

Norwich Monthly Meeting 1819 - 1822

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

Meetings began in 1812 and Norwich Preparative Meeting was established in 1816 under Pelham Monthly Meeting. In 1819 Norwich became a Monthly Meeting and these meetings were established under Norwich: Yarmouth (Sparta), 1823; Malahide, 1822; Ancaster, 1816; Pine St (South Norwich), 1819. Norwich became a Hicksite meeting after the 1828 separation.

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At a Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Norwich the 10th Day of the third Moth 1819 -

The following minutes were presented and read viz -

Canada Half Year,s Meeting held at West Lake the 3^d & 4th Days of 2^d M^o 1819

The Committee to visit Norwich Preparitive Meeting on account of their Request Report they have attended to their appointment and met with Friends of the several branches of that Meeting and are united in a belief that it may be right to allow a Month[ly] Meeting in that place to be held on the second fourth Day in each Month to be called Norwich Monthly Meeting and to be opened in third Month next

The Queries to be read and answered in? 1st - 4th & 10th Months

After a time of weighty Deliberation and having the unity of the Women,s Meeting the Report of the Committee was concurred with, and the following friends are appointed to unite with a Committee of Friends to attend the opening of said Meeting James Noxon Nicholas Brown Judah Bowerman Amos Armitage Asa Rogers Isaac Wilson and John Taylor

Taken from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meet[ing]

by Thomas Linville

Clerk

By Which it appears that a Monthly Meeting is established here - comprising the Township of Ancaster I[n]cluding Friends who reside westward thereof in this Province At which Meeting the following friends of the committee above named were present viz. - James Noxon Nicholas Brown Judah Bowerman & John Taylor -

Peter Lossing is appointed Clerk for the Day Frederick Stover & Samuel Taylor are appointed to procure a couple of Blank Books for the use of the Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends -

Frederick Stover Peter M^cLees Daniel Cornell and Joh[n] Moore and Obed Wilson are appointed to bring forward names for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, to the service of Overseers for the ensuing

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The following Minutes was received from our Half Years Meeting Viz

The committee on the subject of Schools - Report that they have jointly with the friends thereto added taken into consideration the most proper mode of disposing of the Donations of Chamless Wharton of one thousand Dollars forwarded to our Half Years Meeting by the Meeting for sufferings at Philadelphia - and agreed to report as their Senses on the subject that the Money be directed amongst the Monthly Meetings in the following manner to wit Adolphus Monthly meeting three hundred dollars Yonge Street three hundred dollars - Pelham two hundred dollars and Norwich two hundred dollars The principle of the above named sum is to be considered a permanent fund - and the in Interest to be appropriated? as each Monthly meeting may think proper promotive of the Object intended - which Sum as principle together with future Donations for the like purpose to be thereto added - And it is the sense of the committee that our Monthly Meetings be encouraged to the liberality in promoting

subscriptions to aid the desirable Object of Enlarging this fund for the guarded education of the rising generation

The Report of the Committee was concurred with and directed to the Observance of the Monthly Meeting -

Copied from the Minutes of the Half Years Meeting

Joshua Gillam Frederick Stover Reuben Haight Daniel Cornell and Peter Lossing are appointed a school Committee in their Meeting who are directed to take charge of the Money - together with the other objects contemplated in the minute - and report next Meeting

Frederick Stover; Joshua Gillam Obed Wilson Benjamin Birdsall Elisha Cornell and David Duncan are appointed to the care of Burials -

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3^d

Reuben Haight Smith Varney and John Palmer are named to propose to the next meeting the names of some Friend to serve as CIK for the ensuing year -

This Meeting adjourns to the 2nd Fourth Day in next Month -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 14th of 4th M^o. 1819 -

The Friends appointed to bring forward a name for CIK report that they are united in proposing Smith Varney with which this meeting unites And he is appointed to that service for one Year

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are present -

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the Answers are as follows. -

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers Report they are agreed in proposing Joshua Gillam John Palmer and Daniel Cornell and John Kipp to that station with which this Meeting unites They are accordingly appointed to that service for one Year. Levi Wilson,s name is left till next month for consideration -

The school committee not being ready to make a full report are continued to report the next Month -

The preparitive Meeting directed a request to this meeting from Clyamond VD Burgh to be joined in membership with Friends. Reuben Haight Joshua Gillam, & Daniel Cornell are appointed to visit him thereon and report next Month -

The Preparitive Meeting directed a request, to this Meeting from Joseph Alberson to be admitted into membership with friends David Duncan John

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Palmer and Benjamin Birdsall, are appointed to Visit him thereon and Report next Meeting -

Also a Request from Edmund Woodrough to be joined in membership with Friends, this Meeting appoints Reuben Haight Frederick Stover, & Peter Lossing to make him a visit on account of his Request, and report next Meeting -

Read and Rec^d a certificate from Butternotts Monthly Meeting in favor of Benjamin Haight and family bearing Date 12th of 3^d. M^o. 1818

Read and Rec^d. a certificate from Boulton Monthly Meeting in favor of Daniel Southwick Bearing date of 29th of 4th M^o. 1818 -

The friends appointed inform they have not procured the Monthly Meeting Books they are continued to report next meeting -

The Friends of Pine Street Meeting still Request the privilege of Meeting together on first and fifth days of the Week except Monthly and Preparative Meeting weeks this Meeting unites with their Request Peter Lossing Samuel Cornwell & Joseph Lancaster are appointed to have the oversight of said Meeting and Report Quarterly -

This Meeting appoints Samuel Taylor, Frederick Stover, Daniel Southwick, George Southwick and Peter M^cLees to visit Friends at Ancaster and report their sense of the propriety of allowing them a meeting at that place and Report next Meeting -

The situation of Friends at Yarmouth and Talbot Street claiming the attention of Friends this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor, Edmund Lossing, Reuben Haight, Joshua Gillam, Benjamin Birdsall and ~~and~~ Adam Stover to Visit them and Report their Sense next Meeting -

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5th

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover and Daniel Cornell to the service of Overseers of the poor for one year -

This Meeting Adjourns -

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the twelfth of fifth Month 1819

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are present. -

John Weeks handed to this Meeting an acknowledgement of his departure in Marriage from the good order of friends and wished to be continued under their care - this Meeting appoints John Palmer, Peter Losstin, Frederick Stover to visit him on account of his acknowledgment and report at ~~this the~~ next meeting

Obed Wilson is appointed to the station of an Overseer for one year -

The Friends appointed to procure the Monthly Meeting Books i[n]form they have not procured them

The friends to Visit Clyamond VD Burgh Report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction & find Nothing to hinder his reception after a time of deliberation this Meeting unites with the Report of the committee and receives him into membership Samuel Taylor and Frederick Stover are appointed to inform him of his reception into membership and Report next Meeting

The committee to visit Joseph Alberson report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and find nothing to hinder his reception into membership after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with the report of the committee and receives him into membership philip spencer & Benjamin Birdsall are appointed to inform him of his Reception and Report next Meeting -

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The friends to visit Edmund Woodrough inform they have made him a visit but are not ready to mak[e] a full report they are continued -

Two of the committee to visit friends of Ancaster i[n]form they have had an opportunity with them and believe it right to allow them a first Day Meeting as usual for three Months after a time of deliberation this meeting unit[ed] with the repor[t] of the committee Joseph Lancaster, Daniel Connell and Peter Lossing and Samuel Taylor are appointed to have the oversight of said Meeting and Report at the experation of the time -

The committee to visit friends at Yarmouth & Talbot Street report they met with them to good satisfaction And produced a request from friends of Yarmouth to be indulged with a Meeting to be held on the first day of the week to be held alternately at the house of Elias Moore & John Kipp for three Months after a time of deliberation this Meeting grants their Request Peter Lossing, Frederick Stover, Adam Stover, Reuben Haight, Peter M^cLees & Joshua Gillam are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report at the expiration of the term of time -

The Preparitive Meeting directed to this Meeting a Request from John M^auly to come under the care of friends Reuben Haight, Philip Spencer & Joseph Lancaster are appointed to make him a visit on account of his request and report next Meeting -

A Request from Thomas English for himself and Son Thomas to come under the care of friends was directed to this Meeting Benjamin Birdsall, Daniel Cornell and Peter Lossing are appointed to make them a visit on account of their request and Report next Meeting

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7th

William Widdifield Requested a removal Certificate for himself & family directed to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Smith Varny & Edmund Lossing are appointed to enquire into the state of his temporal concerns if they find nothing to hinder prepare a certificate and have it at next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly of Friends held the 9th of sixth Month 1819

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are both present

The committee in the case of John Weeks inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The friends to procure the Blank Books report their appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee to inform Claymon VDBurgh of his Reception into membership report the appointment answered -

The committee to inform Joseph Alberson of his reception into membership report the appointment answered -

The Committee in the case of Thomas English and Son inform they have visited him them to pretty Good satisfaction and see nothing but that it will be safe to receive them but one of the committee expressing a little uneasiness his reception is defered for consideration ~~the~~ next meeting -

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The committee in the case of Edmund Woodrough Report they have attended to their appointment and ??? ??? [a separate note was placed in such a way as to cover some of this meeting minutes. The note follows]

[Note] This meeting unites with the women in receiving into membership Sarah English and also Abigail English [end of note]

The Preparative Meeting directed to this a request from John Stocton to come under the care of friends this meeting appoints Daniel Cornell, John Kipp & John Moore to visit him on account of his request and Report next Meeting -

The preparitive Meeting directed to this a request from George Laur to come under the care of friends Joshua Gillam, Elisha Cornell and Daniel Cornell are appointed to make him a visit on account of his request and Report next meeting -

This Meeting having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is united in altering the time of holding Norwich Preparative meeting from the last fourth day to first fourth day in each Month which we refer to the half Years Meeting -

This Meeting proposes to the select members to meet the day preceeding the Monthly Meeting in which the Queries are answered to answer their Queries -

The Committee in William Widdifields case report their appointment not answered they are continued

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month

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9th

Norwich Monthly of Friends held the 14th of 7th M^o. 1819

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are present

Elijah Pound handed to this Meeting an acknowledgment of his departure in Marriage from the good Order of friends and wishes to be continued in membership with them David Duncan, Adam Stover & Benjamin Birdsall are appointed to visit him thereon and report next meeting -

The Committee in John Weeks Case not Ready to make a full report are continued --

The Committee in the case of William Widdifield report they have attended to their appointment and do not find but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction - have produce a certificate which was read approved and signed by the CIK --

This Meeting after a time of deliberation unites in receiving Thom English and his son Thomas into membership Frederick Stover, Joseph Lancaster and Adam Stover are appointed to inform them of their Reception and report next Meeting --

The case of Edmund Woodrough is defered for consideration another month under the care of the former Committee with the addition of Joseph Lancaster, Joshua Gillam & Peter M^cLees --

Two of the committee in the case of John M^caully inform they ~~have~~ have had another opportunity with him and believe him convinced of friends principles After a time of deliberation this Meeting receives him into membership John Palmer & Benjamin Haight are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next Meeting

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The committee in the case of Edmund Woodrough Report they have attended to their appointment and find Nothing to hinder his reception but the Meeting not feeling quite easy it is deferred un[till] next Meeting -

The committee in the case of John Mcauly n[ot] ready to make a full report are continued

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This Meeting having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is united in altering the time of holding Norwich Preparative meeting from the last fourth day to first fourth day in each Month which we refer to the half Years Meeting -

This Meeting proposes to the select members to meet the day preceeding the Monthly Meeting in which the Queries are answered to answer their Queries -

The Committee in William Widdifields case report their appointment not answered they are continued

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month -

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9th

Norwich Monthly of Friends held the 14 of 7th M^o. 1819

The friends appointed to attend ??? ??? Meeting are present -
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??? an Adam Stover & Benjam??? ??? ??? inted to visit him thereon and report next meeting -

The Committee in John Weeks Case not Ready to make a full report are continued -

The Committee in the case of William Widdifield report they have attended to their appointment and do not find but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction - have produce a certificate which was read approved and signed by the CLK --

This Meeting after a time of deliberation unites in receiving Thom English and his son Thomas into membership Frederick Stover, Joseph Lancaster and Adam Stover are appointed to inform them of their Reception and report next meeting --

The case of Edmund Woodrough is deferred for consideration another month under the care of the former Committee with the addition of Joseph Lancaster, Joshua Gillam & Peter M^oLees --

Two of the committee in the case of John M^oauly inform they have had another opportunity with him and believe him convinced of friends principles After a time of deliberation this Meeting receives him into membership John Palmer & Benjamin Haight are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next Meeting

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By a Request from the Women this Meeting appoints Reuben Haight, Joshua Gillam, Joseph Lancaster.[added from image 8] Peter Lossing, Samuel Taylor and Frederick Stover to join a committee of Women Friends to advise them in a difficult case.

