

Norwich Preparative Meeting (Men)

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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 preparitive Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 28th of 2 Mo. 1816 –

Agreeable to the Direction of the Monthly meeting of Pelham By and with the consent of the half years Meeting: Three of the Monthly meeting Committee attended agreeable to the following minute The half years Meeting having united with the Establishment of a meeting for worship & a preparative meeting at Norwich – The Meeting for worship to be held on first & forth Days of the week, to begin at the Eleventh hour, & the preparative Meeting to begin the first forth Day in the present Month – John Taylor Jacob Gaynor Jessee Willson Elijah Shotwell & John Herrot are appointed to attend the opening there there of & report next month – This meeting appointed George Southwick Clerk for the Ensewing year – This meeting appoints Fredrick Stove[r] & George Southwick to attend the next monthly meeting –

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 28th of 3rd Mo. 1816 –

The Queries hav[e] be[e]n [read] in the Meeting & answers p[r]epar[e]d as followeth – The oversears presented to this meeting a request from Samuel Cornwell Who wishes to be admitted into membership with us which we forward to the Monthly meeting for their disposal Benjamin Birdsall & Adam Stover are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting

This Meeting Concludes –

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At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 24th of 4th month 1816;

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended – The oversears presented to this meeting an acknowledgement from Simeon Post who requests to [be] again reseaved into membership with us which we forward to the Monthly meeting for their disposal Joseph Lankaster & Cornelus Losee are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting –

This Meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 29th 5 Mo. 1816

The representative appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended This meeting nominates John Moor[e] Peter McLees & George Southwick to take a deed for the meeting house Lot at Norwich and stand as trustees for the same which we forward to the monthly by our representatives who are Peter Lossing & Joshua Gillum –

This meeting Concludes

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 26th of 6 Mo. 1816 –

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The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting inform they both attend[ed] Wesley Stover & Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting – Our Este[em]ed Friend Anne Taylor attended our meeting whose deportment & Gospel Labour were most truly acceptable & forward a Minuet of unity Concurrence unity and Concurrence from Short Creek

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Monthly meeting Jefferson County State of Ohio: bearing date the 23rd of 4 Mo. 1816 – with an indorsment from Short Creek Quarterly meeting held the 18th of 5 Mo. 1816 – expressive of their unity and Concurrence – as also – the acceptable Company of Mary Hobson? Companion to the above Ann Taylor with a minuet of Concurrence signed by a member of Friends of Jefferson County State of Ohio bearing Date 5th Mo. 27th 1816. – John Lloyd an Elder in good esteem as expressed in a minuet of unity and approbation with his accompanying the above mentioned Ann Taylor in her religious prospects in these parts whose Company & example was truly satisfactory to us – The representatives are desired to forward a Copy of this to the next Monthly meeting –

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich 31st of 7 Mo. 1816 –

The representatives appointed to attend the Last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended. – The Queries have been read in this Meeting & answers prepared to the first Second Third fourth & Ninth which are as followeth – Answer 1st { We believe friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship & discipline the hour pretty well observed not all Clear of Sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears Care taken –

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Ans 2nd { Love and unity is maintained amongst us though not so fully as is Desired – No Differences amongst us that we know of – Ans 3rd { Most friends are Careful to Ceep themselves in plainness & do endeavour to train up their own Children & those under their Care as Queried after – We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in our families – Ans 4th { We know of no breach in this Query. Ans 9th { We believe a good degree of Care is taken: to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness as Queried after. This Meeting appoints Joshua Gillum & Cornelus Losee as representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 28th of 8th Mo. 1816 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended –

This meeting Concludes

Peter McLeese & John Palmer are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich 25th of 9th Mo. 1816 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they did not attend for which a reason was rendered – This Meeting received from the Monthly meeting a Copy of minutes as respects Schools which was read in this meeting & deferred for further Consideration This meeting appoints George Southwick t?

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for the ensuing year – Richardus Cornwell & William Stover are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 30th of 10 Mo. 1816 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended – The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the first second third fourth & Ninth which are as followeth – The overseers inform, d this meeting that William Ans 1st { We believe friends are generally Care full to attend all our Meetings for Worship & Discipline the hour observed not all Clear of Sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour Care Extended – Ans 2nd { Love & unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren in no Differences amongst us Known Tailb[e]aring & Detraction discouraged – Ans 3rd { Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness & to train up their Children as Queried after we believe the Scriptures of truth frequently read in our families & Care Extend[ed] to other[s] as queried after – Ans 4th { Clear as respects this Query – Ans 9th { Care is taken to Deal with offenders as queried after – The overseers presented to this meeting an Acknowledgement from Simeon Post who requests to be again received into membership with us which we forward to the Monthly meeting for their disposal – The overseers inform this meeting that William Widifield had joined in marriage with a person not a member of our society which we forward to the Monthly meeting for their disposal –

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This Meeting appoints Peter McLeace Edmund Lossing Benjamin Birdsall George Southwick Joseph Lancaster Adam Stover & Fredrick Stover to make the necessary preparations for a school at this place & to Establish the same under the regulation of Friends as way may open & to stand as trustee[s] for the Same and are desired to report once a Quarter – This meeting to the thirty first of this month at two o'clock in the afternoon Peter McLeace Benjamin Birdsall Joseph Lancaster Peter Lossing Fredrick Stover & John Moore are appointed to bring forward a plan of a meeting name such as they should think suitable to Estimate the Cost & to open a subscription to raise by liberal Contribution a sum towards paying for the same – This meeting adjourns to the thirty first of the 10 Mo at two o'clock PM

At a preparative Meeting met at Norwich by adjournment the 31 of 10 Mo. 1816 –

Peter McLeese & John Palmer are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 27th of 11th Mo. 1816 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended –

This Meeting receiv[e]d Extracts from the Monthly meeting which was re[a]d in this meeting & are as followeth –

It is Comended that when a Meeting House is thought necessary to be built that the Preparative Meeting propose the Dimention

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make an Estimate of the Cost & as[c]ertain the amount of the Subscription & forward the Same with the plan of the House to the Monthly Meeting for their Judgment & advise – And if on a Careful attention there unto the Monthly Meeting Should approve their of but Conclude the Expences will be to[o] great for them that the Same be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting & after the like Care in the Quarter that Meeting also approve of the proposal but apprehend the Sum wanted is greater than Circumstances will warrant them in undertaking to rais[e] The same be handed forward to the Meeting for Sufferings & if after Carefully attending to the Subject & proceedings? at those Meetings together with the Size & plan of the House the Meeting for Sufferings approve their of the Subscriptions be reaccomended to their Quarterly meetings for Raising the Dificient Sum as than the meeting for Sufferings be united with. think the Circumstances Required to grant liberty for the building to be proceded in previous to Receiving the amount of the Subscription from the Quarters – The Subject of Requesting for a Monthly Meeting at this place having Claimed the attension of this meeting & after Solidly Considering the same & having the unity of the Women[s] meeting was in unity their with; & forwards the same to the Monthly meeting for their Disposal; – This meeting appoints Edmund Lossing to have the Care of the Meeting House & to build fires for the Ensewing year; – The Committy appointed last Month to forward a plan for a meeting House propose the following plan which is thirty Six by fifty six feet with twelve feet posts?

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on a plan that if hear after wanted to be rais,d another Story there on & Estimate the Cost at twelve hundred Dollars & this meeting Subscribes the Sum of fore hundred & fifty three Dollars towards paying for the Same & this meeting requests the assistance of the Monthly meeting in raising the Dificient Sum all of which we submit to the Monthly meeting for their Judgement & advise – This Meeting was informed that all members living on this side of Berlington belong to this Preparative meeting – Fredrick Stover & Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 25th of 12th Mo. 1816 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended – The Queries have be[e]n re[a]d in this meeting & answers prepar[e]d which are as follows – Ans 1st { Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Worship & Disapline the hour not so well attended observ[e]d as is disired not all clear of Sleeping in meetings cleare of all other

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unbecoming behaviour Some Care extended in the above deficiency Ans 2nd { Love & unity is in a good degree maintain[e]d as becomes breatherine no differences amongst us. tailb[e]aring & detraction discouraged – Ans 3rd { We beleave Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness & to train up their children & those under their care as Queried after we beleave the Scriptures of truth are frequent[ly] Re[a]d in our familys & a Care Extended to others under our tuition

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Ans 4th { Cleare as it respects far as appears Ans 5th { We know not of any instance amongst us that comes under the head? of this Query – Ans 6th { Clear as respects this Query as far as we know Ans 7 { Clear as it respects this Query Ans 8th { We know of no deficiency in performing promises or in paying Just Debts or Extending their business beyond their abilities to manage – Ans 9th { We beleave a Care Rests on the minds of Friends to Deal with offenders as Queried after -

This meeting appoints Peter Lossing & Benjamin Birdsall to attend the next Monthly meeting.

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich 29th of 1st Mo. 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform that only one attended & a reason given for the others not attending – This meeting was informed that the monthly meeting has given liberty to prosead in building a meeting House thirty Six by fifty feet & twelve feet posts Elias Moore Peter Lossing Benjamin Birdsall & Fredrick Stover are appointed to procur? the lumber agreeable there to – The School Committy inform that they have attended to their appointment

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& establish a Shchool for one year agreeable to the regulation of friends Joseph Lancaster & Adam Stover agreeable by their request are released from th[e] School Committee & Peter Lossing & Elias Moore are appointed in there room Joshua Gillam & Freder[ick] Stover are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting –

This Meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 26th of 2nd Mo. 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended This Meeting was informed that the Half Years meeting has given liberty to prosead in Building a meeting House at this place thirty Six by fifty feet twelve feett feet posts & Elias Moore Peter Lossing Benjamin Birdsall Frederick Stover & Adam Stover are appointed to p[r]epare the lumber & other materials agreeably there to – George Southwick & John Moore are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting & report there attendance to our next preparative meeting –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 26th of 3rd Mo. 1817 –

The time being Expired for which George Southwick was appointed, he is reappointed for the ensuing year, the representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended. The Queries have be[e]n re[a]d in this meeting & answers prepared to the first second third forth & ninth which are as followeth –

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Ans. 1st { Most Friends are Careful to attend all our me[e]tings for worship & Discipline the hour pritty well observed mostly Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has appeared since last Quarter Ans 2 { Love & unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us, no Differences amongst us tailb[e]aring & detraction Discouraged – Ans 3 { We beleave friends generally ende[a]vour to keep them Selves in plainness & those under there Care as Queried after the scripters of truth we beleave are frequently re[a]d in our familys & Care Extended towards others under our tuition – Ans 4 { We know of no breach of this Query Except one Case under Notice – Ans 9th { We beleave a Care rests on the minds of friends to Deal with offenders as queried after – The oversears inform,d this meeting that Lewis Berwell has join,d in marriage with a person not a member of our society which we forward to the monthly meeting for there Disposal – This meeting appoints Elias Moore & John Gilla[m] as representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting & report next month –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich 30th of 4th Mo. 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended Willet Post & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting & report there attendance Next month –

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At a preparative Meeting held at Norwich the 28th of 5th Mo. 1817

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform that only one attended Wesley Stover & Mary Cornwell inform this meeting that they proposed laying there there intentions of marriage with Each other before the next Monthly, which we forward to the monthly meeting as business – This meeting appoints John Gillam & Amos Palmer as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting & report there attendance next month –

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 25th of 6th Month 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform[e]d they both attended. This meeting appoints Joseph Lancaster & Levy Wilson as representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting –

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting held at Norwich the 30th of 7 Mo. 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform that only one attended

& a reason rendered for the other not attending – The Queries have be[e]n re[a]d in this meeting & answers prepar,d to the first second third forth & Ninth which are as followeth Ans 1st All Most Friends are Careful to atten[d] all our meetings for worship & Disapline the hour observ,d by most friends, most Clear of sleeping at present in meetings, no other unbecoming behavio[u]r since Last Quarter – Ans 2nd Love & unity are in a good degree maintained no differences amongst us tailb[e]aring & detraction discouraged – Ans 3rd We beleave friends are Mostly Careful to Ceep them

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Selves in plainness & those under there Care as Queried after the Scriptures of truth are frequently re[a]d in our familys & Care Extended to others under our tuition – Ans 4th We Know of no breach of this Query except one Case under notice – Ans 5th We beleave a Care rests on the minds of most friends to Deal with offenders as queried after – This meeting appoints Samuel Taylor & Frederick Stover as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting,

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting held at Norwich the 27th of 8th Mo. 1817 –

The representative[s] appointed to atte[nd] last monthly meeting inform they both attended Joshua Gilliam & Peter Lossing are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting,

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 29th of 9th Mo. 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting inform they both attended – The Queries have be[e]n re[a]d in this meeting & answers prepar[e]d to the first Second third forth and Ninth & are as followeth –

Ans 1st Most Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship & Disapline the hour pret[t]y well observed by those who ste[a]dily attend – Not all clear of sleeping in our meetings; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark– Ans 2nd Love and unity appear by most friends to be maintained as becomes brethren – Where differences and detraction appear care is taken to end them–

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Ans 3d We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, and to train up their own children as queried after – We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families some care taken towards others under our tuition – Ans 4th No breach of this query is come to our knowledge since last Quarter Ans 9th We believe friends are mostly carefull to deal with offenders as queried after – Fredrick Stover and John Palmer are appointed to inclose the burying-ground at this place in such a manner as they shall think best and report next month – Joseph Lancaster and Samuel Taylor are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 29th of tenth month 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform that but one attend[ed] – the other rendered a reason for his non attendance – This meeting received the yearly meetings extracts of 1817 which were read in this meeting and their contents were truly edifying – This meeting rec[eive]d a minute from the monthly meeting together with an extract from the minute of the half years meeting relative to leasing the Cler[g]y Lands (which is as follows) The subject of the Clergy land coming before this meeting this meeting is fully united in the belief that it is highly inconsistent, and contrary to discipline for friends to lease them, as appears was the sense of the half years meeting by the following minute

signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held the first day of tenth 1817 by George Bradshaw clerk

At Canada half years meeting held at Young Street the 29th of 8th month 1810 The Friends appointed to take into consideration the nature and propriety of friends leasing the Clergy Reserves reported as follows (that is) We the Committee, having carefully attended to our appointment, are all united in believing that it is inconsistent with our religious principles for any member of our religious society to lease lands that are set apart or reserved by Government for the sole use of and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy –

Signed by eight of the Committee The above report being read is united with, and the monthly meetings are to be informed there of – taken from the minutes this 2d day of 9th mo 1817 by Thomas Linvill now Clerk –

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The Committee appointed to enclose the burying-ground inform that they have attended to their appointment and report the cost thereof is three dollars, and this meeting directs the same to be raised – Phillip Spencer and Samuel Cornwell are appointed to collect the same and also to settle the arrearages for repairing the meeting house and make the necessary repairs that may be wanting to the meeting house at present and report next month – This meeting appoints Joshua Gillam Peter Lossing and Frederick Stover as trustees for Building a new meeting house in this place – Samuel Cornwell and Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting –

At a preparative meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 28th of 11th month 1817 –

One of the representatives informed that they did not attend & rendered a reason for not attending –

The committee appointed to repair the meeting house and settle the back rearages, inform they are not ready to mak[e] a full report – They are accordingly continued and desired to report next month – This meeting appoints George Southwick and John Gillam as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report their attendance next month –

At a preparative meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 31st of 12th mo. 1817 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they Both attended –

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared; agreeable to discipline – which we believe are descriptive of our present state, and are as follows – Answer 1st We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour pretty well observed – not all clear of sleeping in our meetings –

A 2d Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren – No differences amongst us, talebearing & detraction discouraged – A 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own children and those under their care as queried after – the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in our families – A 4th We believe friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns and places of diversion, one instance accepted of drinking spirituous liquor to excess the case under care – A 5th We know of no instance amongst us that comes under the head of this query – A 6th We believe clear as respects this query – A 7th Also clear as respects this query – A 8th We know of no breach as it respects this query that comes under our immediate care at this time – A 9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after –

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The committee appointed to settle back rearages inform they have not fully attended to their appointment, they are continued and desired to report next month – Frederick Stover and Peter McLees are appointed to apportion and collect the sum of eleven dollars and thirty three cents forty seven cents and pay to this meetings treasurer and he directed to forward the same to the monthly meetings treasurer, it being our proportion of the several sums directed to be raised by the half years Monthly meeting and report next month – A Request fo[r] a monthly meeting at this place having been laid before this meeting and after maturely considering the same is united with which we forward to the monthly meeting as business – The Overseer presented to this meeting a request from Benson Lossing, which we forward to the monthly meeting for their disposal – Benjamin Birdsell and Rheuben Haight are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting with the accounts and report next month – The time having expired for which Edmund Lossing was appointed to have the care of the meeting house Samuel Cornwell is appointed to have the care thereof the ensuing year –

This meeting Concludes

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 28th of 1st Mo. 1818 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they both attended – The Committty appointed to settle this meetings accounts inform they have attended to there appointment & find the Subscription Sufficient to pay all the Demand against this meeting up to this date the 26 of 1st Mo. 1818 – John Palmer & Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting – and report next month

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 25th of 2nd Mo. 1818 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they both attended –

