

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting Register Record of Marriages 1790 – 1856**

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Friends began this Register shortly after the Pelham Meeting began in 1799 and the Hicksites kept and continued to use the pre-separation minute book after 1828.

By the mid 1790's a number of Quakers, mostly from Pennsylvania, had settled in the Niagara area. In 1799, the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting approved the establishment of Preparative meetings at Short Hills in Pelham Township and Black Creek in Bertie Township and one day later Pelham Monthly Meeting was established. The meeting house was rebuilt to be larger in 1807. In 1810 the Canada Half Yearly Meeting was established under New York Yearly Meeting with Pelham, Yonge St and Adolphustown being the Monthly Meetings. Norwich became a Preparative Meeting under Pelham in 1816. Upon the separation in 1828, the Hicksite branch of Pelham came under Genesee Yearly Meeting in 1834.

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### **Marriage records in Pelham Book A, 1798-1856.**

This transcription was made by Scott W. Prior (October 2000) from a photocopy of the original book in the Quaker archives at Pickering College, Newgarden, Ontario. The photocopy was kindly provided to the transcriber by Sandra Fuller, Quaker collection archivist at Pickering College.

This transcription is made in Microsoft Word 2000. It maintains the spelling, punctuation, and capitalization of the original document. Readers will note that there are both omitted words and double words, such as “then then” in the transcription. Spellings of names are also observed to be inconsistent even within the same marriage record. These are not transcription errors, but as the various meeting clerks actually wrote the documents. In a few instances a portion of a word could not be deciphered with certainty. These are shown with ????. A (?) following a word means that is my best guess at transcribing that particular word.

The page numbers are as in the original document through page 66. There are two consecutive page 66's, but I could not so number them in this transcription. Thus, the second page 66 of the original document will be page 67 in the transcription, and so on. This needs to be considered when viewing the scanned pages of this document. (Included on this CD).

An index was not prepared, but, as an MS Word document, the transcription is searchable using the find command. Users are cautioned to try various spellings.

Sincerely,

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**At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1801.** One of the yearly meeting committee on behalf of the rest respecting the case of Benjamin Hill, Joshua Gilham and Nathan Havem Marriage Certificates agree that they should be first recorded in the meeting book for that purpose with a note of this minute this meeting concurring therewith.....

**Whereas Benjamin Hill** son of John and Elizabeth Hill a member of Buckingham monthly meeting in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania and **Ann Moore** Daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Moore a member of Sadsbury monthly meeting in the County of Lancaster and State aforesaid both being of the People called Quakers having proposed their intentions of Marriage with each other and after having had consent of Parents & parties concerned it was thought most commendable as there is no established meeting of Friends here to proceed as near & orderly as circumstances would admit of .....

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this **sixth day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety** the said Benjamin Hill & Ann Moore appeared before Peter Ball Eq.<sup>n</sup> and others in her Fathers house & the said Benjamin Hill taking the said Ann Moore by the hand

did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took the said Ann Moore to be his wife promising to be unto her a faithful and loving husband untill death should separate them and then and there before them present the said Ann Moore did declare that she took him the said Benjamin Hill to be her husband promising through devine afsistance to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife until Death should separate them or words to that affect and moreover the said Anne Moore according to custom & manner of Marriage afsuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation there of did then & there to these present set their hands & we whose names are hereunder subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said marriage & subscription have as witnefses thereunto set our hands the day & year above written  
 W Ball. John Hill. Jeremiah Moore. { Benjamin Hill  
 Mary Moore. Jacob Moore. Elizabeth Moore { Ann Hill  
 John Darling.

**These following are the names of the children of Benjamin Hill & Ann** his wife that were born before the establishment of this meeting. John Hill was born the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1791. Jeremiah Hill was born the 22 day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month A.D. 1793. Mary Hill was born the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1795. Elizabeth Hill was born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1797. Joseph Hill was born the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month A.D. 1799.

**Whereas Joshua Gillam** of Hunterton Township n<sup>o</sup>. 3 in the District Nafsau and Province of Quebec son of Lucas Gillam of Bucks County and State of Pennsylvania and Anna his Wife deceased and **Anne Taylor** daughter of John and Hannah Taylor of Hunterton n<sup>o</sup>. 3 in the District of Nafsau and Province of Quebec aforesaid having mutually agreed and consented to join in Marriage with each other, and they being of the Religious Society of the People called Quakers for want of an opportunity of declaring their intentions before several Monthly meetings of the said People according to the good order used amongst them having instead thereof by other proper and consistent means timely communicate their said intentions so as to become generally & sufficiently known that if any one knew any just cause of Hindrance she same should be made appear and no impedement of any kind appearing they also having consent of Parents and Parties concerned their Proposals were thought safe and concluded to be accomplished in a publick Meeting for that purpose appointed.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions **this thirtieth day of the twelfth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty** they the said Joshua Gillam and Anne Taylor

appeared in an appointed meeting held in her fathers House at the twelve-mile creek in Hunterton Township n<sup>o</sup>. 3 above said and he the said Joshua Gillam taking her the said Anne Taylor by the hand did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her the said Anne Taylor to be his Wife promising to be unto her a loving and faithfull Husband until death should separate them or words to that purpose; And then and here in the said Meeting the said Anne Taylor did in like manner declare that she took him the said Joshua Gillam to be her Husband xxx promising to be unto him a loving and faithfull Wife untill death should separate them or words to that effect And moreover they the said Joshua Gillam & Anne Taylor (she according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name of her Husband) as a further confirmation did then and there to these Presents set their Hands.....

And we whose names are here under also subscribed being present  
 At the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription  
 Have as Witnesfes thereunto annexed our names the Day and  
 Year above Written { Joshua Gillam  
 John Taylor. Hannah Taylor. { Ann Gillam  
 John Taylor junier. Hannah Taylor Ju  
 Elizabeth Taylor. Wm Kenworthy. Henry Pawling. Jefse  
 Pawling. Gety Pawling. Jenny Turney. George Turney.  
 Jacob TenBrocek. John Davis. Nancy Turney.

These following are the names of the **Children of Joshua Gillam and Anne his wife**, that were born before the Establishment of this Meeting. John Gillam was born 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the 3d Month. 1792  
 Anne Gillam was born 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1795  
 Joshua Gillam was born 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1797  
 Robert Lucas Gillam was born 19<sup>th</sup> day f the 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1799.