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[Note] Read and Received a removal certificate from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting in favor of David Barton & Wife Mary with their Minor Children Viz. Mary-ann, Sarah, John, Robert, Isaac and David Bearing date 17th/6th Mo. 1819 [end of note]

[added from image 8] X Two of the committee in the case of George Laur inform they have visited him to good satisfaction and Believe him sincere in his Request & measurably convinced of Friends Principles after a time of deliberation this Meeting receives him into membership John Moore and Benjamin Hight are appointed to [added from image 8] inform him of his reception & Report next Meeting -

[another note inserted]

[Note] This meeting unites with the women in receiving Merriam Mott into membership with us [end of note]

[added from image 8] Proposals of Marriage from Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornwell were forwarded to this Meeting [added from image 8] they having consent of parents Philip Spencer and John Palmer are appointed to enquire into Benson,s Clearness of Marriage engagements with others and Report at next Meeting W[h]ere they are directed to appear for an answer -

One of the Committee having the oversight of Pinestreet Meeting inform that he has sundry times visited Said Meeting and believes it conducted in a good degree of order -

This Meeting having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is united in the establishment of a Meeting for Worship at Pine Street to be held on first and fifth days - except Monthly meeting weeks & Preparative Meeting to be held the fifth day preceding the 2nd 4th day in each Month which we refer to the half Years Meeting --

Read and Received a Removal certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting in favor of ~~David Mills~~ Meaty? Davis Bearing date 22^d of 4th Mo 1819

This Meeting appoints Reuben Haight, David Duncan, Peter Lossing, Frederick Stover, John Kipp &

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11th

John Moore as a committee for one as a committee to advise with friends who may come from a distance to Settle amongst us

This Meeting Adjourns till the usual time in the next Month -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 8th M^o 1819

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting is present the other is requested to render at the next a reason for his non attendance -

The Friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of Benson Lossings clearness of Marriage engagements with others report, they do not find anything to hinder. Accordingly Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell declaring in this Meeting the continuation of their intentions and having Consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Friends Reuben Haight and David Duncan are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report whether it be conducted orderly and lodge the Marriage Certificate in the hands of the recorder

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows. Viz.

Ans. 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings though a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed - not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed - care taken in the above deficiency -

Ans. 2nd. Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren care taken to end differences tale-Bearing and detraction discouraged -

Ans 3^d. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness and concern'd to bring up those under their direction as queried after - we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families -

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12th

Ans. 4th. we have none to to charge with any Breach of this Query except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors which is under care

Ans. 9th. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline -

The committee in the case of John Weeks not ready to make a full report are continued -

The committee in the case of Elijah Pound not ready to make a full report are continued with the addition of Joshua Gillam who [added from image 10] are to report next meeting

The committee in the case of Edmund Woodrough inform they have paid further attention to the subject but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The committee appointed to confer with the women report their appointment answered -

[note] This meeting unites with the women in receiveing Almera Titus into membership with us
[end of note]

they are continued -

The committee appointed to confer with the women report their appointment answered -

The committee to inform John M^caulay of his reception into membership report their appointment answered

[added from image 10] The friends to inform Thomas English and his [son] Thomas of their reception into membership report their appointment answered

One of the committee having the care of the Yarmouth meeting informs that he has visited said Meeting and believe it conducted in a good degree of order, it is continued under their care for one Month -

[note] This meeting united with the women in receiving Phebe Duncan into membership with us - also united with the women in receiving Eliza Smith into membership, we are also united with the women in receiving Abigail English sen^r into membership with us [end of note]

The committee having the oversight of the Ancaster Meeting inform they have not been unmindful of their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report the next meeting

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13th

The committee to inform George Laur of his reception into membership report their appointment answered -

The preparative Meeting directed to this a request from Joseph Davis to come under the care of friends Peter Lossing, Joseph Lancaster & David Duncan are appointed to visit him on account of his request and report next meeting -

Likewise a request from Sears Mott to come under the care of friends Reuben Haight, Joshua Gillam & Peter M^cLees are appointed to make him a visit and report next meeting -

The following Friends are appointed to attend our next ensuing half Years meeting Viz Frederick Stover, Peter Lossing, Samuel Taylor, Joseph Lancaster and Adam Stover who are directed to ask said Meeting to Procure 4 Books of discipline for the use of this Meeting and Report

Norwich Monthly of Friends held the 8th of 9th M^o. 1819 -

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are present

The Friend appointed to attend our last monthly meeting Gave a reason for his non attendance

Read and Re^{cd}. a removal certificate in favor of Sarah Webster and her minor children Viz Hugh D, William, Emma & Lindly bearing date of 5th M^o. 20th 1819

Read and Re^{cd}. a removal certificate in favor of Crowell Webster and his Wife Margaret with their Children Rachel and Anna bearing date 5th M^o 20th 1819

Read and Re^{cd} a removal certificate in favor of Jonathan Harned and wife Sarah with their Children Hugh W & Edward bearing date 5th M^o 20th 1819

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14th

This Meeting appoints Peter Lossing and Smith Varney to insert the revision of the 3^d. Query in all this meetings Books of Discipline and Report -

A number of printed copies containing remarks and Salutary advice from our last Yearly Meeting was rec,^d in this Meeting of men was read and its contents satisfactory to us

The following Friends are appointed to attend the opening of the Preparative Meeting at pine Street David Barton, Frederick Stover, Joshua Gillam who are to join a committee of Women friends and report next meeting -

The half Years Meting was united with the alteration in the time of holding the preparative meeting of Norwich from the last fourth day to the 1st 4th Day in each Month -

This Meeting has received 2 copies of the Books of discipline by way of the Half Years Meeting -

It is concluded that the sixth concession line shall be the boundary line between Norwich and Pine street Preparative Meetings Adam Stover, Philip Spencer, Daniel Cornell and Samuel Cornwell are appointed to divide the Quotas and report next meeting -

The committee on account of Benson Lossings Marriage not being present are left to report next month

The committee in John Weeks case not ready to make a full report are continued to report at the end of 3 Months

The committee to visit Elijah Pound on account of his acknowledgment report they have visited him to good satisfaction and saw nothing but that it would be safe to receive his acknowledgement with which this meeting concurs Jeremiah Moore & John Kipp are appointed to inform him of his

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15th

~~Reception into membership~~ and Report next meeting

The committee in the case of Edmund Woodrough not ready to make a full [report] are continued -

The committee having the oversight of the Yarmouth meeting report they have visited said Meeting at Yarmouth and believe it conducted in a good degree of order & that the Friends of that place wish their Meeting to be continued for three months at the hous[e] of John Kipp which which this Meeting concurs, and appoints Crowell Webster, David Barton, Clyamon VDBurgh, Smith Varny and Edmund Lossing to have the care of said Meeting and report at or within three Months -

Two of the committee having the care of Ancaster Meeting report - they have visited said Meeting to pretty good satisfaction and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly they also request said Meeting to be continued 3 Months to be held at the house of Obed Wilson with

which this Meeting concurs and appoints Elisha Cornell, Daniel Cornell, John Palmer, Samuel Cornell to have the oversight of Said Meeting and report at or within 3 Months

One of the committee to visit Joseph Davis on account of his request report some attention has been paid to the subject but are not ready to make a full report they are continued to report next meeting -

Two of the friends appointed to ~~visit with~~ visit Sears Mott on account of his request report they do not find any thing to hinder his reception after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with the report of the committee and appoints David Barton & Philip Spencer to inform him of his Reception and Report at next Meeting -

The committee on account of John Stoctons Request Report they have found nothing to hinder his reception into membership after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with the report

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16th

of the committee and receives him into membership John Kipp & David Barton are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next meeting -

The Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request from William Hulet to come under the care of friends Daniel Cornell, Frederick Stover, Joshua Gilliam & Benjamin Birdsall are appointed to feel into his life an[d] conversation and Grounds of his request and report at next meeting

This Meeting appoints Peter M^cLees and John Palmer and Clyamond VDBurgh to treat with John Birdsall on account of his acknowledgment in behalf of Amawock monthly Meeting and report the result next meeting -

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover, Sam^l. Taylor and John Kipp - to treat with Jeremiah Moore on account of his acknowledgement in behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting and report next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly of Friends held 7th of 10th Mo. 1819

Two of the Representatives to the Monthly meeting are present & and the others are to render a reason for this nonattendance at the next meeting

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting & a Summary of the answers from the preparative Meetings are as follows Viz -

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17th

The meeting is united with the women in receiving into membership Assenath Doxie

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The committee to insert the revision of the third Query report the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee to attend the opening of the preparative Meeting at Pine Street report the appointment answered -

The friends to attend the marriage of Benson Lossing inform they attended and report it conducted in an orderly manner

One of the Friends to inform Elijah Pound of the Conclusion of this Meeting to accept his acknowledgement report the appointment Answered -

The Committee on Edmund Woodroughs case inform they have paid further attention to the subject but are not ready to make a full report they are continued -

The Committee in the case of Joseph Davis inform they have visited him & find nothing to hinder his reception after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with the report of the committee and receives him into membership Peter Lossing & David Barton are appointed to inform him & Report next Meeting.

The Friends to inform Sars Mott of his reception into Membership report the appointment answered -

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18th

The committee to inform John Stockton of his Reception into membership not ready to make a full Report -

Part of the Committee in William Hulets Case inform they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to make a full report are continued -

The Committee in the case of John Birdsall inform they have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction but are not ready to make a full Report they are continued to report at the end of three Months

The committee in Jeremiah Moores Case inform they have not attended to their appointment they are continued

The committee to divide the Quotas Between Norwich & Pine Street Preparative Meetings inform they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to report they are continued -

Read and accepted a removal certificat[e] from Rahway Monthly Meeting in favor of Katharine Webster Bearing date 20th of 5th M^o. 1819 -

Mary Young Request that her children viz. Phebe, Daniel John & Elizabeth may come under the care of Friends Benjamin Birdsall & Joshua Gillam are [sic] appointed to join a committee of Women friends in their case and Report next Meeting -

This Meeting unites with the Women in the Reception of Asseneth Doxie into membership

This Meeting adjourns to usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 11th M^o. 1819 -

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are all present -

The committee to insert the revision of the third Query in our Books of discipline Report the appointment not answered, and Reasons given therefor -

The committee in Edmund woodroughs case not ready to report are continued -

The committee to inform Joseph Davis of his reception into membership repor[t] the service is performed

The Committee to inform John Stockton of his reception into membership inform the appointment not answered - and reasons given therefor they are continued to report next meeting -

The committee in William Hulets case inform they have attended to their appointment and by enquiry into his life and conversation do not find any thing to hinder his reception ~~into~~ members but a friend not feeling quite easy the subject is deferd for consideration another Month-

The committee in Jeremiah Mores case report their appointment not answered - they are continued -

The committee to divide the quotas Between Norwich and Pinestreet Preparative Meetings Report as their Jud[g]ment that for the present quota that Pine Street pay 25 per Cent & Norwich the Remainder with which this Meeting is sataisfied and the CLK is directed to furnish the Preparative Meeting with a copy of this Minute

The joint committee on account of Mary Youngs Request inform they have visited them to good satisfaction And find nothing to hinder their reception after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with the report

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20th

of the committee & Receives them into membership Joseph Lancaster & Frederick Stover are appointed to join a committee of Women Friends to give them the necessary information and Report next Meeting.

Norwich Preparative Meeting forward a request to this Meeting from John T Woolley of the Township of Woodhouse to be joined in membership with Friends Frederick Stover, David Barton & Samuel Taylor are appointed to visit him on account of his Request and report next Meeting

This Meeting unites with the women with the reception of Roxena VDBurgh into membership -

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly of Friends held the 8th of 12th M^o 1819

Three of the represinatives from the Preparatives meetings are present and the other requested to give a reason for his absence at next Meeting -

The committee to insert the revision of the third Query in our Books of discipline report the appointment answered -

The committee in Edmund Woodroughs case not ready to make a full report are continued -

This Meeting after a time of deliberation receives William Hulet into membership Philip Spencer and David Barton are appointed to inform him of his reception and report at next meeting -

The committee in Jeremiah Moores case inform they have visited him and by enquiring into his life and conversation are well satisfied with the sincerity of his acknowledgement after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with the report of the committee and receives him into membership Jonathan Doan and John Kipp are appointed to inform him and Report at next Meeting and the clerk is directed

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21st

to furnish Pelham Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

The committee on account of the Request of John T Woolley inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The committee on account of the acknowledgement of John Weeks inform they have not been unmindful of their appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The friends to inform John Stokton of his reception into membership report the appointment answered

The committee to inform Mary Young of the Reception of her children into membership report the appointment answered -

Two of the committee having the care of the Meeting at Yarmouth Meeting inform they have visited it to pretty good satisfaction and did not discover but that it was conducted orderly The Friends of that place request their meeting to be continued three months at the house of John Kipp With which this meeting is satisfied and the following friends Viz Clyamond VDBurgh, Adam Stover & Peter Lossing are appointed to join a Committee of Women friends in the care of said Meeting and report at the end of three months

Two of the committee having the care of the care of the Meeting at ancaster inform they have visited it to some satisfaction and that the friends of that place wish their Meeting to be continued three Months at the house of Obed Wilsons this meeting Grants their request and the following friends Vis Joshoua Gillam, Daniel Cornell and Frederick Stover are appointed to join a committee of women friends in the care of said Meeting and

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report at the end of three Months