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At a preparative meeting of friends held at Norwich the 25 of 2nd mo. 1818 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they both attend[ed] – At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich & returned the following Extract (Viz) the monthly meeting directs this meeting to pay to there treasure[r] there proportion of 17,40. Dollars Malborough & Palmyra it being to assist in Building meeting houses at Malborough & Palmyra – This meeting appoints Edmund Lossing & Richardus Cornwell to propo[r]tion & Collect the same & pay to this meetings treasure[r] – Edmund Lossing presented to this meeting an amount of 5 Dollars it being for the Care of the meeting house fore one year Gilbert Stover & Danl. Haight are appointed to Collect the same & pay to this meeting treasure[r] – Benjamin Birdsall[l] requests to be releas[e]d from the school committee which this meeting unites with Joshua Gillam & Daniel Lossing are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting & report next month –

At a preparative Meeting of friends held at Norwich the 25 of 3rd Mo. 1818 –

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The Queries have be[e]n re[a]d in this meeting & answers prepar,d which are as followeth – Ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & Disapline the hour pritty well observ,d, not all Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour there in – Ans 2nd Love & unity are in a good degree maintain,d as becomes breatherin though we fear not so fully as would be best, when Differances arrise Care is taken to End them, Tailb[e]aring & Detraction Discouraged Ans 3rd Most friends are Careful to keep them Selves in plainness & ende[a]vour to train up there own Children in a religious life, plainness of speach Excepted in some & under Care, we beleave the scriptures of truth are frequently re[a]d in our familys, we [k]no[w] of no breach in the latter part of this Query – Ans 4th We know of no instance as a breach in this Query Ans 9th We beleave friends are Careful to Deal with offenders [we] trust in the spirit of meakness agreeable to Disapline – Friends at Pine Street Meeting meeting in Norwich laid before this meeting a request to purchase five acres of Lot No. 13 in the 9th Concession which this meeting unites with & forward the same to the monthly meeting for there Disposal – This meeting appoints Amos Palmer & Peter McLees as representatives to attend the next monthly meeting –

This meeting Concludes –

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At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 29th of 4th Mo. 1818 –

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they did not attend & reasons rendered for there not attending – Edmund Lossing & Richardus Cornwell report there Servis performed – The oversears presented to this meeting a complaint against Aaron L Corbin that he hath so far deviated from the good order of friends as to be out of plainness neglects the attendance of meeting[s] is in the use of profane Language & hath Spoken reproachfully of a Neighbours wife which this meeting directs to the monthly meeting for there disposal –

This meeting appoints Levy Wilson & Merret Palmer to attend the next monthly meeting & report next month –

This Meeting Concludes –

At a preparative meeting of friends held at Norwich the 27th of 5th Mo. 1818 –

The time being Expired for which George Southwick was appointed Clerk he is accordingly releas,d & John Gillam is appointed for the ensewing year The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform that only one attend[e]d & a reason given for the others not attending – This meeting appoints Frederick Stover & Samuel Taylor to attend the Next monthly meeting

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At a preparative [Meetin]g of Friends held at Norwich the 24th of 6th Mo. 1818–

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform,d they both attended – This Meeting Rec[eive]d a few lines by way of the Overseers by way of Acknowledgement & Request from Wm. Widowfield for him Self & son Jonathan to be taken under the care of Friends w[h]ich we forward to the Monthly Meeting for there d[i]sposal – This Meeting Rec[eive]d a Request from Friends of the South part of the Settlement of Norwich for the privelage of purchaseing a lot of Ground for the purpose of Building a Meeting house & Burial Ground & propose the Names to be cal[le]d Pine Street Meeting & Propose Me w[h]ich this Meeting unites with & Wesley Stover Samuel Taylor & Willet Post are propos[e]d to be appointed to take a Deed of trust for the same w[h]ich we forward to the Monthly meeting for its unity – This Meeting Appoints Rubin Height & Joshua Gillam are appointed as Representatives to attend or our Next Monthly meeting with the Buisness & Report –

This Meeting Concludes –

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Norwich 29th of 7th Mo. 1818 –

This meeting Concludes to releas[e] John Gillam from the Service of A Clerk and appoints Wesley Stover for the Ensu[ing]? Year – The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting infor[m]ed They both at[t]ended – and informed this meeting that the request from pine Street meeting was united with – The queries have be[e]n re[a]d in this meeting and

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Answers prepar[e]d as followeth Answer first, Friends are Gener[al]ly Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Disapline although there appears a slackness in som[e] The Hour is purty well observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing Behaveiour Noticed Some Care taken in the Above Defic[i]ency – An 2) Love and unity is Gener[al]ly maintained Amongst us as Brethren though not so fully With all as is desired Care taken Spe[e]dily to End Differences when they arise Tale bareing And Detraction discouraged – An 3) Friends are Gener[al]ly Carefull to keep them Selves in plainness & endeavo[u]ring to train up there own Children & those of others under there Care in a religious life and Conversation as Queried after

– We Believe the Scriptures of truth Are frequently re[a]d in our families – friends are mostly Careful to bring up those under there Direction in plain[n]ess An 4) Clear in the several parts of the Query as Far as appears – An 9)

Care is taken Seasonable to Deal With Offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agr[ee]able to Disapline – This meeting appoint[s] Frederick Stover and Samuel Cornwell to attend our next

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monthly meeting With [the] minuits and Report next month

This meeting Concludes –

At at preparative meeting of Friends Held in Norwich the 26th of the 8th Mo. 1818 –

The Representatives appointed to at[t]end our last monthly meeting infor[m] They Both attended – This meeting appoints Moses Beevins & Edmund Lossing to attend our next monthly meeting With the minuits and report

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative meeting of Friends Held at Norwich the 30th of the Ninth Mo. 1818 –

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting one of them informed he did not attend for Which a reason was rendered the other Not Being preasant is Continued to report next month – The q[ue]ries have been Re[a]d in this meeting and Answers prepared To the first Second third Fourth and Ninth and are as Followeth – Ans first, Friend[s] are mostly Carefull to attend all meetings for worship and Disipline The Hour is generally observed Some appearance of Sleeping no other unbecoming Becomeing Behavio[u]r Noticed –

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Ans 2) Love and unity are in a good Degree main[tain]ed by the greater part of our members tho Some instances of Disunity are too Obvious no Differences Come to our knowledge Friends Are mostly Carefull to avoid talebareing and Detraction Ans 3) Friends are gener[al]ly Carefull to keep themselves in pla[i]nness and mostly Care full to train up there own Children And those under there Care In plainness of Speech Behaveiour and apparel Consistan[t] With our profession and We Beleave the Scriptures of truth are read in our Families Ans 4) We beleave friends are Carefull In those respects as queried after Ans 9) friends are measurably Carefull to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disipline Philip Spencer Georg[e] Southwick Frederick Stover and Samuel Taylor are appointed to raise by Subscription money to procure two Stoves for the meeting House at Nor[wi]ch and one for pine Street and also to q[u]ota and raise the Dificient Sum Joseph Lancaster and Samuel Taylor are appointed to attend the Next monthly meeting and report

This meeting Concludes

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At a preparative meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 28th of the 10th Mo. 1818 –

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last monthly meeting inform they Both attended But Did not produce the extracts from the Half Years meeting and therefore are Continued to report next month – The representative Continued Last month reports he did not attend for Which a Satisfact[o]ry Reason was given Richardis Cornwell and Benson Lossing are appointed to attend the Next monthly meeting and report

This meeting Concludes

At a preparative meeting of Friends Held at Norwich the 25th of the 11th Mo. 1818 –

The Representatives ap[p]ointed to at[t]end the Last monthly meeting Inform[e]d they they Did not at[t]end for Which a reason was given for there non at[t]endence – The Representatives Continued Last month having produced the extracts and are as follows

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and are as follows and the Edmund Lossing Frederick Stover and Daniel Cornwell are appointed to open a Subscription and to take Charge of raising the money and pay the Same to the monthly meetings treasurer this meetings q[u]ota to the agreeable to the extracts and report

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th of the 10th Mo. 1818. It appears the minuits of the Half Years meeting that the sum of 1000 Dollars is Called for by the yearly meeting – and 1483 Dollars and 38 Cents by the meeting for Sufferings – Our preparatives are Directed to raise their respective q[u]otas and pay to this meetings Treasurer – here follows a Copsy of the minuit receiv[ed] from the Half Years meeting – This meeting was informed by a few lines from the Clerk of the meeting for Sufferings that that meeting has concluded to have an edition published of the principles of Religion as pr[o]fessed by Friend[s], Henry Tukes being a very valuable Book – and that the printer is willing to supply each Quarterly meeting with the number It may want at a price not exce[e]ding 25 Cent[s] half Bound to be paid when the Books are Sent for –

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application to be made to Samuel Wood and Sons No. 261 Pearl Street New York Taken from the minuits of George Bradshaw Clk Edmund Lossing Frederick Stover and Daniel Cornwell are appointed to open a Subsription and to take Charge of raising the money, and pay the Same to the monthly meetings treasurer this meeting[s] q[u]ota agreeable to the extracts and report – From a reco[n]sideration the former Committee ap[p]ointed to procure Stoves for the meeting Houses at Norwich are released and Philip Spencer and Frederick Stover are appointed [to] Get one Stove for the meeting house in Norwich – Benjamin Birdsall and Samuel Taylor are appointed to attend the Next monthly meeting and Report

This meeting Concludes

At a Preparative Meeting of Friends held [at Norwich] 30th of 12th Mo. 1818 –

The Friends appointed to attend our last Mont[hly] Meeting report they did not attend and rendered satisfactory Reasons for their non attendences

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The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the requisite Answers prepared for the Monthly Meeting are as follows Viz. – Ans 1st All our Meetings are kept up, and attended by most Friends: although a neglect in some, the Hour mostly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed, Care taken in the above deficiencies 2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren, though not so fully with all as is desirable – Care taken – Endeavours used to end differences – Tale bearing and detraction discouraged – 3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other Friends under their care in a Religious life and conversation and in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel – The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our Families – Care is taken towards others under their care – 4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears – 5th We know of none that come under the Notice of this Query within the bounds of this Preparative Meeting –

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6th We know of no breach in this Query – 7th Clear in this Query as far as appears – 8th Friends endeavor to perform their promises and pay their just Debts and avoid extending their Business beyond their abilities to manage 9th A good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and according to Discipline – The friends appointed to Quota and raise the sum of Eight Dollars for the monthly meeting report they have made some progress, but have not answered their appointment – Philip Spencer & Frederick Stover are appointed to procure a Stove for Norwich Meeting House – They have attended to the Business but are not quite ready for a full Report & the same Friends are appointed to Quota the same on Norwich particular meeting The time being expired for which Samuel Cornwell was appointed to make Fires in the meeting House Stove this Meeting appoints Samuel Cornwell & Philip Spencer to take charge of the meeting House for one year and report –

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Samuel Taylor & John Palmer are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting with the minutes & report

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held [at Norwich] the 27th of 1st Mo. 1819 –

One of the Friends appointed to attend our last monthly Meeting informs he Did not attend for which a reason was given, the other not Being pleasant and he is Continued to Report next month – The Committee appointed to raise the Sum of Eight Dollars for the monthly meeting informs There Service performed – The Friends appointed to Quota and raise the The money for the Stove not Being ready to Report and therefore are Continued to report Next month – Adam Stover and Peter Mclees are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting with [the] minutes and Report

This meeting Concludes –

At a preparative meeting of Friends Held in Norwich the 24th of the 2d Mo. 1819 –

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The Representatives appointed to at[t]end the last monthly meeting informs they Both at[t]ended
The representative, Continued Last mo. Informs that he at[t]ended to his appointment – The
Friends appointed to Raise the money for the Stove not Being ready to report they are Continued
to report next month

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Smith Varn[e]y and Edmund Lossing are ap[p]ointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
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This Meeting Conclude[s]

At a preparative Meeting of Frie[nd]s held at Norwich the 31st of the 3d Mo. 1819 –

one of the Friends ap[p]ointed to attend the Last Monthly Meeting informs that he at[t]ended and
a Reason give[n] for the others non at[t]endence

The Queries have Be[e]n read in this Meeting and answers prepared and are as follows Ans first
Most of Friends are carefull to at[t]end all our Meetings though a slackness appears in Some the
hour observed not all Clear of Sle[e]ping no other unbecomeing Behaviour observe[d] Care
taken in the above Deficienc[i]es

An 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as Becomes Brethren Care is taken to
en[d]differences Tale Baring and detraction Discourage[d]

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Ans 3d Friends are generally Carefull to Keep Them Selves in plainness and Concerned to Bring
Up thos[e] under the[i]r direction as Queried after – The Scripters of truth are re[a]d in our
families – Ans 4th We have none none to Charge with any Breach of this query – Ans 9th Care is
taken Seasonably to deal With offenders We beleave in the Spirit of meekness and agre[e]able to
disipline –

The Friends appointed to raise the Money for the Stove not Being Ready to report they are
Continued to report next month – The Overseers forweded to this meeting a request from Joseph
Alberson Which Which We direct to the Monthly Meeting for their Disposal The Overseers
forwarded to this meeti[ng] a req[ue]st from Clyman Vanderberg Which we forward to the
monthly For there disp meeting for there d[i]sposal

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The Overseers pr[e]se[n]ted to this meetin[g] a req[ue]st from Edmund Woodrough Which we
Direct to the monthly Meeting This meeting ap[p]oints Daniel Cornwell to and Philip Spencer to
at[t]end the next Monthly Meeting With the minuits and Report –

This Meeting Conclud[es]

At a preparative meeting of Friends Held in Norwich the 28th of 4th Month [1819] –

The Friends ap[p]ointed to at[t]end the last Monthly Meeting inform they Both at[t]ended The
Friends ap[p]ointed to raise the Money for the Stove not Being ready to report They are

Continued to report next Mo. The Overse[er]s presented to this meeting a request from John Mcolly Wishing to Come under the Care of Friends Which we forward to the Mo. meeting The Overseers presented to this meeting a request from thomas English and Son Thomas Wishing to Come under the Care of Friends which we forward to [the] monthly meeting – This meeting ap[p]oints Andrew Cohoe and Moses Beevens to at[t]end the next mo. meeting with the minuits and report

This meeting Concludes

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At a preparative meeting At a preparative meeting of Friends held at Norwich the 26th of 5th Mo. 1819 –

One of the Friends appointed to at[t]end the last Mo. Meeting informs they Both at[t]ended Th[e] overseers pr[e]sented to this meeting a request John Stockton wishing to Come Under the Care of Friends Which we forward to the monthly meeting – The overseer[s] pr[e]sented to this meeting a request from George Laun of the Town of Malahide wishing to Come under the Care of Friends which we forward to the monthly meeting The Friends ap[p]ointed to raise the money for the Stove they are Continued to report next month – This meeting proposes to the monthly meeting of altering the tine [time] of holding the pr[e]parative from the last fourth Day to the first fourth Day in each month

Elisha Cornwell and Samuel Cornwell are ap[p]ointed to attend the next Mo. Meeting with the minuits and report

This meeting Concludes

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 30th of the 6th Mo. 1819

The Friends ap[p]ointed to at[t]end the Last Monthly Meeting inform they Both at[t]ended Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell informs this meeting that they propose Laying there intentions of marriage with each other

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Before the next monthly meeting W[h]ich we forward to the monthly meeting The Friends ap[p]ointed to raise the money For the Stove not Being ready to make a full report they are Continued Peter Mclees and David Dunkin are ap[p]ointed to at[t]end the next Monthly Meeting with the minuits and report

this meeting Concludes

Norwich preparative meeting held the 28th of 7th Mo. 1819

the representatives ap[p]ointed to at[t]end the Last Monthly inform they Both at[t]ended the Queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers prepared for the monthly meeting are as follows Answer First, Most Friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings tho a slackness appears in Some the hour observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing Behavio[ur]

to observe Care taken in the above Deficienc[i]es Ans 2 { Love and unity is in a Good Degree maintained as Becomes Brethren Care is taken to end Differences Tail Bearing and Detraction Discouraged

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Ans 3 { Friends are general[ly] Carefull to keep themselves in plainness and Careful to bring up those under there direction in a good Degree as queried after The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our Families Ans 4 { We have none to Charge with any Breach of this query except one Instance of the unnec[essary] use of Spirituous Liquors which is under Care Ans 9 { Care is taken Seasonably to deal With Offenders We beleave in the Spirit of meekness and agr[ee]able to Disipline – The overse[e]rs forwarded to this meeting a request from Joseph Davis wishing to Come under the Care of Friends Which we forward to the monthly Meeting – The overseers forwarded to this meeting a request from Sears Mott to Come under the Care of Friends Which we forward to the monthly meeting the Friends appointed to Raise the money for th[e] Stove not Being ready to make a full report they are Continued, – Th[e] time Being Expired for Which Wesley Stover was ap[p]ointed

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as Clerk he is reappointed to that Service, – John Palmer and Cornelius Lose[e] are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting wit[h] the minuits and report this meeting Conclud[es]

Norwich preparative meeting held 25th of 8 mo. 1819

The Clerk being absent Smith Varney is appointed for the day – One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting informs he attended – The Committee to raise the money for the stove not ready to ready to report are continued with the addition of Clyman Clyman Vanderbergh – The Overseers forwarded to this Meeting a Request from William Hulet to come under the care of Friends, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting – Thomas English & Clyman Vanderbergh are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting with the minutes and report

This Meeting Concludes –

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 6th of the 10 mo. (1819)

The friends appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The consideration of a Clerk coming before this meeting, Hugh D. Webster was proposed and appointed to that Service for one year. –

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The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared as follows: – Ans. 1st Most friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings though a slackness appears in some, the hour generally 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
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becomes Brethren, Care is taken to end differencies, Tail bearing and Detraction discouraged – Ans. 3rd Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and Carefull to bring up those under their directions (in a good degree) as queried after. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families. – Ans 4th We have none to charge with any Breach of this Query except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors which is under Care. – Ans 9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders We believe in the spirit of Meekness without and agreeable to Disipline. –

The Committee to raise the money for the Stove not ready to make a full report are continued. – Benson Lossing & William Stover are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3rd of 11 mo. 1819

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting informed they both attended – The Committee to raise the money for the Stove, not ready to make a full report, are continued, to report at the end of three months –

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The Overseers presented to this Meeting a request from John L. Woolley from the township of Woodhouse, to come under the care of Friends, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting – Sears Mott and Adam Stover are appointed to procure another stove for this Meeting House. – John Palmer and Clyman Vande[r]berg are appointed to have the care of preparing the funnel &c. – David Barton and Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting –

Norwich preparative meeting held the 1st of 12 mo. 1819.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting inform they attend[e]d. – The Committee to procure another stove for this Meeting inform they have paid attended to their appointment but not ready to make a full report, they are continued. –

The Committee to have the care of preparing the funnel &c report their appointment not answered, they are continued. Sears Mott and John Gillam are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting. –

This Meeting Concludes. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 1 mo. 1820

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting inform they both attended –

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared as follows – Ans. 1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and disipline, the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed; Some care taken in the above deficiency.