**Whereas Henry Bonnel of the township of Pelham** in the County of Lincoln in the Province of West Canada son of Aaron and Ann Bonnel of Redstone in the State of Pennsylvania and **Margret Burrel** of the township of Bertie in the County and Province aforesaid Daughter of Adam Burrel and his Wife Sarah having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers at Pelham aforesaid according to the good order used among them having consent of parents & parties concerned their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting, Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that fore the full accomplishing their said intentions this **fourth day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one** they the said Henry Bonnel and Margaret Burrel appeared in a publick Meeting of the said people at Pelham aforesaid and the said Henry Bonnel taking the said Margret Burrel by the hand did on this solemn ocasion openly declare, that he took her the said Margaret Burrel to be his Wife, promising with the Lords afsistance to be unto her a

Loving and faithfull husband untill death should separate them and then in the same afsembly the said Margaret Burrel did in like manner declare that she took the said Henry Bonnel to be her husband promising with the Lords afistance to be unto him a Loving and faithfull wife untill death should seperate them and moreover they the said Henery Bonnel and Margaret Burrel she according to the custom of Mariage afsuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands and we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Mariage and subscription have as witnefses thereunto set our hands the day and year above

Written \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ { Henry Bonnel  
 Adam Burwell, Sarah Burwell, { Margaret Bonnel  
 Eizabeth Burwell, Mahlon Burwell,  
 Grace Hill, Peter Beckett, John Hill jun.<sup>r</sup>  
 Abraham Laing, Mercy Brotherton, Adah Bradshaw,  
 Hannah Taylor, Jacob Moore, Anna Taylor, Enoch Srigley  
 Daniel Pound, Prudence Pound, William Webster, Thomas Rice  
 Jeremiah Moore, Joseph Webster, Jeremiah Moore Jun.<sup>r</sup>, Samuel Beckett,  
 James Moore, Racheal Moore, Sarah Thomas, Hannah Crozier,  
 Afa Schooley, Sarah Schooley, Mafsey Moore, Mary Moore,  
 Benjamin Hill, Samuel Taylor, John Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor,  
 John Taylor Jun.<sup>r</sup>, John Cutler, Thomas Gillam, Mary Gillam,  
 Anne Hill, Elizabeth Taylor,



**Whereas Peter Beckett of Pelham** in the County of Lincoln and Province of West Canada son of Samuel Beckett and Hannah his Wife of the township and County aforesaid and **Mercy Brotherton of Thorold** and County aforesaid Daughter of Henry & Mercy Brotherton having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers at Pelham aforesaid, according to the good order used amongst them, and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting. Now these are to Certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this **Eight day of the seventh Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & One**, they the said Peter Beckett and Mercy Brotherton appeared in a public Meeting of the said people at Pelham aforesaid and the said Peter Beckett Taking the said Mercy Brotherton by the hand, did on this Solemn occasion, openly declare, that he took her the said Mercy Brotherton to be his Wife, promising with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until Death should separate them, And then in the same Assembly the said Mercy Brotherton did in like manner declare that she took the said Peter Beckett to be her Husband promising with the Lord's Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife, until Death should separate them

And moreover, they the said Peter Beckett & Mercy Brotherton she according to the custom of Marriage asuming the name of her Husband, as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these present set their Hands, and we whose Names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and Subscription, have, as Witnefses thereunto, set our Hands the Day and Year above written.

{ Peter Beckett

{ Mercy Beckett

Samuel Beckett Sen.<sup>r</sup> Hannah Beckett Sen.<sup>r</sup>, Stephen Beckett Sen.<sup>r</sup>, Ann Beckett, Grace Hill, Hannah Beckett, Joseph Hill, Samuel Beckett Jun.<sup>r</sup>, John Hill Jun.<sup>r</sup>, Stephen Beckett, Charles Hill, Joshua Gillam John Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, John Hill Sen.<sup>r</sup>, Jacob Moore, Jeremiah Moore Sen.<sup>r</sup>, Adah Bradshaw, Solomon Moore, Rachel Moore Anna Taylor, Elizabeth Hill, Jeremiah Moore, Mary Moore, Robert Spencer,

**Simon Gillam** son of Joshua Gillam and  
**Ann his wife**, was born the second day of the Eight  
 Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred  
 And One \_\_\_\_\_ 1801

**Wildman Hill** son of Benjamin Hill and  
 Ann his wife was born the Eighteenth day of the tenth  
 Month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & One  
 N.B, Wildman now Jacob Hill is recorded on the  
 Other side of this Book \_\_\_I. Graham\_\_\_

**Whereas Isaac Laing of the Township of Bertie**  
 County of Lincoln Province of Upper Canada son of Jacob  
 Laing, and Ann his wife of the Township of Shrewsbury  
 County Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and **Hannah**  
**Willson**, daughter of Daniel Willson and Ann his wife  
 of the Township of Pelham County & Province abovesaid, having  
 declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, before  
 several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers, at  
 Pelham and Black creek according to the good order used  
 among them, and having consent of Parents or Guardians  
 concerned there said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by  
 the said Meeting. Now these are to certify whom it may  
 concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions

**This twentieth day of the seventh month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, they the said Isaac Laing & Hannah Willson,** appeared in a public Meeting of the said people at Pelham aforesaid and the said Isaac Laing taking the said Hannah Willson by the hand did on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her the said Hannah Willson to be his wife promising with the Lords assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill death should separate them: and then in the same assembly, the said Hannah Willson did on like manner declare that she took the said Isaac Laing to be her husband, promising with the Lords assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithfull wife, untill death should separate them, And moreover that the said Isaac Laing & Hannah Willson, she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these persons set their hands and we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the Solemnization of the said Marriage

and subscription, have as witnesses thereunto set our hands  
the day and year above written

Daniel Willson, Ann Willson,	{ Isaac Laing
Jefse Willson, Anna Willson, Isaac Willson,	{ Hannah Laing
Lewis Willson, Joseph Willson, Samuel Beckett,	
Jeremiah Moore, Samuel Taylor, Hannah Taylor,	
Thomas Rice Jun. <sup>r</sup> , Abraham Laing, Elizabeth Laing	
John Taylor, Joshua Gillam, Thomas Rice, Anna Taylor	
Mary Moore, Hannah Beckett, Adah Bradshaw,	
Elizabeth Fell, Charity Fell, Nancy Fell, Benjamin	
Birdsall. _____	

**Whereas Abraham Laing of the Township  
of Bertie** in the County of Lincoln and Province of Upper  
Canada son of Jacob Laing & Ann his wife of the township  
Shrewsbury County of Monmouth & State of New Jersey  
and **Elizabeth Willson** daughter of Daniel Willson and  
Ann his wife of the Township of Pelham County and  
Province abovesaid, having declared their intentions of  
Marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings  
of the People called Quakers at Pelham & Black creek  
according to the good order used among them having  
consent of Parents & Relations concerned their said  
Proposals of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this **twentieth day of the seventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & three**, they the said Abraham Laing and Elizabeth Willson appeared in a public meeting of the said people at Pelham aforesaid and the said Abraham Laing, taking the said Elizabeth Willson by the hand did on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her the said Elizabeth Willson to be his wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband until death should separate them, and then in the same assembly the said Elizabeth Willson did in like manner declare, that she took the said Abraham Laing to be her husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until death should separate them and moreover they the said Abraham Laing and Elizabeth Willson she according to the custom of

Marriage Afsuming the name of her husband, as a  
 Further confirmation thereof did then & there to these  
 presents set their hands; and we whose names  
 are also hereunto subscribed being present at the  
 solemnization of the said Marriage and subscription  
 have a Witnefses thereunto set out hands the day  
 and year above written. \_ \_ \_

