

Nine Partners Women Monthly Meetings 1794 - 1811

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 1st of 5 month 1794

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Mcoon of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Heart she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting at Oblng dates 14 of 4 month 1794 on behalf of Elizabeth Arnold wife of Joseph Arnold and their daughters Elizabeth Mary and Phebe which was read and accepted~

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting at Oblong on behalf of Sarah Arnold daughter of Joseph Arnold bareing date 12 of 5month 1794 which was read and accepted~

The friends appointed to inform Rachel Mcord she is accepted a member report the appointment answerd~

The friends appointed to visit Anna Peters on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and have a mind to have another therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care~

The friends appointed to visit Percilles hiller on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction yet it appears to be the mind of the meeting it should be referd another month in the same friends care with Jemima Mabbett and Phebe Haight and Mary Pratt aded~

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Titus on account of her misconduct report they have not had an opportunity with her and a satisfactory reason given therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Mary Titus on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere therein and don't find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after deliberation this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Phebe Underhill and Mary Dean the younger to inform her thereof and report at next meeting~

Our friend Elizabeth Haight laid before this meeting a concern that for some time past had been on her mind to pay a religious visit to friends in the southern parts and after a deliberation this meeting unites with her therein and appoints Deborah Valentine Hannah Haight and Susannah Clark to join with a committee of men friends in that service and report at next meeting~

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

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 18 of 6 month 1794

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit Anna Peters on account of her request report they had an opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere therein yet it is referred the month for further consideration~

One of the friends appointed to visit Phebe Titus on account of her misconduct report she has had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction she appearing in a descending disposition of mind therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care with Susannah Clark added~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Titus she is accepted a member report the appointment answered~

The matter relating to Elizabeth Haight concern is referred another month under the same friends care as they have not all had an opportunity with her~

The Preparative meeting informs this that Deborah Nerimore formerly Hoag sent an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning her misconduct such as being too familiar with him that is now her husband and consenting to be married by a priest Sarah Talcot and Anna Meritt are appointed to ride to the monthly meeting at Putson desiring them to take the necessary care on that account and inform and inform this meeting~

The mens meeting informs this they have allowed a meeting to be held at Israel Titus's 3 month on first day after each monthly meeting and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with them therein and appoints Jemima Thorn Joanna Swift and Elizabeth Pinkham to join men friends in attending that meeting and report when the time is expired of holding of it~

The friends appointed to visit Percilles Hiller on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her and she not appearing in any disposition to make satisfaction and after a deliberation thereon this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a Testification against her in order for a denial and report at next meeting producing of it there

The preparitive meeting informes this that Bettee Brownell wife of George Brownell has a desire to come under friends care, Mary Pratt, Rebickah Palmer and Susannah Clark are appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report at the monthly meeting in 8 month

The preparitive meeting also informes that Moses Vail has removed to Troy within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting with his children Phebe and Martha, Elizabeth Haight and Anna Meritt are appointed to join the womin draw certificates for them and produce to next meeting

The mens meeting informes this they have allowd a meeting to be held at Stephen deans as before for 6 months on first and fifth days except monthly and preparitive meetings weeks and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with them therein

A minute was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting at Ammawalk baring date of 9 of 5 month 1794 on behalf of Elizabeth Farrington

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 16 of 7 month 1794

The representatives all presant

At this meeting the Queries ware read and the answers are in substance as follows

Answer 1 - meetings for worship and disapline are attended by the most the hour justy well observed mostly clear of sleeping and other indeacent behaviour when there where dificiencies appare care is taken

2 - Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters, clear of difforances as far as appears

3 - We believe friends are mostly careful to gard agains back biting tale bareing or of spreding evil reports

4 - We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel reading the holy scriptures are practised amongst us it dont appear but friends are mostly careful to gard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversations of the world and where it appears other ways care is taken

5 - Clear in each particular branch of this Query except one going to a place of diversion which is uncer notice

6 - The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 - Clear in this Query as far as appears except one instance of keeping company with one not of our society which is under notice

8 - We know not of any dificiency in either branch of this Query

9 - Clear in the whole of this Query as far as appears

10 - Care is taken in regard to wills

11 - Clear of neagrees as slaves care taken to instruct the youth

12 - We believe friends are careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts or of launching into business beyound their ability to manage

13 - Care is taken in regard to Certificates

14 - Care is taken to deal with offenders & we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

The matter relating to Anna Peters request is again received and a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting ???ing her and appoints ??? and Phebe Griffan to inform ??? [smudged at the bottom of the page]

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The friends appointed to visit Phebe Titus on account of her conduct report they have had an opportunity with her she not appearing in any disposition to make Satisfaction but by the mens meeting it is referd another month

The friends appointed to rite to the monthly meeting at hutson [Hudson] on account of Deborah Narimore acknowledgement report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Perciller hiller this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men friends in drawing a testification against her in order for a denial report the appointment answerd producing of it here which being approvd of is Signed and handed to the friend to read at the close of a firstday meeting Phebe Mosher and Leah Green are appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if She desires it and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to join the men friends in drawing a Certificate for moses vail children not produceing of it here it is referd another month in the Same friends care

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting against Naomy Palmer daughter of Edward Palmer for divateing from plainness of speach and behaviour and going to a place of diversion therefore this meeting appoints Mary Allen, Jemima Mabbett and Anna Meritt to visit her on that account and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the meeting on the ridge report they attended to some satisfaction and the mens meeting informing this they have allowd a meeting to be held there as before for 6 month and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with them therein and appoints Mary Dean the younger, Hamiah Mitchel, Dorathy Thorn, Elizabeth Pinkham, Mary Coffin, Mercy Hoag and Phebe Haight they are to report when the time is expired for holding of it

The Certificate for Mary Losing wife of Daniel Losing and daughter Cherlottee is returned to this meeting whereby they stand as members of this meeting

The friends appointed to join the men friends in visiting Elizabeth Haight on account of her concern to visit friends in the Southern parts report they have had an opportunity with her and think her concern to increas and find nothing as to the outward to obstruct therefore it is referd another month

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounty are hannah haight, Jemima Mabbett, Mercy Underhill, Elizabeth Dorlin and Susannah Clark and report at next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 20 of 8 month 1794

The representatives all presant

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one and a reason given for her absence

The Extracts of our yearly meeting held in New York from the 26 to the 31 of 5 month 1794 was read in this and is as follows

From our yearly meeting held in New York from the 26 to the 31 of 5 month 1794 to the Quarterly monthly and Preparative meetings including this meeting under a weighty attention to the reports brought up from the several Quarters has been deeply impressed with an anxious concern for our beloved sisters and in a particular manner those remotely settled and under the precious influence of we humbly trust that which gives a clear discovery of the cause and healing of every deficiency, we are engaged in affectionate tenderness to recommend to the several classes of Labourers amongst us, whether ministers, Elders or overseers diligently to seek for entire Subjection of their own wills on all occasions that may require the application of their various gifts, that whenever the sick and wounded are administered unto it may be with a healing hand of tenderness and love, how useful then for those amongst us who fill those weighty Stations, and those who are placed in a more private but important capacity as heads, as heads of families frequently to endeavour to retire to the place where prayer is wont to be made, humbly adopting the language of the Royal Psalmist Search and try me if there be any iniquity, if there be any branch of the corrupt root yet remaining, be pleased affectually to consume it by thy spirit of judgment and burning ~ thus will our hearts be enlarged and our mouths opened in that wisdom that is ended? pure, gentle and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, so shall we be enabled to lay true Judgment to the line and Righteousness to the plummet without hurting the oil or wine, and instead of creating any distance or disposition of hardness in the minds of those dear youth and others who through unwatchfulness have stumbled they may by our wise interposition be preserved from falling the witness in them be reached and profitable instruction Sealed upon their minds, which through the blessing of him who alone is able to give the increase, may be of lasting and Substantial benefit - and we are concerned earnestly to recommend to friends to be weighty in their appointment either of overseers or committees or such occasions, and that they consider the force of their own example and the necessity of a wakeful watchful and living exercise of mind in our religious meetings, and beloved friends on all occasions let us who feel the care of the church, manifest in the ??? language of conduct "follow us as are endeavours to follow ??? [bottom of the page is smudged]

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??? on behalf of the above said meeting by Hannah Pearsal Clerk this year

Anna Thorn and Ruth Mabbett are appointed to furnish the preparative meetings with a copy of the extracts and epistles

an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia from the 23 of 9 month 1793 to the 25 of the same inclusive also one from the yearly meeting held in Rhoadsland bearing date from the 10 to the 14 of 6 month 1793 which were both read to Satisfaction

The friends appointed to inform Anna Peters she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Perciller hiller of her denial report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Neaomy Palmer on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and she not appearing in any disposition to make Satisfaction therefore this meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting appoints hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Coalman to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her also to Join the men friends in drawing a testification against her in order for a denial and report at next meeting produceing of it there

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at oblong dated the 14 of 7 month 1794 on behalf of Abigail Dorlin wife of Enoch Dorlin which was read and accepted

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Shappaqua [Chappaqua] dated the 13 of 6 month 1794 on behalf of Phebe haight wife of Jonathan haight which was read and accepted

one from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated the 14 of 7 month 1794 on behalf of Martha Taber wife of William Taber which was read and accepted

One from the monthly meeting held at the creek on behalf of Deborah Clapp wife of William Clapp dated the 16 of 5 month 1794

Sarah Aikins wife of Stephen Akins sent an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning her marring out of the unity of friends and after a diliberation thereon this meeting appointes Elizabeth Pinkham, Mary Pratt and Rebeckah Palmer to visit her on that account and report at next meeting

Rosannah Barton wife of Joseph Barton sent an acknowledgement this meeting condemning her misconduct she living within the verge of hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting. Anna Merritt and Austrus Runnolds are appointed to rite to that meeting desiring to take the necessary care on that account and report at next meeting

Martha Irish widow informd this meeting by a friend she desires a Certificate of removal & directed to Saratoga monthly meeting, Mercy hoag and Phebe haight are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

At this meeting the time is expired that Mary Pratt was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that Service one year

At this meeting the time is expired that Anna Thorn was appointed treasurer and she is continued in that Service one year. Anna Merritt and Ruth Mabbett are appointed to Settle with her and report at next meeting

The time is likewise expired that Mercy hoag and Phebe haight was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them and they are continued in that service one year

the friends appointed to visit Bettis Brownell on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction believeing her to be sincere therein and not finding by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Anna Peckham and Low Runnolds to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

the mens meeting informes this, this they have appointed a committee to attend the opening of the preparitive meeting at newbriton this meeting unites therewith and appoints

Dorothy Thorn, Elizabeth Pinkham, Rebeckah Palmer and hannah Mitchel to join them therein and report their attendance at next meeting

the mens meeting informes this that it appears to be the mind of their meeting to leave our friend Elizabeth haight at liberty on account of her concern and after a consideration thereon this meeting unites with them therein and appoints deborah Valentine and hannah haight to join the men in drawing a Certificate for her and produce to next meeting

the mens meeting informes this they now join with this meeting in disowning Phebe Titus therefore this meeting appoints Phebe Underhill and Mary dean to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a testification against her in order for a denial and report at next meeting produceing of it there

the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Moses Vails children produced it here which being approvd of was Signed and handed to the men to record

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 17 of 9 month 1794

The representatives all presant

The friends appointed to inform Neaomy Palmer this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a Testification against her report the appointment answerd produceing of it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to read at the close of a firsd day meeting Anstrus Runnolds and Lydia Mitches are appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report at next meeting

the friends appointed to visit Sarah Akin on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an oppertunity with her and believe her to be sincere therein therefore this meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting accepts her acknowledgement. Rachel husted and Phebe husted are appointed to inform her thereof and report at next meeting

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friends appointed to rite to the monthly meeting on account of Rosannah ??? [smudged] acknowledgment report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Martha Irish produced it here which being approvd of wa signed and handed to the men to record

the friends appointed to inform Bottee Brownell she is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answerd therefore they are continued in that service another month

two of the friends appointed to attend the opening of the preparitive meeting at Newbriton report they attended the others hindered by sickness

the friends appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for Elizabeth haight produced it here which being approved was signed

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting at Saratogue [Saratoga] on behalf of Phebe Meritt widow and her daughters Mary and Ruth dated the 16 of 5 month 1794 which was read and accepted

the friends appointed to join the men in drawing a testification against Phebe Titus produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to read at the close of a first day meeting. Phebe Underhill and Mary dean are appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report at next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Newbirton preparative meeting against Sicha Connel formerly Hoag for marring out of the unity of friends. Phebe Underhill, Rebeckah Palmer and Thankful Brownell are appointed to visit her on that account and report in 11 month next

at this meeting the time is expired that Anna Gardner, Hannah Mitchel, Lydia Barker, Tabith Hoxsey and Jemima Thorn was appointed to set near the meeting house door and they are released from that service and Ruth Osbond, Phebe Underhill, Leah Green, Mary Allen and Hannah Clapp is appointed to set near the meeting house door and use their endeavour that our meetings for discipline may settle more regular they are appointed for that service one year

the friends appointed to attend the meeting at Israel Titus report they attended to a good degree of satisfaction and the men inform us they have allowed a meeting to be held there as before for 3 months and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with them therein and appoints Phebe Haight, Mary Allen, Mary Storms and Abigail Dorland to attend said meeting they are to report when the time is expired for holding of it

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 15 of 10 month 1794

The representatives present except one she hindered by sickness

at this meeting the Queries were read and the answers are in substance

1 - meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most the hour pretty well observed by those that attend not all clear of sleeping some care taken clear of other indecent behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us we know of no differences amongst us

3 - care taken to guard against backbiting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports

4 - some friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho not so fully by all as could be desired some care taken and care taken to encourage reading the holy scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world

5 - Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears

6 - The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 - Clear in the several branches of this Query except one instance of marring out of the unity of friends which is under notice

8 - Clear in this Query as far as appears

9 - Clear in the several branches as far as appears

10 - Care is taken in regard to wills

11 - Clear of negroes as slaves care taken to instruct the youth

12 - It dont appear but friends are careful in performing their promises and pay their just debts or of launching into business beyond their ability to manage

13 - Care is taken in regard to Certificates

14 - Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to inform Neaomy Palmer of her denial report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Akin her acknowledgement is accepted report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to inform Phebe Titus of her denial report the appointment answerd

at this meeting the time is expired that Elizabeth Pinkham was appointed for an overseer and she is releast from that service

the time is likewise expired that Sarah Talcot was appointed for an overseer and she is releast from that service

and Also the time is expired that Mary Allen was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year

at this meeting Phebe haight is appointed for an overseer one year and Anna Meritt is also appointed for an overseer one year

at this meeting Mary dean the younger is continued for an overseer and Phebe Underhill is likewise continued for an overseer both for Oswago preparitive ~

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Newbritain Preparitive meeting informs this that Susannah Spencer wife of Ward? Spencer has a desire to come under friends care. Mary Griffen, Elizabeth ?, Rebeckah Palmer and Anna Peckham is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report at next meeting. ~

Newbritain Preparitive informs that Almy Baldwin wife of William Baldwin has a desire to come under friends care. Mary Griffen, Elizabeth Haight, Rebeckah Palmer And Anna Peckham is appointed to visit her and inquire into her life and conversation and report at next meeting ~

Newbritain Preparative meeting further informs that Freelope Brownell daughter of George Brownell has a desire to come under friends care. Mar Griffen, Elizabeth Haight, Rebeckah Palmer and Anna Peckham is appointed to visit her and inquire into her life and conversation and report at next meeting ~

At this meeting Phebe Haight and Anna Peckham is appointed overseers for Newbritain Preparitive meeting ~

Deborah Nerimore sometime since sent an acknowledgment to this meeting and after a diliberation thereon this meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting Anna Merritt and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to inform her that her acknowledgment is accepted also to draw a few lines by way of Certificate if the way be clear directed to hutsun [Hudson] monthly meeting and report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The mens meeting informs this that they unite with a request from Newbritain Preparitive meeting to be joined to [Hudson] monthly meeting and report at next meeting producing of it there~

The mens meeting informs this that they unite with a request from Newbriain Preparitive meeting to be joined to hutson monthly meeting and after a diliberation thereon this meeting also unites therewith ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts are Mary Deans, Elizabeth More, Elizabeth Pinkham and Phebe Haight and report at next meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month if permitted~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 19 of 11 month 1794

The representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Spencer report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction believing her to be sincere in her request and dont find by inquiry but that her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Susannah Wilber and Hannah Mitchel to inform her thereof and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Almy Baldwin report they have had an opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere in her request and find by inquiry her life and conversation appears orderly and after a consideration this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Susannah Wilber and Susanna Mitchel to inform this thereof and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Freelove Brownell on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction believing her to be [sincere] therein and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly

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The friends appointed to inform Deborah Narimore her acknowledgement is accepted and to draw a Certificate for her report the appointment answerd produceing of it here which ???ng approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Sychia Cammel report they have had an oppertunity withher and she did not appear in any disposition to madke satisfaction therefore this meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting appoints Joanna Swift and Patience kinsley? to informe her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa in order for a denial and report at next meeting produceing of it there

The preparitive meeting informes this that Anna Peters wife of William Peters desires a Certificate of removal directed to creek monthly meeting hannah haight and Sarah Talcott is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informes that Eunice Wilber wife of Brownell Wilber has a desire to come under friends care. Jemima Mabett, Elizabeth Pinkham and Mary Pratt is appointed to visit her and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Oswago preparitive informes the time is expired Mary Stormes was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Oswago preparitive meeting against Phebe Stephenson for Merly Barker for marring out of the unity of friends after being precautioned and after a diliberation thereon the meeting with the concurance of the mens meeting appoints

Abigail dorland and Tabitha hoxsey to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to Disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa in order for a denial against her and report to next meeting produceing of it there

A request came to this meeting informing that Enock dorland and wife has requested that their children Phebe and dorcas should be admited into membership and after a deliberation thereon this meeting ??? united therewith as to appoint Susannah Clark, Elizabeth haight and Phebe Underhill to join the men friends in that service and report to next meeting this meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 17 of 12 month 1794

The representatives all presant

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Spencer she is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to informe Almy Balwin she is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Frelove Brownell she is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Sychia Cammel this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa in order for a denial against her report the appointment not answerd therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

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The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Anna Peters produced it which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Eunice Wilber on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Mary Pratt and Phebe Hustead to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Stephenson this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a testification against her report the appointment answerd produceing of it here which being approvd of was Signed and handed to the men to record. Susannah Clark and Lydia Congden is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The preparitive meeting informes this Mary Baker has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Haight, Elizabeth Pinkham and Jemima Mabbett is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report at next meeting

At this meeting Rebeckah Dorland is releast from the appointment of an overseer the time being expired she was appointed for that service and Hannah olmes is appointed for an overseer one year for Oswago Preparitive meeting

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at uxbridge 26 of 9 month 1794 on behalf of Ruth darling which was read to satisfaction

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the creek monthly meeting on behalf of Martha Hoag widow dated 18 of 7 month 1794 which was read and accepted

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the creek monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Jeacaks wife of David Jeacaks dated 19 of 9 month 1794 which was read and accepted

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong on behalf of Mary Meritt daughter of Ichobud Meritt dated 13 of 10 month 1794 which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to visit Enoch Dorland and wife and children on account of their children being admitted into membership report they have had an opportunity with them to satisfaction and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting them that is Phebe and Dorcas

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Israel Titus report they attended to ??? degree of satisfaction and the men informing they have discontinued

that meeting for the present with which this meeting unites

The mens meeting informs this they have allowed the meeting to be held at Stephen Deans for 3 months as before this meeting unites therewith

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 14 of 1 month 1795

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

1 - meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping and some care taken clear of other indecent behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us we know of no differences amongst us

3 - We think friends are mostly careful to guard against back biting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports

4 - We believe there is a care rests on the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho a shortness appears in others and some care taken, reading the holy scriptures are practised amongst us we know not but clear of reading pernicious books and think not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world

5 - Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears

6 - The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 - Not all clear of keeping company and marrying with those not of our society and care taken, clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears

8 - Clear in this Query as far as appears

9 - Clear in the whole of this Query as far as appears

10 - Care is taken in regard to wills

11 - Clear of negroes as slaves care taken to instruct the youth

12 - Clear in the whole of this Query as far as appears

13 - Care is taken in regard to Certificates

14 - Care is taken to deal with offenders we think in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to inform Sychia Cammel this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a Tistification against her report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and by the mens meeting is rep??? to hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting which this meeting unites with for them to what further care is necessary

The friends appointed to inform Eunice Wilber she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Stephenson of her denial report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to visit Mary Baker on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and have a mind to have another therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The preparative meeting informs this that Lydia Mitchel wife of Joseph Mitchel desires a Certificate of removal directed to hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting Anna Merritt and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to draw one for her and daughter if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Said meeting further informs Anstrus Runnolds wife of Nehemiah Runnolds desires a Certificate of removal directed to hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting, hannah Mitchel and dorathy Thorn is appointed to draw one for her and daughter if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informs Ruth Osborn desires a Certificate directed to Oblong monthly meeting, Mary haight and Susannah Griffen is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

A compliant came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Elizabeth higgins formerly Read for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends after being cautioned and after a diliberation this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Jemima Mabbett and Phebe haight to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there

At this meeting Patience Parson is appointed for an overseer one year, one year

The friends appointed to attend the meeting on the ridge report they attended to a good degree of Satisfaction not discovering but it was orderly conducted and the men informing us they have allowed a meeting to be held there as before for 6 months under the care of a committee and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with them therein and appoints the following friends to join in that service and report their sence in a request going forward for the establishment of that meeting that is Rebeckah Palmer, Lydia Congden, Elizabeth haight, Jemima Mabbett, Anna Meritt, Deborah Valentine and Susannah Clark

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts are Joanna Swife, Susannah Clark, Rebeckah dorland and Rebeckah Palmer and report their attendance to next meeting

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 18 of 2 month 1795

The representatives all present

At this meeting the time is expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk and she is continued in that service one year

and likewise the time is expired that Anna Merritt was appointed to assist the Clerk and she is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report the appointment answer~ William Crumwell and Anna Thorn appeared at this meeting and offered it proposals of marriage with each other they having the consent of parents. Phebe Haight and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer ~

The friends appointed to visit Mary Baker on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but that her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Phebe Haight and Dorothy Thorn to inform her thereof and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Anatus? Runnolds? produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Ruth Osborn produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Higgins this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a testification against her report the appointment answer'd producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Elizabeth Pinkham and Anna Thorn is appointed to inform her of her denial and rite to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting ~

Rosannah Barton sent an acknowledgment to this meeting ? live-ing within the verge of Hutson [Hudson?]monthly meeting and after this taking the necessary care on that account and informing us we unite with them with the concurrence of the mens meeting in accepting her acknowledgment. Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to Hutson monthly meeting and report to next meeting produceing of it there~

Oswego Preparitive meeting informes this that Catherine Drake wife of John Drake of removal for herself and daughter Sarah Meriba and Hannah as also for Mary Carpenter, Mary Dean and Mary Burtis is appointed to draw one if the way be clear directed to the Creek monthly meeting and produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Lydia Mitchel produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the mens to record ~

At this meeting Lydia Barker is released from having the oversight of the poor and Susannah Clark is continued in that service one year with Mary Dean ~

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Jericho dated 20 of 9 month 1794 on behalf of Sarah Clement wife of Charles Clement and their daughters Sarah Amy and Joanna which was read and accepted ~

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A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly held at Saratoga 5 of 1 month 1795 on behalf of Hannah Holmes wife of Samuel Holmes which was read and accepted~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 18 of 3 month 1795 ~

The representatives all present

William Crumwell and Anna Thorn appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other this inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left to their liberty to consummate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Phebe Haight and Jemima Mabbett? is appointed to see the said marriage accomplished and to set with them when about to accomplish the same and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Baker she is accepted a member report the appointment answer'd ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Higgins of his denial report the appointment answer'd ~

The friends appointed to inform Rosannah Barton her acknowledgment is accepted and to draw a Certificate for her report the appointment answer'd producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

The preparative meeting reforms this that Mary Woolley daughter of Contious Woolley has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Haight, Hannah Haight and Deborah Valentine is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting~

At this meeting the time is expired that Hannah Haight was appointed an overseer and she is continued in that service one year~

The preparative meeting informs that Mary Palmer wife of Oward? Palmer desires an essay for a Certificate directed to Saratoga monthly meeting for herself and daughter easter [Esther] Hannah Mitchell and Anna Merritt appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Catherine Drake produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record~

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A request came from the mens meeting to this informing that James Brown desires a Certificate of removal for himself and wife Elizabeth directed to Creek monthly meeting. Elizabeth Haight and Anna Merritt is to join the men in drawing one for them of the way be clear and produce to next meeting ~

The mens meeting informs this they have allowed a meeting to be held at Stephen Deans as before for 6 months with which this meeting unites~

The mens meeting informs they have allow'd a meeting to be held at Israel Titus once a month for 6 months to be held the first day after each monthly meeting under the care of a committee and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites therewith and appoints the following friends to join with them thereon and to report when the time is expired for holding of it that is Deborah Valentine, Elizabeth Pinkham, Hannah Haight, Susannah Clark, Phebe Haight, Anna Merritt and Rebeckah Palmer~

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 15 of 4 month 1795~

The representatives all present~

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

Answer 1 meetings for worship and disapline are attended by the most the kno- - perty well observed mostly clear of sleeping and clear of other indeacent behaviour when there as far as appears ~

2 We believe there is a good degree of love and subsisting amongst us and know of no "differences" amongst us ~

3 mostly clear of back biting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports ~

4 We believe there is a care rests on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparely reading the holy scriptures are practiced amongst us we know not but clear of reading pernicious books not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world and some care taken ~

5 Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears ~

6 The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved no friends children that need our assistance nor any parents children placed from among friends.~

7 Not all clear of keeping company with those [not] of our society and some care taken clear in the other part of this query as far as appears ~

8 Clear in the Query as far as appears~

9 Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we know ~

10 Clare is taken concerning wills ~

11 Clear of Negroes as slaves care taken to instruct - - - [obscured]

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We think friends are careful in performing their promises and paying their just debt of of launching into business beyond their ability to manage~

Care is taken in regard to Certificates~

Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline~

Answer to the 4 annual Query they are a directed ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Crumwell and Anna Thorn report they attended and thought it orderly accomplished~

Zacheus Mead and Mary Pratt appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parent. Jemima Mabbett and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer~

The friends appointed to visit Mary Woolley on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction believing her to be sincere therein and dont find by inquiring but her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Deborah Valentine and Hannah Haight to inform her thereof and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Mary Palmer report the way not clear therefore it is refer'd another month in the same friends care~

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Sarah Mosher formerly Palmer for neglecting the attendance of meetings keeping company and marring out of unity of friends by a Priest after being cautioned therefore this meeting the concurance of mens meeting appoints Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essay in order for a denial against her and report to next meeting producing of it there~

Said also informs that anna Crumwell expects to remove with her to Troy and desires an essay for a certificate directed to Saratoga monthly meeting Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting ~

Our esteemed friend Deborah Darby attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly meeting for Shorpshire held at Coalbrook dated 20 of 3 month 1793 and one from the yearly meeting of ministers held in London date'd the 18 [= 20?] = 23 and 29 of 5 month 1793 which her company and labour of love was truly acceptable~

Our esteemed friend Rebeckah Young also attended this meeting with Certificate from the monthly meeting for Shorpshire held at Coalbrook ? 20 of 3 month 1793 and one from the yearly meeting of ministers held in London dated 18 = 20 = 23 and 29 of 5 month 1793 which with her company and labour [of] love was truly acceptable~

The friends appointed to join with the men in drawing a Certificate for James Brown and ? produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men [to record]~

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A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated the 16 of 3 month 1795 on behalf of Hannah Shareman wife of James Shareman which was read and accepted~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts are Deborah Valentine, Elizabeth Dean, Mary Dean and Hannah Haight and report to next meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month if permitted ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 20 of 5 month 1795

The representatives all present except one she hindered by reason of sickness ~

Zacheus Mead and Mary Pratt appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consumate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Jemimah Mabbett and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to see the sai'd marriage accomplished and to set with them when about to accomplish the same and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Woolley she is accepted a member not reporting they are continued in that service another month ~

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Mosher this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in [drawing] a testification against her in a order for a denial report the appointment answer'd producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Rebeckah Palmer and Phebe Merritt is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting ~

The appointed to draw a Certificate for Anna Crumwell produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Creek on behalf Anna Jacackx daughter of Benjamin Jacackx dated 20 of 3 month 1795 which was read and accepted ~

The friends appointed to draw an essay for a Certificate for Mary Palmer report the way not clear therefore they are continued in that service and are to join the men in writing to her on that account and report to next meeting~

A request came to this meeting informing that Zedariah Salmon and his wife Margaret has a desire that their son Stephen and daughter Elizabeth be admited as members and after a consideration thereon this meeting unites with the men in visiting them on that account and appoints Jemima Mabbett and Elizabeth Pinkham to join the in that service and report to next meeting ~

Said meeting also informs that Susannah Swain desires a Certificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting at Nantucket. Mercy Hoag and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting ~

At this meeting Rebekah Dorland is appointed for an overseer one year for Oswego preparitive meeting~

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A complaint came to this meeting by way of Oswego preparitive meeting against Phebe Weeks for being guilty of the sin of fornication Mary Dean and Abigail Dorland is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the Creek monthly meeting date 19 of 12 month 1794 on behalf of Mary Hoag daughter of sarah Hoag widow which was read and accepted

One from the monthly meeting held at Danby on behalf of Deborah White wife of Joshua White dated 7 of 5 month 1795 which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report the appointment answered
This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 17th of 6 month 1795

The representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zacheus Mead and Mary Pratt report they attended and thought it orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Mary Wooley she is accepted in member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Mosher of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to rite to Mary Palmer on account of the way not being clear for her to have a Certificate not being here it is referd another month in the same friends are

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Susannah Swain produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to accord

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Weeks on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her and he did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Rebeckah Dorland and Mary Stormes to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa[y] in order for a denial against her and report to next meeting producing it there

The first appointment to visit Jedediah Talman and wife on account of their request for their children being admitted members report they have had an opportunity with them to a good degree of satisfaction believing them to be sincere therein and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting them

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 of 7 month 1795

The representatives all present

At this meeting the Queries ware read and the answers are in substance as follows

Answers; All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended altho a neglect appears in some and some care taken the hour perty well observed not all clear of sleeping some care taken clear of other indeacent behaviour in meetings as far as appears

2 We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us and when differences arises endeavours are used to end them

3 Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears

4 Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness altho a neglect appears in some and care taken we believe friends are careful to read the scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversations of the world

5 Friends appear careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors except an instance or two and care taken clear in the other part as far as appear

6 The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 Clear in the whole of this Query as far as appears except in keeping company with those not of our society and care taken

8 Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears

9 Clear in the whole of this Query as far as appears

10 Care taken concerning wills

11 Clear of negroes as slaves care taken to instruct the youth

12 Clear in the whole of this Query as far as we know

13 Clear in regard to certificates

14 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to write to Mary Palmer on account of the way not being clear for her to have a certificate report they have rote but have had no return therefore it is referred in the same friends care to report when they have a return

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Westbury on Long Island dated 17 of 6 month 1795 on behalf of Peggy Valentine daughter of William Valentine which was read and excepted

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Weeks this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a testification against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it have which being approved of was signed and handed to the mens to record Rebeckah Dorland and Abigail Dorland is appointed to inform her of her denial and report ??[too dark to read]

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A complain came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Judith Coffin daughter of Paul Coffin for going out of plainness and keeping company with one not of our Society therefore this meeting appoints Mary Haight, Rebeckah Palmer and Sarah Talcott to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

at this meeting Rebeckah Palmer is appointed for an overseer one year

Several request of women was handed from the mens meeting to this which arose in Upper Canada, whose names are Weight Ferris, Catherine Ferris? Elizabeth Brewer wife of Aron Brewer and Mary Ireish wife of Peter Ireish which being weightily deliberated on concludes to appoint the following friends to join the men friends in that service to proceed as way may open that is Mary Mead, Mary Dean, Susannah Clark, Hannah Haight, Phebe Haight and Abigail Dorland and report when there Service is ended

The friends appointed to attend the meeting on the ridge report they attended and thought not best that a request go forward for the establishment of said meeting and the men informing us they have allowed a meeting to be held there under the care of a committee as before for 6 month and after a diliberation thereon we unite with them therein and appoint Tabitha Hoxsey, Elizabeth Haight, Hannah Holmes, Joanna Swift, Sarah Clemment, Hannah Mitchel, Hannah Haight, Mary Dean, Hannah Holmes the elder and Patience Kerley to join them in that service and report at the expiration of said time

This meeting adjourns to meet next month the same time the men may adjourn to if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 19 of 8 month 1795

the representatives all present

the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

the extracts of our yearly meeting of woman friends held in New York dated from the 25 of 5th month 1795 to the 10th of 6th month inclusive was produced to this meeting which is as follows

The committee on the 7th Query respecting mariages report their attention to the subject and were united in sentiment that, that it would be right a restraint should be laid on our members from attending any mariages accomplished by the assistance of a Priest, and the men friends inform us they have united therewith and that they had concluded to make the following

addition Viz. or Magistrate or any other Person and the words Priest or Magistrate are directed to be added to the 7th Query which addition after due deliberation is cordially united with and the following are the queries including those revised and approved by the mens meeting, and now before us for consideration; the same being now read and attended to with this addition Viz. and are such of their, and all other Children as one placed under our care instructed in school learning to fit them for business - And the 4 annual queries - they are united with the queries so revised with the addition adr

Query 1st. - are Friends careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline is the hour observed, and are they clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour therein

2nd. - Is love and unity maintained as becomes sisters and hwee differences arise are endeavours used speedily to end them

3rd. - Are friends clear of backbiting, talebearing & spreading evil reports

4th. - Are friends careful to keep themselves and all those under teution and care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel do they avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and attend places of diversion

5th. - Are friends in the practise of frequent reading the Holy scriptures do they guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and keep in moderation on acct. of marriages, births or burials

6th. - Are the necessities of the poor and the circumstances of such as may appear likely to require assistance duly inspected is relief afforded them and are they

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advised and encouraged in such business as they are capable of, do their children freely partake of learning to fit them for business, and are friends children placed among friends.

7th. - Do any admit proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians or keep company with those not of our Society on that account, do parents connive at their childrens keeping company with such & do any attend the marriage of those that go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a Priest or Magistrate, or admit proposals of marriage too early after the decease of husband or wife and are the rights of children by former marriage neglected.

8th. - Are friends clear of takeing oaths and being concerned in fraudulent or clandestine trade, lotteries & dealing in prize goods.

9th. - Are friends careful to make their wills seasonably & are public gifts & legacies applied to their use intended by the giver

11th. - Are there any friends deficient in performing their promises & paying their just debts, or launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12th. - Are they any removed from or come amongst us without certificates

13th. - Is care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discepline

The subject of a boarding school at Ninepartners with the pland and a report of a committee to the mens meeting thereon was produced by them for our consideration and concurrence which were read and after our deliberate consideration and free comunication of

sentiment is united with, and the general tenor of the plan concurr'd with and is accordingly adopted for the use of said school and a comfortable hope is witnessed of usefulness to our Society if all due and religious care is maintained by those who will have the superintendance thereof - and the appointment of a committee as proposed by the mens meeting engaged our attention, & after due deleberation thereon is concur,d with & the following friends are appointed viz. Phebe Downing, Hannah Pearsall, Mary Post, Mary Pearsall, Ann King, Anne Willis, Hannah Field, Hannah Cornell, Susannah Judge, Abigail Mott, Sarah Merritt, Hannah Barnard, Phebe Upton, Hannah Haight, Phebe Merritt, Elizabeth Baker & Mary Dean, to join the committee of men friends in their care and attention to the school now agreed to be established at Nine Partners and it is desired that friends who may be appointed by that Quarterly Meeting and those now appointed to superintend the concern may keep remembrance the weight of the subject intrusted to their care & that they recur to the directions given on this head and that their report be made

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next year accordingly

The men friends also propose a reconsideration of that part of our disipline that gives liberty for Monthly Meetings to receive children on the request of their parents which bro't [brought] the subject under the weighty consideration of the meeting which resulted in uniteing with the mens meeting in the following conclusion viz. That it be the duty of Monthly Meetings to receive children on the application of their parents unless some obstacle sufficient to justify a refusal should appear to the Monthly Meeting, & with the like restrictions that such requests be received & admission granted by Monthly Meetings where only one parent is a member in which case our Monthly Meetings are to give attention to the other parent so far as to know whether that parent manifests no dissatisfaction with the request which may occasion difficulty on such admission - and this paragraph is directed to be added to our disipline, & the copyes to all our subordinate meetings.

A report on the state of sosciety from the committee thereto appointed was now produced & being several times read and solidly attended received the concurrence of this meeting, and under the exerciseing consideration of the state of our sosciety in this yearly meeting, the appointments of a committee to join the men friends in a visit to the Quarterly Meetings to accompany the advises now given forth, was deliberately considered & united with & Hannah Field, Hannah Barnard, Abigail Mott, Phebe Downing, Elisabeth Bowne, Elisabeth Bunker, Bridget Legget & Mary Dean, are accordingly appointed to join in said visit and service

And the further extertion [exertion] of help as mentioned in the reports received the concurrence of this meeting and is therefore recom

mended to our quarterly meetings that they unite with the committee now appointed in a solid deliberation on the subject that induced the appointment, that the concern of this meeting may be spread in our subordinate meetings & the quarterly meetings are desired to make an appointment to visit the familyes of friends in their respective quarters more fully to render the concern, and exercise of this meeting more effectual to the promotion of a reformation, and the friends now appointed are desired to extend their sympathy & assistance to the committees of the quarters as they may find their way therein,

The report of the committee is as follows viz. Having taken into consideration the state of our society as represented in the answers to the query,s and the concern of the meeting thereon has several oportunities of conferring thereon in which a free communication of prospects & sentiments was evidenced and the ???ations expressed coming under our deliberate consideration and careful attention we were led to examine & search into the cause and origin thereof & consider what further may appear necessary to be done to carry forward and promote a reformation amongst us - In the course of our deliberation we were affected to find that, notwithstanding the repeated, pressing advices on the subject of attending our religious meetings there are still some amongst us who are neglectful of this great and incumbent duty - It was also painful to discover that a want of love & unity had in some instances appeared, wherein attention to those important subjects become manifest, other affecting dificiencies follow, among which we have had some sorrow to observe that a drowsy spirit is too prevalent among us, also

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a departure from plainness the reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world, are more generally complained of with a want of a more proper and increased care of & relief to the poor & particularly in affording their children suitable learning - These subjects have engaged our attention & impressed our minds with a solitude that monthly meetings and individuals more at large may witness an increased concern for a reform in these respects, and a renewed concern and sympathy was felt for the oppressed African race attended with a solitude in that we may continue to advocate their cause and cherish every tender seruple? which may have a tendency to the promotion of their restoration to their proper rank in Civil and religious society to which they are justly entitled

A concern was also manifested arising from an apprehension that too, too many suffer their minds to be surfeited with the cares of this life and deceitfullness of riches - wherby some have been drawn into too great a vanity and extention of business both with respect to merchandize & husbandry & others incumbered tho in a more confined limits, to their great loss as to the spiritual life - An excercise also attended touching the pursueing of business on the credit and at the risque of the property and repurtation of others a conduct which is highly unjust in any ~ but more especially inconsistant with the uprightness of our holy profession, and too often attended with the nonperformances of promises and the want of seasonable payment of just debts

The subject of removals notwithstanding the directions and advices of the yearly meeting in order to restrain and discourage injudicious &

unsafe movements claimed our consideration, attended with a desire that individuals may be watchful on that account and that monthly meetings continue to exercise increased care over their members in that respect - and in order to render the advice and concern of the Yearly Meeting more efectual in the promotion of a reformation - It is thought proper to propose that the Yearly Meeting appoint a committee to attend the several Quarterly Meetings and that the Quarterly Meetings be recommended to appoint committees to pay a general visit to the families of friends & that the Yearly Meetings committee unite in affording such assistance in the work as the wisdom of truth may open of it - This meeting likewise unites with the mens in agreeing to

the following proposal of a committee appointed to take into consideration the subject relative to the style and appellation of meetings also with their additions thereto viz. that the Quarterly Meeting now held at Westbury & New York be stiled the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury and that the Quarterly Meeting held at Purchase & Oblong be stiled the Quarterly Meeting of Purchase, that Nine Partners Quarter retain the present appellation viz. Quarterly Meeting of Nine Partners and the Quarterly Meeting now stiled Saratoga Quarter be known and distinguished by the Quarterly Meeting Easton (as it is held in Easton) which is approved by the meeting with this addition that the place where the Quarter is held be added to the style or appellation

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As Quarterly Meeting of Westbury held at Westbury or Quarterly Meeting of Westbury held in New York as the Case may be and so in the other Quarters And our Quarterly Meetings are desired to ?Extend the like care respecting the style & application of their respective Monthly Meetings It is the desire of this meeting that the answering directing & signing of the Quarters be done in the Meeting also that the Quarterly Meeting request the mens Meeting to furnish them with a Book of Discipline~

Having at this time and through the several sittings of the Yearly Meeting been favoured with the Compy?? of Divine love to be spread over?? we desire that we may part with the hearts surcharged with gratitude to the great author of all our Blessings

And Adjourns to the 2nd day following the 4th first day in 5th month next

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Womens Friends held in London was produced to this meeting dated from the 19th of 5th Month 1794 to the 28th of the same - and one from the yearly Meeting of Womens Friends held in Rhode Island for New England dated from the 13th of 6th Month to the 17 of the same 1794- which were all read in this meeting to satisfaction and the Clerk is appointed to furnish each preparative meeting with Copyer of the extracts and Epistles~

The Friends appointed to inform Phebe Weeks of her Denial report the appointment answered~

The Friends appointed to Visit Judith Coffin on account of her Misconduct report they have had an opportunity

with her to no satisfaction and after a Deliberation thereon this Meeting with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting appoints Hannah Mitchel & Rebekah Palmer to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in Drawing a Testification against her in order for a Denial and report and report to next Meeting producing of it there~~

this meeting informd by way of Preparative Meeting that Bettee Mosher wife of Joseph Mosher has removed with her Husband to New Britain Sarah Talcott & Hannah Haight is appointed to draw a Certificate for her if the way be Clear Directed to Hudson Monthly Meeting and Produce to next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative Meeting informs this that Sarah Barker Daughter of David Barker has Removed within the Verge of Oblong Monthly Meeting Susannah Clark & Tabitha Hoxsey is appointed to Draw a Certificate for her if the way be Clear Directed thereto ~~if the way~~ and produce to next Meeting - at this Meeting the time is Expired that Anna Thorn was appointed

Treasurer and she is released from that service and Sarah Talcott is appointed Treasurer one Years and Elizabeth Pinkham & Joanna Swift is appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to next Meeting~

and the time is likewise expired thay Mercy Hoag & Phe[torn] Haight was appointed to inspect the Necessities of the Poor & relieve them, and after a time of Deliberation it appears to be the mind of the meeting they are Continued in the Service one year

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Three requests came to this meeting from the Women living in Upper Canada whose Names are Elizabeth Dorland Isabella Wanskever and Lydia Blunt and after a Deliberation thereon it Appears to be the mind of this Meeting to leave the same in the care of the Committee appointed on account of the other request from the same place~

a Certificate was produced to this Meeting from the monthly meeting held in Hull for Oustwich and Cave Dated the 19th of 3rd month 1795 on behalf of John Winteringham & Family which we think requires a visit to them, and the Men inform they have appointed a Committee on that account which this Meeting Unites with and appoints Hannah Haight Mary Allen & Sarah Talcott to Join them in said Visit and report to next Meeting~

the Printed Epistle from London was produced to this Meeting Dated from the 19th to the 28th of the 5th month 1795 which was read to satisfaction~

a Certificate was produced to this Meeting Dated the 17th of the 4th Month 1795 from the Creek Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Clapp wife of James Clapp and their children Sarah & Hannah which was read and accepted ~

this Meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted~

at a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held ay NinePartners 16th of 9th Month 1795

the representatives all present

The Friends appointed to inform Judith Coffin this meeting is under a Necessity to Disown her and to join the men in Drawing a Testification against her report the appointment answered and produced the same which

is approved and signed and handed to the Men to Record Hannah Michell & Rebeckah Palmer is Appointed to inform her of her Denial and right to an appeal and give her a Copy of it if she Desires and report to next meeting~

the friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Bettee Mosher produced it Here which being approved is signed and handed to Men to record~

the friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Sarah Barker produced it here which being approved is signed and handed to Men to record~

the friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report the appointment answered and find Two Pounds Ten shillings due on the expence of the Poor~

An Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Philadelphia Dated from the 29th of 4th month 1794 to the 4th of 10th Month Inclusive, was read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative Meeting informing Cloe White wife of Benjamin White has a Desire to come under Friends Care Elizabeth Pinkham Deborah Voluntine & Hannah Mitchel is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting~ the friends Appointed to attend the Meeting held at Israel Tituss report they attended to a good degree of Satisfaction not seeing but that it was orderly Conducted but by the Mens Meeting it is dropt for the present which this Meeting Unites with ~

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The friends appointed to ~~attend the Meeting on~~ Visit John Winteringham & Family on account of their certificate report they have had an opportunity with them and are of the mind it will be best to accept the same with which this meeting unites in accepting their ?? certificate for his wife Hannah and Daughter Mary (Eleanor being disezd)

The mens meeting informs they have allowed a meeting to be held at Stephen Deans as usual, or before, for 6 months which being Deliberated on is united with~ this meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time

At a monthly meeting of womens friends held a Ninepartners 14 of 10 month 1795

The representatives all present~

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

Answer 1 all our meetings for worship and disapline are attended by the most though a slackness appears in some and some care taken the hour generally observed not all clear of sleeping and care taken clear of other indeacencies when there as far as appears~

2 Love and unity in a good degree appears to be maintained amongst us where differences appears has been taken to send them

3 mostly clear of backbiting tale bareing or of spreading evil reports as far as appears~

4 some friends appear careful to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel altho a Shortness appears in others and careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors not all clear of going to places of diversion and some care taken in each dificiency~

5 Friends are in the practice of reading the scriptures and do gard against reading pernicious books not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world and some care taken as also careful to keep in moderation an account of marriages births and burials

6 The necessites of the poor are duly inspected and they relieved no friends children placed away from among friends ~

7 Not all clear of admiting proposals of marriage and marring out of the unity of friends we know but parents are clear of conniving at

misconduct not all clear of sttending the married accomplished by a priest or magistrate and some care taken clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears~

8 Clear in several branches of this Query as far as appears~

9 Clear in whole of this Query as far as appears~

10 Clear of neagroes as slaves care taken to instruct their youth and all others under our care as far as we know~

11 Clear in each particular branch of this Query as far as appears~

12 Clear in regard to Certificates as far as appears~

13 Care is taken we believe seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline~

the friends appointed to inform Judith Coffin of her denial report the appointment answered~

the friends appointed to visit Cloe White on account of of her request report they have had an opportunity with her so satisfaction believing her sincere therein and don't find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Mary Gardner and Rebeckah Palmer to inform her thereof and report to next meeting~

A Certificate was produced to this from the Creek monthly meeting dated 17 of 7th month 1795 on behalf of Phebe Thorn wife of Samuel Thorn which was read and accepted ~

at this meeting the time being expired that Mary Meed was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year~

the time also being expired that Mary Allen was appointed for overseer and she is continued in that service one year~

the time likewise being expired that Anna Meritt was appointed for overseer and she is continued in that service one year~

and Phebe Haight informs the time expired she was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year~

a complaint came to this meeting by the way of the preparative meeting against Hannah Hiller daughter of Prince Hiller for disregarding the advice of her parents diviating from plainness giving way to the corrupt conversation of the world and negelecting the attendance of meetings Joanna Swift and Hannah Michel is appointed to visit her on that account and report next meeting

also a complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Lydia Coffin Daughter of Paul Coffin for going contrary to the advice of her parenst negelecting attendance of meetings divlating from plainness and attending a marriage accomplished by a magistarte Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth Haight?? is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting~

The matter in regard to the requests from Upper Canada being reviewd?? in their meeting for an addition to the committee is referd another month

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the mens meeting handed to this the report of a committee for some friends now belonging to this meeting to be joined to the Creek meeting which is referd another month

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Elizabth Pinkham Deborah Valentine, Rebeckah Dorland Rebeckah Palmer and Phebe Underhill and report to next meeting~This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if permitted~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 18 of 11 month 1795

The representatives all present~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to inform Cloe White she is accepted as member report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Hiller on account of her misconduct report they have visited to no satisfaction and after deliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Pinkham to inform her this meeting is under necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Coffin on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her to no satisfaction she not appearing in any disposition to make satisfaction and after diliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Phebe Meritt and Rebeckah Palmer to inform her this meeting is under necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing and essa against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there~

The matter regar for an addition to be made to the committee appointed on account of the request from Upper Canada is again revived but thought best that an addition not be made but refers the same under same friends case as before ~

The mens meeting handed to this the report from a committee for some families of friends now belonging to this meeting to be joint to the Creek meeting with which this meeting unite that is Anna Gifford wife of John, Margaret Palmer wife of AAron, Hannah Tripp wife of John, and Elizabeth Briggs wife of Anthony Briggs~

a complaint came to the meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Elizabeth Partridge formerly Kussell [Russell??] for marring out of the unity of friends by a magistrate after being precautioned therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Joanna Swift and Hannah Haight to inform her this meeting is under necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there~

The time now being expired that Phebe Underhill was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year for Oswego preparative meeting ~

Oswego Preparative Meeting informs this that Mary Wilkes wife of Joseph Wilkes has a desire to come under friends care Mary Stormes and Susannah Clark is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and converstaion and report to next meeting ~

The certificate for Martha Freish being returned to this meeting and is accepted as she has not removed within the compass of Saratoga monthly meeting ~

The friends appointed to rite to Mary Plamer on acocunt of the way not being clear for her to have a Certificate report they have heard from her not by writing and after a deliberation thereon it is refered another month in the same friends care with ElizabethHaight and Sarah Talcott added ~

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 12 month 1795

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Hiller this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and join the men in drawing a Testification against report the appointment answered

producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record Mary Mead and Sarah Akins is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Coffin this meeting is under necessity to disown her and join the men in drawing a testification against report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record Hannah Mitchel and Phebe Mosher is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Partridge this meeting is under necessity to disown her and join the men in drawing a testification against report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record Joanna Swift and Hannah Haight is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Mary Wilkes on account of her request they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after a deliberation thereon this unites with the mens meeting in accepting her and appoints Susannah Clark and Rebeckah Dorland to inform her thereof and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Palmer report they find the way not clear for her to have a Certificate and have rote to the monthly meeting at Danby informing them the reasons thereof and requesting their assistance thereon which being united with is signed by the clerk of both men and womens meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of of the preparative meeting informing that Elizabeth Shearman wife of Jeremiah Shearman has a desire to come under friends care Hannah Mitchel Rebeckah Palmer and Anna merritt is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report next meeting ~

Oswego Preparative meeting informs the time is expired that Mary Dean was appointed for an overseer and she is releast from that service and Abigail Underhill is appointed for an overseer for one year for Oswego preparative meeting

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[this is from meeting on 12th month 1795]

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of oswego Preparative against Ruth Cristy formerly Bull for marrying out of the Unity of Friends after being precautions, after diliberation thereon this meeting with concurrance of the mens meeting appoints Susanna Clark & Rebecca Dorland to Inform her this meeting is under a necessity to Disown her & to join the men in Drawing an Essay against her in order for a denial & report to next meeting producing of it there

The time being expired that Ruth Orsborn Phebe Underhill, Leah Green, Mary Allen & Hannah Clapp was appointed to set near the meeting House Door they are released from that service

The committee on account of the requests from upper Canada report they have met & weightily considered the subject but no way has opened for a Visit to eb made therefore it is refered in the same friends care to report in third month next.