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Ans. 2nd Love and Unity are in general maintained as becomes Brethren. We believe a good

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degree of care is taken to end differencies, Talebearing and Detraction discouraged as far as comes to our knowledge – Ans. 3rd We believe Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness, and most Friends appear careful to train up those under their care as queried after. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families Clear in the other part of this Querie as far as we know. Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this Querie as far as appears – Ans 5th Clear in the several parts of this Querie as far as we know, except one instance in company keeping which is under Care – Ans. 6th We know of no breach of this Querie. Ans. 7th Clear as far as appears. Ans 8th We believe there are some deficient in this Querie and some Care taken – Ans 9th We believe care is taken to Deal with Offenders in th[e] Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Dicipline. –

The Committee to procure another stove, not ready to make a full report, are continued. – This Meeting appoints John Palmer, Samuel Cornell and Peter Mclease to quota and raise the money called for by the Yearly Meeting for Sufferings – The time being expired, for which Samuel Cornell and Philip Spencer were appointed to have the care of this Meeting House; This meeting appoints Samuel Cornell and David Barton to take charge for one year. The expence of the past year is 5 dollars 50 cents, which is directed to be raised by the afor[e]said Committee. (to wit) John Palmer Samuel Cornell and Peter Mclease. – Clyman Vanderberg [and] Philip Spencer are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report –

This Meeting Concludes

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Norwich preparative Meeting 2nd of 2 mo. 1820

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting informs they both attended – This Meeting concludes to dispense with the additional stove, & the Committees to procure it, and prepare the funnel are released from their appointments – The Committee to quota and raise the money called for, by the Yearly Meeting report their appointment answered – The Committee to raise the money to defray the expense of makeing fires report some attention paid, but not ready to make a full report, they are continued – Andrew Cohoe and David Barton are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 3 mo. 1820

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting inform they attended – The Committee, to raise the money to defray the expense of Makeing fires, not ready to make a full report, are continued. – The Committee, to raise the money for the Stove not ready to make a full report, are continued. – Phillip Spenser and Adam Stover are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Concludes –

Norwich preparative meeting held the 5th of 4 mo. 1820

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting informs he did not attend for which a

satisfactory reason was given

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared as follows; Ans 1st Most friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Dicipline the hour pretty well observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and Care taken in the above deficiencys

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Ans. 2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale bearing and Detraction are in a good degree discouraged
Ans 3d We believe friends are generally carefull 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 carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion – Ans 9th We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Dicipline –

Norwich preparative meeting held the 3d of 5 mo. 1820

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting inform they attended – The Committee to raise the money to defray the expense of makeing fires report further attention paid but not ready to make a full report – The Committee to raise the money for the stove, not ready to make a full report, are continued – The Overseers presented this Meeting a request from Peter G. Lossing, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting – Peter Mclease and Clyman Vanderberg are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes –

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 6 mo. 1820

The friends ap[p]ointed to attend the Monthly Meeting inform they attended – The Committee to raise the money to defray the expense of makeing fires report further attention paid but not ready to make a full report. – The Committee to raise the money for the Stove not ready to make a full report are continued. – Joseph Davis and Moses Bevins are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting.

This meeting Concludes. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 7 mo. 1820

The friends appointed as representatives are not present The Committee to raise the money for the stove not ready to make a full report are continued –

The Committee to raise the money to defray the expense of fires not being present are left to rep[o]rt next month – David Barton & Benjamin Fluallen are appointed to attend the next

monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2nd of 8 mo. 1820

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting inform they attended –

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared as follows; 1st Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline though a neglect appears in some the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed Care taken in the above deficiencies.

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2nd Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends, though not so fully with all as is desired. Endeavours are used to end differences. Talebearing and Detraction discouraged. – 3d Friends are generally engaged to maintain plainness we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families a good degree of care is taken towards others under our tuition – 4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as appears – 9th We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and according to Dicipline.

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The Committee to raise the money for the stove not ready to make a full report are continued. – The Committee to raise the money to defray the expense of fires not ready to make a full report are continued. – Clyman Vandenberg and John Gillam are appon appointed to attend the next monthly meeting

No further business appearing this meeting adjou[rn]s

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 9 mo. 1820

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting informs they attended. – The Committee to attend raise the money to defray the expense of makeing fires not ready to make a full report are continued – The Committee to raise the money for the Stove not not ready to make a full report are continued. – Samuel Cornell and Edmund Lossing are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting. –

This meeting adjourns.

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Norwich [Preparative Meeting] held the 4th of 10th Mo. 1820 –

The time being expired for which Hugh D. Webster was appointed to the service of a clerk, he is reappointed for the day – The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended –

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting and answers as follows – The Answers have been mislaid by the Cl[e]rk they are ommitted –

The committee to raise the Money to defray the expense of fires not being ready to make a full Report they are continued – The committee to raise the Money for the stove not being ready to report they are continued next Meeting – Received a number of copies of the Yearly Meeting Epistles one of which being Read in this Meeting which was very satisfactory, this Meeting directs Samuel Cornwall to distribute them –

David Barton & Cornilius Losee are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and Report –

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time in next Month –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 11th Mo. 1820

This Meeting appoints Wm. Hulet to the service of a Clerk for one year – The friends appointed to attend the last Mo. Meeting report they attended – The committee to raise the Money to defray the expense of fires not being ready to make a full report they are continued to report next Meeting The committee to raise the Money for the stove not being ready to report they are continued to report next Meeting – John McAuly & Crowell Webster are appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this Meeting & Report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Preparative [Meeting] held the 6 of 12th Mo. 1820

One of the friends appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting Report they attended – One of The committee having become Responsible for the residue of the Money to be raised to defray the expense of fires they are released from their appointment The committee to raise the Money for the stove not being Ready to Report they are continued to report next Meeting – Gilbert Stover & John Gould are appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3d of 1st Mo. 1821 –

One of the friends appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report they attended –

The Queries have all been Read in this meeting and the answers prepared as follows – Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our Meeting[s] for worship & discipline the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed some care taken in the above deficiency Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree Maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren, if differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged Ans 3d We believe Most friends endeavour to Keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech apparel and behaviour , we believe some friends by precept & example to train them up as queried after – we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently [read] in the most of friends families care is also extended to others under our tuition – Ans 4th We believe friends generally

avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion –

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Ans 5th We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to want assistance are inspected and advice given in such employment as we think they are capable of and all our Children and others under our care appear to be instructed in school learning to fit them for business Ans 6th We know of none who Keep company on account of Marriage with others not of our society, We have none to charge with conniving or attending 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 fine 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 and pay their just [debts] seasonably. Most friends appear careful not to extend their abilities to manage – Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness & agreeable to discipline –

The committee to raise the Money for the stove not being ready to report they are continued to report next Mo. The time being expired for David Barton & Samuel Cornwall were to have the care of the Meeting house & Keeping fires their charge being five and [one] half dollars for the past year – this Meeting appoints Edmund Lossing & Crowell Webster to quota and Raise the Money for the expense of fires for the last year and Report next Meeting This Meeting appoints Samuel Cornwill & Sears Mott to have the care of the Meeting house and Keep fires for the ensuing in year – Wm. Johnson & John Gillam are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting with the business from this Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time in next Month –

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At a Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 2nd Mo. 1821 –

The Cl[er]k being absent Peter Lossing is appointed to that servic[e] for the Day The Committee to raise Money for payin[g] for the Stove not being yet Ready to report are continued – The Friends appointed to Quota the Money Due for the Care of the meeting house and keeping fires Report some care but not ready to make a full report they are continued The Representatives report their attendance of Last Monthly monthly Meeting – A written proposal of Marriage signed by William Hulet & Eliza Smith was produced to this Meeting – which we refer to our next Monthly Meet[in]g – Sears Mott & Peter G Lossing are appointed to attend our next Monthly meeting with the business of this & report to our next Meet[in]g

We now adjourn to the usual time in next Month –

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 7th [of] 3 Mo. 1821

the representatives report their Attendance of Last Monthly meeting The friends appointed to quota the money For Making fires report they have Paid some attention to the subject But are

Not ready to Make a full report they are continued to report Next Month. Daniel Cornwell & Gilbert Stover are appointed to attend

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Our Next Monthly Meeting With the The Business from this and report Next Month One of the Overseers handed to this Meeting A written request signed Buy Jacob Mott Wishing to Come under the Care of friends w[h]ich we refer to our Next Monthly Meeting

this Meeting Adjourns till the us[u]al Time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4 of 4 Moth 1821

the Cl[er]k being absent Daniel Cornwell is Appointed Cl[er]k for the Day one of the representatives report he attended the other being absent is Left to report next Meeting and Perduced the following extract From our two Last half years Meetings Which Has Been Delayed through neglect of our representatives It appears by the extracts of our Half Years Meeting held the 30th & 31st of 8th mo 1820 By a Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings that the quarterly Meetings Were requested to raise there proportion of 698 Dollars

& 68 Cents to assist in building a Meeting house in hamburgh and Also there proportion of 585 Dollars to Assist in building a Meeting house in Sipio and also appears the quarterly

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Meetings are requested to raise Meetings are requested to raise their proportion of 1000 Dollars for that Meetings use and Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their respective quota Extrac[t]ed from the Minutes by Daniel Cornwell Cl[er]k This meeting appoints Sears Mott Samuel Cornell & John Palmer to Quota & Raise this meatings proportion of Said Sum & Report next month – and also the Extracts from Canada half year meeting held at west Lake 31st of 1st Mo. 1821 A proposal was Received from Young Street Monthly meating that Uxbridge Preparative meating requests assistance in Rebuilding there meating house after taking the subject into consideration it was concluded to raise the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for that purpose our Several Monthly meatings are requested to raise thaire proportion of Said Sum and pay to this meatings Clerk and report next meating

The Queries ware all Re[a]d in this meating and five of them answered as follows Ans 1st Friends appeare generally carefull to attend all our meatings for Religious worship and Disipline altho a slackness appeares in some the hour nearely observed by the most of friends not all Cleare of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree amongst the most of friends as becomes brethren when differences arise we believe a good degree of Care is taken to end them as queried after tailbairing generally avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3d Friends appeare generally Carefull to keep themselv[e]s thare own and other friends Children under thare care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel we believe friend[s] are

not so Carefull by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation as would be desireable we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently re[a]d in the most of our familys and friends appeare Carefull towards others under thare tuition Ans 4th We know of no Breach in this query – Ans 9th we believe Care is taken Seasonably to deale with offenders, we trust measurably in the Spirit of meakness & agreeable to Disipline –

The Comitty to Quota and raise the money for keeping fires are not ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report next month – Come to this meating by way of one of the overseers a request Signed by John & Jemmima Mcauley Desiring thare Six minor Children to Come under the Care of friends which we Direct to the monthley meating Andrew Cohoe & Wm. Johnson are appointed to attend our next monthley meating with the business from this & Report

This Meating Adjourns until the usual time

Norwich Preparative Meating held the 2nd of 5th Mo. 1821

The Clerk being absent Daniel Cornell is app[oin]t[ed] for the Day one of the friends appointed to attend the mo. m. Reports they both attended The Comitty appointed to Raise this meatings proportion of the Sum of money Called for By our half years meating held the 30th & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 Report Some attention but are not ready to make a full Report they are Continued to Report next mo. Crowel Webster David Barton & Peter McLeese are appoint[e]d to Quota & Raise this meatings proportion of the Sum of money Called for by our Last half years meating

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The Comitty to Raise the money for keeping fires Report the ap[pointmen]t answered further attention but are not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to Report at next meating John Stover & John Goold are appointed to attend our next monthley meating

This meating Concludes

Norwich Preparitive meating held the 6th of 6th Mo. 1821

The Clerk of this meating being about to remove Daniel Cornell is appointed as Clerk for one yeare The Representitives to the Monthley meating inform they attend[e]d The Comitty to raise this meatings proportion of money Called for by the half years meating held the 30th & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 Report they are not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report next mo. The Comitty to raise the money Called for by our last half year meating Report they have made some progress in raising the money but are not Ready to make a full Report they are Continued to report next month The Comitty to raise the money for keeping fires Report the appointment answered this meating appoints Jacob Mott & Edmond Lossing to attend the next monthley meating with the business from this & Report

this meating adjourns until the usual time

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Norwich Preparative meating held the 4th of 7th Mo. 1821

The friends appointed to attend our monthley meating ware neither of them present they are Continued to Report to our next meating and give a reason for thare non attendance, The Committy appointed to Raise this meatings Quota Called for 30 & 31st of 8th Mo. 1820 are not ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next mo. The Committy to raise this meatings Quota Called for by our last half years meating Report they are not ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next month, This meating appoints Frederic Stover John Palmer Sears Mott & Crowel Webster to have the Charge of providing a Convenience for this house and also what further Repairs is nessesary and report next mo. Clyman Vanderburg & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend our next monthley meating with the business from this & report

this meating adjourns until the usual time in next mo.

Norwich Preparative Meating held the 1st of 8th Mo. 1821

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthley meating Reports he attended & the other gave a reason for his non attendance the friends appointed to attend the monthley meating held in 6th mo. one of them inform he attended the monthley meating and gave a reason for his non attendance at the Preparative meating the other not being present is Continued to report at our next Preparative meating

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

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The Committy to Raise this meatings quota Called fo[r] 30th & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 are not Ready for a full Report they are Continued to Report next mo. The Commity to Raise this meatings Quotas Called for at our last ha[l]f years meating are not Ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next month

The Committy to provide a Convenience for this house and other nessesary Repairs are not ready to make a full report they are Continued to report next mo. Cornelius Losey & James Haight are appointed to attend our next monthly meating with the business from this & Report

this meating adjourns until the usual time in next mo.

Norwich Preparative meating held the 29th of 8th mo. 1821

the Representatives to the monthley meating Report they attended one of the friends appointed to attend the monthley meating held in Sixth month informs he attended and gave a reason for his non attendance at the preparative meatings

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The Committy to raise this meatings quota Called for 30th & 31st of 8th month 1820 are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next month The Committy to raise this meatings quota Called for at our last half yea[r] meating are not ready for a full report they are

Continued to report next month The Committy to provide a Convenience for this house and other nessesary repairs are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next meating John Palmer & Justus Wilsoon are appointed to attend our next monthley meating with the business from this & report

This meating adjourns until the usual time in next mo.

Norwich preparative meating held the 3rd of 10th mo. 1821

The Representatives to the monthley meating Report they both attended and produced the following extracts from the half years meating viz At Canada half years meating held at Youngs Street the 29th of 8th mo. 1821 it appears by the extracts of our last yearly meating now recieved that the Quarterely Meatings are directed to raise thare proportion of one thousand dollars for that meatings use our monthley meatings are requested to raise thare Respective Quota of said Sum and pay to this meatings Clerk our monthley Meatings are also requested to raise the remainder of thare Quotas towards building the meating house at uxbridge and pay to this meatings Clerk and inform our next half years meating taken from the minuets by Amos Armatage

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The Queries ware all Read in this meating and answers to five of them are as follows

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The Committy to raise this meatings Quota Called for 30 & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next mo. The Committy [to] raise this meatings quota Called for previous to our last half years meating are not ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next mo. The Committy to provide a Convenience for this house are not Ready to for a full report they are Continued to Report next mo. James Haight & David Barton are appointed to atten[d] our next mo. meating with the business from this & Report

This meating adjourns until the usual time in next mo. –

Norwich Preparative meating held the 7th of 11th mo. 1821

the Representatives to the monthley meating Report they attended The Committy to raise this meatings Quota Called for 30th & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next mo.

