that two friends be appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification & in reading

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the same in the manner directed by our discipline

“That all testifications & acknowledgments be entered on the minutes of the monthly meeting which should in all cases contain a clear explicit narrative so as to keep the merits of the case on record.

“That each monthly meeting appoint a Treasurer and have a collection Quarterly to provide for the relief of the necessities & other purposes of the meeting

“And that the business from preparative to monthly & from monthly to Quarterly meetings be read in the respective meetings to which they are forwarded together with the minutes of the proceeding monthly or Quarterly & the extracts from superior meetings at the opening of each meeting

“And it is the earnest desire to of this meeting that our Quarterly meetings in their collective capacity wait for the arising of the spirit of truth whereby they may be enabled to administer such advice & assistance to the monthly meetings as circumstances may from time to time call for in order that our Christian Discipline may be supported agreeable to the design of its institution.

“That the necessaty of a more close attention to the tenor & spirit thereof may be interpreted on our monthly meetings on whose care & regulations therein recommended for general use & practice much depends.

“It is therefore earnestly desired that this watchfull care may be maintained lest a gradual sliding there from may take place & weakness ensue.

“And the advice & judgment of this meeting now expressed may be carried into practice in all our meetings & a comfortable strengthening uniformaty take place.

“It is recommended to each Quarter that they

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appoint a number of judicious concerned friends to accompany this minute expressive of the advice & judgment of this meeting to all their monthly and preparative meetings in order to bring



the same more clearly into view & that this minute be entered in all their copies of the Book of Discipline.

“An Essay of a marriage Certificate produced according to the direction of our last setting was now read & being carefully considered is with some alterations approved & is directed to be added to all Copies of the books of Discipline

[no quote mark] Our monthly & preparative meetings are directed to adjourn to such times as the committee shall conclude on in order for their more conveniently attending

“The many Deficiencies mentioned in the accounts from the Quarters to prevail amongst us notwithstanding the repeated pressing advices of this meeting heretofore given are cause of deep exercise & concern in a particular manner the continuance of neglecting that great & incumbent duty the attendance of our religious meetings more especially apparent in the middle of the week & at those for discipline which is not only an evident mark of declension from the spirit & purity of our principals but often proves an inlet to greater evils.

“The prevailing deviation of many amongst us from that simplicity & plainness of habit & manner into which our predecessors in the truth were led & which we feel our minds engaged to support.

“The captivating influence that a worldly spirit has on the minds of many & whereby some amongst us have been induced to engage in the persuit of business beyond their ability to manange attended with a failure in the performance of promises & the none payment of just debts have taken place & appears to be increasing.

“Which is cause of close exercise & fervent desires are witnessed for the help of those & that care & labour which appears to be maintained in each Quarter may be continued with an

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encreased exertion for the restoration of such.

also the following minute is handed down in the Extracts Viz

“A renewed consideration of the subject respecting Elders removing & retaining their station as Elders in the monthly meeting to which they remove, again engaged the solid attention of this meeting & after a deliberate review of the subject it is the judgment of the meeting that the right of appointing in that case shall not in future continue a friend in that station on his removing into the compass of another monthly meeting.

The following minute in the Extracts was read concerning spiritous liquors which this meeting recommends to the close attention of our monthly meetings & that a report thereon come seasonably to go to next Yearly meeting.

“Although it appears by the accounts that our advice & counsel respecting the use of & commerce in distilled spirits have obtained considerable attention in each Quarter yet we find there still remains a number in the practice of trafficking in that article but that divers of them give encouragement to hope they will decline the business but that no friend is in the practice of distilling those liquors. And the subject coming weightily under a Renewed consideration it is the earnest desire of this meeting that our advice & judgment as expressed last year may be renewedly adverted to & that our monthly meetings appoint committees to assist the Overseers in labouring with such amongst us who still continue to traffick in the pernicious article of distilled spirits and that a report thereon be brought forward next year~

The Yearly meeting still recommends the solid attention of friends to the establishing of schools agreeable to the method heretofore directed & that our monthly meetings report thereon seasonably to go to next Yearly meeting ~

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In the Extracts from the Yearly meeting we find that meeting directs each monthly meeting to have Quarterly Collections in order to provide for the relief of the necessitous & other purposes which being considered in this meeting, recommends it down to the observance of our preparative meetings, & the preparative meetings are directed to pay sums of money they raise to the Treasurer & report the amount thereof to the monthly meeting Quarterly

also in the Extracts from the Yearly meeting we find that meeting directs the monthly meetings to appoint a committee to join the overseers in visiting those that still traffick in distilled spirits under consideration thereon William Mitchell, Jehu Wooley, Tristram Russell, Solomon Haight & John McCoord are appointed to that service & report seasonably to go to the Yearly meeting ~

Samuel Wilbur & Susanna Baker appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other William Mitchell & Nehemiah Merritt are appointed to inquire into his clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer ~

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Barton Junr report they have had an opportunity with him & do not find him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction under consideration thereon appoints Jacob Thorn & Walter Lockwood to Inform him that this meeting concludes to disown him also to draw an Essay of a denial & produce to next meeting

The friends continued to read the testification against Joseph Haight report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Richard Smith of his denial & report they left it with a friend to answer for them who was to write when done they are continued in that service untill next meeting

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The friends continued to publish the testification against Allen Smith report the appointment not answered by reason of the distance they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends to produce a certificate on behalf of Richard Robothom report that it appears he has removed to or near Lake Champlain & has left his affairs unsettled & also it appears he has kept company with his wifes sister in order for marriage under consideration thereon defars it to the consideration of next meeting

The friends appointed to produce a certificate of Removal on behalf of Joseph Hallock report they have taken some pains but the way is not Quite Clear they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Bull Report they have attended to the appointment \$ that it was their sence of him that he was in a good Degree sincear in his acknowledgment under consideration thereon accepts it which is as follows Viz

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Ninepatners the 15th of 7mo 1789

Dear Friends by not taking heed to the Dictates of truth manifest within which would have preserved me in Innocency, I have given way so far to marry contrary to the good order used amongst friends which I am heartily sorry for & do condemn & desire friends so far to pass it by as to continue me their Christian care & watch over me for good --- Stephen Bull  
Lawrence Dean & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswego near Stephen Dean's & Inform him thereof & report to next meeting  
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The friends appointed to Inform Joseph Peckum of his reception report they have not had an opportunity to Inform him by reason of the Distance, they are continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they find in his hand £17..19..8 raised by Ninepartners Preparative meeting Exclusive of what is called for, for New York & White Creek

The friends appointed to Labour with Joseph Dean on account of his misconduct report they have attended to the appointment & find the accusations to be true & he seemed in a Degree sensible of his condition under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report

The friends appointed to join the women to visit Mary Palmer Junr report they have attended to the appointment & had but little or no satisfaction respecting the sincerity of her acknowledgment under consideration thereon continues them to assist the women in further Labour & report

The acknowledgment of Elizabeth Bull formerly Titus was again read in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon accepts it which is as follows

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Ninepartners the 15th of 7th mo 1789

Dear friends by not taking heed to the dictates of truth manifest within which would have preserved me in innocency I have given way so far as to marry contrary to the good order used amongst friends which i am heartily sorry for & do condemn & desire friends so far to pass it by as to continue me under your watchful care for good -- Elizabeth Bull formerly Titus

Lawrence Dean & John Drake are appointed to read it at the close of First Day meeting at Oswego near Stephen Dean's & report

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The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Jacob Willets report the appointment answered ~

The womens meeting Informed this that some time past there Came a Complaint against Susa Taber for being Guilty of Fornication which is manifest by her having a Child in an Unmarried State; & on Visiting her she appears not to be in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction which after being Considered Concludes that she be Disowned & appoints Tripp Mosher & William Mitchell to assist the women in drawing a testification against her & report ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Ira Gardner has gone from that plainness in dress & conduct that truth Leads to, & has been neglectful in the attendance of meetings, & has kept Company in a private underhanded manner with one that is under age, therefore this

meeting appoints Prince Bennett, John McCoord & Stephen Dean to Labour with him for his restoration & report at next meeting their sence of the disposition of his mind ~

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Haight the wife of Daniel Haight from the monthly meeting held at Oblong 15th of 6th mo. 1789

Our Friend David Haight Informed this meeting that there had a Concern rested on his mind to make a religious within the Verge of Oblong monthly meeting, after a Consideration thereon this meeting unites therewith he bein an approved minister & directs the Clerk to give him a Copy of this minute ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 10th mo. 1789**

The representatives present ~

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting and are as vollows Viz ~

Answer 1st. - All meetings for religious worship & Discipline are attended by most, a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend, not all Clear of sleeping & other Indeacent behaviour in meetings, & some care taken in each deficiency

2d. - Love and unity is maintained in a good Degree as becomes brethren, when it appears otherwise care is taken, Endeavours is used speedily to End Differences when any appear ~

3d. - None known to be in the practice of backbiting, Talebearing or Spreading Evil reports ~

4th. - Friends are mostly Careful to keep Themselves & all those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & where it appears otherwise some care is taken we believe friends are mostly careful to frequently read the holy scriptures, & to guard against Reading pernicious Books & the Corrupt Conversation of the world ~

5th. - Friends are not all Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors & some care taken, we know of none that frequent Taverns, some instances of going to places of diversion, which is under care, no immoderation or intemperance on account of marriages births or burials that appears ~

6th. - The Necessaties of the poor are Inspected & relief administred where it appears Necessary; & friends Children are placed amongst friends as far as appears ~

7th. - One instance of making proposals of marriage without consent of parents & Care taken, we know of none that keep company with those not of our society on that account, Clear of attending the marriages of those that go out from us as far as appears ~

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8th. - No proposals of marriage too Early after the Decease of former husband or, wife, or any neglect of Childrens rights that appears ~

9th. - We know of none that take Oaths, pay Priests wages, bear arms, or other millitary service, or of being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine Trade, Lotteries, & of dealing in Prize goods ~

10th. - Friends are mostly careful to make their wills Seasonably tho a neglect appears, some misapplication of publick gifts & Legacies as intended by the giver, and Care taken in each respect ~

11th. - Clear of Negroes as Slaves as intended by the Query, one youth & he said to be instructed in school Learning to fit him for business ~

12th. - Friends are mostly Careful to perform their promises and pay Just debts & when it appears otherwise Care is taken, Clear of Launtching into business beyond ability to manange of Late as far as appears ~

13th. - Some Removals from, & amongst us without Certificates & Care taken ~

14th. - Care istaken to deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness, & agreeable to our Discipline ~

Samuel Wilbur & Susanna Baker appeared in his meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry beng made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends, Benjamin Mosher & William Mitchell are appointed to set with them & report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate ~

The friends appointed to draw a Testification &c against Caleb Barton Junr. report the appointment answered &

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produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz.