Read and accepted a removal certificate from Butternutts Monthly Meeting in favo[r] of John Gould & his Wife Frelove with their minor children Hanson N and Jane Amelia Bearing date 12th M^o 2nd 1818 -

Read and accepted a Removal certificate from Junius Monthly Meeting in favor of James Mills Bearing date 24th of 5th M^o. 1819 -

Read and accepted a removal certificate from Young street Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Widdifield and her two minor sons Henry & Comely bearing date 14th of 10th M^o. 1818

Read and accepted a removal certificate from Yonge Street Monthly meeting in favor of Mary Phebe and Martha Widdifield bearing 14th of 10th M^o. 1819

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

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25th

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th 1st month 1820

the Representatives from the preparatives Meetings are all present

the Queries have all Been Read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are jeneral Careful to attend all our Meeting for Worship & Decipline the Hour pretty well observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other behaviour observed Some Care Taken in the above Deficiency

Ans 2^d Love and unity are in jenal maintaind as becomes Brethren we believe a good Degree of Care is Taken to End Defferences Tale bareing & Detraction Discouragd as far as Comes to our knowledge

Ans 3^d We Believe Friends are jentrally Careful to keep themselves in plainnes and most friends appear Careful to Train up thoes under their Care as Qeried after We believe The Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in our families Clear in the Other parts of this Querie as far as we know

Ans 4th Clear in the Several par[t]s of this Querie

Answ 5th Clear in the Several parts of this Querie as far as we know

Answ 6th We know of no breach of this Qerie Except one instance ~~and under notice~~ of Company Keeping which is under Care

Answer 7th Clear as far as appears

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Answer 8th We Believe there are Some Difficient in this Querie and Some Care Taken

Ans 9th we Believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meeknes and agreeable to Descipline

Answer 10th they are

Our Beloved Friend Sarah Haight Laid before this Meeting a Concern which had rested for Some time on her mind to make a religious visit to the families of Friends and Some others within the verge of this Monthly meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints Peter Lossing, Daniel Cornwell and Joshua Gillum to See that Some Sutable Friends be Provided to Company her and Leave her to persue her prospect as Truth may Open the way [a note has been placed obscuring some of the minutes. The note was removed in Image 17 which was a retake of image 16 and have been added to this page]]

[Note] This meeting is united with the women in receiveing Deborah Hilliker into membership with us, als[o] united with the women in receiveing into membership Patience Albertson [end of Note]

Read & Excepted a removal Certificate from Junias Monthly Meeting in favour of David Mills & his wife Lydia & their Daughter mary Baring Da[te] 24th 5th Month 1819

The Committee in Edmond Woodrows Case infor[m] that they have had another oppertunity with h[im] and wis[h] the Subject deferd for three months more with which this meeting Concurrs

The Committee to inform W^m Hulet of his reception into membership Report their appointment answered

The Committee to inform Fr^{er} more of his reception to membership Not being present are Continued

The Commite on account of John T Wooleys request inform they have visited him and by enquiry do not find any thing but that his Life and Conversation are orderly and that he appears Convinced of friend primcaples after a time of Deliberation this meeting receives him into membership

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John pallmer and Joshua gilham are appointed to inform him and report at next meeting

This Meeting appoints fredereck stover as recorder for one year

This meeting appoints Adam stover treasurer for one year

The Committee on account of John Wekses acknowlegment inform they have mad[e] him another visit and are not redy to make a full Report and which the subject Defered 6 months more with which this meeting Conkurs

proposels of Mariage from Joshua gilham J^{un} & martha Widifield were forwarded to this meeting David Mills and Elias more are appointed to enquire into Joshuas Clearness of mariag engagements With others and Report next meeting Where they are Directed for an answer

Two of the Commite on account of the acknowledegm of John Birdsills inform they have made him another visit But are not redy to make a full report they are Continued with the addition of Danwell Cornwell

This meeting unites with the women in the Reception of Deborah hulicker to membership

This meeting appoints Elias more, Fredrick stover, Edmond |Lossing & Benjamen Birdsall to attend our Ensuing half years meeting with monutes & report who are allso Directed to Call on the treasurer and Receive their meetings quota and pay it to the treasurer of the half years meeting and Report

This meeting Adjourns untill the usual time in Next M^e. -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Norwich - 9th of 2^{mo} 1820 -

The Representatives are all present except one - who is requested to render a reason at our next Meeting for his non attendance

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The Committee to inform John Wolley of his reception into membership report Their Appointment answered

The Com^{tee} app^{ted} in to Joshua Gillam Jun^r - respecting his clearness of marriage engagements with others - Report - They find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein accordingly Joshua Gillam Jun^d & Martha Widdifield expressing the continuation of their intentions and having Consent of Parents they are left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the Order of Friends -

David Barton and Sears Mott are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at next Meeting whether it be orderly consummated and lodge the Marriage Certificate with the recorder

This Meeting Appoints a Meeting at the 10th Hour- on the 10th of this Month at this House - to Accomplish the marriage of s^d Joshua G & Martha Widdifield, ~~this Meeting~~

This Meeting unites with the Women friends in the reception of Patience Albertson into Membership -

The Comm^{tee} appointed to inform Jeremiah Moore of his reception into membership report the Appointment answered -

Proposals of Marriage were forwarded to this from Pine Street preparative Meet^g by Gilbert Stover & Phebe Duncan -

Philip Spencer & Elisha Cornell are appointed to enquire into Gilbert Stovers clearness of marriage engagements with others and report at next Meeting - where they are directed to appear for their Answer -

[the following was X'd out]

The Com^{tee} in Edward Woodrows Case inform they have paid him another visit and wish the subject deferred 3 Months - with which this Meeting concurs - under the car[e] of the same Comm^{tee} [end of X'd out minutes]

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[the following minutes were X'd out]

The Committee on account of Jn^o Weeks acknowledgement Inform they have made him another visit and the subject deferred for three Months -

this Meeting Grants their request & to report accordingly ~

Two of the Committee on ac^t of the acknowledgement of John Birdsall Inform they have made him another visit, but are not ready to make a full report they are continued with the addition of Dan^l Cornwell [end of X'd out minutes]

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 3^{mo} 1820 ~

3 of the Rep - from the prep^{iv} Meeting were present & reasons given for the the [sic] Absence of the other -

The Con^{tee} to att - the Mar^{ge} of Joshua Gillam Jun^r inform they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted Orderly - and lodge the Marriage Cert^{ate} with the Recorder -

The Com^{tee} to enquire into G. Stovers Clearness of Marriage engagements with others report they do not find any thing to obstruct - and they declaring the continuation of their Intentions & having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the Order of friends -

Elisha Cornell & Dan^l Cornell are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Meeting.

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Joshua Gillam And Peter Lossing to return Joseph A Lancasters Certificate to Easton Monthly Meeting with the necessary information respecting it -

Three of the Representatives to the half years Meeting report they attended and paid 9:75 to the Treasurer & produced receipt, their for

An abstract from our Last half Years Meeting is as follows

Canada Half Years Meeting held the 2nd & 3^d days of 2nd M^o. 18 [full year not shown]

The Committee on account of schools handed the following report. We of the committee on the subject of schools have given further attention thereto and after conferring together agree to report the prospect is still encouraging a desire is renewedly witnessed in this meeting that our Monthly meetings persevere therein and our committee is continued to the service and report to our next meeting

E[x]tracted from the minutes of the half years Meeting aforesaid by Daniel Haight CLK

The Committee to provide Company for Sarah Haight report the appointment answered

A request from Caleb Elyson to Come under the Care of Friends was forwarded to this Meeting from pine Street preparitive Meeting Daniel Cornwell & David Barton are appointed to visit him on account of his Request & Report to next meeting

Pine Street forwed to this Meeting a Complaint against Benjamin Haight for takeing undue Liberties with property not his own and Useing Duplicity to Cover it David Dunkin, Jonathan Done, Elias More, Frederick Stover are apointed to treat with him on the Occation & Report to Next Meeting

The following Friends are appointed namely Clyman Vanderburgh, Peter Lossing, Frederick Stover, David Dunkin, Elias More to Bring forward Names for overSeers for the ensuing year and Name for a Clerk

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~~This Meeting Concludes~~

The Comittee haveing the Care of Yarmouth Meeting not Ready to make a full Report are Continue

The Committee haveing the Care Ancaster Meeting not Ready to make a Report are Continued

This Meeting Concludes -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 4th M^o. 1820 ~

The clerk of this Meeting his time being expired this Meeting appoints Daniel Cornwell Clerk for one year

The representatives to this Meeting are all present

The Queries were all Read in this Meting and answers prepared to 5 of them as follows.

Ans. 1st The most of friends appear to be careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline although a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans. 2nd. Love and unity are maintained among us in a good degree as becomes Brethren, except two cases and one of them is under care when differences arise care is taken to end them and friends appear desirous to discourage tale-bearing and Detraction

Ans 3 We believe Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness and also to train up their own children and those of other friends under their care as queried after, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and we believe there is a care in these respects towards others under our care

Ans 4th We believe friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Gilbert Stovers Marriage report it was orderly conducted and the certificate placed with the Recorder -

The friends appointed to visit Caleb Ellison not being ready to make a full report are continued

The committee in Benj Hights case not being ready to report Jonathan Doan is released from the Committee and David Barton is added and they to report next Meeting -

The committee having the care of Yarmouth Meeting Report they believe it to be orderly conducted and they requesting the continuance of their Meeting this Meeting unites in allowing them a Meeting for six Months to be held every first Day in each week [added from image 21] under the care of a committee Clyamond VDBurgh, Jeremiah Moore, David Duncan & Edmond Lossing are appointed to have the care said Meeting ??? [obscured by note edge] Report quarterly

[Note] Meeting is united with the women in receiving Athelia Ward into membership with us [end of note]

[added from image 21] The committee having the care of the M[eeeting] at Ancaster Report they have attended it [to] good satisfaction and believe it orderly conducted and they desiring their Meeting continued this Meeting allows them a meeting to be held on the first day of the week at the house of Obed. Willson under the care of a Committee for six Months Crowell Webster, Sears Mott & Peter McLees are appointed to Join a committee of Women friends & report quarterly -

This Meeting unites with the women in receiving Ethelia Ward - in membership with us

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Their came to this Meeting from Pine street Preparative Meeting a complaint against Samuel Taylor which reads as follows VIZ It appears, by examination that Samuel has so far deviated from the truth as to say at one time ~~what~~ that; that he denies at another for which he has been labored with without the desired effect which we direct to the Monthly Meeting Daniel Cornell, Joshua Gillam, John Palmer, Frederick Stover, Clyamond VDBurg & David Barton are appointed to labour with him on the act of the complaint & report next Meeting

There came to this Meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative Meeting a request in favor of Daniel & Henry Woolley desiring to come under the care of friends John Moore, George Laur & Daniel Cornell are appoint to make them a visit and enquire into their life and conversation & Report next Meeting

The committee in Edmund Woodroughs case not being ready to report are continued to next Meeting

The committee on account of John Birdsalls Acknowledgment not being ready to make a full report are left to report in three Months

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Hannah Martin

A proposition came to this Meeting by way of the half Years select Meeting proposing Anna Cornell to the service of an Elder Daniel Cornell & Joshua Gilliam are appointed to join a committee of Women friends to hear & weigh objections if any appear and report

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their sense next meeting

This Meeting unites with the select preparative Meeting in releasing Josep[h] Lancaster from the service of an Elder but the women not being fully united is defered till 5th Month [a large blank space was left on this page]

This Meeting is united in appointing Joshua Gillam, John Palmer, Obed Wilson & John Kipp and in appointing David Duncan for overseers for one year

Read and accepted a removal certificate in famor or Amos Palmer from DwanerBurgh Monthly Meeting Bearing date 2nd of 2nd M^o. 1820 -

This Meeting appoints Sears Mott, Samuel Cornwell, Daniel Cornwell, David Duncan, John Moore & George Laur for to have the care of Burying Grounds and Burials for one year -

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th M^o. 1820 -

The representatives from the Preparatives Meetings are all present -

The committee on account of the request of Caleb Ellison Report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request and by enquiry do not find but that his life and conversation is orderly, the subject is defered untill another Meeting

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The committee in Benj^m Haight case Report they have had a full opportunity with him and that he did not appear to be in a disposition to give satisfaction the following Friends are appointed John Kipp & Elias Moore to inform him of the result of this meeting and prepare a testimony of Denial and have it at next meeting

The committee in Samuel Taylors case Report they have had a full opportunity with him and that they find the charge true which he continues to deny after a time of deliberation this Meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Elisha Cornell & Sears Mott to inform him of the result of this Meeting and prepare a testimony of denial and have it at next Meeting -

This Meeting unites with the Women in Receiving Phebe Sweet in membership with us -
Read and Rec^d. a removal certificate in favor of Elizabeth Lancaster and her children Viz. Sophia M., Asseneth B. and Aaron P from Stanford Monthly Meeting Bearing date 18th of 12th M^o. 1819 -

The committee in Daniel and Henry Wooley case report that they have paid them a visit to pretty good satisfaction and Believe them to be sincere in their Request and their life and conversation appears by enquiry to be orderly this Meeting after a time of deliberation unites with the report of the committee and receives them into membership. John Kipp & Elias Moore are appointed to inform them of their Reception and Report next month