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The Committy to raise this meatings quota Called for at our half years meating previous to the last are not ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next mo. The Committy to provide a Convenience for this house are not Ready for a full Report they are Continued to Report next mo. It appears by the extracts from our last half years meating that one thousand Dollars is directed by the yearely meating to be raised for that meetings use. Clyman Vanderburg & James Haight are appointed to quota & raise this meatings proportion of the above Sum & Report next mo. William Webster & Gilbert Stover are attend our next monthley meating with

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the business from this & Report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 12th mo. 1820 [1821]

one of the Representatives inform he attended the other not being present is left to report next meeting The Committee to raise this meetings Quota Called for 30th & 31st of 8th month 1820 are not quite ready for a full report they are Continued to report next meeting The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for by our half years meeting previous to the last are not quite Ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next month The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for by our last half years meeting are not ready for a full Report they are Continued to Report next month

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Clyman Vanderburg & Jacob Mott are attend our next monthley meeting with the business from this and Report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next mo. –

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 2nd of 1st mo. 1822

The Representatives inform they both attended The Queries were all Read and answers prepared as follows

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The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for 30th & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 are not ready to make a full report they are Conti[nued] to report next month The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for by our Half year meeting previous to the last are not ready for a full Report they are Continued to report next mo. James Haight & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend our next monthley meeting with the business from this & report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next mo. The Committee to raise this meetings Quota Called for by our last half years meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next mo.

This meeting Concludes

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 2nd mo. 1822

The Representatives to our monthley meeting are neither of them present they are desired to report next month and give a reason of their non attendance at this meeting

The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for 30 & 31st of 8th mo. 1820 are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next mo. The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for by our half year meeting previous to the last are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next mo. The Committee to raise this meetings quota Called for by our last

half years meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next mo. This meeting appoints John Palmer as tre[as]urer for one year. it appears by the extracts from our monthley meeting that this meeting pay our half of the moneys to be raised by that meeting this meeting appoints David Barton and Edmond Lossing to attend our next mo. meeting with the business from this & report

This meeting adjourns –

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Norwich Preparative meeting held the 6th of 3rd mo. 1822

The Representatives to our monthley meeting inform they attended and Produced the following extracts This meeting directs our Preparative meetings to raise & forward the moneys Called for by this meeting to our next monthley meeting Taken from the minuits of Norwich monthley meeting held the 13th of 2nd mo. 1822 by – John Palmer { Cl[er]k one of the Representitives to our meatin[g] previous to the last gave a reason for his non attendance at our last preparative meeting the other being absent on a Journey is the Reason of his non attendance,

The Comitty to raise this meetings quota Called for 30th & 31st of 8th mo.1820 Report the ap[p]ointment answered The Comitty to raise this meetings quota Called for By our half year meeting previous to the last Report the ap[p]ointment answered The Comitty to raise this meetings quota Called for by our last half years meeting are neither of them presant they are Continued to Report next month This meeting Recieved a request by way of one of the overseers from Walter Brown Requesting to Come under the Care of friends which this meeting Directs to the monthley meeting. Peter G Lossing & Andrew Coho[e] are appointed to attend our next monthley meeting with the business from this & Report.

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the third Day of 4 Month 1822

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting inform they attended One of the Committee to rais[e] this Meeting[s] Quota Cal[l]ed for by our Last half years Meeting inform the Money not all raised they are Continued and Desired to report Next Month

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers Prepared to five of them as follows Answer first friends are gener[al]ly Careful to attend all our meetings for religious Meetings for Worship and Discipline the Hour not so well observed as is Desired not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings Clear of other unbecoming behaviour Some Care taken in the Deficientcies Answer 2 Love and unity are Maintained with the most of friends as becom[e]s Bretheren When Dificiencies Arise endeavours are used to end them We Believe Tale bearing and Detraction are Discouraged Answer 3 We believe Most friends are Careful to keep them [selves] There own and others friends Children under their Care in Plainness of speach Behaviour & apparel Some friends we hope are endeav[our]ing by example & Presept to train them up in a religious Life &

Conversation Consistent with our Christian

Profession altho a Slackness appears in some The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in our families We believe a Deal [of] Care is extended towards others under our tuition

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Answer 4 We know of no breach in this Query that has Come to our knowledge Answer 9 We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders When it Comes to our knowledge We hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

This Meeting adjourns till the us[u]al time next mo.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1 of 5 Mo. 1822

one of the representatives appointed to at[t]end our Last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended one of the Com[mittee] to rais[e] this Meetings Quota Cal[l]ed for by last half years Meeting inform they are [not] r[e]ady to make a full report they are Contin[ue]d] and Desired to report next month John Gillam and Peter G Lawson [Lossing] are appointed as representatives to our next Monthly meeting With the business from this and report to our next Meeting this Meeting adjourns till the us[u]al time next Month Sixteen Shillings & six pence subscribed as Quarterly Collection in our Last Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the us[u]al time Next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5 of 6 Month 1822 –

one of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended the Com[mittee] appointed to rais[e] this Meetings Quota Cal[l]ed for by our Last half years Meeting are not quite ready for a full report they are Continued & Desired to report Next Month Jesse Stover & William Stover are appointed to attend our next Mon[thly] Meeting with the business from this & report

This Meeting adjourns till our the us[u]al time Next Month

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Norwich Preparativ meeting held the 3 of 7 mon[th] 1822

one of the Representativess to our monthley meeting informe they both attended the Committy appointed to raise this meetings Quoto Called for by our half years meeting Repoart the ap[p]ointment answer[e]d James Haight [&] David Barton are appointed to attend our monthley meating with the bisness from this and report

this meating Now adjourns to the useuel time in next month –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held The 7 of 8 Mo. 1822

one of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting report they Both attended This Meeting appoints Edmond Lossing and Frederick Stover to have the Care of Funerals and also of the Grave Yard for one year taken from the Minutes of Norwich Monthly

Meeting held the 10 of 7 Mo 1822 By John Palmer Cl[er]k

The Queries have all Been read in this Meeting answers to five of as follows Answer first Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Disip[l]ine the hour is Pret[t]y well observed by Most of Friends not all Clear of Sleeping in Meeting Clear of all other unbecoming behavio[u]r in them Some Care taken in the above Deficiency

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Answer 2 Love and unity is in a good Degree maintain[e]d Amongst us as becomes Bretheren tho not so fully with all as is Desireable When Differences arise Care is taken to end them Talebearing & Detraction gener[al]ly avoided tho it some times Makes it[s] appearance Answer 3 We believe the Most of friends are gener[al]ly Careful to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach behavio[u]r and appearal and some friend[s] by example & Precept endeavour to train them up in a religious Life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth we believe are Frequently read in our families Some Care taken toward others under our tuition. Answer 4 We believe friends are Careful to avoid the unnessary use of Spirituous Liquors Frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion except a few instances Answer 9 We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness & agreeable to Disipline tho we fear not so seasonable in some Cases as would be Desireable

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The time being Expired that Daniel Cornwell Was appointed Cl[er]k this Meeting appoints Gilbert Stover to that Servis for one year Andrew Coho[e] & William hulet are appointed to attend our nex[t] Monthly Meeting With the Buisness from this and report to our next Meeting This Meeting now adjourns till the us[u]al time next Mo –

Norwich preparative meeting held the fourth of ninth Month 1822

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthli meeting inform they both attended This meeting appoints Jesse Stover and William Webster to attend our next Monthli meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held the second of tenth month 1822

the representatives appointed to attend our last monthli meeting report they both attended and produced the extracts of the half years meeting from the monthli meeting

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which are as follows It appears By the extracts from our last half years meeting Now received that the monthly meetings were requ[e]sted to raise their proportion of one thousand Dollars for the yearly Meetings us our preparative Meetings are requested to raise their proportion of said sum and forward to this meetings treasurer also received one hundred epistles which this meeting

directs down to our preparative meetings Taken from the minutes of Norwich Monthli meeting held the 11th of 9th Month 1822 By John Palmer Clerk and also fifty epis[t]les one of which was read in this meeting This meeting appoints Andrew Cohoe and William Stover to Coto [quota] and raise and pay to th[e] Monthli me[e]tings treasurer this meetings proportion of six Dollars and report to our next meeting

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them as follows
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Answer 1st Most friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Dicipline the hour mostly observed not all Clear of Sleeping in Meetings and Some Care taken no other unbecoming behaviour in our meetings observed Answer 2d Love and unity we believe are in a good degree maintained amongst us as be Comes Brethren though not so fully with all as is desired and some advice given when Differences arise Care is taken to end them we believe Talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and Dis Couraged Answer 3d We believe most friends are Care full to keep them selves in plainness and endeavour to train their Children in that line and some friends we believe endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation as becomes our profession the scriptures of truth we believe are frequ[e]ntly [read] in our families and some Care extended towards others under their tuition

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Answer 4th We know of no friends who have made use of Liquor unnecessarily by or frequented Taverns or attended places of diversion Since last quarter Answer 9th we believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders if not so seasonably at all times as would be best we trust in the spirit if meekness and agreeable to our Dicipline

This Meeting appoints John McAulley and John Stover to attend our next Monthli meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting.

this Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month of the quarterly Collection the attention is put off till next Meeting

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 6th of 11th Month 1822

The representatives appointed to attend our last monthli meeting inform they both attended. The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of six dollars report some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month A request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers

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from Clyman Vandeburgh & roxena Vandeburgh for their Children to Come under the Care of friends Viz Elizabeth John Robert and Isaac which we forward to the monthli Meeting This Meeting appoints John Gillam and Samuel Cornwell to raise the sum of 3\$ for the buildind of fires and pay to Siers Mott. and also to procure means for the necessary repairs to this house and also fire wood and other necessary Conveniences – David Barton and John Palmer are appointed

to make subscription and have the oversight of the quarterly Collection for one year and report quarterly – This Meeting appoints Cornelius Losie and Edmund Lossing to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting –

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich preparative meeting held the 4th of 12th Month 1822

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting inform they both attended

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The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of six dollars report some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to raise the sum of 3\$ for building fires and prepare mean[s] for the necessary Conveniences for this house are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed in 4th of 7th month 1821 to provide a Convenience for this house are dis Continued

This Meeting appoints Jesse Stover & John Goold to attend our next Monthly meeting with the business from this and report

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 1st of 1st month 1823 –

The Clerk being absent this meeting appoints John Palmer Clerk for the day the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting inform they both attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to them as follows Ans 1st Most friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour not so well observed of late as is desirable not all Clear of sleeping in meetings some Care taken in the above deficiencies Answer 2 Love and unity are maintained amongst some friends as becomes brethren when differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing

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and Detraction is not so fully avoided and and dis Couraged as is Desired Answer 3d we believe most friends are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness and endeavor to train up their Children in that line and some friends we believe endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation as becomes our Christian profession the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in our families and some Care extended towards others under their tuition Ans 4th We know of no friends who have made use of spiritous liquors unnecessarily or frequented taverns or attended places of diversions Except one instance of attending places of Diversion which is under notice Ans 5th the circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief given advice given when necessary we know of no Children of our own or others under our care that has not a reasonable opportunity of School learning to fit them for business Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of

this Query except one instance of attending a training which is under notice Ans 8th there are several deficiencies in regard to friends performing their promises and paying their just Debts on the account of the scarcity of money we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage at this time Care is taken in the latter Clause Ans 9th we believe Care is taken though not so seasonably as would be best we trust

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we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable t[o] discipline

The Committee appointed to raise this meeting[s] proportion of 6\$ inform some attention to the subject but not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to raise the sum of 3\$ for building fires in this meeting house report the appointment answered This meeting appoints edmond Lossing & Siers mott to attend our next monthli meeting with the business from this and report next month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held the 5th of 2ond month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last monthli me[e]ting inform they both attended The Com[m]ittee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 6\$ inform some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and are desired to report next month Alonzo Tha[y]re & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend our next monthli meeting with the business from this and report next month

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of one of the over seers which we forward to the Monthli meeting which is as follows T[he] Norwich Monthli meeting held the 12th of 2ond Month 1823 Th[e]y may Certify that Moses

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Bevins has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of meetings and has adopted principles Different from ours which we offer to the Monthli meeting

Frederick Stover This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held the 5th of 3d Month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthli meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 6 \$ inform some attention but not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Month This Meeting appoints Reuben Post and John Palmer to attend our next Monthli meeting with the business from this and report next Month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich preparative meeting held the 2ond of 4th Month 1823

one of the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting inform they both

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attended

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to five of them which are as follows Answer 1st We believe Most friends are Care full to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour not so well observed by all as is desired not

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All Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour observed some Care taken in the above deficiency Answer 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained Amongst most friends as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as is desired When differences arise Care is taken to end them Most friends appear Carefull to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction Answer 3d We believe Most friends are Care full to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel We believe some friends Endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under their tuition Answer 4th We know of none to Charge with A breach of this query Answer 9th We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 6 \$ inform some further attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month This meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer and William Stover to attend out next monthly meeting with the business from this and report next month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

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Norwich preparative meeting held the 7th of 5th Month 1823

the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting inform they both attended

The Committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of 6 \$ inform some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month An acknowledgement from Smith Varney Came to this meeting by way of the overseers which we forward to the monthly meeting which is as follows This meeting appoints Daniel Cornell and Reuben Post to attend our next monthly meeting with the business from this and report next month

This meeting now adjourns till the usual time next month To the monthly meeting at norwich Dear friends I hereby acknowledge that I have transgressed an important point of Discipline by being married by a priest and hope friends will pass by my offence norwich 30th of 4th mo 1823 Smith Varney

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 4th of 6th Month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting neither of them being present they are Continued and desired to report next month. The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 6\$ inform some attention but not ready for

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a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers which we forward to the monthly meeting which is as follows – Viz to Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 11th of 6th Month 1823 Whereas Edmund McLees stands accused of fornication and also of leaving the place on that account we think it proper to forward a Complaint against him Clyman Vande Burg

David Barton An acknowledgement from Elisha Southwick Came to this meeting which we forward to the monthly meeting which is as follows. Viz To Norwich Monthly meeting Dear friends under Certain and as I then thought excusable circumstances I was married to a member of our society by a priest which I do approve and I desire friends may pass it by and Continue their Care over me Elisha Southwick Norwich the 28th of 5th Month 1823 This meeting appoints John Gillam and Jacob Mott to attend our next monthly meeting with the business from this and [report] next month

this meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 2nd of 7th month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting inform they both attended The representatives appointed to attend our monthly meeting previous to the last

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inform they both attended The Committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of 6 \$ inform some further attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month This meeting ap[p]oints Peter G Lossing and John Goold to attend our next monthly meeting with the business from this and report next month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 6th of 8th Month 1823

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting inform they both attended

The Queries have all been read in this me[e]ting and answers prepared to five of them as follows Answer first

We believe our meeting for worship and [discipline] are attended by the most of friends although a neglect appears in many on the middle of the week the hour is pretty well observed by the most of friends not all Clear of sleeping and some other unbecoming behaviour and Care is taken Answer 2nd We believe a good degree of love and unity is maintained amongst the most of us as becomes brethren if differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is not so much Discouraged and so fully avoided as is desirable and some Care taken Answer 3d We believe Care is taken by most friends to

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them selves and families in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe most friends are desirable to train them up in a religious life and Conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families Care is taken towards others under our tuition Answer 4th We believe most friends avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors Clear in the other parts of this query as far as we know Answer 9th We believe that a good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee appointed to ra[i]se this meetings proportion of 6\$ inform the appointment answered Twenty four shillings subscribed as quarterly Collection This meeting appoints Wesley Stover and Daniel Cornell to attend our next monthly meeting with the business from this and report next month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 3 of 9th Month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting inform they both attended The time being expired for which Gilbert Stover was appointed as Clerk this meeting reappoints him to that service for the ensuing year

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This meeting appoints Alonzo Tha[y]re William Stover and William Hulet to take Charge of the old subscription and to have the Charge of finishing the shed and make the necessary repairs to this house and report the expense in two Months This meeting appoints Clyman Vandeburgh and Edmund Lossing as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 1st of 10th Month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our our last monthly meeting inform they they both attended and produced four Books treating on Church government which this Meeting directs to be lodged in to the hands of the Clerk

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to five of them which are as follows Answer 1st the most of friends attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline although a Neglect appears in many at our week day meetings the hour mostly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbeComing behaviour observed Ans 2ond we believe a good degree of love and unity is maintained amongst most of [friends] as beComes brethren if differences arise Care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction is some

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what Discouraged But not so fully avoided as is desired Answer 3d Most friends are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness and we believe generally so as respects their Children Both their own and others under their Care as queried after We Believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families there appears to be a good Degree of Care taken towards others under their Care Answer 4th We know of no friend having made unnecessary use of spiritous liquors or

frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors which is under Care Answer 9th a good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline in some in[s]tances But not so seasonable as Would Be best

This meeting appoints Mory Th[y]re and Caleb Sutton as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 11th Month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting inform they both attended This meeting appoints Samuel Cornwell and William Hulet to open a subscription for the purpose of raising this meetings proportion of 400\$ for the yearly meetings use and pay to this meetings treasurer and report next month and also the deficient sum Called for

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by the half years meeting The Committee appointed to have the Charge of finishing the shed and repair this house report some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Robard Gillam for his out goings in marriage which we forward to the Monthly meeting A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Daniel Southwick for his out goings in marriage which we forward to the monthly meeting This meeting appoints Siers Mott and Edmund Lossing to have the Charge of this hous[e] and building fires for one year This meeting appoints David Barton and Alonzo Th[y]re as representatives to attend our next monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 3d of 12th Month 1823