From our Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 10th mo. 1789 ~

Whereas Caleb Barton Junr. A member of this meeting hath deviated from the rules therof, so far as to be neglectful in the attendance of meetings, & sometimes disorderly when there hath not kept to plainness, & has been to a place of Diversion and friends having Laboured with him from time, to time to bring him to a sight & sence of his misconduct, which not having the Desired Effect, therefore this meeting doth testify against his said misconduct & Disown him from being any Longer a member untill he shall make satisfaction to this meeting which he may be favoured to do is our desire, signed by order of s'd. meeting by; Isaac Thorn Clerk ~  
John Hoag & Tristram Russell are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform Richard Smith of his Denial &c report the appointment not answered by reason of his being from home they are Continued untill next meeting

The friends Continued to publish the Testification against Allen Smith report the appointment answered ~

The matter relating to the misconduct of Richard Robothom was again opened in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon appoints Pontius Woolley, Joseph Wilbur & John Hoag to Inquire further into his Conduct & place of Residence and report to next meeting ~

The friends to produce a Certificate of removal on behalf of Joshua Hallock report the way not yet clear they are Continued to report to next meeting with William Mitchell & Lawrence Dean added

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the friends appointed to read the acknowledgment &c of Stephen Bull report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to Inform Joseph Peckum of his reception Report the appointment answered ~

The friends Continued to Visit Joseph Dean on account of his misconduct report they have Visited him again & he appeared still in a Degree sencible of his condition but not in a Disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction under Consideration thereon Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report to next meeting with Tripp Mosher added ~

The friends Continued to assist the women in Labouring with Mary Palmer Junr. for her going to places of Diversion & deviating from plainness of speech & apparel report the appointment answered & the women produced the report (which is as follows; According to appointment we have Visited Mary Palmer Junr. to no satisfaction respecting the sincerity of her acknowledgment) also inform that they Concur therewith & refer it to our Consideration, which after a deliberation Concludes that she be disowned & appoints John Allen & Isaac Thorn to assist the women in drawing a Testification against her & report ~

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Bull report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a Testification against Susa Tabor report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz ~

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ninepartners the 14th of the 10th mo. 1789

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Whereas Susa Tabor of Spencers Town having had a right of membership in our meeting but through Inattention to the principle of divine grace which would have preserved her in Innocency & from bringing a sin & Shame on herself

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and a reproach on our religious profession but Contrary thereto hath been guilty of fornication which appears by her having a Child in an unmarried state therefore for the clearing of truth & our society of the reproach thereof this meeting doth testify against her said misconduct & disown her to be any Longer a member untill she shall by repentance & amendment of Life make satisfaction to this meeting which we desire she may ~ Signed in & on behalf of our above said meeting by {Isaac Thorn Clerk

{Anna Thorn Clerk

David Reynolds & Samuel Wilbur are appointed to publish it as far as they think necessary for the Clearing of Truth and report to next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to Visit Ira Gardner on account of his misconduct he hath not had an opportunity with him they are Continued in that service Except John McCoord to report to next meeting with William Mitchell & Abishai Coffin added ~

The friends appointed to Visit the meeting at Newbritan report they have attended that meeting to a good degree of satisfaction, it appeared to be in a good degree orderly attended & friends there desire to have the meeting Continued therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting as usual for six months & desires Smiten Brownell, & Nehemiah Finch to have the oversight thereof & appoints the following friends to attend that meeting & report their satisfaction when the time of holding it is out Viz. Solomon Haight, Augustin Titus, Jehu Woolley, Reuben Haight, Jacob Thorn, Walter Lockwood, Jonathan Deuel, William Woolley & William McCoord ~

Ninepartners preparative meeting Informs that Nathaniel Mosher hath been Neglectful in attending meetings, & hath not kept to plainness, & hat married out of the unity of friends by a

priest & it appears that he hath Committed fornication with her that is his wife - therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Thorn, Stephen Titus

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and Pontius Woolley to Labour with him in order for his recovery & report to next meeting their sence of his Disposition ~

It appears the money for the treatice on the original & present state of man is not all raised which is directed to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the Quarterly meeting & Carry forward such business as may Concern that meeting, & bring down such business as may be directed to this & report to next meeting Viz. John Macy, John Drake, John McCoord, Isaac Thorn, & John Allen

This meeting adjourns to meet on fifth day following the Quarterly meeting

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 26th of 11th mo. 1789**

The representatives Present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended & the Extracts were produced by which it appears that, that meeting Unites in allowing Ninepartners Monthly Meeting Liberty to proceed in Collecting Materials (for building a Meeting house at Oswego) as far as the money subscribed will go & Therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Clark, Joseph Hoxsie, Ladowick Hoxsie, Garrett Burtis & Lawrence Dean to have the oversight of said building & to proced accordingly, & appoints Tripp Mosher, Pontius Woolley, Jedediah Tallman, Reuben Haight, Joseph Wilbur, Enoch Dorland, Samuel Dorland Junr., & Henry Gidley to assist the Trustees in planning S'd. House to the best advantage

Said meeting further Informs that there is £158..6..6 wanting according to the Estimated Cost to Compleat the same, therefore directs the monthly meetings

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to Earnestly request friends to exert themselves in liberally Contributing towards Completing S'd. house & that a report be brought to next Quarter

Also directs the money already subscribed, for that purpose Collected & paid to the Quarterly meetings treasurer, which this meeting recommends down to the observance of our preparative meetings requesting their attention thereto

The Quarterly meeting further directs the monthly meetings to have the Essay'd subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing a house at hudson; Collected & paid to that meetings treasurer & a report to next Quarter, which is also directed to the attention of our preparative meetings {Said meeting Desires this meeting to be Expeditious in raising the money for the original & present State of man as the money is much wanting

Zacheus Marshall and Susanna Dean appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other he producing a Certificate from the Creek monthly meeting held the 21st. of 11th. mo. 1789 Expressing his clearness respecting marriage amongst them therefore it is Left till next for Consideration Where they are desired to Come for an answer

Joseph Mitchell & Lydia Mosher appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other, Sylvanus Gardner & Tristram Russell are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Wilbur & Susanna Baker report they attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate

The friends appointed to read the Testification against Caleb Barton Junr. report they attended to the appointment but have not fully answered it they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting

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The friends appointed to Inform Richard Smith of his Denial &c report the appointment answered

The friends to produce a Certificate on behalf of Joshua Hallock report they have several times attended thereto & the way is not Quite Clear but seems to be towards it, they are Continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Dean on account of his misconduct report they have had another opportunity with him & he did not appear in a disposition of mind suitable to made satisfaction, under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Isaac Thorn & Stephen Titus to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to Disown him also to prepare an Essay of a denial & produce to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a Testification against Mary Palmer Junr. report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to Visit Ira Gardner on account of his misconduct report that several of them have had an opportunity with him & desire to have another therefore they are Continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Nathaniel Mosher on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him, he Did not Deny the accusations against him & he appeared not in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon appoints Jonathan Deuel & Nehemiah Merritt to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to disown him also to draw an Essay of a Denial & produce to next meeting

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The friends appointed in the Case of Richard Robothom Inform that they find nothing different from what has been heretofore reported respecting his conduct & find he's Left Lake Champlain & Cannot by Inquire find where he now resides under consideration thereon this meeting agreeable to the Direction of our discipline Concludes to disown him & appoints John Hoag & Reuben Haight to prepare an Essay of a denial against him & produce to next meeting

This meeting received some Lines from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 22 of 6 mo. 1789 which was Directed to the Oblong monthly meeting & from thence to this Informing that Samuel Potter a young man who is a member of that meeting who has absented himself from them in a disorderly manner contrary to the advice of his parents & not requesting a Certificate, therefore that meeting requests friends Care in Labouring with him, which after being



Considered appoints Abishai Coffin & Tripp Mosher to Labour with him in order for his recovery & report to next meeting

At this meeting was read & accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of John Dorland & his Wife Elizabeth & Children Viz. Bathsheba, Gilbert, Joseph, Meribeth, Thomas, & Elizabeth from the monthly meeting held at Oblong the 16th of 11th mo. 1789

This meeting taking into Consideration the situation of friends meeting house Lott at New Brittain thinks best to appoint Samuel Wilbur & David Reynolds to take a Deed of said Lott & Report

Prince Hiller Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of going to Dartmouth on business this meeting Concurr therewith he being a member the Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

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David Haight returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to Oblong with

Jonathan Dorland Returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to Cadroqui [Catarauqui, Kingston, Upper Canada] with

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 12th mo. 1789**

The Representatives Present

Zacheus Marshall & Susanna Dean appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other they having Consent of their parents & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends, Israel Titus & Augustin Titus are appointed to sit with & report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate

Joseph Mitchell & Lydia Mosher appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other they having Consent of parents Inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends Sylvanus Gardner & Nehemiah Reynolds are appointed to sit with them & report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate

Richard Wilson & Mary Post appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other they having Consent of parents, Solomon Haight & David Haight are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to Come for an answer

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The friends Continued to read the testification against Caleb Barton Junr. report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to produce a Certificate of removal on behalf of Joshua Hallock produced it here which not being fully satisfactory they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a denial &c against Joseph Dean report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 12th mo. 1789

Whereas Joseph Dean a member of this meeting hath deviated from the rules thereof; in neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, & hath not kept to plainness also hath offered, & given drams to intice people to bid at a Vendue, & friends having Laboured with him to bring him to a sence of his misconduct, which not having the desired affect, therefore this meeting doth testify against his conduct & disown him to be any Longer a member untill he shall make satisfaction to this meeting, Which he may be favoured to do is our desire - signed in & on behalf of our said meeting by - Isaac Thorn Clerk. Ladowick Hoxsie & William McCoord are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the Close of a first days meeting at Oswego at Each place if there is no reason to Expect an appear & report to next meeting

The friends Continued to Visit Ira Gardner report they have had an opportunity with him & find the Complaints to be true, & it appears he has given way to a

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corrupt Immodest Conduct & Conversation & also conducted in an abusive manner to divers Young women & spread scandalous reports of them, & others that were Elderly married persons, has partaken of stolen fruity such as watermelons &c knowing them to be such paid money at a methodist meeting & sung with them out of diversion at New York, & has drank strong drink to Excess for which we have Laboured with him but he Did not appear in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction, under Consideration thereon appoints William Mitchell & Benjamin Mosher to Inform him that this meeting Concludes to disown him also to prepare an Essay of a denial & produce to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a denial &c against Nathaniel Mosher report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at Nineartners the 16th of 12 mo. 1789

Whereas Nathaniel Mosher a member of this meeting, by not taking heed to the pure principles which we profess hath so far deviated as to neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings & hath not kept to plainness, & hath married out of the unity of friends by a priest & it appears that he hath Committed fornication with her that is now his wife and friends hath Laboured with him from time to time for his restoration which Labour hath not had the desired affect, therefore for the Clearing of truth & our society of the reproach thereof we do Testify against his said misconduct & disown him from being any Longer a member of our society untill he doth make satisfaction to this meeting which we desire he may be favoured to do. Signed by order of s'd. meet'g by Isaac Thorn Clerk

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Shubel Coffin & John Hoag are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he desires it, also to read it at the Close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a denial against Richard Robothom produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

From our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners 16th of 12th mo. 1789

Whereas Richard Robotham hath removed to or near Lake Champlaine & Left his outward affairs unsettled; and it appears he has kept Company with his Deceased wifes sister in order for marriage, & some time since we find by Enquiry he has gone from those parts; & where he now resides is unknown to us which had deprived friends of an opportunity of Labouring with him in order to Convince him of his disorderly Conduct, therefore for eht Clearing of truth & our society therefrom; this Meeting doth testify against such Conduct, & disown him from being any Longer a member with us; untill by amendment of Life he shall make satisfaction, which that he may be favoured to do is our desire - signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by - Isaac Thorn Clerk. John Allen & Joseph Wilbur are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Ninepartners & Oswego & report & the Clerk is desired to furnish Oblong monthly meeting with a Copy of the testification against him for them to publish if they think necessary

The friends appointed in the Case of Samuel Potter report they have had an opportunity with him & he proposes to return to his parents therefore Continues the Committee to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to take a deek of the meeting house Lott at Newbritain report the appointment not answered by reason, not haing time they are Continued untill next meeting

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The womens meeting handed to this an acknowledgment from Sarah Palmer Daughter of Gilbert for divers disorders such as going to places of Diversion, & being neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings, & singing vain songs & keeping company with those not of our society, for which they have Visited her to satisfaction after a deliberation thereon Defers it to the Consideration of next meeting

This meeting rec'd the Treasurer Receipt for £3..0..8 raised by Ninepartners preparative meeting towards the relief of the necessatous & other purposes - no account from Osweo that meeting is desired to forward Information to next meeting

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual Time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th. of 1st. mo. 1790**

The representatives present

The Clerk being absent Philip Hoag is appointed for this time

The Epistles from the yearly meetings held at Philadelphia & Rhoad Island for 1788, was read in this meeting with Satisfaction - The Clerk is desired to forward them to our preparative meetings

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting and are as follows

Ansr. 1st. - All meetings for Religious worship & Discipline are attended, tho a Deficiency appears in some & advice iven - the hour nearly observed, & where it has appeared otherwise some Care taken, not all preserved from sleeping & some Care taken, nearly Clear of other indeacent behaviour therein as far as appears

2d. - Love & unity is maintained in some good Degree as becomes brethren - Care is speedily taken to end Differences when any appear

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3d. - None known to be in the practice of backbiting Tale Bearing or spreading Evil reports

4th. - We believe there are many friends careful to keep themselves & all those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, tho a neglect is apparent in others, & Care taken, we know not but friends are in the practice of reading the holy scriptures, & do guard against reading pernicious books & the Corrupt Conversation of the world

5th. - Friends are not all Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, some Care taken, Clear of frequenting Taverns, some instances of going to places of diversion which is under Care, we know of no immoderation or intemperance at marriages Births or Burials

6th. - The Necessaries of the poor are inspected, & they relieved where necessary, no neglect respecting their Childrens partaking of Learning that appears; friends Children are placed among friends as far as we know

7th. - We know of no unmarried person who makes proposals of marriage, without Consent of parents or guardian, or that keep Company with those not of our society on that account, or any friend that attend the marriage of those that go out from us

8th. - No proposals of marriage too Early after the Decease of former husband or wife or any neglect of Childrens rights that appears

9h. - We know of none that take oaths, pay Priests wages, bear arms, or other military service, or of being Concerned in fraudulent or Clandistine trade, Lotteries, or of Dealing in prize goods

10th. - Friends are mostly Careful to make wills, a neglect appears in some, No misapplication of publick gifts & Legacies that appears

11th. - Clear of being concerned in Negroes as Slaves, one Yuth & he instructed in school Learning

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12th~ There are some deficient in performing promises and paying just debts, some care taken, we know of none that Launtched into business beyound ability to mannage~

13th ~ Some removals without certificates & Care taken ~

14th care is taken to Deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meeckness & agreeable to our discipline~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zacheus Marshall & Susanna Dean report they attended & Discovered nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Mitchell & Lydia Mosher report they attended & Discovered nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate ~

Richard Wilson & Mary Post appeared in this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends, Pontius Woolley & Zophar Green are appointed to set with them & report to next meeting how its accomplished producing the marriage certificate~

The friends appointed to produce a certificate of removals on behalf of Joshua Hallock Directed to Creek monthly meeting produced here which being approved was signed~

The friends appointed to Inform Joseph Dean of his Denial &c report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to produce an essay of a Denial &c against Ira Gardner report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed and is as follows~

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From our Monthly Meeting held at the Ninepartners the 20th of 1st mo 1790

Whereas Ira Gardner was by birth & Education a member of our society but by not adhering to the wholesome advice & ardent Labours of his father & friends hath given was to a Corrupt Conduct & Conversation & hath been Guilty of partaking of stolen fruit such as watermelons knowingly & hath Drank spirituous Liquors to Excess & hath Conducted in an abusive manner with some young women & spread scandalous report about them & others & hath Deviated from plainness & being Neglectful of the attendance of our religious meetings & paid money at a Methodist meeting at NewYork & sang with them out of Diversion, & kept company in a Clandestine manner with one that was under age, & friends having laboured with him to bring him to a sight of his misconduct which not having the Desired affect therefore for the Clearing the truth of the reproach thereof this meeting doth testify against his misconduct & disown him from being any longer a member untill he be favoured with a sence of his outgoings and make satisfaction to this meeting, which is our Desire signed by order of sd meeting by Philip Hoag Clerk for ?? Day

William Mitchell & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Nathan Mosher of his Denial &c Report the appointment answered~

The friends continued in the case of Samuel Potter report that they have made futher Inquiry & find that he has been to places of Diversion & since gone from hence in order as

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appears to return home, they also produced a few Lines directed to ponaganset monthly meeting setting forth our care therein which was signed & ordered to be forwarded accordingly~

The friends appointed to take Deed of the meeting house Lott at Newbritain report an obsticle in the way they are continued & to report when accomplished with John Hoag William Michell & Tripp Mosher to assist therein

The acknowledgement of Sarah Palmer was again Considered in this meeting & after Deliberation thereon thinks well to appoint prince Bennit Abishai Coffin Israel Titus & Stephen Dean to join with the women I revisiting her & report at next meeting ~

The womens meeting Informs this that Mary Lake requests to Come under friends care & that they have taken the necessary care & unite therein after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites therewith & accepts her as a member ~

The womens meeting also handed to this a certificate of removal for Elizabeth reynolds Directed to saratoga monthly meeting which is approved & signed~

A certificate of removal was read & accepted for Hannah Wing from saratoga monthly meeting held at Danby the 18th Day of 6th mo 1789~

Oswego Preparative meeting forwarded the Treasurer receipt for fifteen shillings & 19d their Quarterly Collection~

A request of Brownell lake to Come under friends care was forwarded to this meeting by Ninepartners preparative meeting after a deliberation thereon this meeting appoints John macy Tristram Russell & Silvanus Gardner to Visit him & inquire into his Life & Conversation & report their sence of the situation of his mind to next meeting ~

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This meeting is informed by said preparative meeting that Samuel Hammond hath conveyed his interest away in order to keep one of his Creditors out of his right. & hath been unguarded in his Expressions, & doth not keep to plainness of speech after a deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Stephen Dean Israel Titus & Silvanus Gardner to Visit him & report their sence of him to next meeting~

Oswego Preparative meeting Informs that Abraham ???osmeer is desirous to come under friends care Therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher, Zophar Green & Ladowick Hoxsie to visit him on that account & inquire into his Life and Conversation & report at next meeting their sence of the state of his mind~

Said meeting further informs that Benjamin Clapp son of Joseph hath been neglectful in the attendance of meetings, hath not kept to plainness, also hath used Corrupt Language, & been to places of Diversion, therefore this meeting appoints Ebenezer Pinkham & Samuel Dorland Jun to labour with him on that account for his restoration & report at next meeting their sence of the state of his mind

It appears our preparative meetings have proceeded in further subscribing towards compleating Oswego meeting house, & in Collecting what hath been heretofore subscribed for that house, also for hudson meeting house but not Completed ~

oswego Preparative meeting report their subscription for hudson meeting house raised & forwarded accordingly to Direction~

It appears the money for the Treatise on the original & present state of man by Joseph Phepps is not all raised~

The overseers of the poor produced an account of five pounds 15/- Expended for that purpose which this meeting Directs the treasurer to pay accordingly~

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This meeting appoints the following friends to our next Quarterly meeting with the business from this to that & report to next meeting with the business from that Viz Reuben Haight, Philip Hoag, John Allen, Prince Bennet & John Drake ~

This meeting now adjourns to meet on fifth day following next Quarterly meeting if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 25th of 2d Mo 1790**

The representatives Present ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended & produced the extracts which are as follows ~

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 2d Mo 1790.