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36th

The Committee in Anna Cornells case not being ready to make a full report are continued to Report next Meeting

The Committee in Edmund Woodroughs Case not Being Ready to make a full report are continued to report next meeting -

There came to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting a request from Peter G Lossing to come under the care of friends this Meeting appoints John Palmer, Adam stover & David Duncan to make him a visit on account of his request and report next Meeting -

This Meeting adjourns til the usual time next Month
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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 6^{mo} 1820

All of the representatives are present except one & a reason given for his absence
After a time of Deliberation this meeting Unites in the reception of Caleb Elason Into Membership with us George Laur and Climon Vanderburgh are appointed to Inform him of his reception in to membership With us and report next meeting

One of the Com to inform Benjamin Haight of the Conclusion of this meeting report he has Informed him but no Copy of his testimony of Denial produced Climan Vanderburgh &

Adam Stover are Appointed to prepare a Copy of testimony of Denial & produce at next meeting

The Committee to Inform Samuel Taylor the Conclusion of this meeting report the Appointment Answered & Produced to this Meeting An ~~Copy~~ Essay of a testimony of Denial which was read and Approved in this Meeting Frederick Stover & David Barton Are appointed to inform him that conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him & hand him A Copy of the testimony of Denial & Inform him of his right of appeal & report Next meeting

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The Committee to Inform Daniel & Henry Woolly of their reception into Membership report the report [sic] the appointment not answered they are Continued

The Com in Anny Cornwell Case Not Present they are Continued to report next Meeting

The Com in Edmond Woodrows Case Not ready to Make A full report they are Continued to Make A full report they are Continued to report at or within three Months

The Com that was appointed on account of Peter G Losson request report they have Make him advised to good Satisfaction & Believe him Cincere in his request and Do not find buy Enquierey but his Life & Conversation is orderly After a time of Deliberation this Meeting receives him Into membership Sears Mott, David Barton are appointed to inform him of his reception Into membership with us and report Next meeting

the friends appointed to prepare A removal Certificate for Samuel Taylor Jun Produced one to this Meeting which was Approved & Signed the Clk is directed to forward the same to Pelham Monthly meeting

this Meeting Adjourns till the usual time Next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 7th Mo 1820

The Representatives from the preparatives Meetings are all present

The Committee to inform Caleb Elyson of his Reception into membership not Ready to make a full Report are Continued to report next month -

One of the Committee in Benjamin Hights Case produced to this meeting an essay of testification which was Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk Rubin Haight & Frederick Stover are appointed to inform him that he is Disownd by this meeting and give him a Copy of his testimony of Denial and inform him of his right of Appeal and Report next Month -

The Committee to inform Samuel Taylor that he Stands Disownd by this Meeting and Give him a Copy of his Testimony of Denial Report the appointment answered and informd this meeting that he Said he Should appeal to the next half years Meeting Daniel Cornell, David Dunkin, John Palmer, John Moor, Frederick Stover & David Barton are appointed to attend the Half years Meeting in behalf of this meeting on Samuel Taylers Case of appeal -

One of the Committee to inform Daniel & Henry Woolly of their Reception into membership inform that one of them is informd and they Continued to make a full report next mont[h] -

The Committee in Anna Cornwells Case report they find nothing to Obstruct her being appointed to the Station of an Elder after a time of deliberation this Meeting with the Concurrence of the Womens meeting appoints her to that Service the Clerk is Directed forward a Copy of this Minuet to the Select preparitive Meeting before their next Meeting -

The Committee to inform Peter G Lawson of his Reception into membership Report the appointment answered

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Came to this Meeting by way of pine Street preparitive Meeting a Complaint against Willet Post for his out Going in Mariage Elisha Cornell & Daniel Cornell are appointed to pay him a Visit on account of the Complaint and Report their Sence to next Meeting

Youghal Monthly Meeting in the County of Cork in Ireland Request this meeting to Treat with William Johnson on account of his acknowledgement Rubin Haight, John Palmer & Peter Lossing are appointed to pay him a vissit on account of his acknowledgement and Report next month

This Meeting appoints Daniel Cornell, David Barton, Rubin Haight, Joshua Gillum & Peter M^cLees to join a Committee of women Friends and make full enquiry and Consider the propriety of Joseph Lancasters being Releas from the Service of an Elder and Report next Month

This Meeting Concludes

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 8 1820

The representatives From the Preparatives Meetings are present

The quereyes have been read in this meeting And Answers prepared as follows

An first Friends are jenerally Carfull to Attend All our Meetings tho neglect Appears In Some the hour pretty well observe Not All Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed Care taken in the above Deficientey

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An 2 Love and unity are ~~in a good degree~~ Maintained Amongst most Most friends tho Not so fully with all as desired Endeavours are used to end Differences Tale baring and detraction jenerly discouraged By Most friends

An 3 Friends appear jenerly Careful to keep them Selves And their own and other under their Care in Plainness of Speach behaviour & appearal Some friends appears Carefull in example And precept to train them up in a Religious life & Conversation Consistent With our Christian Profession We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in the Most of friends Families Care is taken towards others under our Tuition

An 4 Clear In the Several parts of this [from image 26] query as far as appears [a note was placed on this page obscuring some of the queries]

[Note] The women informed this meeting they were about to except Elenor Flack into membership with which this meeting Concurr [end of note]

[from image 26] An 9 We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal With offenders We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline
one of the Com to inform Caleb Elyson of his reception to Membership Report the appointment Answered

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The Com to Inform Benjamine height The Conclusion of this Meeting to disown him and hand him A Copy of his tistification & his right of Appeal report the Appointment Answered

The Com in Daniel & henry Woolly Case Not ready to Make A full report They are Continued to report next month

The Com in Willets Posts Case Not ready to Make A full report they are Continued to report at or within three months

The Com in John Weeks Case report they have Attended to their appointment but Are not ready to Make a full report and Request An addition to the Com David Dunkin & David Barton are aded and they to report Next Month

The Com in William jackson? Case Report they have had A full oppertunity with him and believe him to be Sincere in his Acknowledgement after a time of deliberation this Meeting unites in receiveing him in to Membership with us Daniel Cornwell And Joshua Gillam are appointed to Inform him of his reception in to memberShip with us and report Next month

The Com in Edmond Woodrough Case Not ready to Make a full report they Are Continued to report next month

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The Com in John Birdsell Case report they fell Clear of the Subject and wish It to Lay on the meeting for one month With Which this Meeting unites

Come to this Meeting by way of pine street Preparative Meeting arequest From Isaac Moore to Come under the Care of Friends this Meeting Appoints benjamine Birdsell & Elisha Cornwell to Make him A visit on account of his Request and enquire in to his Life and Conversation and report their Sense Next Month

The Com having the Care of ancaster Meeting report they find things Conducted Orderly

The Com having the Care of yarmouth Meeting report they believe the meetings Conducted orderly

This Meeting appoints Daniel Cornwell, Frederick Stover, Peter Lossing, John Palmer, Climon Vanderburgh, Edmond Lossing, William Hulet to revise and transcribe the Minuets of this Monthly meeting

This Meeting appoints Peter Lossing, Rueben Haight, Daniel Cornwell, John Palmer Joshua Gillam

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To attend our next half years meeting With the business from this and report this Meeting Adjourns till ~~Next Month~~ the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting held the 15th of 9th mo. 1820

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are all present --

The representatives to attend our Half Years meeting four of them report they attended and those who attended produced 100 Epistles from our last Yearly meeting of which one was read to good Satisfaction also four Coppins of the book of discipline, the friend Having Charge of the extracts omitted fetching them to this meeting who is Continued to report next month two of the books of discipline are directed to Pine Street Meeting -

The Comitty in Daniel & Henry Wooleys Case not being present are Continued to report next month -

The Comitty in John Weeks Case report they have had an opportunity with him and think best to have a longer time they are Continued to report next month -

The Comitty to inform William Johnson of his reception into membership report the appointment answered -

The Comitty in Edmond Woodrows Case not being ready to make a full Report are Continued till next meeting

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This meeting unites in John Birdsalls Case lying on the meeting one month -

This Comitty to Visit Isaac More on account of his request Report they have had an opportunity with him to good Satisfaction and find by enquiry his life and Conversation to be orderly after a time of deliberation this meeting unites in receiving him into membership

Reuben Haight & David Dunkin are appointed to inform him of his Reception into membership and report next month -

The Comitty to revise and Transcribe the minuets of this monthly meeting report the appointment answered

Came to this meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative meeting Proposals of Marriage Signed by John More & Deborah Hogdon Elisha Cornell & Frederick Stover are appointed to enquire into the mans Cleaness in previous Marriage engagements and to report to next meeting where they are desired to appear for an answer

Come to this Meeting by Way of Pine Street Preparative meeting Proposals of Marriage Signed by John Pound & Athelia Ward Benjamin Birdsall & Daniel Cornell are appointed to

enquire into the young mans Clearness in previous marriage engagements and report next meeting where they are Desered to appeal for an answer -

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month -

This meeting is united with the women in receiving into membership Elisabeth Plum?

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Norwich monthley meating held the 11th of 10th month 1820

One of the Representitives from pine street ware presant the other not being presant is Continued to report next month

Thare being no extracts from Norwich preparative meating the Subject of answering the queries is defered until another month and a reason disered to be given at next meating why the extracts ware not produced

The friend having Charge of the extracts from our half years meating produced them at this meating which are as follows, at Canada half years meating held at Youngstreet the 30th & 31st of 8th month 1820

By a minuite of the meating for Sufferings held in NewYork the 8th of 2nd Month 1820 (now received)

It appears that the Quarterley meatings ware Requested to raise thare proportions of 698 Dollars and 62 Cents to assist in building a meating house in Hamburg and pay to W^m Warren in NY Joseph Brintnell in Troy or to the trustees appointed to Superentend the Building -

And by a minute of Said meating held the 13th of 6th M^o 1820 the Quarterley meatings ware requested to Raise thare proportions of 585 Dollers to assist in Building a meating house in Scipio and pay to Joseph Brintnell in troy Jeremiah Thompson in NY or to the Trustees appointed to superentend the Building

It also appears by the extracts of our last years meating (now received) that the Quarterly Meetings ware having

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To raise thare proportion of 1000 Dollars for that meatings use and pay to its treasurer, Oure monthley meatings are desired to Raise thare Respective Quotas of Said Sums and pay to this meatings Clerk -

The Committy on the appeal of Samuel Taylor produced the following Report To wit, We the Committy on the Appeal of Samuel Taylor have given attention to the Subject and after Carefully examining into the proceding of the Monthley meating together with the Committy of the monthley meating in his Case also heard the appelant on his own behalf and uppon Solled dileberation thare on believe that it would not be best to Confirm the Judgment of Norwich monthley meating in his Case - the extracts of the Committy was united with - Taken from the minuits and Signed by

Amos Armitage Clk

_____The Committy in Daniel & Henry Woolleys Case not being presant are Continued to report next month

The Committy in John Weeks Case Report attention to the Subject but with a longer time with which this meating unites and they to report in two months

The Committy in Edmond Woodrows Case Report no grounds of hope in further Care and this meating is united in Returning him his request David Barton Clyman Vanderburg & Seros Mott are appointed to return him his request and report next month

The Woman Requesting our assistance in a difficult Case this meating appoints Daniel Cornell, Sers Mott, Clyman Vanderburg & David Barton as a Committy to Join a Commity of Women friends on account of thare Request

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This meating is United in having a Committy appointed in John Birdsalls Case as thare appears encouragement Sears Mott, Andrew Cohow & Peter Lossing are appointed to the Care of his Case and to report next month

The Committy to inform Isaac More of his Reception into member Ship ~~Report~~ not being presant are Continue to Report next month

The Committy to enquire into John Mores Cleareness [added from image 31] in previous Mariage engagements Report thay finde Nothing to obstruct and they not being presant the Subject is defered until another month

The Committy to enquire into John Pounds Cleareness [a note was installed on this page obscuring some of the meeting minutes]

[Note] this meeting unites with the women in receiveing Anny Cornwell into membership with us, also united with the women in receiveing Amy Barker and Aadelina Elison into membership with us [end of note]

[continuing from John Pounds Cleareness] in Previous mariage engagements Report they find nothing to obstruct he haveing Consent of parents and they appearing in this meeting and declaring the Continuation of thare intention are left to proceede according to the order of friends Elisha Cornell & Daniel Cornell are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is Conducted orderly and hand the mariage Surtificate to the recorder and Report next month this meating appoints a meating at pinestreet on the 12th day of 10th m^o. at the usual time in the day to accomplish thare marriage

Read and Recieved a Removal Surtificate in favor of Joseph A Lancaster Bareing date 14th of 10th M^o. 1819 from Easton monthley meating

This meating Directs the Preparative meatings to Raise thare Quotas of the Several Sums of money Directed to this meating from the last half Years meating. Frederik Stover, John Palmer, Elisha Cornell & Daniel Cornell are appointed to Revise the Quotas of the preparative meatings and Report next meeting

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Samuel Taylor Requesting a Remover Surtificates This meating appoints Daniel Cornell & Elisha Cornell to enquire into his temporal Concerns whether they are Settled to Sattisfaction

and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a Surtificate for the aprobation of next Monthley meating -

The Committy in Willet Posts Case Report they have paid him a Visit to good Sattisfaction and believe him to be Sincere in his acknowledgement after a time of deliberation this meating accepts his acknowledgement Benjamin Birdsell and Elisha Cornell are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this meating and Report next month -

The Overseers of Norwich Preparative Meating Requesting assistance in a difficult Case this meating unites in appointing the Same Committy that was appointed to assist the Women with the addition of Joseph Davis -

This meating appoints Seras Mott, Samuel Cornell, Benjamin Birdsell & Clyman Vanderburg to Settle with the trustees for building this house and report next month -

This Meating adjourns untill the usual time in next month -

[the following was X'd out]

Norage Monthley meating held the 13th of 12th M^o. 1820

The Representatives from the preparative meetings ware all presant.