This meeting adjourns to meet next Month at the usual time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Nine Partners 20 of 1st mo of 1796

The Representatives all Present

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

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship & Discipline are attended by the Most, tho a neglect appears in some, some advice given, the hour Pretty well observed, not quite clear of sleeping & others Indecent behaviour & some care taken

2d Love and Unity in a good Degree subsish?? amongst us, we know of no differences amongst us-----

3d~ Friends appear Mostly careful to guard against backbiting Tale Bareing or of spreading evil reports

4th We think there us a Care rests on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel altho a shortness appears in others, and careful to avoid unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors but not all Clear of attending places of diversion and care taken in each deficiency

5th~ Reading the Holy Scriptures are practised amongst us, Mostly clear of Reading pernicious Books, not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world and some care taken, Clear of the Other part of the Query as far as appears

6th The necessities of the Poor are inspected & they relieved as far as we know, their children partake of Learning No friends child placed from amongst us that we know of

7th Clear in this Query as far as appears, Except keeping company & Marrying out of the unity of friends and care taken on that account

8th~ Clear in the several Branches of this Query as far as appears

9th~ Some care taken Concerning Wills, no misapplicacions of Publick gifts or Legacies that we know of

10th~ Clear of Negroes as slaves, & care taken to Instruct the youth as All others under our care as far as appears

11th Clear in the several Branches of this Query as far as appears

12 Care is taken in regard to certificates

13th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipline

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The friends appointed to inform Hannah Hiller of her denial not being present it is refer'd another month in the same friends ~

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Coffin of her denial report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Partridge of her denial report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Wilbor [Wilbur] she is accepted a member report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Shearman on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction & by inquiry dont find but her life & conversation

is orderly & after deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the men's meeting in accepting her and appoints Rebeckah Palmer & Anne Merritt to inform her thereof & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Cristy this meeting is under a necessity to disown her & to join the men in drawing a testification against her & report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved was signed & handed to the men to second. Abigail Dorland & Rebeckah Dorland is approved to inform her of her denial & give her a copy of it if she desires it & report to next meeting ~

A request came to this, by way of the Preparative Meeting from Benjamin White & wife that their children be admitted members & after a deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Deborah Valentine and Anna Merritt to join the men in visiting them on that account & report to next meeting ~

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A request came to this meeting by way of Oswego Preparative Meeting informing that Catharine Wilkerson daughter of John has a desire to come under friends care. Susanna Clark & abigail Dorland is appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting on the Ridge report they have attended to satisfaction and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in a request going forward and to the Quarterly meeting for the establishment of said meeting ~

The mens meeting informs this that Sylvanus Gardner is about to remove with his family within the verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting. Hannah Mitchell & Anna Merritt is appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for them if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting ~

The matter in regard to the request from Upper Canada being revived in this meeting & after a deliberation thereon Rebeckah Palmer & Phebe Underhill is added to the former committee. They are to report in 3 Mo next ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts are Deborah Valentine, Elizabeth Pinkham, Abigail Dorland, Suzanna Clark & Joanna Swift ~

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

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 2 month 1796 ~

The representatives all present except two they hindered by reason of sickness ~

The time now being expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk and she continued in that service for the ensuing year

the time likewise being expired that Anna Merritt was appointed to assist the Clerk and she is continued in that service one year ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Hiller of her denial report the appointment answer'd ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Shearman she is accepted a member report the appointment answer'd ~

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Cristy of her denial report the appointment answer'd~

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting Benjamin White and wife on account of his request for their children to be admitted as members report they have had an opportunity with them and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting them their daughters names are Patience and Sarah. Rebeckah Palmer and Anne Merritt is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Catherine Wilkerson on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction but after diliberation thereon it is refer'd another month in the same friends care ~

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for Sylvanus Gardner and family report the appointment answer'd producing of it here which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record ~

This meeting is informed by way of the Preparitive meeting that Nathaniel Austin is about to remove with his family to Ferrisburgh and desires a Certificate is approved to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting ~

The Preparitive meeting also informes that Tristram Russell is about to remove within the verge of Cornwel monthly meeting with his family and desires a Certificate directed thereto. Deborah Valentine and Sarah Talcott is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting ~

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 16 of 3 month 1796 ~

The representatives all presant except one and a reason given for her absence ~

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The friends appointed to inform Benjamin White and wife their children is acco-pted report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting to inform her thereof and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for Nathaniel Austin and Family produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for Tristram Russell and family produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against Charity Drake formerly Haight for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends by a Priest. Elizabeth Pinkham and Sarah Clement is appointed to visit her on that account & report to next meeting ~

The time now being expired that Mary Storms was appointed for and overseer and she is released from that service & Susanna Clark is nominated for that service which is refered to next meeting she not being present ~

The Committee appointed on account of the request from Upper Canada report they have so far attended thereto as divers times to meet and consider the matter and have sent something by way of epistle to them but the matter is still refered another month in the same friends care ~

The time being expired for holding a meeting at Stephen Deans and the men informing us they have allowed a meeting there for three months under the care of a committee and sfter a delibration thereon this meeting unites threwith and appoints the following friends to join the men in that service & report the expiration of said time Viz Mary Allen, Patience Herley, Deborah Valentine, Anne Merritt, Sarah Talcott, Mercy Hoag and Phebe Haight ~

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

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At a monthly meeting of women of women friends held at Ninepartners 20 of 4 month 1796 ~

The representatives all presant

Jonathan Merritt and Charity Mosher appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having the consent of parents. Joanne Swift and Jemima Thorn is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer ~

At this meeting the Queries ware read and the answers are in substance as follows ~

1 All meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most a neglect appears in some and some care taken the hour perty well observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken clear of other indeacencies as far a appears ~

2 We think love and unity in a good degree is maintained amongst us and know of no differences amongst us

3 Clear of back biting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports as far as appears

4 Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel tho a neglect appears in some and some advice given and think clear of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors not all clear of going to places of diversion and care taken

5 It dont appear but friends are in the practice of reading the holy scriptures and so gard against reading pernicious books not all clear of the corrupt conversations of the world but careful to keep in moderation on accounts of marriage births and burials

6 The necessities of the poor are inspected and where relief appears to be ?? it is afforded no friends children that need assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 Clear in each particular branch of this Query as far as we know

8 Clear in several branches branches of this Query as far as appears

9 Friends appear careful in regard to wills no misapplication of Publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 Clear of Negroe as slaves and care taken to instruct their youth and all other under our care as far as appears

11 It dont appear but friends are careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts and not to launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12 Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

Answer to the 4 Query they are as directed

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The friends appointed to inform Catherine Wilkerson she is accepted a member report the appointment answer'd ~

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The friends appointed to visit the meeting at Stephen Deans report they attended in conjunction with a committee of mens friends to a good degree of friends satisfaction and think well that a proposal go forward to the Quarterly Meeting for the establishment of it and the informing us it appears to be the mind of their meeting for it to go forward and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with them thereon

The preparative meeting informs this that Phebe Haight widow of Stephen Haight desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at the Creek Rebeckah Palmer and Anna Merritt is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to the next meeting

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 of 7 month 1796

The Representatives all present

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

Answer 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping and some care taken clear of other indecencies as far as appears

2 Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becommes sisters we know of no differences

3 Clear of back biting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports as far as we know

4 Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness altho neglect is apparent and some care has been extended clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears

5 We believe friends are in the practice of frequent reading the scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books not all clear of using the corrupt conversation of the world friends do keep in moderation on accounts of marriages births and burials as far as appears

6 The necessities of the poor are inspected and relief is afforded them their children ?? of learning to fit them for business no friends children placed from among friends

7 Clear in the several branches of the Query as far as we know

8 We dont know but clear in this Query

9 Some care taken concerning wills no misapplications of publick gifts or Legacies that we know of

10 Clear of neagrees as slaves and care taken to instruct their and all other children placed under our care in school learning to fit them for business

11 Clear in the several branches of the Query as far as we know

12 Care is taken in regard to Certificates

13 We believe care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to inform Charity Drake of her denila report the appointment not answered therefore it is refered another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to inform Eunice White she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Joanna White she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Phebe Haight widow produced it here which not being to full satisfaction is refered another in the same friends acre

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting at Darkmouth 16 of 5 month 1796 on behalf of Hannah Smith which was read and accepted

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting informing that Phebe White wife of David White has a desire to come under friends care Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of Oswego prepative meeting informing that Mary Kidney widow has a desire to come under friends care Mary Dean Abigail Dorland and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts are Deborah Valentine Susannah Hart Phebe Underhill and Susannah Clark and report to next meeting

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

At a monthly meeting of womens friends held at Ninepartners the 17 of 8 month 1796

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly report that they attended except one and she hindered by reason of sickness

The extracts of the Yearly Meeting of womens friends held in New York in 5 month 1796 was read in this meeting and is as follows

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The deficiencies noted in the accounts brought up from our quarters were cause of exercise to this meeting and a concern was liveingly spread that friends may by an individual attention to the principle of light in their own minds which if submitted to is as an ax[e] at the root of evill witness a preservation from the manifestinconsistency of deviateing in their conduct and behaviour from the profession they are makeing to the world ~ which the representatives are desired to endeavour to revive in their respective quarterly meetings that so the many labours bestowed may yet prove as bread cast upon the waters

The joint committee appointed last year on the Boarding School at Ninepartners reports that they have attended to the appointment and we are informed by the mens meeting that said committee has proposed a reconsideration of the time of admission of children that their attention thereto had resulted in a conclusion that the time of admission be the 7th year of their age and end the 14th of the dismissal of girls and the 15th of boys which this meeting concurs with

Amy Bown Clerk to the meeting this year

The above extracts were read and considered in our Quarterly Meeting of women friends at Ninepartners the 10th day of 8th Mo. 1796 - and directed down to the observance of our Monthly Meetings and friends individually

This meeting unites with the mens meeting in returning the care of the meeting at the Ridge to the Monthly Meeting extracted from the minutes

Sarah Tallcot Clerk

an epistle was produce to this meeting from the yearly meeting of women friends held in London by adjournments from the 18th of 5 month 1795 to the 26 of the same inclusive

and one from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia by adjournment from the 28th of 9 month 1795 to the 30th the 10 month inclusive, likewise one from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Rhode Island by adjournment from the 11th of the 6th month 1795 to the 16 of the same which ware all read to satisfaction

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Phebe Haight widow produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to inform Charity Drake of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Phebe White on account of her reques report they have had an oppertunity with her to some satisfaction and have a mind to have another therefore it is refered another month in the same friends care with Rebecah Palmer added

The friends appointed to visit Mayr Kidney on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her a member and appoints Martha Lockwood and Mary Stormes to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The time now being expired that Rebeckah Palmer was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year

The time likewisewise [likewise] being expired that Patience Parson was appointed for an overseer and she being nominated for that service but not being presant it is refered another month

The friends appointed on account of the request from Upper Canada now report that no way has opened to make them a visit yet it is ??? [smudge] in the same friends

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at this meeting the time is expired that Sarah Talcott was appointed treasurer and she is releast from that service and Anna Merritt is appointed treasurer one year. Phebe Merritt and Susannah Hart is appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting

The time likewise being expired that Mercy Hoag and Phebe Haight was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them and after a time of diliberation thereon they are continued in that service one year

The printed epistle from London was produced to this meeting dated from the 18 to the 27 of 5 month 1795 which was read to satisfaction

The mens meeting informs this that they have allowed a meeting to be held on the Ridge one month with which this meeting unites

a certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Creek on behalf of Ruth Jones wife of Richard Jones dated 20 of 5 mo. 1796 which was read and accepted

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 14 of 9th Mo. 1796

the representative all present

The friends to inform Mary Kidney she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Phebe White on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and the time appears not to be fully come that she be accepted a member and after a deliberation thereon it is referred in the same friends care report in 11 month next

Josiah Bull and Mary Kidney appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Susannah Clark and Content Wilkerson is appointed to make inquiry into the friends clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

the time being expired that Patience Pierson was appointed for an Overseer and she is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed on account of the requests from Upper Canada now report that part of the committee is gone in that service therefore it is referred in the same friends care to report at or before the monthly meeting in 12 month

the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended thereto and find in her hands £1..10..1 which is handed to the present treasurer

This meeting is informed by a friend that Martha Irish widow desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at the Creek. Deborah Valentine and Hannah Haight is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The mens meeting informed this, that they have allowed a meeting to be held on the Ridge 6 months under the care of a committee and after a deliberation thereon, this meeting unites therewith and appoints the following friends to join in that service. viz. Susanna Clark, Phebe Haight, Anna Merritt, Content Deuel, Elizabeth Pinkham & Phebe Griffen and report in 3d. month next

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting held at Ferrisburgh [Ferrisburg] informing they have taken the necessary care in visiting Mary Palmer on account of her misconduct of her drinking to excess which she denies but it appears to be evident against her and she did not appear in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction and after a deliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Anna Merritt & Hannah Mitchell to join the men in drawing a testification against her in order for a denial and produce to next meeting

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 19th of 10th. Mo. 1796

The representatives all present

at this meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

Ansr. 1. - Meetings for worship & discipline are attended by the most the hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping, clear of other indecent behaviour when there except too frequent going out and in & some care taken in each deficiency

2d, - Love & unity in a good degree is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, we know of no differences amongst us

3. - Mostly clear of backbiting, tale bearing or of spreading evil reports

4 - There appears to be a care resting on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness, altho a shortness appears in others & some care taken. Clear in the other part of this query as far as appears - Except attending places of diversion and some care taken

5 - We believe friends are in the practice of reading the Scriptures and do guard against pernicious books, not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world. Some care taken friends do keep in moderation on account of marriages, births, & burials as far as appears

6 - The necessaries of the poor are inspected & relief afforded no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in each particular branch of this query as far as appears

9 - Clear in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - Clear of Negroes as slaves and care taken to instruct their and all other youth under our care as far as appears

11 - Clear in this query as far as appears

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - Care is taken we believe seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Josiah Bull and Mary Kidney appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Susanna Clark and Content Wilkinson is appointed to set with them and see that their said marriage is orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

Timothy Howland and Elizabeth Arnold appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other. Rebeckah Palmer & Anna Merritt is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Martha Irish widow produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a testification against Mary Palmer produced it here which being approved of was signed & handed to the men to record. Anna Merritt and Hannah Mitchell is appointed to inform her of her denial and a right to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it & report in 12 month

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts are, Elizabeth Pinkham, Hannah Mitchell, Mary Dean, Susanna Clark & Lydia Congdon and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the same time the men may adjourn to if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nineparterns 16 of 11 month 1796

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

Timothy Howland and Elizabeth Arnold appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consummate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Anna Merritt and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to set with them and see their said marriage is orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Hannah Titus wife of James Titus condemning her keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends by a priest after being cautioned and she living within the verge of Saratogue monthly meeting Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to rite to that meeting desiring them to take the necessary care in behalf of this meeting and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Anna Merritt was appointed for an overseer and she is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to visit the requesters from Upper Canada report they have had an opportunity with Catherine Ferris and believe her to be sincere in her request and by inquiry her life and conversation appeared orderly and after a deliberation this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member. Susannah Clark, Phebe Underhill and Abigail Dorland is appointed to inform here thereof and report at or before the monthly meeting in 4 month

And likewise with Waight Ferris and by inquiry her life and conversation appeared in a good degree orderly yet it is referd another month in the same friends care

As also with Elizabeth Brewer wife of Aron Brewer and she appeared to be of an orderly life and conversation and believe she is endeavouring to according thereto and after a deliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member. Susannah Clark, Phebe Underhill and Abigail Dorland is appointed to inform her therof and report at or before the monthly meeting in 4 month.

and with Isable Vanskever and she appeared sincere in her request and of a tender disposition of mind by inquiry her life and conversation appears in a good degree orderly, yet it is referd another month in the same friends care

and also with Mary Ireish wife to Peter Ireish and she appeared to be sincere in her request and by inquiry we believe her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member. Susanna Clark, Phebe Underhill and Abigail Dorland is appointed to inform her thereof

and report at or before the monthly meeting in 4 month

As also with Lydia Blunt and she appeared to be sincere in her request and believe she is in a good degree desirous of coming up in her duty her life and conversation appeared orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member. Susannah Clark, Phebe Underhill and Abigail Dorland is appointed to inform her thereof and report at or before the monthly meeting in 4 month

They also had an oppertunity with Elizabeth Dorland she appeared to be sincere in her request and of an orderly life and conversation and after a diliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens accepts her a member. Susannah Clark, Phebe Underhill and Abigail Dorland is appointed to inform her thereof and report at or before the monthly meeting in 4 month

The mens meeting informed this they have allowd a meeting to be held at the meeting house near Stephen Deans for 3 months and after a diliberation this meeting unites with them therein

The friends appointed to visit Phebe White on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after a diliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member. Rebeckah Palmer and Phebe Merritt is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of Easter Palmer daughter of Edward having a certificate appoints Hannah Mitchel and Anna Merritt to draw one for her directed to Danby monthly meeting and produce to next meeting

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 14 of 12 month 1796

The representatives all presant

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Timothy Howland and Elizabeth Arnold report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

Elisha Cornal and Anna Green appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Sarah Clements and Susannah Griffen is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to rite to the monthly meeting at Saratogue on account of Hannah Titus acknowledgement produced it here which being approve of was signed and forwarded to that meeting

The friends appointed to visit Waight Ferris and Isable Vanskiver on account of their requests not being both presant it is referd another month in the same friends care

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The friends appointed to inform Phee White she is accepted a member report the appointment ansered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Easter Palmer produced it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The Preparative meeting informed this that Rhodah Mosher desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Saratogue. Anna Merritt and Ruth Comstalk is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The time being expired that Mary Allen was appointed for an overseer and she is releast from that service

The time also being expired that Phebe Haight was appointed for an overseer and shei is continued in that service one year

At this meeting Phebe Griffen is appointed for an overseer one year

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners the 18 of 1 month 1797

The representatives all presant

Elisha Cornal and Anna Green appeared appeared [word written twice] at this meeting and renewed their proposal of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consumate thier said marriage betwen now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Mary Haight and Sarah Clements is appointed to set with them and see the said marriage is orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers are in substance as follows

1 - friends appears careful to attend all their meetings for worship and disapline the hour generally observed by those that steadily attend not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - Love nad unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters whe know of no differances amongst us

3 - Mostly clear of back biteing tale bareing or of spreiding evil reports as far as appears

4 - Some friends appears careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness altho a neglect is apparent in others and some care taken, we dont know but we are clear of useing spirituous liquors to excess and attending places of diversion

5 - We believe friends are in the practice of reading the scriptures and do gard against reading pernicious books as far as appears not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world and some care taken

6 - The necessities of the poor are inspected and relief afforded no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed ??? among friends

7 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears except one instance of keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - Clear of neagrees as slaves care taken to instruct their and all other children under our care in learning to fit them for business

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - Clear in regard to certificate ~

13 - Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to visit Waight Ferris and Isable Vanskiver on account of their requests report they now feel easy to leave it to this meeting yet it is referred another month ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Rhodah Mosher report the appointment not answered therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care ~

An acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of Oswego preparative meeting from Phebe Stephanson wife of Timothy Stephanson condemning her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned and she living within the verge of Oblong monthly meeting Abigail Dorland and Savannah Clark is appointed to join the men in writing to that meeting desiring them to take necessary care in behalf of this meeting and produce to next meeting ~

A request came to this meeting by way of the Preparative from Eve Woolley that her children be admitted members and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting therein and appoints Anna Merritt and Elizabeth Pinkham to join the men in visiting her on that account and report to next meeting ~

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Martha Taker that her children be admitted members and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting therein and appoints Deborah Valentine and Joanne Swift to join the men in visiting them and report to next meeting ~

The time being expired that Abigail Underhill was appointed overseer for Oswego Preparative meeting and she is continued in that service one year ~

The time also being expired that Phebe Underhill was appointed overseer for Oswego Preparative meeting and she is continued in that service one year ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts are Mary Dean, Elizabeth Pinkham, Dorcas Hoxsie and Joanna Swift and report to next meeting

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

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At a monthly meeting of womens friends held at Ninepartners 18 of 2 month 1797

The representatives all present

The time being expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk and she is continued in that service one year

The time likewise being expired that Anna Merritt was appointed an assistant and she is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Elisha Cornal and Anna Green report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to visit Waight Ferris on account of his request report they now feel easy that she be accepted yet by the mens meeting it is referred for further consideration

The friends appointed to visit Isable Vanskives on account of her request report they now leave it to the consideration of this meeting and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her Phebe Underhill and Rebeckah Dorland is appointed to inform her thereof and report in to month next

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Rhada Mosher produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Eve Wooley on account of her children being admitted members their names are Elizabeth[,] Margaret and Phebe report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and after being deliberated on this meeting concurs with the mens meeting in accepting them Margaret Talman and Sarah Akins is appointed to inform her thereof and report next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Martha Taber wife of William Taber on account of her request for her to be admitted to be members report they have had an opportunity with them and she appeared desirous for their reception and he appeared to be united with her therein yet think the time is not yet fully come and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites therewith and continues the same friends in that service to report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Jonathan and Deborah Mabbutt that their two daughters Martha and Sarah be admitted members Elizabeth Pinkham Hannah Haight and Deborah Valentine is appointed to visit them on that account and report next meeting

An acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of Oswego Preparative meeting from Ruth Cristy [Christy] condeming her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned and for neglecting the attendance of ?? [smudge] Susannah Clark and Phebe Underhill is appointed to visit [few words smudged out]

Friends appointed to rite to the monthly meeting at Oblong on account of Phebe Stephenson acknowledgment produced it here which being approved of was signed and to be forwarded to that meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mary Palmer of her denial and a rite of an appeal and sent her a copy of it if she desires it report the appointment answered

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

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 of 3 month 1797

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Eve Wooley her children is admitted members report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Martha Taber on account of her children being admitted members report the appointment not answered by reasons of sickness therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Jonathan Mabbetts family on account of their two daughetrs being admitted members report they find nothing to hinder their reception and after a deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting them Anna Merritt and Charity Hill is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Christy on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but that her life and conversation is orderly and after being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the men meeting accepts her her acknowledgment Dorcas Hoxsey and Susannah Clark is appointed to inform her thereof and report next meeting

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 13 of 2 month 1797 on behalf of sarah osborn daughter of Stephen and Sarah Osborn which was read and accepted

The time being expired that Rebeckah Dorland was appointed for an overseer and she is releast from that service

At this meeting Abigail Dorland is appointed for an overseer one year for Oswego preparative meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of preparative meeting from Jane Hallwell informing she has a desire to come under friends care Hannah Haight Rebeckah Plamer and Mary Allen is appointed to visit her on that account and Inquire into her life and conversation and report next meeting

Also a request came to this meeting by way of the preparative Meeting from Joseph & jemima Mabbitt that their grand daughter Sarah Ketchim [Ketchum] be admitted a member & the men Inform us they have appointed a committee to consider the matter and after being Deliberated on this meeting unites with them therein & appoints Anne Merritt, Elizabeth Pinkham, Deborah Valentine to join the men in that service

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Said meeting also informs that William A White and wife has a desire that their children be admitted members Phebe Bennett & Anne Merritt is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

The preparative meeting informs this that Elizabeth Coleman expects to remove within the verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting & desires a Certificate for herself & two daughters, Deborah valentine & Joanna Swift is appointed to Draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce next meeting

The reception of Waight Ferris was by the mens meeting for further consideration refered to this, and they now accept her a member and we unite with them therein Abigail Dorland & Phebe underhill is appointed to Inform her therof & report in the 5th mo next

The friends appointed to attend the meeting on the Ridge report they attended to a good degree of satisfaction and see nothing but it was orderly conducted & the men informing us they have allowed a meeting to held on the Ridge for six months with which we unite & appoint the following friends to join in that service Viz) Cloe White, sarah Clement, Rebeckah Palmer, Patience Kerley, Mary haight & Charity Thorn and report in ninth month

The prepartive meeting informs this that Anna Jacacks has removed to Coeyans pattent ad requests a certificate to Hudson Monthly meeting, Hannah Holmes and Jemima Thorn is appointed to Draw one for her directed thereto and report the next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Oswego Preparative meeting against mary Ellison formerly Rickman [or Richman] for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends after being precautioned therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Phebe Underhill & Mary Dean to Inform her this meeting under necessaty to Disown her and to join the men in Drawing a Testification against her in order for a Denial and report to next meeting producing of it there

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at Ninepartners 19th of 4th mo 1797

The representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

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

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended the hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend, not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2nd Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us no differences known to arise

3rd Clear of backbiting tale bearing and of spreading evil reports as far as appears

4th We believe there is care ?[smudge] on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness and where it hath appeared other ways some labour has been bestowed Clear of the ? use of spiritous liquors and at ?? ??

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5th [two lines hard to read] corrupt conversation of the world ?? keep in moderation on account of marriages births and burials

6th Clear is the several Branches of this Query as far as appears

7th Clear is the several Branches of this Query as far as appears except keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends which is under notice

8th Clear in regards to this Query as far as we know

9th Care is taken in regard to wills, no misapplication of Publick gifts or Legacies that we know of

10th Clear of negroes as slaves & care taken to instruct their and all other youth under our care as far as appears

11th Clear in this Query as far as appears

12th Care is taken in regard to certificates

13th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Answer to the 4 Annual Quaeriy they are as directed

Stephen pratt and mary Baker appeared at this Meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents Elizabeth pinkham and Ruth Mabbitt is appointed to make inquiry into the friends clearness in relation to marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly Meeting held at New York dated 1 of 3mo 1797 on behalf of Sarah Capstack which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to visit Martha Taber on account of their children being admitted members report they have had an opportunity with her and she still appears desirous ? and after being deliberated on it appears to be ??

?? of ?? Meeting that it be referred for further ?? ?? it is left another month in the same friends care with Rebeckah Palmer added

The friends appointed to inform of Jonathan Mabbitt and wife their children is accepted members report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Christy her acknowledgment is accepted report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Jane Helwell on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction and have a mind to have another this meeting unites therewith and refers it in the same friends care on another month

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Mabbitt & wife on account of their grand daughter Sarah Ketchum being admitted a Member report they had an opportunity with them as also with her and considering every circumstance and she informs her desire to be admitted a member after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the men in accepting her on her own request Elizabeth Haight and Anna Thorn is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit William A White and wife on account of their children being admitted members report they have had an opportunity with them and find nothing to hinder their reception Namely Phallee Eunice and Mary - which being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens in accepting them Joanna Swift & Rebeckah Plamer is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Elizabeth Coleman report the appointment answered which being produced is approved and signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to Inform Mary Ellison this meeting [is] under a necessity to disown her, and join the men in ?? ?? against her report the appointment answered

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report the appointment answered and presented it here which is approved and signed and handed to the men to record

The preparative meeting Informed this that Phebe Titus desires a Certificate of removal for herself and children to the Monthly Meeting of Jericho, Anna Merritt and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to join the men in Drawing one for them if the way be clear and produce to the next meeting

Said meeting also informed that Leah Green wife of Zebulon Green expects to remove with her husband desires a Certificate Directed to Hudson Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Pinkham and Joanna Sift is appointed to Draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Also a request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Stephen Holmes & wife that their daughter be admitted a member and being Deliberated on this meeting appoints Phebe Griffin and Mary Griffin to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative Meeting from Margaret Wooley informing her desire to come under friends care Elizabeth Haight and Mary Haight is appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

?? ?? being informed Sarah Clements ?? ?? ?? for an overseer and she is continued in that service for one year

The mens meeting informs this that Bronwell [or Browning?] Lake has removed with his family within the verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting and desires a certificate directed thereto Joanna Swift and Patience Kerly are appointed to join the men in Drawing one for that purpose if the way be clear and report to next Meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts are Patience Kerley Susannah Clark Phebe Underhill and Elizabeth Pinkham and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced from the monthly meeting held at Hudson dated 24th of 2nd Mo 1797 on behalf of Rachel? Richmond wife of Cyrus Richmond and their daughter Jemima which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to inform Catherine Ferriss Elizabeth Brewer Isabelle Vansciver Mary Irish Lydia Blunt and Elizabeth Dorland that they are accepted members report the appointment answered

The mens meeting handed to this a Request from Meriam Holmes that her son Titus should be accepted a member and informing they have appointed a committee to visit her on that account this meeting unites with them therein and appoints Anna Merritt and Elizabeth Pinkham to join them in that service

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This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time the men may approve if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at Ninepartners 17th of 5 Mo 1797

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report the appointment answered

Stephen Pratt and Mary Baker appeared in this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other Enquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage between now and next Monthly Meeting according to the order used among friends Elizabeth Pinkham and Charity Thorn is appointed to set with them and see that their Marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

James Derby Shire [Derbyshire] and Phebe Underhill appeared in this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other She having consent of her parents Mary Dean and Susannah Clark are appointed to make enquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and to report to next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

The friend appointed to visit Martha Taber on account of her children being admitted members, report they have not had an opportunity with her by reason of the Mens ?? their Committee and we being now ?? thereof we ?? ours also

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The friends appointed to visit Jane Halwell? on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of Satisfaction believing that to be sincere in her requesting Friends care and after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the men in

accepting her and appoints Phebe Griffin and Elizabeth Pinkam to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Ketchum she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform William A White and wife that their children is accepted members report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Mary Ellison of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phebe Titus report the appointment unanswered therefore it is continued another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Leah Green produced one which was approved of signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Stephen Holmes and wife on account of their daughter being admitted a member report they have had an opportunity with them to a good degree of satisfaction and after being deliberated on

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Phebe Griffin and Mary Jacacks to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

The friend appointed to visit Margaret Woolley on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and believe her to be sincere therein and dont find by enquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the men in accepting her and appoints Phebe Griffin and Sarah Clements to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Browning Lake his wife and two children produced one here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in in a visit to Jiriam Holmes on account of her son John being being accepted a member report they have had an opportunity with them and see nothing to hinder his being accepted. Mary Hoag and Charity Thorn is appointed to inform them he is accepted a member and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting

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??? children be admitted members therefore this meeting appoints Hannah Haight, Phebe Bennet and Deborah Valentine to join the men in visiting them that account and report to next meeting

The time being expired at this meeting that Rebekah Palmer was appointed for an overseer she is continued in that service for one year

The friend appointed to inform Qaight Ferris she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 14 of 6 month 1797

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Pratt and Mary Baker report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

James Darbyshire and Phebe Underhill appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consummate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Elizabeth Wilber? and Mary Dean is appointed to set with them and see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Cornwell dated 22 of 5 month 1797 on behalf of ??? [smudged] was read and accepted

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??? handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Habiner? and wife their daughter is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Margaret Woolley she is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

The friend appointed to inform Miriam Holmes her son Titus is accepted a member report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Joanna White on account of her children being admitted members report they have had an oppertunity with he to some satisfaction yet it is referd another month in the same friends care

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Mary Mabbett wife of Israel informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Rebeckah Palmer, Cloe White and Deborah Valentine is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting from Content Woolley informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Haight, Sarah Talcott and Sarah Clement is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Also a request came to this meeting by way of the Preparitive meeting form Sarah Mabbett informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Haight, Dorathy Thorn and Anna Merritt is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

and a request by way of the preparitive meeting from Betsey Fritt? informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Hannah Haight, Content Deuel and Mary Allen is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

and one from Martha Haight daughter of Samuel Haight informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Patience Parson, Elizabeth Pinkham and Elizabeth Haight is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 19 of 7 mo. 1797

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

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2 - Love & unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters we know of our difficiencies amongst us

3 - Clear of backbiting tale bearing or of spreading evil reports as far as appears

4 - We believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and in some degree careful to promote it in those under their care altho dificiencies is apparent and some care taken, clear of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5 - Friends appear careful to read the scriptures and do gard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and to keep in moderation on account of marriages, births and burials as far as appears

6 - The necessities of the poor is inspected and relief afforded no friends children that need our assistance nor any placed from among friends

7 - Clear in the several branches of this quiery as far as appears except one instance of keeping company and marring out of the unity of as also one attending a marriage accomplished by a magistrate

8 - Clear in this quiery as far as appears

9 - Care is taken concerning wills no misapplication of publick gifts or leagacies that we know of

10 - Clear of neagrees as slaves the youth are in good measure instructed in learning to fit them for business

11 - We dont know but clear in this query

12 - Mostly clear concerning certificates

13 - There appears to be a care resting on the minds of friends seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to attend the marriage ??? [bottom of page smudged]

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???in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to visit Mary Mabbett on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction believeing her to be sincere therin and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly and after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accting her. Dorathy Thron and Jemima Thorn is appointed to inform here thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Content Woolley on account of her request report they have not had an oppertunity with her by reason of sickness therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care with Susannah Clark aded

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Mabbett on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction believeing her to be sincere therin and by inquiry dont

find but her life and conversation is orderly and after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her. Charity Thorn and Hannah Holmes is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Betsey Tripp on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction believing her to be sincere therein and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly and after a consideration thereon this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her. Elizabeth Sheaman and Joanna Swift is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Martha Haight on account of her request they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction and have a mind to have another therefore it is refered another month in the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to visit Joanna White and family on account of her request for her children to be admitted members report they have had another opportunity with them to satisfaction and after being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts into membership their names are Judith, Mary and Margaret - Rebeckha Palmer & Anne Merritt is appointed to inform them thereof & report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the mo'ly [monthly] meeting at Oblong on behalf of Cate Irish (widow, dated

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??? to this meeting by way of ??? Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting

An acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting from Elizabeth Titus wife of Richard Titus condemning her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends. Dorothy Thorn, Mercy Hoag & Susanna Clark is appointed to visit her on that account & report to next meeting

after recieveing some lines from Oblong monthly informing they have taken the necessary care on account of Phebe Stephenson this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her acknowledgement which is handed to the men to record

The mens meeting handed to this a request from Richard Jonas informing his desire of a certificate for himself wife and daughter Phebe directed to the monthly meeting at Jericho. Anne Merritt & Sarah Talcott is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be cleare directed thereto & produce to next meeting

The matter in regard to Martha Tabor request for her children to be admitted members is refered another month for further consideration

A request came to this meeting by way of Oswego Preparative meeting from Anne Burtis wife of Bornt Burtis informing her desire to come under friends care. Abigail Dorland & Susanna Clark is appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting

Also a request from Oswago Preparative Meeting ??? Charity Kidney informing her desire to come under friends care. ??? Dean, Rebeckah Dorland & ??? [bottom of page smudged]

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??? Elizabeth More is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Mary Dean, Sarah Clement, Susanna Clark, & Joanna Swift & report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet next month the same time the men may adjourn to if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 15 of 8 mo. 1797

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

Our esteemed friend Charity Cook attended this meeting with a certificate from Bush River in South Carolina the 25 of 6 mo. 1796 and one from the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held near Symons Creek in Pasquatank County North Carolina the 29 of the 10 mo. to the 2d. & ed. of 11th mo. 1796 which expressed their unity with her in her concern, her company * gospel labours was truly acceptable & satisfactory to us

And one from the monthly meeting at Burlington dated 5 of 8 mo. 1796 on behalf of Lydia Hoskins express their unity with her in her present concern, whos company & gospel labour, was satisfactory & acceptable to us

The extracts from our yearly meeting of women friends held in Newyork by adjournments from the 29 of 5 month to the 2 of 6 month 1798 which is as follows

[Bottom of page is smudged] ??? an exercise hath attended this meeting on observing the various ??? brought up from our several quarters and a concern hath been ??? beome ??? a labour for the renewings

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??? in spirit and in truth, as well as in those for the ??? the christian disapline particularly that of sleeping and the indulgence of the ??? spirit, which so prevails amongst us and is so great a stumblin block to those who are convinced at times to meet with us desiring to receive a ??? nourishment for their poor souls and it hath been our pervout? travil? and exercise that all those who have been thus attacked by the enemy and have too easily submitted or given away their strength may in future be engaged at all times to double diligence not only on their accounts but may they awfully bear in remembrance the portion of them that offered the little ones or cause them to stumble as at the threshold of the door - and it is also the desire of this meeting that love and unity may be preserved throughout the various branches of the family and that the true cage of discipleship may be supported for it was said by him who was the head of the church, by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples of ye have love one for another, it is also expressed that, he that saith he loveth the father and loveth not his brother is a liar and the truth is not in ???

And also observing in our accounts that there ware dives of our beloved youth, that had so far disregarded the established order of Society as to keep company and join in marriage with tose not in profession with us as also in attending places of diversion which was cause of deep exercise to this meeting and divers testimonies were borne to the sorrowful effect thereof,

and a desire witnessed that parents as well as children may carefully attend to that principle of light and truth, that is able to direct and preserve from every evil

It is likewise desired that our overseers and other concerned friends on whom the care of the discipline doth and must devolve? may endeavour to preserve quietness, & discourage unnecessary going in and out of meetings, for great is the loss many have sustained by giving way to a restless disposition, which not only weakens themselves, but causes much exercise to their friends and at times turns their attention from the subjects that are under their consideration, and great loss is sustained in meeting capacity thereby may all who have ive way thereto consider the inconsistency thereof & the hurtful consequences that attend such conduct

Our inferior meetings are desired to attend to the advice heretofore issued from this meeting respecting answers signing and directing our accounts from superior meeting

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???of children the love of retirement and quietude and encourage by frequently calling their families together and setting down with them in silence, the minute refer'd to is as follows viz. Several pertinent and lively testimonies have been come in this meeting impressing on the minds of parents the necessity of a more watchful care over their children particularly with respect to the manner of spending their precious time on firstday afternoons that ??? of collecting in companies in an unprofitable way that the time might more peculiarly be devoted to retirement reading the scriptures or religious improvements

the mens meeting now inform they have taken into consideration our proposes alteration relative to the tenth query and have concluded to omit the forepart of said query and to retain only the words ~ are all children under our care instructed in school learning to fit them for business with which we unite and it is accordingly adopted and directed down to our Quarterly meetings.

having been in divers of the settings of this meeting with the extending of divine regard we desire to ascribe grateful acknowledgements to the auther of all our mercies and taking a solemn leave of each other close for the presant year

Extracted from the minutes by Hannah Cornal Clerk this year

An epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held in London bareing date from the 16 to the 24 of 5 month 1796

and one from the yearly meeting held in Philidelphia dated from the 26 of 9 month to the 1 of 10 month 1796

and one from the yearly meeting of women friends held on Rhoadisland dated from the 10 to the 13 of 6 month 1796 which ware all read for edification and to the satisfaction of this meeting

Abner Wing and Sarah Haight appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consumate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Anna Thorn and Sarah Talcott is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and set with them when about to accomplish the same and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mary Mabbett she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Mabbett she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Content Woolley on account of her ??? had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction ??? another therefore it is deferred another month the same ???

The friends appointed to inform Betsey Tripp she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Martha Haight on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction believing her to be sincere therein and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is orderly and after being deliberated on this meeting united with the mens meeting in accepting her. Jemima Thorn and Dorathy Thorn is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Joanna White her children is admitted members report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Anna Pratt on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction believing her to be sincere therein & after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the men in accepting her. Patience Pierson & Phebe Hustis is appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Titus on account of her acknowledgment report they have not had an opportunity with her by reason of sickness there report is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Richard Jones & family report the appointment not answered therefore they are continued in that service another month

This meeting again taking into consideration that the acknowledgment of Phebe Stepeanson being accepted here & she living within the [verge] of Oblong Monthly Meeting. Anna Merritt [&] ??? Mitchell is appointed to draw a certificate directed thereto ??? [smudged]

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???them on that account this meeting unites with them therein & appoints the following friends to join them in that service & report to next meeting Viz. Dorathy Thorn, Hannah Haight, Anna Merritt & Jemima Thorn

The friends appointed to visit Anna Burtis on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of solid satisfaction believing her to be sincere therein & by inquiry don't find but her life & conversation is orderly and after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her. Tabitha Hoxsie & Mary Dean is appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Charity Kidney on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction & have a mind to have another therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the Creek Monthly Meeting dated 16 of 6 mo. 1797 on behalf of Phebe Mosher wife of Richard Mosher which was read & accepted.