Ninepartners Monthly meeting is desired to be expeditious in raising the money for the treatise by Joseph Phipps in order that the matter may not be unnecessary continued & inform next meeting ~

The monthly meetings report they have not completed their subscriptions for Oswego meeting house, nor have they raised their subscriptions for Oswego meeting house, nor have they raised the money already subscribed for that house, also report not completed for Hudson meeting house they are desired to do it & inform next meeting ~

We are informed the meeting for sufferings, they received proposals for printing the bible by Isaac Collins 15 of which is handed here. Which the representatives is directed to hand to the monthly meetings in order each preparative meeting may have one & friends are encouraged to subscribe for the same & that they be without Ostervalds notes agreeable to the direction of the meeting for sufferings & that next meeting be informed the number subscribed for ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Wilson & Mary Post report he attended & discovered nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate. The other friend gave a reason for his not attending ~

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The friends appointed to inform Ira Gardner of his denial &c report the appointment answered except the reading of it as the way was not clear they are continued until next meeting~

The friends appointed to join with the women in revisiting Sarah Palmer report they have attended to the appointment & the women produced the report which is as follows — according to appointment we have had an opportunity with Sarah Palmer to a good degree of satisfaction respecting the sincerity of her acknowledgment — & the women unites with the above report & refers it to the consideration of this meeting - after a deliberation thereon defers it until next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to visit Brownell Lake on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him & thought there was a good degree of sincerity in his request & by inquiry they dont find but his life & conversation is in a good degree orderly under consideration thereon defers it until next meeting for further consideration ~

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Hammond on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he owned the complaint against him except that of conveying his interest, under consideration thereon continues the committee to make further inspection & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Abraham Storms on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him & his life & conversation appeared by inquiry to be in a good degree orderly & think him to be measurably convinced of friends principles & ina good degree sincere in his request under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Clapp on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & dont find but the accusations against him are true & he did not appear in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon. Samuel

Dorland Jnr & Israel Tripp are appointed to inform him that the meeting conclude to disown him, also to draw an essay of a denial & produce to next meeting ~

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An acknowledgment from Amos Reynolds was forwarded to this meeting by Ninepartners Preparative meeting for keeping company & marrying out of unity of friends by a Priest for which he was some time since disowned under consideration thereon. Pontius Woolley, William Mitchell & John Allen are appointed to visit him & report their sence of him to next meeting ~

The womens meeting handec to this a testification against Mary Palmer Junr which after being read was approved of & signed & is as follows ~

From our Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 25th of 2d Mo 1790 ~

Whereas Mary Palmer Jnur, a member of this meeting hath deviated from the principles we profess in going to places of diversion & deviating from plainness & friends having laboured with her to bring her to a sence of her misconduct, which not having the desired affect therefore we testify against her said conduct & disown her to be any longer a member thereof, until she shall make satisfaction to this meeting, which she may be favoured to is our desire ~

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by {Isaac Thorn Clerk  
{Anna Thorn Clerk

John Hoag & Isaac Thorn are appointed to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners if the way be clear & report to next meeting ~

The womens meeting handed to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Susanna Marshall wife of Zacheus Marshall directed to Creek monthly meeting which is approved of & signed ~

In the extracts from the Quarterly meeting we find that, the meeting for sufferings has forwarded proposals for printing the bible by Isaac Collins, one of which is directed to each Preparative meeting & friends are desired to subscribe therefor & that they be without Ostervalds notes agreeable to the direction of the meeting for sufferings, the number subscribed for is directed to be forwarded to next Quarter which our preparative meetings are requested to attend to ~

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Prince Hiller returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to New England with ~

This meeting taking into consideration the situation of friends titles for their meeting house lots at Ninepartners and Oswego appoints John Hoag, Isaac Thorn & Lodowick Hoxsie to inspect the deeds & see that they are acknowledged & recorded & report the expence when so done ~

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th of 3d Mo 1790 ~**

The representatives present ~

The friends continued to read the Testification against Ira Gardner report the way not yet clear they are continued until next meeting ~

The acknowledgment of Sarah Palmer being again read in this meeting & after a deliberate consideration thereon, the meeting appears most easy to appoint John Allen,



Sylvanus Gardner & Abishai Coffin to join the women in visiting her again & report to next meeting ~

The matter relating to the request of Brownell Lake was again opened in this meeting & after being considered accepts him a member & appoints Jonathan Deuel & Jehu Woolley to inform him of his reception & report to next meeting ~

The friends continued in the case of Samuel Hammond report they have not attended to the appointment by reason of sickness therefore they are continued until next meeting where they are desired to report with Josiah Haight and William Mitchell added ~

Most of the friends appointed to visit Abraham Storms on account of his request they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him under consideration thereon defers it until next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to Draw an essay of Denial &c against Benjamin Clapp report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows~

From Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Ninepartners the 17th of 3d mo 1790

Whereas William Clapp son of Joseph Clapp hath had a birth right amongst us & by not giving heed to that principle of Truth within which would have preserved him in Innocency, But on the Contrary hath given way to Disorderly Conduct, such as not attending meetings, profane swearing, freequencing Places of Diversion & Disregarding plainness & friends having laboured with him for his Restoration & not having the Desired affect, therefore for the Clearing of the truth & our society, this meeting doth testify against his Said disorderly conduct, & Disowns him from being any Longer a member amongst us untill by his conduct he manifests a sincere repentance & make satisfaction to this meeting - which that he may do is our desire, signed in & on behalf of the above said meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

Joseph Wilbur & John Dorland are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal, & to give him a copy of it if he Desires it, also to read it at the Close of a first Days meeting at Oswego if there s no reason to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Amos Reynolds on account of his acknowledgement report they have had an opportunity with him & there appeared an obstickle in the way & he seemed free to take back his acknowledgement which this meeting concurs with ~

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One of the friends appointed to read the testification against Mary Palmer Junr report the appointment not answered by reason they have had no information from the women they are continued untill next meeting

The women's meeting Informed this that Mary Storms wife of Abraham Storms Desires to Come under friends care & it appeared to be unitedly the mind of their meeting to refer it to this meeting after being considered Defers it untill next meeting ~

The womens meeting also Informs that Miriam Winslow formerly haight has married out of the Unity of friends by a Priest after being precautioned which they now refer to this meeting under consideration thereon this meeting Concludes that she be Disowned & appoints John Allen & Abishai Coffin to assist the women in Drawing an essay of a Denial against her & report to next meeting~

Ninepartners Preparative meeting informs that Israel Post?? has a Desire to come under friends care therefore Tristram Russell, Prince Bennit & Pontious Woolley are appointed to Visit him & inquire into his Life and Conversation & report their sence of him to next meeting ~

Said meeting also informs that Eliphalet Coffin has been neglectful in the attendance of meetings & has been to places of Diversion therefore this meeting appoints John Macy & William Woolley to labour with him on that account & report to next meeting ~

Said meeting further informs that John McCord has kept company in a private unbecoming manner both living in one house & has been guilty of what is called fornication with her thats not his wife & also married contrary to the order of friends under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher and

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William Mitchell to labour with him on these accounts for his restoration & Inform their sence of the state of his mind to next meeting~

Was read & accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Gardner from the monthly meeting of sandwich held 4th of 12th mo 1790-

This meeting recd Stephen Titus's receipt for £2..5..11 on behalf of Ninepartners preparative meeting it being their Quarterly Collection~

also recd Stephen Titus's receipt for £0..11..6 ~ on behalf of Oswego preparative meeting it being their Quarterly Collection ~

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 4th mo 1790**

The Representatives Present ~

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting & are as follows

Answer 1 all meetings for worship & discipline are attended, tho a neglect appears in a considerable number, the hour not so well observed by all as is desired, not all Clear of sleeping in meetings, and other indecent behaviour, some care taken in each deficiency~

2d~ Love and unity is maintained by most friends as become brethren, where it appears otherwise care is taken, Where differences are known to arise endeavours are speedily used to end them

3d~ None known to be in the practice of backbiting Tale bearing or spreading Evil reports, one instance excepted & care taken~

4th~ There is a good degree of care among friends to keep themselves and all those under their tuition, in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel. altho a deficiency appears & some care taken, and we believe do frequently read the Holy scriptures, also are in a good degree careful to guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world~

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5th~Friends appear carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors, some instances excepted, not all clear of going to places of diversion & care taken in each respect, Clear of frequenting taverns, & moderation & temperance is observed at marriages, Births & Burials as far as appears~