{ Abraham Laing

{ Elizabeth Laing

Daniel Willson, Ann Willson,  
 Jefse Willson Anna Willson,  
 Isaac Willson, Isaac Laing, Hannah Laing,  
 Lewis Willson, Joseph Willson, Samuel Beckett  
 Jeremiah Moore Samuel Taylor John Taylor  
 Joshua Gillam, Thomas Rice, Anna Taylor,  
 Mercy Moore, Hannah Beckett, Hannah Taylor,  
 Adah Bradshaw, Elizabeth, Fell, Charity Fell,  
 Nancy Fell, Benjamin Birdsall, Thomas Rice

**Whereas Joseph Webster of the Township of Whitchurch** and County of York and Province of upper Canada (Son of Abraham Webster and Ann his wife of the Town, County, and Province aforesaid) **and Martha Widifield** of the same place Daughter of Henry Widifield and Martha his wife of the same place aforesaid, Having declar'd their intentions of Marriage with each other at a Monthly Meeting of Friends at Black-creek their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting Now these may Certify to whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this **twenty second day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four**, they the said Joseph Webster and Martha Widifield appeared in a public Meeting of friends aforesaid at Young street and the said Joseph Webster taking Martha Widifield by the hand did on this Solemn occasion openly declare that he took her the said Martha Widifield to be his wife Promising through Divine Afsistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until Death should separate them, Then and there in the same afsembly the said Martha Widifield =



did in like manner declare, that she took the said Joseph Webster to be her Husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithfull and loving Wife until Death should separate them, And moreover the said Joseph Webster and Martha Widdifield she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as farther confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands, and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and subscription have as Witneses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written.....

	{ Joseph Webster
Abraham Webster, Henry Widdifield	{ Martha Webster
Martha Widdifield, John Widdifield	
Mary Widdifield, William Webster, Abraham Webster,	
Mary Lundy, Elizabeth Webster, Rachel Collins, Sarah	
Webster, Joseph Widdifield, Elizabeth Ray, Sarah Ives (?), Tho. <sup>s</sup>	
Solby, Humphrey Finch, Wing Rogers, Samuel Haight	
Isaac Philips, Edith Phillips, Asa Rogers, Nath. <sup>1</sup> Pearson	
Betsy Procter, Kezia James, Ann James, Benjamin Pearson	
Erastus Dean, James Pearson, John M <sup>c</sup> Laney, Mary Hollinshead	
Isaac Rogers, Isaac Hollinshead, John Ives, Mary Griffen	

**Whereas Isaac Willson** son of Daniel and Ann Willson of Upper Canada county of Lincoln and township of Pelham and **Pheby Shotwell** Daughter of William Shotwell and Elizabeth his wife of the county aforesaid and township of Thorald, having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers at Pelham and Black Creek according to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned and nothing appearing to obstruct were approved of by the said Meetings Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this **fourteenth day of the eleventh month one thousand eight hundred and four**. They the said Isaac Willson and Pheby Shotwell appeared in a publick meeting of the said people in the township of Pelham and County aforesaid, And the said Isaac Willson taking the said Pheby Shotwell by the hand did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her to be his wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving  
and

faithfull Husband until death shall separate them and then and there in the same afsembly the said Pheby Shotwell did in like manner declare that she took the said Isaac = Willson to be her Husband promising through divine afsistance to be unto him a loving and faithfull Wife until death should separate them And moreover the said Isaac Willson and Pheby Shotwell (she according to the custom of marriage afsuming the name of her husband) as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands And we whose names are here under subscribed being among others present at the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witnefses thereunto have also to these presents set out hands the day and year above written.

	{ Isaac Willson
Daniel Willson, Ann Willson,	{ Phebe Willson
William Shotwell, Catherine Shotwell, _____	
Elijah Shotwell, John Shotwell, Lewis Willson,	
Jefse Willson, Sarah Willson, Margret Willson,	
Jeremiah Moore, Joshua Gillam, John Taylor, Thomas Rice,	
Mary Rice, Anna Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Mary Moore	
Samuel Taylor Laurance Jennings, Benj. <sup>n</sup> Birdsall,	
Rebeckah Taylor, _____	

**Whereas Elijah Shotwell** son of William and Elizabeth Shotwell of Upper Canada County of Lincoln and Township of Thorald and xx **Martha Birdsall** Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Birdsall of the County and Township aforesaid Having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers at Pelham & Black Creek According to the good order used amongst them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration thereof & having consent of Parents and Relations concerned and nothing appearing to obstruct were approved of by the said Meetings. Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this **fifteenth day of the fifth month One thousand eight hundred & five** they the said Elijah Shotwell & Martha Birdsall appear'd in a public Meeting of the said people in the township of Pelham and County aforesaid and the said Elijah Shotwell taking the s.<sup>d</sup> Martha Birdsall by the Hand did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her to be his wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a Loving & faithful Husband untill death should separate them And then & there in the same assembly the s.<sup>d</sup> Martha Birdsall did in like manner declare that she took the said Elijah Shotwell to be her Husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a Loving & Faithfull Wife untill death should separate them, And moreover the said Elijah Shotwell & Martha Birdsall she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then & there to those presents set their Hands and we whose names are here under subscribed being amongst others present at  
the

the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription in  
 manner aforesaid as witnesses thereunto have also to these  
 presents set our hands the day and year above written

{Elijah Shotwell

John Darling, Benj.<sup>n</sup> Birdsall, John Shotwell {Martha Shotwell  
 Smith Shotwell, Jefse Willson, Jacob Birdsall,  
 Samuel Birdsall, Anna Taylor, Rebekah Taylor,  
 Elizabeth Taylor, Thomas Rice, Mary Rice, Daniel Willson,  
 John Taylor, John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney, Hannah Crozier, Andrew Moore,  
 Lewis Willson, Joshua Gillam, Anne Gillam, Elizabeth Darling Ju.<sup>r</sup>  
 Geo. Bradshaw, Mary Srigley, Lawrance Jennens \_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney of the Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln and Province of upper Canada son of Andrew M.<sup>c</sup> Laney Deceas<sup>d</sup> and Martha his wife and **Elizabeth Taylor** Daughter of John Taylor & Hannah his wife of the Township County and Province aforesaid, having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers of Pelham aforesaid according to the good order used among them and they having consent of Parent & Relations concerned their said proposals of marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting \_ \_ \_ Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accom=plishing their said intentions this **eleventh day of the twelveth month in year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Five** the said John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney & Elizabeth Taylor appeared in a public meeting of the said people at Pelham aforesaid and the said John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney taking the said Elizabeth Taylor by the hand did on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her the said Elizabeth Taylor to his wife promising with the Lords afsistance to be unto her a loving & faithfull husband untill death should separate them And then in the same asembly the said Elizabeth Taylor did in like manner declare that she took the said John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney to be her husband promising with the Lords afsistance to be unto him a loving & faithfull wife until death should separate them and moreover they the said John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney & Elizabeth Taylor she according to the custom of Marriage asuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents

Set their Hands and we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the aid marriage and subscription have as witnefses thereunto set our hands the Day and Year above written