The Commity in Daniel & Henry Wooleys case not being presant are Continued to report next m^o.

The Commity having the Care of John Birdsell's Case report Some attention to the Subject but not ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report next m^o.

John More & Deborah Hargdon renewed thare proposals of mariage in this meating they having consent of parents and thare being nothing to obstruct they are left at Liberty according to

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Norage [Norwich] Monthley meating held the 8th. of 11th M^o. 1820

the representatives from the preparative meatings are all presant

the Representative who was absent last month gave a reason for his non attendance

the representatives from Norwich Preparative meating last month inform they both attended and gave a reason at this meating for the extracts not being produced

The Queries have ben all read in this meating and answers prepared to five of them as follows

Ans^r. 1st. Friends are jeneraly Carefull to attend all our meatings for worship and disipline altho a neglect appears in Some the hour prety well observed not all Cleare of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed & Care taken in the above defishiences

Ans^r. 2nd. love and unity are maintained amongst most friends tho not so fulley with all as is desired Endeavours are used to end differences Tail Bairing and detraction discouraged -

Ans^r 3 Friends [sic] are jenerally engaged to maintain plainness we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently red in our famileys and a good degree of Care is taken towards others under our tuition

Ans^r. 4th Friends appear Cleare in this quera

Ans^r. 9th. we believe Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offendors in the Spiret of meakness and agreeable to disipline

The Commity in Daniel & Henery Wooleys Case not being presant are Continued to report next month

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The Commity in Edmond Woodroes Case report the appointment answered

The Commity having the Care of John Birdsells Case report attention to the Subject but not ready to make a full report are Continued to report next month

one of the Commity to inform Isaac More of his Reception into membership report the appointment answered

The Subject of John Mores Marriage is deferred until a nother month on account of Sickness

The Commity to attend the mariage of John Pound Report they attended and did not discover but it was orderly Conducted and the Mariage Surtificate is handed to the Recorder

The Commity to Revise the Quotas Report they believe it right for Pine Street to pay one third of the money to be raised by this monthley meating

The Commity to prepare a removal Surtificate for Samuel Taylor report attention to this Subject but not being ready to make a full report are Continued to report next month -

The Commity to inform Willet Post of the reception of his acknowledgement Report the appointment answered

The Commity to Settle with the trustees for building this meating house report attention to the Subject but not ready to make a full report are Continued to report next month -

Frederick Stover, David Barton, Elisha Cornell, Adam Stover & Clyman Vanderburg are appointed to assist the Men & Women friends answering thare appointments for one yeare -

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time in next m^o

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Norwich Monthley meating held the 13th of 12th mo. 1820 -

The Representatives from the Preparative meatings ware all Presant

The Commity in Daniel & Henery Wooleys Case not being presant are Continued to report next m^o. -

The Commity having the Care of John Birdsells Case Report Some attention to the Subject but not ready to make a full Report are Continued to report next m^o

John More & Deborah Hogdon renewed the proposals of mariage in this meating they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing in the way to obstruct they are left to proceede according to the order of friends, Frederic Stover & John Palmer are appointed to

attend the marriage and See it orderly Conducted and hand the marriage Surtificate to the Recorder and report next m^o.

[Added from image 34] This meeting unites in appointing a meeting on the 14th day of 12th mo. at this place at the usual hour for the Purpose of Preforming the marriage of John More & Deborah Hogdon

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[Note] this meeting united with the women in receveing into membership with us Jemima Mills and Elisabeth Moore [end of note]

The Commtiy [added from image 34] to prepare a removal Surtificate for Samuel Taylor Report they think it Best to ly one month and they are Continued

The Commtiy to Settle with the trustees for Building this meeting house report 111 Dollars Due from friends with the half year meating money and this meating agrees that ??? [faded] friend pay interest on the propotion Due from him to the trustees

Red & Recieved a Removal Surtificate in favor of John Soctt from Pelham Monthing meating Baring date the 4th of 10th m^o. 1820 -.

Red & Received a Removal Surtificat in favor of Joel Anders? From Farmington Monthley

meating Baring date the 22nd of 5th mo 1820

Red & Received a removal Surtificate in favor of James Haight and wife Anna and Minor Children Namely Allen, Hynam, Jacob & Samuel, Eliza & Hopyan? From Buternot monthley meating baring date the 30th of 12th? Mo 1818

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Proposals of marriages ware read in this meeting Signed By John Scott & Sarah Palmer Elisha Cornell & Elias More are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness in Previous marriage engagements and report next mo -

The Commtiy having the Care of Ancaster meating report they have not visited the meating within the last quarter they are Continued to report next mo. -

The Commtiy having the Care of Yarmo[u]th meating Report they have not visited the meating within the last qr. they are Continued to report next mo. -

The Commtiy in John Weeks Case report they have visited him to prety good Satisfaction this meating unites in receiving his acknowledgement Amos Palmer & Daneil Cornell are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this meating & Report next mo. } This meating adjournes until the usual time in next m^o -

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10th of 1st M^o. 1821 -

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings were all present -

John Scott & Sarah Palmer renewed their Marriage proposals in this Meeting they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to hinder them they are lef[t] to proceed according to the order of friends Dan^l Cornell & David Dunkin are appointed to attend the Marriage & see that it is orderly conducted and hand the Marriage certificate to the certificate to the [sic] Recorder -

The queries were all Read in this Meeting and answers prepared as follows -

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship & discipline, the hour nearly observed by Most friends. Not all clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour observed - Care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans 2nd. Love & Unity are Maintained in a Good degree as become Brethren When differences Arise Care is taken speedily to end them talebearing & detraction generally avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3^d Friends appear Careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech apparel & behaviour We believe friends are not so much engaged by precept & example to train them up in a religious life as would be desirable and consistent with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently [read] in most of our families and a due care taken toward others as far as appears --

Ans 4th We believe friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending Places of diversion

Ans 5th We believe the circumstances of the Poor and of those who appear likely to require Assistance has been duly inspected and the necessary relief afforded and some advice given we are distitute of means to instruct our children in school Learning to fit them for business -

Ans 6th We Know of none who Keep company on account of Marriage with others. We have none to charge with conniving or attending Marriages of those who go out from us or Marriages accomplished by a Priest -

Ans 7th We believe all our friends are Clear of bearing arms or complying with Military Requisitions and of paying fines or tax in lieu thereof -

Ans 8th We believe there are those amongst us who through the scarcity of Money have not been able to perform their promises or pay their Just debts seasonably. Most friends appear careful not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage -

Ans 9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10th They are

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The committee in Daniel & Henry Woollys case Report the appointment answered -

The Committee in John Birdsalls case not being present to Report they are continued to report next Month -

The committee to have the oversight of John Moores Marriage report they did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the certificate handed to the Recorder -

One of the committee to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Sam^l. Taylor report the way does not appear clear in allowin[g] him a certificate. It is reffered back to the overseers of Pine Street Preparative Meeting -

A part of the committee to have the care of the Yarmouth Meeting report they believe through the conference of their friends living there that it will be right and consistent that their Meeting should be continued if it be their Request -

The friends at Yarmouth request a Meeting to be allowed them to be held twice a Week on first & fifth days of the week with which this Meeting is united of a committee Viz Levi Wilson, Sears Mott, Peter Lossing, Daniel Cornell & Andrew Cohoe to join a committee of Women friends for the term of three Months and they to Report at the end of three Months

One of the Committee having the care of the Ancaster Meeting reports he did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and he believes it to be consistent & right to allow them a Meeting for three Months it being their Request, Under the care of Joshua Gillam, Frederick Stover, David Barton & John Palmer as a committee to join a committee of Women friends and Report at the end of three M^o.

Benjamin Birdsall Requesting a removal Certificate from this Meeting for him & his family to be directed to Pelham M^o. Meeting. David Dunkin, Clyamond VDBurgh

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& Samuel Cornwall are appointed to join a committee of Women friends to enquire into the state of their temporal concerns & if they do not find anything to obstruct they are to prepare a certificate and forward it to our next Monthly Meeting for the approbation of the M^o. Meeting -

The Committee to inform John weeks of the Reception of his acknowledgement report some attention paid but are not Ready to make A full Report they are continued to report next M^o. -

Read & Recieved a removal Certificate in favor of Samuel Minard from plains M^o Meeting S.N.Y. dated 25th of 7th M^o. 1820

John Palmer, Joshua Gillam, Frederick Stover & Clyamond VDBurgh are appointed to attend our Half Years with the Business from this Meeting & Report -

This Meeting adjourns until the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthley Meating held the 14th of 2nd M^o. 1821

The Representatives from the preparative meatings are all presant,

One of the Representatives to the Half years meating Reports he attended and produced the folowing extracts Viz Canada Half year meating held at West Lake the ??? ??? ??? [faded] 1821

A proposal was Received from young Street monthley meating Stating that Uxbridge Preparative meeting requests assistance in rebuilding their meating house after taking the Request into Consideration it was Concluded to ??? ??? ??? [faded to the bottom of the page]

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Our Several monthley meatings are Requested to raise their proportions of Said Sum and pay to this meatings Clk and Report to next meating ~

and also a Receipt from that meating for four Dollars & eighteen Cents towards this meatings Quota -

two of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meating gave a Reason for thare non attendance -

The Commity to attend John Scotts Mariag Report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted and the mariage Surtificate was handed to the Recorder

The Commity on John Birdsell's Case Report they have paid him a Visit to prety good Satisfisfaction and believe it would be safe to Receive his acknowledgement after a time of deliberation this meating unites with the report of the Commity John Scott & Amos Palmer are appointed to inform Him of the Conclusion of this meating and likewise produce to next meating an essay of the Conclusion of this meating to be forwarded to Amawock monthley meating and Report next meating

The Commity to prepare a Removal Surtificate for Benj Birdsell Report attention to the Subject but are not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report to next meating

The Commity to inform John Weeks of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

Thare Came to this meating by way of Pine street Preparative meating a Request from Phineas Kin?? [faded] wishing to Come under the Care of Friends David Barton, John Scott ??? ??? [faded] are appointed to pay him a Visit on account of his Request and enquire into his life and Conversation and Report to next meating

The Subject of Samuel Taylors Removal Surtificate haveing come before this meating by ??? ??? [faded] Street Preparative meating Clymond Vanderburgh ??? ??? [faded] Peter Lossing, Daniel Cornell & Peter Wilson are appointed ??? ??? ??? [faded] the Subject and to report at next meating

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Come to this meating by way of Norwich Prep meating proposals of Mariage Signed by William Hewlet & Eliza Smith they both Having Conccent of parents John Palmer & Crowel Webster are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness in previous mariage engagements and report next meating whare they are Directed to Call for an answer

Come to this meating by way of Farmington Monthley meating a Complaint against Arnold S Warner which is as follows VIZ For attending a Reveling gathering and made an unnessesary use of Spiritous liquors Peter Lossing, David Barton, Frederic Stover & Daniel Cornell are appointed to pay him a Visit on account of the Complaint & Report to next meating

This meating adjourns until the usual time in next m^o.

Norwich Monthley meating held the 14th of 3rd m^o 1821

The Representatives to the monthley meating ware all presant

The Commity to inform John Birdsell of the Conclusion of this meating in his Case and to produce an essay to forward to amawalk monthley meating Report they are not Ready for a full Report they are Continued to Report next month

The Commity to prepare a Removal Surtificate for Benj^a Birdsell Report attention to the Subject But are not Ready for a full Report they are Contd. To Report next month

Two of the Commity to visit Phinehas Kinsey on account of his Request Report they attended paid him a Visit to pritty good Sattisfaction and believe him to be Sincere in his Request after a time of deliberation this meating unites in having it ly one month.