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Esther Howland wife of ??? [smudge] informing her desire to come under friends [care]. Hannah Mitchell, Hannah Haight & Rebec[kah] ??? [bottom of page smudged]

and inquire into her life and conversation & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Phebe Barbyshire produced one here which being approved of was signed & handed to the men to record

This meeting is informed by the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders that Abigail Dorland be admitted in the Station of an Elder. Mary Dean, and Susanna Clark is appointed to visit her on that account & to here & consider objections if any be made & report in 10th Mo. next

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

At a Monthly Meeting of Wome[n] Friends held at Ninepartners 20 of 9 month 1797

The representatives all present except one she hindered by sickness the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abner Wing and Sarah Haight report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

Amous Palmer and Mary Meritt appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents - Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to make inquiry into the wound womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer the friends appointed to visit Content Woolley on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to prety good satisfaction and by inquiry dont [find] bet her life and conversation is in a good degree ??? [smudge] yet it is refered another month for [smudge]

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The friends appointed to inform Anna Pratt she is accepted a member report the appointment[t] answerd

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Titus on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her and have a mind to have another therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care with Hanah Haight aded

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Richar[d] Jones and family produced one for his wife and daughter which being approved of was signed and handed to the monthly to recrd

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Phebe Stephenson produced it her[e] which being approved of was signed and handed to the me[n] to record

The friend appointed to join the men in visiting Martha Taber on account of her children being admitted members report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction and it is refered another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to inform Anna Burtis she is accepted a member not being present they are continued in that service and desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Charity Kidney on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her & it now appears to be the mind of this meeting that her request be

returned to her. Dorcas Hoxsie & Susanna Clark is appointed to return it to her and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Esther Howland on ??? [smudge] her request report they have had an opportunity [smudge]

another therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care with Elizabeth Pinkham added

The time being expired that Patience Pierson was appointed for an Overseer & she is again appointed in that service one year

The time being expired that Anna Merritt was appointed treasurer, & she is continued in that service one year. Hannah Mitchell & Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Mercy Hoag and Phebe Haight was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve the, Phebe Haight is released. Mercy Hoag and Hannah Mitchell is appointed in that service one year

The time likewise being expired that Susanna Clark was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor & relieve them, & she is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the meeting on the Ridge report they attended to a good degree of satisfaction & the men informing us they have allowed a meeting to be held there 6 months which being deliberated on this meeting unites with them therein & the following friends is appointed to join in that service & report in 3d. mo. next Viz. Abigail Dorland, Rebeckah Palmer, Elizabeth Pinkham, Judith Coffin & Jemima Thorn

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

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 18th of 10th Mo. 1797

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers from each preparative meeting are in substance as follows

Ansr 1 - All our meetings for worship & discipline are generally attended the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears, and some care is taken in the above deficiencies

2 - We believe Love & unity is in a good degree maintain amongst us, we know of no differences amongst

3d - Care is taken to guard against backbiting, talebearing, or of spreading evil reports

4 - There appears to be a care resting on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness, altho there appears a shortness in others & some care taken, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

5 - We think friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures, and to guard against reading pernicious book, & the corrupt conversation of the world, no immoderation used on account of marriages, births or burials that we know of

6 - The necessities of the poor are inspected & they relieved, no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends

7 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears. Except two instances of keeping company & marrying out of the unity of friends which is under notice

8 - Clear in each particular brance of this query as far as we know

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of Publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - All youth under our care are in good measure instructed in school learning to fit them for business

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificated

13 There appears to be a care resiting on the minds of friends seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

Amos Palmer and Mary Merritt appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consumate their said marriage between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Elizabeth Pinkham & Sarah Talcott is appointed to see the said marriage accomplished and to set with them when about to accomplish the same and report to next meeting

Thomas Mitchell & Elizabeth Green appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents - Phebe Griffen and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness

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in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Titus on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction therefore it is refered in the same friends care to report in 12 mo. next

The friends appointed to inform Anna Burtis she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to return Charity Kidney request to her report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Esther Howland on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with to a good degree of satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly yet it is refered another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended thereto and find in her hands £6=8=8

The preparative meeting informed this that Charity Merriott has lived some time within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints Hannah Haight and Sarah Talcott to draw a certificate for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting against Elizabeth Smith formerly Lounsbury for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends. Elizabeth Pinkham and Jemima Thorn is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

As the request of Content Woolley was by last meeting referd to this and after being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her. Phebe Griffen and Hannah Dean is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Martha Taber on account of her request for her children report they have had an oppertunity with ehr to some satisfaction therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Dorland on account of her being recommended an Elder and to hear objections if any ware made repor and find nothing to hender her being admited in that station which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have appointed her

to that station which we unite with

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Jemima Thorn, Rebeckah Palmer, Abigail Dorland and Rebeckah Dorland and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 14 of 11 month 1797

The representatives all presant except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answerd

Our esteemed friend Sarah Walters handed to this meeting a minute from Shappaqua [Chappaqua] monthly meeting held at Amawalk dated 15 of 9 month 1797 expressing their unity with her in her presant concern which with her company was truly acceptable to us

As also our exteemed friend Phebe Field handed a minute to this meeting from Amawalk monthly meeting dated 15 of 9 month 1797 expressing their unity with her in careing our friend Sarah Walters company in a religious visit which was likewise acceptable to us

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Amos Palmer and Mary Merritt report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

Thomas Mitchel and Elizabeth Green appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hender them they are left at liberty to consumate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Mary Haight and Phebe Griffen is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Charity Merriott produced one here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Smith on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being deliberated on and the men informing us they unite with us therein, Anna Merritt and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa[y] against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Content Woolley she is accepted a member report the so answerd

The friends appointed to visit Martha Taber on account of her request for her children report they have not had an opportunity with her therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Easter Howland on account of her request report they have not had an opportunity with her since last month therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

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After receiving some lines from Saratogue monthly meeting informing they have visited Hannah Titus to a good degree of satisfaction believing her to be sincere in her acknowledgement which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her acknowledgement which we unite with and appoint Sarah Talcott and Hannah Mitchel to draw a certificate for her directed to Saratogue monthly meeting and produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 12 month 1797

The representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Mitchel and Elizabeth Green report she attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

Salmon Coffin and Anna Mitchel appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Rebeckah Palmer and Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to make inquiry into the young woman's clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Rheuben Hustus and Anna Pratt appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Eunice Wilber and Phebe Hustus is appointed to make inquiry into the young woman's clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are to come for an answer

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Smith is meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to draw an essay against her in order for a denial report the appointment not answered to which they are continued

The friends appointed to visit Easter Howland on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere in her request which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite therewith and appoint Elizabeth Pinkham and Rebeckah Palmer to inform her thereof and report to meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Titus wife of James Titus produced it here which being approved of was signed and to the men to record

The matter in regard to Martha Taber's request for her children being weightily deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted them we unite therewith and appoint Susannah Clark and Abigail Dorland to inform them they are accepted members and report to next meeting -----

The preparative meeting informed this that Margaret Allen daughter of John has removed within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting. Jemima Thorn and Anna Merritt is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed thereto and produce to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of Oswago preparitive meeting from Rahel Losee wife of Chance Losee informing she has a desire to come under friends care, Abigail Dorland and Susannah Clark is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Oswago preparitive meeting against Hannah Dunkin formerly Titus for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends also for neglecting the attendance of meetings. Rebeckah Dorland and Tabitha Hoxsey is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Also a complaint from said meeting against Bershaba Haight formerly Dorland for keeping and marring out of the unity of friends. Elizabeth Pinkham and Mary Allen is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

The mens meeting informed this that James Tredwell has requested for his childrens being admited members. Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Titus on account of her acknowledgement report she has not had an oppertunity with her the other not being presant it is referd another month in the same friends care

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 1 month 1798

The representatives all presant

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers from each preparitive meeting and are in substance as follows

1 - All our meetings for worship and disapline are attended by most the hour perty well observed by those that steadily attend not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - Love and unity in a good degree is maintained amongst us altho some differances and care taken to end them

3- It dont appear but mostly clear of backbiteing tale bareing and of spreading evill reports

4 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of a number amongst us to keep themselves and all those under their care

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in plainness altho dificiencies appears in others and some care taken clear in the [smudge] of this Query as far as appears~

5 We believe friends are careful to read the scriptures and in a good degree careful to gard against reading pernicious books and useing the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears no immoderation used at marriages births or burials that we know of~

6 The necessities of the poor is inspected and relief afforded we know of a no friends children that need our assistance nor any friends children placed from among friends~

7 Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears except two instances of keeping company and marring with these not of our society which is under notice~

8 Clear in the whole of this Query as far as appears~

9 Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of~

10 It dont appear but all youth placed under our care are in good measure instructed in school learning to fit them for business

11 We dont know of any friends dificient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that launch into business beyound their abilities to manage~

12 Not quite clear concerning Certificates and some care taken

13 There appears to be a care resting on the minds of friends seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline~

Salmon Coffin and Anna Mitchel appeared at this meeting and and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consumate their said marriage before next monthly meeting Rebeckah Palmer and Mercy Hoag is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting~

Rheuben Hustus and Anna Pratt appeared at this meeting and and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consumate their said marriage before next monthly meeting Patience Parson and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting~

Stephen Moore and Ruth Clark appeared at this meeting and and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents Phebe Hoag and Tabitta Hoxsey is appointed to to make inquiry into young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Smith this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to draw an essa against her on order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record Elizabeth shearman and Hannah Mitchel is

appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Usster?? Howland she is accepted a member report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to inform Martha Taber her children is accepted report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Margaret Allen produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record~

The friends appointed to Visit Rachel Losee?? on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her and have a mind to have another therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care with Elizabeth Pinkham aded~

One of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Dunkers ion account of her misconduct report she has had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being deliberated on and the men us they unite with us in disowned her

Phebe Hoag and Tabitha Hoxsey is appointed to join the men in drawing an essa against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there~

The friends appointed to visit Barshaba Haight on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear disposed to make satisfaction which being deliberated on and the men informing us they unite with us in disowning her Martha Lockwood and Phebe Haight is appointed to join the men in drawing an Essay against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there~

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting James Tredwell on account of his request for hsi children report they have had an opportunity with them and the men informing us it is the mind of their meeting that Hannah & Stephen be accepted and after a deliberation thereon we unite therewith Joanna Swift and Sarah Tallcot is appointed to Inform them they are accepted members & report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Titus on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction which being Deliberated on & the men informing us they have accepted her acknowledgement with which we unite. Mercy Hoag & Hannah Holmes is appointed to Inform her thereof & report to next meeting.

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Phebe Pinkham informing She has desire to come under friends care Anna Merritt, Dorothy Thorn & Sarah Tallcot is appointed to Visit her on that account and Inquire into her Life and Conversation and report to next meeting~

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At this meeting Anna Merritt is released from the appointment of an overseer the time being Expired she was appointed in that service~

At this meeting Hannah Mitchell is appointed for overseer one year~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts are Mary Allen, Anna Merritt, Susanna Clark and Tabitha Hoxsie & report to next meeting ~

We Now adjourn to the usual time in next Month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Nine Partners 15 of 2 mo 1798

The Representatives all Present

at this meeting the time is expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk & Anna Merritt assistant and they are continued in that service one year~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Salmon Coffin & Anna Mitchell report they attended & see nothing but it was orderly accomplished~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Reuben Huestis & Anna Pratt report they attended & see nothing but it was orderly accomplished~

Stephen Moore & Ruth Clark appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at Liberty to Consumate their said marriage before next Monthly Meeting, Dorcas Hoxsie & Abigail Dorland is appointed to said marriage orderly accomplished & report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Smith of her Denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to visit Rachel Losee on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good Degree of satisfaction and by Inquiry dont find

the friends appointed to inform Hannah Dunkins this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and join the men drawing anessa against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record Phebe Hoag and Darcas Hoxsey is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Barshaba Haight this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and join the men drawing anessa against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record Abigail Dorland and Tabitha Hoxsey is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report at of before the monthly meeting in the 7 month.

The friend appointed to inform James Tredwell and his children is accepted members report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Titus her acknowledgment is accepted report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Pinkham on account of her request reporte they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction yet have a mind to have another which is united with and it is referd another month in the same friends care.

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 11 of 8 month 1797 on behalf Eunice Wakeman which was read and accepted also a certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Hutson on behalfe Amy Baldwin dated 26 of 11 month 1797 which was read and accepted.

A complaint came to this meeting by the way of the preparative meeting against mary Potter formerly Meritt for marring out of the unity of friends after being precautions therefore this meeting apoints Rebekah Palmer and Joanna White to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men drawing as esse against her in order for a denial and reporte to next meeting Producing of it there

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A request came to this meeting by way of Oswago preparitive meeting from Anna Deane wife of Daniel Dean informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Sarah Talcott and Mary Allen, Hannah Haight is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

At this meeting Elizabeth Bull is appointed for an Overseer one year for Oswago Preparitive meeting

At this meeting the time is expired that Susannah Clerk was appointed for an Overseer and she is again appointed for that service one year for Oswago preparitive meeting

We now adjourn to the usial time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 14 of 3 Month 1798

The representative all presant except and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen More and Ruth Clark reported they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Rachel Losee she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Dunkins of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Mary Potter this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing a testification against her report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Elizabeth Haight and Rebekah Palmer is appointed to inform her of her denialal [sic] and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Anna Dean report they have visited her and she appeared to be sincere in her request and don't find by inquiry but her life

and conversation is orderly yet it is referred another month for further consideration

At this meeting Phebe Haight is released from the appointment of an Overseer the time being expired she was appointed in that service

at this meeting Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed for and Overseer one year

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Lydia Tredwell daughter of James Tredwell informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Phebe Haight and Anna Merritt is appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of Oswego preparative meeting from Mary Spooner informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Abigail Dorland and Mercy Underhill is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Mary Wilber informed this meeting by way of Oswego preparative meeting she desires a certificate for herself and daughter Phebe directed to Easton's monthly meeting. Susannah Clark and Rebekah Dorland is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

At this meeting the time is expired that Abigail Dorland was appointed for an overseer she is continued in that service one year for Oswego preparative meeting

The time also being expired that Abigail Underhill was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year for Oswego preparative

The friends appointed to attend the meeting on the Ridge report they have attended to a good degree of satisfaction and the men informing us they have allowed a meeting [sic] to be held there 6 months which being deliberated on is united with

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners the 18th of 4 mo. 1798

The representatives all present, except one, and a reason given for her absence

The queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

1st - All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most, the hour generally observ'd not all clear of sleeping and some care taken, clear of other unbecomeing behaviour when there, as far as appears

2nd - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us, where differences has appear'd, care has been taken to end them

3 - It dont appear but friends are in a good degree careful to guard against back biting, tale bearing, and spreading evil reports

4 - There appears to be a care, resting on the minds of friends, to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness, altho a shortness appears in some and some and some care taken. Clear of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors, and care taken in regard to attending places of diversion.

5 - We believe friends are generally careful to read the Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books as far as appears, and are in a good degree careful to guard against using the corrupt conversation of the world, and intermpérance on account of marriages, births and burials as far as we know

6 - Care is taken concerning the poor, their children partake of learning, no friends child placed from amongst us, that we know of

7 - Not all clear of keeping company and marrying out of the untiy of friends and one instance of one attending a marriage accomplish'd by a Magistrate and some care taken. Clear in the other part of this query as far as we know.

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query, as far as we know

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills, no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that w[e] know of

10 - Some care is taken to instruct children that is placed under our care in school learning to fit them for business

11 - Clear in each particular branch of this query as far as we know

12 - Care is taken concerning certificates

13 - There is a care resting on friends minds to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The request of Phebe Pinkham being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her a member, we unite therewith and appoint Abigail Dorland and Jemima Thorn to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mary Potter of her denial report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Tredwell on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with her and she appeared to be sincere in her request and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly which being dliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite therewith. Sarah Haight and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The matter in regard to the request of Anna Dean being deliberated on and the men informing us they men informing us they [repeat] have accepted her. Sarah Titus and Rebeckah Dorland is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Mary Spooner on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and have a mind to have another therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to inform Barshaba Haight of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Mary Wilber and her daughter Phebe produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative against Rachel Haight for attending a marriage accomplished by a Magistrate and keeping company with one not of our Society. Elizabeth Pinkham and Sarah Talcott is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

at this meeting the time is expired that Sarah Clemments was appointed for an Overseer and she is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that are, Phebe Merritt, Elizabeth Haight, Abigail Underhill and Rebeckah Dorland and report to next meeting with such business as may concern this

we now adjourn to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 of 5 month 1798

The representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Pinkham she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Tredwell she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Anna Dean she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Rachel Haight report they have had an opportunity with her and have a mind to have another therefore it is referred in the same friends care to report in 7 months

The friends appointed to visit Mary Spooner report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and by inquiry do not find but her life and conversation is orderly which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite therewith and appoint Mary Dean and Abigail Underhill to inform her thereof and report next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 16 of 4 mo. 1798 on behalf of Phebe Hows wife of Reuben which was read and accepted

Abigail Haight wife of Samuel informed this meeting by way of the preparative meeting she expected to remove within the verge of the Creek meeting and desired a certificate directed thereto, Elizabeth Pinkham & Mercy Hoag is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Also said meeting informs that Phebe Mosher wife of Richard desires a certificate directed to the Creek meeting, Hannah Mitchel & Phebe Bennett is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

The time being expired that Phebe Griffen was appointed for an Over Seer she is continued in that service for one year

Phebe Young requested her minute from this to which it is returned with an endorsement thereon to Cornwall monthly meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the Creek monthly meeting dated 22 of 9 mo. 1797 on behalf of Abigail Mott wife of Jon and their daughters Lydia & Abigail which was read & accepted

A request came to this meeting by way of Oswego preparative meeting from Daniel Dean & wife that their children be admitted members, Susannah Clark & Anna Merritt is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Westport dated 14 of 4 month 1798 on behalf of Job Sisson & his wife Ruth & their children Abigail, Deborah & Ruth which was read and accepted

Also one from Westport monthly meeting for Lemuel Sisson & Deborah his wife & their daughter Sarah dated 14 of 4 month 1798 which was read & accepted

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 6 month 1798

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Mary Spooner of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Abigail Haight wife of Samuel produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Phebe Mosher wife of Richard produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in a visit to Daniel Dean and wife on their request for their children report they have had an opportunity with Daniel wife and children to a good degree of satisfaction and nothing appeared to them sufficient to hinder their reception which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted them we unite therewith their names are Mary and

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Hannah, Abigail Dorland and Mercy Underhill is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Eunice Dewel informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Mary Allen, Hannah Mitchel and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

At this meeting Rebeckah Palmer is released from the appointment of an Overseer the time being expired she was appointed in that service

At this meeting Joanna Swift is appointed for an Overseer one year

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Westbury dated 16 of 5 month 1798 on behalf of Abigail Titus wife of Richard Titus and children names are Deborah, Phebe, Abigail, Jemima and Miriam which was read and accepted we now adjourn to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 18 of 7 mo. 1798

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

1 - All our meetings for worship and discipline is attended by the most altho a slackness appears in some the hour appointed generally observed by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping in meetings, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears some care taken in the above deficiency

2 - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences

3 - Clear of backbiting tale bareing and spreading evil reports as far as appears

4 - Some friends appears careful to keep themselves and all under their tuition and care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but a shortness appears in others and some care taken, no unnecessary use of spirituous liquors nor attending places of diversion that we know of

5 - We believe reading the Scriptures is practised amongst us and are in a good degree careful to guard against reading pernicious books not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world some care taken, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

6 - The necessities of the poor have been inspected they relieved and their children are in some way to get learning to fit them for business, we know of no friends children places from amongst us

7 - Clear in the several branches of this query except two instances, one of keeping company with one not of our Society and the other married out of the unity of friends which is under notice

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - Care is taken to instruct the youth in school learning to fit them for business

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - Some care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to inform Danial Dean and wife of their childrens reception report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to visit Eunice Dewel on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to solid satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly yet it is referd another month for further consideration.

The friends appointed to visit Rachel Haight on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her yet it is referred in the same friends care with Anna Merritt added to report in 10 months

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Abigail Mosher formerly Palmer for keeping company in a clandestine manner and married out of the unity of friends after being cautioned. Phebe Merrett and Jemima Thorn is appointed to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and join the men in drawing an essay against in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of their.

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Sarah Akins informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Joanna Swift and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed is appointed [repeat] to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Elizabeth Kelley sent an acknowledgment to this meeting informing she has kept company and married out of the unity of friends which practice she condemns. Sarah Clement and Abigail Titus is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Haight informed this meeting she has thoughts of visiting her friends and relation in New England as far as Hampshire in company with her husband and daughter which we unite with she being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with us

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Ammawalk dated 16 of 6 month 1798 on behalf of James Baker which was read and accepted

Also one for Elizabeth Carpenter dated 16 of 6 month 1798 which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Susannah Clark, Mary Sherley?, Mercy Underhill, and Rebeckah Palmer and report to next meeting we now adjourn to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 of 8 month 1798

The representatives all present except one

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

An epistle was produced to this meeting from the yearly meeting of women friends held in London by adjournments from 22 of 5 month to 30 of the same inclusive

and one from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia bearing date from the 25 of 4 month to the 29 of the same 1797

and one from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Rhoad Island dated from the 9 of 6 month to the 12 of the same inclusive 1797 which were all read to the satisfaction of this meeting and the clerk is directed down to the preparative meetings

The following friends is appointed to read the epistles to the aged and informed who are deprived from meeting with us and report to next meeting that is Judith Coffin and Deborah Underhill

The request of Eunice Deuel was reviewed in this meeting and deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite therewith. Content Deuel and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The appointed visit Elizabeth Kelley on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is referred another month for further consideration

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Mary Butler informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Hannah Mitchel and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the Creek monthly meeting dated 20 of 7 month 1798 on behalf of Margaret Palmer wife of Aron Palmer which was read and accepted

Also one from said meeting for Hannah Mosher wife of Thomas with their children Ruth, Phebe, Mary, Deborah and Hannah dated 20 of 7 month 1798 which was read and accepted

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Oswego preparative meeting against Hannah Dean formerly Tuttle for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends after being cautioned which being deliberated on and the men informing us they unite with in disowning her. Elizabeth Bull and Martha Lockwood is appointed to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essay against her in order for a denial and report to next producing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Mosher this meeting

is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essay against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Cloe White and Phebe Bennet is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Akens on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a satisfaction and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite therewith. Sarah Talcott and Joanna Swift is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

we now adjourn to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at 17 of 9 month 1798

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to read the epistles to the aged and infirmed friends report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Eunice Deuel of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Mary Butler on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is referred another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Dean this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essay against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Waight Titus and Tabitha Hoxsey is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Mosher of her denial report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Akins of her reception report the appointment answerd

The extracts from the yearly meeting was produced to this and is as follows

The following minute was recieved from our last yearly meeting and is now recommended to the consideration of our monthly meetings Viz” The many dificiencies noted in the accounts produced from our several quarters hath been cause of deep concern and exercise to this meeting and divers lively and pertinent remarks ware made, impressing on the minds of friends the necessity of an individual and watchful attention to the divine principal within, the alone effectual means of preservation from the many deviations and complaints still sorrowfully apparent. Extracted from the minutes Sarah Talcott Clerk and the clerk is directed to forward them to the preparitive meetings

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At this meeting the time is expired that Patience Parson was appointed for an Overseer and she is continued in that service one year and Mary Pratt is appointed for an Overseer one year

at this meeting the time is expired that Anna Merritt was appointed treasurer and she is releast from that service Jane Mott and Deborah Mabbett is appointed to settle with her and report to next meeting

at this meeting Phebe Thorn is appointed treasurer one year

the time now being expired that Mercy Hoag and Hannah Mitchel was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them they are releast. Elizabeth Pinkham and Jemima Thorn is appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor one year and relieve them

at this meeting the time is expired that Susannah Clark was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them she is releast and Abigail Dorland and Mary Dean is appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor one year and to relieve them

the acknowledgement of Elizabeth Kelley being revived in this meeting and deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her acknowledgement we unite therewith and appoint Elizabeth Pinkham and Abigail Titus to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Saratogue dated 22 of 8 month 1798 on behalf of Easter Barton daughter of Peter which was read and accepted

The mens meeting informed this they have allowd a meeting to be held on the Ridge 4 month and have appointed a committee to attend and report their sence in a request going forward for the establishment of it we unite therewith and appoint the following friends to join them in that service that is Abigail Titus, Sarah Talcott, Hannah Mitchel, Abigail Dorland, Joanna Swift, Anna Thorn and Phebe Griffen and report at the expiration of said time

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 10 month 1798

The representatives all presant

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers are in substance as follows

Answer 1 - friends appear mostly careful to attend all our meetings altho some slackness is apparent the time purty well observed not quite clear of drowsiness and other unbecoming behaviour in meetings some care taken in the above deficiencies

2 - A good degree of love and unity is maintaind amongst us as becomes sisters no differances that we know of

3 - We dont know but we are clear of backbiteing tale bareing and spreding evil reports

4 - Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness altho dificiencies appears in others and some care has been taken, clear in the latter part of this query as far as appears

5 - It dont appear but friends are in a good degree careful to read the Scriptures and gard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world, no immoderation use at marriages, births or burials that we know of

6 - There dont appear to be any neglect concerning the poor nor friends children placed from among friends

7 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears except keeping with those not of our Society and care taken

8 - Clear as far as appears

9 - Care is taken concerning wills, no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - Care is taken to give children school learning that are placed under our care to fit them for business

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

Isaac Powel and Cata Ireish appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Phebe Griffin and Sarah Clement is appointed to make inquiry into the friends clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Dean of her denial report the appointment answerd

The request of Mary Butler being revived in this meeting and deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite therewith and appoint Patience Parson and Mary Pratt to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended thereto and found in her hands £8=5=3 which is handed to the presant treasurer

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Kelley of her reception report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Rachel Haight on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction finding by inquiry her intention was not to attend the marriage and she has left keeping company which misconduct she appearing sorry for which being deliberated on and it appearing to be the mind of this meeting to

pass it by. Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Abigail Dorland, Joanna Swift, Deborah Valentine and Susannah Clark and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to meet again in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 14 of 11 month 1798

The representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

Isaac Powel and Cata Ireish appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having

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and inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Sarah Clements and Phebe Griffin is appointed to see the marriage orderly accomplished and to set with them when about to accomplish the same and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mary Butler of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Rachel Haight of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

a request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Mary Sweet informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Abigail Titus and Deborah Valentine is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The preparative meeting informed this that Anna Cornal desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at the Creek. Sarah Clements and Mary Allen is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The report from the committee to visit friends in Upper Canada on account of settling a preparative meeting there was handed to this & is united with which is as follows

Pursuant to appointment two friends of the yearly meeting appointment & three of the Quarters attended to the service & having requested that friends might meet in order for opening a preparative meeting agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting. They accordingly met at the house of Philip Dorland in Adolphus Town, Upper Canada the 17 of 9 mo. 1798 and after a time of quiet waiting together & a solemn covering attending the meeting was opened: & the committee having had under their solid consideration

several matters relative to holding said meeting agreeable to the tenor of the minute of the yearly meeting, they are of the judgment that it will be best that this preparative meeting be joined to the monthly meeting of Nine Partners which being agreeable to the meeting. It is concluded that it belong to and be under the care of said monthly meeting - that it be held in the Town of Adolphus on the fourth - fourth day in each month. The committee likewise taking into

consideration several matters, which may be necessary & proper for this preparative meeting to transact and proceed in somewhat farther than is usual for preparative meetings. It is their judgment besides admitting marriages to be accomplished amongst them as expressed in the yearly meeting minute it will be safer & proper. That when any member of our Society shall transgress the rules of our discipline and the labour of Overseers and concerned friends is not sufficient to reclaim or bring such to a sence of his or her transgression that the care be brought to the preparative meeting by the Overseers, that the preparative meeting then by appointment labour with the individual, and if the said offender cannot be reclaimed by their labour so as to give satisfaction that the said meeting without unnecessary delay forward the care to the monthly meeting with an account of the labour bestowed and also their sence respecting it. And in case an offender is brought to a sence of his or her error, either immediately through conviction or by the labour of friends and offer an acknowledgment The preparative meeting after visiting the individual as far as may appear necessary inward s'd or acknowledgment with their sence respecting the case to the monthly meeting. And the same method to be pursued in case of a request to be received into membership. Also if any person residing within the compass of this preparative meeting who may have been disowned by any other monthly meeting within the same quarter

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doth offer an acknowledgment to the meeting by which he or she was disowned that on the request of said meeting this meeting may treat with such parson & return their sence of the state of mind which he or she appears to be in

That they appoint their own Overseers

That they read & answer the queries quarterly namely in the third - 6 - 9 & 12 months - and that they enter the answers on their minuted - that they forward answers to the monthly meeting once a year - and that is to be the monthly meeting which precedes the last quarterly meeting before the yearly meeting. And also that they likewise forward answers to the four annual queries with the others to the monthly meeting

After reading the minute from the preparative meeting held at Adolphus Town [Adolphustown, Upper Canada] 26 of 9 Mo. 1798 with a report from Elizabeth Noxan which being deliberated on & the men informing us they have accepted her we unite with them therein and appoint Sarah Talcott & Abigail Dorland to inform that meeting thereof & desire s'd meeting to inform her of her reception & report in 3d. mo. next

We now adjourn to meet again in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 19 of 12 Mo. 1798

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Powel & Cate Irish report they attended & see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to visit Mary Sweet report they have had an opportunity with her to pretty good satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but her life & conversation is in a good degree orderly

yet it is refered another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to draw a certificate on behalf of Anna Cornal & her daughter Mary produced it her[e] which being approved of was signed & handed to the men to record

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Elizabeth VanCott informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Dorithy Thorn and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The preparative meeting informed this that Almy Baldwin has a desire that her children be joined in membership with friends. Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit them on that account and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to meet again in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 of 1 month 1799

The representatives all presant

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers are in substance as follows

Answer 1 - Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline the hour perty well observed by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping some care taken clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differances

3 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of friends to gard against backbiteing tale bareing and spreing evil reports

4 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel altho a shortness appears in others and some care taken no unnecessary use of spirituou liquors nor attending places of diversion that we know of

5 - We believe friends are mostly careful to frequent reading the holy scriptures clear of reading pernicious books not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world, clear in other parts of this query as far as appears

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6 - The circumstances of the poor and those and those that need assistance have been inspected and they in a good degree relieved and advice given them their children pertake of learning no friends child placed from among friends

7 - Clear is the several branches of this query except company keeping care taken

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 -Some care is taken to instruct the youth in school learning to fit them for business

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

A certificate was produced to this meeting from monthly meeting held at Purchase 10 of 1 month 1799 on behalf of Dorcas Thorn which was read and accepted

The request of Mary Sweet being revived in this meeting and deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite with them therein and appoint, Mary Pratt and Margaret Talmen to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Vancott on her request report they have had an opportunity with her to perty good satisfaction and by inquiry dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly, yet it appears to be the ming [sic] [mind] of this meeting to refer it another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to visit Amy Baldwin on her request for her children report they have had an opportunity with her but as one of her children living at Albany and the men informing they have appointed a committee to visit her on that account we continue our committee to join them therein

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Mary Butt condemning her marring out of the unity of friends after being precautioned. Deborah Valentine, Abigail Titus and Mary Woolley is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Susannah Hart informing she has a desire for her children to be admited members. Hannah Mitchel, Joanna Swift and Sarah Talcott is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

Said meeting also informes that Sarah Griffen has a desire to come under friends care. Anna Merritt and Joanna Swift is appointed to visit her on

that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

This meeting was informed by said meeting that Sarah Bennett has a desire to come under friends care. Hannah Mitchel and Sarah Clement is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

At this meeting the time is expired that Hannah Mitchel was appointed for an overseer she is continued in that service one year

The preparitive meeting informed this that Cate Pavel has removed within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting and desires a certificate directed thereto, Hannah Dean and Hannah Holmes is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The preparitive meeting of Ministers and Elders handed a minute to this meeting of a proposal for Hannah Mitchel to be admited in the station of an Elder. Abigail Titus and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to hear and consider objections if any be made and report in 3 month

This meeting received a minute from the preparitive meeting held at Adolphus town [Upper Canada] informing that after visiting Mary Barker that meeting appeard easy to accept her which being deliberated on and the men informing they have accepted her we unite therewith

Said meeting also informes they have visited Sarah Beedle on account of her acknowledgement and it is the mind of their meeting that it be accepted which being deliberated on and the men informing they have accepted her we unite therewith

Also said meeting informes that after visiting Elizabeth Cronk they are willing to accept her which was deliberated on and the men informing they have accepted her we unite therewith

Likewise said meeting informes that after visiting Jane Casey are easy to accept her which was deliberated on and the men informing they have accepted her we concur therewith and likewise that meeting has forwarded a request from Aron Brewer for his children to be admited members their names are Margaret, Sarah and and Elizabeth which was deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted them we unite and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting the meeting on the Ridg[e] report they have attended and the men informed us it appearing to be the mind of their meeting for the request to go forward to the quarterly meeting with which this meeting unites

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may this are Martha Lockwood, Mary Haight, Jemima

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Thorn and Abigail Titus and report to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Womins Friends held at Ninepartners 20 of 2 month 1799

the representatives all present

the time being expired Anna Thorn and Anna Merritt was appointed clerks they are continued in that service one year

the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended except one and a reason for her absence

the quarterly meeting informed this the meeting for worship is established on the Ridge Samuel Palmer and Deberah Green appeared at this meeting and off'r'd proposals of marriage with each other. Joanna Willets and Mary Haight is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

the friends appointed to inform Mary Sweet of her reception report the appointment answerd

The request of Elizabeth Vancott being revived in this meeting and deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite with them therein and appointed Mary Wooley and Mary Haight to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

the friends appointed to visit Amy Baldwin on her request for her childin report they have had an oppertunity with her and believe her to be religiously inclined that they should be dedicated? agreeable to our principles their names are Lydia and Amy which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted them we unite with them therein. Anna Mirrit and Anna Thorn is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Mary Butt on account of her ancknowledgement request some longer time with which this meeting unites therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Hart on her request for her children to be admited members report they have had an oppertunity with them and believe her to be sincerely concernd that they may be educated agreeable to our principals their name are, Susannah and

Phebe which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted them we unite therewith and appoint Sarah Talcott and Cloe White to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Crick dated 21 of 12 month 1798 on behalf of Philidelphia Crankrite which was read and accepted. Sarah Talcott and Susannah Heart is appointed to inform her by wrighting of her reception and report at or before the monthely meeting in 6 month

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Griffen on her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction believeing her to be sincere therin and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly which being delibrated on and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite with them therein and appoint Sarah Clements and Hannah Dean to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Bennet on her request report they had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and the men informing us they have accepted her we unite with them therein and appoint Elizabeth Shearman and Hannah Mitchel to informe her of her reception and report to next meeting

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a request came to this meeting by way of Oswago preparitive meeting from Ruth Titus informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Deborah Valentine, Abigail Dorland and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Lucresha Whipple? condemning her marring out of the unity of friends. Phebe Haight, Charity Thorn and Abigail Titus is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Cate Powel produced it hear which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The preparitive meeting informs this that Betsey Tripp has some time past removed to Gallaway within the verge of Saratogae monthly meeting. Sarah Talcott and Mary Allen is appointed to draw a certificate for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informes that Rebecca Palmer has removed with her husband within the verge of Saratogae and requested a certificate thereto. Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

a minute was produced to this meeting from the West Branch of Oswago preparitive meeting requesting to hold a preparitive meeting there and the men informing us they have appointed a committee on that account which being deliberated on the following friends is appointed to join them therein and

report that is Hannah Mitchel, Susannah Hart, Mary Wooley and Mary Allen

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 3 month 1799

The representatives all present

Samuel Palmer and Deborah Green appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Mary Haight and Sarah Clements is appointed to see the marriage is orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Vancott of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Amy Baldwin of the reception of her children report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Mary Butt on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and don't find by inquiry but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted her acknowledgement we unite with these with Dorathy Thorn and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Hart of the reception of her children report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Griffen of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Bennett that she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Titus on account of her request report they have attended thereto and think best it should be referred another month with which we unite

The friends appointed to visit Lucresha Whipple on account of her acknowledgement report they have not had an opportunity with her by reason of indisposition therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Betsey Tripp produced it here which being approved of was signed & handed to the men to record

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Abigail Coffin for neglecting the attendance of meetings diverting from plainness and

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attending a marriage accomplished by a magistrate. Deborah Valentine, Phebe Bennett & Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to visit her on that account & report to next meeting

The preparative meeting informed this that Elizabeth Mitchell expects to remove with her husband within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting & desires a certificate directed thereto. Ruth Comstock & Phebe Bennett is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The time being expired that Elizabeth Pinkham was appointed for an Overseer, she is continued in that service one year

The time being expired that Elizabeth Bull was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year for the West Branch of Oswego preparative meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Rebeckah Palmer produced it here, which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

Most of the committee report they have attended to the appointment at Oswego & are of the mind that further attention is necessary, to which they are continued & to report

The mens meeting handed to this a request from Stephen Wood informing he has a desire for his children to be received under friends care which being deliberated on, the following friends is appointed to join the men in visiting them & report Viz. Hannah Mitchell, Elizabeth Pinkham & Susanna Hart

The friends appointed to hear & consider objections if any were made in regard to Hannah Mitchell's being appointed to the station of an Elder, report they find noting to hinder her being appointed thereto yet by the mens meeting it is refered another month

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Cornwell monthly meeting Dated 25 of 2 mo. 1799 on behalf of Mary Watters which was read & accepted, she living in Upper Canada. Anna Merritt & Susanna Hart is appointed to inform that meeting of her reception & report at or before the monthly meeting in 6 month

The mens meeting handed to this a minute from the Ridge meeting for a consideration of a preparative meeting to be held there, which being deliberated on & the men informing us they have appointed a committee to visit that meeting on that account with which we unite & appoint the following friends to join them in that service & report. Viz. Anna Merritt, Anna Thorn, Dorcas Thorn & Charity Thorn

The friends appointed to inform the preparative meeting of Adolphus town of the reception of Elizabeth Noxon report the appointment answered

Adjourns to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 4 month 1799

the representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers from each preparitive which is in substance as follows

1 - All our meetings for worship and disipline are attended by the most the hour appoined pritty well observed by those that steadily attend, not all cleare of sleeping and some care taken, clear of other unbecomeing behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us we know of no differences

3 - Not quite clear of back biting tale bearing and spreading evil reports

4 - Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness, yet difficiencies appear in others and some care taken. Clear of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5 - We dont know of any friends that neglect reading the scriptures and believe they are careful to gard

against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and keep in moderation on account of marriages birth or burials as far as appears

6 - We dont know of any neglect respecting the poor nor friends children plased from amongst friends

7 - not all clear of keeping company and marrying with those not of our society nor of attending marriage accomplished by a Magistrate and care taken. Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in this query as far as appears

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills, no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - Some care is taken to instruct the yout placed under our care in school learning to fit them for business

11 - We know of no friends that are deficient in performing their promises and paying their just depts or that launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificats

13 - Some care is taken to deal with offenders measureably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disaplne

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Palmer and Deborah Green report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

the friends appointed to inform Mary Butt of her reception report the appointment anser'd

the friends appointed to visit Ruth Titus on account of her request, request some longer time whichis united with they are to report to next meeting

To [Two] of the friends appointed to visit Lucresha Whipple on account of her acknowld[g]ement report they have

had an oppertunity to a degree of satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is refered another in same friends care with Abigail Dorland aded.

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Coffin on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and did not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction yet by the mens it is referd another month with which we unite,

A Certificate was produced to meeting held at Cornwell dated 19 of 11 month 1799 on behalf of Phebe Brown which was read and accepted ~

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting at Oblong informing they have received an acknowledgment from Sarah Hill formerly Barker condemning her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends. She living in the verge of Upper Canada preparitive meeting we desire them to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account and inform us your sence in respect to the state of her mind. The Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute ~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Elizabeth Mitchel report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting Oswego preparitive for a consideration of a division report they have attended thereto and for some reasons are of the mind the time is

not fully come for the division which being deliberated on is united with and the request is dropt for the presant ~

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting Stephen Wood on his request for his children report they have had an opportunity with them to a good degree of satisfaction believing him to be concerned for the rite education of them. Their names are Deborah, Susannah and Ester which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have accepted them we unite with them therein and appoint Mary Allen and Susannah Hart to inform them thereof and report to next meeting ~

The mens meeting informed this they have appointed Hannah Mitchel in the station of an Elder which we unite with and it is handed to the men for them to take what further care is necessary ~

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting the meeting on the ridge for a consideration of a preparitive meeting to be held there report they have attended thereto and feel a simpathy with

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them but are of the mind some further care may be useful to them which being deliberated on and the men informing us they have continued their committee we also continue ours.

Oswego preparative Meeting informs this that the time is expired abigail Underhill was appointed for an overseer and she is released and Mary Dean Jnr is appointed an Overseer one year for Oswego Preparative Meeting.

The time also being expired that Susannah Clark was appointed for an Overseer she being again nominated to that service but not being present it is refered another Month ~

A complaint came to this meeting by said Meeting against Sarah Titus for neglecting the attendance of meetings, deviating from Plainness, keeping company with one not of our society and attending a Marriage accomplished by a Magistrate, Mary Dean and Dorcas Hoxsey are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next Meeting.

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of the M. Meeting having the book of discipline we now request to be furnished therewith. ~

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as amy concern this is Deborah Palmer, Abigail Dorland, Philu Merritt & Anna Thorn and report to next Meeting.

The mens meeting informed that Thomas Mosher with his family has removed within the verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting Anna Merritt and Hannah Mitchel are appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next Meeting~

Adjourn to the same time the men may adjourn to in the next Meeting if permitted. ~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Nine Partners the 15th of 5 Month 1799

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they attended.

One of the friends appointed to visit Ruth Titus on account of her request report they have had some attention but are desirous of longer time. They are to report in 7th Month next.

The Friends appointed to visit Lucresha Whipple on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction she appeared sincere therein and dont find by enquiry but that

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her life and conversation is in good degree orderly which being considered and the Men informing us they have appointed a committee to visit her we continue ours to visit her also ~

The case of Abigail Coffin being again revived and after weighing the same with the approbation of the Men this Meeting approves Elizabeth Pinkham and Anna Merritt to inform her this Meeting is under necessity to disown her and to join the Men in preparing an essay of a denial and report to next Meeting producing of it there ~

The Friends appointed to inform Stephen Wood of the reseption of his children report they have not answered their appointment therefore they are continued to report next month

The Friends appointed to join the men in visiting the Meeting on the ridge report they desire some longer time which is united with they are to report Month next

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Titus on account of her misconduct report they have visited her and did not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction which for being considered is refered another Month with Abigail Titus added

The matter in regard to Susanna Clarks Being appointed as overseer is again refered as she is not present

The Friends appointed to join the Men in drawing a Certificate for Thomas Mosure and family desire some longer time which is united with they are continued to report in next month

The Preparative meeting informed this that the time is expired that sarah Clements was appointed for an overseer. She is released from that service

At this meeting Content Deuil is appointed an oversear one year

Oswego Preparative meeting inform that the time is expired for which Abigail Dorland was appointed an ovesear. She is continued in that service for one year

The mens Meeting this that they have taken into consideration the division of the Monthly meeting after weighing? the same it is thought right to refer it to next meeting

This meeting is informed that Clark Wilbur request friends care over his daughter Phebe. elizabeth Pinkham and Doratha Thorne are appointed to visit them on that ccount and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed that Anna Cornwells certificate is Mislaid. Hannah Mitchel and Anna Merritt are appointed to forward a copy of her former one to Creek monthly meeting and report to next meeting

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Agreeable to our request we are furnished with the Book of disipline until next quarter
We now adjourn to the usual time in next month at the usual time if permitte

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 19 of 6 month 1799~

The representatives all present~

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Coffin this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it here which with a small alteration was approved of and

signed and handed to the men to record Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to inform her of the denial and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Lucresha Whipple on account of her acknowledgement report they have attended thereto and with the concurrence of the mens meeting we accept it Mary Pratt and Deborah Titus is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Stephen wood of the reception of his children report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Titus on account of her misconduct report they have had an opperunity with her therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care with Deborah Valentine and Elizabeth Pinkham aded~

At this meeting susannah Clark is appointed an overseer one year for Oswego Preparative meeting~

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Thomas Mosher and family report the way not clear therefore it is refed another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Clark Wilber and family on his request for his daughter Phebe report they have had an oppertunity with them which being deliberated on and with the concurrence of the mens meeting have accepted her. Mary Pratt and Margaret Tabor? is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to forward a copy of Anna Cornal certificate to Creek monthly meeting report the appointment answerd

The time being expired that Joanna Swift was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year

After considering the matter in regard to the division of the monthly meeting it is by the mens meeting referd another month which we unite with

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Oswago preparitive meeting against Elizabeth Titus formerly Underhill for being unchase and marring contrary to the order of friends. Susannah Clark and Abigail Dorland appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 7 Month 1799

The representatives all presant

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers from each preparative meeting are, are in substance as follows which recommended to the quarterly meeting

1 - our meeting are attended, but not so fully as might be desired and care taken, the hour observed by those who steadily attend, not all clear of sleeping and care taken, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2 -It appears that a good degree of love and unity is maintaind amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differances except one instance and care take.

3 - We believe mostly clear of back biting talebareing and spreiding evil reports

4th - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their tuition and care in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel altho a

shortness is apparent in others we dont know but clear of the unessary use of spiritus liquers and attending places of divirsion

5th - we dont know but it may be said measurably clear in the several branches of this query

6th - the nessesitys of the poor have been inspected they relieved, no friends children that need our asistance nor any that is placed from among friends that we know of

7th - not quite clear of company keeping one instance of marring out of the unity of friends which is under notis, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

8th - Clear in the sevarel branches of this query as far as appears

9th- Care is taken in regard to wills no misaplication of publick or legacies that we know of

10th - Care is taken to instruct the your in school learning to fit them for business

11th - Friends appear; careful in preforming their promised paying their just debts and not to launch into business beyound their their [repeated word] ability to manage

12th - Care is taken in regard to certificats

13th - we believe their is care taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Coffin of her denial report the appointment answerd

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The friends appointed to inform Lucresha Whipple of her reception report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to visit Sarah Titus on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being handed to the men for their concurrence but no return being in it is referd to next meeting~

The friends appointed to join the me[n] in drawing a Certificate for Thomas Michel and family produced one for his wife and children which was approved of but by the men's Meeting is referd another mounth~

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Saratogue date 19 of 6 month 1799 on behalf of Sarah Chace daughter of Joseph Chace wich was read and accepted~

The friends appointed to inform Clark Wilbur that his daughter Phebe is accepted a member report the appointment Answerd~

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Titus on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being considered on and the men informing us they unite with us in downing her Mary Dean and Anna Burtis is appointent to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting and producing it there~

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting thta Amy Balding desires a Certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at the Creek for her daughter Lydia. Elizabeth Pinkham and Abigail Titus is appointed to draw one for her and derected theirto and produce to next meeting~

Said meeting informs that Deborah Parmer [Palmer?] desire a Certificate from this meeting to the Monthly meeting held at Cornwell Mary Allen and Suasannah Hert?? is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear derected thereto and produce to next Meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting against Lydia Daily formerly Butts for keeping company with one not a member and also committed fornication and being marrid by a Priest after being Precautioned. Hannah Mitchel and Content Deuel Is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting.

The men informed us that it is the mind of their meeting that the request for the devison of the monthly meeting to go forward to the Quarter which we unite with~

The friend appointed to join the men in visiting the meeting on the ridg report they have attended thereto and are united with them therein which being deliberated on and the men informing us they are united in the request going forward to the Quarter which we unite with~

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of osuago [Oswego] preparitive meeting from Hannah Dean condeming her keeping Company and marring out of the unity of friends after being precautioned Joanna Swift and Elizabeth Haight is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting.

The friends to visit Ruth Titus on account of her request report they have not had an oppertunity with her and a reason given therefore it is referd another mounth unde the same friends care

A request came to this meeting from Isaac and Sarah Griffen that their Children namely William Phebe Hannah and Elizabeth to be admitted members Patience Kirby?? and Sarah Clements is appointed to visit them on that account and report to next Meeting.

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Westbury dated 15 of 5 Mounth 1799 on behalf of Robert Hubs his wife Jane and their children Mary Jemima they Living at upper canada within the verge of this meeting which was read and accepted

The friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Hannah Mitchel, Joanna Swift, Waitt?? Titus and Susannah Clark and report to next meeting.

We now adjourn to meet next meeting
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We now adjourn to meet next month the same time the men may adjourn to if permitted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 14th of 8 Mo 1799

The representatives all present

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report the appointment answered and produced the Extracts which are as follows, also the Epistles from London, Philadelphia and Rhode Island 1799 all of which were read to the satisfaction of this Meeting which were recommended down to the Preparative Meetings.

At a Yearly Meeting of the Women Friends held at New York by adjournments from the 27th of 5 Mo to the 31st of the same inclusive 1799.

The following minute was read approved & directed down to our Quarterly Meeting ViZ.

The many painful deficiencies pointed out in the reports from each Quarter, have brought a very weighty exercise and travail on this Meeting for the good of its members at large and under the influence we trust of the holy head of the Church, we earnestly recommend to more vigilance in the steady attendance of all our religious Meetings:

And when thus assembled to keep the mind with all diligence stayed upon the alone true object of Worship, which would preserve us from a sleepy disposition which sorrowfully prevails to the reproach of our holy profession and is cause of stumbling to the honest enquirer, who is ready to adopt this Language, "who shall shew us any good?" let such we intreat lay it seriously to heart, fervently breathing to him that is the healer of Breaches and restorer of paths to walk in, who will no doubt in his own time receive from this and every other Infirmity.

Another increasing evil is out goings in Marriage; how many have made to themselves Beds of anguish, who if even favoured to see their revolt, have gone sorrowing on their way, to behold their tender offspring divided between contrary examples, in things most issensitive [sensitive] to their everlasting peace.