{ John M.<sup>c</sup> Laney  
 { Elizabeth M.<sup>c</sup> Laney

John Taylor, Hannah Taylor,  
 Samuel Taylor John Taylor,  
 Hannah Crozier, Elizabeth Taylor, Joshua Gillam,  
 John Shotwell, Jefse Willson, Benj.<sup>n</sup> Birdsall,  
 Rebeckah Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Thomas Rice, Caty Shotwell,  
 Sarah Shotwell, Smith Shotwell, Nancy Fell, Daniel Willson,  
 Susannah Craford, Mary Craford, Jacob T. Crozier,  
 Amos Chapman, Alexander Brown, Hannah Brown,  
 Jeremiah Moore, Mary Moore, Anna Willson, James Fell,  
 Peter Beckett, George Srigley, Robert Srigley, Ann Srigley,  
 Frances Forrester, Rebecah Forrester, Joshua Srigley,  
 Hannah Beckett, Mafsey Moore, Mary Moore, Ann Willson,  
 Jeremiah Moore Jun.<sup>r</sup>, Enoch Srigley, Margaret Willson,  
 Amy Craford, Mary Jennings

**Whereas Charles Hill of the Township of Bertie** and County of Lincoln in the Province of Upper Canada Son of John Hill and Hannah his wife of the County aforesaid and **Hope Marsh of the County aforesaid** Daughter of Joseph Marsh & Anna his wife of the aforesaid County. Having declared their intentions of Marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers held at Black Creek & Pelham in the County aforesaid according to the good order used among them and having consent of Parents their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting. Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said intentions this **ninth day of the tenth Month in the Year of our Lord 1806** they the said Charles Hill & Hope Marsh appear in a public Meeting of said people at the Meeting aforesaid and the said Charles Hill taking the said Hope Marsh by the hand did; on this solemn occasion, openly declare that he took her the said Hope Marsh to be his Wife, promising with the Lords Afsistance to be unto her a loving & faithfull Husband until Death should separate them; and then in the same Afsembly the said Hope Marsh did in like manner declare, that she took the said Charles Hill to be her Husband, promising with the Lords Afsistance, to be unto him a loving and



Faithful Wife until Death should separate them.  
 And moreover, they the said Charles Hill & Hope Marsh  
 she according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name  
 of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then  
 and there to these presents set their Hands; and we whose  
 names are also here unto subscribed, being present at  
 the solemnization of the said Marriage & Subscription  
 have as witnefses thereunto set our Hands the Day & Year  
 above written. --- { Charles Hill  
 { Hope Hill

Joseph Marsh, Hannah Hill,  
 Sarah Hill, Grace Marsh, Nathan Havens, Elizabeth Havens  
 William Shotwell, Elizabeth Shotwell, Sarah Burwell,  
 Benj.<sup>n</sup> Cutler, Sarah Schooly, Ezekiel Dennis  
 Daniel Pound, Abr.<sup>m</sup> Laing, Isaac Laing, Sarah Pound,  
 Hannah Burwell, Azaliah Schooly, Afa Schooly,  
 Rachel Havens, Adam Burwell

**Whereas Levi Schooly** of the Township of Bertys County of Lincoln and province of Upper Canada son of Asa Schooly and Sarah his wife and **Sarah Shotwell** Daughter of William Shotwell and Elizabeth his wife of the Township of ~~Pelham~~ Thorald County and province Aforesaid having laid their Intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious society of friends at Pelham & Black Creek in the province of Upper Canada they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals of marriage was Allowed by the meeting: These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **ninth Day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and eleven**: They the said Levi Schooly and Sarah Shotwell appeared in a publick meeting of aid society held at Pelham and the said Levi Schooly taking the said Sarah Shotwell by the hand did on this solemn occation declare that he took her to be his wife promising that through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect-

and then the said Sarah Shotwell did in like manner declare that she took the said Levi Schooly to be her Husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by Death or words to that effect And they the said Levi Schooly and Sarah Shotwell she according to the custom of marriage Assuming the name of her Husband As a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents Set their hands and we being present have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof

{ Levi Schooly  
{ Sarah Schooly

Elizabeth Shotwell Elijah Shotwell Martha Shotwell  
John Shotwell Jefse Willson Ann Willson Smith  
Shotwell Azaliah Horeet (?) Joshua Gillam Jeremiah  
Moore sen<sup>r</sup> Mary Moore Thomas Rice Mary  
Rice Anna Taylor John M<sup>c</sup> Laney Catharine  
Darling George Bradshaw John Taylor John  
Gillam Anne Gillam Samuel Taylor  
Anne Gillam

**Smith Shotwell of the township of thorald** County of Lincoln and province of Upper Canada son of William Shotwell and Elizabeth his wife and **Mary Crafford** Daughter of James Crafford and Amy his wife of the township of pelham County and province aforesaid having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the Religious Society of friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the province aforesaid they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposels of marriage was allowed of by the Meeting: These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **nine tenth Day of the second Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twelve** \_\_\_\_\_

They the said Smith Shotwell and Mary Crafford appeared in a publick Meeting of said society held at pelham and the said Smith Shotwell taking the said Mary Crafford by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through divine afsistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that Effect and then the said Mary Crafford did in like manner declare that she took the said

Smith Shotwell to be her Husband promising through  
 divine Afsistance to be unto him a loving and  
 faithful wife until separated by Death or words to  
 that import and they the said Smith Shotwell and  
 Mary Crafford she According to the custom of  
 marriage afsuming the name of her Husband  
 As a further confermation thereof did then and  
 there to these presents set their hands. And we  
 being present subscribed our names as Witnefses  
 thereof - {Smith Shotwell  
 {Mary Shotwell

William Shotwell Elizabeth Shotwell James  
 Crafford Amy Crafford Elijah Shotwell Martha  
 Shotwell John Shotwell Grace Shotwell Jefse  
 Willson Anna Willson Isaac Willson Phebe  
 Willson Deborah Crafford Joshua Gillam  
 Anne Gillam Samuel Taylor Thomas Rice Mary  
 Rice George Bradshaw John Taylor John M<sup>c</sup>Laney  
 Titus Fell Nancy Chapman

**John Palmer of the Township of Norwich** and County of Oxford and Province of Upper Canada Son of Obadiah Palmer and Tamer his wife and **Miranda Stover** Daughter of Frederick Stover and Mary his wife of the place aforesaid having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly meetings of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Pelham in the County of Lincoln and Province Aforesaid, they having Consent of parents and Nothing appearing to Obstruct, their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting. These are to Certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this fourth day of the Second Month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen they the Said John Palmer and Miranda Stover appeared in A publick meeting of Said Society, held at Pelham and the said John Palmer ^ Miranda Stover by the hand, did on this Solemn Occasion declare that he took her to be his wife, promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving husband, until separated by death, or words to that effect, and then the said Miranda Stover did, in like manner, Declare, that she took the said John Palmer to be her husband promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him A faithful and loving wife, until separated by death, or words to that import, And they, the said John Palmer and Miranda Stover she,

according to the Custom of Marriage, afsuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation therof, did then and there to these presents set their hands. And we being present have Subscribed our names as Witnefses thereof.