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to open a subscription to raise this meetings proportion of 400 \$ and also the money Called for by our half years meeting report some attention but

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not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to finish the shed and repair this house are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month A request to Come under the Care of friends signed by John Griffen Came to this meeting which we forward to the monthly meeting Viz Dear friends Having for sometime been Convinced of the truth and likewise my duty as I trust I there fore feel desirous to be Come a member amongst friends if you think me worthy

John Griffen To the monthly meeting of norwich

held the 10th of 12th Month 1823

This meeting appoints John Palmer and Wesley Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month 21 Shillings subscribed as quarterly Collection

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 1st Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting are Neither of them present they are Continued Desired to report next month

The Queries have all been read in this meeting & answers prepared which are as follows –
Answer 1st The most of Friends appear Care full to attend all our religious meetings for worship and Discipline although a neglect

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appears in some the hour not so well observed as is Desired Not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour, except one instance some Care in the above Deficiencies Answer 2nd Love and unity are in a good Degree maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise Care is taken to end them Talebearing and Detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desired some Care is taken in the above Deficiencies Answer 3d We believe friends are generally Care full to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families we trust Due Care is taken towards others under their tuition Answer 4th We know of no breach in this Query Ans 5th The Circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded and some advice given and some Care Toward the poor Though not all in a way to get School learning as is desired Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears Ans 8th Some friends are Deficient in performing their promises and

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paying just Debts We know no friends that extend their busines[s] Beyond their ability to manage at present Care is taken in the above deficiencies Ans 9th A good Degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee appointed to open a subscription to raise this meetings proportion of 400\$ and also the money Called for by our half years meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and Desired to report next month The Committee appointed to finish the shed are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month Proposals of marriage Came to this meeting Signed by Rowland Brown and Elizabeth Haight which we forward to the Monthly meeting 20 Shillings subscribed as quarterly Collection Our friend Daniel Cornwell informed this meeting that he has a prospect to remove himself and family within the verge of hartland Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate to which we refer to the monthly meeting This meeting appoints Wm. Hulet and allen Haight as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

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Norwich Preparative meeting held the 4th of 2ond Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended One of the representatives appointed to attend our Monthly Meeting previous to the Last inform they both attended The Committee appointed to open a subscription to raise this meetings proportion of 400\$ and also the money Called for by the half years meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month The Committee appointed to finish the shed are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month This Meeting appoints Mowry Thayre and Caleb Sutton as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting now adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3 of 3d Month 1824

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended

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The Committee appointed to open a subscription to Raise this meetings proportion of 400\$ and also the Money Called for by the half years meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month The Committee appointed to finish the shed are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month Proposals of Mar[ri]age Came to this Meeting signed by Edmund Lossing and Sarah English which we forward to the Monthly Meeting This Meeting appoints Siers Mott and Clyman Vanderburgh as representatives to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 4th Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to five of them which are as follows Ans 1st The most of friends appear Carefull in attending all our Religious Meetings for worship and discipline the hour not quite so well observed by all as is desired Not all Clear of sleeping No other unbeComing behaviour observed Some Care in the above deficiency Ans 2ond There appears to be a good degree of love and unity amongst most friends as becomes brethren When differences arise Care is taken to end them

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Talebearing and Detraction not so fully avoided and Discouraged as is desired some Care is taken Ans 3d The most of friends appear Carefull to keep themselves in plainness and train up their Children and those under their Care in a religious life and conversation and in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel We trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended towards others under their Care Ans 4th We know of no breach in

this query Ans 9th A good degree of Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee appointed to open a subscription And raise this meetings proportion of 400\$ and also the money Called for by our half years Meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month The Committee appointed to finish the shed are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month

It appears by the extracts of from our last half years Meeting that Norwich Monthly meeting is requested to raise its proportion of sixty \$ to assist in finishing the meeting house at Leeds Our preparative Meetings are requested t[o] Raise their proportion of said sum and pay to this meeting[s] treasurer Taken from the minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting by John Palmer Clerk

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John Sutton and Jesse Stover are appointed to raise this meetings proportion of said sum and report in two months Twenty four Shillings subscribed as quarterly Collection This Meeting appoints William Hulet and Adam Stover as representatives to attend our next monthly Meeting This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 5th Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to open a subscription and raise this Meetings proportion of 400 \$ and also the money Called for by the half years Meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month The Committee appointed to finish the shed report the appointment answered and produced a bill of the expense which is 15£ 10s 6p and ten bushels of wheat John Palmer Adam Stover Clyman Vandeburgh and edmund Lossing are appointed to settle with the former Committee and Coto [quota] and raise the sum due and report in two Months

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This meeting appoints Albin Stover and Andrew Cohoe as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2ond of 6th Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to open a subscription to raise this Meetings proportion of 400 \$ and also the money Called for by the half years Meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of 60 \$ for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month This meeting appoints Peter G Lawson [Lossing] and Adam Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th? of 7th Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting inform they both attended

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The Committee appointed to open a subscription to Raise this Meetings proportion of 400\$ and also the money Called for by the half years meeting report the appointment answered The Committee appointed to raise this meetings proportion of 60\$ for finishing the meeting house at Leeds are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report nex[t] Month The Committee appointed to settle with the former Committee and Coto [quota] and raise the sum due for finishing the shed report some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month

A request Came to this Meeting signed by Obed and Hannah Wilson for four of their Children Viz Obed Levi Philip and Rachel to Come under the Care of friends which we forward to the Monthly Meeting This meeting appoints Allen Haight and Mowry Thayer as representatives to attend the Monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 8th Month 1824

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them which are as follows

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The Committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of 60 \$ for building the Meeting house at Leeds report some attention but not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to settle with the former Committee and Coto [quota] and raise the sum due for finishing the shed are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report in two Months A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers for his outgoings in marriage which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

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24 shillings subscribed as quarterly Collection This meeting appoints John Palmer treasurer to receive quarterly Collection for one year This meeting appoints Caleb Sutton Jesse Stover and Allen Haight to raise a subscriptions and Collect quarterly Collection for one year and pay to the treasurer and take his receipt and report quarterly This Meeting appoints David Barton and Wesley Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 9th Month 1824

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of 60 \$ for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month A Complaint Came to this Meeting signed by the overseers against Simeon Post which we forward to the Monthly Meeting The time being expired that Gilbert Stover was appointed to serve as Clerk this Meeting appoints William Hulet to that service for one year

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This Meeting appoints David Dunkin and Edmund Lossing as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 10th Mo. 1824

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they both attended and brought back – The complaint forwarded by our last Preparative Meeting against Simeon Post by order of the Monthly Meeting. – Likewise produced to this Meeting the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting – The Committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of \$60 for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds not being ready to make a ful[l] report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo.

The Committee appointed to settle with the former Committee and quota and raise the sum due for finishing the shed inform some attention paid to it but are not ready for a ful[l] report they are continued and desired to report next Month Sears Mott Alonzo Thayre & Hugh D Webster are appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of \$ 800 for the yearly Meetings use and Report to our next Meeting – There came to this Meeting a complaint signed by two of the overseers against Simeon Post for his using Spiritous Liquor to excess & of attending a place of diversion which we forward to the Monthly Meeting –

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them as follows

Page 93 – Viz. Ans 1st The Most of Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline. – The hour is pretty well observed by most. – Some appearance of sleep in our Meetings & care taken no other unbecoming behaviour noticed since last quarter – Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst Most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them – tale-bearing & detraction not so fully avoided & discouraged by all as is desired and some care taken in the above deficiency – Ans 3d The most of Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. We believe some Friends by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is taken towards others under their tuition. – Ans 4th We know of no breach in this query except one instance of the use of spiritous liquors and attending a place of

diversion which is under notice. – Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipline. –

David Barton & Mory Thayre are appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting and report
This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3d of 11th Mo. 1824 –

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they Both attend[ed]
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The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of sixty dollars for finishing the Meeting [house] at Leeds are not ready for a ful[l] report they are continued and desired to report next Month – The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota and raise the sum due for for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting House are not ready for a ful[l] Report they are continued and desired to report next Mo – The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of 800-dollars for the yearly Meetings use inform some attention has been paid to it but are not ready for a ful[l] report they ar[e] continued and desired to report next Month There came to this Meeting a complaint signed by two of the overseers against Peter Lossing for his being guilty of detraction and of spreading evil Reports and when labored with denied at one time what he said at another which we forward to the Monthly Meeting There came to this Meeting a complaint signed by the overseers against Crowell Webster for having left our Meeting several times in an unbecoming manner which we forward to the Monthly Meeting The committee appointed to draw a subscription & collect quarterly collections inform attention has been paid but have not collected any thing they are continued to report in three Months – This Meeting appoints Adam Stover & Sears Mott to attend our next Monthly Meeting and rep[ort]

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next M[o]

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the first of 12th Month 1824 –

The Representatives appointed to atten[d] our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended – The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota and raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Month The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of \$ 800 for the yearly Meetings use, report the Money raised, they are directed to pay the same to the treasur[er] The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of sixty dollars for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds inform attention has been paid to the subject but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting Signed by Jesse Stover & Elizabeth Barker which is directed to the Monthly Meeting This Meeting appoints Peter McLees Adam Stover & Samuel Cornwall to have the care of this house an[d] to furnish wood for fires for one year – This Meeting appoints

Gilbert Stover & Samuel Cornwall to raise six bushels of wheat to defray the expense of building fires the last year in the Meeting House and pay it to Edmund Lossing and report in two Months Alonzo Thayre Peter McLee[s] & Adam Stover are appoint[e]d to take charge of the su[b]scription now subscribed an[d] purchase a stove and pipe and place it in the Meeting house and report the expense thereof Next Month

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This Meeting appoints Peter McLees and Jesse Stover as Representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and Report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 1st Month 1825 –

The representatives appointed to attend our last Preparative Monthly Meeting Report they attended –

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting & answers prepared to them as follows – Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by most there appears a drowsiness in some. – Some unbecoming conduct in one of our Meetings for discipline & care taken in the above deficiency – Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst the most of friends as becomes brethren. Endeavo[u]rs are used to end differences when they come to our Knowledge. Talebearing & detraction not avoided by all but generally discouraged – Ans 3d Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behavioir, & apparel though a slackness appears in some as respects the plainness of their children some friends appear careful by example and precept to train their children up in a religious life & conversation consistant wi[t]h our christian profession We believe the scriptur[e]s of truth are frequently read in friends familsy care is extended towar[d]s others under our tuition Ans 4th One instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors which is under notice two instances of attending places of diversion just come to our knowledge

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Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor are generally inspected & some relief afforded, and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they ar[e] capable of and their children appear to be instructed to fit them for business –

Ans 6th We know of no breach of this Query excepting several friends attending a wedding dinner of a female friend that went out from us – Ans 7th We know of no breach of this Query Ans 8th There are some deficient in performing their promises & paying their just debts, we know of none who extend their business beyond thier abilities to manage and care is taken in the above deficiencies Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline. –

The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota and raise the sum due

for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next month – The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of sixty dollars for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds inform some attention paid to it but are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired [to] report next Month – The committee appointed to take the subscription now subscribed and purchase a stove and pipe and place it in this house inform attention has been paid to the subject but are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo This Meeting appoints Adam Stover and John Sutton as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next [Month]

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2nd of 2nd Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended – The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota and raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of sixty dollars for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds report the appointment answered they are directed to hand the same to the treasurer and produce his receipt to our next Meeting The committee appointed to take the subscription now subscribed and purchase a stove & pipe and place it in this house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Month The committee appointed to take a deed of trust for this Meeting house Lot and burying ground Report the appointment answered and produced a bill of the expense for getting it put upon record to the amount of 19/3 currency Which this meeting directs down to Norwich Preparative Meeting taken from the Minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 1st Mo. 1825 by John Palmer Clerk This Meeting appoint[s] John Palmer and Samuel Cornwall to raise the aforesaid sum and report to our next Meeting

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The committee appointed to draw a subscription and raise quarterly collections inform attention has [been] paid to the subject and produced to this Meeting a receipt signed by John Palmer as treasurer to this Meeting the following Receipt Received of Caleb Sutton to the amount of twelve and sixpence as quarterly collection 1st of 2nd Mo. 1825

John Palmer This Meeting appoints Andrew Cohoe & John Sutton as Representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and Report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2nd of 3d Mo. 1825 –

The Representatives appointed to our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota & raise the sum due for

finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting [house] are not read[y] for a full Report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to take the subscription now subscribed & purchase a stove and pipe and place it in this house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo in six Months This Meeting appoints Caleb Sutton & John Griffin to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and Report to our next [meeting]

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

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one of the comm Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 4th Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended – There came to this Meeting from Norwich Monthly Meeting an epistle signed by Elizabeth Robson which was read in this Meeting to satisfaction of friends

The Queries have all been Read in this Meeting and answer[s] prepared to five of them as follows – Ans 1st Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed by most some care taken in the above deficienc[i]es Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst some friends as becomes brethren some care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge Talebearing and detraction is not enough avoided & discouraged amongst us– Ans 3d The most of friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe friends are not careful enough by example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession We trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families we believe care is taken towards others under our tuition Ans 4th We know of no breach of this query Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders though not so seasonably to in some cases as would have been best. we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline. –

The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota and raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting house inform attention has been paid to the subject but are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo. –

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One of the committee appointed to raise this Meetings proportion of the sum called for by the half years Meeting for finishing the Meeting house at Leeds produced a receipt to this Meeting for six dollars it being this Meetings proportion of said sum which is signed by the treasurer and directed to our next Monthly Meeting This Meeting appoints Jesse Stover & Wm. Hulet to attend our next Monthly Meeting & report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 4th of the 5th Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Repor[t] they attended

The committee appointed to settle with the former committee and quota and raise the sum due for finishing the shed and Repairing the Meeting house inform some attention paid to the subject but are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the Meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Month This Meeting appoints Levi West and David Dunkin to attend our next Monthly Meeting as representatives and Report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 6th Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing & repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the registry of the deed of this Meeting house lot and burying ground inform some attention, but are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. This Meeting appoints Alonzo Thayer and Gilbert Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting and Report to our next Preparative Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 7th Mo. 1825

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints John Palmer Clerk for the day The committee appointed to rais[e] the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Month The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed the

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registry of the deed of the meeting house Lot and burying ground not being ready to make a full report they ar[e] continued and desired to Report next Month – This Meeting appoints John Griffin & Joshua Gillam to attend our next Monthly Meeting This Meeting Adjourns till the usual time Next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3d of the 8th Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them as follows
The committee Ans 1st Friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline Although a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed, some care taken in the above deficiencies –
Ans 2nd There appears to be a great lack of love and unity amongst us. Care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge though not so seasonable in all cases as would be best tale bearing and detraction to[o] prevalent amongst us some care taken Ans 3d Friends

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appear generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho a neglect appears in some. Some friends appear careful by example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation

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consistant with our religious profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families. Care is taken towards others under our tuition. –

Ans 4th We know of none to accuse of a breach of this query – Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders though not so seasonable in all cases as would [have been best] we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline. –

The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting house are not ready for a full Report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the Meeting house Lot and burying ground are not read[y] for a ful[l] report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. The committee appointed to draw a subscription and raise quarterly collections produced to this Meeting a number of receipts all amounting to £ 2.5.6 N.Y.C. they not being ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – This Meeting appoints John Griffin Andrew Cohoe & Willet Post to settle with the treasurer of this Meeting and report to our next [meeting] – There came to this Meeting two cases which appeared difficult for this Meeting [to] digest it is therefore united with that this meeting ask assistance of in each case from the Monthly Meeting This Meeting appoints James Haight and Clyaman V[an]d[e]Burgh to attend our next Monthly Meeting as representatives

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 9th Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. – The com[m]itte[e] appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a ful[l] report they are continued and desired to repo[r]t next Mo. The comm[i]ttee appointed to draw a subscription and raise quarterly collections are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to settle with this Meetings treasurer are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The time having expired that William Hulet was appointed to serve this meeting as clerk this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year This Meeting appoints Wesley Stover and Peter G Lossing as representatives to attend our next Mo. Mee[ting]

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. Our last preparative Meeting having called for assistance from the Mo. Meeting, the Mo. Meeting accordingly granted it and one of the committee attend inform[e]d this Meeting of the result and his advice to this Meeting
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was that the Matters be dropt after having i[n]form[e]d the Meeting that they had found a cause for a compla[i]nt

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and that they had found the friend in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 10th Mo. 1825

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended – and also produced to this Meeting the following extracts – likewise a Minute of advice from the Yearly Meeting which was read – The queries have all been read in this Meeting & answers prepared to five of them as follows

It appears by the extracts received from our last half years Meeting that the Monthly meetings were requested to raise their proportions of 400 \$ for the yearly Meetings use – Which this Meeting directs down to the Preparative Meeting & request them to raise their proportions of said sum and pay to this Meetings treasurer

Taken from the minutes of Norwich Mo. Meeting held the 14th of 9th Mo. 1825 –

By John Palmer Cl[er]k

The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them as follows

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Receiv[e]d of Smith Varney four shillings N.Y.C. Henry Sutton treas[urer]

and have purchased a book for them and likewise one for this meeting which is accepted and there remains a balance of 4 shillings which they are directed to pay to the treasurer Andrew Coho[e] and Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Mo[nthly] Mee[ting] as representatives and report next Mo[nth]

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this meeting adjo[ur]nes to the usu[a]l time next mo[nth]

Andrew Coho[e] John Griffen are appointed to attend the ensuing mo[nthly] Meeting as representatives

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The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the meeeting house lot and burying [ground] are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. The committee appointed to raise quarterly collections are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. The committee appointed to settle with this

Meetings treasurer are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. A complaint came to this Meeting against Peter Lossing which is as follows which this Meeting directs to the Monthly Meeting Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 12th of 10th Mo. 1825 We hereby offer this as a complaint against Peter Lossing for rejecting the advice and counsel of his friends so far as to continue Preaching to the dissatisfaction of friends – Also for proceeding against Jonathan Harned? in the law and putting him in jail which we conceive inconsistent with our principles

John Sutton David Dunkin A complaint came to this Meeting Signed by David Dunkin and John Sutton as overseers which is as follows which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 12th of 10th Mo. 1825 Whereas Alonzo Thayer having so far deviated from the principles of friends as to take property not his own and sec[r]eting? it – Also having turned his cattle in his neighbor,s grain which we offer for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting

John Sutton Overseer,s David Dunkin

This Meeting appoints Joshua Gillam & Gideon Sutton as representatives to attend our ensuing Mo. Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2nd of 11th Mo. 1825

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended – This Meeting appoints John Gould and John Stover to quota and raise the sum called for by our last half year,s Meeting for the yearly Meetings use and pay it to the Monthly Meeting,s treasurer and Report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next month The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. –

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The committee appointed to raise quarterly collections are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to settle with this Meeting,s treasurer are not read[y] for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – This Meeting appoints Frederick Stover & Sears Mott to join the former committee appointed to purchase a stove and pipe by subscription and report next Mo. – This Meeting appoints Jesse Stover and Adam Albion Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report next Mo. –

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 12th Mo. 1825 –

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The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Report they attended The committee appointed to raise the sum due money called for by our last half years Meeting for the yearly meetings use are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the Meeting house lot & burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued & desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they ar[e] continued and desired to report next Mo.