Therefore dear young friends, we intreat you to take the advice of your exercised Parents and obey them, remembering it is the first command to which a promise is annexed:- Tamper not with temptation, for thereby you will lose your strength. ~ And we feel an ardent solicitude to awaken Mothers to the importance of their charge, in an early watchful care over their offspring not only with regards to forming such connections, but that their precious time be not employed in reading publications which will divert their tender minds from that which is permanent and durable. the

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The following report from the committee appointed to the superintendance of the Boarding School at Nine Partners was read and directed down to our Quarterly Meetings Vizt.

We now report that the School has been visited once in each month. The number of Scholars on an avarage since last Yearly Meeting has been about 70 whose literary improvements, commendable conduct in general and the improvements and establishment of good order and the love and harmony which prevails amongst them through the Family together with the extensions of divine goodness, renewedly felt, in our deliberations on the subject evidence the propriety of the establishment.

And we have cause to hope that the solemn and instructive seasons experienced in the Family, will be as Bread cast upon the Waters to many of the Children in the Family and we believe has been to the solid improvement and religious growth of divers of our young friends, who have filled different stations in the family.

Signed by the Clerk

Rachel Willis and Sarah Howland are added to the committee information whereof is directed to the Quarterly Meeting of Nine-Partners.

The following report from the committee in the case of our remote and scattered members, was also read and being united with, they are accordingly placed under notice of Nine Partners Quarter.

The committee appointed in the case of our remote and scattered Members Report to the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

Pursuant to appointment in the case of our remote and scattered Members, two friends of the Yearly Meetings' committee and three of the Quarters, attended to the service and having

requested that friends might meet in order for opening a preparative Meeting agreeable to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, they accordingly met at the House of Philip Dorland in Adolphus Town Upper Canada, the 17th of the 9th Mo 1798 and after a time of quiet waiting together, a solemn coveting attended, the Meeting was opened and the committee having had under their solid consideration, several matters relative to holding said Meeting agreeable to the tenor of the minute of the Yearly Meeting, they are of the judgment that it will be best that this Preparative Meeting, be joined to the Monthly Meeting of Nine Partners, which being agreeable to the Meeting it is concluded that it belong to and be under the care of the said Monthly Meeting. ~

That it be held in the Town of Adolphus on the fourth, fourth day in every month ~

The committee likewise taking into consideration several matters

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matters, which may be necessary and proper, for this Preparative Meeting, to transact and proceed in somewhat farther than is usual for Preparative Meetings, it is their judgment that besides admitting Marriages to be accomplished amongst them, as express'd in the Yearly Meeting's minutes it will be safe and proper.

That when any member of our society shall transgress the rules of our discipline and the labour of overseers or other concerned Friends is not sufficient to reclaim or bring such to a sense of his or her transgression that the case be brought to the Preparative Meeting by the overseers, that the Preparative Meeting then by appointment; labour with the individual and if the said offender cannot be reclaimed by their labour so as to give satisfaction, that the said Meeting without unnecessary delay forward the case to the Monthly Meeting, with an account of the labour bestowed and also their sense respecting it~ and in case an offender is brought to a sense of his or her error, either immediately through conviction or by the labour of friends and after an acknowledgment, that the preparative Meeting after visiting the individual, as far as may appear necessary forward said acknowledgment, with their sense respecting the case to the Monthly Meeting; and the same method to be pursued, in case of a request to be received into Membership.

Also if any person residing within the compass of this Preparative Meeting, who may have been disowned by any other Monthly Meeting, within the same Quarter, doth offer and acknowledgment to the Meeting, this Meeting may treat with such person & return their sense of the state of Mind, which he or she appears to be in.

That they appoint their own overseers, that they read and answer the Queries Quarterly vizt. in the 3rd 6th 9th & 12th Months and that they enter the answers on their minutes, that they forward answers to the Monthly once a year and that it be to the Monthly Meeting which precedes the last Quarterly Meeting before the Yearly Meeting and also that they likewise forward answers to the four annual Queries with the other to the Monthly Meeting ~

And we also furnished them with a copy of the Discipline.

and agreeable to appointment four of our number have paid a visit to friends settled in the Genesee Country to good satisfaction. They belong to Saratoga Monthly Meeting and are cared for by

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by Eastern quarter ~

signed on behalf of the Committee

By the Clerk ~

A proposal was handed in from the Mens Meeting recommending a new arrangement in NIne Partners and Purchase Quarterly Meeting and informed they had appointed a committee to visit those Quarters of such of the Monthly Meetings within their limits as they should judge necessary which being solidly attended to is united with & the following friends appointed to the service Vizt. Ruth Hallock, Anne willis, Sarah Waters, Rebecca Titus, Sarah Howland, Mary Kirby, Hannah Eddy, Phebe Downing, Hannah Field, abigail Townsend, Elizabeth Bowne & Catharine Murray. ~

A concern was opened with a proposal for raising a stock by annual collection for the purpose of providing for the necessities of such friends as may be engaged to travel abroad in truths service, and in other cases where it may appear necessary. A treasurer to be appointed by this meeting and a committee to distribute the same who are to send up regular account of their expenditures, which is united with and directed down to our several quarters, from thence to our monthly & preparative meetings who are desired to open subscriptions in each leaving friends at liberty to subscribe according to their freedom, and Catharine Murray is appointed treasurer.

This our annual assembly has been favoured with the extensions of Divine favour under a renewal whereof we affectionately take leave of each other and close for the present year.

Extracted from the minutes

Phebe Downing Clk. this year

The quarterly meeting informs that a preparative meeting is established on the Ridge to be held on the 4th day preceeding the first fifth day in each month, the following friends are appointed to attend the opening of the same and report to next meeting that is Hanna Mitchel, Mary Dean, Anna Merrit, Elizabeth Pinkham the

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The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Titus this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essay against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing it here which with some alteration was approved signed and handed to the men to record. Mary Burtis and Elizabeth Bull are appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Lydia Baldwine produced it here which being approved of and signed was handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Deborah Palmer produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Dailey on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her and she did not appear to be in any disposition to make satisfaction, Elizabeht Pinkham and Joanna White are appointed to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her & to join the men in drawing an essay against her in order for a denial & report to next meeting producing of it there

The mens meeting handed to this a certificate for Thomas Mosher and family which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record.

The men now inform us they unite with us in disowning Sarah Titus. Mary Dean and Susannah Clark are appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Titus on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to pretty good satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is refered another month for further consideration.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Dean on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an opportunity with her and request some longer time which is united with and it is refered in the same friends care to report in tenth month. The

The friends appointed to visit Isaac Griffin and wife on account of their request for their children report they have had an opportunity with them of a good degree of satisfaction which on consideration of we unite with the men in accepting them their names are Hannah, Phebe, and Elizabeth.

We now adjourn to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners the 18 of 9 month 1799

The representatives all presant except one she hendered by sickness

Philip Allen and Elizabeth Haight appeared at this meeting and offered proposall of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Elizabeth Pinkham and Deborah Valentine is appointed to to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to attend the opening of the preparitive meeting of the Ridge report they attended to good satisfaction except one she indisposed

the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Titus of her denial report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Dailey this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa[y] against her in order for a denial report the appointment answerd producing of it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record. Sarah Clements and Mary Coffin is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Titus of her denial report the appointment not answerd by reason of her being from home therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

The matter in regard to Ruth Titus being revived in this meeting and deliberated on the former committee is continued with the addition of Elizabeth Haight they are to report to next meeting

The quarterly meeting handed to a proposal from the yearly meeting for raising a stock for the necessities of such friends as may be engaged to travil a broad in truth, service and as Ninepartners and Ridge preparitive meeting have not opened subscriptions they are desired to open them at their next preparitive meetings

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Mercy Sisson wife of Beriah Sisson informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Anna Merritt, Elizabeth Pinkham and Elizabeth Haight is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

at this meeting the time is expired that Phebe Thorn was appointed treasurer she is continued in that service one year Anna

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Anna Thorn & Ruth Mabbett is appointed to settle with her and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Elizabeth Pinkham and Jemima Thorn was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor & to relieve them, they are therefore continued in that service for one year

The time likewise being expired that Abigail Dorland & Mary Dean was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor & relieve them, they are released

Dorcas Hoxsie & Susannah Clark & Mary Dean the younger is appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them for one year

We now adjourn to meet next month at the usual time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 of 10 month 1799

The representatives all presant except one and a reason for her absence

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers from each preparitive meeting are in substance as follows

Answer 1 - Our meetings have all been attended but not so fully as could be desired, the hour appointed generally observed not quite clear of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and care taken in the above deficiencies

2 - We dont know but love and unity is in a good degree maintaind amongst us as becom sisters we know of no differances amongst us

3 - Clear of backbiteing tale bareing and spreiding evil report as far as appears

4 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness altho dificiencies in others, clear of the unnecessary use of spirituuous liquors not all clear of attending places of diversion and some care taken in the above dificiencies

5 - We believe friends are in the practice of reading the Scriptures, in a good degree careful to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world, clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

6 - The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved no friends children that need our assistance nor any placed from among friends

7 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in each particular branch of this query as far as appears

9 - Some care taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - Care is taken to instruct the youth placed under our care in school learning to fit them for business

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12- Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Philip Allen and Elizabeth Haight appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting. Elizabeth Pinkham and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to see the marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

David Marshel and Hannah Lownsbury appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Elizabeth Shearman and Phebe Bennett is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Dailey of her denial report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Titus of her denial report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Titus on account of her request report they have not taken an opportunity with her by reason of her since being married by the assistance of a magistrate they are desired to return her request to her and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Mercy Sisson on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and request some longer time which is united with therefore it is referd in the same friends care to report in 12 month

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answerd and find in her hands £4=6=3

The time being expired that Mary Pratt was appointed Overseer she is continued in that service one year for the Ridge preparitive meeting

An acknowledgement came to this meeting from Metilda Spencer formerly Bull condemning her misconduct and our receiving some lines from Adolphus town [Upper Canada] informing their care in visiting her and believe her to be sincere therein which being deliberated on and this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her acknowledgement. Abigail Dorland and Rebeckah Dorland is appointed to inform thereof and report in 3 month

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Dean on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her acknowledgement. Anna Burtis and Weight Titus is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this is Joanna Swift, Hannah Mitchel, Abigail Dorland and Mary Dean and report to next meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 11 month 1799

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Philip Allen and Elizabeth Haight report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

David Marshel and Hannah Lounsbury appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Hannah Mitchel and Elezabeth Shearman is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to return Ruth Titus request to her report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Dean her acknowledgement is accepted inform by a friend the appointment answerd

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Hannah Howland condemning her keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends she being removed within the verge of Easton monthly meeting this meeting desires that to take the necessary care in behalf of this and inform us your sence in that respect the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparitive meeting that Hannah Titus has removed to Jericho. Charity Thorn and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The time being expired that Patience Parson was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year for the Ridge preparitive meeting

A minute was produced to this from the quarterly meeting which is as follows

At a quarterly meeting of women friends held at Nine Partners 11 mo. 6th 1799

The committee appointed in conjunction with the men relative to the division of Ninepartners monthly meeting now report that most of them have attended that meeting and the preparative meetings constituting the same and after considering the subject were

united in believing it is best that a division take place & propose that Nine Partners & the Ridge constitute Ninepartners monthly meeting, & Oswego constitute that of Oswego which is to be held the 4th day preceeding the 3d. fifth day in each month & Ninepartners monthly meeting the day following. Which on consideration and the men meeting informing that they have concluded to divide said meeting and have appointed a committee to attend it which is united with & the following are appointed to join them in that service & report in conjunction with the men Viz. Fanna Howland, Anna Frost, Mary Jacacks, Amy Carman, Mary Deuel, Phebe Upton, Hannah Lawrence, Catharine Powel & Anna Peters

We now adjourn to the same time the men may adjourn to if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 19th of 12 Mo. 1799

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Marshall & Hannah Lounsberry report they attended & see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

Nehemial Sleeper & Mary Green appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other. Elizabeth Haight & Hannah Holmes is appointed to make inquiry into the young woman's clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Titus produced it here which not being to satisfaction is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Mary Sisson on her request report they have had a solid opportunity with her & believe her to be sincere therein & don't find by inquiry but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly which being deliberated on & the men informing us they have accepted her a member which we unite with Hannah Mitchell and Phebe Bennett is appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

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Abigail Bishop sent an acknowledgment to this meeting condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends. She living within the verge of Danby monthly meeting, this meeting desires that, to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account & inform us your sense of her sincerity thereof the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the Ridge preparative meeting from Lucresha Whipple informing she has a desire that her children be admitted members. Abigail Titus & Anna Merritt is appointed to join the men in visiting her on that account & report to next meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting that Sarah Deuel daughter of Jonathan has gone to live within the verge of Oblong monthly meeting, a few lines by way of certificate being requested for her - Judith Coffin & Anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her directed thereto & produce to next meeting

After receiving some line from Upper Canada informing their care respecting the acknowledgment of Sarah Hill which being deliberated on but by the mens meeting is referred another month

Abigail Cunningham sent an acknowledgment to this meeting condemning her misconduct & our receiving some lines from Upper Canada informing their care in visiting her which being weightily deliberated on, but by the mens meeting it is referred to next meeting

After receiving some lines from Upper Canada informing their care in visiting Metura Bowerman on account of her acknowledgment which being duly considered in this meeting, with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her acknowledgment

After receiving some lines from Upper Canada informing that care in visiting Anna Cronk on account of her request which being deliberated on & the men informing us they have accepted her a member we unite with them therein

After receiving some lines from Upper Canada informing their care in visiting Deborah Yourex on account of her request which being solidly considered, this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member

Also received from the meeting in Upper Canada some lines informing their care in visiting Mary Ellison on account of her acknowledgment which being considered in this meeting, but by the mens it is referred another month for further consideration

And also received a complaint from said meeting against Meribeth Lyzear formerly Dorland for marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned which being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting disowns her from being any longer a member the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next Mo. if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners the 16 of 1 month 1800

The representatives present except one and a reason for her absence

Nehemiah Sleapper and Mary Green appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having of parents and inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Elizabeth Haight and Hannah Holmes is appointed to see the marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

John Wing and Miriam Thorne appeared at this meeting offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parent. Elizabeth Pinkham and Abigail Titus is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

At this meeting the queries were and the answers from each preparative meeting and are as follows

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1st - Meetings for worship and discipline are generally attended the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping some care taken, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - We believe love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us

3 - Generally clear of back biting tale bearing and spreading evil reports

4 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of some friends to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho deficiencies appears in others and some care taken clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

5 - We believe the scriptures is practised amongst us not all clear of reading pernicious books in a good measure clear of the corrupt conversation of the world no immoderation used at marriages, births or burials that we know of

6 - The necessities of the poor is inspected they relieved the youth are instructed in school learning to fit them for business no friends child placed from among friends that we know of

7 - Not all clear of company keeping and marrying out of the unity of friends and taken clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

9 - Care is taken concerning wills no misapplication of publick gifts that we know of

10 - We believe the youth are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

11 - We dont know of any friends deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Titus produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to inform Mercy Sison of her reception report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Lucresha Whipple on her request for her children report they have had an opportunity with them and are of the mind she is some concerned for her children but they did not appear to be under that suision and goverment thats disirable which being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens meeting in returning her request to her. Anna Merritt and Abigail Titus is appointed to return it to her and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Dewel produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

This meeting receiving some lines from Oblond [Oblong] monthly meeting informing they have disownd Sarah Ellis formerly Arnold for keeping company and marring out from friends after being precautioned which being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting unites with them therein

The time being expired that Hannah Mitchel was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year

The preparitive meeting of Ministers and Elders handed to this a minute informing their purposing appointing Abigail Titus in the station of an Elder which being considered is united with. Deborah Valentine and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to hear and consider objections if any be made and report to next meeting

The preparitive meeting of Ministers also handed to this a minute to this informing their proposing appointing Anna Merritt in the station of an Elder which being deliberated on is united with. Joanna Swift and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to hear and consider objection if any be made and report to next meeting

This meeting received an acknowledgment from Abigail Cunningham condemning her misconduct, which being deliberated on, this meeting unites with the mens meeting in refering of it for the present

The men also informs they have refered the acknowledgment of Mary Ellison for further consideration which this meeting unites with

After receiving some line from Adolphus [Upper Canada] informing their care in visiting Sarah Hill on account of her acknowledgment which being deliberated on this meeting believes her to be sincere therein - Therefore this meeting having the concurrence of the mens meeting, refers the same to Oblong monthly meeting for their further consideration, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

This meeting is informed by the mens meeting that John Jones expects to remove with his family within the verge of Saratoga Monthly meeting - Deborah Valentine & Phebe Haight is appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate on their behalf if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting

The mens meeting also informs that Jonathan Mabbett expects to remove with his family within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting, Anna Merritt & Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to

join the men in drawing a certificate on their behalf if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting

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The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Abigail Titus, Joanna Swift, Elizabeth Pinkham, & Mary Pratt & report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Nine Partners 20 of 2 Mo. 1800

The representatives present

The time being expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk & Anna Merritt assistant they are continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nehemiah Sleeper & Mary Green report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

John Wing & Miriam Thorne appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposal of marriage with each other inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder them, they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Hannah Mitchell and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to see the marriage orderly accomplished & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to hear & consider objections of any there be respecting the appointing Abigail Titus to the station of an Elder report they have attended to the appointment & nothing appears to obstruct, this meeting unites with her being appointed thereto & it is handed to the men to take what further care appears necessary.

The friends appointed to hear & consider objections if any there be respecting the appointing Anna Merritt to the station of an Elder report they have attended to the appointment and nothing appears to obstruct this meeting unites with her being appointed thereto & it is handed to the men to take what further care appears necessary

The friends appointed to return Lucresha Whipple's request for her children to her report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for John Jones & family inform they are not ready to report therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care.

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Jonathan Mabbett & family report the appointment not answered & a reason given therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care.

Adolphus Preparative meeting [Upper Canada] informs this they have taken the necessary care in visiting Margaret Bull on her request which being deliberated on this meeting unites with the mens meeting in accepting her a member. The Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to that meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at New Bedford on behalf of Elizabeth Gifford dated 17 of 12 mo. 1799 which was read & accepted

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Rachel Woolley formerly Haight for keeping company & marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned therefore this meeting unites with the mens meeting in disowning her. Sarah Clement & Jemima Thorn is appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

Also a complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Mary Mott formerly Hiller for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends, Elizabeth Pinkham, Hannah Mitchell & Sarah Clement is appointed to visit her on that account & report to next meeting.

The preparative meeting informs that Mary Kerley desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Danby. Mary Allen & Hannah Holmes is appointed to draw one for her if the way is clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting.

Said meeting also inform that Patience Kerley desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Danby. Hannah Lawton & Mary Jacacks is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting

The acknowledgment of Mary Ellison being revived in this meeting and having the concurrence of the mens meeting, unites with the men in accepting it. The Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to the meeting at Adolphus [Upper Canada]

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A request came to this meeting from Daniel Butler & wife for the admission of their children, the daughters name is Elizabeth. Dorcas Thorne & Phebe Haight 2d. is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account & report to next meeting

The time being expired that Phebe Griffen was appointed for an Overseer, she is continued in that service one year

This meeting is informed by the mens meeting that Timothy Pinkham expects to remove with his family within the verge of Hudson monthly meeting & desires a certificate, Dorcas Thorne & Anna Thorn is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners the 20 of the 3 month 1800

the representatives presant except one and a reason given for her absence

the friend appointed to attend the marriage of John Wing and Miriam Thorn report they attend'd and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

the friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for John Jones and family produced it here which being approvd was signed and handed to the men to record

the friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Jonathan Mabbett and family produce it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

the friends appointed to inform Rachel Woolly of her deniel report the appointment anserd

two of the friends appointed to visit Mary Mott on account of her misconduct report they had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being deliberated on

to next meeting

the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Mary Kerly produce it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Patience Kerley produce it here which was an alteration was approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

the friends appointed to join the men in visiting Daniel Butler and wife on their request for their children report they have attended to good satisfaction believing them religiously concern'd for the right education of their children which being deliberated on this meeting units with the men in accepting them their daughters name is Elizabeth. Phebe Thorns and Mary Pratt is appoint to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

the friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Timothy Pinkham and wife and daughter Mary produced it here which being approved of was sign'd and handed to the men to record

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Elizabeth Church informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Dorcas Thorne and Sarah Talcott is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Said meeting inform that Mary Sleeper desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Queamans [Coeymans]. Mary Haight and Sarah Clement is appoint'd to draw one for her if the way be clere direct thereto and produce to next meeting

the time being expired that Elizabeth Pinkham was appoint'd for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year

the preparative meeting informs that Sarah Osborn Aminar hath return to live within the verge of Oblong monthly meetin a certificate being requested for her. Jaanig? Willets and Sarah Tallcott is appoint'd to draw one direct'd thereto and produce to next meeting

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The mens meeting inform'd this that James Shearman has removed with his family to Qunesbury within the verge of Eastton Monthly meeting and request a certificate directed thereto. Elizabeth Pinkham and Jamima Thorne is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

wee now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 4 month 1800

The representatives all presant

At this meeting the queries ware read and the answers from each preparitive meeting and are in substance as follows

Answer 1 - all our meetings for worship and disapline are attended by the most the hour perty well observed not all clear of sleeping care taken, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2 - We believe love and unity subsists amongst us as becoms sisters we know of no differances

3 - We believe mostly clear of back biteing ale bareing and spreing evil reports

4 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness altho a shortness appears in some and care taken, clea in the other part of this query as far as appears

5 - We believe reading the Scriptures are practised amongst us not all clear of reading pornicious books friends appears to be mostly careful to gard against the corrupt conversation of the world and to keep in moderation on account of marriages, births, births [repeated word] or burials as far as appears

6 - the necessities of the poor have been inspected they in good measure releived their children pertake of learning to fit them for business no friends child placed from among friends that we know of

7 - Not all clear of company keeping and marriag out of the unity of friends and care taken, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

9 - Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 - We believe the youth placed under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

11 - We dont know but we but we [repeated words] are clear in the several branches of this query

12 - Care is taken in regard to certificates

13 - We believe there is a care rests on the minds of friends to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disapline

The answer to the 4 annual querys they are as directed

the matter in regard to Mary Mott eging revived in this meeting and deliberated on and with the concurance of the mens meeting appoint Cloe White and Elizabeth Shearman to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa[y] against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Daniel Butler and wife of the reception of their children report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Mary Sleeper produced it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Church on her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction and dont find by inquiry but her life and conversation is orderly yet it is referd another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Osborn produced it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for James Shearman and family report the appointment not answerd therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

The mens meeting informes this that in reading their 4 annual queries they find something due to the memory of our deceased friend Elizabeth Haight and have appointed a committee to that service which being deliberated on is united with the following friends is appointed to join them therein that is Abigail Titus and Anna Merritt

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting against Mary Bristol formerly Arnold for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends after being precautioned which being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting appoints Cloe White and Joanna Swift to inform her this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing an essa[y] against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting produceing there

The preparitive meeting informes this that Mary Mabbett wife of Israel desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Eastown. Elizabeth Pinkham and Dorcas Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way is clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting subscriptions was opened to raise money for the use of traviling friends in low circumstances and other purposes. Ninepartners monthly meeting raised £7=16=9 which is recommended to the quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this is Phebe Haight 2, Sarah Clements, Sarah Talcott and Phebe Hows and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 of 5 month 1800

The representatives all presant~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report the appointment answerd~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Mott this meeting is under a Necessity to disown her and to join the men as essa against in order for a denial report the appointment answerd producing of it here which with a small alteration was approved of and signed and handed to the men to record. Elizabeth Shearman and Sarah Wing is appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting~

The request of Elizabeth Church being revived in this meeting and deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member ?? Sannah Hart and Judith Coffin is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for James Shearman and family produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the mens in regard to the memory due to our diseased friend Elizabeth Haight inform they are not ready to report therefore it is referd in same friends care to at or before the monthly meeting in ?? month~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Bristol this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to join the men in drawing and essa against her in order for a denial produced it here which with the little alteration was approved and signed and handed to the men to record Deborah Swift and Susannah Hart is appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Mary Mabbett produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record~

This meeting received a minute from Easton monthly meeting informing they have visited Hannah Howland in behalf of this meeting and think it not ?? unsafe to receive her

acknowledgement which being considered for this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her acknowledgement Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw a few lines by way of certificate for her directed to Easton monthly meeting and produce to next meeting~

The preparative meeting informs this that Miriam Wing has removed to live with her husband with in the verge of Oblong monthly meeting and desires a Certificate from this meeting to that Elizabeth Pinkham and Abigail Titus is appointed ro draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting~

Said meeting also informs that Elizabeth Vancott expects to remove to live within the verge of Jericho monthly meeting and desires a Certificate directed thereto Mary Haight and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting~

A request came to the meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Anna Underhill informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 19 of 6 month 1800

The representatives all presant except one and reason given for her absence~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Mott of her denial report the appointment answer'd~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Church of her reception report the appointment answer'd ~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Bristol of denial report appointment answer'd~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Howland produce it hear which being approved of was signed and handed to men to record ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Miriam Wing produced it hear which being approv'd of was signed and handed to the men to record ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Elizabeth Van Cott produced it here which being approv'd of was signed and handed to the men to record~

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the Monthly meeting held at New York dated 5 of 6 month 1800 ~ of Unity Everingham which was read and accepted ~

The friends appointed to visit Anna Underhill on her request inform they have paid attention but are not ready to report therefore it is refer'd another month in the same friends care~

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This meeting recived a minute from Danby Monthly meeting informing they have visited Abigail Bishop on account of the acknowledgment in behalf of this meeting to a good degree of satisfaction she appearing sincere therein and by inquiry did not find but her life and conversation appeared to be orderly which being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member. Anna Merritt and Sarah Talcott is appointed to draw a few lines by way of certificate for her directed thereto and produce to next meeting~

A certificate was produce to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at the Creek on behalf of Mary Carpenter dated 17 of 1 1800 which was read and accepted ~

The preparative informs this that Hannah Marshel has removed to live with her husband within the verge of Easton monthly meeting and desires a certificate thereto. Elizabeth shearman and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting ~

Said meeting also informs that Elizabeth Allen has removed to live with her husband at Oswego and request a certificate. Elizabeth Pinkham and Dorcas Thorn is appointed to draw one for her directed thereto and produce to next meeting~

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting against Ruth Brintnall [Britnall] formerly Merritt for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends she living at Troy with the verge of Easton

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monthly meeting this meeting desire that to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account and inform us your sence respecting her. The clark is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting~

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 17 of 3 Month 1800 on behalf of Sarah Hill which was read and accepted she living at Upper Canada. [Probably Sarah Barker who married Silas Hill. Daughter of David Bruce Barker and Lydia Shove. Buried Hicksite Cem, Bloomfield.]. The Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to that preparative meeting ~

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 7 month 1800

The representatives all prensant ~

At this meeting the Queries were read and the answers from each Preparitive meeting which is in substance as follows

Answer 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended generally by most the hour pery [fairly] well observed not all clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour and care taken ~

2 We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becoms sisters we know of no differances

3 We believe clear of back biteing, tale bareing and spreading evil reports

4 We believe there is a care rests on the minds of friends to keep themselves and all under their care in plainness altho difficiencies is apparent in others and care taken, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

5 We believe friends are in the practice of reading the holy Scriptures and we trust there is a care on the minds of friends to gard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

6 The necessities of the poor have been inspected and they relieved they youth are instructed in schoolearing to fit them for business to fit them for business [repeated phrase] no friends child placed from among friends that we know of

7 Clear in the severaly branches of this Query as far as appears ~

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8 Clear as far as appears ~

9 Care is taken in regard to wills no misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10 We believe care is taken to instruct the youth in schoolearning to fit them for business

11 We dont know but clear in the several branches of this query

12 Care is taken in regard to Certificates ~

13 We trust there is a care rests on the minds of friends seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disapline ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring such as may concern this is Dorcus Thorn, Phebe Haight, Mary Pratt and Patience Parson and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to visit Anna Underhill on her request report they have had an oppertunity with her to satisfaction and dont find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is referd another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Marshel produced it here which with an alteration was approv'd of and signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Abigail Bishop produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Allen produced it here which being approved was signed & handed to the men to record

The time being expired that Joanna Swift was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service for one year

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Shapaqua [Chappaqua] 13 of 6 Mo. 1800 on behalf of Elizabeth Tripp wife of James which was read & accepted

This meeting received a minute from Easton monthly meeting informing they have disowned Mary Reynolds formerly Hoag - for neglecting the attendance of meetings & appearing out of plainness, also hath kept company & marryed out from friends after being precautioned which being deliberated on & having the concurrence of the men this meeting unites, therewith in disowning her

Adolphus Preparative Meeting [Upper Canada] informs this they have visited Jemima Wey [Way] on her request to satisfaction which being deliberated on this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member

Said meeting also informs they have taken the necessary care in visiting Rebeckah Bowerman on her request which on consideration thereon & having the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her a member - the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to that meeting

Said meeting likewise informs that Ichabod Bowerman has a desire that his children be admitted members which being deliberated on - is refered another month for further consideration

we now adjourn to the usual time in next mo. if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 21 of 8 Mo. 1800

The representatives present except one & a reason for her absents
at this meeting Anna Merritt by her request is released from assisting the Clerk &
Deborah Swift is appointed in that place

One of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report three of them
attended, the extracts of the yearly meeting was produced - informing the alterations made by
that meeting which is as follows

At a yearly meeting of Women friends held in New York from the 26 of 5 mo., to the 2d.
of 6 mo. inclusive 1800

The deficiencies noted in the reports produced from our several quarters has been
cause of exercise to this meeting & a desire witnessed that Overseers & other concerned
friends might be faithful in the discharge of their duty in all cases that may require care - & that
the representatives would endeavour to dwell under the weight thereof that the concern may
spread in our subordinate meetings

The committee appointed last year to visit the quarterly meetings of Nine Partners &
Purchase, together with such of the monthly meeting thereunto belongin as they should judge
proper, having attended thereto with an appointment with an appointment [repeated phrase]
from the mens meeting

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agreed to report - that some of their number had attend thereto, & that at the closer of the visit,
on compareing their prospects, they were then & again on reviewing the subject united in
believing that the establishment of a third quarter out of those two, wil not only in a great
measure remedy the inconveniency mentioned by Ninepartners quarter, but also tend to
advanage in other respects - they also propose an arrangement of those meetings & that the
meeting at Peach Pond be joined to Amawalk monthly meeting "-" The subject of establishing
another quarterly meeting engaged the solid and deliberate attention of the meeting &
communication of sentiments thereon, led to weighty consideration of the subject & pointed to
the utility & hope of usefulness from the establishment of another quarterly meeting but with
respect to the arrangment & manner of constituted it, as also when it would be best to open the
same, it is thought there would be a safety in referring the further consideration thereof to the
same committee, with the addition of several men & women friends, who are desired to report to
a future sitting, - The committee appointed at a preceeding setting to consider what monthly
meetings may most usefully consitiute the quarterly meetings; concluded to be established at
Stanford & what other arrangements in the quarterly meetings of Ninepartners & Purchase may
be necessary, now report as the result of this deliberations that the monthly meetings of
Purchase, Shapaqua [Chappaqua] & Amawalk compose Purchase quarter to be held at
Purchase at the usual time of that meetings being held - that Oblong, Nine Partners, Oswego &
Cornwall monthly meetings compose Nine Partners quarter to be held at Nine Partners, the
meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on second dey, meeting for discipline on third day &
publick meeting on fourth day of the week each meeting, each meeting beginning at the tenth
hour -"- that the monthly meetings of Creek, Husson & the one held at Coemans comprise the
new quarterly meeting to be held at Stanford - the meeting of Ministers & Elders on 6th day for
disapline, on seventh day of same week & also to begin at the tenth hour. - and that Stanford

quarter by their committee unite with friends at Ninepartners in the superintendence of the boarding school & that the

??? the meeting of Peachpond now Branch of Oblong be joined to Amawalk monthly meeting “-” the report and subject engaged the solid attention of this meeting and after a free communication of sentiments is fully united with and is concluded that the same take place accordingly - That the quarterly meetings of Purchase and Ninepartners at their next meeting give directions to their respective Mo. Meetings in order that their reports be forwarded - and friends meet in the eleventh month - agreeable to the foregoing reports, and in order to afford a sisterly aid to friends at Stanford quarter at the time of the meeting being opened in the eleventh Mo. the following friends are appointed to that service & to report next year - Viz. Sarah Howland, Phebe Downing, Elizabeth Thorne, Rebecah Titus, Hannah Haviland (wife to Benjamin)

The friends appointed to the coorcideration of the report & statement from the committee to the superintendence of the Boarding School at Nine Partners made the following report in writeing

The committee apprehends it will be likely to have a considerable effort to remedy the inconveniency relative to the childrens cloathing at the Boarding School as also to strengthen the hands of the committee who have the superintendence of that school if the yearly meeting should issue its advice presingly recommending that parents who send their children there, be very carefull to have their cloathing becomingly plain, both as to colour and make and of a quality string rather than fine, ajitcjan? object very desirable that the unpleasant distinction in appearance relative to the quality of clothing between the children of those in affluent circumstances & those that are not, may as much of circumstances will admit be avoided, and we apprehend it is necessary that the supertending committee be authorized when unsuitable clothing is sent either to return it or if it is only in the make to have it altered at the expense of such childrens parents or guardians

In attending to that part of the report relative to the best manner of applying the interest on the permanent fund rais'd for the boarding and tuition of friends children in low circumstances we are led to take a view of our society in the different parts of this yearly meeting, and impresed with sympathy for our brethren who are remotely situate from each other and under many discouragements as to the guarded interaction of their children in school learning induced the committee to propose the yearly meeting that for the present year the quarterly meeting of Easton and the New Quarter to be held at Stanford have the offer of 40£ ?. each to afford them assistance in schooling their children of the discription alluded at the boarding school

And in giveing farther attention to this subject and to the most likely means of rendering the permanent fund most beneficial to our

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Society think it right to suggest that as it may frequently happen in every meeting that such friends are are desirious of placeing their children at the B. School may be of ability to contribute a part and a disposition in preparative meetings to cooperate therewith in affording some aide which with what the instution may do will probably open the way the way [repeated words] for

the admision of many more children of the ????tion alluded to than can be contemplated by a fund entirely independent thereof but that those in the most straitened circumstancy have the preference

The several subjects contained in the preceedings report obtained the consideration of this meeting and a communications of sentiments, thereon evidenced a concurrence therewith the school committee is therefore desired to give the nesenary attention to that part of the report outhersised to advance the sum of 80£'s in the manner prepose by the committee - and in order that our subordinate meeting and friends at large may be acquainted with the conclusion of this meeting relative to the divers matters expressed in the foregoing reports a copy thereof with that of this meeting is directed to each of our quarters

Our disapline haveing been lately revised and read in this meeting and united with except the queries in which some of made allteration way projec? by this and approved by the mens meeting & copy thereof also directed down to our inferior meetings

Extracted from the minits

Elizabeth Bown

Clerk this year

Queries

Agreed that the twelve following queries be distinctly read and deliberately considered in each prepartive and monthly meeting preceding each quarterly meeting; at which time friends may have the opportunity of making such observations as may tend to exite vigilance and care, in the deligent exercise of our christian disapline and promote an united labour for the church. And in order to convey a general account of the state of friends in such a way? as may be most immedeatly nessary to the quarterly meeting full and explicit answers be given by the prepartive meeting, preceding the monthly meeting, that precedes the quarter to the first, second, eight, tenth and twelfth, three times in the year, and those answers sent from the prepartive to the monthly meeting are to be dijested

in the monthly meeting and sent to the quarterly meeting. And once in the year that is to say at the preparitive meeting monthly and, quarterly meetings next preceding the yearly meeting, that the said twelve queries be in like maner read concivered?, and each of them particularly and distinctly answered and forwarded as above directed, in order to convey to convey [repeated words] to the yearly meeting a clear account of the state of said meetings

Query 1st

Are Friends carefull to attend all meetings for religious worship and disapline is the hour observed, and are they clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour therein

2nd.

Is love and unity maintained as becoms sisters and friends clear of talebareing backbiteing and spreading evil reports, and when differences arise are endeavours used spedily to end them

3rd

Are friends carefull to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparl to the frequent reading the Holy Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and to extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuation. And friends are advised to be

carefull when they are about taking such into their familys that they be those that are likely to take their advice in those respects

4th

Do Friends avoid the unnecessary use spiritous liquours and attending places of diversion and keep in moderation on account of marriages, births or burials

5th

Are the necessities of the poor and the circumstances of such as may appear likely to require assistance truly? inspected is relief seasonably afforded them, & are they advised and assisted in such business as they are capable of and do their children frely partake of learning to fit them for business

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6th

Are friends children placed among friends and are all children under our care instructed in school learning to fit them for business

7th

Do any young persons admit proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians, or do any keep company with those not of our Society on that account, do parents connive at their children keeping company with such and do any attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest or magistrate, or admit proposals of marriage too early after the decease of husband or wife and are not the rights of children by former marriage neglected

8th

Are friends clear of taking oath, paying Priest wages, and of being concerned in a illegal trade, lotteries, and dealing in prize goods

9th

Are friends carefull to make their wills seasonably and are publick gifts and legacies applied to the use intended by the giver

10th

Are there any defecient in performing their promises on paying their just debts, or that launch into business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, and are such as give reasonable grounds for on those accounts timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

11th

Are there any removed without certificates or come amongst us who have not produced any

12th

Is care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreabl to our disapline

Annual query

Are the queries recommended by this meeting to the quarterly monthly and prepartive meetings read in each and are the reports made in this meeting founded thereon

An epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held in London dated from the 11 to the 31 of 5 month 1799

Also one from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia bearing date from the 21 of the 4 month to the 25 of the same 1800

Likewise one from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Rhoad island dated from the 17 to the 19 of 6 month 1799 which were all read to satisfaction and directed down to the preparative meetings

William Hugg and Mary Haight appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Elizabeth Pinkham and Mercy Hoag is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans cleanness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The matter in regard to Anna Underhill being revived in this meeting and deliberated on and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Phebe Merritt and Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

The mens meeting informes they have accepted the children of Ichabod Bowerman [Judging from the children, he appears to be the son of Ichabod Bowerman and Jane Richmond and he married Rebecca Mastin] which being considered on is united with their names are Phebe, Lydia and Mary they liveing at Upper Canada the Clerk is directed to forward information thereto to that preparative meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting from Deborah Shearman informing she has a desire to com under friends care. Abigail Titus, Hannah Mitchel and Anna Merritt is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Also a request cem to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Sarah Gardner informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Dorcas Thorne, Mary Pratt and Phebe Haight is appointed to visit her and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The mens meeting informes this it appears to be the mind of their meeting that the acknowledge of Abigail Cunningham [This might be Abigail Richmond who married Daniel Cunningham. She the dau. of Cyrus Richmond and Phoebe Mott. She is buried in the Friends Cemetery in East Bloomfield] should be returned to Adolphus [Upper Canada] as she lives there and there appears a prospect of a monthly meeting being established at that place which being considered on is united with the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to that meeting

This meeting is informed by the mens meeting that Alexander Brown has removed withing the verge of Oswago monthly monthly [repeated word] meeting and desires a certificate for himself and wife, Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to join the men ind rawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oswago dated 20 of 8 month 1800 on behalf of Deborah Clapp which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to join the men in regard to the memory due to our disceast friend Elizabeth Haight report attention but way not opening to offer any thing to the meeting at presant thought best to releas their committee we also releas ours

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 of 9 month 1800

The representatives all present

William Huff and Mary Haight appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Mercy Hoag and Sarah Clements is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Anna Underhill of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Shearman on her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction believing her to be sincere in her request and did not find by but her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly which being deliberated on and with the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Phebe Bennett and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

Two [Two] of the friends appointed to visit Sarah Gardner on her request report they have had an opportunity with her and request some longer time which is united with the other did not attend and a reason given therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care with Abigail Titus added

The friends appointed to assist the men in drawing a certificate for Alexander Brown and wife is released as the men informed us they have released their committee by reason of their not settling according to their expectation

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Anstrus Wilcox informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Deborah Valentine, Elizabeth Shearman and Joanna Swift is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Content Deuel was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year

The time being expired that Elizabeth Pinkham and Jemima Thorn was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them. Elizabeth Pinkham is released, Jemima Thorn and Sarah Clements is appointed in that service one year

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 of 10 month 1800

The representatives all present except one

At this meeting the Queries were read and the answers from each preparative meeting and are in substance as follows

1 - our meetings for worship and discipline is attended by the most the hour partly well observed by those that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping and care taken, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

2 - There is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters mostly clear of back biting tale bearing and spreading evil reports

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

11 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - Friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Hannah Mitchel, Joanna Swift and Eunice Wilber and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Huff and Mary Haight report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Deborah Shearman of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Gardner on her request report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Anstrus Wilcox on her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction believing her to be sincere therein and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is referred another month in the same friends care

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting that Eve Woolley desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Cornwell for herself and two daughters Elizabeth and Phebe. Anna Merritt and Jemima Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way is clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The time being expired that Phebe Thorn was appointed she is continued in that service one year

Phebe Haight and Anna Thorn is appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Mary Pratt was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year for the Ridge preparative meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 11 mo. 1800

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the following minute which is directed to the preparative meetings

At a quarterly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 5 of 11 mo. 1800

This meeting has received one of the printed copies of our discipline etc? revised by our last yearly meeting & the men informed that there is a sufficient number in their hands for each of our subordinate meetings & it is recommended that they be read in the monthly & or preparative meetings in suitable portions

Extracted from the minute

Hanna Merritt Clk

Zecheus Mead and Mary Sweet appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Phebe Howes and Margret Talman is

appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Gardner on account of her request report they have not had an opportunity with her therefore it is refered another month under the same friends with Anna Merritt & Sarah Talcott added

The friends appointed to visit Anstrus Wilcox on her request report nothing different from Eighth? month which being deliberated and haveing the concurence of the men she is accepted a member. Phebe Thorne and Sarah Griffen is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Eve Woolley report the appointment not answered and a satisfactory reason given therefore it is reffered an other month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to settle with the treasure report the appointment answered

This meeting received a minite from Easton monthly meeting informing that they ahve visited Ruth Brintnal on account of her misconduct in behalf of this meeting and she did not appear in a dispoision to make sattisfaction which being deliberated on this meeting with the concurence of the mens meeting appoints Hannah Mitchel and Sarah Talcott to draw an essa[y] against her in order for denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

The time being expired that Patience Person was appointed for an Overseer she is releast and Martha Babour is appointed for an Overseer one year for the Ridge prepartive meeting

We now adjourn to the usal time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners the 18 of 12 month 1800

The representatives all presant

Zacheus Mead and Mary Sweet appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hender them they are left at liberty to consumate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Margaret Talman and Phebe Hows is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Gardner on her request report they have had an oppertunity with her and she appears to be under a concen which being considered on is referd another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to inform Anstrus Wilcox of her reception report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Eve Woolley produced on which was not to ful satisfaction therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care with Abigail Titus aded

The friends appointed to draw an essa[y] against Ruth Brintnal in order for a denial produced it here which with a small alteration was approved of and signed and handed to the men to record. Elizabeth Pinkham and Sarah Talcott is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

Adolphus Preparitive meeting [Upper Canada] informes this they have taken the necessary care in visiting Sarah Bowreman [Bowerman] on her request which being deliberated

on and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to that meeting

Said meeting also informes they have visited Mary White on her request to satisfaction which being considered on and with the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. The Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to that meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblsong dated 13 of 10 month 1800 on behalf of Abigail Hiller wife of Nathan and their daughter ersilla which was read and accepted

we now adjourn to the usual time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 of 1 mo. 1801

The representatives all present

at this meeting the queries were read & the answers from each preparative meeting, & are in substance as follows

Ansr 1 - Our meetings for worship & disapline is attended by the most, tho a neglect in some, not all clear of sleeping & care taken in the above deficiencies, clear of unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2d - We believe love & unity consists amongst us as becomes sisters, mostly clear of backbiting & spreading evil reports, clear in the other part of the query as far as appears

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3d Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we know.