6th~ No apparent neglect of the poor, or their children, friends children are placed among friends as far as we know~

7th~ We know of no proposals of marriage without consent of parents one instance excepted & care taken or any that keep Company with those not of our society on that account, nor any friend that has attended a marriage of those that went out from us~~

8th~ No proposals of marriage too early after decease of former husband or wife, or any neglect of Childrens rights that appears

9th~ We know of none that take oaths, pay priests wages, bear arms, or other military services, or that are concerned in fraudulent or Clandestine trade, Lotteries, & of dealing in prize goods~

10th~~~We believe most~~ friends appear mostly careful to make their wills seasonably & some advice given to some deficient, no misapplication of publick gifts & Legacies that appears~

11th~ Clear of negroes as slaves, one youth & he instructed in school Learning~

12th~ Some deficiency in performing promises & paying Just Debts, some care taken, we know of none that's Launched into business beyond ability to manange one instance excepted which is under Care ~

13th~ One come without certificate none gone that appears~

14th~ Care is taken to deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipline~

The answers to the 4 annual Queries are---

Answer 1 One Minister Deceased Viz Our Friend Patience Hoag the 14th of 7th mo 1789 aged about sixty six years

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and one Elder Viz our Friend Hannah Thorn the 7th of 11th Mo 1789 aged 79 yrs 6 months & 26 days no memorials concerning any Deceased friend~

2d~ No new Meeting House built or new meeting settled

3d~ Divers joined in society by Convincement since last year in Ninepartners & oswego~

4th~ The Queries are read & answered as Directed ~

One of the friends appointed to read the Testification against Ira Gardner (Informed the meeting by a friend he being indisposed) that the appointment is answered~

The friends appointed to Join the women to Visit Sarah Palmer inform the appointment answered & the women produced the report which is as follows - We of the committee agreeable to appointment have Visited Sarah Palmer respecting her acknowledgment & it appears she is out from plainness & Dont appear in a disposition to submit to it under consideration thereon Defers it untill next meeting~

The friends appointed to Inform Brownell lake of his reception report the appointment answered~

Most of the friends appointed in the case of Samuel Hammond report they have attended to the appointment and find that, that part of the Complaint that he did not own appeared to be true & he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction under consideration thereon continues the committee to Visit him again & report to next meeting~

The matter relating to the request of Abraham Storms was again opened in this meeting & after a Deliberation thereon accepts him a member & appoints Solomon Haight & Enoch Dorland to Inform him thereof & report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to read the Testification &c against Benjamin Clapp report the appointment answered Except giving him a Copy they are continued untill next meeting~

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One of the friends Continued to read the Testification against Mary Palmer Junr. report the appointment answered

The matter relating to the request of Mary Storms was again opened in this meeting & after a Deliberation thereon accepts her a member

The friends appointed to assist the women in Drawing a testification against Miriam Winslow formerly Haight report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 4th mo. 1790

Whereas Miriam Winslow formerly Haight has had a right of membership with us but hath married Contrary to the rules of our society by a priest after being precautioned therefore we do testify against her Conduct & Disown her from being any Longer a member untill she shall make satisfaction to this meeting which she may be favoured to do is our desire - Signed in & on behalf of our said meeting by { Isaac Thorn Clerk

{ Anna Thorn Clerk

Philip Hoag & Isaac Thorn are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if the way be Clear & report

The friends appointed to Visit Israel Post on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him to a Degree of satisfaction & by Inquiry dont find but his Life & Conversation is in a good Degree orderly under Consideration thereon Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Eliphalet Coffin on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he did not appear in a Disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction under Consideration thereon Prince Bennet & John Macy are appointed to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to disown him also to Draw an Essay of a Denial & produce to next meeting

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One of The friends appointed to Visit John McCoord on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he acknowledged the complaints to be true & he did not appear Disposed to make satisfaction under consideration thereon. Shubel Coffin & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to disown him also to Draw an Essay of a denial & produce to next meeting

Ninepartners Preparative meeting informs that Benjamin Anthony has unadvisedly ran into debt so far that he Cannot perform his promises nor pay all his Just Debts, also has not been Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituious Liquors & has been unguarded in his Expressions and neglectful in the attendance of meetings. Therefore this meeting appoints Stephen Dean & Ladowick Hoxsie to Labour with him on these accounts and Inform next meeting their sence of the state of his mind

Oswego preparative meeting Informs that Aaron Palmer a member of the Creek monthly meeting hath married Contrary to the order used among friends after being cautioned under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Israel Titus & William McCoord to Inform him that the meeting Concludes to disown him also to Draw an Essay of a Denial & produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit the meeting at New Britain report Except one - as follows - Agreeable to appointment we of the Committee have attended the meeting at New Britain which appeared to be orderly Conducted & was to a good Degree of satisfaction - Friends there still Desire to have the meeting Continued, therefore allows them to hold a meeting as usual for three months & Desires to have the meeting Continued, therefore allows them to hold a meeting as usual for three months - & Desires Smiten Brownell and Nehemiah Finch to have the oversight thereof and appoints Jehu Woolley, Tristram Russell, Isaac Thorn, David Haight, John Macy & Lawrence Dean to attend that meeting and Report their satisfaction when the time of holding it is out

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The womens meeting Informed this that Mary Simmonds formerly Bull has gone out of Plainness & neglecting the attendance of meetings keeping Company & marrying out of the unity of friends by a priest & being guilty of fornication which appears by her having a Child soon after marriage & they refer it to the Consideration of this meeting under consideration thereon Concludes that She be Disowned & appoints Tripp Mosher & Ladowick Hoxsie to assist the women in drawing a Testification against her & report to next meeting

The women handed here a Certificate of removal on behalf of Phebe Holmes (Daughter of Nicholas) Directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting which is approved & signed

Most of the friends appointed to Join with the Overseers to Visit those that Traffick in Distilled spirits report they have Visited those agreeable to the Direction of the Yearly meeting & there appears divers still traffick therein & that some dont give any encouragement to decline that practice

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs they have proceeded in raising money for the building a meeting house at Oswego, & in further Subscribing for that purpose, & also in Collecting the money for Hudson meeting house but not Completed

Said meeting further Informs the money for the Treatice on the original & present state of man is raised

It appears our preparative meetings have proceeded in subscribing for the Bible to the number of Twenty Six

Said meeting also Informs that their school Committee reports there is two schools taught under the direction of the monthly meeting which appears to be Conducted in a good Degree orderly

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & Carry forward such business as may Concern that & bring Down such as may Concern this. Viz. Isaac Thorn, Stephen Titus, John Hoag, & Lawrence Dean

This meeting adjourns to meet next month the Day after the Quarterly meeting if permitted

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 22d. of 5th. mo. 1790**

The representatives Present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended Except one - the Extracts not being produced for want of time

The Case of Sarah Palmer was again opened in this meeting & after being Considered Defers it untill next meeting for further Consideration

Most of the friends appointed in the Case of Samuel Hammond report they have had another opportunity with him & not being fully satisfied Desire to have another they are Continued untill next meeting

One of the friends appointed to Inform Abraham Storms of his reception report the appointment answered

The friends Continued to give Benjamin Clapp a Copy of his Denial Informed by a friend that the appointment is answered

One of the friends appointed to read the testification against Miriam Winslow report the appointment answered

The friends Continued to Visit Israel Post report they have had another opportunity with him to a Degree of satisfaction under Consideration, Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report, with Stephen Dean added

The friends appointed to Draw an Essay of a Denial &c against Eliphalet Coffin report the appointment not answered by reason of his being gone a Distance they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw an Essay of a Denial &c against John McCoord report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

John McCoord a Member of this meeting through Inattention to the manifestation of Divine truth received which would have preserved him in Innocency but Contrary thereunto hath Given was to the Inclination of a

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Vain mind which hath brought a sin & Shame on himself & a reproach on our profession in that he has kept Company in a private unbecoming manner both Living in one house, Committed fornication, & married out of the order of friends therefore for the Clearing of truth & our Society of the reproach therof, this meething doth testify against his said misconduct & disowns him to be any Longer a member untill he shall manifest a sincear repentance & make satisfaction to this meeting which he may be favoured to do is our Desire - Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends held at Ninepartners the 22d. of 5th. mo. 1790 by Isaac Thorn Clerk. Abishai Coffin & Isaac Thorn are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he Desires it, also to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reaqson to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Anthony on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & he appeared in a Submissive Disposition of mind under Consideration thereon Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report to next meeting with Benjamin Mosher added

The friends appointed to Draw an Essay of a Denial &c against Aaron Palmer report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz

From our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 22d. of 5th. mo. 1790

Whereas Aaron Palmer a member of our society by not taking heed to the manifestation of truth within hath married Contrary to the order used amongst us, Contrary to the advice of his friends therefore for the Clearing of truth, we do testify against his said misconduct & Disown him from being a member untill he shall make Satisfaction to this meeting which we Desire he may be favoured to do - Signed on behalf of s'd. meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

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William Mitchell & Pontius Woolley are appointed to Inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he Desires it also to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Oswego if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to assist the women in Drawing a testification against Mary Simmonds report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows Viz.