{ John Palmer

{ Miranda Palmer

Frederick Stover, Peter Lofsing, Jefse Willson, Anna Willson, Anna Taylor, Joshua Gillam, Samuel Taylor, Isaac Willson, Phebe Willson, Hannah Hill, John M<sup>c</sup> Laney, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup> Laney, John Gillam, Anna Gillam, George Bradshaw, Joseph Marsh, Tho.s Moore, Elias Moore, Benj.<sup>n</sup> Birdsall, Amos Scott, Enos Scott, Jacob T. Crozier, Hannah Crozier, Samuel Taylor Jun. Nancy Chapman, Sarah Birdsall, Anna Taylor, Hannah Willson Lavina Chapman, Hannah Fell.

**William Webster of the Township of whitchurch**

County of York and Province of Upper Canada Son of Aram Webster and Ann his wife and **Miriam Shotwell** Daughter of William Shotwell and Elizabeth his wife of the Township of Thorold County of Lincoln and Province Aforesaid, having laid their intentions of Marriage with Each other before two monthly meetings of the Religious Society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the County of Lincoln, they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to Obstruct, their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting.\_\_\_\_\_ These are to Certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions, this **fourth Day of the third Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen**, They the said William Webster and Miriam Shotwell, appeared in A meeting of said Society, held at Thorold and the said William Webster taking the said Miriam Shotwell by the hand, did on this Solemn Occasion declare, that he took her to be his wife promising through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving husband, until Separated by Death or words to that Effect, and then, the Said Miriam Shotwell



Did in like manner declare that she took the said William Webster to be her husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him A faithful and Loving wife, until separated by death or words to that import, And they, the said William Webster and Miriam Shotwell she according to the Custom of Marriage, assuming the name of her husband as a farther Confirmation thereof, did then and there to these presents set their hands.\_\_\_\_\_. And we being present, have subscribed our names as Witnesse thereof.\_\_\_\_\_

William Webster  
Miriam Webster

William Shotwell, Elizabeth Shotwell, Catharine Shotwell, Elijah Shotwell, John Shotwell, Smith Shotwell, Grace Shotwell Jefse Willson, Anna Wilson, Isaac Willson, Phebe Willson, Elizabeth Willson, William Pound, Joshua Gillam, Anne Gillam, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Amos Scott, James Crafford, Amy Crafford, Susanna Crafford.\_\_\_\_\_

**Rueben Sprague of the Town of Hamburg County**

of Niagara and State New York, son of Ebenezer Sprague and Lydia his wife; and **Huldah Hoag**. Daughter of Abram Hoag and Huldah his wife of the Town County and State Aforesaid, having laid their intentions of Marriage with Each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious Society of friends held at Black Creek & Pelham in the Province of Upper Canada, they having Consent of parents and Guardians, and nothing appearing to obstruct; their proposals of Marriage was Allowed by the Meeting; These are to Certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **Eleventh Day of the Sixth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and twelve** they the said Reuben Sprague and Huldah Hoag, Appeared In A public Meeting of said Society held at Hamburg and The said reuben Sprague taking the said Huldah Hoag by the Hand did on this Solemn Occasion declare that he took her to be his wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her A faithful and Loving husband until Separated by death

or words to that Effect, and the said Huldah Hoag did in like manner Declare that she took the said Reuben Sprague to be her Husband promising through Divine Afsistance to be unto him A faithful and Loving wife until Seperated by death or words to that import. and they the Said Reuben Sprague and Huldah Hoag she according to the Custom of Marr =iage Afsuming the name of her husband as A further Confirmation thereof Did then and there to these pre sents set their hands. { Reuben Sprague  
 and we being present have { Huldah Sprague  
 subscribed our names as  
 witnefses thereof.

Ebenezer Sprague, Asa Sprague, Lidia Sprague, William Deuel, Hosea Sprague, Benoni Sprague, David Eddy, Samuel Hambleton, Enoch Thurlton, Amy Peters, Daniel Thurston, Sam<sup>l</sup> Kester, Richard Buffum, Jonas Hambleton, Elizabeth Sprague, Mary Deuel, Stephen Kester, John Webster, John Eddy, Nathan Williams, Hosea Eddy, Obadiah Baker, Nathaniel Potter, Jacob Eddy, Lydia Laire, Lucy Sprague, Phebe Potter, Jane Thurston, Hannah Davis, Eliza Webster, Sarah Webster, Sarah Calvin, Anne Hambleton, Patience Hoag, Mary Kester, Anne Baker, Sarah Williams, Hannah Eddy, Mary Baker, Mary Buffum

**John Moore of Norwich County** of Oxford and Province of Upper Canada, Son of Samuel Moore and Rachel his wife and **Anne Gillam** Daughter of Joshua Gillam and Anne his wife of Pelham County of Lincoln and Province aforesaid; having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the Religious society of friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the County of Lincoln and Province aforesaid; they having Consent of parents & nothing appearing to Obstruct, their proposals of Marriage was allow,d by the Meeting ---- These are to Certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **ninth Day of the third month One thousand eight Hundred & fourteen** they the s<sup>d</sup> John Moore and Anne Gillam Appear,d in A publick Meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Society held at Pelham and John Moore Taking the said Anne Gillam by the hand did on this solemn Occasion Declare that he took her to be his wife promising Through Divine assistance to be unto her A faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that Effect, and then the s<sup>d</sup> Anne Gillam did in Like manner Decalre that she took the s<sup>d</sup> John Moore to be her Husband promising through divine assistance to be unto

him a faithful and loving wife until separated by death or words to that import and they the s<sup>d</sup> John Moore and Anne Gillam she according to the Custom of Marriage Afsuming the name of her husband as a further Confirmation threof did then and there to these presents set their hands

John Moore  
Anne Moore

Joshua Gillam Anne Gillam John Gillam John Taylor  
Samuel Taylor Anne Taylor John M Laney Elizabeth  
M Laney Elizabeth Taylor Jefse Willson Amos Scott  
Elijah Shotwell Smith Shotwell John Moore John  
Shotwell John Crafford Susanna Crafford Deborah  
Crafford Joshua Gillam Jacob Birdsall Benj<sup>n</sup> Birdsall  
Nancy Chapm Anna Taylor George Bradshaw  
Charity Bradshaw Dial M<sup>c</sup>Kenny Hannah Willson  
John Moore

**William Pound of the Township**

**of Bertie** County of Lincoln & Province of Upper Canada. Son of Daniel Pound and prudence his wife and **Susannah Crafford** Daughter of James Crafford and Amy his wife of the Township Thorold County and province aforesaid having Laid their intentions of Marriage with Each other before two monthly Meetings of the Religious Society of friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the Province of Upper Canada they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to Obstruct their proposals of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting. These are to Certify that for the accomplishment of their Intentions this **tenth day of the Eighth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen** they the said William Pound and Susanna Crafford appear,d in a publick Meeting of said Society at Pelham and the said William Pound taking the s<sup>d</sup> Susanna Crafford by the hand Did on this solemn Occasion declare that he took her to be his wife promising through Divine Afsistance to Be unto her a faithful and Loving

husband until seperated by Death or words  
to that effect and the said Susannah Crafford  
did in Like manner Declare that she took the  
said W<sup>m</sup> Pound to be her husband promising  
through Divine Afsistance to be unto him A fait  
=hfal and Loving wife until seperated by ---  
Death or words to that importe and they the s<sup>d</sup>  
William Pound and Susannah Crafford, she accord=  
ing to the Custom of Marriage afsuming the  
name of her husband, as a further Confirmation  
thereof did then and there to these presents set  
their hands. And we being present have sub  
=scribed our names as witnefses thereof---