10th Clear in this Query as far as appears~~

12th We believe cate is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipline.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zacheus Mead and Mary Sweet report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Gardner on her request inform two of them has had an oppertunity with her yet it is referd another month for further consideration~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Eve Woolley report the way clear therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care~

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Brintnal of her denial report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this is Hannah Mitchel Sarah Talcott Mary Pratt and Martha Taber and report to next meeting~

we now adjourn to the usual time in the next month if permitted

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Ninepartners 19th of 2d month 1801

The representatives present except one and a reason for her absence

The time being expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk she is continued in that service one year

John Haight and Eley Thorn appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of her parent Abigail Titus and Elizabeth Pinkham is

appointed to make enquiry into the young womans Cleaness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

The request of Sarah Gardner being revived in this meeting and deliberated on and with the Concurrence of the mens meeting

She is accepted as member Phebe Hows and Patience Person is appointed to Inform her of her Reception and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to draw a Certificate Eve Woolley produced it hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the Men to record

The time being expired that Hannah Mitchel was appointed for an overseer she is continued in that service one year

This meeting being informed that Tamer Bakes has gone to Longisland within the Verge of Westbury Monthly Meeting and a certificate being handed to this meeting directed thereto Which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record~~

A certificate was produced to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting held at Purchase date of 8th of 1st month 1801 on behalf of Abigail Fowler wife to Gilvert and their children Anna Hannah Abigail which was read and accepted

And a certificate was produced to this Meeting from East Hooseck?? Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Christian Roads wife of Aza and their children Joanna Hannah and Mary dated 1th of 1st month 1801 which was read and accepted

And one from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lucy Gifford wife of Abraham dated the 16th of 9th month 1800 which was read and accepted

We now adjourn to the usual time in the next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 12 of 3 mo 1801

The representatives all present

John Haight and Elce Thorne appeared at this meeting and renewed their prosals of Marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consumate their Said Marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order ??syed among Friends Sarah Talcott and Abigail Titus is appointed to see the said Marriage orderly acomplyhed and report to next Meeting

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Joseph Dean and Sarah Mabbitt appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Charity Thorne and Anna Thorne is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthlly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Gardner of her reception report the appointment answered

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparetive meeting against Martha Shipman formerly Haight for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends after being seasonably laboured with therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting concluded to disown her. Sarah Clements and Sarah Griffin is appointed to inform her the

meeting is under is under [repeated words] nesesity so to do and to draw an essa[y] against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

The time being expired that Elizabeth Pinkham was appointed for an Overseer. She is continued in that service one year

The mens meeting informed this that Alexander Brown requested a certificate for himself and wife from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Cornwell. Anna Merritt and Sarah Talcott is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

The mens meeting also informed that Abraham Gifford desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Hudson for himself and family. Hannah Mitchel and Deborah Swift is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

Mary Mead informed the meeting she expects to remove with her husband to Duanes Borough within the verge of Queamans [Coeymans] monthly meeting and desires a certificate directed thereto. Phebe House and Patience Haight is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of WomenFriends Held at Nine partners 16th of 6 mo. 1801

The representatives all present except one and a reson given for her absceance

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Haight and Else Thorne report they see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

In this meeting the queries were read and the answers from each preparitive meeting are in substance as follows

1st - All our meetings for worship and disapline is attended by the most, the hour gennerally observed; not all clear of sleeping and care taken. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2nd - We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters and also carefull to guard against backbiteing and spreading evil reports no differences known

3rd - We believe friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness, reading the Holey Scriptures is practised amongst us. Clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

4th - We dont know of any in the practice of the unnesesary use of spiritous liquors one instance of attending at place of diversion and care taken, no imoderation used at marriages, births and burials that we know of

5th - The nesesitys of the poor have been inspected and they relieved, know children that need our assistance that we know of

7th - Clear in the several branches of query except two instances of marring out of the unity of friends which is under notice

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

9th - Care is taken in regard to wills, no publicks gifts of legacies that does come under our notice

10th - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

11th - Care is taken in regard to certificates

12th- Care taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

4 annual query they are as directed

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Joseph Dean and Sarah Mabbett appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having the consent of her parent inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Charity Thorne and Anna Thorne is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and and [repeated word] report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Martha Shipman this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to draw an essay against her in order for a denial report the appointment answered producing of it hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Sarah Griffin and Sarah Talcott is appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Alexand[er] Brown and wife produced it hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate for Abraham Gifford and family produced it hear which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Zecheus Mead and wife produced it hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Ridge preparative meeting against Hannah Person formerly Taber for keeping company and Marring with one not a member by a Priest after being cautioned, therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens meeting concludes to disown her and appoints Phebe House and Mary Butler to inform her the meeting is under a necessity so to do and to draw an essay against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there

This meeting is informed that Deborah Merritt desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Saratogue. Hannah Mitchel and Mary Mosher is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

The minute of Tabitha Hoxie being returned with an indorsement thereon signed by the Clerck of Easton monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this is Deborah Valentine, Sarah Talcott, Anna Merritt and Mary Pratt and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed that Joseph Merritt is about to remove to Saratogue and request a certificate for himself and family. Sarah Talcott and Joanna Swift is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear, directed thereto and produced to next meeting

Amas Palmer is also about to remove with his family within the verge of Quemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting. Sarah Talcott and Joanna Swift is appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

The mens meeting also informed that Abraham Hoag is to remove to Pitstown within the verge of Easton monthly meeting. Mary Pratt and Margret Talman is appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for him and his family if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21st. of 5 mo. 1801

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Dean and Sarah Mabbit report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Martha Shipman of her denial report they have paid attention thereto but have not informed thereof by reason she has removed a distance off to which they are continued and to report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to inform Hannah Parson this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and to draw an essa[y] in order for a denial report they have paid attention but are not ready to report they are continued in that service another month

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Deborah Merritt produced it hear which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Joseph Merritt and family report the appointment answered produceing of it hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Amos Palmer and family produceing of it hear which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Abraham Hoag and family produceing if it hear was signed and handed to the men to record

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 13 of 4 mo. 1801 on behalf of Abigail Haviland wife to Elezer and their daughters Corlinia, Presillia which was read and accepted

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners the 18 of 6 mo. 1801

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Martha Shipman of her denial report they have wrote to her but had no return therefore it is refoed in the same friends care to report at or before the monthly meeting in 8 month

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Person this meeting is under a nessesity to disown her report they have visited her and she appeared to be in a tender disposition of mind therefore it is refered another month in the same friends care with Anna Merritt and Abigail Titus added

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 16th of 3 mo. 1801 on behalf of Sarah Carpenter which was read and accepted

A minute was produced to this meeting from the yearly meeting which is as follows
At the yearly meeting of Women Friends held at New York by adjournments from the
25th of 5 month to the 28th inclusive 1801

Our men friends open'd to us a subject which had engaged therein feeling attention;
stating that from well authenticated accounts there is a cause to believe, that owing to the to the
[repeated words] scarcity of provisions in Great Britian & Ireland the price is so extremely high
as to reduce? many of the inhabitants to very trying circumstances for want of the necessaries
of life. The subject was deeply interesting to this meeting & a communication of sentiments
evidencing a tender sympathy with the sistresee? in that land induced us to believe that as good
stewards of the manifold blessing we are favoured with; we are bound by the ties of gratitude &
benevolence to administer to them relief & from these impression the meeting is united in
requesting the opening subscription in order to effect so desirable a purpose, & under a
consideration of the particular circumstances of the case the necessity for showing exertion. It
is judged proper to forego the usual move of going through the quarters & direct a copy of this
miniet to be handed to each of our monthly meeting & they are desired to open subscription as
spedely as may be & forward the amount to the men friend appointed in each monthly meeting
for that purpose

Extracted from the minutes
Phebe Downing clerk

and agreeable to Ruth Comstock, Abigail Titus the younger, Margret Talman, Phebe Howes,
Deborah Swift, Mary Woolly, Phebe Bennett is appointed to open subscriptions for that purpose
and produce them to next with the amount thereon

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 16th of 7 mo. 1801

Representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers thereto are in substance as
follows and the following friends are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such
business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this that. Elizabeth
Pinkham, Sarah Clements, Anna Hoxsey, Phebe Howes and report to next meeting

1st - All our meetings for religious worship and disapline are attended, tho, a remiss in
some, and care taken, the hour pretty well observed by those that stedely attend, not all clear of
sleeping and care taken, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

2nd - We believe their is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as
becoms sisters, clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

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

10th - Clear as far as appears

12th - We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of
meekness and agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to join the former committee on a visit to Hannay Person on
account of her marriag one a not member by a Priest report they have had an opportunity with
her to a good degree of satisfaction. She sent an acknowledgement to the meeting condeming

her misconduct the same friends is continued to visit her again with Deborah Valentine added and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to open subscriptions agreeable to the directions of the yearly meeting for the relief of the poor in England and Ireland produced the amount which was 8=8=8 which was handed to the men appointed in that service 20=17=5

A request came to this meeting from Jonathan Talman for his children to be admitted members. Mary Pratt and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to join the men in a visit to them on that account and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Saratogue dated 20 of 5 month 1801 on behalf of Rebecah Palmer wife to Simeon which was read and accepted

Sarah Dean wife to Joseph informed this meeting she was about to remove within the verge of Swago [Oswego] monthly meeting and desires a certificate from this meeting to that. Charity Thorne

and Deborah Swift is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Elizabeth Titus condemning her misconduct she liveing within the verge of Oswago monthly meeting this meeting desires that to take the necessary care on behalf of this and inform us your sence in regard to the matter, the clerk is desired to forward the testification with a copy of this minite to that meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 8 mo. 1801

Representatives all present

the time being expired that Deborah Swift was appointed to assist the clerk. She is continued in that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended

The extracts of the yearly meeting of women friends held in New York held by adjournments from the 25 of 5 month to the 28 of the same inclusive 1801 was handed to this which is as follows

At our yearly meeting of women friends held at New York by adjournments from the 25th of 5 mo. to 28th of the same inclusive 1801

On receiving to the many dificiencies pointed out in the reports from our quarters which appear sorrowfully greater than at some former period - - The meeting was differed into a weighty exercise and a renewed concern was felt that friends might be individually engaged to enter into the vineyards of their own hearts and labour to become rightly qualified to assist in restoreing the waste places of Zion - and as to the prevalance of a drowsy Spirit has

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been deeply affecting we feel an ardent desire that all may be ???sed to increasing care and vigilance on those accounts. It has also been painful to the complaints relative to the attendance of places of diversion and the many instances of outgoings in marriage - - and an

earnest solicitude has been witnessed that mothers and heads of families may by an unremitting and watchfull care in early guarding the beloved children from unsuitable company become instrumental in preserving them within the several incloses

A tender sympathy has also been felt for the poor and straitened of the family, and we desire that friends may be animated to pay due attention to such - remembering the encouraging language "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the cast of these ye have done it unto me"

Extracted from the minutes

Phebe Downing Clerk this year

An epistal from the yearly meeting of women friends held in London was produced to this meeting bareing date from the 21 to the 30 of 5 month 1800

and one from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Philidelphia dated from the 20 of the 4 month to the 25 of the same 1801

Also one from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Rhoad Island bareing date from the 15 of the 6 month to the 18 of the same 1801 which were all to satisfaction and directed down to the prepartives meetings

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Person on account of her misconduct report that they have not hand an opportunity with her therefore it is refered another month and in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Jonathan Talman on account of his request for his children report they have had an opportunity with them and believe it to advise? on account of a desire for their preservation which being

considered on it appears to be the mind of the meeting they be accepted their names are Deborah, Phebe and Prudence. Patience Person and Phebe Howes is appointed to inform them of their reception and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Dean produced it hear which being approved on was signed and handed to the men to record

At this meeting the time is expired that Joanna Swift was appointed for an Overseer and on her request she releast and Rebecah Palmer is appointed for an Overseer one year

The time likewise being expried that Phebe Griffin was appointed for an Overseer and n her request she is releast and Sarah Clements is appointed in that service one year

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at the Creek on behalf of Thomasin Pancoost? dated 4 of 6 mo. 1801 which was read and accepted

Deborah Swift, Mary Mitchel, Judith Coffin and Margret Woolley is appointed to read the extracts and epistals to the aged and infirm friends and report to next meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 9 month 1801

The representatives all presant

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Parson on account of her marring one not a member report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction the men informes they have appointed a committee to visit her in conjunction with a committee from this

meeting. Anna Merritt, Sarah Clements and Phebe Haight is appointed to join them therein and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Queamans [Coeymans] on behalf of Sarah Jeacaks and her daughter Delia dated 25 of 6 month 1801 it not informing Saraha outwards affairs being nor her whether she is clear of marriage

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engagements therefore this meeting thought best to return it and the Clerk is directed to forward the certificate with a copy of this meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Talman of the reception of his children report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to read the Extracts and Epistle to the aged and infirm friends report the appointment answered ~

Isaac Underhill and wife informed this meeting they have a desire their should come under friends care. Abigail Titus and Dorcas Thorn is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting~

A request came to this meeting by way of the ridge preparative from Prudence Talman informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Pinkham, Sarah Talcott and Rebeckah Palmer is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting~

The ridge preparative meeting informed they have read the Book of Discipline through agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting~

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 of 10 month 1801 ~

The representatives all present ~

At this meeting the Queries were all read and the answers are in substances as follows~

1 All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a remisness in some and some care taken the hour perty well observed by those that steadily attend a mostly preserved from sleeping in meetings. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears~

2 We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sister dont know but friends are careful to gard against tale bareing, backbiting and spreding evil reports. Clear in the other branch of this Query~

8 Clear in the several parts of this Query a far as appears~

10 We dont know of any dificient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor that lanch into business beyound their ability to manage~

12 A good degree of care we trust is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline~

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Parson on account of her marrying one not a member, report they have had an opportunity with her, in company with the men friends & though more time would be of use & after being delibertated on

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is refered under the care of the same committee to report in 1 month next ~

The friends appointed to join the men in visiting Isaac Underhill & wife on account of their request for their children report they have had an opportunity with & thought more time would be useful therefore it is referred in the same friends care~

The friends appointed to visit Prudence Talman on account of his request report they have had an opportunity with her and she appeared to be sincere in her undertaking and by inquiry not find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is refer'd another month for further consideration~

This meeting received a minute from Oswego monthly meeting informing of the disease of Elizabeth Titus who some time since sent an acknowledgment to this meeting ~

At this meeting the time is expired that Shelic[Sheba?] Thorn was appointed treasurer. She is continued in that service one year and Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to settle with her and report to next meeting ~

The time is also expired that Jemima Thorn and Sarah Clements was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor relieve them. They are continued in that service one year ~

The time is likewise expired that Content Deuel was appointed for an overseer she is continued in that service one year~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this. Dorcas Thorn, Anna Merritt, Mary Pratt and Phebe Howes and report to next meeting~

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Ninepartners 19 of 11 Mo 1801 ~

Representatives all present

Cornelus Carman and Tamer Lounsbury appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with each other. Hannah Mitchel and Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting when they are requested to come for an answer~

The request of pRudence Talman being revived in this meeting and after a time of consideration and with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting she is accepted a Member. Mary Pratt and Phebe Howes is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting~

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The Friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report the appointment answered~

This Meeting was informed by way of the Preparative Meeting that Martha Haight desires a few lines by way of certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga. Charity Thorn and anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting~

The time being expired that Mary Pratt was appointed for? an overseer she is continued in that service one year for the [R]idge Preparative Meeting~

One of the friends appointed to visit Isaac Underhill and wife on account of their request for their children report she had not had an opportunity with them tho other not present therefore it is referred another month under the same friends care~

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted~

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 12 month 1801

The Representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence of one~ Cornelus Carman and Tamer Lounsbury appeared at this Meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents and inuquireing being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to consumate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Elizabeth Shearman and Phebe Bennett is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Patience Talman of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Martha Haight produced it hear which being approved of signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in a visit to Isaac Underhill and wife on account of their request for their children report they have had an opportunity with them and are of the mind that they are in a good degree

desirous for the right education of their children but by the mens meeting it is refered another month for further consideration which being concidered on is united with

This meeting is informed by the Ridge preparative meeting that the time was expired that Martha Taber was appointed for an Overseer she is releast and Phebe Howes is appointed in that service one year for that meeting

The mens meeting informed that William Huff expects to remove with his family within the verge of Cornwell monthly meeting and desires a certificate from this meeting to that. Elizabeth Pinkham and Dorcas Thorne is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

We now adjoun to the usal time if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21st. of 1st. month 1802

The representatives all present

Sarah Thorn wife of Joseph Thorn sent to this meeting an acknowledgement for her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends she living within the verge of Creek monthly meeting, this meeting desires that to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account, and inform us your sense in regard to the reading of her acknowledgement. The Clark is directed to forward a copy of the acknowledgement and this minute to that meeting

Jedediah Varney and Mary Hoag appear'd at this meeting and offer'd proposals of marriage with each other they having consent of parents. Phebe Haight and Deborah Valentine are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desir'd to come for an answer

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At this meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

Ansr 1 - All our meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attended tho a remisness in some and some care taken. The hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend and mostly preserved from sleeping in the meeting. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans. 2nd - We believe love and unity is maintain'd in a good amongst us as becomes sisters. We hope friends guard against backbiting talebearing and spreading evil reports; clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans. 8th - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

Ans. 10th - Clear in the several bra[n]ches of this query as far as we know

Ans 12th - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of friends seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Dorcas Thorn, Jemima Thorn, Phebe Huestis and Phebe Howes & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Cornelus Carman and Tamer Lounsberry report they attended and say nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for William Huff report he has given up the prospect of moving for the present

The select preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders informed this they have taken into consideration the appointing Dorcas Thorn in the station of an Elder which being deliberated on it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be appointed in that station. Anna Merritt and Elizabeth Pinkham are appointed to hear & consider objections if any be made and report in 3rd. month next.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Pason in regard to her marrying one not a member report the appointment not answered by reason of indisposition therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care.

The matter in regard to the request of Isaac Underhill & wife for the reception of their children is referd another month for further consideration

The preparative meeting informes that Levina Wey has removed within the verge of Hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting and desires a certificate from this meeting to that. Joanna Willets and Jemima Thorn is appointed to draw one for if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Also said meeting informes that Sarah Carpenter has removed to Ammawalk and request a certificate from this meeting to that. Dorcas Thorn and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 of 2 month 1802

The representatives all presant

The time being expired that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk she is continued in that service for the ensuing year

one of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment

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Jedediah Varney and Mary Hoag appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hender them they are

left at liberty to consumate their said marriage before next monthly meeting to the order used among friends. Deborah Valentine and Phebe Haight is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Parson on account of her marring one not a member report they have not had an opportunity with her by reason of indisposition therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Levina Wey produced it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Carpenter produced it here which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

a certificate was produced to this meeting from Hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting dated 26 of 1 month 1802 on behalf of Phebe Pinkham and her 3 little daughters Hannah, Mary and Eliza which was read and accepted

The matter in regard to the request of Isaac Underhill and wife for the reception of their children being revived and after at time of consideration and having the concurrence of the mens meeting they are accepted members their daughters names are Anna and Eustacia. Elizabeth Shearman and Phebe Bennett is appointed to inform them thereof & report to next meeting

The mens meeting informs this that Asa Rhoads requests a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at East Hoosuck for himself & family, Sarah Tallcot & Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to join the men in an Essay for that purpose if the way be clear, directed thereto & produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 of 3 month 1802

The representatives all present

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Hannah Thorn wife

of Joseph Thorn for keepin company and marring out of the out ot [repeated words] the unity of friends. Elizabeth Pinkham and Abigail Titus is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jedediah Varney and Mary Hoag report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Benson on account of her marring one not a member report the appointment not answered and a reason given therefore it is refered another month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Underhill and wife of the reception of their children report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Asa Roads and family inform they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report therefore they are continued in that service another month

The preparative meeting informed this that the time is expired that Hannah Mitchel was appointed for an Overseer

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections if any be made in regard to Dorcas Thorn being appointed in the station of an Elder report they find nothing to hinder her which being deliberated on is united with and referred to the men to take what further care is necessary

The preparative meeting informed this that Tamer Carman desires a few lines by way of certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Easton. Rebecah Palmer and Phebe Bennitt is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oswago dated 17 of 3 month 1802 on behalf of Elizabeth Allen wife to Philip which was read and accepted

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends at Ninepartners 15 of 4mo 1862

The representatives all present

At this Meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

1st All our Meeting for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended altho a remiss in some and some care taken ~ the hours pretty well observed by those that stedily attend and Mostly preserved from sleeping in Meetings; Clear of other unbecoming behaviour in Meetings as far as appears

2nd Love and unity subjects amongst us in good degree as becomes sisters one instance excepted which is under notice, we no of none in the practice of backbiting tale bareing or spreading evil reports, and where differences has arisen indeavours has been used speedily to end it

3rd We believe there is a care resting on the minds of friends to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparerl altho a shortness is in others and care taken it don't appear but friends is in a good degree careful to read the holy scriptures to guard against reading Pernicious Books and the corrupt conversations of the world Clear in the other part of this query as far as it appears~~

4th Clear as far as it appears of the unnecessary use of spirituuous liquors not all clear of attending places of diversion and care taken. Clear in the other branches of this query as far as we know ~

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected they relieved care is taken to instruct the youth in school learning to fit them for business ~

6th No Friends children placed from among Friends, that we know of and all children placed under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business ~

7th We know of no young person who admit proposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardians. One instance of keeping company and marrying out which is under care. We know of none that attend marriage of those that go out from us. Clear in the other branches of this query as far as appears ~

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

9th We know of no deficiency respecting this query ~

10th We know of no deficiency in performing promises or paying just debts nor launching into business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious Profession ~

11th Care is taken in regard to Certificates ~

12th Friends appear careful to deal with offences in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

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answers to the fourth annual query~

They are as directed ~

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Thorn on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting she is accepted a Member. Charity Thorn and Dorcas Thorn is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting~

Our esteemed Friends Martha Routh and Lydia Roch attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting dated 16 of 3 Mo 1802 expressive of their unity with them in their present concern as also an endorsement from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford dated 26 of [blot] Mo 1802 which with their company and gospel labour was truly acceptable ~

The Friends appointed to visit Hannah Person[Pearson] on account of her marrying one not a member report they ? had an opportunity with her and believe there to be a good degree of sincerity in her acknowledgment yet it is refered another month in the same Friends care with Sarah Talcott and sarah Griffin added ~

The Friends appointed to join the men in drawing a Certificate for Asa Roads and family inform they are not ready to report and a reason given. Therefore it is refered another month in the same friends care~

The Friends appointed to draw a certificate for Tamer Carman produced it hear[here] which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record~

The Meeting received a minute from Creek Monthly Meeting informing that on the request of this meeting they have visited Sarah Thorn on her acknowledgment and think to be sincere therein which being considered on and having the concurrence of the men she is accepted a member. anna Thorn and Ruth Mabbett is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed to Creek Monthly Meeting and produce to next meeting~

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Elizabeth Wilcoks formerly Ferington

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for keeping company and marring with one not a member and marrying out of the unity of Friends. Joanna Swift and Susannah Hart is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting~

Also said meeting informs that Hannah Bretts daughter of John has gone out of plainness and other deviations. Dorcas Thorn and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting the books of discipline has been read through

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such business as may concern this is Sarah Talcott, Sarah Clements, Deborah Valentine and Mary Pratt and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 5 month 1802

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Thorne of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Asa Roads and family report they have paid attention and he expects to stay here some time longer therefore they are released

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Thorne produced it here which was read approved and signed and handed to the men to record

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Quemans Patten [Coeyman Patent] dated 23 of 3 m. 1802 on behalf of Delila Jacaks which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilcoks on account of marring out of the unity of friends report they

have had an opportunity with her and she appeared to be desirous to make satisfaction therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care with Content Deuel added

One of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Butts on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her and she did not appear to be in any disposition to make friends satisfaction yet it is referred another month for further consideration

The mens meeting informed this that Simeon Palmer has removed within the verge of the monthly meeting held at Qeman Patten [Coeymans Patent] and desire a certificate for himself and family from this meeting to that. Charity Thorne and Phebe Haight is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

The matter in regard to the acknowledgement of Hannah Person is referred another month under the care of the same committee

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 17 of 6 month 1802

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilcoks on account of her marring out of the unity of friends report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The matter in regard to the complaint against Hannah Butt is referred another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Simeon Palmer and family produced one which was not to full satisfaction therefore it is referd another month in the care of the same committee

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Parson on account of he acknowledgement report they have not had an oppertunity with her therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care

At this meeting Anna Merritt is appointed an Overseer for the ensuing year
And Elizabeth Pinkham by her request is releast from being an Overseer

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Dorcas Thorne is also appointed an Overseer for one year
We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 15 of 7 mo. 1802

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read, & the answers are in substance as follows

Ansr. 1sr -All our meetings for religeous worship & discipline are attended altho a remis in some, & some care taken, the hour pretty well observed by those that stadely attend, mostly preserved from sleeping in meetings, clear of other unbecoming behaviour while there as far as appears.

2d. - We believe there is a good degree of love & unity maintained as becomes sisters, & do guard against tale bearing, backbiting, and spreading evil reports cler in the other part of this query as far as appears

8th. - Clear in this query as far as appears

10th. - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

12th. - There appears to be a good degree of care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilcoks on account of her marring out of the unity of friends report they have paid some attention thereto she sent an acknowledge to the meeting for the men committee is continued to visit again with Dorcas Thorned and Abigail Titus aded and report to next meeting

The matter in regard to the complaint against Hannah Butt being again considered she being young and living some distance from friends it is referd in the care of Jemima Thorn and Phebe Titus to have the oversight thereof and report when they think best

The friends appointed to join the men in draw a certificate for Simeon Palmer and family produced one which being read was approvd of and handed to the men in order for record

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Parson on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an oppertunity with her and there appeared to be some groath in a religious exercise yet by the mens meeting it is referd another month for further consideration

A reques came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Martha Palmer wife to David informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Shearman and Anna Merritt is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the mens meeting from Michael Lownesbury informing his desire to be set of to the Creek monthly meeting as he lives more convenient thereto. Hannah Mitchel and Anna Merritt is appointed to join a committee of menfriends in visiting them and some other families in the same situation and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at New york dated 3 of 6 month 1802 on behalf of Hannah Pantcoast which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this is Joanna Swift, Susannah Hart, Patience Parson and Phebe Howes and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 19 of 8 Mo. 1802.

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts of our yearly meeting of women friends held in New York dated from the 24 to the 28 of 5 Mo. 1802, which is as follows

At Nine Partners quarterly meeting of women friends 3 of 8th. Mo. 1802

The following minute was received from our last yearly meeting of women friends held in New York by adjournments from the 24 to the 28 of 5 Mo. inclusive 1802, which our monthly meetings are earnestly recommended duly to observe Viz.

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The attention of the meeting being solidly turned to the state of society as expressed in the accounts from the quarterly a living concern was felt to arise; many deeply instrutive? remarks were made, and renewed solicitude for the spiritual health of the family was witnessed and although on considering the often repeated advices issued by this meeting we were ready to adopt this language. "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it," yet remembering the apostolick exhortation be not weary of well doing," we are willing again to endeavour if possible to impress the minds of friends with the necessaty of a more diligent attention of all our religious meetings, and of labouring for such an engagement of mind as well not only preserve from a drowsy spirit, but enable us to manifest a solid and becoming deportment therein.

A tender sympathy has also been felt for those in low circumstances accompanied with a fear, that owing in part to their remote and scattered situation they have not been so fully relieved as their necessaties require - And our quarterly meetings are requested to pay due attention the this subject, that thorough inspection may be made; and this cause of uneasiness removed, we also feel desirous of recommending friends to the frequent perusal of the sacred writings, not only in families but schools, and to a more strict observance of that priority & simplicity of language therein contained.

Many other deficiencies, have been painfully exercising, and we feel concerned to encourage a more close and careful attention to every branch of our christian testimony assuredly believing that we shall reap in due time if we faint not

Signed Phebe Downing Clerk

The Clerk is desired to furnish ur monthly meetings with copies of the above minutes

Taken from the minutes by Anna Merritt Clerk

Also an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held in London by adjournments from the 20th to the 29 of 5 month 1807 [sic] which was read to satisfaction & is recommended down to the preparatives

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilcoks on account of her acknowledgment report they have visited her, & she appeared to be desirous for friends to pass by her misconduct, which being deliberated, is referred another month in the care of the former committee except Joanna Swift who is released & Mary Allen added.

One of the friends appointed to visit Martha Palmer on account of her request, report she has had an opportunity with her the other being from home, it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to visit Michael Lounberry & family on his request to be set of to Creek monthly meeting report they have had an opportunity with them, as also with Joshua White & family, as they have a mind to be set of there, on considering their situation thinks it reasonable & right, that their request be granted, Mary Allen & Sarah Clement is appointed to join the men in the attendance of Creek monthly meeting on that account and report to next meeting.

An acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting, from Little Bedell formerly Dorland, for keeping company & marrying one not a member, as she lived in the compass of Aldolphus Monthly Meeting, in Upper Canada, this meeting desires that, to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account in behalf of this, & inform us your sence in regard to the sincerity thereof. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the acknowledgment with a copy of this minute to that meeting.

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The mens meeting informed this, they have accepted the acknowledgment of Hannah Pierson, with which this meeting unites, & appoints Margaret Talman & Phebe Hows, to inform her there of & report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 of 9 month 1802

The representatives all present except one

At this meeting the time was expired that Deborah Swift was appointed to assist the Clerk she is continued in that service one year

An epistle was produced to this meeting from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia dated from the 19 of 9 mo. to the 23 of the same inclusive 1802 and one from the yearly meeting ow women friends held at ??? England dated from the 15 of the 6 month to the 17 of the same inclusive 1801 which was read to the sattisfaction and is recommended down to the prepartive meetings

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilcoks on accont of her acknowledgement report they have paid some attention and the still appears desirous for friends to pass by her misconduct which being deliberated on is referred another month under the same friends care.

The friends appointed to visit Martha Palmer on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and she appeared to be sincere therein and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the men she is accepted a member. Elizabeth Shearman and Phebe Bennett is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to join the men in attending the Creek monthly meeting on account of Michael Lownsbury and Joshua Whites family report she attended the other did not and a reason given

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Person she is accepted a member report the appointment answered

The preparative meeting informed this that Margret Allen has gone to Easton to live. Dorothy Thorne and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to draw a few lines by way of certificate for her directed thereto and produced to next meeting

The time being expired that Sarah Clement was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service for the ensuing year

The preparative meeting also informs that Sarah Akins widow desires a few lines by way of certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Oblong. Dorcas Thorn and Sarah Clements is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

A request came to this meeting from the Ridge preparative meeting. Damaris Hazard informing that she has a desire to come under friends care. Phebe Howes, Mary Pratt and Deborah Titis is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 of 10 month 1802

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers thereto are in substance as follows

1st - All our meetings for religious worship and discipline is generally attended by the most altho a slackness in them the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings not quite clear of unbecoming behaviour and care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd. - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained as becomes sisters; and do guard against backbiting talebearing and spreading evil reports, clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

8th. - Clear in this query as far as appears

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10th. - Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of not performing promises

12th. - We believe there is a good degree of care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Elizabeth Shearman and Mary Jacaks, Mary Pratt and Phebe Howes and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Wilco[ks] on account of her acknowledgement report they have not had an opportunity with her since last monthly meeting which being deliberated on is referred in the same friends care with Mary Woolley and Anna Merritt added and they are to report it or before 7? month next

The friends appointed to inform Martha Palmer of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Margret Alen produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men in order for record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Akins produced it here which with a small alteration was approved signed and handed to the men for record

The friends appointed to visit Damarious Hazard report they have had an opportunity with her to pretty good satisfaction and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is referred another month under the same friends care

At this meeting the time is expired that Phebe Thorne was appointed was appointed [repetition] Treasurer she is continued in that service for the ensuing year Elizabeth Pinkham and Sarah Talcott is appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Jimima Thorne and Sarah Clements was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them are continue in that service for one year

We adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 of 11 month 1802

The representatives all present except one

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the friends appointed to visit Damarious Hazard on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere therein and by inquiry don't find but her life and conversation is orderly which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is admitted a member. Phebe Howes and Mary Butler is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Cornwell dated 22 of 7 month 1802 on behalf of Phebe Brown wife to Alexander which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they find in her hands £1=17=9
Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 of 12 month 1802

The representatives all present except one

The friends appointed to inform Damarious Hazard of her reception report the appointment answered

The time being expired that Phebe Howes was appointed Overseer for the Ridge preparative meeting she is continued in that service for the ensuing year

The time also being expired that Mary Pratt was appointed Overseer for the Ridge preparitive preparitive [repeated word] meeting she is likewise continued in that service for one year

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Hutson [Hudson] monthly meeting dated 23 of 11 month 1802 on behalf of Jane Williams wife to John and her two daughters Mary and Elizabeth which was read and accepted

This meeting is informed by the mens that Timothy Howland desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at the Creek for himself and family. Charity Thorne and Anna Merritt is appointed to join the men in drawing

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one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 1 mo. 1803

The representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

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

1st. - All our meetings for religious worship and disapline are generally attended by the most. Altho a slackness in others and care taken, the hour nearly observed, mostly preserved from sleeping and unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd. - We believe that love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters and it dont appear but friends are carefull to guard against tale bareing and backbiteing and spreading evil reports. We know of no differences amongst us

8th. - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as it appears

10th. - We believe friends are carefull in preforming promises and paying just debts and launching into business beyond their ability to manage as become our religious profession except one instance of not proforming a promise which is under notice

12th. - We believe there is a good degree of care taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit meekness and agreable to disapline

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Timothy Howland and family produced one hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the men in order for record

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparetive meeting from Susannah Haight wife to Benjamin informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Anna Merritt and Elizabeth Pinkham is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire

into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Content Duel was appointed for an Overseer. She is continued in that service one year.

A certificate was produced to this meeting sometime since from the monthly held at New York on behalf of Easter Hallett which being considered as a minute is the reason it was not excepted untill now

This meeting was informed that Ester Hallett has returned to New York and requests a certificate from this meeting to that. Deborah Titus and Phebe Brown is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next to next [repeated words] meeting

The mens meeting informed this that Salmon Coffin has removed with his family to Hudson and desires a certificate for himself and family. Joanna Swift and Susannah Hartt is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produced to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Elizabeth Pinkham, Charity Thorne, Phebe Howes and Mary Pratt and report to next meeting

the mens meeting also informed this that Jedediah Talman desires a certificat of removal for this meeting to the monthly meeting at Queamans Pattin [Coeymans Patent]. Mary Pratt and Phebe Howes is appointed to join the men indrawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto ane produced to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usal time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 17 of 2 month 1803

The representatives all presant

The time being expires that Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk she is continued in that service for the ensuing year

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Jacob T. Vail and Abigail Sison appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Anna Merritt and Elizabeth Shearman in appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended.

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Haight on account of her request report they have not had an oppertunity with her and a reason given therefore they are continued in that service another month

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ester Hallett produced one which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men in order for record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Salman Coffin report the appointment not answerd therefore they are continued in that service another month

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Jedediah Talman and family report they have attended thereto but the mens meeting not being fully satisfied it is referd another month in the same in the same friends [repeated words] care

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Creek monthly meeting dated 21 of 1 month 1803 on behalf of Fanna Howland wife to Soloman and their daughters, Phebe, Content, Cate Ruth and Fanna which was read and accepted

We now adjourn to the usual time in next

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 3 month 1803

The representatives presant except two and a reason given for the absence of one

Jacob T. Vail and Abigail Sisson appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents and inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Anna Merritt and Hannah Mitchell is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Haight on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere therein and by inquiry do not find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member

Phebe Thorn and Anna Thorn is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Salman Coffin and family produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the [men] to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Jedediah Talman and family produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The preparative meeting informed that Amy Vantassel formerly Hoag has kept company and married out of the unity of friends. Elizabeth Pinkham, Daborah Valentine and Sarah Talcott is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

This meeting received a minute from Adolphus Monthly Meeting [Upper Canada] informing they have visited Lette Beedle on account of her acknowledgement and believe her to be sincere therein which being considered on and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw a certificate for directed thereto and produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 of 4 month 1803

The representatives all presentatives all present [repeated words]

At this meeting the Queries were read and the answers are as follows

1 - We believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a slackness in others, the hour nearly observed and in a good degree preserved and other unbecoming behaviour therein and care taken in the above deficiencies

2 - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained as becomes sisters, and do guard against tale bearing backbiting and spreading evil reports [reports] clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

3 - There is some friends careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and to the frequent reading the holy scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world altho deficiencies in others and care taken in the above deficiencies

4 - We know of no friends making the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and several instances of attending places of diversion and care taken, clear in the other branches of this query as far as appears

5 - The necessities of the poor is inspected and they relieved, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

6 - All children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business as far as appears

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7 - We know of no young persons admiting proposals of marriage without consent of parents or gardeans, and some instances of keeping company with those not of our society and one instance of marring out of the unity of friends and care taken in the above dificiencies, clear in the other part of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in this query as far as we know

9 - We dont know but we are clear of wills, gifts and legacies

10 - Friends appear careful to perform there promises and paying there just debts we know of none launching into business beyound their [ability] to manage as becoms our religious profession

11 - Care is taken in regard to certificates

12 -We believe care is taken to deal with offenders mearureably in the spirit of meekeness and agreeable to disapline

Answer to the 4 annual query - they are as directed

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Sarah Talcott, Phebe Thorne, Phebe Thorne [repetitive] Phebe Howes and Patience Parson and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob T. Vail and Abigail Sisson report they attended and see nothing but it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Haight of her reception report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Amy Vantassel on account of her misconduct report they have had an oppertunity with her and she did not appear to be desirous to make satisfaction which being considered on and and [repeated word] with the concurance of the mens meeting uniteing in disowning her. Phebe Thorne and Sarah Griffen is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Lettee Beedle produced one which being approvd of was signed and handed to the men to record

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Ruth Brintnal for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends she living at Troy within the verge of Easton monthly meeting this meeting desires that to take the necessary care in visiting her in behalf of this and inform your sence in regard to the sincerity thereof the Clerk is directed to forward the acknowledge[ment] with a copy of this minute to that meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 19 of 5 month 1803

The represants all presant

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Amy Vantassel the conclusion of this meeting they have not answerd the appointment and a reason given they are continued to inform her the meeting

conclusion to disown her also to draw an essay of a denial against her and report to next meeting producing of it there

The preparitive meeting informs this that Martha Palmer wife to David desires a few lines by way of certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Stanford. Phebe Bennett and Joanna White is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next

Said meeting also informs that Abigail Vail wife to Jacob T. Vail desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Stanford. Ruth Comstalk and Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners the 16 of 6 month 1803

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Amy Vantassel of the conclusion of this meeting and to draw an essa[y] in order for a denial against her report the appointment answered producing which with a little alteration was approved of and signed and handed to the men to record. Phebe Haight and Hannah Thorn is appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Martha Palmer produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Abigail Vail produced it here which with a small alteration was approved of and signed and handed to the men to record

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Stanford dated 21 of 5 month 1803 on behalf of Martha Holmes wife to Samuel which was read and accepted

The time being expired that Dorcas Thorne was appointed for an Overseer she is continued in that service one year

The time also being expired that Anna Merritt was appointed for an Overseer she is reappointed in that service for the ensuing year

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An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Elizabeth Mosher condemning her marring out of the unity of friends. Anna Merritt, Elizabeth Pinkham and Sarah Talcott is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

The preparitive meeting informs this that Ruth Cornal wife to Walter desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Queamans [Coeymans]. Sarah Talcott and Joanna Swift is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 of 7 Month 1803

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers thereto are in substance as follows

Ansr 1 - Friends appear to be in a good degree carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disapline altho a slackness appears in some. The hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears

2nd - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters and we believe friends are carefull to guard against backbiteing tale bareing and spreading evil reports. We know of no differences amongst us

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

10th - There dont appear any dificiency in this querie

12th - We believe there is a good degree of care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreable to disapline

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this are Hannah Mitchel, Judith Coffin, Patience Person and Mary Pratt and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Amy Vantassell of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it report the appoint[ment] answerd

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Mosher on account of her acknowledgement report they have had an oppertunity with her and believe her to be sincear therein and by inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly and haveing the concurence of the men she is accepted a member. Elizabeth Pinkham and Jemima Thorne is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting. She liveing within the verge of Oswago monthly meeting. Deborah Titus and Sarah Talcott is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ruth Cornwell [Cornell?] produced one hear which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The preparetive meeting informed this that Mary Butts daughter of John has neglected the attendance of meeting deviated from plainness in spheech and apparel. Elizabeth Shearman and Phebe Haight is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Ridge Preparitive meeting informed this that Lois Hammond wife to Isaac has a desire to come under friends care. Anna Merritt and Phebe Howes is appointed to vissit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in respect to the misconduct of Hannah Butts report they have paid attention thereto and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction yet it is referd another month for further consideration

We now adjourn to the usal time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 of 8 mo. 1803

The represenatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

The extracts of our yearly meeting was produced to this which is as follows

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At a quarterly meeting held at Ninepartners dated 9 of 8 month 1803

The following minute of advice from our last yearly meeting bearing date from the 23 of 5 month to the 27 of the same inclusive 1803 was read and is directed down to our monthly meetings Viz.

In attending to the state of Society as expressed in the collected accounts, sorrow in some degree comparable to that experienced by one formerly, who went by night, and found the walls of Jerusalem broken down & the gates thereof consumed by fire; hath covered many minds And altho we do not feel our minds drawn at this time to enumerate all the deficiencies that have they exercised, there are some which have to deeply interested our best feelings, to be silently passed by. Amongst these the evident departure from plainness & simplicity of dress and manners which becomes the professed followers of self-denying Saviour hath been peculiarly painful believing it to be indeed as the sittle forces that burst the tender vines & thereby not only retards our growth in the best things but that in too many instances, it hath opened a door to still greater deviations even to the attendances of places of diversions & joining in marriage with those not of our Society. A fervent solicitude hath also accompanied our mind, that mothers and those who stand as watchers on our walls, instead of conniving at such misconduct may by an unremitting care in endeavouring to prepare the beloved youth from those evils, be enabled to wash their hands in innocency & to feel the consoling evidence that they have done all in their power, which will sustain even should they not be favoured to see the desire of their hearts answered by the constant walking of those under

their care. & our men friends informing us that similar concern having arisen in their meeting they have appointed a committee to attend our subordinate meetings with the extracts it is believed a use would arise in this meetings uniting with them therein. & Ame Willis, Anna Merritt, Ruth Hallock, Rebecah Titus, Sarah Watter, Hannah Jackson, Hannah Field, and Esther Griffen, are appointed to that service, too proceed therein as way may open

Extracted from the Minits Anna Merritt Clerck

The printed and written epistles from the yearly meeting of friends in London dated from 19 of 5 month to the 21 of the same inclusive 1802

And one from the yearly meeting of Women friends held on Rhoad Island dated from the 14 of the 6 month to the 16 of the same 1802 which were read to our satisfaction and are directed down to the preparatives meetings

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Mosher of her reception report the appointment answered and the friends appointed to draw a certificate for her produced it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record she living within the verge of Oswago monthly meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from ??? monthly meeting dated 4 of 1 month 1803 on behalf of Margret Grimshaw and her daughters Sarah, Hannah, Tabitha, Jane & Margret which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to visit Mary Butts on account of her misconduct report they had visited her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the mens meeting Patience Haight and Deborah Titus

is appointed to inform her this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and to draw an essa[y] against her in an order for denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

One of the friends appointed to visit Lois Hammond on account of her request report they have had an oppertunity with and she appears to be desirous to come under friends care after a deliberation thereon it is referd another month under friends care

The matter in regard to the complaint Hannah Butts being revived and after deliberation thereon and haveing the concurence of the mens meeting Phebe Titus and Else Haight is appointed to inform hre the meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and to draw an essa[y] against her in order for denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

We now adjourn to the usal time in next month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 of 9 mo. 1803

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Mary Butts this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and to draw an essa[y] against her in order for denial report the appointment answered produceing of it here which with some alteration was approvd and signed and handed to the men to record. Phebe Hows and Deborah Vallentine is appointed to inform her of her denial and a right to appeal and give her a ccopy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Lois Hammand on account of her request report they have not had an opportunity with her and a reson given therefore it is referd another month in the same friends care with Dorcas Thorn added

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Butts this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and to draw

an essa[y] against her in order for denial report the appointment answered produceing of it hear which with an alteration was approvd and signed and handed to the men to record. Deborah Titus, Elizabeth Pinkham and Suevisha? Whipple is appointed to inform her of her denial and a rite to appeal and give her a ccopy of it if she desires and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Sarah Clemons was appointed for an Overseer she is releast from that service. Elizabeth Shearman was proposed for that service she not being present it is referd another month

We now adjourn to the usal time in next month

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 of 10 mo. 1803

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers thereto are in substance as follows

1st - We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for redligious worship & disapline altho a remissness in some and advice given, the hour nearly observed mostly preserved from sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour observed

2nd -We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becoms sisters. We dont know but friends are carefull to guard against talebareing backbiteing & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far [as] appears

8th - Clear in the seveal branches of this query as far as we know

10 - We know of no deficiencies in this query

12 - A good degree of care has been taken to seasonably deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The extracts of our last yearly meeting was again read in this meeting and the names of the committee were five of them present whose company and labours amongst us is acceptable.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Butts of her denial

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The friends appointed to visit Lois Hammond on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and she appeared to be under some concern yet it is referred another month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Butt of her denial report the appointment answered

At this meeting Elizabeth Shearman is appointed for an Overseer for the ensuing year

The preparative meeting informed this that Elizabeth Carpenter desires a certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Ammawalk. Anna Merritt and Phebe Brown is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The meeting received a minute from Easton monthly meeting informing they have had an opportunity with Ruth Povintnau? on account of her acknowledgement believe her to be sincere therein which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the men she is accepted a member. She living at Troy within the verge of Easton monthly meeting. Phebe Brown and Phebe Thorne is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed thereto and produced to next meeting. The Clerck is directed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

At this meeting the time is expired that Phebe Thorne was expired that Phebe Thorne was [repeated words] appointed Treasurer she is continued in that service one year. Anna Merritt and Anna Thorne is appointed to settle with her and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting are Sarah Talcott, Sarah Clements, Deborah Valentine and Phebe Howes and report their attendance to next meeting

We now adjourn to the same time the men may adjourn

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 11 month 1803

The representatives all present except one

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting they all attended

An epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia dated from the 18 of 4 month to the 22 of the same inclusive 1803 was read in this to our comfort and encouragement which is directed down to the preparative meetings

The friends appointed to visit Lois Hammond on account of her request inform they have had some attention but are not ready to make a full report therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Elizabeth Carpenter produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ruth Brintnal produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer inform they have paid some attention but are not ready to make a full report so it is referred another month in their care

A minute was produced to this meeting from Creed monthly meeting dated 21 of 10 month 1803 on behalf of Ruth Hallock wife to Isaac she being a Minister and their daughters Eunice, Sarah and Matilda which was read and accepted

The time being expired that Jemina Thorn and Sarah Clements was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor and relieve them they are continued in that service one year

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 of 12 Month 1803

The representatives all present

James Slater and Mary Woolly appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Dorcas Thorne and Phebe Griffin is appointed to make inquiry into the young woman's cleanness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The time being expired that Deborah Swift was appointed to assist the clerk she is again appointed in that service one year

The friends appointed to visit Lois Hammond on account of her request report they have paid her

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an other visit and believe her still to be under some concern yet it is referred another month in the same friends care with Abigail Titus added

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Barsheba Haight wife of to Joel Haight for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends she living within the limits of Adolphustown Monthly Meeting [Upper Canada]. This meeting desires that to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account in behalf of this and inform us your sense in regard to the sincerity thereof. The Clerk is directed to forward the acknowledgement with a copy of this minute to that meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative from Mary Jacacks for such of her children as friends shall think best to be joined in membership with us. Anna Metitt and Deborah Valentine is appointed to join the men in visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Hannah ? Mosher wife to Hexion? Mosher has a desire to come under friends care. Elizabeth Shearman and Sarah Talcott is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

An indorsement of a certificate from Quemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting was handed to this for Ruth Cornwell wife to Walter dated 29 of 11 month 1803 which was read and accepted

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by said meeting from Sarah Mc_cown? wife to Townsend for keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends she living at Troy within the verge of Easton

monthly meeting this meeting desires that to take the necessary care in behalf of this and inform as your sense in? regard to the sincerity thereof. The Clerk is directed to forward the acknowledgement with a copy of this minute to that meeting

This meeting was informed by the Preparative that Phebe Underhill formerly Arnold has kept company and married out of the unity of friends. Ruth Comstark and Martha Holmes is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

The acknowledgement from Elizabeth Hileack? being revived in this meeting and one of the friends appointed to inspect into the sincerity thereof report they have not heard anything from her she living at a great distance therefore it is referred another month in the same friends care

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 19 of 1 mo. 1804

The representatives all present

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers thereto are in substance as follows

1st - All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not so steadily by all as is desired and some care taken. The hour appointed mostly observed, nearly clear of sleeping and clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as we know

2nd - We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters. It dont appear but friends are careful to guard against talebearing and backbiting and spreading revil reports. Clear of differences as far as appears

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

10th - We know of no deficiency in this query

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12th - There has been a good degree of care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable discipline.