Whereas Mary Simmonds formerly Bull a member of this meeting through inattention to the manifestation of grace received hath Deviated from the rules of our Society in neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings going out of plainness keeping Company out of Society, & marrying by a Priest, Committing fornication which was manifest by her having a Child soon after marriage, for the Clearing of truth & our profession of the reproach thereof, this meeting testifies against her said misconduct & Disowns her to be any Longer a member untill she shal manifest a sincere repentance by amendment of Life & Shal make satisfaction to this meeting which she may be favoured to do is our Desire - Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Ninepartners the 22d. of the 5th. mo. 1790 by { Isaac Thorn Clerk

{ Anna Thorn Clerk

Lawrence Dean & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Oswego if the way be Clear & report

At this meeting was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Jacacks wife of Benjamin, & her Children, Viz. Miriam, Lydia, Phebe, Anna, Delilah, Joseph & Benjamin from the Creek bearing Date the 16th of 4th mo. 1790

Ninepartners preparative meeting Informs that Brownell Wilbur Desires to Come under friends Care therefore William Woolley & William Mitchell are appointed to Visit him and

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Inquire into his Life & Conversation & report their sence of him to next meeting

Said meeting Informs that there is a Dispute between Samuel Howland, & Jonathan Clark which they have submitted to referees & said Samel. Howland Declines to abide the Judgment, or have a re-hearing thereon, Likewise has secreted his son In Law in his house from his creditors to their damage, under Consideration thereon appoints Tripp Mosher, Jehu Woolley, John Macy & Jacob Thorn to Visit him on those accounts & report their sence of him to next meeting

Said meeting also Informs that Jonathan Howland is neglectful in the attendance of meetings therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight & Shubel Coffin to Labour with him on that account & report their sence of the Disposition of his mind to next meeting

Said meeting further Informs that Robert Palmer sometime past proposed to remove within the Verge of Saratoga monthly meeting to Live at a tavern, which friends advised him against, but he has Disregarded their advice therein, under Consideration thereon, this meeting appoints John Hoag & Abishai Coffin to Lay the matter weightily upon him & Inform next meeting

Also said meeting Informs that Stephen Holmes is desirous of a Certificate of removal Directed to Creek monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints Walter Lockwood & James Willets to draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce to next meeting

Also said meeting further Informs that Pardon Macomber Desires a Certificate of removal Directed to Acoasett Monthly meeting therefore Benjamin Mosher & Joseph Mitchell are appointed to draw one for him if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting

Oswego Preparative meeting Informs that Jonathan Sheldon is Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore Solomon Haight, Reuben Haight, & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to Visit him & Inquire into his Life & Conversation & report their Sence of him to next meeting

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Said meeting also Informs that Daniel Haight hath been Neglectful in attending meetings & hath Entered into Dispute with Henry Willis & sue'd him bringing high Charges against him which he did not make appear. Therefore Jedediah Tallman, Stephen Titus & Samuel Crandall are appointed to Visit him on that account & report to next meeting their sence of the Disposition of his mind

Joseph Mosher returned to this meeting by a friend the minute he had some time since to reside within the Verge of Creek monthly meeting with an Indorsement of that meeting

Elihu Coleman Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of going to Nantucket on a Visit to his friends therefore this may Inform that we have unity with him therein be being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 6th Mo. 1790**

The representatives present

The Extracts of Last Quarterly meeting being now produced which are as follows

At a Quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th of 5th mo. 1790

Our Monthly Meetings are earnestly requested to be expeditious in raising the money Subscribed for Oswego meeting house & also in that for Compleeting said House & report

Ninepartners is requested to be Expeditious in raising the money for Hudson Meeting House & that there be more attention paid to those matters as they are cause of much unprofitable exercise in our meetings by their Long Continuance

There is now handed from the meetings for sufferings proposals for printing by Subscription the History of the people called Quakers - & the representatives are Directed to hand them to our monthly meetings in order Each preparative meeting may have one & friends are encouraged to subscribe for them & send the number to next Quarter - Which is Directed Down to our preparative meetings & said meetings are requested stritly to attend thereto

The Case of Sarah Palmer was again opened in this meeting & after a Delibeate Consideration theron Continues her Case untill next meeting



The friends appointed in the Case of Samuel Hammond report they have not had an opportunity with him & a reason given they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends Continued to Visit Israel Post report they have had another opportunity with him & thought him to be in some good Degree sincear in his request under Consideration theron Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report

The friends appointed to Draw an Essay of a Denial &c against Eliphalet Coffin report the appointment answered & produced it here which being approved was signed & is as follows

Whereas Eliphalet Coffin a member of this meeting by not taking heed, as he ought, to the principal of truth within hath given way to Disorders as as to be neglectful in attending meetings, & hath been to places of Diversion & friends hath Laboured with him to bring him to a sence of his Condision which hath not had the Desired affect, Therefore for the Clearing of truth we testify against his misconduct & Disown him to be any longer a member untill by amendment of Life he shall make satisfaction to this meeting which he may be favoured to do is our Desire - Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of 6th mo. 1790 - By Isaac Thorn Clerk. John Hoag & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal & give him a Copy of it if he Desires it also to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against John McCoord report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed in the Case of Benjamin Anthony report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being from home therefore they are Continued in that Service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to read the Testification &c against Aaron Palmer report the appointment answered Except giving him a Copy they are Continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to read the testification against Mary Simmonds report the appointment not answered by reason they have had no Information from the women they are Continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Brownell Wilbur on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him, his Life & Conversation appears to be orderly, & believe him to be in a good Degree sincear in his request under Consideration theron refers it untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Howland on account of his misconduct report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of some of the Committee being necessarily from home they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Labour with Jonathan Howland report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of Sickness, they are Continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Robert Palmer report they have not had an opportunity with him nor had any opportunity to write to him they are Continued to Draw Some Lines Directed to him on that occasion & produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Stephen Holmes Directed to Creek monthly meeting produced it here which being approved was signed

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate of removal on behalf of Pardon Macomber Directed to Acoasect Monthly meeting produced it here which not being fully satisfactory they are Continued until next meeting

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Most of the friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Shelden on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him & by Inquiry dont find but that he leaves a good Character in the Neighbourhood & appears to be in a good Degree sincear in his request under Consideration thereon Continues the Committee to Visit him again and report to next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to Visit Daniel Haight on account of his misconduct report they have had an opportunity with him & Desire to have another therefore Continues the Committee to Visit him again & report to next meeting with Stephen Dean & John Hoag added

Oswego Preparative meeting Informs that Joseph Reynolds is Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore this meeting appoints Tristram Russell, Zopher Green & David Haight to Visit hm on that account & Inquire into Life & Conversation & report to next meeting their sence of the state of his mind

The womens meeting produced to this a Certificate on behalf of Judith Coffin a minor Directed to Acoasect monthly meeting which being approved was signed

The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate on behalf of Ruth Gardner (which was some time since given fourth by this meeting) Directed to the monthly meeting at New York; with an Information from friends there that, She has gone from there, therefore they've returned the Certificate, which after being Deliberated on, this meeting thinks best to appoint Joseph Mitchell & John Macy to assist the women in making Inquiry where she now resides & report at next meeting

This meeting received a few Lines from the monthly meeting of Sandwich Informing that Joseph Dillingham a member of their meeting has left them & now resides within the Verge of this meeting also has married out of Society, requesting our assistance in Labouring with him therefore this meeting appoints Lawrence Dean & John Drake to make Inquiry where he now resides, & Labour with him on that account (if to be found) & report at next meeting their sence of the Disposition of his mind ~

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One of the friends appointed to assist in procuring a deed of the meeting house Llott at New Britain reports that it is the choice of the owner of the land to give a deed of use'es therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag, Isaac Thorn & Abishai Coffin to take a deed of said Lott accordingly & and report when accomplished ~

This meeting rec'd Stephen Titus's receipt for 12/10d raised at Oswego it being their Quarterly collection ~

Also rec'd Stephen Titu's recpt for £ 2..15..1 raised at Ninepartners it being their Quarterly collection ~

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 14th of 7th Mo 1790**

The Representatives Present ~

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting & are as follows ~

Answer 1st ~ all Meetings for worship & discipline are attended tho a neglect appears in some, the hour not so well observed by all as is desired, not all clear of sleeping in meetings & other indecent behaviour & some care taken in each respect ~

2d ~ Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren, some instances excepted & care taken; where differences are known to arise, endeavours are speedily used to end them ~

3d ~ We know of none that are in the practice of backbiting talebearing or spreading evil reports~

4th ~ We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition, in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel altho a deficiency is apparent & some care taken. We also think friends are in a good degree careful in the frequent reading of the holy scriptures; likewise to avoid reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world ~

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5th ~ friends were careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns & places o Diversion as far as appears one Instance of going to a place of Diversion Excepted & labour Extended no Immoderation or Intemperance at marriages births or burials that we know of

6th ~ The necessities of the poor are Inspected, & they relieved where it appears necessary, & friends children are placed among friends as far as appears

7 ~ We know of no unmarried person who makes a proposal of marriage of marriage without consent of parents or Guardian, or any that keeps company with those not of our society on that account or any friend that has attended the marriage of those that gone out from us

8th ~ No proposals of marriage too early after the decease of former husband or wife, or any neglect of children rights that appears

9th ~ We know of none that take oaths, pay Priests wages, bear arms, or other military service, or that are concerned in fraudulent or clandestine trade, Lotteries, or of dealing in prize goods

10 ~ Some friends are careful to make their wills, a deficiency appears in others, & care taken, publick gifts & Legacies dont appear to be fully applied but under care

11 ~ Clear of negroes as slaves, one youth & he instructed in school learning ~

12th ~ Friends are not all careful to perform their promises & pay their just debts & of launtching into business beyond ability to mannage & some care taken

13 ~ Some removals without certificates & some care taken ~

14 ~ Care is taken to deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline ~

The case of Sarah Palmer was again opened in this meeting & after a deliberate consideration thereon appoints Garret Burtis, Stephen Dean and Abishai Coffin to join the women in visiting her again & report to next meeting ~

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The friends appointed in the case of Samuel Hammond report they have had another opportunity with him & find he has made conveyance of his interest similar to the complaint & did not find him in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction. Under consideration there on

appoints Shubel Coffin, Joseph Wilbur & William Mitchell to inform him that the meeting concludes to disown him. Also to draw an essay of a denial & produce to next meeting ~

The friends continued to visit Israel Post report they have had another opportunity with him & thought him to be in some good Degree since in his request under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Eliphalet Coffin report they have attended to the appointment but have no word from him they are continued until next meeting