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The Commity on account of Samuel Taylors Removal Surtificate Report the appointment answered and produced an essay of Surtificate which was red approved and Signed

The Commity to enquire into William Howletts Clearness in Previous mariage engagements Report they finde nothing in the way an they having againe Renewed thare intentions of mariage in this meating and nothing appearing in the way to obstruct they are left to proceede according to the order of friends Crowel Webster & John Palmar ar appointed to attend the mariage and See it is orderly Conducted and hand the mariage Surtificate to the Recorder and Report next month -

The Commity on account of Arnold S Warners Complaint Report they have visited him to Some degree of sattisfaction and think it best it Should lye until another meating with which this meating unites

Come to this meating by way of Norwich Preparative meating a Request Signed By jacob Mott wishing to Come under the Care of friends Clyman Vanderburg & John Palmer are appointed to pay him a Visit on account of his Request and enquire into his life & Conversation and Report next month

Come to this meating from Scipio Monthley meating a removal Surtificate in favor of James Covels foure minor Children and Some doubts arising in the mindes of friends of the propriety of Receiving it it was thought best not to recieve them at presant Daniel Cornell, Joshua Gillam & John Palmer ware appointed to enquire into & inspect the propriety of thare Reception and thare outward affairs and report at next meating

This meating Adjouns until the usual time in next m^o.

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Norwich Monthley Meating held the 11th of 4th M^o. 1821

Three of the Representitives from the Preparatives meating ware Presant & the other Continued to give a reason at next meating

The Queries ware all read in this meating and answers to five of them prepared as follows

Answer 1st. Friends appeare jenerally Carefull to attend all our meatings for Worship and Disipline altho a Slackness appears in Some espechally in meatings of Dissipline the hour pritty well observed not all Cleare of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ansr.. 2nd Love & unity are maintained in a good degree amongst the most of friends as become Bretheren when differences arise Care is taken we believe in a good degree to end them as queried after tail baring & detraction jenerally avoided and discouraged

Ansr. 3rd Friends appeare jenerally Carefull to keep themselves thare own and other friends Children under thare Care in plainness of Speech Behaviour & apparrell we believe friends are not so Carefull by example & Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation as would be desireable we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently red in the most of our familys and friends appeare Carefull toward others under thare tuition

Ansr. 4th We know of no Breach in this query -

Ansr. 9th We believe Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offindors we trust measureably in the Spiret of meakness & agreeable to dissipline

The Committy to inform John Birdsell of the Conclusion of this meating in his Case and to prepare an essay of the Same to forward to Amawalk Monthley meating Report the appointment answered

The Committy to prepare a removal Surtificate for Benjamin Birdsell Report they are not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to Report next meating

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This meating haveing againe taken into Consideration the the [sic] Subject of Phinehas Kinseys Request and after a time of Deliberation this meating unites in Receiving him into member Ship John More & James Haight are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this mtg. and Report at next meating

The Committy to attend the mariage of W^m Howlett Report they attended and Did not see but it was orderly Conducted and the mariage Surtificate was handed to the Recorder

This meating is united in Arnold S Warners Case lying one month Longer

The Committy appointed to Visit Jacob Mott on account of his Request Report they have Paid him a Visit to good Sattisfaction after a time of deliberation this meating unites in Recieving him into membership David Barton & Edmond Lossing are appointed to inform him of his Reception & Report to next meating

two of the Committy appointed to enquire into the propriety of the Reception of James Covels Children and also Concerning thare temporal affairs are not ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report to next meating}

Come to this meating by way Norwich Preparative meating a Request Signed by John & Jemima M^cCauley wishing to have thare six minor Children to come under the Care of friends, Daniel Cornell, Sears Mott, David Barton are appointed to join a committy of Women friends and Pay them a Visit & Report to next meating

the committy appointed to Visit the meating at Yarmoth Report they have been Mindefull of the appointment but have not attended they are continued to Report at the end of three months it being thare Request to have a meating allowed them as usual

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One of the Committy appointed to attend the meating at Ancaster Report he has attended and did not discover but that it was orderly Conducted and believed it would be wright to allow them a meating for 3 months longer with which this meating unites under the Care of the former Committy and they to Report at the end of three months}

The Committy appointed to bring forward Names for Overseers & also for Clerk are not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to Rept next month}

Peter M^cLeese, Adam Stover & John Palmer are appointed to take a Deed of trust for this Meating house & Burying ground and Report next m^o.

This Meating adjourns until the usual time

Norwich Monthley Meating held the 9th of 5th M^o. 1821 -

The Representitives from the preparative meatings ware all presant

The Committy to prepare a Removal Certificate for Benjn Birdsell & Family Produced an essay of Certificate to this meating which was Read approved and Signed

The Committy to inform Phinehas Kinsey of his Reception into membership arn? Neither of them Presant they are Continued to Report at next meating -

The Committy in arnold S Warnars Case are not Ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next m^o.

The Committy to inform Jacob Mott of his Reception into membership Report the appointment answered

Reade & Recieved a Removal Certificate from the Monthley Meating held at Allens Crick in the State of Ohio in favor of Cornelus Mills and His Wife Matilda and two minor Children Viz Phebe & Minard Baring date 28th of 12th M^o. 1820

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Reade & Recieved a Removal Certificate in favor of Edward A Weeks & Elizabeth his Wife from East hoosock Monthley Meating Baring date the 1st of 6th m^o. 1820

The Committy to enquire into the propriety of the Reception of James Covels Childen and of the Situation of thare temporal affairs Report they think it is in a likely way to be Settled and this meating is united in Recieving thare Certificate

A Concern arose in this meating Concerning the Remote & Scattered members of this meating, Joshua Gillam, Sears Mott, Daniel Cornell, Cornelus Mills, Peter Lossing, Frederic Stover, George Lor [Laur], John Kipp, David Barton are appointed as a Committy to Visit the Scattered and Most Remotely Situate Members of this meating and Report thare Sense of thare Standing

as Respects the testimony of Friends within three months Daniel Cornell & Clyman Vanderburg are appointed to Joine a Committy of Women Friends in amy Woodrows Case and Report next mo.

The Joint Committy to Visit John Mcauleys family on on [sic] account of thare Request Report they have Visited them to pritty Good Sattisfaction after a time of delebaration this meating unites in Recieving them into membership John Palmer & David Barton are appointed to inform them of the Conclusion of this meating & Report next mo.

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers for Norwich propose Obed Webst[er], Daniel Cornwell & frederick Stover for pine Street to be one Month Longer before any Appointment and also propos - John Palmer for Clk to Serve as Clk for one year with Which this meeting unites

the Com to take a Deed of trust for this Meeting house & burening grounds Report the Appointmen And except recording the Deed

This meeting Adjourns till the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 6 Mo 1821

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the representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all Present

the Comitte to inform Phineas kinsey Of his reception into Membership Report the Appointment Answered

the Committee In Arnold Warners Case report they see not other than that it May be best to put off the Subject of a full report to some futer Period they are Continued to that Service And desired to report in three Months

the Committee in Amy Woodrows case jointly With the Women Report they have attended To their appointment

this Meeting Received a Removal Certificate in favor of Amos scott from Pelham Mo. Meeting Which was read And excepted

the Com to join a commitee of Women friends in the Case of John & Jemima MColley request for their Children report the appointment Ans

The Com to bring forward Names for overseers for Pine Street Propose Amos Scott for that Servis Whith which this Meeting unites And appoints him to that servis for one year

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Mor James Mills is proposed for Yarmouth Who being Present is united with & appointed to that Servis of an overseer for one Year

Received a removial Certificate in favor of David Price & his Wife Esther Which was Read and excepted from Pelham Monthly Meeting

This Meeting unites with Our Women friend in accepting Amy Woodrows acknowledgement

A Line Was received by this Meeting from Pelham Monthly Meeting expressing of their uneasiness with an exception in Samuel Tailors Removal Certificate in regard to his fully Settling his outward affairs to Sattisfaction Wherefore this Meeting unites in appointing Sears Mott, frederick Stover, Daniel Cornwell & David Dunkin to revise the Subject and report there Sense thereof to our Next Meeting 13-6-1821.

This Meeting received a Communication from Pelham Monthly Meeting embracing A prospect of the propriety & utility Arising from the Benifit of a Quarterly Meeting to this part of the Society of Friends of the half years Meeting Embracing Pelham & Norwich Monthly Meetings

this Meeting therefore appoints Amos Scott, John Palmer, frederick Stover, Peter Lossing & Peter MCleese

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To join A Committee of Women friend In Conjunction With a Com that may Be appointed by Pelham Mo Meeting To take into Consideration the Weighty Subject above alluded to in order that they may become enabled to Suggest to the Respective Monthly Meetings What may Occur to their Minds on the subject and Report to our Monthly Meeting in 8 Month

By Information it appears that a Child by the Name of James Covell Said to have a right of membership In Sepio [Scipio] Monthly Meeting is now in Yarmouth on expence & no property Left for its Support Wherefore John Palmer, James Mills & John Kipp are appointed to Write to that Monthly Meeting Stating the Case to them so that they May be fully apprised of the expence already Accrued and that is Still accruing Which that Monthly Meeting Will be expected To Satisfy and report at our Next Meeting

This Meeting now adjourns to the usual time Next Month

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three of the representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present a satisfactory reason given for the other absence

The Com to Reexamine the Certificate of Samuel Tailors Produced to this Meeting as follows To Pelham Monthly Meeting Dear friends We received the Certificate you returned in favor of Samuel Tailor and appointed A Committee to Consider the propriety Of an alteration the Com report they Could Not in truth make any alteration therefore we Send you the Same Certificate wishing you to treat With him on Our behalf for the exception it Contains Ore receive it as You think proper and We Shall be Satisfied We remain your friends Signed in & on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 7 Mo 1821

By John Palmer Clk the Clk is directed To forward the same to pelham Mo Mee[ting] Peter Lossing & David Barton are appointed To Join a Com of Woman friends to inform hannah bighmy of the Conclusion of this Meeting and report Next Mo

One of the Com to write to Sipio Mo Meeting report the appointment answered

One of the Com to have the Care of Yarmouth Meeting reports he attended and Saw Nothing but it was orderly Conducted

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Friends of Yarmouth requests a preparative Meeting With Which this Meeting unites And think it Write that it be held the Last fifth Day in each Month Which this Meeting Directs to our Next half years Meeting for its approbation

three of the Com to have the Care of anacater Meeting report they have attended and Saw Nothing but it was orderly Conducted.

The Meeting appoints Elisha Cornwell and Amos Scott to join a Com of Women friends to prepare a Cirtificae for Phillip Spencer & family and produce to our Next Monthly Meeting If nothing appears to obstruct

Come to this Meeting by way of pine Street preparative Meeting a request Signed by Silas Webster [Westover?] Wishing to Come under the Care of friends this Meeting appoints Cornelius Mills, John Palmer & Amos Scott ~~are appointed~~ to take an oppertuntiy with him on account of his request and inquire Into his Life and Conversation and Report Next Mo

David Dunkin, Cornelius Mills & Daniel Cornwell are appointed to have the Care and over Sight of the orphan Children of James Covel Deceased and to See that they have Suitable places and give them such advice as May be for their Good and report next Mo

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This Meeting appoints David Barton and David Dunkin to inform Amos Scotts Son of his Reception into Membership with us & Report Next Month

This Meeting Now adjourns till the usual Time Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 8 Mo 1821

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present the queries have all Been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows

An first Friends appear jenerly Careful to attend all our Meeting for religious Worship and Discipline Altho a slackness appears in Some the hour Nearly observed by the Most of friends not All Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them that We know of and Some Care taken in the above deficientcy

Ans 2 Love and unity is Maintained in a good Degree amongst the Most of friends as Becomes brethren When Deferences arise Care is taken is taken [sic] to end them tale baring Detraction jenerly avoided Discouraged

An third Friends appear jenerly Careful to keep them Selves there own and other friends Children In plainness of Speach behaviour and appearal altho a slakness appears in some friends Appear Careful by Example and precept to Train them up in a religeous Life and Converstion We believe the Scriptures of truth ae frequently read in the most of our familys & friends appear Careful to warn others under there tuition

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An fourth We know of no Breach in this querey

Answer Ninth We believe Care is taken in a good Degree to Deal With offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Disipline -

the Com to to inform hannah eighmoy? of the Conclu[sion] of this Meeting report they have paid Some attention to the Subject but are not ready to Make a full report they are to report next Month

The Com to prepare a removal Certificate in favour of Phillip Spencer & family produced an Essay to this Meeting Which was read approved And Signed With Some alteration

the Com appointed to Visit Silas Westover? On account of his request Report they have not Attended to their appointment they are Con to report Next Month

The Com appointed to have the oversight of James Covels Children are not ready to make a full report they are Continued to report Next Month

The Com to inform Amos Scott Son of his Reception in to Membership With us report the appointment answered

The Com appointed on account of the request from Pelham Monthly Meeting Not being Ready to Make a report request two Months Longer to report with which this Meeting unites

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The Com appointed to Visit the Scattered and Most remotely Situate Members of this Meeting report Some attention to the Subject but are Not ready to make A full report they are Continued to report In three Months

Read and received a removal Certificate in favor of thomas Chambers from Plainfield Monthly Meeting State of Ohio baring Date the 21st of 9 Mo 1820

This Meeting appoints Amos Scott, David barton and Elisha Cornwell to join a committee of Woman friends to have the Care of ancaster Meeting for three Months

This Meeting having the Concurrence of the Women Meeting are united in allowing friends at Yarmouth the privilege of holding a preparative Meeting for four Months to be opened the Last fifth Day In Ninth Month under the Care of David Barton, John Palmer, Climon Vanderburg, Peter Lossing, Amos Scott to join a com of women friends and report at the expiration of the time

this Meeting appoints John Palmer, Daniel Cornwell, Amos Scott & Elisha Cornwell To rais Money to pay for two Monthly Meeting Books Which this Meeting has Sent for

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover, Sears Mott, Peter Lossing, David Dunkin, Cecil? Webster & ned? Coho to attend our next half Years Meeting With the business from this & report next Mo

This Meeting Now adjourns till the 4 of 9 Month It being the request of the yearly Meeting Committee

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 4 of 9 Mo 1821

The representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are all present

four of the yearly Mgs Committee are present at our Monthly Meeting Namely Gideon Simeons, Enoch Dorland, Thomas Willis, Aden Carey

Our esteemed friend George Witney from England attended this Meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from their Monthly Meeting of french hay? [Bay?] Concured With by the Quarterly Meeting of Gloucester & Wittes and a Certificate of Concurrence And unity with

him in his Concern from the Yearly Meeting of Minesters And Elders held in London the 22 of 5 Mo And 2 of 6 Mo 1821 Whose Company Was Exceptionable

also our Esteemed friend Samuel Wood attended this Meeting also with a Minute from New York Monthly Meeting expressive of the unity of that Meeting With us accompaing our above Said friend in his Religious Visit to Canada & elsewhere Whose Company was ~~Satisfactory~~ acceptable

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Three of the representatives to attend our half Years Meeting report they attended and Produced to this Meeting the folowing extracts

At Canada half Years Meeting held at Young Street the 29 of 8 Mo 1821.