James Slater and Mary Woolley appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage before next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Dorcas Thorne and Mary Haight is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Dorcas Thorne, Sarah Griffin and Prudence Talman and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Lois Hammond on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction yet it is referred in the same friends care to report in 3 month next

The friends appointed to visit Mary Jacaks and children on account of her request for them report they have paid some attention but are not ready to make a full report therefore they are continued in that service with Sarah Clements added

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Mosher on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but she is in a good degree of an orderly life and conversation yet it is referred another month in the same friends care

One of the friends appointed to visit Phebe Underhill on account of the Marring out of the unity of friends report they have had an opportunity with her and she did not appear to be desirous to make satisfaction which being deliberated on and haveing the concurence of the men, Elizabeth Shearman and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to inform her this meeting is unde a necessity to disown her and to draw an essa[y] against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

The matter in regard to the acknowledgement of Elizabeth Wilcocks being deliberated on is refered another month in the same friends care

The time being expired that Phebe Howes was appointed for an Overseer she is again appointed in that service for one year

We now adjourn to the same time in next month the men may adjourn to

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 16 of 2d. mo. 1804

Representatives all present

The time for which Anna Thorn was appointed Clerk being expired Sarah Talcot is now appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended except one for which a reason is given

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Slater and Mary Woolley report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished

The committee appointed on account of Jary Jacacks request for her children report they have not performed a visit since last month, and a reason given - They are continued to the service

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Mosher on account of her request report they have had another opportunity with her to satisfaction which being deliberated on and having the concurence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member - Anna Merritt and Hannah Mitchell are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for her, directed to Gallaway monthly meeting and produce to next meeting

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The friends appointed to inform Phebe Underhill formerly Arnold of the conclusion of this meeting to disown her and to prepare an essay of denial report the service performed. The essay being read and approves, was signed and handed to the men to record - Ruth Comstock and Anna Merritt are appointed to inform her of her denial & right to appeal and report to next meeting

The case of Elizabeth Wilcox coming again under consideration, and as no way has yet opened to see her, the committee is continued to the service, to report in sixth month next or sooner if way opens

A certificate of removal was received at this meeting from Corwell [Cornwall] monthly meeting dated 23 of 7 mo. 1803 on behalf of Mary Barton wife of Robert Barton which was read & accepted

A request came to this meeting by way of the Ridge preparative meeting from Catharine Gowers informing that she has a desire to come under friends care - Mary Pratt & Deborah

Titus are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The time being expired for which Mary Pratt was appointed for an Overseer - She is now reappointed to that service for one year for the Ridge preparative meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 15th of 3d. mo. 1804

Representatives all present, Viz. Dorcas Thorn, Phebe Thorn, Eunice Wilber & Mary Pratt

The committee appointed on account of Mary Jacacks request for her children to be admitted into membership not having fully answered the appointment, are continued to the service

The friends to prepare some lines to recommend Hannah Mosher as a member to the monthly meeting of Galloway now produced an essay which being read and approved is signed by the Clerks and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Underhill formerly Arnold of her denial report the appointment not answered, and a reason given - They are continued to the service

The friends appointed on account of the request of Catharine Gowers, inform that they have made her a visit to a good degree of satisfaction & did not find by inquiry but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly - On consideration the committee is continued to the service

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs us that Sarah Bennett is desirous of a certificate of removal to the monthly meeting of Coemans [Coeymans] Patent. Deborah Swift & Susanna Hart are appointed to prepare one for her if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

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The mens meeting informs this that Asa Rhoads requests a certificate of removal to the monthly meeting of East Hoosack. Anna Thorn & Phebe Brown are appointed to join the men in preparing one if the way be clear, & produce to next meeting

the friends appointed respecting Lois Hammonds request, inform that they have not answered the appointment, and a reason given, they are continued to the service & to report at next meeting

A certificate of removal was read & accept from the monthly meeting of galloway held 22 of 2 mo. last on behalf of Syntha Barton, daughter of Peter Barton

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 19 of 4th. mo. 1804

Representatives all attended - their names are Phebe Haight, Susanna Hartt, Phebe Howes and Anne Hustis

The queries were ll read in this meeting and the answers from our several preparative meeting which are in substance as follows

1 - There are some friends careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline, altho a neglect in others - The hour nearly observ'd. Not quite clear of sleeping in meetings,

clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as we know and care taken in the above deficiencies

2 - Believe love and unity, is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters - We do not know but friends are careful to guard against talebearing backbiting, and spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far as appears

3 - There are some friends that appear careful to kee themselves their own and other friends children under care, in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel and to the frequent reading the Holy Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world, yet there are deficiencies in others and care taken - We do knot know but friends are careful respecting others under their tuition

4 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

5 - The necessities of the poor are inspected & relief afforded - We dont know but their children partake of learning to fit them for business

6 - They are as far as appears

7 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8 - Clear in the seveal branches of this query as far as we know

9 - We believe friends are careful respecting wills - No public gifts or legacies come under our notice

10 - We know of no deficiencies in this query

11 - Care is taken respecting certificates

12 - There has been a good degree of care taken to seasonably deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline

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Answer to the annual query

4 - They are as directed

The friends continued on account of Mary Jacacks request for her children inform that they are not yet ready to made a report and a reason given

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Underhill, formerly Arnold of he denial & right to appeal report the appointment answerd

The matter respecting the request of Catharine Gowers, resumed and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears easy to accept her a member, the mens meeting concurring therewith, she is received a member - Phebe Hows and Mary Pratt are appointed to inform her thereof, and report to our next meeting

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Bennett, report the appointment answered and produced an essay, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record

The committee to unite with men friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Asa Rhoads and family, report the appointment answered, and the essay being read is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record

The friends continued on account of the request of Lois Hammond report they have not had an opportunity with her since our last meeting by reason of some of their number being absent they are still continued to the service

The following friends are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts from this also to transmit such matters from that meeting as may be recommended down. Viz. Anna Thorn, Fanny Howland & Phebe Hows and report to next meeting

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that they have collected since last quarter the som of £1:19:6 quarterly collection

Ridge informs that they have collected ten shillings and eleven pence

This meeting is informed by the mens meeting that John Mote is about to remove & settle with his family within the verge of Coemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting & requests our certificate directed thereto for himself & family. Charity Thorn and Elizabeth Pinkham are appointed to unite with men friends to draw one if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting

Also Shubael Coffin and family are about to remove & settle within the compass of Hudson monthly meeting & requests our certificate for himself and family, Joanna Swift & Content Deuel are appointed to join the committee of menfriends in preparing one if the way be clear, and produce to next meeting

Likewise Prince Bennet & family are about to remove and settle within the limits of Coemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting and requests our certificate. Ruth Comstock & Elizabeth Sharman are

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appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to draw an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Also Robert Barton and family are about to remove and settle within the verge of Easton monthly meeting and request our certificate. Sarah Tallcot and Anna Thorn are appointed to unite with an appointment of men friends in preparing one if the way be clear and produce to next meet,g

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 17 of 5th mo. 1804

The representatives from our monthly meetings all present except one and a reason given for her absence - Their names are Mary Haight, Mary Slater, Phebe Huestis & Mary Butler

The friends continued on account of the request of Mary Jacacks report in conjunction with the men, that they have had another opportunity with her, and apprehend she is in a measure concerned for the right education of her children - After consideration thereon it is concluded to leave the case under the care of the meetng another month.

The friends to inform Catharine Gowers of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends continued on account of the request of Lois Hammond informed that they have had another opportunity with her to some degree of satisfaction. After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears united with its being left until seventh month under the care of the same committee with Ruth Hallock & Sarah Tallcot added.

Our representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended and no business appeared to be recommended down

The committee to unite with the men in preparing a certificate of removal for John Mote & family now produced an essay, which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record

Those appointed to assist in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Shubael Coffin and family now produced one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record

And those appointed to unite in preparing a certificate for Prince Benet & family report atten. thereto and produced an essay, which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record

And those friends appointed to join the men friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Robt. Barton & family produced an essay, which is left until next meeting

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Was read & accepted a certificate of removal from Oblong monthly meeting dated 16 of 4th. mo. 1804 on behalf of Rhoba Haviland (wife of Jacob) and her little daughter Sarah

The following communication is received from the men and women Overseers of Nine Partners preparative meeting and after a time of solid consideration it is refered to next meet,g Viz. "An exercise hath taken place amongst the Overseers on account of the deficiencies of many of our members, in the attendance of our religious meetings, and in departing from plainness - and considerable counsel and admonition, hath from time to time been extended, and friends have been waiting in hopes that their labours of love and intuaty? would have some effect towards preserving & encouraging to more consistency and faithfulness - but with some sorrow we see that these examples are more and more followed, so that in many instances our members are seldom seen at our religious meetings: and are scarcely to be distinguished from others in their garb & deportment. Altho our minds have been impressed with a degree of weight on these accounts yet feeling ourselves weak and not seeing our way with clearness to step forward in the discharge of trust placed on us as Overseers - we submit our trying situation and the state of our meeting to the sympathetic & solid consideration of the monthly meeting."

The mens meeting inform this that William Huff desires a certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Creek monthly meeting. Deborah Swift and Mary Slater are appointed to unite with the committee of men friends in drawing one for them if the way be clear

Nine Partners preparative meeting proposes the reappointment of Content Deuel to the place of an Overseer - After a deliberation thereon she is again appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Said meeting also informs that Esther Palmer desires a certificate of removal to Coemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting. Phebe Titus & Charity Thorn are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time next month

At Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 21 of 6 mo. 1804

The representatives present - their names are Charity Thorn, Margaret Woolley, Mary Pratt and Phebe Hows

The subject of Mary Jacacks request for her children coming again under consideration is deferred to our next [the following is stroked out] , and the mens meeting informing that notwithstanding a sympathy was felt for the friend on the account, yet under divers considerations, they feel most easy to dismiss the subject with which this meeting unites

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The essay of a certificate for Robert Barton and family is left to the consideration of next meet,g

The communication received at last meeting from the Overseers, being now read and the subject taken under consideration and resulted in believing that it would be right that a committee be appointed to unite with & strengthen the hands of the Overseers - The following friends are therefore appointed to that service, namely, Sarah Tallcot, Abigail Titus, Anna Thorn, Charity Thorn and Sarah Griffin

The friends to join the men in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for William Huff and family report attention thereto and the essay being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record

Those to prepare a certificate of removal for Esther Palmer, produced an essay which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record

The case of Elizabeth Wilcox being now resumed the committee in her case inform that they have nothing further to report - The meeting still appears most easy, that the matter should rest under the care of the committee who are desired to report in eighth month next

A certificate of removal was read & accepted from the monthly meeting of Oswago 16 of 5 mo. 1804 on behalf of Ruth Edgworth & her little daughter Eliza

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

At Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 19 of 7th mo. 1804

The representatives being called were present except two, and a reason given for the absence of one of them - Their names are Elizabeth Pinkham, Phebe Titus, Patience Peirson & Anna Huestes

The committee in the case of Lois Hammonds request being desirous of longer time, the meeting unites therewith, the subject is according referred to the consideration of next meeting.

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers thereto from our preparative meetings which are in substance as follows Viz -

1 - All our meetings for religious worsh[ip] & discipline are attended tho not so fully with all as is desired. The hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend, and mostly preserved from sleeping in meetings, and some care hath been taken in each deficiency - Clear of other unbecoming behaviour in meetings as far as appears

2 - We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters - It dont appear but that friends are careful to guard against backbiting, talebearing & spreading evil reports - No differences known

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

10 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

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12 - There has been a good degree of care taken to seasonably deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

The request of Mary Jacacks for her children being again revived and after deliberating on the subject friends appear easy to accept the daughters, the mens meeting concurring therewith - and they are now admitted members of this meeting, their names are, Jemima, Gulielma, Mariah & Mary

The subject of Sarah McCoons acknowledgment being again revived and a minute received from Easton monthly meeting, expressive of their having visited her, agreeable to the request of this meeting to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe her to be sincere therein, and by enquiry didi not find but that her life & conversation was orderly. And having the concurrence of the mens meeting we now accept her into membership and appoint AnnaThorn and Deborah Titus to prepare an essay of a certificate on her behalf and produce to next meeting

An essay of a certificate on behalf of Robt. Barton an[d]family, being now produced & read was approved of and signed by the Clerk of each meeting, & handed to the men to record

A certificate of removal on behalf of Rose Barton, daughter of Peter Barton was produced to this meeting from Galloway monthly meeting bearing date 23rd. of 5th. mo. 1804 which being read is accepted.

The following friends are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts, and also to transmit such matters from that as may be recommended down - Namely, Phebe Thorn, Phebe Haight, Mary Pratt & Phebe Brown

The sum of £9:11:0 appears to be raised and paid into the treasury, being quarterly collection for the use of the poor

This meeting adjourns to be held as usual if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 16 of 8 mo. 1804

The representatives having their names called were present. They are Phebe Brown, Ruth Comstock, Phebe Huestis & Mary Pratt

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended except one and a satisfactory reason given - They produced a copy of a minute of the yearly meeting and Salutary epistles from London & Philadelphia, which were read to the encouragement of many minds and are recommended down to our preparative meetings

The extracts from our last yearly meeting, which came through last quarter are as follows

At a yearly meeting of Women friends held in New York, from the 28 of 5th mo., to the 1st. of 6 mo. inclusive 1804

The propriety of making some addition to the yearly meeting stock was opened in this meeting which after being duly considered resulted in

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proposing to the quarterly meetings to contribute thereto according to their freedom, & bring up the same to our next yearly meeting.

Taken from the minutes by Anna Merritt Clerk to the meeting this yr.

The above minute is recommended to the attention of our preparative meetings

The friends appointed respecting the request of Lois Hammond now report that they have had another opportunity with her and thought that there was an increase of stability and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears easy that she be accepted a member, but by the mens meeting it is referred another month.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Sarah McCoon report the appointment answered, producing it here, which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record.

The time being expired for which Dorcas Thorn was appointed for an Overseer, the meeting unites with her being appointed in that service for the ensuing year

Likewise the time for which Anna Merritt was appointed for an Overseer being expired the meeting unites with her being appointed again to that service.

Nine Partners preparative meeting proposes Phebe Haight for an Overseer, which being considered is united with

The preparative meeting of Nine Partners informs that Almy Baldwin is desirous of a certificate of removal to the monthly meeting of Hudson, Phebe Brown and Anna Merritt are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

Our fr'd. Phebe Brown informed us that she had a prospect of accompanying her husband on a visit to their relations & friends in Pennsylvania & Baltimore, she being a member in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Adjourn to the usual time.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners the 20th of 9th. mo. 1804

The representatives al present except one for whose absence as reason is given their names are Elizabeth Pinkham, Patience Haight, Phebe Hows and Phebe Hustes.

By a minute of Nine Partners preparative meeting we are informed that Jacob Haight Junr. and Amy Clement, propose laying their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting and they now appearing & offering the same. We therefore appoint Anna Thorn & Sarah Tallcot to enquire into the young womans clearness in relation thereto & report at next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer - The having consent of parents.

The request of Lois Hammond being again revived, but as the men have not attended to it, it is left another month.

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The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Almy Baldwin report that she appeared not quite fixed in her mind to remove at this time.

A certificate of removal is received on behalf of Martha Mosher, from the monthly meeting held at the Creek 17 of 8th mo. 1804 which being read is accepted.

A certificate of removal was produced to this meet'g on behalf of Lydia Shohacle?
from the monthly meeting of Rahway & Plainfield held 19th of 7 mo. 1804 which was read & accepted.

An epistle was produced to this meeting from the yearly meeting of women friends held on Rhode Island from the 13 of 6 mo., to the 15th. of the same inclusive 1803. And also the printed epistle from London, both where were read to our satisfaction and we trust to the enouraging & strengthening of many minds.

The case of Elizabeth Wilcox coming again before this meeting, and after a deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of friends, that it be referred until further information respecting her can be obtained.

Adjourn to meet again at the usual time if permitted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 18th of 10 mo., 1804.

The representatives having their names called were all present except one - their names are Anna Thorn, Mary Haight, Eunice Wilber and Hannah Huestes

Jacob Haight Junr. and Amy Clement appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other & nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding therein - They are left at liberty to accomplish the same, according to the good order used amongst friends between tis and the next monthly meeting. Sarah Griffin and Sarah Tallcot are appointed to have the oversight thereof and sit with them when about to accomplish the same, & report at next meeting.

The case of Elizabeth Wilcox being again revived and some account given of her by a friend who has paid her a visit, which was in a good degree satisfactory. The meeting after deliberation appears easy to accept her acknowledgment with the concurrence of the mens meeting, but by the men it is referred another month.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto from our preparative meetings are in substance as vollows. Viz.

1 - Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline, but a slackness in others. The hour nearly observed, by those that steadily attend, not quite clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour observed, and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2 - We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters, we dont

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know but friends are careful to guard against backbiting, talebearing & spreading evil reports no differences known amongst us.

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears.

10 - We believe friends are careful respecting this query.

12 - Sme care has been taken to seasonably deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline.

The following friends are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts namely Anne Thorn, Mary Slater, Anna Huestes & Phebe Hows and to report to our next meeting.

The case respecting Bathseba Heights [Haight] acknowledgment being again revived & a minute produced from Adolphus monthly meeting [Upper Canada] informing that they had visited her to good satisfaction. This meeting after a time of consideration appears easy to accept the same, with the same, with the concurrence of the mens meeting and that meeting uniting with us therein, she is accepted a member. - Dorcas Thorn & Anna Meritt are appointed to prepare a few lines by way of certificate directed to the monthly meeting of Adolphus Town & produce to next meeting

The mens meeting inform that they have concluded to leave the case of Lois Hammond another month

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Phebe Merritt widow desires a few lines by way of certificate directed to Easton monthly meeting - Ruth Comstock & Hannah Mitchell are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

Phebe Brown now returned the minute she had to visit her friends & relations as far as Baltimore.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that their quarterly collection for the poor is £3:1:0, Ridge informs theirs is 7/- which is directed into the treasury.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 11th mo. 15th 1804

The representatives having their names called were all present, To wit: Phebe Thorn, Hannah Thorn, Hannah Peirson & Mary Buttler

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended to the service.

One of the friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Jacob Haight Junr. & Amy Clement report they attended and saw not but that it was orderly accomplished.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for Bathsheb Haight, produced one which being read was approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record.

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The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate for Phebe Merritt now produced one, which with a small alteration was approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record.

Nine Partners preparative meeting proposes to this the appointing Elizabeth Shearman to the station of an Overseer. This meeting unites therewith and appoints her to that service for the ensuing year.

The mens meeting now inform that they unite with us and have accepted Lois Hammond into membership, Phebe Hows and Phebe Huestes are appointed to inform her thereof and report at next meeting.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from New Bedford monthly meeting bearing date 16 of 10th mo. 1804 on behalf of Phebe Chandler which was read and accepted & handed to the men to record.

A certificate on behalf of Anne Collins and another on behalf of Lydia Weaver being produced to this meeting from South Kingston monthly meeting; but they not being signed by the Clerk of the mens meeting, therefore this meeting concludes not to accept them & appoints Hannah Mitchell & Anne Merritt to return them on behalf of this meeting and assign the reason for our not accepting them.

The time being expired for which Sarah Clement was appointed to inspect the necessities of the poor, she is on her request released from that service & Sarah Griffin appointed in her room.

Jemima Thorn also on her request is released from that service & Charity Thorn appointed in her stead for the ensuing year.

The time being expired for which Phebe Thorn was appointed Treasurer, she is again appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Deborah Titus & Lydia Shotwell are appointed to settle with her, & report to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to be held at the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 20th of the 12th month 1804

The representatives all present, their names are Sarah Griffin, Ruth Comstock, Eunice Wilber and Phebe Hows.

The friends appointed to inform Lois Hammond that she is accepted a member report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to return the certificates of Anne Collins and Lydia Weaver and assign the reason of them not being accepted, produced a few lines directed to that meeting which with some alteration this meeting approves and requests them forwarded to that meeting.

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The friends to settle with the Treasurer report the appointment answered.

The Ridge preparative meeting informs that the time for which Phebe Hows was appointed for an Overseer is expired and proposes Phebe Huestes for that service, which is concurred with & she appointed thereto.

An acknowledgment came to this meeting from Elizabeth Palmer for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends. She living at Hollowell in the compass of Adolphus Monthly Meeting [Upper Canada] - This meeting requests that to take to necessary care in visiting her on behalf of this meeting and to inform us their sense of the sincerity thereof. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute with a copy of the acknowledgment to that meeting.

The mens meeting inform that Alexander Brown and his wife have removed to New York and request certificates of removal directed to the monthly m'g of New York - Sarah Tallcot & Anne Thorn are appointed to join the men in preparing the needful if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

This meeting is informed that Almy Baldwin has removed to Hudson & requests a certificate. Lydia Shotwell & Hannah Mitchell are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

The mens meeting inform that they have accepted the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Wilcox

with which this meeting unites - She living within the compass of Coemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting, Sarah Tallcot & Content Deuel is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed thereto & produce to next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Ruth Hallock did in a weighty manner open a concern in this meeting which had rested on her mind for some length of time of visiting some of the meetings within the verge of Easton & Stanford quarters as also a visit to the Indians residing in or about Brothertown - Which this meeting unites with, she being a Minister in good esteem with us and has our sympathy in her undertaking, which by the mens meeting is referred another month.

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 17th. of 1st. mo. 1805

Representatives all present.

The time being expired for which Deborah Swift was appointed to assist the Clerk, Lydia Shotwell is appointed to the service for the ensuing year.

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five of them are as follows.

1st - All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended tho not so fully with all as is desired, the hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend, - not quite clear of

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

2 - Love and unity are maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters, and it does not appear that friends are in the practice of talebearing, backbiting & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far as appears

8 - Clear in this query as far as appears

10 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12 - A good degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline.

The men now inform us that they unite with us in having our esteemed friend Ruth Hallock at liberty to proceed agreeable to her prospect and have prepared a minute which the Clerk is directed to sign

The friends appointed to draw an essay of a certificate for Amy Baldwin produced one which being approved is signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to draw an essay of a certificate for Elizabeth Wilcox formerly Farington, inform that she produced only a minute from the monthly meeting of Amawalk from whence she came - Her cas[e] is therefore referred to said meeting desiring them to take the necessary care

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that, and bring back such as may concern this are Elizabeth Pinkham, Dorcas Thorn, Phebe Huestes and Abigail Titus.

The men inform that Jonathan Tallman requests a certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Coemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting - Phebe Hows and Mary Pratt are appointed to join the men in preparing one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

Anne Merritt, on her request is released from the appointment of an Overseer.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Phebe Brown produced one which is directed signed by the Clerk and handed to the men to record.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 21 of 2d. mo. 1805

The representatives having their names called were present except one, and a reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they aggended agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate of removal for Jonathan Tallman and family produced an essay, which being approved and signed by the Clerk of each meeting is handed to the men to record.

The preparative meeting of Nine Partners informs that Joanna Rhoads minor has removed within the verge of Creek monthly mg. Anne horn & Abigail Titus Junr. are appointed to draw an essay of a certificate for her & produce to next meeting.

Said meeting also informs that Charity Barton has been neglectful in the attendance of our meetings; deviated from plainness and attended places of diversion. Anna Thorn & Elizabeth Pinkham are appointed to visit her on that account & report at next meet,g

Ridge preparative meeting informs that the time for which Mary Pratt was appointed for an Overseer is expired and she being again nominated for that service, which being united with she is appointed for the ensuing year.

The mens meeting inform that William White and family have a prospect of removing within the verge of Coeymans monthly meeting and request a certificate. Hannah Mitchell and Anne Merritt are appointed to join the men in drawing one if the ay be clear & produce to next meeting.

Anne Merritt is now added to the committee now standing to assist the Overseers.

Our beloved friend Mary Griffin in her ninety fifth year did in our last monthly meeting in a weighty manner open a prospect of a visit to the families of friends in Oswago monthly meeting, she being a Minister in unity was encouraged therein, and has now performed the service to her own peace of mind, and the comfort & satisfaction of her friends.

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners the 21st. of 3rd. mo. 1805

The representatives having their names called were present

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate of removal for Joanna Rhodes daughter of Asa Rhodes produced one which being approved is signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Charity Barton on account of her not attending meetings, attending places of diversion and going out of plainness, and have also been married to a man not of our society by a magistrate report they have had an opportunity with her to but little satisfaction which being deliberated on is referred another month for further consideration.

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate of removal for William White and family, produced an essay which being approved was signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record.

This meeting is informed that Delaly Jacacks has for some time resided within the verge of Stanford monthly meeting and that a certificate is necessary on her behalf. Mary Height, & Sarah Clements are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 18th of 4th mo. 1805

The representatives having their names called were all present.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings which are in substance as follows. Viz.

1st - Our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended tho not so steadily by all as is desired; the hour nearly observed. Mostly preserved from sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour observed, and care taken.

2 - Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, and friends appear measurably careful on account of talebearing, backbiting and spreading evil reports. Clear in the other part of this query as far as appears.

3 - There are some friends careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, to the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures & guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world, yet deviations are apparent in others, which is under notice.

4 - None known o make unnecessary use of spiritous liquors. Two instances of attending places of diversion which are under notice. Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears.

5 - We dont know of any neglect respecting this query.

6 - We know of no children placed from amongs friends and children under our care are in

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some way to get school learning to fit them for business.

7th - Several instances of keeping company & marrying out of he unity of friends. Parents are clear of conniving thereat as far as we know. One instance of attending a marriage contrary to discipline, all which are under notice.

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

9 - No misapplication of wills or legacies that we know of.

10 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

11 - Care is taken respecting certificates.

12 - There had been a good degree of care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline.

Answer to the fourth annual query.

The queries are read and answered as directed.

This meeting was informed of the reception and reading of the epistles & extracts to good satisfaction.

The subject respecting Charity Cabry formerly Barton being again revived, and after a time of deliberation it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be disowned and the men concurring with us therein. Sarah Tallcot and Chloe White are appointed to inform her that this meeting is under the necessity to disown her and to prepare an essay of denial & produce to next meeting.

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Delila Jacacks produced one which being read and approved the Clerk is desired to sign and hand it to the men to record.

A certificate was produced to this meeting on behalf of Anna Collins from South Kingston monthly meeting held at Richmond 4th. mo. 30th. 1804 which was read and accepted.

A certificate of the same date, from the same monthly meeting was now read & accepted on behalf of Lydia Weaver.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that they have raised the sum of £3:19:0 for the yearly meeting stock. Ridge informs the sum of one pound sixteen shillings raised for the same purpose which is directed to the Q.y meeting.

Nine Partners reports £4:19:1 raised for the use of the poor being their quarterly collection and Ridge ten shillings & one penny which are directed into the treasury.

The following friends are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that, and bring down such as may concern this. Namely Elizabeth Shearman, Hannah Mitchel, Hannah Thorn and Phebe Howes.

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 16th of 5th mo., 1805

The representatives having their names called were all present except one.

The friends appointed to attend our last Qly [Quarterly] meeting report they all attended & no business appeared for this meeting.

The friends to inform Charity Cabry formerly Barton of the conclusion of this meeting & prepare an essay of minute of denial report the appointment answered. The essay being read, is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record. Joanna Swift and Mary Allen are appointed to inform her of her denial & right to appeal & give her a copy of her denial & report.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting of Nine Partners against Lucretia Hallock, formerly Whipple for keeping company in a disorderly manner and

married by a Magistrate. Elizabeth Pinkham and Charity Thorn are appointed to visit her on that account & report at next meeting.

The same meeting informs that Elizabeth Taber, formerly Lawton, has kept company and married with one not a member with us. Sarah Tallcot and Sarah Clement are appointed to pay her a visit on that account & report their sense to next meeting.

A request came to this meeting by way of the Ridge preparative meeting from Amy Hammond expressing her desire to come under the care of friends. Phebe Howes and Anne Merritt are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report their sense to next meeting.

By a minute from the monthly meeting of Adolphus [Upper Canada], we are informed that they had visited Elizabeth Palmer on account of her acknowledgment to good satisfaction and believe her sincere therein and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Anne Thorn & Dorcas Thorn are appointed to draw some lines by way of certificate for her & produce to next meeting.

By a minute received from the Select preparative meeting of Nine Partners held 16 of 4th mo. 1805 it appears that the Select quarterly meeting unites in recommending the public appearance of Anne Merritt to the consideration of this meet'g. We therefore appoint Sarah Tallcot & Abigail Titus to hear & consider objections if any be made and report to the next meeting

The appointment of Clerk coming under consideration. Sarah Tallcot is reappointed to the service and Lydia Shotwell assistant Clerk.

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 6 mo. 20. 1805

The representatives having their names called were present except one.

The friends appointed to inform Charity Cabry of her denial, report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Lucretia Hallock on account of her outgoing in marriage report they have had an opportunity with her to no satisfaction. - After a time of deliberation it appears to be the mind of this meeting to proceed against her, the mens meeting concurring therewith - Hannah Thorn & Dorcas Thorn are appointed to inform her that the meeting is under the necessity to disown her, and draw an essay of denial against her and produce to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Taber formerly Lawton, report they have had an opportunity with her and she appearing desirous to have a little more time, it is therefore referred to another month for farther consideration.

One of the friends appointed to visit Amy Hammond on account of her request inform they have not attended to the appointment for which a satisfactory reason was given. They are continued with Abigail Titus added.

The friends appointed to draw an essay of a certificate for Elizabeth Palmer wife of Ebenezer, produced one directed to the monthly meeting of Adolphus [Upper Canada], which

being read was approved and signed by the Clerks of each meeting & handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections if any be made relative to the public appearance of Anne Merritt, report there appeared nothing to hinder her being recommended as a minister. Which being united with by the mens meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to the next preparative meet'g of Ministers & Elders at Nine Partners.

A certificate of removal was read & accepted from the monthly meeting of Stanford dated 5 mo. 10. 1805 on behalf of Sarah Mosher wife of Joshua and handed to the men to record.

An acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting of Nine Partners from Rhoda Ward condemning her outgoing in marriage, and as she lives within the verge of Oswago monthly meeting this meeting requests that to take the necessary care in visiting her and inform us their sense thereof - The Clerk is desired to forward to that meeting a copy of this minute together with a copy of said acknowledgment.

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 18 of 7 mo. 1805

The representatives having their names called were all present.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follows. Viz.

1st - All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended yet not as fully with all as is desired. The hour pretty well observed by those that steadily attend, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiencies. Clear o other unbecoming behaviours as far as appears.

2 - Love & unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, and friends are mostly preserved from backbiting, talebearing & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far as we know.

8 - Clear in this query as far as we know.

10 - We know of no deficiency in this query.

12 - We believe there is a care resting on the minds of some to seasonably deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to inform Lucretia Hallock that the meeting was under a necessity to disown her and prepare an essay of denial against her report they have not answered the appointment & gave a reason for the omission. They are continued to the service.

The case of Elizabeth Taber coming again before the meeting and after a time of consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be disowned, the mens meeting concurring with us therein. Mary Allen & Ruth Hallock are appointed to inform her thereof & draw an essay of a denial against her & produce to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Amy Hammond on account of her request report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere therein and did not find but that her life and conversation was agreeable - After a time of consideration & having the

concurrence of the mens meeting it is concluded to accept her a member. Sarah Griffin & Dorcas Thorn are appointed to inform her thereof & report.

The preparative meeting of Nine Partners informs that unity Everngind? requests a certificate of removal to the Mo. meeting of Upper Springfield in West Jersey - Anne Thorn & Lydia Shotwell are appointed to prepare one for her if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

Said meeting likewise informs that Eunice Wakeman is desirous of a certificate directed to Oblong monthly meeting - Anne Thorn & Hannah Mitchell are appointed to prepare one for her if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

Said meeting also informs that Jane Backus formerly Helwell has kept company & married out of the unity of friends by a Magistrate after being cautioned - After deliberating thereon & having the concurrence of the mens meeting this meeting

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unites in disowning her - Sarah Clement and Deborah Volentine are appointed to inform her thereof and draw an essay of denial against her & produce it to next meeting.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that they have raised £2:9:0 being quarterly collection. Ridge informs they have also raised 8/7 which sums are directed into the treasury.

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts & report at next meeting. Namely, Hannah Mitchel, Phebe Haight (wife of Jonathan) and Mary Pratt.

Adjourns to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners the 15th of 8th mo. 1805

The representatives having their names called were all present.

The friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report they attended & produced the epistles from Rhode Island & Philadelphia which were read to our satisfaction & encouragement. The Clerk is directed to furnish our preparative meetings with copies thereof.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that John Allen Jr. and Eunice Hallock propose laying their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting and they now appearing offered the same, we therefore appoint Anne Thorn & Anne Merritt to enquire into the young womans clearness in relation thereto & report.

at next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer.

The friends appointed to inform Lucretia Hallock that this meeting is under the necessity to disown her and to draw an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered producing it here, which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record. Phebe Haight, wife of Jonathan and Patience Haight are appointed to give her a copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Taber of her denial and right to draw an essay against her report they have not per[f]ormed the service for which a reason is given. They are continued to the service & report to next meeting.

The friends to inform Amy Hammond of her reception report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for Unity Everngim? report the appointment answered. The essay being approved is signed by the Clerk of each meeting & handed to the men to record.

The friends to inform Jane Boccus that the meeting was under the necessity to disown her and draw an essay of a denial against her report the appointment answered and the essay being read is approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the en to record. Elizabeth Pinkham & Martha Holmes are appointed to

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inform her of her denial and hand her a copy thereof and report to next meeting.

The time being expired for which Phebe Haight was appointed an Overseer this meeting unites in her being reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 9 mo. 18, 1805

The representatives all present

John Allen junior and Eunice Hallock appeared before this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage, they having consent of parents, enquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder, they are left at liberty to consumate the same betwixt this and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends: Anna Thorn & Dorcas Thorn are appointed to see if the same marriage is orderly accomplished, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Lucretia Hallock of her denial and right to appeal inform that the appointment was not answerd and a reason given, therefore it is refered another month in the same friends care.

The friends appointed to draw an essay of denial against Elizabeth Taber produced one which being approved of and signed was handed to the men to record. Jemima Thorn and Phebe Thorn are appointed to inform her of her denial and right to appeal and give her a copy of it and report to next meeting.

Our esteemd friend Ruth Hallock returnd to this meeting a minuet which she had to visit Stanfort [Stanford] and Easton quarters and some of the meetings belonging thereto she expressing the satisfaction she felt in giving up to the service which was a comfort to this meeting

The friends appointed to inform Jane Baucos of her denial & right to appeal report the appointment answered.

A certificate dated the 20th of 7th. mo. 1805 from Stanfort monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Mosur and her children, Ruth, Phebe, Mary, Deborah, Hannah & Sarah which was read and accepted.

The time being expired for which Content Duel was appointed an Overseer she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The mens meeting fiforn'd this that John Edgwert had requested a certificate of removal for himself and family from this meeting to the meeting of Osswago. Sarah Griffin and Sarah Clemens are appointed to join the men in preparing one for them if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 17 of 10th mo. 1805

The representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Six of the committee appointed by the quarterly meeting to visit the monthly and preparative meetings attended this with a copy of the minute of their appointment.

Timothy Dorland and Sarah Thorn appeared in this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other, they having consent of parents. Anna Merritt and Hannah Thorn are appointed to make enquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report at next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are in substance as follows.

1st - Friends are mostly caretul to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline, yet remisness in others, particularly in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping nor of other unbecoming behaviour in meeting and some care taken.

2 - Love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters. We believe that friends guard against backbiting, talebearing & spreading evil reports. No differences known.

8 - Clear in each branch of this query as far as we know.

10 - No deficiencies in this query that we know of.

12 - Friends are in a good degree careful to seasonably deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Allen and Eunice Hallock report they saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Lucretia Hallock of her denial & right to appeal report the appointment answered

Likewise the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Taber of her denial & right to appear report the appointment answered.

The friends to join the men in drawing a certificate of removal for John Edgworth & family report the appointment answered, and produced it here, which being read was approved & signed by the Clerk ^ handed to the men to record.

By a minute from Oswago monthly meeting we are informed that they had visited Rhoda Ward to a good degree of satisfaction, believing her to be sincere in her acknowledgment. The case is referred another month for farther consideration

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Deborah Height formerly Sipen, hath kept company & married out of the unity of friends by a Magistrate. Deborah Volentine [Valentine] & Deborah Titus are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting.

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Said meeting also informs that Mary Vincent formerly Sipe, has kept company and married out of the unity of friends by a Magistrate. Elizabeth Shearman & Hannah Mitchell are appointed to visit her on that account and report at next meeting.

Said meeting further informs that Phebe Ward formerly Pinkham hath kept company and married out of the unity of friends by a Magistrate after being cautioned, which being deliberately considered and having the concurrence of the mens meeting. Phebe Hows and Anne Thorn are appointed to inform her that this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her, and draw an essay of denial against her & produce to next meeting

It appears that our preparative meetings have raised for the relief of the poor since last quarter the sum of £4:16:4 being quarterly collection which is handed to the Treasurer.

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and bring back such as may be recommended down. Viz. Elizabeth Pinkham, Roth Comstock, Mary Pratt and Phebe Hows.

We adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

At The Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 21 of 11 mo. 1805

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present.

Our representatives to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts from that meeting which are recommended down to the attention of our preparative meetings & are as follows. Viz. At a quarterly meeting of women friends held 6 of 11th. mo. 1805. The following report from the committee to visit our subordinate meetings was now read and united with, & is directed down to the weighty consideration of our monthly & preparative meetings. Viz. We the committee thereto appointed have attended all the monthly meetings in the compass of the quarter and nearly all the preparative meetings and may say that the visit was comfortable and encouraging to us. An in the course of our attention thereto we have been led to consider whether it would not tend to quicken & strengthen the minds of friends to read in their monthly & preparative meetings as friends feel their way therein. The concern and conclusion of our yearly meeting on the various subjects particularly such parts as relate to the duty of Overseers and that relative to conducting those meetings as expressed in the bottom of page 8th. and page 9th. of our discipline.

Having observed a large number of youth amongst us we may say that a concern has been prevalent that

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that no care or pains may be spared to prepare their minds for the reception of the good seed as the weight of the cause and testimony of truth will ere long rest on the shoulders of the faithful amongst them with which view we are inclined to suggest to parents the propriety of having their families supplied with suitable books, setting forth our religious principles.

Timothy Dorland and Sarah Thorn now attended this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and the friends appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness in relation thereto report attention & that nothing appears to obstruct. This meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order used among us and appoints Anne Merrit & Phebe Haight to attend the marriage & sit with them in the meeting where it is consummated & report how it is accomplished.

The case of Rhoda Ward relative to her acknowledgment now coming renewedly under consideration and after a time of deliberation and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member and as she lives within the verge of Oswago monthly, Anna Thorn and Hannah Thorn are appointed to prepare a few lines by way of certificate directed to that meeting & produce to next meeting also to inform her of her reception.

The friends to meet with Deborah Haight formerly Sipe relative to her marrying out of the order of friends report that they have attended

to the appointment and did not find her in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction and after deliberating thereon it appears to be the result of this meeting with the concurrence of the mens that she be disowned. Mary Mitchell and Phebe Haight are appointed to inform her thereof & prepare an essay of denial and produce to next meeting.

The friends appointed to labour with Mary Vincent formerly Sipe [Sissen?] on account of her going out in marriage report the appointment not answered. They are continued in the service and to report at next meeting.

The friends to inform Phebe Ward the conclusion of this meeting and to prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and the essay being read and having the concurrence of the mens meeting is united with. Phebe Thorn & Sarah Griffin are appointed to inform her of her denial & right to appeal & give a copy thereof if she desires it & report.

A certificate of removal was read & accepted from the monthly meeting of Shappaqua [Chappaqua] held 5 mo. 10th. 1805 on behalf of Abigail Tripp wife of John Tripp.

Also one from Amawalk monthly meeting held 13th. of 7th mo. 1805, on behalf of Ruth Carpenter which was read & accepted.

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 12 mo. 19th. 1805

The representatives having their names called were all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Timothy Dorland and Sarah Thorn report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Rhoda Ward of her reception and draw a few lines by way of certificate report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to draw an essay of denial against Deborah Height produced on which with a small alteration was approved of and signed and handed to the men to record. Martha Holmes and Mary Jacocks are appointed to inform her of her denial and right to appear and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting

Our esteemed friend Anna Merrit in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind to visit some meetings within the verge of Stanford and Easton quarters and as far as Farmington monthly and preparitive meetings if the way should open she being a minister in unity with us and having

and having the concurrence of this meeting we recommend her to your sympathy and regard with desires that she may be favoured to return to her family and friends with the reward of peace in her own mind

The friends appointed to visit Mary Vincent on account of her going out in marriage report they have attended thereto and not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore this meeting with the concurrence of the mens have come to a conclusion to disown her. Ruth Comstock and Deborah Titus are appointed to inform her thereof and draw an essay against her in order for denial and report to next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Ward of her denial report the appointment answered

The preparitive meeting informs this that the time is expired for which Dorcas Thorn was appointed for an overseer and on her request she is released therefrom

At this meeting Elizabeth Pinkham was appointed for an Overseer for the ensuing year

The time being expired for which Elizabeth Shearman was appointed for an Overseer she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 1 mo. 16th. 1806

The representatives having their names call were all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follow

The friends appointed to inform Deborah Height of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Mary Vincent of the conclusion of this meeting and draw an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered producing of it here which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk of each meeting and handed to the men to record. Patience Height and Mary Height are appointed to inform thereof and give her a copy of her denial if she desires it and report to next meeting

The following friends appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts from this meeting are Johanna Swift, Mary Prat, Tamima Thorne, Fanny A. Coneland?

Nine Partners preparitive meeting informs that they have recieved £3.11.1 for the use of the poor

Ridge likewise informs they have recieved seven shillings and sixpence for the above purpose

Phebe Thorne informed this meeting that the time is expired for which she was appointed treasurer she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

This meeting was informed by a friend that Phebe Challender having removed to the meeting from when she came requests a few lines by way of certificate directed to New Bedford monthly meeting. Hannah Mitchel and Lysia Shotwell are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 2nd. moth. 20th. 1806

The representatives having their names called were all present but one and a reason given for her absence

Nine Partners preparitive meeting informs that Paul Osbin and Jamima Titus proposes laying their intentions of mariage before this meeting she having consent of parents and they now appearing offered the same. We therefore appoint Charity Thorne and Susannah Height to inquire into the young womans clearness in relation thereto and report at next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

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A complaint came to this meeting against Mariam Losey formerly Griffin for not attending our religious meetings deviating from plainnes and marying out of the unity of friends by the assistance of a Priest after being precautioned which being deliberated on it appears to be the mind of this meeting that further labour be bestowed. Fanny Homland?, Phebe Howes and Sarah Clemans are appointed to pay her a visit on that account and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mary Vincent of her denial and give her a cobby thereof if she desired it not being present it is referred in their care another month

The friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw an essay of certificate for Phebe Challenger report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record

A certificate of removal was produced to this meeting on behalf of Jamima Bunker from the monthly meeting of New York held 1st mo 1st 1806 which was read and accepted

A certificate was also produced to this meeting on behalf of Phebe Brown from the monthly meeting held at Queensbury dated 11th. mo. 20th. 1805 which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer are Lydia Shotwell and Mary Carpenter and report next meeting

The time being expired for which Lydia Shotwell was appointed to assist the Clerk she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 20th of 3d. mo. 1806.

The representatives being called were all present.

The friends appointed to enquire into Jemima Tituses clearness in relation to marriage report the appointment answered and find nothing to hinder their proceeding. And Paul Osborn and Jemima Titus now attending signified that they continued their intention of marriage with each other and having consent of parents & nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to consummate the same betwixt this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used amongst friends. Dorcas Thorn and Anne Thorn are appointed to see if the same be orderly accomplished & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Miriam Losey formerly Griffin on account of her misconduct report attention thereto but she being from home they had no opportunity with her. The case is left another month under the same friends care.

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they have attended to the appointment & find remaining in her hands the sum of £3:5:10.

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Our beloved friend Mary Newbold attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Burlington, dated 6th. of first mo. 1806 expressive of their sympathy and unity with her present visit, which with her company and labours amongst us has been truly comfortable and edifying.

Also our beloved friend Elizabeth Coleman attended this meeting with a certificate from said meeting of the same date, whose company and labours amongst us have also been comfortable & encouraging.

Our beloved friend Anne Merritt returned to this meeting the minute which she had some time past to attend some meetings within the verge of Stanford and Easton quarters. Which visit she has been enabled to perform much to the satisfaction & relief of her mind and we humbly trust to the edification & comfort of many minds where her lot has been cast.

Ridge preparative meeting informs this meeting that the time is expired for which Mary Pratt was appointed for an Overseer. It appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Vincent of her denial report the appointment answered.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 17 of 4 mo. 1806

The representatives being called were all present.

The queries were read in this meeting & the answers from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows. - Viz.

1 - All our meetings for religious worship discipline are attended; tho not so fully by all as is desired. The hour pretty well observed. Not quite clear of sleeping in meeting and some care taken. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour in meetings as far as appears.

2 - Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters. It dont appear but friends do guard against backbiting, tale bearing & spreading evil reports. No differences amongst us that we know of.

3 - We believe some friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, to the frequent reading the Holy Scriptures & guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world, het deficiencies are apparent & some care taken.

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

5th - The necessities of the poor are inspected & relief afforded and their children partake of learning to fit them for business as far as appears.

6 - No friends child placed from amongst friends that we know of and all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business as far as appears.

7 - Clear in the several branches of this query except one instance of keeping company & marrying out of the unity of friends, which is under care.

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

9 - No neglect respecting wills that we know of. Clear in the other parts of this query.

10 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears.

11 - Some care taken on account of certificates

12 - A good degree of care has been taken to seasonably deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

Answer to the annual query

The queries were read & answered as directed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Paul Osborn & Jemima Titus report they have attended thereto and say nothing but that it was orderly accomplished.

One of the friends appointed in the case of Miriam Losey, report they have had an opportunity with her and did not find her in a disposition to make friends satisfaction. After deliberating thereon and having the concurrence of the mens meeting this meeting concludes to disown her & appoints Deborah Titus and Sarah Clement to inform her thereof and to draw an essay of denial & produce to next meeting.

Ridge preparative meeting informs that Martha Taber with her children are about to remove within the verge of Oblong monthly meeting & requests our certificate. Phebe Hows and Mary Pratt are appointed to unite with the men in preparing one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

Our preparative meetings inform of the reception & reading the epistles since last year

Ridge informs they have received eight shillings for the use of the poor since last qm. [quarterly meeting] and Nine Partners says £2:2:6 received for the same purpose, which sums are directed into our treasury.

The time being expired for which Phebe Huestes was appointed for an Overseer, she is now again appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The following friends are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts. Viz. Sarah Griffin, Deborah Volentine & Anne Huestes.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 15th. of 5th. mo. 1806

The representatives all attended.

The friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting with the accounts report they attended and no business appeared for this meeting.

The time being expired for which Sarah Tallcot was appointed Clerk she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to inform Miriam Losey of the conclusion of the meeting & draw an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered and the essay being read is

approved & signed by the Clerk of each meeting. Margaret Woolley & Mary Jacacks are appointed to inform her thereof and give her a copy if she desires it & report.

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing an essay of a certificate of removal for Martha Taber & children produced an essay which is left under their care another month.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Abigail Tripp wife of John Tripp has removed with her husband within the verge of Sahppaqua [Chappaqua] monthly meeting & requests our certificate. Mary Jacacks & Phebe Haight are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 19th of 6th. mo. 1806

The representatives having their names called were all present.

The friends appointed to inform Miriam Losey of her denial and give her a copy thereof report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to draw an essay of a certificate for Martha Taber and children report the appointment answered and the essay being read & approved is signed & handed to the men to record.

The friends to draw an essay of a certificate for Abigail Tripp, wife of John Tripp produced an essay accordingly which being read is approved and signed & handed to the men to record

The meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 7 mo. 17. 1806

The representatives having their names called were all present.

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follows Viz.

1st - It appears that friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour mostly observed. Not quite clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour in meeting observed. And care taken in the deficiencies mentioned.

2 - Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters. We know of none in the practice of talebearing, backbiting & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far as appears.

8 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears.

10 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

12 - A good degree of care hath been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline.

The friends appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts are Sarah Tallcot, Elizabeth Pinkham & Phebe Huestes, and report to next meeting

Our preparative meetings report they have forwarded the sum of £3.8.4 being quarterly collection which is directed into our treasury.