{ William Pound  
{ Susannah Pound

James Crafford John Crafford Deborah Crafford  
William Shotwell Jefse Willson Anne Willson  
Elijah Pound John Pound Rachel Pound John  
Shotwell Elijah Shotwell Lewis Willson Ann  
Willson Hannah Willson Jeremiah Moore S<sup>en</sup>  
Joseph Moore Sarah Moore

**Benjamin Birdsall of Norw-**  
**ich** in the County of Oxford in the District  
of London in the Province of Upper Can=  
ada Son of Samuel Birdsall and Elizabeth  
his Wife and **Catharine Shotwell** Daughter  
of William Shotwell and Elizabeth his  
Wife of Thorold in the County of Lincoln  
in the District of Niagara and provi=  
nce aforesaid have in Laid there intentions  
of Marriage with each other before two  
Monthly meetings of the religious Society  
of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in  
the District of Niagara aforesaid they  
having consent of Parents and nothing  
appearing to Obstruct; their proposal of  
Marriage was allowed of by the Meeting  
these are to Certify that fore the accom=  
plishment of their intentions, this **thirteenth**



**Day of the twelvth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifteen;** They the Said Benjamin Birdsall and Catharine Shotwell appear,d in a publick Meeting of Said Society held at Pelham aforesaid, and the Said Benjamin Birdsall taking the Said Catharine Shotwell by the hands did on this Solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife; promising through Divine afsistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband, until separated by Death or words to that effect; and then the said Catharine Shotwell did in like manner, declare that She took the Said Benjamin Birdsall to be her Husband; promising through Divine afsistance to be unto him a faithfull and loving Wife until Separated by Death or words to that import:

Aand they they Said Benjamin Bird=  
=sall and Catharine Shotwell She according  
to the custom of Marriage afsuming the

name of her husband as a farther confirmation  
 thereof did then and there to these Presants  
 Set there Hands: And we being Present  
 have subscribed our names as Witnefses thereof

William Shotwell { Benjamin Birdsall  
 John Darling { Catharne Birdsall  
 Elizabeth Darling; Elijah Shotwell  
 Jacob Birdsall; John Shotwell; Jefse  
 Willson; Edith Willson; Sam<sup>l</sup>Taylor  
 Anna Taylor Catharine Bradshaw  
 Hannah Willson; Elizabeth Willson  
 Phebe Willson; Amos Scott John Taylor  
 John Gillam; Charity Bradshaw Jeremiah  
 Moor Amos Bradshaw Nancy Chapman  
 Anna Morris Sarah Willson Aaron Price  
 Daniel Pettay Joseph Willson Elizabeth  
 Hill Amy Crafford Jacob Gainer  
 Wesly Stover John Crafford

**George Southwick of the Town of  
Norwich County** of Oxford and Province of upper  
Canada Son of David Southwick and Elizabeth his  
wife and **Paulina Howard** dauter of Peter Lofsing  
of the Town, County and Province aforesaid  
Having laid their intentions of Marriage with  
each other before two Monthly Meetings of the  
religious Society of Friends here at Pelham in  
the province aforesaid they having consent of  
Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct;  
there proposal of marriage was allow,d by the  
Meeting, These are to Certify that for the accom=

mplishment of their intentions this **thirteenth  
Day of the twelfth month in the year of our  
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen**  
they the Said George Southwick and Paulina  
Howard appear,d in a public meeting of Said  
Society held at Norwich, and the Said George  
Southwick taking the Said Paulina Howard by  
the hand did on this Solemn occasion declare that  
he took her to be his wife promising through  
Divine afsistance to be unto her a faithful and  
loving husband until Separated by Death;  
or words to that effect; and then the Said  
Paulina Howard did in like manner declare

that she took the Said George Southwick  
 to be her husband; promising through Divine  
 assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving  
 wife until Separated by Death or words to  
 that import; and they the Said George Sou=  
 thwick and Paulina Howard, She according  
 to the custom of marriage assuming the  
 name of her Husband and as a farther Con=  
 firmation thereof did then and there to  
 these presents Set their Hands \_\_\_\_\_  
 and we being present have Subscribed  
 our names as Witneses thereof

Peter Lofsing                    { George Southwick  
 Joseph Lancaster  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Moor                    { Paulina Southwick  
 Frederick Stover  
 John Moor Elias Moor Mary Stover Miranda  
 Palmer Anne Moor Afsenath Doxie Mary M<sup>c</sup>Lees  
 Solomon Lofsing Edmund Lofsing Benson Lofsing  
 Catharine Lofsing William Schultz Clyamon  
 Burgh Peter M<sup>c</sup>Lees John Hanson Adam Stover  
 Israel Post William Curtis Esther Curtis  
 Hannah Lancaster \_\_\_\_\_

**Cornelius Locie of Norwich** in the County of  
 oxford District of London in the Province of  
 Upper Canada; Son of Case Locie and Margaret  
 his Wife and **Deborah Crafford** Daughter of  
 James Crafford and Amy his Wife of Thorold  
 in the County of Lincoln in the District of  
 Niagara in the Province aforesaid having  
 laid there intentions of marriage with each  
 other before two monthly meetings of the  
 religious Society of Friends held at Pelham  
 in the Province aforesaid they having consent  
 of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct  
 their proposal of marriage was allowed  
 by the Meeting; These are to Certify that  
 for the accomplishment of these inten=  
 tions this **third day of the tenth month**  
**in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and**  
**sixteen** they the said Cornelius Locie and Deborah  
 Crafford appeared in a public meeting of said society  
 held at Pelham aforesaid, and the said Cornelius Locie  
 taking the Deborah Crafford by the hand did on this  
 solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his wife  
 Promising through Divine afsistnce to be unto her  
 a faithful and loving husband until separated by dea=  
 =th or words to that effect; and then the said Deborah Craff=  
 =ord, did in like manner declare that she took the Said  
 Cornelius Locie to be her husband promising through  
 Divine afsistance to be unto him a faithful and  
 Loving wife until separated by Death or words to

that import. And they the said Cornelius Locie  
 and Deborah Crafford, she according to the custom of  
 Marriage afsuming the name of her husband, as  
 a further confirmation thereof did then and there  
 to these presents set their hands.-----  
 And we being present have subscribed our names  
 as Witnefses thereof

{ Cornelius Locie

James Crafford Amy Crafford { Deborah Locie  
 John Crafford Lavinia Chapman Ruth Taylor  
 Sarah Willson Eliza Chapman Samuel Taylor  
 Willet (?) Post Richardus Cornwall John Gillam  
 Anna Taylor Elizabeth Hill Hannah Willson  
 Elizabeth Willson Nancy Chapman Hannah  
 Beckett Amos Scott Jacob Gainer Peter Beckett  
 Benjamin Hill Joseph King Eli Bradshaw  
 Jacob Birdsall William Shotwell Joseph Lancaster  
 Anna Morris Hannah Lancaster Jefse Willson  
 Ann Willson