It appears by the Extracts of our last Yearly Meeting now received that the Quarterly meeting are Directed to rais their Proportion of one thousand Dollares for that Meeting use and Monthly Meetings are requested to rais their respective Quota of Said Sum and Pay to this meeting Clk

Our Monthly meetings are also requested to rais the remainder of their Quota toward building the meeting house at Uxbridge and pay to this Meetings Clk and inform Next half Years Meeting Taken from the minutes Amos Armitage Clk

Which this meeting directed Down to our preparatives meetings the 28 of 8 Mo 1821

then received of Sears Mott the Sum of Six Dollares & three Shillings New York Cures being a part of Norwich Monthly mee Quota towards building the Meeting house at uxbridg by mee amos armitage Clk

also produced to this Meeting 100 epistles Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London one of which was read which Was Satisfactory and edefyeng to this Meeting

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the Com in Silas Westover Case not being ready to Make a full report they are Continued to report Next Month

the Com to have the Care of James Covels Children not being ready to Make a full report they are Continued to report next Mo

Read and Excepted a Cirtificate in favor of Phebe higson from Queensbury Month Meeting bearing Date the 3 of 5 Mo 1821

Elisha Southwick requested by a friend A Minute from this Meeting Certifying his Clearness in Mariage engagements This Meeting appoints John Palmer and Joshua Gillam to Make enquirey and also to prepare a minute for that purpose If nothing appears to obstruct & report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Now adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 10 Mo 1821

The representatives from Norwich and Pine Street are present No account Appearing from Yarmouth they are left to produce them to our next Meeting

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows
Answer first Friends appear jenerly Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religeous Worship And Disipline altho a Slackness appears In Some the hour nearly observed by the Most of friends Not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaiveiour Observed in them and Some Care taken

An 2 Love and unity is maintained ~~by the~~ Amongst the Most of friends as becomes bretheren When Differences arise Care is taken to End them Tail bearing & Detraction jenerly Avoided and Discouraged & Care taken

Answer third Friends appear jenerly Carefull to keep Them Selves there own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech Behaiveour and appearel altho A Slacness appears in Some Some friends Appear Carefull by example and precept To train them up in a religious Life and Conversation

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We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in all our familys and friends Appear Carefull towards others under their tuition and Some Care taken

An 4 We believe friends jenerly avoid the unnessesary use of Spiretous Liquores frequenting taverns & attending places of Diversion

An9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders When they Come to our knowledge We hope in the Spiret of Meekness and agreable to Disipline

the Com to in form hannah Eighnoy the Conclusion of this Meeting to return her Acknowledgement not being ready to Make a report they are Left to report Next Month

the Com appointed to take an oppertuntiy With Silas Westover on account of his request to be joined in Membership With friends report they have had an oppertunity with him to Little or no Sattisfaction the Meeting thinks it Write to Let the Subject Layon the Meeting for three Months

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The Com to have the Care of James Coveals Children report they have paid Some attention to the Subject and that Two of them have got Suitable places. But are not ready to Make a full Report they are Continued to report Next Month

The Com to enquire int to Elisha Southwick Clearness of Mariage engagements and also to prepare a Minute for that purpose Report that by enquiry they Donot find But that he is Clear and also Produced to This Meeting a Minute for that purpose Which was read read [sic] approved and And [sic] Signed by the Clk the Clk [sic] Is Directed to forward the Minute to That Meeting

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover, Sears Mott, Elisha Cornwell, David Dunkin, Isaac More & John kipp as overseers of the poor for one year

The Com appointed to join a Com of Women friends by the request of friends at pelham not being ready to Make a report they are Continued to report Next Month

This Meeting now adjournes till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 11 mo 1821

All the representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are Present except One he is left to Give a reason for his Not attending to our next Meeting

The Extracts of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting being absent Last Month are Produced to this Meeting

The Com to inform hannah Eighmy of the Conclusion of this Meeting to return her Acknowledgement inform they have not answered their appointment they are left to report next Month

The Com to have the Care of James Covels Children Not being ready to make a report they are left To report next Month

The Com that Was appointed to join a Com of Women friends by the request of Friends at pelham ~~report as follows~~ To Consider of the Propriety of a Quarterly Meeting [written in the left margin was] 11/11/1821

Being Established Compose of Pelham and Norwich Monthly Meetings have a Greed to report it as their Sense that The time has not Come to forward Such A request ~~Signed on be half of The Committee by Frederick Stover and Sarah H ???~~

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The Com that was appointed to join A Com of Women friends to have the Care of ancaster Meeting inform they have not Attended the Meeting they are Left to Report Next Month

The Com that was appointed to take an Oppertunity With arnold Warner on account of the Complaint that Came to this Meetin[g] from farmington Monthly meeting Report they have had an oppertunity with him and wish to have a Longer time this Meeting unites with the request of the Com they are left to report next Mon

The Com that was appointed to Visit The Scaterd and Most remotely Situate Members of this Meeting inform they are Not ready to Make a full report They are Continued to report next Mon

This Meeting is united in appointing Isaac More to the Servis of an overseer in addition to the other overseers that is at Yarmouth

~~This Meeting is united in appointing Frederick~~

This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover as treasurer for one Year

Daniel Cornwell and John Palmer are Appointed to Settle With the formet Treasurer and report next Month

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This Meeting is united with the women friends In accepting Phebe heights acknowledgeMent John Palmer, Croel [Crowell?] Webster, Elisha Cornwell, John Scott, John More ad Daniel Price are appointed to revise the Quotaes of this Meeting and Report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Now adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 12 1821

The representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are all present Except one and A reason Given for his absence

The Com to inform hannah Eighmy of the Conclusion of this Meeting on account of her acknowledgment Not being ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report next Month

The Com to have the Care of the orphan Children of James Covell inform they are not ready to Make a report they are Continued and desired to report next Month

The Com that was appointed to join a Com of Women friends to have the Care of ancaster meeting inform they have not attended and gave a satisfactory reason for not attending they are Continued and Desired to report next Month

The Com that was appointed to take an oppertunity With arnold Warner on account of the Complaint that Come to this Meeting from farmington Monthly Meeting not being ready to Make a full report they are Continued And Desired to report next Month

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The Com that Was appointed to Visit the Scatered and Most remotely Situation Members Of this Meeting inform they are not ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next Month

The Com that was appointed to Settle with the former Treasurer inform they are Not ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report next Month

The Com that was appointed to revise the Quotaes of this Meeting report that they think it Wright that Pine Street and Yarmouth Preparatives pay half of all the Money that is to be raised by this Meeting and that Yarmouth pay two thirds of the Sum that is to be raised by them two Meetings With Which this Meeting unites the Clk is Directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to our preparative Meetings

This Meeting appoints Cornelius Mills and David Dunkin to prepare a few Lines to forward to Sipio [Scipio] Monthly Meeting Stating to that Meeting the situation of the Youngest Child of James Covell Diseased and produce to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Now adjourns till the usual time Next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 1^{Mo} 1822

All of the representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are present

the Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers Prepared as follows

An 1 the Most of friend are Carefull to attend all Our Meetings for religious Meetings for Worship & Disipline the hour not so well observed as would Be Desireable not quite all Clear of sleepng No other unbecoming behaviour observed and Some Care taken

Answer 2 We believe that a Good Degree of Love and unity is Maintained Amongst us as becomes brethren Except Some instances and the Disipline notised When Differences Arise Some Care is taken to End Differences them the most of friends are Careful to Discourage talebearing and Detraction

An 3 Friends are Mostly Careful to keep them selves In plainness of speach behaviour & appearel but More Care would be nesasary with our Children We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families

An 4 We believe friends Do in a good Degree avoid the unnessarery use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversions

An 5 We believe the circumstances of the poor and those Who appear Likely to require assistance are inspected & Some relief afforded and advise Given and some assistance In Such imployment as they are Capable of all Children under our Care appear Likely in a Way to Get learning to fit them fore business

An 6 We know of none Who keep Company with persons Not of our Society on account of Mariage no Conniving of parents with Children keeping Company With Such one instance of attending a mariage Accomplished by a priest and under notice

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An 7 friends We believe are Clear in the severel parts of this Query

An 8 Some are Dificient in performing their promises And paying their just Dets threw the scarcity of Money friends appear Carefull not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and Care taken in regard of those who Give occasion for fear on these accounts

An 9 We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders Seasonably we hope in the spiret of Meekness And a Greeable to Disipline

An 10 they are

the Com to inform hannah Eighmy of the Conclusion of this Meeting on account of her Acknowledgment report the appointment Answered

The Com that was appointed to have the Care of the orphan Children of James Covel Diseased report the appointment Answered

the Com that was appointed to join a com of Women friends to have the Care of ancaster Meeting inform they have attended Said meeting and Saw nothing but that it was orderly and that it was their request to have the Meeting Continue with which this Meeting unites and allows them the priveledge of holding a meeting for one Month under the Care of Amos Scott & Peter Lossing to join a Com of Women friends & report at the end of one Month

The Com that was appointed to take an opportunity with Arnold Warner on account of the Complaint that came to this Meeting from Farmington Mon report they are Continued & Desired to report next Mo

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The Com that was appointed to Visit the Scattered and Most remotely Situate members of this Meeting inform they are not ready to Make a report they are Continued & Desired to report Next Month

[from image 51] The Com that was appointed to settle with The former treasurer inform they are not ready to report they are Continued & Desired to report next Month

[a note was placed on this page obscuring some of the minutes]

[Note] The women inform this meeting they are about to disown Elizabeth Snider formerly M^{rs} Leese for her out going in marriage with which this meeting unites and She is disowned accordingly [end of Note]

[from image 51] The Com to prepare a few Lines to forward [end of obscured minutes] to Sipio [Scipio] Monthly Meeting on account of the Youngest Child of James Covels Diseased report the appointment answered and Produced a few lines Which was read Approved and Signed

The Com that was appointed to have the Care of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting under the probation of this Meeting report three of the Com attended the opening of said Meeting and one of the number since to Good Satisfaction this Meeting are united in their request Going to our next half Years Meeting for the approbation

This Meeting appoints Climon Vanderburgh, Andrew Coho & John Palmer to Settle a Misunderstanding between Samuel tailor and Pine street preparative Meeting and ~~report to our next Monthly Meeting~~ and also prepare a Certificate and Produce to our next Meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

Sears Mott, Edmond Lossing, Amos Scott & Joshua Gillam are appointed to attend our ensuing half Years Meeting with the bus from this & report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 2 Mo 1822

The representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are all present except one he is Desired to Give a reason to our next meeting for his not attending

The representatives appointed to attend our Last half Years Meeting inform they Did Not attend and three of them gave a Satisfactory reason for their not attending

One of the friends appointed to join a Com of Women friends to have the Care Of ancaster Meeting inform he attended said Meeting to good Satisfaction this meeting are united in Continuen the Meeting for one month longer under the Care of the same Com

The Com that was appointed to take an opportunity With arnold Warner on account of the Complaint that Come to this Meeting from farmington Monthly meeting Report they have had Sundry opportunity With him Without the Desired effect This Meeting are united in Stating to That Meeting the reception of there Compalint and the labor that has been Extended the Clk is Directed to forward the result of this Meeting to that Monthly meeting

The Com that Was appointed to Visit The Scattered Members of this Meeting Not being ready to Make a full report They are Continued and Desired to report Next Month

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The Com that Was appointed to settle With the former treasurer report they have attended to their appointment and find no Money in his hands

The request of friends from Yarmouth for a Prepareative Meeting not Going to our half Years Meeting this Meeting thinks it Wright to allow them the Priviledge of holding a preparative for Six Months longer

The Com that Was appointed to settle a Misunderstanding between Samuel tailor And pine street prepareative Meeting report the appointment answered and Produced a Certificate Which was read approved and Signed by the Clk is Directed to forward the Certificat[e] to Pelham Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Directs our prepareative Meeting to rais[e] and forward the moneys Cal[l]ed for by this Meeting to our next Monthly Meeting

frederick Stover and John Palmer are appointed to procure two Monthly levases? or paper to Make them and report to our Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11th of third Month 1822

five of the representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are present and a satisfactory Reason Given for the other absence

the friend that was absent to our last Meeting as representative Gave a satisfactory reason for his absence to this Meeting

The Com that Was appointed to join a Com of Women friends to have the Care of ancaster Meeting in form they have not Attended to their appointment and Gave a Satisfactory reason this Meeting committee is Continued under the Care of the same Com six months they are Desired to report at or within the time al[l]owed?