Our friend Ruth Hallock informed this meeting that she was about to return with her husband & family to their own habitation. Anna Thorn and Anne Merritt are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing an essay of an endorsement to be made on their minute.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 21 of 8 mo. 1806.

The representatives having their names called were all present

The friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts and epistles which were read to the satisfaction & encouragement of many minds and the Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meetings with copies thereof.

The time being expired for which Phebe Height was appointed for an Overseer. She is reappointed to that service for the ensuing yr.

A request was handed from the preparative meeting to this from Elizabeth Doxey to be joined in membership with us. Anna Thorn, Elizabeth Pinkham & Deborah Titus are appointed to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and report their judgment to our next meeting.

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This meeting is informed by the men that Zophar Green and family have removed within the verge of Marlborough monthly meeting & requests our certificate. Sarah Clement and Phebe Thorn are appointed to join the men in drawing an essay if the way be clear & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to join the men in making an endorsement on the minute of Isaac Hallock & family inform that they have not attended thereto and a reason given. They are continued to the service

Was read and accepted a certificate from Hudson monthly meeting on behalf of Richd. [Richard] Marriott and family.

The extracts are as follows. Viz -

At a yearly meeting of women friends held at New York from the 26th of the 5 mo. to the 31st. of the same 1806

In minuting to the accounts from the quarters, our minds have been deeply solicitous for the prevalence of spiritual health and soundness in the family; & we are persuaded that this can only be effectually done by our individually seeking

for an increase of that love which remains to be the distinguishing characteristic of christian fellowship remembering the words of our divine Master "This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you" and we have believed that as this experience is attended to and abode in it will enable to bear each others burdens & oftentimes availingly to labour for the restoration of those who are departing from the law and testimony which is committed to our care.

We have also felt very desirous that friends may not only be careful to guard against gross pollutions, but concerned to arise and shake themselves from those things which may be compared to the dust of the earth and thereby become abilitated to exalt the standard of righteousness and bear faithful witness against every deviation - Amidst the different subjects

that have claimed our attention the carefull and becoming attendance of our religious meetings hath appeared to us of great importance, did not our worthy predecessors suffer bonds, imprisonments and spoiling of goods, rather than forsake the assembling of themselves together, then let us not beloved friends who are their successors in profession in this day of outward ease suffer the comparitively trivial cares of this world to occasion our absenting ourselves and our families therefrom and by so doing trample

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which they supported through close trials and deprive ourselves of the precious experience of the fullfilment of that gracious promise “ where two or three are met together in my name there am I in the midst of them. The many instances of keeping company and joining in marriage with those who are not of our society has been deeply affecting believing that its consequences are oftimes severely felt by some who have thus strayed from the safe enclosure and a fervent desire has accompanied that. Mothers and those who are entrusted with the charge of the precious Lambe of our fold may by a close attention to that wisdom which is profitably to direct become qualified to train up a child in the way he should go believing that were this more the concern of parents respecting their beloved offspring in the early morn of life they would often have to rejoice in beholding that when they were older they would not depart therefrom. A fear hat attended some monds lest through unwatchfulness, the unnecessary use of spirtous liquirs should gain ground in our borders and we feel concerned tenderly to admise Mothers and Mistresses of families to do all that lays in their power to check the growth of their fruitfull source of evil. Wh have also earnestly desired that the minds of Overseers may be renewedly impressed with the importance of their trust and the need thy have of divine help to reasonably discharge themselves in the spirit of meekness and with an healing hand of tenderness and love and may these with everly class of labourers amongst us frequently retire where prayr is wont to be made adopting this language - search me and try me if there be

ingusty in me do thou it away and thus having their hands washed in innocency we shall be enabled to lay righteousness to the line and judgment to the plumbline without hurting the oil or the vine and instead of souring the minds of those with whom we may be concerned to labour they may by our wise interposition be preserved, the witness in them reached and profitable instructions sealed on their minds

The mens meeting offered the following subject to our consideration biz. that the fourth anual query should stand thus are the answers to the queries produced to the quarterly and yearly meetings the substance of and founded on the answers from the preparitives meetings and that the 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. 4th. 10th. & 12th. be answered quarterly & that the other six only read quarterly & answered once a year at the meetings next proceeding the yearly meeting & that the small portion of advice annexed to the 3rd. query had better be omitted as not having the beneficial tendency contemplated thereby also that the words (or magistrates) in the seventh query be omitted and the letter a be put before the word priest - The alterations now proposed obtained the concurrence of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to see them ade in the book of disapline belonging to this meeting and to forward a cobby of this minute to our quarterly meetings who are desired to pay the necessary attention having the proposed alterations and

ommissions made on all their copies of the queries and that they are read and answered agreeable thereto

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At a quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners the fifth of the eighth month 1806

A renewed concern hath been witnessed in this meeting that the weighty and instructive advice contained in the above extracts may prove beneficial to our members at large - The Clerks of our monthly and preparatives meetings are desired to make the alterations in our queries agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting

Signed by order of the quarterly meeting

by Anna Merritt Clerk

The meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 9 mo. 17th. 1806

The Clerk being absent Lydia Shotwell is appointed for the day

The representatives were all present

The friends appointed to make Elizabeth Doxey a visit on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction and did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly upon deliberating thereon it appears to be the mind of the meeting it should be left another month under the care of the samed committee with Anna Merrit added

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate of removal for Zophar Green and family inform they have paid attention thereto but our men friends not being in readiness to produce an essay it is left in their care another month

The friends appointed to join the men in endorcing the minute of Isaac Hallock and family inform they have attended to the appointment but by reason of the men friends being absent from home it is not produced it is therefore left in their care another month

An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting from Phebe Wilson of Young Street [Yonge St Meeting, Upper Canada. Probably Phebe Wilson, nee Titus, the wife of David Willson, the founder of the Children of Peace.] condemning her having given way too much in wearing superflous apparel and keeping company contrary to disaplne which being read and after a time of deliberation it appears to be the mind of the meeting with the concurrence of our men friends that it be accepted. Abigail Titus and Anna Merritt are appointed to join the men in preparing an essay of certificate and produce to next meeting also to write to that meeting respecting her.

Nine Partners preparitive meeting informs that Lydia Shearman formerly Weaver hath company with one not a member and married out of the unity of friends. Ruth Comstock and Hannah Mitchel are appointed to pay her a visit on that account and report their sense to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting on behalf of Phebe Hoeg with her daughters

Mercy and Phebe from Stanford monthly meeting bearing date 7th. mo.th. 19th. 1806 which was read and accepted

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 10th mo. 16. 1806

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the six are as follows Viz.

1- All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended, tho not so fully by all as is desired. The hour pretty well observed and mostly preserved from sleeping in meeting & some care taken. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour in meetings as far as appears

2 - Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters: - Clear of talebearing, backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears. No differences known

3 - Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, yet there appears a remisness in others and some care taken. We believed friends are in the practice of frequent reading the Holy Scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world.

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

10 - We know of no deficiency in this query.

12 - A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably, we trust in the spirit of meekness & apreeable to discipline.

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal from the monthly meeting of Galloway held 18 of 12 mo. 1805 on behalf of Lucy Rood.

Also one from the same meeting dated 11th mo. 20th. 1805 on behalf of Eunice Knapp

This meeting is informed that John Allen Junr. desires a certificate of removal for himself & family to the monthly meeting of Easton. Anne thorn and Sarah Tallcot are appointed to join the men in preparing one if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Elizabeth Doxy report they have had an other opportunity with her and there appeared to be a good degree of sincerity about her - but on consideration it is concluded to leave the subject two months for farther consideration.

the friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate for Zophar Green and family report that they have given attention thereto but are not quite ready to produce one. it is left in their care another month.

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing an endorsement to be made on Isaac Hallock and family's minute produced an essay which being read and approved is signed by the Clerks.

The friends appointed to unite with the men in preparing an essay of a certificate for Phebe Wilson and writing to that meeting respecting her produced an essay which is left until next meeting for some alteration.

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The friends appointed to visit Lydia Shearman formerly Weaver on account of her outgoing in marriage inform that they have attended thereto but find her not in a disposition to make satisfaction to this meeting - On consideration & having the concurrence of the mens meeting we conclude to disown her and appoint Hannah Mitchell & Susanna Hart to inform her thereof and also to prepare an essay of denial & produce to next meeting.

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Ruth Dutcher (formerly Hoag) hath kept company in a disorderly manner & married to one not a member with us. Mary Haight & Phebe Haight Junr. are appointed to visit her on that account & report their sense respecting her disposition to make satisfaction.

The same meeting informs that Jemima Mabbett request a certificate of removal to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth. Joanna Swift & Content Deuel are appointed to prepare one if the way be clar & produce to next meeting.

Deborah Titus, Phebe Haight Jr. & Phebe Hows are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts & report

Quarterly collection is four pounds, ten shillings & eight pence whic is directed into the treasury

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 20th. of 11th. mo. 1806

The representatives all present.

Our representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the epistle from Philadelphia, which was read to the encouragement of many minds present and is directed to the attention of our preparative meetings.

The friends to join the men in preparing an essay of a certificate for John Allen Junr. and family report the appointment answered and the essay being read is united with and signed by the Clerks and left with the men to record.

The friends to join the men in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Zophar Green and amily report farther attention thereto, but are not yet ready to produce an essay. They are continued to the service.

The friends continued to prepare an essay of a certificate for Phebe Willson, produce one which is approved and signed by the Clerks of each meeting and left with the men to record.

The friends to inform Lydia Weaver Shearman (formerly Weaver) of her denial and to prepare an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered, and the

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essay being considered and having the concurrence of the mens meeting is signed by the Clerks. Ruth Comstock & Content Deuel are appointed to inform her thereof and give her a copy if she desires it and report.

The committee to meat with Ruth Dutcher (formerly Hoag) on account of her misconduct report that they have made her a visit and did not find her in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction and after deliberation thereon and having the concurrence of the mens meeting we conclude to disown her and appoint Deborah Titus and Anne Thorn to inform her thereof and also to prepare an essay of denial & produce to next meeting.

Nine Partners preparative meeting proposes Mary Haight for an Overseer in the place of Content Deuel as the time is expired for which she was appointed. On consideration the proposal is united with

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal from the monthly meeting of Oblong held 13 of 10 mo. 1806 on behalf of Lucy Howland.

Likewise one from the same meeting on behalf of Mary Shearman which are handed to the men to record.

Also one from the monthly meeting held at Hudson on behalf of Sarah Bowman wife of Henry Bowman and her daughters Martha, Mary and Rebecca, which is also handed to the men to record.

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Jemima Mabbett produced one which being read & approved is signed by the Clerks of each meeting and handed to the men to record.

We now adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month.

At Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 18th. of 12 Mo. 1806.

The representatives all present

The committee to unite with the men in preparing a certificate of removal for Zophar Green and family inform that they have given farther attention to the subject but the way is not yet clear. They are continued to the service.

The friends to inform Lydia Shearman of her denial report the appointment answered.

Those to inform Ruth Dutcher of the conclusion of this meeting in her case & to prepare an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered. The essay being read and considered & having the concurrence of the mens meeting is signed by the Clerks. Alice Haight & Sarah Griffin are appointed to inform her thereof & give her a copy if she desires it and report.

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The case of Elizabeth Doxey coming again before us and after a deliberation thereon Anne Merritt, Dorcas Thorn & Abigail Titus are appointed to make her a visit & report at next meeting.

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting of Nine Partners from Caty Haight wife of Jacob Haight Junr. to be joined in membership with us. Sarah Tallcot, Phebe Haight and Anne Merritt are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation & report to next meeting.

As the time for which Elizabeth Shearman was appointed to the station of an Overseer is expired the preparative meeting of Nine Partners proposes her being reappointed to the service - which is united with and she appointed thereto for one year.

Adjourn to meet at the usual time in next mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 15 of 1st. mo. 1807

The representatives all present.

The queries being all read, the answers to the usual six are as follows. Viz.

1st - It appears that friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, yet a remisness in others. The hour nearly observed. Mostly preserved from sleeping and no other unbecoming behaviour observed. Some care taken in the above deficiency

2d - Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters. It dont appear but that friends guard against backbiting, talebearing & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far as appears.

3 - Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, yet a remisness appears in others & some care taken. We believe friends are in the practice of frequently reading the Holy Scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world. Some care extended towards others under our tuition.

4 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears.

10 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

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12 - A good degree of care is taken to seasonably deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline.

The friends continued to join the men in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Zophar Green & family report the appointment answered and the essay being read is approved and signed & handed to the men to record.

The friends to inform Ruth Dutcher of her denial and give her a copy if she desires it not being present it is continued another month.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Elizabeth Doxey on account of her request report that they have made her a visit and she appeared still desirous of being a member - and after a time of deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it be left another month under the care of the same friends.

Two of the friends to visit Caty Haight on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her and she appeared sincere in her request and her life & conversation in a goo degree orderly. On consideration & having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Susanna Hart & Joanna Swift are appointed to inform her thereof & to join the men in preparing an essay of a certificate

of removal for her as she is about to remove with her husband to settle within the compass of Farmington monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting from Lois Haight to be joined in membership with us. Joanna Swift, Sarah Clement & Joanna Willis are appointed to made her a visit on that account and enquire into her life & conversation & report at next meeting.

By a minute from the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders at Nine Partners it appears that they propose the recommending Jemima Bunder a Minister which this meeting unites with and appoints Deborah Volentine & Anne Merritt to hear & consider objections if any there be & report at next meeting.

A request came to this meeting by the way of Nine Partners preparative meeting from Abigail Tobey. Phebe Titus, Phebe Hows and Dorcas Thorn are appointed to visit her & enquire into her life & conversation & report.

Phebe Hoag, Phebe Hows & Sarah Tallcot are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts & report.

Rec'd for quarterly collection the sum of £3:14:1 which is directed into the treasury.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 29 of 2d. mo. 1807

The representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence of one of them

The friends continued to inform Ruth Dutcher of her denial and give her a copy if she desires it, report the appointment answered.

Our representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended and there did not appear any business recommended down.

The request of Elizabeth Doxey coming again under consideration this meeting concludes to accept it if the mens meeting concur and having refered to to the men they inform that they have left it under consideration another month.

The friends to inform Cath Haight of her reception into membership and to join the men in preparing an essay of a certificate for her and her husband report the appointment answered. And the essay being read is united with & signed by the Clerks & handed to the men to record.

The friends to visit Lois Height on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of

satisfaction and by enquiry her life & conversation appeared agreeable. On consideration & having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Sarah Tallcot & Elsey Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The committee to visit Abigail Toby on account of her request; report they have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and by enquiry her life & conversation was in a good degree orderly, yet it seems best to leave it another month for further consideration

The friends appointed relative to the proposal for recommending Jemima Bunker a Minister report that they find nothing to obstruct. We therefore unite with the mens meeting in recommending her a Minister.

By a minute from the preparative Meet'g of Nine Partners it appears that Sarah Dorland wife of Timothy desires a certificate for herself and little daughter Eliza directed to Duanesburgh monthly meeting. We therefore appoint Elizabeth Pinkham & Hannah Thorn to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

It also appears by a minute of the same meeting that Amy Baldwin request a certificate of removal for her little daughter Ay directed to Easton monthly meeting. We therefore appoint Anne Merritt & Phebe Titus to prepare an essay & produce to next meeting

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Said meeting likewise informs that Sarah Haight desires a Certificate of removal to Stanford Monthly Meeting - Anne Thorn and Hannah Mitchell are appointed to draw one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting ~

We now adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at nine Partners 19 of 3d Mo 1807

Representatives from our Monthly meeting having their names called were all present.

The men now inform that they concur with us in accepting Elizabeth Do?ey a member and have received her into membership. Mary Haight and Charity Thorn are appointed her thereof and report-

The friends to inform Lois Haight of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.-

The request of Abigail Tobey being now considered, our meeting appears united in accepting her and having the concurrence of the mens meeting, she is joined in membership with us, Deborah Titus & Dorcas Thorn are appointed to inform her thereof report.

The friends to draw a certificate for Sarah Dorland & her little daughter Eliza now produced

an essay which being read is united with & signed by the Clerks and handed to the men to record.

And those to draw a Certificate for Sarah Haight produced an essay which is approved and signed by the Clerks & handed to the men to record

By a minute from the Preparative meeting of Nine Partners they propose the reappointing Elizabeth Pinkham to the service of an Overseer which being considered is united with and she appointed thereto.-

Ridge Preparative meeting informs that they propose reappointing Phebe Huestis to the service of Overseer.- which is united with and she is accordingly appointed to that station.

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Hannah Chamberlain(formerly Smith) has kept company with one not member with us and married by a Priest.- As she now resides in the ??compass of Hudson Monthly Meeting we request our friends there to take the necessary care in labouring with her and inform us their Judgment respecting it- The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Susanna Thorn (formerly Holmes) has kept company & joined in marriage with one not

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in membership with us after being precautioned we having the concurrence of the ens meeting therein conclude to disown her, and appoint Dorcas Thorn and Phebe Haight to inform here thereof and prepare an essay of denial against her and produce to next meeting.

We now adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 16 of 4 mo 1807

Representatives having their names called were all present.-

The Queries being read in this meeting with the answers thereto received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that

1st friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship & Discipline yet a ???ness appears in some.- The hour pretty well observed and mostly preserved from sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiencies.- Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2 Love and unity is in good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters.- It doth not appear but that friends do guard against backbiting, Talebearing & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far as appears

3 some friends appear careful to keep themselves ,their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech, behaviour & apparel yet a deficiency appears in others & some care taken

We believe friends are in the practice of frequent reading of the holy Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and some advice given to others under our tuition.

4 Clear of the several branches of this query as far as appears.-

5 Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know.-

6 No Children placed from amongst friends that we know of.- and all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

7 Several instances of keeping company with those not of our society and marrying out of the unity of friends and care taken.- We dont know but parents are clear of conniving threat. Clear i the other branches of this query as far as we know

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

9 Care is taken respecting Wills.- No public Gifts or legacies misapplied

10 Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.-

11 Care is taken respecting Certificates.-

12 Some care taken to seasonably deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.-

The annual Query was also read & the answers is they are as directed.-

The extracts and Epistles from our last yearly meeting have been read agreeable to direction.

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Do?ey of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.-

And those appointed to inform Abigail Tobey of her reception, report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Susanna Thorn (formerly holmes) of the meeting conclusion to disown her & to prepare and essay of denial report the appointment answered and the essay being read & considered and having the concurrence of the men, is signed by the clerks Phebe Thorn and Phebe Titus are appointed to inform her thereof & give her a copy if she desires it & report.-

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Doxey of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

And those to inform Abigail Tobey of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Susanna Thorn (formerly Holmes) of the meetings conclusion to disown her & to prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and the essay being read & considered and having the concurrence of the men is signed by the Clerks. Phebe Thorn and Phebe Titus are appointed to inform her thereof & give her a copy if she desires it & report.

The following friends are appointed to attend our next quarterly meeting with the accounts. Viz. Anne Thorn, Elizabeth Pinkham & Anne Huestes.

Our preparative meetings inform that they have raised the sum of £1:14:6 quarterly collection which is directed into the treasury.

The time being expired that Charity Thorn and Sarah Griffin were appointed to have the oversight of the poor they are now reappointed to that service for one year

The mens meeting inform that Joseph Tallcot requests a certificate of removal for himself

& family directed to Farmington

monthly meeting; Anne Merritt & Content Deuel are appointed to join men friends in drawing one if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

The mens meeting likewise informs that Gilbert Fowler desires a certificate of removal for himself and family directed to the monthly meeting of Purchase. Elizabeth Shearman and Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

Said meeting also informs that James Slater desires a certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Duanesburgh monthly meeting. Dorcas Thorn and Anne Huestes are appointed to join the men in preparing one if the way be clear & produce to next m.g [meeting]

Was read & accepted a certificate of removal from Purchase monthly meeting dated 12 of 3d. mo. 1807 on behalf of Phebe Carhart, wife of Joshua and their daughters Rachel, Elizabeth, Phebe, Anne & Mary.

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 of 5 month 1807

The representatives all present except one and no reason given for her absence

The Clerk being about to remove out of the verge of this meeting she is releast and Anna Thorn is appointed for the day and Mary Jcakas to assist her

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Thorn of her denial report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Joseph Talcott and family report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate for Gilbert Fowler and family report the appointment not answered they are continued in that service another month

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for James Slater and family report the appointment answered producing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting against Rose Hoag formerly Barton daughter to Peter Barton for keeping company with one not a member and marring out of the unity of friends after being precautioned which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the mens meeting Elizabeth Shearman and Phebe Thorn? is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and to draw an essa[y] in order for a denial and report to next meeting produceing of it there

The preparitive meeting informed this that Jemima Osborn wife to Paul desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Oblong. Elizabeth Pinkham and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The mens meeting informed this that Isaac Haight requests a certificate of removal for himself and family from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Farmington. Mary Haight and Mary Jeakes is appointed to join the men in preparing one for them if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

They also informed that Jacob Hevaland desires a certificate of removal for himself and family from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Oblong. Phebe Hoag and Phebe Haight is appointed to join the men in drawing one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

The time being expired that Mary Pratt was appointed for an Overseer she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Stanford dated 17 of 1 month 1807 on behalf of Lois Hart wife to Richard which was read and accepted

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 of 6 Month 1807.

The representatives all presant

At this meeting Anna Thorn is appointed for one year and Mary Jacacks to assist

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Gilbert Fowler and family report the appointment answered produceing of it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to inform Rose Hoag of the conclusion of this meeting and to draw an essa[y] against her for denial report the appointment not answered and a reason given they are continued in that service another month

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Jimima Osborn produced one which being approved of was signd and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Isaac Haight and family report some attention but not ready to produce one they are continued in that service

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate for Jacob Haviland and family report the appointment answered producing it here which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

The preparative meeting informed that Lydia Shotwell desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Rawway [Rahway. Lydia Shotwell was the 2nd wife of Philip Dorland]. Anna Merritt and Phebe Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce it to next meeting

We adjourn to the usual time in next month

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 16th of 7th Mo 1807 ~

The representatives all present

Our esteemed friend Sarah Talbot handed to this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting of Concord in Delaware County Pennsylvania dated 6th of 5th mo 1807 expressive of their unity with her in her present concern whose company and labour of love are truly acceptable to us.

Also our esteemed friend Sarah Newlin produced a certificate to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Wilmington dated 7th of 5th mo 1807 expressive of their unity with her in her present concern whose company and labours of love were also acceptable to us~

At this meeting the queries were all read and the answers to the usual six are as follows
Q 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as appears~

2nd Love and unity are maintained among us as becomes sisters and it does not appear that friends are in the practice of backbiting talebearing or spreading evil reports 'tho not without a small exception and some care taken clear of differences as appears~

3rd It appears that some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness in others we believe the holy scriptures are frequently read in friends families we dont know but friends guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world and some care taken respecting others children under our care~

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4 Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears~

10 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know~

12 A good degree of care is taken to seasonably deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline~

Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

The representatives are Phebe Haight, Margaret Woolley and Anna Heustis and report to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Rose Hoag of the conclusion of this meeting and to draw an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered producing it here which was approved but by her request is refer'd another month for further consideration~

A request was handed to this meeting from friends at Norfolk to hold a meeting in their neighbourhood which being considered is united with for one month and the following friends

are appointed to join in attending said meeting viz Anna Merritt, Hannah Mitchel, Abigail Titus, Phebe Hoag, Mary Jacacks, Deborah Titus, Sarah Griffin and report~

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Isaac Haight and family report the appointment not answered and are continued to that service another month~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Lydia Shotwell produced one which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record~

Received since last month for the relief of the poor £ 2 .. 9 .. 7 which is forwarded to the treasurer~

Adjourn to the usual time in next month ~

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 16th of 7th mo 1807~

The representatives all present

Our esteemed friend Sarah Talbot handed to this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting of Concord in Delaware County Pennsylvania dated 6th of 5th. mo. 1807 expressive of their unity with her in her present concern whose company and labours of love are truly acceptable to us. Also our esteemed friend Sarah Newlin produced a certificate to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Wilmington dated 7th. of 5th. mo. 1807 expressive of their unity with her in her present concern whose company and labours of love were also acceptable to us

At this meeting the queries were all read and the answers to the usual six are as follows

1st - All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired. The hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiencies clear of other unbecoming behaviour as appears

2nd - Love and unity are maintained among us as becomes sisters and it does not appear that friends are in the practice of backbiting, talebearing or spreading evil reports tho not without a small exception and some care taken, clear of differencies as appears

3rd - It appears that some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel yet a deficiency is apparent in others. We believe the holy scriptures are frequently read in friends families. We dont know but friends guard against reading pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world and some care taken respecting others children under our care

4 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

10 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

12 - A good degree of care is taken to seasonably deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to decipline

Appointed to attend the quarterly meeting

The representatives are Phebe Haight, Margaret Woolley and Anna Huestis and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Rose Hoag of the conclusion of this meeting and to draw an essay of denial against her report the appointment answered producing it here which was approved but by her request is refer'd another month for further consideration

A request was handed to this meeting from friends at Norfolk to hold a meeting in their neighbourhood which being considered is united with for one month and the following friends

are appointed to join in attending said meeting. viz. Anna Merritt, Hannah Mitchel, Abigail Titus, Phebe Hoag, Mary Jacacks, Deborah Titus, Sarah Griffin and report

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Isaac Haight and family report the appointment not answered and are continued to that service another month

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Lydia Shotwell produced one which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record

Received since last month for the relief of the poor £2..9..7 which is forwarded to the treasurer

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners the 20th of 8 mo. 1807

The representatives present except two and a reason given for their absence of one.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The extracts of the yearly meeting were produced & read which are as follows

At the yearly meeting of women friends held at New York by adjournments from the 25th. to the 29 of the 5th. mo. 1807

In attending to the state of society as expressed in the accounts from the quarters this meeting was introduced into tender sympathy with the poor & straighten'd of the family & many feeling remarks were made tending to excite & encourage friends in an individual capacity to an encreasing care and attention to remove in a private way the varied difficulties those of this class labour under and our monthly & preparative meetings are requested to attend carefully to the intention of our queries and direction of the discipline in this very interesting subject & let such inspection be made & relief afforded as may from time to time be found necessary and should any of those meetings from the smallness of their numbers their scattered situation or other causes find themselves unable fully to relieve all that may need assistance they are desired to apply to their respective quarterly meetings and that a report thereon be made to our next yearly meeting and a fervent solicitude was also witnessed that those who have the children of others placed under their care whether members of our religious society or not may an all their conduct towards them evidence that they feel the necessity of attending strictly to the injunction of our Blessed Master, in all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you do you even so unto them. It is earnestly desired that the representatives may so swell as to be enabled to revive ??? ??? the exercise which has been felt in this meeting on this & other parts of our testimony & profitably

spread them before their respective meetings

Extracted from the minutes by Anne Mott Clerk

The above extracts were received and read at the quarterly meeting at Ninepartners & directed down to the monthly meetings 8th. mo. 5th. 1807 - by Anne Merritt Clerk. also the epistle from the yearly meeting of Philadelphia dated from the 20th. to the 24 of 4th. mo. 1807

Likewise the one from Rhode Island yearly meeting dated from the 16th of 6th. mo. to the 18th. of the same inclusive 1806 which was read to the encouragement of many minds now present and are recommended down to the preparative meetings

The testification against Rose Hoag not being present is refer'd another month

The friends appointed to join the men in attending the meeting at Norfolk report they attended to a degree of satisfaction and the men informing they have allowed a meeting to be held once in two weeks for one month. The same friends are continued to join the men in attending said meeting and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to join the men in drawing a certificate for Isaac Haight and family produced one which being approved was signed and handed to the men to record.

A minute was produced to this meeting from Hudson monthly meeting informing they have taken the necessary care in visiting Hannah Chamberlain on account of her misconduct which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the men. Ruth Comstock and Hannah Mitchel are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and draw an essay against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing it there.

The preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders informed this they propose Sarah Clement to the station of an Elder. Sarah Griffen & Mary Haight are appointed to take the necessary care on that account and report to next meeting

The same meeting also informed they propose Content Deuel to the station of an Elder. Elizabeth Shearman and Joanna Swift are appointed to hear and consider

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objections if any be made and report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Marlborough monthly meeting dated 24 of 6 mo. 1807 on behalf of Mary Barton wife of David Barton which was read and accepted

A certificate was handed to this meeting from Creek monthly meeting on behalf of Anna Haight wife of Samuel Haight dated 16 of 6 mo. 1807 which was read and accepted

The preparative meeting informed this that Ruth Carpenter desired a few lines by way of certificate directed to Amawalk monthly meeting. Anna Thorn and Mary Jacacks are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17th. of 9 mo. 1807.

The representatives present except one, & a reason given

Jonathan Clement & Deborah Allen appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of parents. Susanna Hart & Joanna Swift is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer.

The testification against Rose Hoag being read is approved of was signed & handed to the men to record. Elizabeth Shearman & Ruth Comstock is appoint to inform her of her denial & give her a copy of it if she desires it & report.

The friends appointed to draw a testification against Hannah Chamberlain produced one which being approved of was signed & handed to the men to record. Hannah Mitchell & Susanna Hart is appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it & report.

The friends appointed to join the men in attending the meeting at Norfolk report they have attended & the men informing they have allowed a meeting to be held there

every first day for two months, which we unite with & the following friends are appointed to join the men in attending said meeting & report. Viz. Anna Merritt, Phebe Titus, Hannah Mitchell, Mary Pratt, Elizabeth Pinkham & Hannah Thorn.

The friends appointed to take the necessary care on account of Sarah Clement's being appointed in the station of an Elder not being present, it is referred another month in the same friends care

The friends appointed to hear & consider objections if any was made in regard to Content Deuel being appointed in the station of an Elder, report they find nothing in the way which being deliberated on & have the concurrence of the men we unite in appointing her in that station & it is left for the men to take what further care is necessary.

A request came to this meeting from Anna Collins informing she had a desire for her children to be taken under friends care. Anna Merritt & Ruth Comstock is appointed to join the men to visit them on that account & report.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ruth Carpenter produced one which being approved of was signed & handed to the men to record.

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 of 10 month 1807

The representatives all present.

Jonathan Clements and Deborah Allen appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate the same between now and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Sarah Griffin and Mary Haight is appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Ann Smith attended this meeting with a certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting held in East Greenwich dated 3 of 8 month 1807 as also the sympathy concurrence of the quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth 6 of 8 month 1807 expressive of their unity with her in her present concern whose company and labours amongst us is truly acceptable.

Likewise our esteemed friend Freelove Harris attended this meeting with a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting held at East Greenwich dated 3 of 8 month 1807 expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement whose company is truly acceptable to us.

At this meeting the queries were all read and the answers the usual 6 are as follows

1 - All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most though not so fully by all as is desired, the hour pretty well observed, mostly preserved from sleeping and some care taken clear of outer unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

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2d - Love and unity are maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters though not so fully with all as is desired and it doth not appear that friends are in the practice of takebearing, backbiting or spreading evil reports except one instance and some care taken, clear of differences as far as appears

3rd - It appears that some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel yet deficiencies

in others, the holy scriptures are read amongst us, we dont know but friends do gard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world, some care taken respecting others under their tuition

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

10th - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

12th - We believe that care is taken to seasonably deal with offenders measureably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Hannah Mitchel, Sarah Clements and Phebe Hustus and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Rose Hoag of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Chamberlin of her denial report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections if any be made in regard to Sarah Clements being appointed in the station of an Elder report that nothing appears to hinder and after a time of deliberation thereon and haveing the concorence of the men we unite in appointing her in that station and it is left with the men to take what further care appears necessary

The printed epistle from the yearly meeting held in London dated from the 21 to the 31 of 4 month 1806 inclusive was received & read to the satisfaction of many mind now present

The friends appointed to visit Anna Collins on account of her request for her children report they have attended to their appointment & thought she appeared concerned for the right education of them and after a time of deliberation thereon it appear to be the mind of this meeting they be accepted but by the mens meeting it is refered another month in the same friends care

Adjourn to the usual time in 12th mon. next

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 19 of 11th mo. 1807.

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Clement & Deborah Allen report they attended & see nothing but it was orderly accomplished.

Two of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended & a reason given for the others not attending.

The friends appointed in conjunction with the men to visit Anna Collins on her request for her children report they have made them another visit & she still appeared concerned for their right education, the men now informing they unite with us in accepting them. Their names are Meribeth, Lydia & Syntha. Elizabeth Shearman and Fanna Howland is appointed to inform them of their reception & report to next meeting.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oswego dated 16 of 9 mo. 1807 on behalf of Jemima Titus wife to George Titus which was read and accepted.

An acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting from Rose Hoag formerly Barton condemning her keeping company & marrying out of the unity of friends after being precautioned for which she has been disowned. She living at Cromelboro within the

verge of Creek monthly meeting this meeting desires that to take the necessary care in visiting her on that account in behalf of this & inform us your sence in regard to her senurity - The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute with a copy of her acknowledgment to that meeting.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of Ridge preparative meeting against Damaris Langdon formerly Hazard wife to Charles Langdon for departing from plainness, keeping company & marrying out of the unity of friends by a priest. She living at Skenectady as she has not been precautioned, this meeting desires friends of Duanesburgh monthly meeting to visit her on that account & inform us your sence in regard to her. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting.

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The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Norfolk report that most of them have attended the meeting to a degree of satisfaction & the men informing they have allowed a meeting there every first day for one month. The following friends are appointed to jon the men in attending said meeting. Viz - Elizabeth Shearman, Phebe Hoag, Deborah Titus, Sarah Clement, Phebe Haight & Anna Merritt

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 of 12 month 1807

The representatives all presant

Jonathan Holmes and Arletty More appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Susanna Hart and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to made inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to inform Anna Collens of the reception of her children report the appointment answered

The time being expired that Mary Haight was appointed in the station of an Overseer she is continued in that service for one year

The time also being expired that Phebe Haight was appointed for an Overseer she is reappointed to that service for one year

Likewise the time is expired that Elizabeth Shearman was appointed in the service of an overseer she is again appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Norfolk report they have attended to a degree of satisfaction and the men informs they have allow'd a meeting to be held there once in two weeks for one month with which this meeting unites and continues the former committee to join the men in attending said meeting and report

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 of 1 month 1808

The representatives all presant

Jonathan Holmes and Arletta More appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hender them they are left at liberty to consumate the same between now and next monthly meeting

according to the order used among friends. Elizabeth Shearman and Hannah Mitchel are appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished and report to next meeting

William Griffen and Patience White appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other they having consent of parents. Phebe Hoag and Fanna Howland is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer.

At this meeting the queries ware all read and the answers to the usual 6 are as follows

#1 - It appears that friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disapline, yet a neglect in others, the hour nearly observed mostly preserved from sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour been observed and care taken in the above dificiencies

#2 - Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters tho not without some exceptions, clear of talebareing, back biteing and spreiding and spreiding evil reports except one instance and some care taken in the above dificiencies and where differances has arisen endeavours have been taken to end them

#3 - Some friends appears careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel yet a neglect appears in others and some care taken. We believe friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures and do gard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world

#4 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

#10 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

#12 - A good degree of care is taken to deal with offender, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts are Sarah Griffen, Phebe Haight and Anna Hustus and report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at Norfolk report that some of their number have attended to a good degree of satisfaction and the men informes s they have allowd a meeting to be held at Cainan [Canaan?] once in two weeks for one month with which this meeting unites and continues the former committee to join them therein and report to next meeting

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Deborah Rogers juner. produced a minute to this meeting from Pembroke monthly meeting dated 12 month 2 - 1807 which is accepted

The preparitive meeting informes this that Sarah Capstack desires a few lines by way of certificate directed to New York monthly meeting. Mary Jeakes and Anna Thorn are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informes that a few lines by wayof certificate appears necessary for Sarah Ketcham she living within the verge of Easton monthly meeting. Elizabeth Pinkham and Deborah Titus is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting

Received of the quarterly collection since last quarter £1=18=0

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners 18 of 2d. mo. 1808

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Holmes & Arletty More report they attended and see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished.

William Griffen & Patience White 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 consummate the same between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. Joanna Swift and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to see the said marriage accomplished & report to next meeting

Thomas Wintringham and Ruth Lawton appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other, they having consent of parents. Sarah Clement & Mary Haight is appointed to make inquiry into the young womans clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended.

One of the friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Canaan report that a part of their number have attended it to a good degree of satisfaction and the men informing us they have allowed a meeting to be held there once a week for two months with which this unites & continues the former committee with Elizabeth Pinkham, Sarah Griffen & Phebe Carhart added to join the men in attending said meeting & report when the time of holding it is out

The friends appointed to draw [draw] a certificate on behalf of Sarah Capstack produced one which being approved of and signed & handed to the men for record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate on behalf of Sarah Ketcham produced one which was not fully satisfactory they are continued in that appointment another month

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Oswego monthly meeting dated 16 of 12 mo. 1807 on behalf of Meria Thorne which was read & accepted.

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Sarah Gardner wife to Isaac desires a few lines by way of certificate directed to Easton monthly meeting. Mary Partt and Phebe Hows is appointed to draw one on her behalf directed thereto if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting.

The time being expired that Phebe Thorne was appointed treasurer, she is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year - Anna Thorn & Deborah Titus is appointed to settle with the Treasurer & report to next meeting.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Nine Partners the 17th. of 3d. mo. 1808.

The representatives present except one

Thomas Winteringham & Ruth Lawton appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage

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with each other inquire being made & nothing appearing to hinder, they are left at liberty to consummate their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used

among friends. Mary Allen and Sarah Clement are appointed to see the said marriage orderly accomplished & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Griffen & Patience White report they attended and see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Ketcham, produced one which after a small alteration being approved was signed & handed to the men for record

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Gardner inform they have paid attention but are not ready to report, they are continued in the service another month

A request came to this meeting by way of Nine Partners preparative meeting from Hannah Locie informing she has a desire to come under friends care. Anna Merritt & Anna Thorn is appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting.

Said meeting also informs that Sarah Wing wife to Abner desires a few lines by way of certificate for herself & daughter Lydia directed to Duanesburgh monthly meeting. Joanna Swift & Phebe Haight is appointed to draw on[e] for her if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting.

Likewise said meeting informs that Arletty Holmes desires a certificate of removal directed to Monkton monthly meeting. Ruth Comstock & Hannah Mitchell is appointed to draw one for that purpose if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

A minute received from Creek monthly meeting informing they have visited Rose Hoag in behalf of this, on account of her acknowledgment & had a satisfactory opportunity with her, after a deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of the mens meeting accepts her acknowledgment. Sarah Griffen & Elizabeth Shearman is appointed to draw an essay of a certificate directed to Creek monthly meeting on her behalf & produce to next meeting.

The time being expired that Elizabeth Pinkham was appointed in the service of an Overseer & on her request she is released.

At this meeting Phebe Hoag is appointed in the service of an Overseer for one year.

The Ridge preparative meeting informs the time is expired that Phebe Huestis was appointed in the service of an Overseer and Phebe Hows being named is united with & she appointed to that service for one year.

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they have attended to the appointment & find she has paid out all she has received.

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 of 4 mo. 1808.

The representatives all present.

At this meeting the queries were all read & the answers from our preparative meetings are as follows.

Ansr. 1st - It appears that friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline, yet deficiencies in others, the hour nearly observed, mostly preserved from sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour been observed, some care taken in the above deficiencies

2d - Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, we do not know but friends are clear of tale bearing, backbiting and spreading evil reports except one instance, which is under care. Clear of differences as far as appears.

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3d - Some friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and othr friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, yet deficiencies are apparent in others, we believe the Holy scriptures are frequently read in friends families & do guard against reading pernicious books, & the corrupt conversation of the world & some care taken respecting others under our care.

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

5th - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know.

6th - No children placed from among friends, care taken to instruct children under our care in school learning to fit them for business.

7th - Several instances of keeping company with those not of our society, one instance of attending a marriage of one that went out from us, which is under notice. Parents are clear of conniving as far as appears. Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears.

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

9th - Care taken respecting wills, no publick gifts or legacies come under our notice.

10th - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

11th - Care is taken respecting certificates.

12th - Care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline

They are as directed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Wintringham & Ruth Lawton, report they attended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Gardner, produced one which being approved was signed & hand to the men to record.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Losee in her request report they have had an opportunity

with her to a good degree of satisfaction & by inquiry dont find but her life & conversation is pretty orderly, ??? it is refered another month for further consideration

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Sarah Wing & her daughter Lydia produced one which eing approved of was signed & handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Arletty Holmes produced one which was approved & signed and handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Rose Hoag produced one which was read approved of & signed and handed to the men to record.

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs this, that Hannah Mosher (widow) desires a few lines by way of certificate for her self & daughters Deborah & Sarah directed to Seipio monthly meeting. Also Haight & Joanna Swift is appointed to draw one for them if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Phebe Woolley formerly Brown for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned. Deborah Titus & Charity Thorne is appointed to inform her the meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her & to draw an essay of a denial against her & produce to next meet'g.

Said meeting also informs that Hannah Butt requests a certificate of removal for herself & daughter Jane directed to Adolphus Monthly Meeting [Upper Canada. Hannah Butt, nee Bowerman and dau. Jane might be wife of John Butt. Her youngest dau. Jane was born abt. 1793.] Phebe Thorne & Anna Thorne is appointed to draw one for them if the way be clear & produce to next meeting.

Received quarterly collections since last quarter £2..10..0

The extracts & epistles of our last yearly meeting has been read in our monthly and preparative meetings

One of the friends appointed to attend the meeting at Canaan report the meeting has been attended by several of their number to a good degree of satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon & the men informing they have allowed a meeting to be held there once in a week for 3 months. This meeting unites therewith & continued the former committee to join the men therein & report at the expiration of said time.

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this, is Elizabeth Pinkham, Anna Thorn & Phebe Huistis [Heustis?] and report next meeting~

Adjourned to the usual time in next month ~

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 19th of 5th month 1808~

The representatives all present ~

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended ~

The request from Hannah Locee being received and after a time of deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of this meeting she be accepted but by the mens meeting it is referd another month~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Mosher widow and children produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record~

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Woolley this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and to draw an essay against her in order for a denial inform they have paid attention but are not ready to report ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Hannah Butt and children produced one which was read approved of and signed and handed to the men for record ~

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the poor report the time is expired they was appointed in that service they are reappointed in that place for the ensuing year ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 16 of 6 month 1808 ~

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Woolley this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her report they have paid attention thereto and having the concurrence of the mens meeting. Charity Thorn and Deborah Titus is appointed to produce an essay in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there ~

A minute was produced to the meeting from the monthly meeting held at Westbury on Long Island dated 18th of 5 month 1808 on behalf of Phebe Downing wife to silas Downing and their daughter Sarah which was read and accepted ~

A complaining came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Phebe Mosher for keeping company in an unbecoming manner and being guilty of the sin of fornication. Joanna swift and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting ~

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The mens meeting informs this they unite with us in accepting Hannah Locee into membership. Ruth Comstalk and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting ~

The Preparative meeting informs this that Jemima Bunker desires a certificate of removal from this meeting to the monthly meeting held at Easton. Anna Merritt and Anna Thorn is appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto and produce to next meeting ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 21st of 7th month 1808 ~

The representatives all present ~

At this meeting the Queries were all read and the answers to the usual 6 are as follows ~
Answers 1st It appears that friends are mostly careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and disipline yet a neglect in others, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour been observed some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters it dont appear but friends due gard [do guard] against talebearing, back biting and spreading evil report clear of differences as far as appears ~

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet deviations is apparent in others and some care taken. we believe the holy scriptures are frequently read and due gard [do guard] against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears ~

4th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears ~

10th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know ~

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

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with such business as may concern that and bring back such as may concern this is Susannah Hart, Phebe Haight and Phebe Howes and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to produce an essay against Phebe Woolley in order for a denial produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record. Martha

Holmes and Susannah Hart is appointed to inform her of her denial and right to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Mosher on account of her misconduct report they have had an opportunity with her and she did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction which being deliberated on and having the concurrence of the men's meeting Phebe Thorn and Sarah Clemens is appointed

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to inform her. The meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and to join with the men in drawing an essay against her in order for a denial and report to next meeting producing of it there~

Our beloved friends Elizabeth Walker she being a minister and Rebeccah Titus she being an Elder attended this meeting with minut[es] from Purchase monthly meeting held at Memarineck? dated 9th of 6th month 1808 expressive of their sympathy with them in their present concern whose company and labour amongst us was truly acceptable ~

The friends appointed in form Hannah Locee of her reception report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Jemima Bunker produced one which being approved of was signed and handed to the men to record

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Phebe Herrick? inform she has a desire to come under friends care. Deborah Titus and Anna Merritt is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting from Abigail Mosher wife to Benjamin Mosher condemning her keeping company and marring out of the unity of friends. Elizabeth Shearman and Hannah Mitchel is appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting

Ridge preparitive meeting informed this that Martha Wilber wife to Clark Wilber has a desire to come under friends care. Deborah Valentine and Phebe Titus is appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

The time being expired that Mary Pratt was appointed an Overseer she is reappointed in that service for the insuing year

Received of the quarterly collection since last quarter the sum of £1=13=0 which is handed to the Treasurer

The mens meeting informd this they have appointed appointed [repeated word] a comitty to draw a certificat for Richard Mirriot & family directed to Stanford. Joannah Swift & Susannah Heart is appointed to joine them therin if the way is clear & report to next meeting producing it there

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 18 day of the 8 Mo. 1808.

The representatives all present.

The time being expired that Anna Thorne was appointed Cleark she is releast & Deborah Titus is appointed Cleark for one year

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Wooly of her denial and right to appeal & give a copy of it if she desires & report appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Mosher that the meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her & join the men friends in drawing a essay of denial against her report the appointment answered producing of it hear it read & with a small alteration was approved & signed & handed to the men to record.

Susannah Heart, Jonnah Swift is appointed to inform her of her denial & a right to appeal & give her a copy of it if she desires it & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed visit Phebe Huick? on account of her request inform they have pay'd attention thereto but are not ready to report & they are continued in the appointment another month.

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Mosher on account of her acknowledgment inform they have visited her to good satisfaction & by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation was in a good degree orderly after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member. Phebe Hoag & Susannah Height is appointed inform her thereof, she living within the verge of Stanford monthly meeting & to draw a certificate for her directed thereto & produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Martha Wilber on account of her request report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction & by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation is in a good degree orderly after a time of deliberation & having the concurrence of mens meeting she is accepted a member & Phebe House & Mary Pratt is appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

The friend appointed to join men friends in drawing certificate for [for] Richard Mirrot & family produce one which being approved of was signed & handed to the men for record

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated 5th, 16 day of 1808 on behalf of

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Amy Thomas wife of Mordeca Thomas which was read & accepted

The printed epistle of the yearly meeting held in London dated from 20 to the 29 of the 5 month 1807 inclusive which was read to satisfaction

We now adjourn to the time men friends adjourn to in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15th day of 9 month 1808

The representatives all present

The time being expired that Mary Jacauch was appointed assistant Clerk & on her request is re-elected & Phebe Howes is appointed for a assistant Clerk for the ensuing year

At the request of the yearly meetings committee we adjourn to 29 day of 9 mo. 1808

Met pursuant to adjournment the 29th of 9th mo. 1808

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Mosher of her denial and right to an appeal, report their appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Herrick on account of her request inform they visited her and believe her sincere therein, and by enquiry do not find but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and after a time of deliberation and having the concurrence of the mens meeting we accept her a member - Charity Thorn & Elizabeth Pinkham are appointed to inform her thereof and report next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Mosher of her reception and draw an essay of a certificate for her produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to inform Martha Wilbur of her reception report their appointment answered

The preparative meeting informs that an acknowledgement was handed to this meeting from Sarah Moses' wife to Jonathan Mo. condemning her keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends

she living in the verge of Coemans [Coeymans] monthly meeting it is requested that that meeting take the necessary care in visiting her and inform this meeting their sense of the sincerity of her acknowledgment

The preparative meeting informs that Joshua Mosher desires a certificate for his wife and family directed to Duaneburg monthly meeting. Sarah Clement and Susanna Hart are appointed to join a committee of men friends in drawing a certificate directed thereto and produce to next meeting if the way be clear

this meeting receiving a minute from Easton monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Donal wife of Ezra? condemning her misconduct for keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends & she living withing the verge of this meeting, that meeting desires this to take the necessary care on their account and inform them the disposition of her mind - Phebe Haight and Sarah Clement are appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into [repeat] her live and conversation and report next meeting.