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The committee appointed to draw a subscription & raise quarterly collections Report the appointment answered and produced the following receipt Norwich 7th of 12th Mo. 1825 – Received of Caleb Sutton 8 Shillings as quarterly collection,s – The committee appointed to settle with this Meetings treasurer Report they have attended to their appointment and found three dollars yet remaining in his hands – The committee appointe[d] to purchase a stove & pipe & place it in this house are not ready for a full report they ar[e] continued & desired to report next Mo. – The complaint which this Meeting forwarded to our last Monthly Meeting against Peter Lossing was returned to this Meeting with information that it was not according to discipline which this Meeting returns to the overseers and directs them to inform Peter Lossing of the result This meeting appoints Gilbert Stover & Edmund Lossing as Representatives to attend our next Mo. Meeting with the Business from this and Report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next Month

No. Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 1st Mo. 1826

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting report they attended but did not answer their appointment by neglecting to forward the minutes of the Preparative to the Monthly Meeting they are continued and directed to forward the same to the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report The queries have all been read in this meeting and and answers prepared to them as follows

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Ans 1st } The most of friends appear careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness appear[s] in some in the middle of the week The hour observed by the most of friends. Not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies –

Ans 2nd } Love and unity is maintained by some friends as becomes brethren The seed of discord sown by other,s when differences arise endeavo[u]rs are used to end them. Talebearing and detraction is avioded and discouraged by some friends some care taken

Ans 3rd } Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour. We believe some friends appear careful by Example [and] Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian

profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and som[e] care taken towards others under our tuition –

Ans 4th } Clear in query as far as we know except two instances of attending places of diversion which lately came to our knowledge –

Ans 5th } We dont know but the circumstances of the poor are duly inspected and relief afforded endeavo[u]rs are used to give their children and others under our care School Learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th } We know of no breach in this query

Ans 7th } Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 8th } Some friends appear careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts although

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a slackness appears in some others We know of none that extends their business beyond their ability to manage –

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

The committee appointed to raise the sum call,d for by our last half year,s Meeting for the yearly Meetings use report the appointment answered and produced the following receipt Norwich 4th of 1st Mo. 1826 Received of John Stover nine shillings for the yearly meetings call it being Norwich preparative Meetings proportion of said sum Frederick Stover

The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the Registry of the deed of this Meeting house Lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting House are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. –

The committee appointed to take the subscription now subscribed and purchase a stove and pipe [and] place it in the meeting house report the appointment answered they are directed to report the expense of the same to our next Meeting This meeting appoints Edmund Lossing and John Palmer to have the care of the meeting house, to furnish wood for fires, and also attend to the building of fires for one year and report

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the expense thereof at the years end – This Meeting appoints John Stover and Reuben Post to draw a subscription and raise quarterly collection,s for one year and report quarterly – The time having expired for which John Palmer was appointed as treasurer this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year – This Meeting appoints Caleb Sutton and Levi West as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 2nd Mo. 1826 –

The Representatives being absent they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting previous to our last Mo. Meeting report their appointment answered The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the Meeting house Lot & burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – Our esteemed friend Anne Taylor visited this meeting with a minute from Pelham Mo. Meeting whos[e] Gospel labours were verry acceptable The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the finishing the shed and repairing the meeting house are not ready for

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a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to purchase a stove and pipe and report the expense thereof are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – This Meeting appoints Hiram Haight & John Palmer to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 3d Mo. 1826 –

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended – The former Representatives that were absent at our last Preparative Meeting report their appointment answered – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the meeting house Lot & burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to purchase a stove and pipe and report the expense thereof are not re[a]dy for a full report This meeting appoints John Gillam & Peter Lossing to attend our next Mo. Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 5th of 4th Mo. 1826

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting are absent they are desired to report to our next Meeting and also give a reason for their Absence The queries have all been read in this Meeting & answers prepared to five of them as follow,s

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken –

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by some friends as becomes brethren Endeavours are used to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction too prevalent amongst us Some care taken

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Ans 3rd Friends appear generally carefully to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel altho some deviation appear[s] in some of our youth with respect to dress. We trust some friends endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families care is taken toward others under our tuition

Ans 4th We know of no breach of this query since last quarter

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offender[s] though not so seasonable in all cases as would be best We trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline –

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The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the meeting house Lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the meeting the meeting house are not ready for a report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to purchase a stove and pipe and place it in this house report the expense to be twenty six dollars and twenty five cents they are continued to collect the subscription that is subscribed for that purpose and report to our next meeting This Meeting appoints Adam Stover and John Griffin to attend our next Monthly meeting with this meetings business and report to our next Meeting –

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3d of 5th Mo. 1826 –

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report his attendance the other gave a satisfactory reason for his absence – The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly previous to our last not being present to report their attendance they are desired to report to our next Meeting and also give a reason for their absence at this – The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of [the] deed of the meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. –

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The committee appointed to raise the sum due for finishing the shed and Repairing the meeting house are not ready for a full Report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to collect the subscription now subscribed to defray the expense of the stove & pipe lately placed in this house are not ready for a report they are continued and desired to report next month The committee appointed to draw a subscription and raise quarterly collection,s report they have not been unmindful of their appointment but have not raised any thing as yet –

This Meeting appoints John Sutton and Wesley Stover as Representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and Report to our next Meeting –

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 6th Mo. 1826

The Committee Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended – The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting held in third Month Repor[t] they attended and gave a reason for their absence at last Preparative Meeting The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of the meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – The committee appointed to raise [the] sum due for finishing the shed and repairing the Meeting house report the appointment answered – The committee appointed to collect the subscription now subscription to defray the expense of the stove &

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pipe lately placed in this house report the appointment answered This Meeting appoints Sears Mott & William Stover to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time Next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 2nd of 8th Mo. 1826

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting Report they attended – The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them as follow,s

Ans 1st} Most friends are careful to attend most of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings some other unbecoming behaviour and some care taken –

Ans 2nd} Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among most friends as becomes brethren. Care is taken to end differences when they appear Talebearing mostly avoided and discouraged –

Ans 3rd} Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel. Some friends endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families we do not know but care is taken towards others under our tuition –

Ans 4th} We believe the most of friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion three instances of intoxication under notice –

Ans 9th} A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the Registry of the deed of the Meeting house

lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are continued and desired to Report next Mo. – Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting signed by Isaiah H Gold and Lavina B Sutton which this Meeting directs to the next Mo. Meeting – A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Frederick Stover which is as follows which this Meeting directs to the Mo. Meeting To the Monthly Meeting of Norwich to be held the 9th of 8th Mo. 1826 –

We have to inform friends that Frederick Stover has in many instances been guilty of unbecoming conduct in our meetings for worship – used arbitrary language in urging sentiments in our Meetings for discipline contrary to good order, and violated his word in a treacherous manner, and screened his family connexion, s from the operations of the discipline, contradicting at one time what he solemnly affirmed at another previously, and has been in the practice of Backbiting tale-bearing and spreading evil reports for all of which he has been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect 2nd of 8th Mo, 1826

Signed } John Gold

} Andrew Cohoe This Meeting appoints Wesley Stover & Peter G. Lossing to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Business from this & report to our next Me[eting]

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 9th Mo. 1826

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting Report they attended –

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The committee appointed to raise this Meetings the sum due for the registry of the deed of the Meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a Report they are continued to report next Mo. – This Meeting appoints John Palmer & Clyamond VanderBurgh as Representatives to attend o[u]r next Mo. Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Mo. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 10th Mo. 1826 –

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Report they both attended and produced the following extracts from the Mo. Meeting

According to the extracts received by our last Mo. Meeting from the Half Years Meeting this Mo. Meeting is requested to raise its proportion of \$ 800 for the Yearly Meetings use this Meeting accordingly directs the Preparative Meetings to raise their proportion, s of Said sum and pay to this Meetings treasurer and report to the Monthly Meeting the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the Preparative Meetings Taken from the minutes of the Norwich Mo. Meeting held 30th of 9th Mo. 1826

By Wm. Hulet

Gilbert Stover and Adam Stover are appointed to quota and raise this Meetings proportion of said sum, which is \$ 2. 40 cts and Report to our next Meeting The Queries have all been Read in

this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them as follows

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Ans 1st

} We believe Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend them not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed –

Ans 2nd} Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except four instances of disunity and care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge and care taken to discourage tale bearing & detraction –

Ans 3rd} Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel most friends are careful by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families – We know not of any neglect of the latter part of this query –

Ans 4th} We know of no breach of this query

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

The committee appointed to raise the sum due for the registry of the deed of this Meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a report they are continued and desired to report next Mo. – This meeting appoints Adam Stover & John Palmer to attend our next Monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 1st of 11th Mo. 1826

The time having expired for which Wm. Hulet was appointed to serve as Clerk this meeting appoints Gilbert Stover to serve as Clerk for one year – The Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended and produced the following extracts . Viz – This Meeting agreeable to the advice of the Half years Meetings Committee Directs Norwich Preparative Meeting to forward the Complaints against Peter Lossing in the 10th Month 1825 to our next Monthly Meeting – taken from the minutes of Norwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth the 11th of 10th Month 1826 And this Meeting accordingly Directs the same to our next Monthly Meeting which is as follows To Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8th of 11th Mo. 1826 We hereby offer this as a complaint against Peter Lossing for neglecting the Counsel and advice of his friends so far as to continue preaching to the Dissatisfaction of friends also for proce[e]ding against Jonathan Harnard in the law and putting him in jail which we conceive inconsistent with our principles

John Sut[t]on David Dunkin The Committee appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money called fo[r] by our half years Meeting for the yearly Meetings use are not ready for a report they are

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Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for the regeristy of the deed of this Meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month This Meeting appoints Wesley Stover and Andrew Cohoe as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report next Mo.

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 12th Mo. 1826

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money Called for by our last half years Meeting for the yearly Meetings use are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for the regeristy of the deed of this Meeting house lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month Proposals of marriage Came to this Meeting signed by John Stover and Emma Webster which we forward to the Monthly meeting which is as follows To Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13th of 12th Month 1826 We the subscribers propose taking each other in marriage which we hereby

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offer for the approbation of friends

John Stover Emma Webster This meeting appoints Job Peckam and John Goold as representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting and report next month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held the 3d of first month 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting inform they both attended The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared which are follows

Ans 1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by those that st[e]adily attend No sleeping noticed not quite Clear of unbecoming behaviour in meetings

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by the most but not by all as would be desired Care is taken to end differences when they are known to arise tale bareing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as would be best

Ans 3rd Friends are generally Carefull we believe to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they

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endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession though there appears a neglect in some on these accounts we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care towards others under our Care

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query except one case of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and Care taken

Ans 5th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 6th Clear as far as appears

Ans 7th We know of no breach of this query except one attending a training and care taken

Ans 8th Clear as far as appears except one Case of Launching into business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession which is under care

Ans 9th We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders as is queried after

The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for the reregistry of the Deed for this Meeting house lot and burying ground report not all raised they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money Called for by our last half years meeting for the yearly Meetings use report not all raised they are Continued and desired to report next month

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This Meeting appoints Adam Stover and David Barton to have the Care of this meeting house for one year and report the expense at the years end This Meeting appoints Jesse Stover and Reuben Post as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting and report next month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 2nd Month 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for the reregistry of the deed of this Meeting house lot and burying ground report not all raised they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money Called for by our half years Meeting for the yearly meetings use are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next Month A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Thomas L Lancaster which we forward to the Monthly Meeting which is as follows Viz To the Monthly meeting of Norwich to be held at Yarmouth the 15th of 2nd Mo. 1827 Whereas Thomas L Lancaster has so far deviated from our [w]hol[e]some Discipline as to be guilty of attending places of Diversion and unchast[e] Conduct and accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with us by the

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 3rd of 7th Mo. 1826

This meeting appoints Gilbert Stover Frederick Stover & Jacob Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting extracted from the minutes of Norwich Preparative meeting

William Hulet Clerk

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assistance of a magistrate which he has been treated with without the desired effect

Andrew Cohoe John Gould This meeting appoints John Palmer & David Dunkin [Duncan] as representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting and report next Month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 3d Mo. 1827

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform he attended The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for the regeesty of the Deed of this Meeting house lot and bury-ground report not all raised they are Continued and desired to report next Month The Committee appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money Called for by our half years Meeting for the yearly Meetings use report the money raised but not producing a receipt they are Continued and desired to report next Month This Meeting appoints Samuel Cornwell and John Gould as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting and report next month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 4th Mo. 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the usual five which are as follows

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Ans 1st Most Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by most friends no sleeping observed some unbecoming behaviour in Meetings for Discipline and Some Care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained among Most as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences we do not know but friends are generally Carefull to avoid and disCourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3d We believe friends are generally Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe most friends are Carefull by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our religious profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and Care taken towards others as queried after

Ans 4th We know of no breach of this query since last quarter

Ans 9th Care is taken we believe to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The Committee appointed to raise the sum due for the regeresty of the deed of this Meeting house lot and burying ground report not all raised they are Continued and desired to report next month The Committee appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money Called for by our half years

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meeting for the your yearly meetings use report the appointment answered and produced a receipt which is as follows Received of Gilbert Stover three Dollars Nineteen Cents for Yearly Meetings use \$3-19- 4th mo. 2d 1827 William Cromwell

The Committee appointed to raise quarterly Collection report not all raised and produced a receipt which is as follows they are Continued to report next month Norwich 3d of 4th mo. 1827 Received from individuals in all amounting to one pound five and sixpence N Y C as quarterly Collection

John Palmer

The time having expired for which John Palmer was appointed as treasurer this Meeting appoints Frederick Stover & Clyman [Vandeburgh] to settle with him and report next month This Meeting appoints Peter G Lawson [Lossing] Edmund Lossing and Job Peckem to have the charge agree upon a plan and estimate the Cost of inclosing this Meeting house Lot and burying ground and report next Month This Meeting appoints David Barton & Benjamin West as representatives to attend our next monthly Meeting and report next month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting 2d of 5th Month 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Monthly Meeting inform they Both attended The Committee appointed to rais[e] the Sum due for the Registry of the Deed of this meeting hous[e] and Lot and Burying ground report the appointment answered The Committee appointed to rais[e] Quarterly Collections are not Ready for a full Report they are Continued to Report next Month The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer are not ready for a report they are Continued and Desired to report next month The Committee to agree upon a plan for to fense this Meeting hous[e] lot and burying Ground and Estimate the Cost report they they have Concluded upon a Cord fense and have Estimated the Cost to 22 Dollars Nine and half of which Sum for bo[a]rds & Nails and Iron with which this Meeting unites and appoints John Palmer William Hulet Samuel Cornwell and Jobe Peckham to take the Subscription which is 20 pound Seven Shillings and See that the Ground is inclosed and Report in two Months This Meeting appoints Caleb Suttan and Able Schoolley as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting and Report next month

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mon[th]

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 6th of 6 Mo. 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The Committee appointed to raise quarterly Collection report the appointment answered The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered and found due this Meeting 1£ - 16S N Y C