**Wesley Stover of the Township of Norwich**

County of Oxford and Province of Upper Canada

Son of Frederick Stover and Mary his Wife

and **Mary Cornwall** daughter of Samuel &

Sarah Cornwall of the township County & Province

aforesaid having laid their intentions of Marriage

with each other before two Monthly Meetings

of the religious society of friends held at Pelham

and Black Creek in the Province aforesaid they

having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing

to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was all=

=owed by the Meeting These are to Certify that

for the accomplishment of their intention this

**sixteenth of the seventh month in the year of**

**our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven**

**=teen** they the said Wesley Stover and Mary

Cornwall appeared in a publick Meeting

of said society held at Norwich and the said

Wefley Stover taking the said Mary Cornwall

by the hand did on this solemn Occasion

declare that he took her to be his Wife promising  
 through divine assistance to be unto her a  
 faithful and loving husband until separated  
 by Death or words to that affect and the  
 said Mary Cornwall did in like manner  
 declare that she took the said Wesley Stover  
 to be her husband promising through Divine  
 assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving  
 wife until separated by Death or words to that  
 import and they the said Wesley Stover and  
 Mary Cornwall she according to the custom  
 of Marriage assuming the name of her  
 husband and as a further Confirmation thereof  
 did then and there to these presents set their hands  
 And we being present have subscribed our  
 names as Witnesses thereof     { Wesley Stover  
 Mary Stover Sarah Cornwall    { Mary Stover  
 Esther Curtis Catharine Lofsing Miranda Palmer  
 Anna Gillam Susanna Spencer Bad(?) Post



Paulina Southwick Maria McCleese(?)  
 Frederick Stover Daniel Cornwall Joseph  
 Lancaster Samuel Taylor Joshua Gillam  
 Peter McLees Levi Willson Amos Palmer  
 John Moore Adam Stover Elias Moore  
 Henry Cornwell Solomon Lofsing Benson  
 Lofsing Daniel Southwick Elisha Southwick  
 (?) Stover Richardus Cornwall Georgia Southwick  
 Peter (?) Simon Post Joseph Woodrow  
 Joshua H Corbin Edmund Lofsing Elanor  
 Flack Catharine Stover

**Jeremiah Moore of the township of Pelham** County  
 of Lincoln and Province of Upper Canada Son of Jacob  
 Moore and Rachel his Wife and **Margaret Flack** Daugh  
 =ter of Archibald Flack and Elenor his Wife of the township  
 of [blank on original] County and Province aforesaid having laid their  
 intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly  
 Meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham

And Black Creek in the county and Province aforesaid they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **sixth Day of the third Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighteen** they the said Jeremiah Moore and Margaret Flack appeared in an appointed Meeting of said Society held at Pelham and the said Jeremiah Moore taking the said Margaret Flack by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and Loving Husband until separated by death or words to that effect and then the said Margaret Flack did in like manner declare that she took the said Jeremiah Moore to be her husband promising promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and Loving Wife until

separated by Death or words to that import And they  
 the Jeremiah Moore and Margaret Flack she according  
 to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name  
 of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did  
 then and there to these presents set their hands\_\_\_\_\_

And we being present have subscribed {Jeremiah Moore  
 our names as witnefses thereof \_\_\_\_\_ {Margaret Moore  
 Rachel Moore Agnes Flack Jane Flack Eleanor Flack  
 Reuben Simons George Bradshaw Joseph Moore John  
 Moore James Moore John Cohoe Jerimiah Hill John Hill  
 Elizabeth Hill Mary Moore Benjamin Taylor Mary  
 Cohoe William Shotwell Jefse Willson Samuel  
 Taylor Anna Willson Amy Crafford Amos Scott  
 Hannah Willson Elizabeth Willson Nancy  
 Chapman Lavinia Chapman Catherine  
 Spencer

**Whereas Abel Schooley of the Township of Bertie** in the of Lincoln District of Niagara and Province of Upper Canada son of Azaliah Schooley And Hannah his Wife; and **Rachel Pound** daughter of Daniel Pound and Prudence his Wife of the same place having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious Society of Friends held at Black Creek they having consent of Parents and nothing to obstruct their proposial of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting: These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intention this **ninth Day of the ninth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and nineteen** They the said Abel Schooley and Rachel Pound appeared in a public Meeting of said society held at Black Creek and the said Abel Schooley taking the said Rachel Pound by the hand did on this Solemn occation declare that he [took her] to be his Wife

promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect; and then the said Rachel Pound did in like manner declare that she took the said Abel Schooley to be her husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that import And they they said Abel Schooley and Rachel Pound she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands And we being present have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof

{ Abel Schooley

Azaliah Schooley Daniel Pound { Rachel Schooley  
 William Pound Susanah Pound David Pound  
 Daniel Pound Jefse Schooley Asa Schooley  
 Ambros Morris Mary S Pound Benjamin  
 Pound Ann Morris

**Whereas Tho.<sup>s</sup> Graham of the Towns  
hip of Pelham** County of Lincoln Province  
of upper Canada late of Old England  
Son of John & Hannah Graham And  
**Hannah Willson** Daughter of Jefse Willson  
& Hanna his Wife Township Province &  
County aforesaid. Having laid their  
intentions of marriage with each other  
before two Monthly Meetings of Friends  
held a Pelham and Black Creek Province  
of Upper Canada. They having consent of  
Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct  
their proposals of Marriage were allowed  
by the Meeting, These are to certify that  
for the accomplishment of their intentions  
this **eight day of the twelveth Month in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & nineteen.** they the said Tho.<sup>s</sup>

Graham and Hannah Willson appeared in a public meeting of the aforesaid Society at Pelham and the said Tho.<sup>s</sup> Graham taking the said Hannah Willson by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Devine afsistance to be unto her a faithfull and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect and the said Hannah Willson did in like manner declare that she took the said Tho.s Graham to be her Husband promising through Divine afsistance to be unto him a faithfull and loving Wife until seperated by Death or words to that import. And they Tho.<sup>s</sup> Graham & Hannah Willson she according to the custom of Marriage Afsuming the name of her Husband as a further confer maiton thereof. Did then and there to these

presents set their hands \_ And we being  
 present have subscribed our Names as  
 Witnefses thereof \_\_\_\_\_ {Tho.<sup>s</sup> Graham  
 {Hannah Graham

Jefse Willson Elizabeth Willson Phebe  
 Willson Elijah Shotwell W<sup>m</sup> Shotwell  
 Elizabeth Shotwell Jefse Willson Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 John Shotwell Isaac Willson Smith  
 Shotwell Tho.<sup>s</sup> Priestman Amos Scott