The extract of our last yearly meeting was produced to this meeting with a minute of advice from our last yearly meeting & at a quarterly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 10 day of 8 month 1808. The following extract together with a minute of advice from our last yearly was read which claimed the weighty attention of this and desires were witnessed that the concern of that meeting might not be lost [repeated words] but that monthly meetings may endeavour solidly & waitly attend thereto & by getting down to that we believe first raised the concern may thereby be qualified to impress on the minds of these members the necessity of an attention thereto in order the reformation so desired by a remnant may take place & prosper amongst us. The extracts are as follows Viz.

At a yearly meeting of women friends held in

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New York by adjournments from the 23rd. to the 28 of the 5 Mo. 1808. A report from the committee in whose care the Bourding School at Ninepartners was now read & is very interesting to this meeting & altho' the peculary arrangements which attend that institution is cause of regret yet we have been comforted in finding that for the year past the school & family have been satisfactorily conducted & by information received from the mens meeting they have

becoms so exercised on the subject as to derect free & volentary subscription to be opened in order to discharge the debt now existing against the instution, in which concern we fully united & recommended to our members to do all in their power for the promotion of this work & it is particularly desired that friend who send children to this school will recur? to the repeted advices which have been given with respect to clothing that the texture be strong & substanaill & the form & make plain & becoming.

The commity to joine one from the mens meeting in taking the state of society into consideration report they have attended thereto & a minit expressives of the exercise of their meeting & containing much salaitary counsel & advice was now prodused through the mens meeting & read in this & united with & it being believed a use might arise from a few friends joining an appointment of the mens meeting in attending such of our subordinat meeting with this advices as a way might open for Elizabeth Bird, Anna Mirritt, Rebecah Sutton, Anna Mott, Esther Griffin, Charity Rotch & Jediah Gifford, are named to the service

Anna Mott Clerk

Taken from the minites of Ninepartners quarterly meeting as above

Anna Mirrett Clerk

The extracks from our last yearly meeting was now read in this meeting & also a Minuit from the yearly meeting on the state of society accompanied by fore part of the committ wose company was acceptable and edifying to us

Adjourne to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 day of 10 month 1808

The representative all present excpt one & a give a reason for absincs

At this meeting the querys was all read & the answers to the usal six are in substance as follows

1 - All our meeting for riligious worship & dicipline is attende thoug not so fully by all as is disired the our mostly observed & mostly preserved from sleeping & some care taken. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2 - Love & unity is maintained as becomes sisters except one instance which is under care & friends appear in a goodegree carfull to guard against tale baring back biting & spreeding evil reports & when it hath appeared other wise care hath been taken

3 - We believe some friends are carfull to keep themselves there own & other friends children under there care in plainness of speach, behaviour & appearel altho difficements appearant in others some care taken & we beleave friends are in the practis of reaiding the holy scriptures & do gard against reading prenicious books & the corrupt conversation of the worldclear. Clear in other part of this query as far as appears

4 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

10 - Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

12 - We believe there is a good degree of care takin to seasonably dials with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to dicipline

The following friends are appointed to attend the insuing quartly meeting are Hannah Mitchel, Sarah Clement & Phebe Husted & report

Stephen Allin & Sarah Clement Juner. appeared appeared [repeated word with corrected spelling] in this meeting & offerd ther intention of marrage with eatch other. Sarah Griffin &

Anne Thorne appointed to inquire into the young woman clearness relating to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to come for answer

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Herick of her reception report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Donels? on account of her acknowledgment inform'd they have pade

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attention therto but are not redy to report & it is continued under there care another month

The preparative informd that Ruth Winteringham wife of Thomas request a certificat to New York monthly meeting. Phebe Thorne & Mary Allen are appointed to draw one for her dericted thereto if the way be lear & produce to next meeting

From the monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 20 day of 10 Mo. Dear Friend acknowledmen coming to this meeting from ??? meeting, Hannah Dunkins condemning her misconduct & seh living in the verge of Ceanan [Canaan?] monthly meeting this meeting disires that to take the nesenary care in visiting her on that account & inform us of the scenrity [sincerity] of her acknowledgment. The Cleark is directed to forward a copy of her acknowledgment with this minit to your monthly meeting

The friends appointed to joine a comitty of men friends in drawing a crtificat for Joshay Mosher & family produced of here was read & appoved & signed & handed to the men to record.

One of the comitty appointed to attend the meeting held at Cannan [Canaan] report that most of the comity have attended goodegree satisfation. & the time being expird that they ware appointed the men friends informd they have aloud a meeting for three month longer which this meeting unites with & is continued under care of the same comity with Phebe House aded - w[h]o are to report at expiration fo the time

The Select preparative meeting of Minister & Elder inform this they prepose recommending Deborah Titus as a Minister. Phebe Downing & Sarah Clement is appointed to hear & concider objections if any be maed & report to next meeting

Receved for the quartly colltion the sum £3=4=6

Adjourne to usal time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 17 day of 11 month 1808

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quartly meeting report they all attended. Stephen Allen & Sarah Clement Juner. app'ard at this meeting & renued there intention of marriage with eatch outhr & the friends appointed to inquire into the young woman clearness relating thereto report they payd attention therto & nothing appearing to obstruct - they are left at liberity to consumate there saide marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Anne Thorne, Phebe Thorne are appointed to attend the said marrag & see it ordly accomplished & report to next meeting

The friend appointed to visit Hannah Donels on account of her acknowledgment informd they are not redy to report & it is continued under the same friends care another month

The friends appointed to draw a certificat for Ruth Winteringham produced one with being read & some alteration approve was signed & handed to men to record

The friends appointed to here and consider if any objections be maid on account of Deborah Titus being recommended Minister report they have attended therto & have found nothing to hender its going forward & having the concurrance of the mens meeting & this meeting uniting therewith & is referd to the men to take what other care is nessary.

A epistel from the yearly meeting of women friend held in London by adjoirments from 20 of the fift Mo to the 27 of the same inclusive 1807

Likewise one from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Phildelpia by adjournment from the 18 of the 4th. mo. to the 23 of the same inclusive 1808. Also one from the yearly meeting of women friends held on Rhoisland by adjournment from the 15 of the 6 month to the 17 of the same inclusive 1807 & ware all read to our satisfation & directed down to our preparatives meetings.

We now adjourn to the usal time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 15 day of the 12 M. 1808

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the marrage of Stephen Allen & Sarah Clement Juner. report they attended & saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Donels on accountof her acknowledgment inform'd they have visited her & beleve her in good degree sencere in her acknowledgment & by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation was in a good degree orderly, yet appears to be the mind of this meeting that it be referd another month under the same friends care with Anne Mirritt added & report next month.

The preparitive inform'd that Ruth Hiller? had neglected the attendance of meeting & joined in proffesion with another sosiety. Anne Mirritt, Susannah Height are appointed to visit her on that account & report to next meeting

We now adjourn to usal time in nex month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 19 day of 1st. mo. 1809

The representative all present except one & reason givin for absence

The query was all read in this meeting & the a[n]swers to usal six are in substance as follows

1 - It appears that friends are mostly carfull to [attend] all our meetings for riligious worship & dicipline yet a neglect in others, the [h]our nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour been observed & some care taken in the above deficy

2 - Love & unitty is in a goodegree maintained as become

sisters we do know of any that are in the practis of tailbaring, bagbiting [backbiting] or spreding evil reports. Clear of diferance as fare as we know

3 - Some friends appears carfull to keep themselves there own & other friends children under there care planess of speach, behaviour & appeal yet a neglect appears in others & some care taken, we beleve friends are in the prattice of reading the holy scriptures & gard

against reading pernicious books & corrupt conversation of the world, some care taken of others under our care

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

10 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

12 - A good degree of care is taken to seasonably to deal with offenders measureably in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting are Deborah Valentine, Phebe Downing, Mary Barton & Susannah Height & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to Hannah Donels on account of her acknowledgment report the way has not opened to make her visit & it is refer another month under the same friends care.

The friends appointed visit Ruth Hiller [on] account of her divinations report they have had opportunity with her & finds her joined in another society & did not appear to be in any disposition of mind to return to friends & after a time of deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be testified against & having the concurrence of mens meeting & there in. Susannah Heart & Joannah Swift are appointed to inform her that the meeting had come to a conclusion to disown her draw a assay of denial against her & produce to next meeting.

& receiving minute from Cemans [Canaan's?] monthly meeting

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on behalf of Hannah Dunkins acknowledgment informing they have taking the necessary care in visiting her & believe her sincere in her acknowledgment & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of mens meeting we accept her a member. & she living in the verge of Cemans [Canaan's] monthly meeting. Phebe Hows & Deborah Titus is appointed to draw a certificate for her directed thereto & produce to next meeting.

Receiving a minute from the Select preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders that they have taking in consideration the propriety of appointing Phebe Hows in the station of Elder. Mary Prat & Phebe Husted are appointed to hear & consider if any objections be made & report to next meeting.

Also say preparative meeting inform that they have taken in consideration the propriety of appointing Phebe Titus in the station of Elder. Charity Thorne & Phebe Hight are appointed to here & consider if any objections be made & report to next meeting.

Time being expired that the committee was appointed to attend the meeting held at Cannan [Canaan] report that some of the committee attend to good degree of satisfaction, men inform they have concluded to allow a meeting to be held there three months longer with us unite & is continued under the care of the same committee & to report at the expiration of the time.

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

Receive for the quarterly collection the sum of £1=2=0

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 day of 2 Mo. 1809

Representative all present

The friend appointed to attend last quarterly meeting reported they all attended.

The friends appointed on

account of Hannah Donels acknoledg report they have not yet had an oportunity with her & it is referd another month under same friends care with Anne Miritt released & Phebe Downing added to the comitty.

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Hiller that the meeting had com to conclusion to disown her & to draw asay of denial prodused one which was read approve & signed. Hannah Mitchel, Susannah Heart are appointed to inform her that meeting has disowned her & hight to appeal & give her a copy if she desires it & report

The friends appointed to here & consider of objection if any be on account of Phebe Howes be appointed in the station of an Elder report they have attend to it & have have [repeat] not found anything to hender its going forward, this meeting & having the concurence of mens meeting this meeting unites therewith & is referd to mens meeting for further care

The friend appointed to here & consider of objection if any be maid on account of Phebe Titus being appointed in the station of an Elder report they have attend thereto & have not found anything to hender its going forward & having the concurence of mens meeting this meeting unites therewith & is referd to the mens meeting for further care.

The preparative meeting inform'd they have preposed that Phebe Height should be continued in place of an Overseer this meeting unites therewith & she is accordingly appointed for the insuing year

We now adjourne to usal time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 16 day of 3 Mo. 1809

The representis all present

One of the friends appointed on account of Hannah Donels acknowledgment report that she had oportunity with her & believe it will be safe to leve it yet longer with wich this meeting unites & is continued under the same friends care with are Sarah Clement, Phebe Downing, Phebe Height with Phebe Hows & Deborah Titus added & to report when they believe it right.

The friends appointe[d] to inform Ruth Hill that the meeting has disowned her & give a copy of her denial if she desires it & right to appeale report the appointment answered

Accknowledgment was prodused to this meeting from the Ridg[e] preparative meeting from Mary Mabbit condemning her misconduct. Phebe Downing & Hannah Mitchel are appointed to visither on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting

Sayd preparative also informd that Catharien Goans? is removed to Still Water within the verg of Saratoga monthly meeting & desires a certifcat. Phebe Hows & Mary ?ut [Butt?] are appointed to draw one derved thereto if the way [be] clear & produse to next meeting.

The time being escpird that Phebe Thorne was appointed Treasure on her request is lelesed & Susannah Height is appointed for the insuing year to that service

Anne Thorne & Phebe Titus is appointed to setel with the Treasurer & report

We adjourne to the usal time in nex month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Ninepartners 20 day of 4 Mo. 1809

The representes all came?

At this meeting the query was all read and the answer in

substance as follow & directed to the quartly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quartly meeting are Elizabeth Pinkham, Anne Thorne & Mary Prat, report

"1 - It appears that friends are mostly carfull to attend all our meeting for riligious worship & displine yet difficity in others the [h]our nearly observed mostly preserved from sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour been observed some care taken in the above difficences

"2 - Love & unity is maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters it dont appear but friends due gard against tale baring, bagbiting [backbiting] & spreading evil reports. Clear of diferences as fare as appears

"3 - Some friends are carfull to keep themselfe thee owne & ourther friends children under there care in planess of speach, behaviour & appearly yet difficity appears in others & some care taken, we believe the holy scriptuers are frequently read in friends family & due gard against reading reading [repeated word] pernicious book & the corrupt conversation of the world & come care taken respecting outhers under our care

"4 - Clear in the several parts of this query as fare appears

"5 - Clear in the several parts of this query as fare we know

"6 - No friends children placed from amongst friends care taken & all children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

"7 - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

"8 - Clear in the several parts of this query as fare as we know

"9 - Care is taken respecting wills, no publick gifts nor legacys come under our notes

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"10 Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

"11 Care is taken respecting Certificates

"12 A good degree of care is taken Seasonably to deal with Offenders in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline

"4 annual Query they are as directed.

The Exetives? & Epistiels from our last yearly meeting have all been read in our monthly & prepartive meeting & information is directed to the Quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Mary Malilt ?? on account of her acknoledgment report they visit her & a goodegree of Satisfaction & believe her sincere in her acknolegment & by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation was a good degree orderly & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurance of mens meeting she accepted as member. Phebe Hows and Mary Prat? are appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to draw and a Certificate for Chasine?? Goans {ink spot} ??dused one but it Appearing that further car was nessery it is defered another month under the same friends care

The friends appointed to setel with the treausuere report the appointed answerd

The prepartive informd that Phebe Wight is removed in the virge of ??mans monthly meeting request a Certificate Joannah Swift & Susannah Height appointed to draw one if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting.

The time be expired that meeting was to be held at ?C?Lanman

Comity appointed to attend the meeting held at these report that some of the member have attended to a good degree of Satisfaction. The Men fr inform they const??? a Meeting to be held there three month longe with which this meeting unites & the following friends are appointed to attend & report at the experation of the time, Susannah Heart, Phebe Downing, Phebe Hows, Phebe Titus, Elizabeth??Hammon, Anne Minitt & Hannah Mitchel
receve for the Quartly collection the sum of £1 14s 6p
we now adjourne to usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held t Ninepartners 18 day of 5 mo 1809

the representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report the appointment answerd~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Mabbit of her reception report the appointment answerd ~

The friend appointed on account of ?? certificate inform they have payd attention but not ready to make a full report & is continued under the same friends care another month ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Phebe Wight produced one which was read approved & signed & handed to men to record~

Acknowledg[ment] was produced to this meeting from the preparative meeting from Lucretia Hallock condemning her misconduct. Anne Thorne & Phebe Downing are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting ~

The time being expired that Phebe Howes was appointed in the service of an overseer, she is again reappointed for the ensuing year

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A certificate was produced to this meeting from the Monthly meeting held at South Kingston on behalf of Sarah Collins & her daughter which being endorsed & forward to Dunker monthly meeting where they have removed~

After receiving a minute from Cemans? monthly meeting on account of Sarah Mosher acknowledgment & after a time of deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of mens meeting she is accepted a member & she living in the verge of Cemans monthly meeting Anne Thorne & Deborah Titus are appointed to draw a certificate directed thereto & produce to next meeting~

Our esteemed friend Anne Merrit lay before this meeting a prospect of attending the Yearly meeting held Rhode Island & the Quarterly meeting at Sandwich which with which we unite she being a member & minister in good standing with us as such we recommend her to you. Clerk is desired to firnish her with a copy of this minute~

Our friend Hannah Mitchel layd before the a prospect of Attending the Yearly meeting held at Rhode Island with which we unite she being a Elder in good esteem with us the clear [Clerk] is directed to give a copy of this minute~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 day of the 6 Mo 1809

The representatives all present

The friends appointed on account of Catherine Groves? certificate produced one which was read approved & signed & handed to men to record~

One friend appointed to visit Lucretia Hallock on account of her acknowledgment report they have not attended to the appointment & a reason given & it is

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referred another month under the same friends care~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate Sarah Mosher produced one which was read approved & signed handed to men to record ~

The time being expired that Elizabeth Sharmon was appointed in the service of overseer she is again reappointed for the ensuing year. Phebe Canihart? is also appointed in service of overseer for the ensuing year. Likewise the time being expired Mary Haight was appointed in service of overseer & she is released~

A acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from the preparative meeting from Mary Cristoll? condemning her misconduct. Phebe Titus & Phebe Canihart? are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting~

We now adjourn to usual time in next Month~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 20 day of 7 month 1809

The representatives all present except one & reason given.

At this meeting the Querys was all read & the answers in substance to the usual 6 are as follows & directed to Quarterly meeting.~

The friends appointed on account of Lucretia Hallock acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction & by inquiring did not find but her life & conversation was in a good degree orderly yet it being the mind of this meeting that it be referred another month for further consideration~

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The friends appointed to visit Mary Cristoll on account of her acknowledgment report they attended to appointment but not ready to report. Phebe Haight is added to the committee & to report next month.

This meeting was informed by the preparative meeting that Jemima Coffin has mostly neglected the attendance of meeting & departed from the simplicity of plainness in dress & address & disregarded her friends advice. Phebe Downing, Phebe Howes & Sarah Clement are appointed to visit her on account of her deviations & report to next meeting~

Acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from the preparative meeting from Lyda Sharmon condemning her outgoings in marriage. Anne Thorne & Derorah Titus appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting~

Samuel Hyatt Juner & Amy Deuel appeared in this meeting & offered their intention of marriage with each other the young woman having consent of parents. Susannah Heart? [Hart?] & Elsy Haight are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearness relation to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to come for answer. ~

A minute was produced to this meeting from East Town monthly meeting on account of Sarah Sweet formerly Ketchem? condemning her outgoings in marriage. She living in the verge

of this meeting that meeting desired this to take the necessary care in visiting her. Phebe Hoag & Phebe Titus are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life &

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conversation & report to next meeting.~

The time being expired that meeting was to be held at Cannan & the comity appointed to attend that meeting report that it had been attended by some of the comity to a good degree of satisfaction. Men friends inform that they have continued it for five months longer with which this meeting unites & is continued under the care of the same comity to report at expiration of the time.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Shrewsbury? monthly meeting on behalf of Ann Thoman which was read & excepted [accepted]. ~

A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Oblong on behalf of [E]unas? Hydal? the wife [of] James which was read & excepted [accepted].

Also a certificate was produced to this meeting from the same month[ly] meeting on behalf of Phebe White, the wife of Peter, which was read and accepted. ~

The friends appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting are Deborah Vallentine, Phebe Downing & Phebe Howes & report next meeting. ~

"1 It appears some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline not clear of sleeping in meeting. No other unbecoming behaviour been observed. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

"2 We believe there is a good degree of love & unity maintain[ed] amongst us as becomes sisters & it dont appear but friends do guard against bagbiting [backbiting], talebaring & spreading evil reports. Clear of differences as far a appears ~

"3 It appears some friends are careful to keep themselves, their own & other friends children under

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the care in plainness of speach behaviour & appearance. Yet deficiencies in others & some care taken. We believe friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures & due gard [do guard] against reading of pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world. Clear in other parts of this query as far as appears ~

"4 We dont know but clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears ~

"10 Clear in several parts of this query as far as appears~

"12 We believe there is a good ?? of care taken to seasonably deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline~

Received for the Quarterly collection the sum of £ 3 = 14 = 4 & is directed to the treasurer~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month~

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 17 day of the 8 Mo 1809

The friends appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting report they all attended & produced the Epistles~

The acknowledgment of Lucretia Hallock being revived in this meeting yet it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it be defered another month for further consideration~

The friends appointed to visit Mary Bristol on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction & believe her sincere

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in her acknowledgment & by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation was in a good degree orderly & after a time of deliberation it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it be referred another month for further consideration~

The friends appointed to visit Jemima Coffin on the account of her declaration report they have had an opportunity with & she appears in no disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction. After a time of deliberation & having the concurrence of mens meeting we conclude to disown her. anne Thorn & Charity Thorn are appointed to inform her thereof & draw an essay of denial against her & produce to next meeting~

The friends appointed to visit Lyda Sharmon on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her & believe her sincere in her acknowledgment & by inquiry did not find but life & conversation is in good degree orderly. After a time of deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be accepted but by the mens meeting is referred another with which this meeting unites~

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Sweet on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction yet it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it be referred another month under the same friends care with Abigail Titus & Phebe Downing added & report to next meeting~

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Samuel Hyatt Junr & amy Deuel appeared at this meeting & made their intention of marriage with each other inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at liberty to consummate their sayd marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Susannah Heart [Hart?] & Margaret Grimshaw is appointed to see the sayd marriage orderly accomplished & report to next meeting~

Samuel Miniott & Ann Thomson appeared in this meeting & offered their intentions of marriage with each other. Anne Thorn, Charity Thorn are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness relating to marriage & report to next meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer~

The time being expired that Phebe Hoag was appointed in the service of overseer she again reappointed for the ensuing year.

Likewise this meeting was informed by Ridg [Ridge] preparative meeting that time was expired. Mary Prat was appointed in the service of an overseer. She appointed for the ensuing~

Our friend Hannah Mitchel returned her minute to this meeting with an indorsment from yearly meeting held on Rhode Island signed by the Clarks of that meeting. ~

An Epistle from yearly meeting held Philadelphia by adjournments from the 17 day of 4 Mo 21 of same

inclusive 1809 wich was read in this meeting to satisfaction & directed down to our preparitie meeting

We now adjourne to usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends Held at Ninepartners 21 day of the 9 mo. 1809

Representatives all present

The acknowledgment of Lucretia Hallock is again revived & it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it be left under the care of ??? whose names are Phebe Downing, Abigail Titus ??? to report at or before a? monthly meeting in ??? after first month ???

Also the acknowledgment of Mary Bristol being again revived & after a time of deliberation thereon ??? ??? ??? we accept her a member. Phebe ??? & Hannah Howland are appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Jemima Coffin that meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her & to draw a Assay [essay] of denial against her report the appointment answered. Hannah Thorne & Phebe Height are appointed to inform her that this meeting has disownd her & give her a copy of her denial if she desires it & right to appeal & report to next meeting

The ackcnoment of Lyda Sharmon coming again ge meeting & mens friends inform they unite

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with us in receiving Lyda Sharons acknowledgment. Elizabeth Pinkham & Mary Mitchel are appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the marrage of Samuel Hyat Juner. & Amy Duel report she attended & saw nothing but it was orderly accomplished & ??? satisfactory reason give for the other not attending

Samuel Miniott & Anne Thomson appeared in this meeting & renewed their intention of marrage with each other inquiry being maid & nothing appearing to hender them they are left at liberty to consumate their sayd marrage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. Anne Mirritt & Phebe Downing are appointed to see the sayd marrage orderly accomplished & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Sweet on account of her acknowledgment report that they have had an oppertunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction yet it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it left for two months under care of the same comitty to report.

Our friends Anne Miritt retuned her Minitt to this meeting with an endorsment from the yearly meeting held on Rhoisland [Rhode Island]. Also copy of a minitt from the quartly meeting held at Sandig both ??? of unity with her in her gospel labours amoungst them. Signed by the Clarks of bouth meetings

We ??? adjourn to usual time in next mont

At a Monthly Meting of Women Friend Held at Ninepartners 19th of 10th. Mo. 1809

Representatives having their names called are all present

The queries we all read in this meeting and the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows -

1st - Friends are mostly careful to attend all our mettings for religious worship and descipline, yet a neglect in others, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings, nor of other unbecoming bahaviorand some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd - We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained as becomes sisters and it dose not appear but friends do guard against backbiting, tale bearing and spreading evil reports, we know of no differences amongst us

3d - Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and others under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, yet a deviations is apparent in others and some care taken. Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures and guard against reading pernicious books and the corrup conversation of the world. Some care towards others under our tuition

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

10th - Clear in this query as far as appears

12th - We believe there is a good degree of care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our descipline

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The following Friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting and report next meeting. Phebe Hoag, Phebe Carihart and Phebe Heustes? ~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Bristol of her reception report the appointment answerd ~

The friends appointed to inform Jamima Coffin the meeting has disowned her and give her a copy of denial and a right of appeal report the appointment answerd ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Sanuel Merriot and Ann Thomson report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted ~

This meeting was informed that Ann Thomas has removed to settle with her husband at Hudson and requested our certificate. Anna Thorn and Anna Merritt are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear and produce it to next meeting ~

A request produced to this meeting from Ridge preparative meeting from Phebe Mabbet expressing a desire to come under friends care. Phebe Howes and Hannah Mitchel are appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report next meeting ~

A certificate was produced to this Meeting from Nantucket monthly meeting 28th of 9th Mo 1809 on behalf of Eunice Mitchel wife of Benjamin Mitchel with their daughters, whose names are Lucretia, Judith, Lydia, Anna and Mary, which was read and accepted ~

The Apistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held on Rhode Island of 1808 was read to our satisfaction and directed to our preparative meetings ~

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After taking the necessary care in visiting Hannah Donald on the account of her acknowledgment, she appears sincere and her life and conversation in a good degree orderly ~ The Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute to East Town Monthly Meeting ~

Receiv'd from the preparative meetings as Quarterly collections £ 1 = 10 = 6 ~

None Partners preparative meeting informs that Patience Barton was guilty of committing fornication and the following friends are appointed to join the men friends in considering the subject and report whose names are Abigail Titus, anne Merritt, anne Thorn, Phebe Hoag, Hannah Mitchel and Phebe Howes ~

Adjourned to usual time in next month ~

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 16th of 11th Mo 1809 ~

The Clerk being absent Phebe Howes is appointed for the day ~

Representatives present except two and a reason given for their absence ~

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report their appointment answered~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ann Merriot produced one which was read approved and signed ~

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Mabbeth on the account of her request, report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and by inquiry dont find but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and after a time of deliberation thereon it is refer'd another month for further consideration ~

The Friends appointed on the account of Patience Barton report but are not ready to make a full report they are continued to report next meeting ~

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Newport on Rhode Island on behalf of Alice Amy daughter of Job which was read and accepted ~

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Ninepartners Preparative meeting inform this meeting that Martha and Mary Boreman hath gone to reside at New York and a few lines by way of certificate being necessary, we therefore appoint Mary Mitchel & Phebe Titus to draw some for them and produce to next meeting if the way be clear~

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Sweet, report further attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued to that service and report at or before the first month next~

A certificate was produced to this meeting on behalf of Ruth Place from simons Creek Monthly Meeting North Carolina which was read and accepted~

Adjourned to usual time in next month~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 21 day of 12 Mo 1809~

Representatives all present~

The request of Phebe Mabbit being again revived after a tiem of deliberation & having the concurrance mens Meeting we accept her a member. Phebe Howes & Anne Husted & are appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting.~

The Friends appointed on account of Patience Barton report that they thought it best that she should be delt with as other offenders with which this meeting unites. Phebe Howes & Sarah Clement are appointed to visit her on that account report to next meeting.~

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Martha? & Mary Cormon? produced one which was read approved & signed & to the men to record~

Ninepartners preparative meeting informd Ruth Mosher

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has removed in the verge of Stanford monthly meeting & certificate necessary. Susannah Swift & Hannah Mitchel are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting~

Also said meeting informed that Martha Mosher has removed in the verge of Hudson & request a certificate. Anne Thorne & Deborah Titius are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thereto & produce to next meeting~

The time being expired that the commity was appointed to attend the meeting held at Cannen & report that most of the commity have attended to a good degree of satisfaction & the men inform that they have allowed meeting to be held six months longer with this meeting unites with under care of the same commity except Hannah Mitchel & she released with Anne Husted, Phebe Haight & Mary Mitchel added to comity & to report at the expiration of the time~

We now adjourned to usual time in next month~

At a Monthly meeting women friends held at Ninepartners 18 day of 1 Mo 1810~

The representatives all present

The Querys was all read & the answers to the usual 6 are in substance as follow &
1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship & discipline yet a neglect in others the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping & some care taken in the above deficiency. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears~

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2nd We believe there is a good degree of love & unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters & it dont appears but friends due guard against back biting, tail baring & spreading evil reports. We know of no difference amongst us ~

3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves there own & other friends children under there care in plainness of speach behaviour & appear tho defficies in others & some care taken. We beleave friends are in the pratice of reading the holy scriptures & guard against reading prencious beek & the corupt conversation of the world. Some care taken in the above deficiency~

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

10th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears.~

12th There is a care on the minds of friends to deal seasonably with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline.~

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report to next meeting. Sarah Griffin, Phebe Hoag & Mary Mitchell. ~

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Mabbit of her reception report the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to visit Patience Barton on account of her misconduct informd that no way opend to make her a visit is continued under the same friends care another under the same friends care another month & report~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ruth Mosher produced one but some attention being necessary it is left another month under the same friends care. ~

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Likewise the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Martha Mosher produced one. Also alteration? being necery [necessary] is referd another month under the same friends care~

The friends appointed to visit Lucasha? Hallock on account of her acknowledgment report they have had opportunity with her to satisfaction yet it being the mind of this meeting that it be refered another month~

The friend appointed to visit Sarah Sweet on account of her acknowledgement inform they have visited her yet desire longer time with which this meeting unites and appoints Anne Merritt to join that community and report to next meeting~

Received for the Quarterly collection the sum of £ 1 = 6 = 0 and is directed to the treasurer~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month~

At a monthly of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 day of 2 Mo 1810~

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit Patience Barton on account of her misconduct inform way open for a visit yet it is continued under the same care to report in forth month next~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ruth Mosher inform she was returned in the verge of this meeting, which is left for the present~

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Likewise the friends appointed draw a certificate for Martha Mosher produced one which was read approved & signed handed to the men to record~

Sucresha? [Susannah] Hallock acknowledgment being again revived & after a time of deliberation thereon yet it is referd another month therefore further consideration~

Also the friends appointed an account for Sarah Sweet acknowledgment inform they have not had opportunity with her & it is referd another month under the same freinds care.~

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Eastown monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Donels? which was read & accepted &c. Following Friends are appointed to inform her of her reception are Phebe Haight & Elizabeth Sharmon [Shearman] & report.

The time being expired that Phebe Haight was appointed in the service of an overseer she is again reappointed for the ensuing year~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 15 day of 3 Mo 1810

The representatives all present

Sucresha [Susannah] Hallock acknowledgement being again revived & after a time deliberation it appeared to be the mind of this meeting that she be excepted [accepted?] but by the mens meeting is referd another month which this

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meeting unites~

Likewise the friends appointed on account of Sarah Sweet acknowledgment informed they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction yet it appears to be the mind of this meeting be referd for two or three month under the same friends care.~

This meeting was informed by the preparative that Fally Haight formerly Wright had kept company with one not a member & married out of the unity of friends after being laboured with. Ruth Comstock and Anne Merritt are appointed to inform her that meeting come to a conclusion

to disown & with the concurrence of mens meeting draw essay of denial & produce to next meeting~

This meeting was also informed that Mary Smith was about to remove with her husband in the verge of the monthly meeting held at the Cutness? & desires a certificate. Elizabeth Sharmon, Anne Thorn[e] are appointed to join the men friends in drawing an essay that it might go with her husband if the way be clear & produce to men meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Donels of her reception inform that they have not answered it & an reason given & it is referd another month under the same friends care to report~

This meeting was also informed Misear? Thorne was removed with her husband in the verge of Oswego monthly meeting & request our certificate. Elizabeth Pinkham, Hannah Mitchel are appointed to join men friends in drawing one that it may go with her husband & produce to next meeting~

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At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners 19th of 4th Mo 1810~

Representatives present ~

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

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline tho a neglect in others the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping in meetings and not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein and some care taken in the above deficiencies~

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, friend guard against Tailbearing, Backbiting and spreading evil reports clear of differences as far as appears~

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho an evident departure is apparent in others in these respects and care has been in a good degree careful to read the holy scriptures in their families and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and to extend a care towards others under their tuition~

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

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected and they relieved~

6th No friend children placed from among friends that we know of. All children under our care instructed in school learning to fit them for business~

7th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we know, except one instance of keeping company and marrying out of the order of Friends and under care~

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

9th No publick gifts nor leggasies come under our notice

10th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know~

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11th Care is taken respecting certificates~

12th A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders. We believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

4th Annual Query } They are as directed~

Elizabeth Pinkham, Fanny Howland & Phebe Howes are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts and report~

The Friends appointed to inform Fally Haight the meeting come to a conclusion to disown her and draw an essay of a denial produced one which was approved and handed to the men to record. Anna Merritt, Ruth Comstock are appointed to inform her of her denial and right to an appeal and give her a copy of it if she desires it and report to next meeting~

This meeting was informed that Anne [Amy?] Hiot? [Hart] [Haight] has removed with her husband within the verge of Stanford monthly meeting and desires a certificate. Ruth Comstock and Susannah Hart are appointed to draw one for her directed thereto and produce to next meeting~

The Friends appointed to inform Hannah Donald? of her reception inform the appointment answered~

The Friends appointed to join the men Friends in drawing a certificate for Mary Smith produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men Friends to record~

The friend appointed to join men Freind in drawing a certificate for Mariah Thorn produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men Friends to record~

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The men Friends inform this meeting they unite with us in receiving Lucretia Hallocks acknowledgement, Phebe Titus and Phebe Howes are appointed to inform her of her reception and report next meeting ~

Received £ 1 = 11 = 6 quarterly collection which is directed to the Treasury ~

Adjourned to the usual time in next month ~

At a monthly meeting of the women friends held at Ninepartners the 17 day of the 5 Mo 1810

The representatives all present

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended & a reason given for the other not attending ~

The friends appointed to inform Sally Haight of her denial report the appointment answered~

Also the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Amy Haight produced one which was read approved & signed & handed to the men to record~

Acknowledgment was produced to this meeting by the preparative meeting from Rachel Frost condemning her outgoing in marriage. Phebe Howes, Deborah Titus & Mary Prat are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting~

Sayd preparative meeting informed that Anne Collins has removed in the verge of Hudson Monthly meeting request a certificate for her self & children. Elizabeth Shhamin [Shearman]

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& Anne Thorn are appointed to join men friend in drawing one for them if the way be clear & directed to & produce to next meeting ~

Likewise the preparative meeting informed that Lyda Sharmon has removed in the verge of Butnets? Monthly meeting & request a certificate. Ruth Comstock & Fannah Howland are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear directed thetto Y produce to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Susannah Hallock of her reception report the appointment answered~

Isaac Thorn Jr, Anne Merritt appeared in this meeting & offered their intentions of marriage with each other. Phebe Howes & Ruth Comstock are appointed to inquire into the friends clearness relating to marriage & report to next meeting where they are to attend for answer~

This meeting was informed that Elizabeth Titus was removed with her husband in the verge of Cannans monthly meeting & request a Certificate. Phebe Hoag & Susannah Heart? [Haight] are appointed to join men friends in drawing one if the way clear that it may go with her husbands directed thereto & produce to next meeting~

The time being expired that Susannah Haight was appointed treasurer she is reappointed for the ensuing year. Charity Thorn & Hannah Thorn are appointed to settle with the Treasurer & report to next meeting~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month~

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 21 day of the 6 Mo 1810

Representatives all present

Two of friends appointed to visit Rachel Frost on account of her acknowledgment report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction & believe her sincere therein & by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation was in good degree orderly ye appears to be the mind of meeting that it be refered another month for further consideration.

The friends appoint to draw certificate for Ann Collins & children produced one which was read approved & signed ~

Likewise the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Lyda Sharmon produced one which was read approved & signed~

Also the friends appointed to draw a certificate for Elizabeth Titus produced one which was read approved & signed & all of them handed to the men to second. ~

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Sweet on account of her acknowledgment now report they visit her several times & believe there would be a use in the assistance of men friends which this meeting unites. The men friends inform they have appointed a comitty to join a comitty of this meeting. Phebe Howes & Deborah Titus are appointed

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to attend there & report next meeting ~

The time being expired that the Comitty was appointed to attend the meeting held Cannan report that the Meeting has been attended by some of the comitty to a good degree of satisfaction & men friends inform they have a meeting to be held six months longer & this meeting unites there with & is continued under the care of the same comitty to report at the expiration of the time. ~

Isaac Thorn Jur Anne Merritt appeared at this meeting & renewed their intentions of marriage with each other inquiring being made & the way appeared clear they are left at liberty to consumate sayd according to the order used among friends Ruth Comstock & Susannah Heart are appointed to attend the sayd marriage & see if it is orderly accomplished & report to next meeting. ~

This meeting was informed that Deborah Clements was removed with her husband in the verge of Cemons? monthly meeting & request a certificate. Mary Haight & Sarah Griffin appointed to join men friends in drawing one that it might go with her husbands if the way be clear & directed thereto & produce to next meeting ~

The friend appointed to settle with treasurer report the appointment answer~

We now adjourne to usual time in next month ~

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Nine Partners 19th of 7th Mo 1810 ~

The Representatives all present ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to the usual 6 are in substance as follows ~ *

The following Friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Viz- Mary Carpenter, Phebe Carihart & Phebe Huestis ~

The acknowledgment of Rachel Frost coming again under consideration and after a time of deliberation it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be accepted and having the concurrence of the mens Meeting she is accepted a member and as she lives in the Verge of Farmingtown Monthly meeting a Certificate being necessary Phebe Howes and Deborah Titus are appointed to draw one for her directed thereto and produce to next Meeting ~

The Friends appointed to join a committee of men friends in visiting Sarah Sweet on account of her acknowledgment report they have visited her in conjunction with a committee of women Friends and she did not appear in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction with which the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Eastown Monthly Meeting ~

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Thorn and Anne Merritt, report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly accomplished ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Deborah Clement produced one which was read approved, signed and handed to men friend to record ~

A certificate was produced from Oblong monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Ferris which was read and accepted ~

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1st All Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a neglect in others the hour nearly observed, not clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiencies, clear in the other parts of this query as far a appears ~

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters. Friends guard against tailbearing, Backbiting and spreading evil reports as far as appears No differences that we know of~

3d Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel yet deviations in others in those respects, we believe Friends are careful to read the holy scriptures in their families and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and care taken in the above deficiencies ~

4th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears ~

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

12th A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline

The Quarterly collection is £ 1 = 11 = 3

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month ~

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Ninepartners 16 day of 8 Mo 1810

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. The following extract was produced from our last yearly meeting was read & directed down to our preparative meetings.

Which are in substance as follows;

At a yearly meeting of women friends held at New York by adjournments from the 28th of 5th to the 2nd of 6th month inclusive 1810.

The meeting was sensibly introduced into affectionate feeling & tender sympathy with the poor & straitened of the family fearing there are of this number, who from their remote situation or other causes sigh in secret over those wants, which were they known would be relieved & we pressingly recommend to our Quarterly & Monthly meeting that the directions in our discipline for the relief of the poor be particularly attended to by the appointment of judiciously friends in each preparative meeting to make careful inspection into their circumstances & afford them such relief as may be requisite & should a Monthly meeting find itself so overcharged with those of this class as to be unable to render them all the assistance necessary. They deserved to apply to the Quarter & should that also be

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unable fully to discharge the duty - let those committees which the last Yearly meeting requested should be appointed in each quarter to the care of the poor correspond with a committees of this meeting, who are Sarah Wright, Elizabeth Haydock, Phebe T Merritt & they are authorized to furnish such assistance as to them may appear right & our funds will admit of

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And alth we are sensible that the regulations of our society on this interesting subject are fully adequate to the intended purpose when duly observed, yet believing that where the eye doth not see, the heart will not always feel & that many difficulties will remain unrelevd because unknown we desire friends may be encouraged not only to give those that ask, but to search out the real objects of our care & by endeavouring to put our "Souls in their Souls stead" become qualified to administer to their wants & that we may consider that the care of the Poor was one of the principal designs of the institution of womens meeting that the tenderness or our nature peculiarly fits us for the service & that both the precepts & example of our divine Master renders it a duty, for it was not only the commission of evil, but the omission of acts of kindness that caused the denunciation depart from me I know not"~

Our Quarterly meeting are requested to open subscriptions to increase the Yearly meeting stock & report the sum raised to next year meeting ~

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Extracted from the minutes Anne Mott Clerk

At Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting of women friends 8th of 8th Mo 1810

The above Extracts have been read & attended to in this & directed to our Monthly meeting who are desired to pay such attention as the nature of the case may require & also open subscriptions in order to increase the yearly meeting stock & report.

Taken from the minutes Anna M. Thorne Clerk

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Rachel Frost produced one which was read approved & signed & handed to men to record ~

This meeting was informed by the preparative meeting that Mary Sharman [Shearman?] has removed in the virge of Oblong monthly meeting & request a certificate. Phebe Carihart & Anne Thorn are appointed to draw one for her if the way be clear & directed & produce to next meeting ~

?Rigdg? preparative meeting informed that time being expired that Phebe Howe & Mary Prat was appointed in the service of overseer they are released & Phebe Husted [Huestis?]& Anne Husted are appointed to that service for the insuing ~

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Oswego on behalf of Abigail Hoag wife of Peter which was read & accepted ~

The friends appointed to visit Patience Barton on account of her misconduct informs

that know way opened to make her visit. This meeting appoints Phebe Howe & Phebe Titus to visit her on that account & report~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month ~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Nine partners 20 day of the 9 month 1810

The representatives all present

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Mary Sharman produced one which was read approved & signed & hand to men to record

Epistle from yearly meeting of women Friends held at London by adjournments from the 2nd of the 5 Mo to the 1 of the 6 month inclusive 1809~

Also one from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 16 of the 4 Mo to the 20 of same inclusive 1810 which was read to our satisfaction

We now adjourn to usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at the Ninepartners 18th of 10th Mo 1810 ~

Representatives present except one and a reason given

The Queries were all read in this meeting and 5 of them as they came up from the preparative meeting are in substance as follows ~

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a neglect in others the hour nearly observed not all clear from sleeping in meetings and some care taken in each deficiency ~

2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters - no differences amongs us, it dont appear but that friend are clear of tail bearing and distraction ~

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and in a good degree so to train up their own children and those of other friends under their care in a religious life and conversation and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, yet a neglect in others in these respects and some care taken, we believe the holy scriptures are frequently read in friends families and some care taken with others under tuition~

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

5th A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

The following Friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business whose names are Phebe Hoag, Hannah Mitchel, Mary Prat and Mary Haight and report at next meeting ~

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A request was produced to this meeting by the preparative meeting from Daphne Stevens desiring to come under friends care. Phebe Hoag, Phebe Hows? & Deborah Titus are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting~

The time being expired that the committee was appointed to attend the meeting held ?Cannan? & report that most of the number have attended to a good degree of satisfaction. The men friends inform they have continued the meeting there six months longer with which the meeting unites & is continued under the same committee to report at the expiration of the time ~

The friends appointed to visit Patience Barton on account of her misconduct report they visited her & having the concurrence of men meeting we conclude to disown her. Hannah Mitchel & Mary Haight are appointed to inform her thereof & draw a essay of denial against & produce to next meeting

We now adjourne to usual time next month ~

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners 17 day of 1 Mo 1811

The representatives all present

The queries was all read in this meeting & the answers to usual 5 are in substance as follows & directed to the Quarterly meeting

1st ~ Friends are in good degree carefull to attend all our meeting for religious worship & discipline thou a neglect in others the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meeting & some care taken in the above deficiencies. Clear in the other part of this query as far as appears.

2nd ~ Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters. Clear of differences as far as we know & friends appear to guard against tale baring & detraction ~

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3rd some friends are carefull to keep themselves in plain[ness] and in a good degree so to taine up the[ir] own & thos[e] of others friends children under their care in a religious life & conversation & in planess of speach behaviour. Yet a neglect in others in those respects & some

care taken. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends family & soem care taken of others under our tuition.

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

9th A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders & we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

The friend appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the business are Sarah Griffin, Anne Thorn, Phebe Titus & Phebe Howes & report to this meeting

The friends appointed to visit Daphne Stephen on account of his[sic] request report they have not attended to it & reason given. It is continued under the same friends care another month

The friends appointed to inform Rattisse? Barton the conclusion of this meeting inform they have not had an opportunity with her it is refered under the same friends care to report

This meeting was informed that Ruth Place was returned to live with her father at North Colina in the ving [verge] of Simon [crick] Creek monthly meeting & a certificate being necessary. Phebe Downing & Deborah Roger are appointed to draw one for her directed thereto & produce to next meeting.

Receiving a minute from Estown monthly meeting informing they have disowned Sarah Sweet &

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requesting us to take the necessary? care? on their account behalf. Anne Thorne & Phebe Thorne are appointed to inform her thereof & report to next meeting ~

Received for the Quarterly collection the sum of £ 1=11=6 & directed to the treasurer ~

We now adjourn to usual time in next month ~

At Monthly meeting of womens friends held at Ninepartners 21 day of 2 Mo 1811

The representatives all present

The friends appointed visit Daphen Stephen on account of her request report they have visited her & did believe that she was sincere in her therein by inquiry did not find but her life & conversation was in a good degree orderly yet it being the mind of the meeting that it be refered another month for further consideration. ~

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Ruth Place produce one which was read approved & signed handed to men to record~

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Sweet of her denial report the appointment answered ~

A request was produced to this meeting from Olive Davies desiring to come under friends care. Phebe Downing

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& Ruth Comstock are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life, conversation & report to next meeting.~

A request was produced from the preparative meeting from Abigail Salykingbery? desiring to come under friends care. Elizabeth Sharman [Shearman] & Sarah Clement are appointment to visit her on that account & inquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting ~

A request was produce to this meeting from the Preparative meeting from Ester Ca?? desiring to come under friends care. Margaret Grimshaw?, Mary Prat & Phebe Hoag are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life, conversation & report to next meeting~

A request was produce to this meeting from the Preparative meeting from Jaine Stephen desiring to come under friend care. Anne Husted & Amy Hammo are appointed to visit her on that account & inquire into her life conversation & report to next meeting ~

A request was handed to this meeting from Men meeting from Benjamin Hammon desiring that his children should be served under friends care. Phebe Husted, Elizabeth Pinkham & Deb[orah] Titus are appointed to join the community of men friends in visiting them on that account & report to next meeting ~

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[Text on the left is mostly blacked over and the only names visible are Phebe Titus and mary Pratt, Sarah Sweet. This is the last page in the book.]