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The time having expired for which John Palmer was appointed as Treasurer this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year This Meeting appoints David Dunkin [Duncan] and Andrew Cohoe as representatives to attend our Next Monthly meeting and report next month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 7th Mo. 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended and produced to this Meeting 14 Spelling Books 4 testaments and 2 English Readers This Meeting appoints Job Peckam – Peter G Lawson [Lossing] and David Dunkin [Duncan] to Distribute the Books and report next month The Committee appointed to fence this Meeting house lot and burying ground report the appointment not answered on account of Lumber they are Continued and desired to report next month This Meeting appoints Joshua Gillam and Job Peckam as representatives to attend our next Monthly meeting and report next month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 1st [of] 8th Mo. 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to the usual five which are as follows

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Ans 1st Most friends are Carefull to attend our meetings for religious worship and Discipline though a neglect in some and some Care taken the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping & Care taken no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as would be desired Care is taken to end differences when they Come to our knowledge tale bearing and detraction is not so fully avoided and disCouraged as would be desired

Ans 3d We believe friends are generally Careful to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in

friends families and Care is taken to others under our tuition

Ans 4th We believe friends Generally avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors except a few instances at raiseings and one instance of a friend using it to excess and some care taken we know of none frequenting taverns or other places of diversions

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

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The Committee appointed to Distribute the Books report the appointment answered The Committee appointed [to] fence this Meeting house Lot and burying ground are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report in two months This Meeting appoints Siers Mott and Clyman Vandeburgh as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting and report next month

This meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th [of] 9th Mo. 1827

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly Meeting informs he did not attend and rendered a satisfactory reason therefor the other being absent he is desired to report next month The Monthly Meeting requests this Meeting to raise its proportion of 10\$ and 32 Cents and the Interest accruing thereon and pay to the Monthly Meetings treasurer Henry Sutton and Edmund Lossing are appointed to raise the money and report next month This Meeting appoints John Palmer and Job Peckam as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3d of 10th Mo. 1827

The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they both attended The queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to the usual five which are as follows

1 Ans Some friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not much sleeping observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some Care to the negligent

2 Ans Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences tale bearing and Detraction Discouraged but not so fully avoided as would be best

3 Ans Friends are generally Carefull to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our

religious profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and Some Care towards others under our tuition

4 Ans we know of no particular breach of this query but fear there is to[o] much use made of spiritous liquors by Some friends

9 Ans Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The representative that was absent last month not being present is Continued and desired to report next month

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The Committee appointed to raise the money Called for by the Monthly Meeting are not ready for a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month Received from norwich Monthly Meeting an extract from the half years Meeting directing this Meeting to raise this Meetings proportion of 200\$ for the yearly Meetings use and also to open a subscription to raise money for the use of the Committee appointed by the yearly Meeting for the Civilization of the indian natives William Hulet and Smith Varney are appointed to Coto [quota] and raise the money and open a subscription for the purpose aforesaid and pay to the Monthly Meeting treasurer This Meeting appoints Caleb Sutton [&] Adam Stover as representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting and report next Month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held the 7th of 11 mo. 1827 –

The time for which Gilbert Stover was appointed Clerk of this meeting being expired Smith Varney is appointed to that service for the ensuing year – One of the Representatives to our last Mo[nth]ly meeting informs he attended and a satisfactory reason given for the nonattendance of the other. – The Representative who did not report his attendance in 9th month last now informs he attended – The Committee [to] raise money for the monthly meetings use not ready to make a full report are Continued

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The Committee to raise money for the Yearly meetings use inform they have paid attention to the subject but are not ready for a full report they are Continued – The Committee appointed to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not ready for a full report are Continued Job Peckham and Frederick Stover are appointed to attend the monthly and report –

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich preparative meeting held 5th of 12th month 1827

The Representatives to our last monthly Meeting inform they attended. – The Committee to raise money for the Yearly Meetings use not ready to report are Continued – The Com[mi]ttee to raise Money for the Monthly Meeting[s] use not ready to report are Continued – The Committee to

fence the Meeting House lot and Burying Ground not ready to report are Continued – The Committee having the Care of the Meeting House for the year past are requested to report the expense at next meeting – Smith Varney and John Gould are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report –

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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Norwich preparative Meeting held 2d of 1st mo. 1828

The Representatives to our last Monthly Meeting Report i[n]form they attended – The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the Requisite Answers prepared for the Monthly Meeting are as follows –

Ansr. 1st Most friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline, the hour nearly observed by most Friends, not quite Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour Observed and some care to the negligent. –

Ansr. 2d We believe Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren, Care is taken to end differences, Talebearing and detraction discouraged but not so fully avoided as would be best –

Ansr. 3d Friends are generally Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and some friends endeavour by example and precept to train train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our religious profession, The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families. –

Ansr. 4th Clear as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors and under care. –

Ansr. 5th Clear in the several particulars of this Query as far as we know. –

Ansr. 6th Clear as far as appears. –

Ansr. 7th We know of no breach of this Query. –

Ansr. 8th Clear except one instance and under care. –

Ansr. 9th We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline. –

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The Committee to raise money for the Yearly Meetings use not ready to report are Continued. – The Committee to raise money for the Monthly Meetings use not ready to report are Continued. – The Committee having the Care of the Meeting house for the year past report the expense at six dollars, David Barton and Jessee Stover are appointed to Quota and raise the said sum and pay the same to Adam Stover and David Barton and report. – David Barton and Jessee Stover are appointed to have the Care of the Meeting House for the ensuing year and report. – The Committee to fence the Meeting House lot & burying ground not ready to report are Continued

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The Overseers handed to this Meeting a Complaint against William Webster for his outgoings in Marriage which is directed to the monthly Meeting and is as follows (Viz) – To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9th of 1st month 1828: Whereas William Webster has so far departed from the Order of Friends as to accomplish his Marriage with a person not of our Society by the assistance of a Magistrate Andrew Cohoe John Gould. – Edmund Lossing and Owen stringham are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month –

Norwich preparative Meeting held 6th of 2d mo. 1828

one of the Representatives to our last monthly Meeting informs he attended & the other gave a satisfactory reason for his absence

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The Committee to raise money for the yearly Meeting[s] use not ready to report are Continued. – The Com[mit]tee to raise Money for the use of the Monthly Meeting not ready to report are Continued. – The Com[mit]tee to Collect Money to pay the Meeting house expences for the past year not ready to report are Continued – The Com[mit]tee to Fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground inform they have made some progress but are not [ready] for a full report they are Continued and requested to report at or within three Months John Gillam informes this Meeting that he wishes a removal Certificate for himself & Family directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting which we forward to the Monthly Meeting –

Adam Stover and Benjamin West are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report. –

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 5th of 3 month 1828 –

The Friends appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting inform they attended. – The Clerk being absent Gilbert Stover is appointed for the day – The Com[mit]tee to raise Money for the yearly Meeting[s] use being absent are Continued. – The Com[mit]tee to raise money for the Monthly Meetings not ready to report are Continued John Palmer and James Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting –

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2d of 4th month 1828.

The friends appointed to attend our last monthly Meeting inform they attended

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The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and ans[we]rs to the usual five are as follows
Ansr. 1st All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended by some friends

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The Com[mittee] to raise money for the Monthly Meet[ing] not ready to report are Continued. –
The Com[mittee] to raise money for the Yearly Meet[ing] request 3 months to collect the same
which is allowed them. – The Com[mittee] to Collect Money to pay the Meet[ing] house
expences for the past year not ready to report are Continued – Allen Haight and John Birdsell are
appointed to attend the ensuing monthly Meeting & report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held 7th of 5th month 1828. –

One of the Friends appointed to attend the last monthly Meeting informs he attended and the
other is desired to report next meeting The Com[mittee] to raise money for the Monthly
Mee[etings] us[e] not ready to report are Continued. –

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The Com[mittee] to raise money to pay the Meeting expences for the past year not ready to
report are Continued – The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting House Lot & Burying ground
inform that nothing has been done on account of the Subscriptions being lost they are Continued
and a new Subscription opened – John Griffin and James Willson are appointed to attend the
ensuing Monthly Meeting and report their attendance

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 6th month 1828 –

The Friends appointed to attend the last Monthly inform they attended – The Representative who
did not report his attendance last month is to report next month The Com[mittee] to raise money
for the Monthly meetings use inform they have raised 35/- they are Continued to answer their
appointment – The Com[mittee] to raise money to pay the Meeting House expences for the past
year not ready to report are Continued –

The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting House Lot and Burying Ground inform nothing has yet
been done they are Continued – The Overseers handed to this Meeting a Complaint against
Reuben Post for his outgoing in Marriage which is as follows and is directed to the Monthly
Meet[ing] – The Hiram Haight & Job Peckham are appointed to attend the ensuing Mon[thly]
Meet[ing] as Representatives and report.

This Meet[ing] adjourns to the usual time next month

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directed to the Monthly Meet[ing] and is as follows Reuben Post has so far deviated as to keep
Company with one not a Member and married Contrary to the established order amongst friends
Care has been taken – Job Peckham Henry Sutton

Hiram Haight & Job Peckham are appointed to attend the ensuing Mon[thly] Meeting as
representatives and report –

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meet[in]g held 2d of 7th mo. 1828

The Friends appointed to attend the last monthly Meet[in]g inform they attended – The Com[mittee] to raise Money for the Monthly Meet[in]gs use not ready to make a full report are Continued The Com[mittee] to raise money to pay for the Meeting house expences for the year past not ready to report are Continued The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting lot and Burying ground inform some Attention but not ready for a full report are Continued. – The Representative who did not report his attendance at the Monthly Meeting in the 5th month now informs by a friend that he attended Gilbert Stover & David Duncan are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting next at Yarmouth and report

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 8th month 1828 –

The Com[mittee] to raise money for the Monthly Meet[in]gs use not [ready] to make a full report are Continued – The Com[mittee] to raise Money to pay the Meeting house expences for the year past request 3 months longer time to make their report which is allowed them

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2d of 7 mo. 1828

The Fr[i]ends appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they attended – The Com[mittee] to raise Money for the Monthly Meet[in]g[s] use inform some attention but not ready for a full report are Contin[ue]d The Com[mittee] to raise Money to pay the Meeting house Expenc[e]s for the past year not ready for a full report are Continued – The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and Burying [ground] inform some attention but not ready for a full report are Continued The Representative who did not report his attendance at the last Monthly Meeting for now informs by a Friend he attend[ed] the Month[ly] in the 5 month Caleb Sutton David Duncan and Gilbert Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting at Yarmouth as representatives and report their attendance

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month No[r]wich

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Norwich pr[eparative] m[ee]ting held 6 of 8 mo 1828

one [of] The F[ri]ends ap[pointed] to att[end] th[e] last m[on]thly Meeting in[forms] they attend[ed]

The Com[mittee] to raise mon[ey] for the Mont[h]ly Meet[in]gs use not ready for a full report are Continued The Com[mittee] to raise Money money to pay the Meeting house expences for the past year request 3 mo. long[er] time to report The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and Burying Ground not ready to make a full report are Cont[inued] – Smith Varney & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meet[in]g as representatives and report their attendance

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and ansr. to the usual five are as follows

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The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot & Burying ground not ready to for a full report are Continued The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers to the usual five are as follows –

Ansr. 1st All our Meetings for Religious worship & discipline are attended by most Friends yet a slackness appears in some – The hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend – Not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed Some Care taken –

Ansr. 2d Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren though not as fully by some as would be desired – Care is taken to end differences when they arise – Tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided as would be best

Ansr. 3rd We believe Friends are generally Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & endeavour by 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 Friends families – Some Care extended towards others under our tuition –

Ansr. 4th We believe Friends are generally Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion –

Ansr. 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and and agreeably to our Discipline –

Smith Varney & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting & report

This Meet[in]g adjourns to the usual time next month

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Norwich preparative Meeting held 3d of 9th month 1828

One of the Friends appointed to attend the last M[onthly] meeting informs he attended and the other gave a reason for his absence. – The Com[mittee] to raise Money for the Mont[hl]y [Meetings] use inform they have raised four Dollars fifty Eight Cent[s] and paid it to Gilbert [Stover] and produced his receipt for the same

The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and Burying ground not ready to report are Continued Edmund Lossing [&] Sears Mott are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meet[i]ng and report their attendance

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 1st of 10th mo. 1828

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they attended The

Com[mittee] to fence the meeting House Lot & Burying Ground not ready to report are Continued Agreeably to the Extracts from our last monthly Meeting this Meeting is requested to raise its proportion of 500 dollars for the yearly Meetings use John Palmer William Hulet Gilbert Stover & Caleb Sutton are appointed to quota and raise and raise the same and pay it to the Monthly meetings Clerk Treasurer – This Meeting has rec[eive]d Extracts from the yearly and Half years Meetings with the attendance of a part of the Committee as directed by our last half years Meeting Viz John Palmer Frederick Stover Gilbert Stover & William Hulet

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The Overseers not being aware that the queries should be answered at this time have not produce[d] Answers it is therefore defered answer till meeting. – Adam Stover [&] Job Peckham are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting at Yarmouth and report their attendance

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth next month the usual time next month

Norwich Preparative meeting held 5th of 11th month 1828

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting inform they attended – The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers to the usual five are as follows –

Ansr. 1st Aall our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most Friends, the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed and some care taken –

Ansr. 2d Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren – though not so fully with all as is desired Care is taken to end differences when they arise. – We believe friends generally avoid & discourage tale bearing & detraction. –

Ansr. 3d We believe most friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Spe[e]ch behaviour & apparel and most friends endeavour by example & precept to train

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them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families – some care extended towards others under our tuition –

Ansr. 4th We believe Friends generally avoid the the unnecessary us of spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion –

Ansr. 9th We believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably [to] Discipline. –

The Com[mittee] to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not having fulfil[l]ed their appointment are Continued

John Palmer & Andrew Cohoe are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting & report their attendance –

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3d of 12th Mo. 1828

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting inform they attended The time for which Smith Varney was appointed Clerk of this Meeting having expired Caleb Sutton is appointed to that service for one year. The Committee to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready for a report are continued.

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3d of 12th Month 1828

Henry Sutton & Jesse Stover are appointed representatives, - Taken from the minutes by Caleb Sutton Clerk Page 147B –

Complaints came to this Meeting signed by the overseers against Wm. Cromwell A[mos] Scot[t] Benjamin F[luellen] & D[aniel] Cornell all of which this Meeting directs to be forwarded to the monthly Meeting and are as follows

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Norwich Monthly Meeting Directs this Preparative meeting to raise the whole proportion of money called for by the half years Meeting for the use of the yearly Meeting Henry Sutton & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report their attendance

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Month. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 1st Mo. 1829

The representatives to attend our last Mo. Meeting inform they attended. The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the following Ans. prepared to them.

Ans 1st All our Meetings are attended for worship and discipline by most friends (except most of those at Pinestreet and Yarmouth who have gone with the sepperation) the hour nearly observed by most friends, clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as is desired, when differences arise care is taken to end them. talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided as & discouraged as would be best.

Ans 3rd We believe friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, most friends endeavo[u]r by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys care is taken towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We believe friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion.

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Ans 5th We believe the circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded them, and we believe they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of and endeavors are used to give their children and all others under our care school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage, we know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such nor any that attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7th We believe friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans 8th We do not know of any that are difficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any that extend their busines[s] beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and we believe those who gi[ve] occasion for fear on those accounts are labored with for their preservation and recovery.

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

The com[mittee] to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued. The com[mittee] to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of \$500 for the yearly meetings use inform the sum raised and produced the following receipt. Norwich 6th of 1st Mo. 1829 Received of Caleb Sutton three Dollars for the yearly meetings use it being norwich preparative meetin[gs] proportion of said sum. Henry Sutton treas

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This Meeting Directs Norwich Preparative Meeting to rais[e] the whole proportion of money Cal[l]ed for by the half years Meeting for the Use of the yearly meeting Taken From the Minut[e]s of Norwich monthly meeting Held the 19 of 11 mo. 1828 Wm. Hulet Cl[er]k

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Respected Friend ??tion Vil The within Certificate Coming to our Monthly Meeting the Meeting Could not feel safe in Receiving it

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The com[mittee] are continued to raise the remainder of the quota to purchase a Book for the Women and report next Month. The com[mittee] to have the care of the Meeting house for the past year inform that their expence is ten Dollars seventy five cts. David Barton & Wm. Hulet are appointed to quota and raise the same and report in three Months. John Parmer [Palmer] & Caleb Sutton are appointed to have the care of the meeting house for the ensuing year & report the expence. Complaints came to this Meeting signed by the overseers against Wm. Cromwell Amos Scott Daniel H Cornell & Benjamin Fluellen which this Meeting directs to be forwarded to the Mo. Meeting and are as follows. This is to certify that Wm. Cromwell has so far deviated
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from the good order of our society and discipline as to join with and be active in setting up separate Meetings from us which we consider to be contrary to our discipline the necessary care having been taken.