The friends continued in the case of Benjamin Anthony report they have had another opportunity with him & find the complaint to be true, & also find that he is accused of committing adultery which he owned, & did not appear in a humble Disposition under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher & Solomon Haight to Inform him that this meeting concluded to disown him also to draw an Essay of a Denial & produce to next meeting

The friends continued to give Aaron Palmer a copy of his denial report the appointment answered

The friends continued to read the testification against Mary Simmonds report the appointment answered

The matter relating to the request of Brownell Wilbur was again opened in this meeting & after a Deliberate consideration thereon accepts him a member & appoints Jehu Wooley & Jedediah Tallman to inform him thereof & report to next meeting

The friends continued to visit Samuel Howland report they seasonably attended to the appointment but had not got through, they are continued in that until next meeting

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The friends appointed to visit Jonathan Howland report they have had an opportunity with him to some Degree of satisfaction under consideration continues the committee in that service until next meeting

The friends continued to draw some lines directed to Robert Palmer produced them here which not being fully satisfactory they are continued in that service until next meeting

The friends continued to produce a certificate of removal on behalf of Pardon Macomber Directed to Acoaxet Monthly meeting produced it here which being approved was signed

The friends continued to visit Jonathan Sheldon report they had another opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction under consideration thereon accepts him a member & appoints Samuel Crandall & Enoch Dorland to Inform him thereof & report

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Haight report they have had an opportunity with him & find the complaints to be true & he appeared Invenible of his condition & not in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Reynolds on account of his request report they have made him a visit & he appeared to be convinced of friends principles & in a good Degree concerned to live agreeable thereto & dont find but that his life & conversation is orderly under consideration thereon accepts him a member & appoints Israel Titus & Stephen Dean to Inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed to assist the women making Inquiry where Ruth Gardner now resides report they have made Inquiry & find she lives within the verge of the Creek Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to labour with Joseph Dillingham report they have had an opportunity with him & found the complaint to be true & he not in a Disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon appoints Isaac Thorn & James Willetts to Draw a few lines Directed to Sandwich Monthly meeting Expressing the care of this meeting & the Disposition of his mind & produce to next meeting

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The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Newbritain report, agreeable to appointment we have attended the meeting at Newbritain & it appears to be conducted orderly & it was to a good Degree of satisfaction, & friends there still Desire to have the meeting continued Therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there as usual for four months and Desires Smiten Brownell & Nehemiah Finch to have the oversight thereof~

This meeting taking into consideration the request of Friends at Newbritain for holding an established meeting there thinks best to recommend it to the Quarterly meeting for their consideration~

The womens meeting Informed this that Christi?? Marling wife of Daniel is desirous to come under friends care & they think no further labour necessary with them, & now submit it to use, which after being considered accepts her a member~

They also Inform that Thankfull Brownell the wife of Smiten is Desirous to come under friends care & they think no further Labour necessary from them, & now submit it to us which being after considered accepts her a member~

Likewise Inform that Abigail Finch wife of Reuben Desires to come under friends Care & they think no further Labour necessary from them, & now submit it to us which being after considered accepts her a member~

They further Inform that Sarah Haight Daughter of Stephen is desirous to come under friends care which they submit to the consideration of this meeting as they think no further Labour necessary among them under consideration thereon accepts her a member~

also they further Inform that Mary Pratt Daughter of Stephen desires to come under friends care which they submit to the consideration of this meeting as they think no further Labour necessary among them under consideration thereon accepts her a member~

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The women also Informs that Lucy McCord presented an acknowledgement to their meeting & they request this meeting to appoint some men friends to join them in Visiting her under consideration thereon appoints Ladowick Hoxsie, John Allen, John Dorland & William Mitchell to join them therein & report to next meeting~

Ninepartners Preparative Meeting nominates John Macy for an overseer in the place of Abishai coffin which this meeting Unites with & appoints him accordingly~

At this meeting was read & accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Ebenezer Peasly from the monthly meeting held at Oblong the 12th of 4th mo 1790~

Also was read & accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth Briggs from the monthly meeting held at Oblong the 12th of 4th mo 1790~The women handed to this meeting a

certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Jacacks wife to David, Directed to Creek Monthly Meeting which is approved & signed~

It appears our preparative meetings have proceeded further in raising the money subscribed, & also in subscribing for Oswego meeting house, but not completed~

It also appears they money for Hudson Meeting House is raised~

It appears our preparative meetings have proceeded in subscribing for the History of the people Called Quaker compiled by John Gough & that 17 at Ninepartners & 2 at Oswego are subscribed for~

It appears the Clerk has furnished this meeting with a new book for recording the minutes in price 16/- which he is desired to call on the Treasurer to discharge~

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & carry forward such business as may concern that & bring down such as shall be directed to this Viz Stephen Titus Jacob Thorn William Woolley & Ebenezer Pinkham~

this meeting now adjourns to meet on fifth Day following next Quarterly meeting if permitted~

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 26th of 8th Mo 1790**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended & the Extracts were produced which are as follows ~

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 19th & 20th of 8th Mo 1790

The Extracts of our Last Yearly meeting was now read & this meeting under a solid understanding of the weighty & Important advices therein Contained do earnestly request our Monthly and preparative meetings, to pay strict attention thereto, in order that the many weaknesses mentioned may be removed and that our accounts in futer may manifest that the fervent Traviel & exercise of our Yearly Meeting for our good hath not been inafectual - and that reports on such matters is called for be seasonably brought forward to go meet Yearly meeting.

At a Yearly Meeting held at Westbury on Long island by adjournments from the 29th of 5mo to the 3rd of 6th Mo inclusive 1790

The meeting entered a deliberate consideration of the state of society as brought up in the reports from our several Quarterly Meetings, wherein it is painfully observable there still remains occasions of uneasiness & concern, on various & important subjects especially the want of a lively concern in our religious Meetings evidenced by a Drowsy spirit, The more compliance with promises & the want of punctuallity in the payment of just debts. - Which being weightily attended to, a concern was witnessed, that friends be earnestly engaged to seek after Divine counsel in all their movements, their temperal concerns will thereby be circumvented with the bounds of safety, a want of a due & watchful care therein. has been the cause of many being drawn from the limets of truth, into a worldly spirit & disposition, which tended to disqualify them from those

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Services in society they were graciously designed for, and have gradually become barren & unfruitful of good, & pierced themselves through with many sorrow, & divers by unguardingly extending their views in business, have endangered the testimony, the peace & welfare of their

families, & some Instances have occurred, where they have been unable to render justice to their credition - and many lively & pertinent remarks were made to quicken friends to their duty in these respects, & to Incourage them to watch over one another for good, & timely to advise & caution such as may be in danger, & that overseers be vigilant, in their care toward such as give reasonable grounds for fear on there accounts that by timely advice & assistance, preservation may be experienced & all occasion of reproach prevented or removed.

And our Quarterly Monthly and preparative meetings are advised to be careful how they employ such as give way to sleeping in meetings in the service of society.

It is further earnestly desired that Representatives weightily consider the importance of their appointment, & endeavour to help under a lively sence of the interesting concern, which have exercised the Yearly Meeting, and thereby be enabled to accompany them to our subordinate meetings, with such remarks as truth may authorize for.

And that all our Quarterly, Monthly & preparative meetings endeavour to git under a weighty consideration of the respective subjects that have engaged this meeting & labour to witness a degree of the same concern, that occasion the advices issued from this meeting as expressed in the extracts. With a feeling concern for the preservation of the Churches and its members individually.

It affords a satisfaction to the meeting to find that the numbers concerned in Trafficking in distilled spirits, is now but small and that some of those give encouragement to decline it, & the subject being weightily attended to, it is the earnest Desire of this meeting, that our direction heretofore give to appoint

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Committees to assist the Overseers, in a further Labour with such as still continue in this traffick, be attended to & that a report come forward to next Yearly Meeting

It is Cause of Concern to find the recommendations of this meeting, repeatedly expressed on the important subject of a religious education of the rising youth under our Charge, has obtained so small a share of the attentive Care of our members in the several Quarters as appears by the Little increase of schools established amongst us in several years past, and which there is Cause to believe is in part owing to its not being generally Considered in that religious point of view on which the Concern of this meeting arose, & which if duly attended to by our subordinate meetings, & Concerned friends Individually would Lead into a liberal provision encouraging to Religious Tutors to engage in this arduous undertaking. - Our Quarterly Meetings are again desired to press this Important subject upon their Monthly Meetings & to request their Close attention thereto and report thereon to next Yearly meeting.

The subject refered from Last Year relative to the appointment of overseers, engaged the attention of this meeting and the solid consideration thereof resulted, in earnestly recommending to our Monthly Meetings, a weighty & due attention to the pointings of wisdom, in the Choice of friends to this Important service in the Church, that it may be placed on those whose Careful Concern for the support of our Christian testimony in its Various branches, may tend to the preservation of good order, & to the Correction of the many deficiencies mentioned from time to time in the accounts that Come up to this meeting.

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to Compleet thus Two Subscriptions for Oswego Meetinghouse and Inform next Quarter

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Our Monthly Meetings inform that they have Completed their subscriptions for the history of the People called Quakers by our friend John Gough. - But this meeting being now Informed by the meeting for sufferings, that Information is come from Dublin, that it appears three Volums will not Contain all the materials, owing to more coming lately to hand, & that it was found necessary to add one other Volumn, nearly of the same size which will increase the price proportionably. Therefore the number subscribed for is returned to our Monthly Meetings & they requested to give the preparative meetings information thereof, & that the number of setts subscribed for be brought to next Quarter.