The Com appointed to Visit the Scattered Members of this Meeting Not being Ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next Month

There Not Coming any occasion to friends from our Preparative Meetings respecting the Money Caled for by this Meeting they are Continued and Desired to forward the accounts to our Next Meeting

The Com to Procure two Monthly Meeting Books or paper to Make them not Being ready to Make a report they are Continued and Desired to report Next Month

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The Subject of Silas Westovers request to join in Membership with friends Coming again before this Meeting on having on receiveing information that he is Diseased the subject is Dismised

A request Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed By Walter Brown Wishing to come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints Frederick Stover & David barton to take an oppertunity with him on account of his request and report to our Next Monthly Meeting

Read and Excepted a Cirtificate in favor of Samuel Johson from the Monthly Meeting of friends held a Youghall in ireland Bearing Date the 13 of 9 Month 1818

This Meeting appoints Amos Scott, Elias Moore, george laur, Climan Vanderburgh, Joshua Gillam, Peter Lossing, David Dunkin to bring forward Names for overseers and also for Clk for the ensuing year and report to our next Monthly Meeting ~~and report to our next Meeting~~ this Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 20 of 4 Month 1822

five of the representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present the other is Desired to give a reason for his Absence to our next Meeting

This being the usual time for answering The queries there not Coming any accounts from one of our Preparative Meetings the answering of them is Defered untill an other Month

The Com that was appointed to visit the Scattered Members of this Meeting report that apart of the Com have attended to Their appointment to good satisfaction and believe that further Care would be useful the further Consideration of the Subject is Left till our next Meeting

One of our Preparative Meetings inform that the Moneys Caled for by this Meeting is Not all raised the other Preparative meetings are Desired to forward the accounts to our Next Meeting

The Com appointed to Procure two Books or paper to Make them Not being Ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report to our Next Meeting

The Com appointed to take an oppertunity with Walter Brown on account of his request to join in Membership with friends inform They have Not attended to their appointment and Gave a satisfactory reason they are Continued and Desired to report to our Next Meeting

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The Committee to Bring forward names for overseers Propose for Norwich Frederick Stover, Daniel Cornwell and Climon Vanderbugh for pine street Amos Scott and for Yarmouth Isaac More & James Mills after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting unites With The report of the Com and appoints them to that servis for one Year the Com also Propose John Palmer for Clk With Which this Meeting unites and Reappoints him to that servis for one Year

Pine street Preparative Meeting inform This Meeting that they have Subscribed four Shillings as Quarterly Collection

This Meeting now adjourns till the usual time Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 5 mo 1822.

The representatives from Norwich and Pine Street are present
this Meeting Received the accounts from Yarmouth By a friend and a reason given for the absence of the representatives

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to Five of them as follows

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Answer first Friends are Careful to attend all our Meeting for religious Worship and Disipline the hour not so well observed as is Desired not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings Clear of other unbecoming Behavior Some care taken in that Deficientcys

answer 2 We believe a good Degree of Love and Unity exists amongst us as becomes Brethern except Some instances Care has Been taken to end Differences we believe Tale bearing and Detraction is Discouraged

Answer 3 We believe Most friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and others under Their Care in Plainness of Speach Behaviour & appearel Some friends we hope are endeavoring by example and & precept to train them up in a religeous and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profesion altho a slackness appears in some the scriptures of truth We believe are frequently read in our Families We believe a Due Care is extended towards others under our tuition

An 4 We know of no breach in this query that has Come to our knowledge

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Answer 9 We believe Care is taken Seasonable to Deal With offenders when it comes to our knowledge we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Disipline

Read and Excepted a Cirtificate in favor of Jesse Shoolly & his wife anne from Pelham Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 6 of 3 Month 1822

Read and Excepted a Cirtificate in favor of abel Shoolly and his wife Rachel and sone Nelson from Pelham Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 6 of 3 Month 1822.

Read and excepted a Cirtificat in in [sic] favor of Sarah Wilson Wife of Justice Wilson and her Six Minor Children Namely James, Daniel, andrew, anna, Pella and elisebeth from butternuts Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 3 of 5 Month 1821

knowledge Coming to this meeting Respecting Some friends being in the Practice of Meeting together on Talbut Street this Meeting are united in appointing Amos Scott, Joshua Gillam, Climan Vandeburgh & John Palmer to Make them a visit and advise With them as way may open and Report to our Next Meeting

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The Committee to Visit the Scattered Members of this Meeting are Discontinued for the present

Norwich Preparative Meeting inform this that the Money Caled for by this meeting Not all raised the Prepareatives meetings are Desired to report to our next meeting

The Com appointed to Procure two Monthly Meeting Books or paper to Make them inform Some attention to the subject But not ready to make a full report they are Continued & Desired to report to our Next Meetig

The Com to take an oppertunity with Walter Brown on account of his request to join in Membership with friends inform the have not had an oppertunity with him they are Continued and Desired to Report at or within two Months

this Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 6 Mo. 1822

Five of the representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present the the [sic] other is Desired to give a reason for his absence to our next Meeting

three of the Com to Visit friends on talbut Street on account of their being in the practise of Meeting to gather report they have

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Made them a visit and Saw nothing But that the Meeting was orderly Conducted and advised with them as Way opened and Left it for their Consideration untill another Month

The Com appointed to Procure two Monthly Meeting Books or paper to Make them Not being ready to Make a full report they are Continued and Desired to report at or within three Months

This Meeting Now adjourns untill an other Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 7 Mo 1822

the Representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are all Present a reason was Given this Meeting for the absence of the friend that was appointed as representative to our Last Meeting

A request Came to this Meeting Signed by Friends at Mallahide Requesting the Privilege of holding a Meeting on first Day of the Week at the house of George Laur after A time of Deliberation thereon this meeting are united in allowing friends at that Place the privilege of Meeting together for two Months under the Care of Frederick Stover, Amos Scott, James height & Cornelius Mills they to join a com of Women friends and report at the expiration of the time

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The Com to take an opportunity with Walter Brown on account of his request to join in Membership With friends report They have had an opportunity with him to Good Satisfaction and by enquiry Do not find but that his Life & Conversation is orderly after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting are united with the report of the Com & receive him into Membership with us Cornelius Mills & Climond Vanderburgh are Appointed to inform him of his reception And and [sic] report to our next meeting

Read and excepted a Certificate in favor of Levi West and his Wife Nancy & three Minor Children Viz Mary, Nathaniel & Isaiah from Hartland Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 20 of 6 mo 1822

this Meeting appoints Edmund Lossing, Frederick Stover, Amos Scott, David Dunkin, Jonathan Done & Cornelius Mills to have the Oversight of funerals & also the grave yards for one year & they to report at the Expiration of the time Which is referred to our Preparatives Meetings

Norwich Preparative Meeting inform this that the Money called for by our Last half years Meeting is all raised.

This Meeting now adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 8 Mo 1822

The Representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are all Present
the Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them as follows
Answer first Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline tho a Slackness in Some the hour is Pretty well observed by Most friends not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them Some Care Taken in the above Deficiency

Answer 2 Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren tho not So fully with all as is Desired When Differences arise Care is taken to end them Tail bearing and Detraction is jenerely avoided tho it Some times Makes its appearance
Answer third friends are Mostly Careful to keep them Selves in Plainness of Speach behaviour and appeal but More Care Would Be necessary to wards their Children We believe the Scriptures are frequently read in their families

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Answer fourth We believe friends are Careful to avoid the unnesessary use of Spirituous [liquors] Frequenting taverns or attending plases of Diversion except a few instances and Care taken

Answer 9 We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and a greeable to Disipline tho We fear not so seasonable in some Cases as would be Desireable

One of the friends appointed to inform Walter Brown of his reception into Membership with us report the appointment answered

Yarmouth preparative Meeting inform This Meeting that the Money Caled for By our Last half years Meeting is all raised

Proposals of Marriage ~~of Marriage~~ Were forwarded to this Meeting from Pine Street Preparative Meeting Signed by John tailor of pelham and Mary M Cornwell She having Consent of Parents Which is refered to our next Monthly Meeting Where they are Directed to appear for an answer

John Gilliam, Frederick Stover, Elisha Cornwell, John Kipp & Isaac Moore are appointed to attend our ~~next~~ ensuing half years Meeting with the Business from this Meeting and report to our next Meeting

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Our Representatives Not attending our Last half Years Meeting gave Such Reasons as were excepted for their Non attendance Which We refer To the half years Meeting

This Meeting Now adjouns till The usal time Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 9 Month - 1822

Four of the representatives from our Preparatives Meetings are Present and a Satisfactory reason Given for the absence of the other

Three of the representatives appointed to attend our Last half years Meeting report they attended and produced the following extracts

At Canada half years Meeting held at Young Street the 28th and 29th of 8th Mo - 1822

It appears by the extracts of our last yearly Meeting now received the Quartely Meetings Were requested to rais their Proportion of one thousand Dollars for that Meeting use our Monthly Meetings are requested to rais their Respective Quotas of Said Sum and forward to our next half years Meeting

It also appears by the extracts that the Subornate Meetings were requested to have the following alteration Made in the Several Coppys of the Books of Disipline belonging to the mens and Womans Meetings and report Thereon (to Wit) it is Concluded that when any friend Shall Marry a person not a member of our Cociety after being Suitably laboured with

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he shall be Disowned unless a tender Suscetable Sate of Mind shall be manifested in which case The Meeting shall be at liberty to attend thereto And should the person in this State of

Mind Present an acknowledgment evidently the result of religious conviction the Meeting Monthly meeting May accept it as satisfactory the above alteration is Directed to the observance of the Monthly Meetings and they to report thereon to our next half years Meeting

It appears by our last half years meeting that there is Six Dollars due from Norwich Monthly Meeting towards th[e] years Meeting Stock Likewise twenty three Dollars and Sixty three Cents towards building a Meeting house at uxbridge Which Said Sums are Desired to be forwarded to our next Meeting

Taken from the Minutes of Said Meeting

Amos armitage Clk

also received yearly Meeting Meetg Epistle one of which Was read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting Which this Meeting Directs Down to our Preparative Meetings

John Tailor of Pelham Produced to this Meeting a Minute from Pelham Monthly Meeting Certifying his Clearness in Mariage Engagments and they appearing in this meeting and Declaring the Continuation of their intentions Nothing appearing ~~nothing~~ to obstruct They are Left to Proceed according to the order of friends David Dunkin and Amos Scott are appointed to attend the Mariage and See that it is orderly Conducted and hand the Mariage

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Certificate to the Recorder and report To our next Meeting

John Palmer, David Barton, Cornelius Mills, Elijah Pound, David Dunkin, Amos Scott are appointed to insert the alteration that is Made in the Books of Discipline and Report to our next Meeting

Information Come to this Meeting by way of one of the representatives from Yarmouth respecting the Affairs of Sary Covel Disseased this meeting appoints Amos Scott, Climon Vanderburgh, Elijah Pound & Cornelius Mills to inspect Into and take the Nesssary Care that the Nature of the Case May require and report ~~To our next Meeting~~ at or within two Months

The Com appointed to have the Care of ancaster Meeting report they have not attended to their appointment this Meeting are united in ~~allowing~~ Continuing the Meeting at that place for one Month Under the Care of the Same Com with the addition of David Dunkin they to join a Com of Women friends and report at the expiration of the time

The Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Mallahide report they have not attended to their appointment this Meeting are united in continuing the Meeting at that place for one month under the Care of the Same Com They to join a Com of Women friends and report at the expiration of the time

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The Com appointed to Procure Monthly Meeting Book report the appointment answered This Meeting appoints Daniel Cornwell and Peter MCluse to Settle with the treasurer and report to our next Meeting

The request from friends of Yarmouth for a Meeting for Worship and a Preparative meeting Not being approbated by our half years Meeting on account of the Minute not being

Explicit the time being expired for which they was allowed a Meeting this Meeting are United in allowing friends at that place the Privilege of holding a meeting on first and fifth Days their Preparative Meeting to be held the Last fifth Day in each Month for four Months under the Care of Peter MCluse?, Elisha Cornwell, Peter G Lawson, Adam Stover, andrew Coho they to join a Com of Women friends and report their Sense thereof at the expiration of the four Months

This Meeting Now adjourns Till the usual time Next Month

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of the principal & interest of the ??? of their Mo Meeting amounts \$78-22?

The interest against individuals

Amounts to \$73-53

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