Norwich Mo meeting to be held 14th of 1st mo 1829 Henry Sutton Job Peckham Norwich mo. meeting to be held the 14th of 1st mo. 1829 Amos Scott has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to separate from us and join others in setting up and holding a separate Mo. Meeting which we refer to the Meeting the necessary care having been taken Henry Sutton Job Peckham Norwich Mo. Meeting to [be] held the 14th of 1st Mo. 1829 Daniel H Cornell has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join in holding a separate meeting from us which we consider to be contrary to our discipline the necessary care having been taken Henry Sutton Job Peckham

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Norwich monthly Meeting to be held 14th of 1st Mo. 18[29] Benjamin Fluellen has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to separate from us and join others in setting up and holding a separate monthly Meeting which we refer to the meeting the necessary care having been taken. Henry Sutton Job Peckham Caleb Sutton & Wm. Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report their attendance.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month. –

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 2d Mo. 1829

one of the representatives to attend the last Mo. Meeting informs they attended. The Committee to fence the Meeting house lot and burying [ground] not ready to report are continued. The Committee to raise money to purchase a Book for the Women not ready to report are continued. A Complaint came to this Meeting signed by the overseers against Hugh D Webster which this Meeting directs to be forwarded to the Mo. Meeting and is as follows. To the Monthly Meeting to be held the 11th of 2d mo. 1829. Hugh D Webster has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to join in holding a separate monthly Meeting which we consider contrary to discipline.

Job Peckham Henry Sutton Levi West & Zephaniah B Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Mo. Meeting and report their attendance.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month.

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 3d Mo. 1829 –

The Clerk being absent this Meeting appoints John Palmer Clerk for the day. The representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting report they attended The Committee to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued. The Committee appointed to raise Money to purchase a Meeting Book for the Women not ready to report are continued. This Meeting appoints Henry Sutton & Wesley Stover to attend our Next Month[ly]

Meeting with the business from this and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month.

Norwich preparative Meeting held 1st of 4th Mo. 1829

one of the representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting reports they attended. The Querys have all been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to five of them as follows which this Meeting directs to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in meetings noticed some care taken

Ans 2d Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren with the most of friends tho not so fully with all as is desired when differences arise endeavo[u]rs are

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used to end them talebearing and detraction generally avoided, and some care taken in the deficiencies.

Ans 3d Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and they endeavo[u]r by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, altho deviations appear in regard to plainness, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys some care taken towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to disipline.

The Com[mittee] to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued The Com[mittee] to raise money to purchase a meeting Book for the Women not ready to report are continued. Edmund Lossing & Benjamin West are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 5th Mo. 18[29]

The representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting report they attended. The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued. The Com[mittee] to raise money to purchase a Meeting book for the Women not ready to report are continued.

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The Cl[er]k being absent this [Meeting] appoints J[ohn] Palmer Cl[er]k for the day.

Norwich Preparative Mee[ting] held the 4 of 3 m[onth] 1829

the representative[s] appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting report they attended Caleb the Com[mittee] to fence the Mee[ting] house lot & burying Ground not ready to report they are continued. the Com[mittee] appointed to rais[e] Money to purchase A Meeting book for the Womens Meeting Not ready to report they are continued. This Mee[ting] appoints Henry Sutton & Wesley Stover to attend our Next Monthly Meeting with the business from this and report to our nex[t] Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the us[u]al time next Month

Norwich preparative Meeting held 1st of 4th Mo. 1829

[One] of the representatives appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting reports they attended

Ans The Com[mittee] appointed to raise money to purchase a Meeting Book for the Women not ready for a full report are continued they E[dmund] Lossing [&] Be[njamin] West are appoi[n]ted to attend the ensuing mo meeting with business from this and report

this Mee[ting] adjourns to the usual time next Mo[nth]

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 6th of 5th Mo. 1829

the representatives inform they to attend the last moth Meeting report they attended the Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued the Com[mittee] to raise money to purch[a]se a meeting Book for the Women not ready to report are continued David Barton [&] John Sutton are appointed to attend our ensuuing Mo. Meeting as represe[ntatives] and repport) to our next Meetin[g]

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 3d of 6th Mo. 1829

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Mo. Mee[ting] report they attended The Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are contin[ued] The Com[mittee] to raise money to purchase a meeting book for the Women report the appointment answered

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David Barton & John Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives and report.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month.

Norwich preparative Meeting held 3d of 6th mo. 1829

The Representatives to attend the last monthly Meeting report they attended The Com[mittee] to fence the meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued. the Com[mittee] to raise money to purchase a meeting book for the women report the appointment

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answered. and have purchased one for them and likewise for this meeting and there remains a ballance of four Shillings which they are directed to pay to the treasurer. Andrew Coho[e] & Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing mo. meeting as representatives and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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Norwich Preparative Meeting Dr The 2nd of 8th Mo. 1816 ct To our Preparative Meeting Book \$ 2.50 To Paper half Quire 0.25 To 14 pains of Glass, at 1 shilling per lite 1.75 ?? (by the representatives to the Monthly Meeting) thare proportion of Monthly meeting Stock H? 7.25 To half Quire of paper 0.25

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Job Peckham & Seers Mott are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives.

Extracted from the Minutes by Caleb Sutton Cl[er]k

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 5th of 8th Mo. 1829

The representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting report they attended. The Com Queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers prepared to the usual five to them as follows the Com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued the Com[mittee] appointed in 3d Mo. 1827 to raise Money for the yearly Meetings use not being present are continued A Request Came a request was for[ward?]ed to this meeting by one of the overseers signed by James Wright & Phoebe his wife requesting for themselves & their Eight minor Children Viz to come under the care of friend[s] which this meeting directs to the mo. meeting

This adjourns to the usual time next Mo Benson Lossing & Caleb Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing mo. Meeting as representatives and report &

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

[The following are Members Quotas by initials]

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2nd [of] 9th Mo. 1829

The Clerk being absent this meeting appoints Gilbert Stov[er] Clerk for the day The representatives not being present are Continued to report next month The Committee appointed to fence this Meeting house lot and burying ground not being ready to report are Continued The Committee appointed in 3 Mo. 1827 to raise money for the yearly meetings us[e] are not ready for a full report they are Continued This meeting appoints Gilbert Stover [&] Levi West as representatives to attend our next monthly meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next Month

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 10th mo. 1829

the representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting report they attended one of the representatives appointed last Mo who were absent last mo. now informs they attended the com[mittee] to fence this Meeting house lot and burying ground not ready to report are continued one [of] the com[mittee] appointed in 3d Mo. 1827 to raise money for the yearly meetings use – the queries have all been read in this meeting and Ans prepared to the usual five as follows One of the committee appointed in 8 Mo. 1827 to raise money for the Yearly Meetings use Report the Money Raised and forwarded without going through the treasurers hands the Committee is therefor dropt The following Complaints came to this Meeting by Way of the overseers against The following prin[ciples?] to Wit Which are as follows Which we refer to the Monthly Me[eting]

Agreeable to the Extracts from the Half Year Meeting this Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of 500 dollars for the Yearly Meetings use and pay to that Meetings Clerk also its proportion of 10 dollars and pay as aforesaid our Preparative Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of said sum and pay to this Meeting[s] treasurer Also our Preparative Meeting is requested to take the necessary care to appoint a librarian and take other such other things into consideration as mentioned in the Yearly Meetings Extracts Extracted from the minutes of Norwich Mo. Meeting held 14th of 10th Mo. 1829 – by Wm. Hulet} Clerk

John Parmer [Palmer] & Caleb Sutton are appointed to have the care of the meeting house for the ensuing year and report the expence

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 11th Mo. 1829

1 of the representatives to attend the last Mo[n]thly Meeting reports he attended no report coming from the other he is continued to report next Mo. the com[mittee] to fence the Meeting House lot and burying ground report inform further attention but not ready for a full report are continued A complaint came to this Meeting against Isaiah H Gould which we refer to the Mo. Meeting & is as follows [follows] Agreeable to the above extract wh this received the following extracts from the half years Monthly which are as follows Meeting appoints Albin Stover & Caleb Sutton are appointed to quota & raise this Meeting[s] proportions of said sums and pay to the treasurer & report next Mo. it also appears by the extracts In conformity to the above extracts this Meeting appoints John Palmer to serve as librarian and also to provide a book case and Blank Book and Report the expense thereof Zephaniah B Sutton & Albin Stover are appointed to attend the ensuin[g] Monthly as representatives

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 2nd of 12th Mo. 1829

the representatives to attend the last Monthly Meeting report their attendance the representative who was absent last Mo. not being present he is continued to report next Mo. the time for which Caleb Sutton was appointed Clerk having expired he is reap[p]ointed to that service for one year the com[mittee] to fence the Meeting house lot and buryin[g] ground not ready to report are continued the commit[t]ee to quota and raise the money called for by the half years Meeti[n]g for the yearly Mee[ting]s use not being ready to report are continued Be[n]son Lossing & Job Peckham are appointed to attend the ensuing Mo. Meeting as representatives and report this Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo.

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Where as Stephen Gillam has so far deviated from the good Order of our Society as Order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings also to keep Company with and Marry one one not of our Society – for which he has been labored with with out the desired effect we therefore our disown him from being a Member of our Society Untill he may make satisfaction to Friends for his Outgoing Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Norwich this 13th Day of 1 mo. 1830

By John Palmer assistant Cl[er]k

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Canada half years meeting held at West Lake 3rd and 4th of the 2nd Mo. 1830 was rece[i]ved in this a minute from the Meeting of Sufferings held in Newyork 7th of 9th 1829 – and is as follows, it is apprehended that in many parts of this yearly Meeting, there has not been that particular care in preserving an A’’t [Account] of Births and Deaths, which the Dicipline enjoins under that Lead or article and which is nec[e]ssary for the maintainance of the Order of the Society, more especially in the present peculiar circumstances in which it is placed it was concludeed to recommend to the Quarterly meetings to direct the Monthly meetings to have appointments made in each of the preparative meetings to prepare a correct list of all their Adult members, both male and Female, in each and every meeting for worship, at the time of the Separation in the Society last year, disignateing by name all those who have Separateed from Friends; and also furnishing the names, of all those who remain attached, to the Order of the Society, Stating also the names and agees of all minors, who are connected with the Separateists and also those who remain with the Society, and our Quarterly meetings are requested to forward to this meeting; a copy of every list of members as soon as it is prepared, Sign[e]d by the clerk and by the friends who shall have prepared it; retaining in their respective meetings a copy of S[ai]d record – the clerk was directed to forward to the several Quarterly meetings a copy of this minute Extracted from S[ai]d minutes

Pelham Monthly Meeting inf (Samuel Parsons Clk[]) orms the Sum of Eighty five Dollars wanted to defray the expence of their Meeting house at that place, this meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise their respective quotas and pay to the Clerk of this meeting

the meeting for Sufferings held in New york 7th Mo. 6th 1829 forwarded to our last half years meeting the following minute the Meeting was led into a consideration, of the Situation of friends in the different parts of the yearly meetings, apprehending that there are instances, in various places of the Family of friends, being unprovideed, with the Holy Scriptures, and it considers it to be its incumbent duty, to take the nec[e]ssary measures to carry into effect the concern of the Society, that all our Members, may have the priviledge of perruseing and profiting thereby their invaluable contents, a duty so pressingly enjoin[e]d and repeatedly enforc[e]d upon friends in the adviceses of the yearly meeting –

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the deliberation of the Meeting resulted in requesting the quarterly Meetings to direct their Monthly meetings to make a particular investigation, by appointment in each of their preparative Meetings, to ascertain whether every Family of friends within their limits is furnished with the Bible, and should any quarterly meeting find its means insufficient to provide for the deficiency which may exist it is recommended that it give information to this Meeting, in order that means may be used to Sup[p]ly all our members, who may be destitute of the Sacred Writings – Signed Samuel Parsons Clerk The contents of the preceeding Minutes are directed to the care of the

Monthly Meetings and to report

Extacted from the Minutes

by Gilbert Dorland Clerk

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Norwich Preparative Meeting held 7th of 7th Mo. 1830

one [of] the representatives to attend the last monthly meeting report informs they both attended one [of] the com[mittee] appointed to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85 dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any familys within the ve[r]ge of this meeting destitute of the Bible inform attention but not ready to report they are continued Henry Sutton [&] John Griffin are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next mo.

this meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next mo.

Norwich Preparative Meeting held 4th of 8th Mo. 1830

the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting not being present they are continued to report next mo. the Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the usual five as follows the com[mittee] to quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85 dollars for the Half years Meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any families within the compass of this meeting de[s]titute of the bible info[r]m further attention but not ready to report they are continued Levi west & Andrew Coho[e] are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next mo. –

this meeting Adjourns to meet the usual tine next mo.

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Norwich Preparative meeting held 1st of 9th mo. [1830]

The representatives ap[p]ointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they both attended the representatives to attend the mo[n]thly meeting in 7th mo. not being present they are continued the com[mittee] to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85 dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any familys within the compass of this meeting destitute of the bible not ready to report they are continued Benson Lossing & Wm. Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as representatives and report next mo.

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo. –

A request came to this meeting Signed by Wm. Horrocks & mary his wife for their 6 minor

children viz Margaret H, which we forward to the monthly meeting and is as follows To
Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 8th of 9th mo. 1830 Dear friends we have had a desire for
some time that our children Margaret H, Henrieta A, Ann Eliza, Mary, Caroline and William be
received under friends care if you think proper and we request the same William Horrocks

Mary Horrocks

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 9th Mo. 1830

This Meeting received the following extracts from the half Year Meeting. Viz That Meeting
directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their proportions of four hundred dollars for the Yearly
Meeting[s] use also of two hundred dollars for the half Year Meetings use and pay to that
Meetings treasurer This Meeting directs the preparative Meeting to raise this Meetings
proportion of said sums and pay to this Meetings treasurer – Also a number of epistles from
London and new York Yearly Meetings with several Pamphlets received which are directed to
the observance of the Pre[p]arative Meeting

taken from the minut[e]s of S[ai]d? Meeting

Wm. Hulet Clerk

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Norwich Preparative meeting held 6th of 10th mo. 1830

the representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting not being present they [are]
continued to report next mo. – the representatives to attend the mo meetin[g] in 7th mo[nth] now
report they atte[n]ded] the Queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers prepared to the
usual five as follows the com[mittee] appointed to Quota and raise this meetings proportion of 85
dollars for the half years meetings use and also to ascertain whether there are any families
with[in] the verge of this meeting destitute of Bible inform further attention but not ready to
report they are continued received extracts from the monthly and half years meetings which are
as follows an with a number of Lo[n]don Epistles also 2 extacts of Epistles for and the Extracts
from the minites of our last yearly meeting held in Newyork which were read to good
satisfaction likewise a few pamphlets all g[oo]d which are directed to be

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lodged in the preparative meeting Library this meeting appoints to assist the Librarian in to
inspect the library state of the library and to give such information with

[the following text is upside down on the remainder of this page]

this meeting appoints John Griffin Henry Sutton Edmond Lossing to inspect to have the care of
the the Library and make out a list of such Books as they May think Propper for the its use of the
Library and report in first Month next we find by the foregoing extract that this meeting is
directed to raise its proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use also 200 \$ for the half

years meetings use Jacob Stover Wm. Hulet & Job Peckham are appointed to Quota and raise the above sums and pay to the treasurer

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Received of Caleb Sutton three shillings and four pence N. Y. Currency Norwich 3rd Mo. 2nd 1831 Henry Sutton treas'

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting To be held the 12th of 10th Month 1836 Dear friends In the year 1827 I think it was I informed the Monthly that I Could not keep My Brother Nehemiah palmer any Longer and Desiered the assistance of the meeting soon after William Cromwell Elisha Corn[e]ll & Adam Stover Called on Me under a nomination of the meeting and agreed to give me \$2 dollars a week and accordingly I kept him 70 weeks Which makes my whole Demand \$140 Dollars fifteen of Which has been received Which leaves Due to me \$125 Dollars Which I Stand much in need of and submit this My Just Demand to the Meeting for your serious Consideration and assistance

Rhody West, Protem

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Contribution[s] – 2nd of 8 Month 1816

cts Cd? By Cash to pay for Books paper & \$6.00 By Cash to pay the Monthly demand 7.25 By Cash for the care of the meeting house 5.00 By Cash for glass 1.75

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Norwich 25th of 3rd Mo. 1818 Received of the preparative meetings treasure[r] five Dollars in full of all demands Edmund Lossing

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30 : 31 Report as before at our last half year meating Report as before the Com[mit]t[ee] to provide a Convenience & other nessesary repairs for this house are not ready for a full Report they are continued to rep[or]t next mo[nth] J Palmer & P Wilson are appointe[d] to attend our next mo. meating

this meating adjourns until the usual time G. S. [Gilbert Stover]

Norwich Preparative Meeting Book

[The following was found inside the front cover of the book. It is undated - Transcriber: Harold Doan]

A List of the Quotas

Adam Stover 3 0 Frederick Stover 3 0 John Palmer 2 0 Sears Nott 1 0 Samuel Cornwell 2 0 James Haight 1 6 Jobe Peckham 2 0 Jesse Stover 1 0 Edmond Lossing 1 6 Andrew Coho 1 6

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John Sutton 1 0 Allen Haight 1 0 Caleb Sutton 1 0 Henry Sutton 1 0 David Dunkin 1 6 Gilbert
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Benjamin West 1 0 Levi West 1 0 George Southwick 1 0 William Barker 1 0 Benson Lossing 1 0
Jacob Stover 1 0 Allin Stover 1 0 Clemon Vanderbergs 1 0 Peter G Lawsen 0 6 Peter Lossing 1 6
William Stover 1 6 David Canton 0 6 Wesley Stover 0 6 Hiram Haight 1 0 James Willson 1 0
Joshua Gillam 1 0

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