Agreeable to the Direction of the Yearly Meeting which Came Down through the Quarter this meeting appoints the following friends to Join the Overseers in Visiting those that still traffick in Distilled Spirits, & report the state of the Case seasonably to go to the Yearly Meeting Viz. William Mitchell, William Woolley, Sylvanus Gardner, & William Valentine

It appears by a minute of the Quarterly meeting that Information is come from Dublin that it appears three Volumns will not Contain all the materials of the history of the people Called Quakers by John Gough, owing to more coming to hand & that iw was found necessary to add one other Volumn nearly of the same size, which will Increase the price proportionably, therefore returns it back to this meeting to be Directed Down to the preparative meetings for them to reconsider the subscribing therefore & forward the number seasonably to go to the Quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to Join the women in Visiting Sarah Palmer again report the appointment answered & the women produced the report which is as follows

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According to appointment we have visited Sarah palmer to a good Degree of satisfaction, found her in a condesending Disposition and they Inform they are free to accept her acknowledgment with the concurrence of this meeting, this meeting concurs therewith & accepts it which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Nine partners 18th of the 3rd Mo 1789

Dear Friends - Whereas I have gone contrary to the rules & good order of friends so far as to go to places of Diversion, & have been neglectful in the attendance of our Religious Meetings, & have sung vain songs, & have kept company with those not of our society; & have not kept to plainness all which I am sorry for & do condemn, & Desire friends may pass by my misconduct, & have their watchful care over me again-- Sarah Palmer

John Hoag & John Allen are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & report ~

The friends appointed to draw an Essay of a DENial &c against Samuel Hammond report the appointment answered & produced it here which with some alterations is approved & signed is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at the Ninepartners the 26th of 8th Mon 1790

Whereas Samuel Hammond a member of this meeting hath given way to make a conveyance of his interest to his son in order to keep one of his creditors out of his right & been unguarded in his Expressions, & hath not kept to the plain language & much Inaffectual Labour hath been bestowed we therefore testify against his misconduct & Disown him from being any



Longer a member of our society until by a manifest return he make satisfaction to this meeting which is our Desire signed by order of sd meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

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William Mitchell and Isaac Thorn are appointed to Inform him of his Denial and a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it, also to read it at the close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to Expect an appeal \* report to next meeting

The friends continued to visit Israel Post report they have had another opportunity with him & thought him to be in some good Degree since in his request under consideration thereon continues the committee in that service until next meeting

The friends continued to read the testification &c against Eliphalet Coffin report the appointment answered.

One of the friends appointed to Draw an Essay of a Denial &c against Benjamin Anthony report the appointment answered & produced it here which with some attention was approved & signed is as follows -

Whereas Benjamin Anthony having made a profession of truth as held by the people called Quakers but by giving way to a vile affection hath become corrupt in Life & conversation to the reproach of truth & our profession in that he hath come short in the performance of his promises & payment of just Debts, Drank spiritous Liquors to Excess & being unguarded in his Expressions, committing Adultery; therefore for the Clearing of truth & our society of the reproach thereof we do hereby testify against his sd evil conduct & disown him to be any Longer in membership with us until he shall Bring orth fruits meet for repentance & make satisfaction to tis meeting, which the Lord may grant him to do is our Desire -

signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 26th of 8th Mo 1790 by Issac Thorn Clerk

John Hoag & Abishai Coffin are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he Desires it also to read it at the close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to inform Brownell Willow of his reception report the appointment answered. ~

Part of the friends continued in the case of Samuel Howland report they further attended to the appointment but not got through therefore they are continued in that service until next meeting. ~

The friends continued in the case of Jonathan Howland report they have had another opportunity with him to but little satisfaction under consideration thereon continues the committee in that service until next meeting ~

The friends continued to draw some lines directed to Robert Palmer produced them here which being approved was signed & the Clerk is desired to forward them ~

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan sheldon of his reception report the appointment answered. ~

Most of the friends continued to visit Daniel Haight report they have had another opportunity with him & at that time did not appear disposed to make satisfaction under consideration continues the committee to visit him again & report to next meeting. ~

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Reynolds of his reception report the appointment answered. ~

The friends appointed to draw a few lines directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on account of Joseph Dillingham produced them here which being approved was signed & the Clerk is desired to forward s'd lines thereto. ~

The friends appointed to join the women in visiting Lucy McCoord report the appointment answered & the women produced the report which is as follows, ~

Pursuant to an appointment we have visited Lucy McCoord & find that she hath kept company in a clandestine manner, been guilty of fornication

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and married contrary to the order of Friends~ And the women inform they are easy that she be disowned with the concurrence of this meeting, this meeting concurs therewith & appoints Isaac Thorn, Solomon Haight to join the women in drawing an essay of a denial against her & report.~

Nine Partners preparative Meeting informs that Benjamin Church desires to come under friends care therefore Jedediah Tallman, shubel Coffin & Ladowich Hoxsie are appointed to visit him & inquire into his life & conversation & the grounds of his request & report to next meeting their sence of the state of his mind ~

The women handed to this meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Ruth Gardner directed to the Creek Monthly meeting which is approved & signed ~

Also one for Hannah wing directed to Saratoga Meeting which is approved and signed ~

Was read & accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Butt wife of John & her daughters viz Lydia, Mary, Hannah & Jane from Creek Monthly Meeting held the 16th of 7th Mo 1790 ~

Also on for Sarah Talcott wife of Joseph from the Monthly meeting held the 25th of 5th No 1790 ~

Our Friend Benjamin Swett attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Haddonfield in New Jersey the 10th Day of 5th Mo 1790 also concured by the quarterly meeting held at Salem for glouster [Gloucester] of Salem the 17th of 5th Mo 1790 his company & labours of love were to our satisfaction ~

This meeting received an acknowledgment from Zebulon Mott condemning Divers Disorders for which he was some time since Disowned by this meeting, & as he lives within the Verge of saratoga Monthly Meeting this meeting

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thinks best to appoint Philip Hoag & Reuben Haight to prepare a few lines Directed to tht Monthly meeting requesting their brotherly assistance in Labouring with him on that account & Inform us their sence of the sincerity of his acknowledgment

This meeting received 112 copies of the printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London of 1789 which is left untill next meeting

Elihu Coleman returned to this meeting the minute he had to go to Nantucket with

This meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 9th Mo 1790**

The representatives present

The Printed general Epistle of London was now read to our satisfaction & the representatives are Desired to proportion & forward them to our preparative meetings, & the preparative meetings are Desired to Direct one read at the close of a first Day meeting at Each place

Isaac Thorn son of Jacob & Sarah Merritt appeared in this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other he having consent of parents, Tristram Russell & Jonathan Deuel are appointed to Inquire into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

One of the friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Sarah palmer report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to read the testification &c against Samuel Hammond report the appointment answered

The friends continued to visit Israel Post report they have had another opportunity with him & thought him to be in some good Degree sincear in his request under consideration thereon continues the committee to visit him again & report to next meeting with Israel Titus, Solomon Haight & Garrett Burtis added

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The friends appointed to read the testification &c against Benjamin Anthony report the appointment not answered by reason of his removing a considerable Distance therefore they are continued to write to him & read it & inform the next meeting

The friends continued in the care of Samuel Howland report they have attended to the appointment but not fully got through therefore they are continued in that service untill next meeting

The friends continued in the care of Jonathan Howland report they have had another opportunity with him to but little or no satisfaction under consideration continues the committee in that service untill next meeting with William Valentine & Reuben Palmer added

The friends continued in the case of Daniel Haight report they have had another opportunity with him, & not being satisfied, respecting the Disposition of his mind after being considered continues the committee to visit him again and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the women in Drawing a Testification against Lucy McCoord report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which with some alteration is approved & signed & is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 15th of 9th Mo 1790

Whereas Lucy McCoord hath had a birthright amongst friends and by not taking heed to the Dictates of Truth, hath given way to a Libertine spirit, in keeping Company in a clandestine manner, of friends, Therefore for the Clearing of Truth & our profession of the reproach thereof, this meeting testifies against her said misconduct & disowns her to be any Longer a member, untill she shall manifest a sincear repentance by a mendment of Life & shall make satisfaction to this

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meeting, which she may be favoured to do is our desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our s'd meeting by Isaac Thorn Clerk

Anna Thorn Clerk

Tripp Mosher & Jonathan Deuel are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if the way be clear & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Church on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with him & dont find but his life & conversation is orderly & think he appears to be fully convinced of friends principles under consideration thereon continues them to visit him again & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to prepare some lines directed to Saratoga monthly Meeting on account of Zebulon Mott produced them here which being approved is signed & the Clerk is desired to forward them thereto ~

The Clerk informs that Robert Palmer has returned within the verge of this meeting therefore appoints Jehu Woolley, Abishai Coffin & Solomon Haight to visit him on account of the complaint against him & report to next meeting their sence of the state of his mind ~

This meeting taking into consideration the extracts of the Yearly meeting thinks best that our preparative meetings have them, therefore directs the down to said meetings & they desired to attend thereto ~

The preparative meeting of ministers & elders proposes to this, the recommending John Drake to the meeting of ministers & elders a minister on considering of which this meeting appoints Ladowick Hoxsie & Israel Tripp to inquire into his life & conversation & the unity of friends has with his public appearance & report to next meeting ~

Oswego preparative meeting nominates Lawrence Dean for an overseer in the place of Stephen Dean which this meeting unites with & appoints him according ~

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The womens meeting handed to this a Certificate of removal on behalf of Deborah Macomber wife of Pardon directed to the Monthly Meeting at Acoakset which is approved & signed ~

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Sowle from the monthly meeting held at Danby the 17 of 6 Mo 1790 ~

This meeting rec'd Stephen Titus's receipt for three pounds two shillings on behalf of Ninepartners preparative meeting it being their Quarterly collection ~

Also rec'd Stephen Titus's receipt for fourteen shillings on behalf of Oswego preparative meeting it being their quarterly collection ~

This Meeting now adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted ~

[This is the end of this Minute book.]