**William Chapman of the Town**  
**ship of Pelham** County of Lincoln and  
 Province of Upper Canada Son of Amos  
 Chapman and Lavina his Wife and  
**Eunice Hill** Daughter of Joseph Will  
 and Anna his Wife of the Township  
 of Throld County and province aforesaid  
 having laid their intentions of Marriage



with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in Province aforesaid they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the Meeting. these are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **ninth day of the second month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty** they the said W<sup>m</sup> Chapman & Eunice Hill appeared in a public Meeting of the said Society of Friends held at Pelham and the said William Chapman taking the said Eunice Hill by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a true and

faithfull Husband until separated by  
 Death or words to that effect and then  
 the said Eunice Hill did in like manner  
 declare that she took the said W<sup>m</sup> Chapman  
 to be her husband promising through  
 divine afsistance to be unto a a true and  
 faithful Wife until separated by Death  
 or words to that import and they the said  
 William Chapman and Eunice Hill  
 she according to the custom of marriage  
 afsuming the name of her Husband as a  
 further confirmation thereof did then and  
 there to these presents set their hands

{ W<sup>m</sup> Chapman

And we being present subscribe {Eunice Chapman  
 our names Witnefses thereof,

Lavina Chpaman, Simon Chapman, Znas

Fell, Rachel Willson James Brown William

Shotwell Geo Bradshaw, H. Graham, P. Willson

**Whereas Daniel Price of Upper Canada  
Town of Bertie** County of Lincoln District  
of Niagra Son of Isaac Price and  
Rachel his Wife, And **Ester Marsh**  
Daughter of Joseph & Anna Marsh of  
Upper Canada Township, County and  
District aforesaid, Having laid their  
intentions of marriage with each other  
before two Monthly Meetings of the  
Religious Society of Friends held at Black  
Creek & Pelham they having consent of  
Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct  
their proposals of marriage was allowed  
by the Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

These are to certify that for the accomplish  
ment of their intentions this **Eight day  
of the Third Mo in the year of Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & twenty one**, they  
the said Dan<sup>l</sup> Price ~~taking the said Ester  
Marsh by the hand~~ and Ester Marsh

appeared in a Public of the said society of Friends held at Black Creek and the said Dan<sup>l</sup> Price taking taking the said Ester Marsh by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until separated by Death or words to that import and then the said Ester Marsh did in like manner declare that she took the said Dan<sup>l</sup> Price to be Husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that import. And they the said Dan<sup>l</sup> Price and Ester Marsh she assuming the name of her Husband according to the custom of Marriage and as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands.

Daniel Price  
Ester Price

And we being present have subscribed  
Our names as Witnefsefs thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Marsh	Nancy Johnson
Anna Marsh	Rachel Willson
Hope Hill	Sarah Cuttler
John Herret?	Sarah Webster
Charles Hill	Azaliah Schooley

**Benjamin Taylor of the Township of Pelham**

County of Lincoln and Province of Upper  
Canada, Son of John Taylor and Elizabeth  
his Wife **Elizabeth Willson** Daughter of  
Jefse Willson and Anna his Wife of Peham  
aforesaid having laid their intentions of  
of Marriage with each other before two  
Monthly Meetings of the religious Society of  
Friends held at Peham and Black Creek  
aforesaid they having consent of Parents and  
appearing nothing to obstruct their proposal  
of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting. These

are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **Eleventh day of the Fourth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty one**, they the said Benjamin Taylor and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Willson appeared in a Public Meeting of said Society held at Pelham aforesaid and the said Benj<sup>m</sup> Taylor taking the said Elizabeth Willson by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through divine afsistance to be unto her a faithfull and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect and these said Eliz<sup>th</sup> Willson did in like manner declare that she took the said Benj<sup>m</sup> Taylor to be her Husband promising through Divine afsistance to be unto him a faithfull and loving Wife or words to that import. And they the said Benj<sup>m</sup> Taylor & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Willson she according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name of her

Husband as a further confirmation thereof  
 Did hen and there to these presents set  
 Their Hands

{ Benjamin Taylor  
 And we being present { Elizabeth Taylor  
 Have subscribed our  
 Names as Witnefses thereof

Hannah Taylor	John Taylor
Elizth Hill	Jefse Willson
Jane Chapman	Jeremiah Taylor
Anna Taylor	Mary Moore
Rachel Moore	Phebe Willson
John Taylor Ju <sup>r</sup>	Thomas Graham

**Peter Becket of the Township  
 of Pelham** County Lincoln in the Province  
 of Upper Cannada Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Becket &  
 Hannah his Wife and **Hannah Fell** Daughter  
 of Sam<sup>l</sup> Taylor & Anna his Wife of Township  
 and Province aforesaid, having laid intentions

of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of ~~Friends~~ the religious society of Friends held at Pelham aforesaid they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct; their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting these are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **Eight day of The Eight M<sup>o</sup> in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred twenty one**, They the said Peter Becket & Hannah Fell appeared in the Public Meeting of said society held at Pelham and the said Peter Becket taking the said Hannah Fell by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving Husband until separated by Death or words To that effect; and the said Hannah Fell Did like manner declare that she took



The said Peter Beckett to be her H  
 =usband promising through Divine afsis  
 =tance to be unto him a faithfull and  
 loving Wife until separated by Death, or  
 words to that import. And they the said  
 Peter Beckett & Hannah Fell she accor  
 Ding to the custom of Marriage, afsuming  
 The name of Husband, as a further  
 Confirmation thereof did then and there to  
 These presents set their hands \_\_\_\_\_

{ Peter Beckett  
 { Hannah Beckett

Sam <sup>l</sup> Taylor	_____.....
Sam <sup>l</sup> Taylor jur	Mary Taylor
Stephen Beckett	Sam <sup>l</sup> Darling
W <sup>m</sup> Shotwell	Ruth Darling
Benj <sup>m</sup> Taylor	John M. Taylor
Elijah Shotwell	Sarah Beckett
James Fell	Jane King

**Whereas Jefse Schooley of the Township of Bertie** County of Lincoln District of Niagra and Province of upper Canada, Son of Aziliah Schooley and Hannah his Wife and **Anna Marsh** Daughter of Joseph Marsh and Anna his Wife of the same place having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of Religious Society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the county & Province aforesaid.

They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct, their proposals of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting, And these are to testify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **tenth day of the first Mo in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two**, They the said Jefse Schooley & Anna Marsh appearing in Pulic Meeting of the said Society held at Black Creek. --- and the said Jefse Schooley taking the said

Anna Marsh by the Hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine Afsistance to be unto her a faithfull and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to effect, And then the said Anna Marsh did in like manner declare that she took the said Jefse Schooley be be her her Husband promising through Divine Afsistance to be unto him a faithfull and loving Wife until seprated by Death or words to that import, And hen the said Jefse Schooley and Anna Marsh she according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents hands \_\_\_\_\_

In Witnefs whereof we have subscribed

our names \_\_\_\_\_ { Jefse Schooley  
 { Amma Schooley

Joseph Marsh  
 Levi Schooley  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Pound

Abr<sup>m</sup> Laing  
 Bethiah Marsh  
 Cha<sup>s</sup>. Hill      Azaliah Schooley  
 Am Laing      John M. Marsh

**Whereas Joseph Cutler of the Township of Bertie** County Lincoln District of of Niagra and Province of Upper Canada Son of John Cutler and Jane his Wife and **Ann Johnston** Daughter Fames Johnston and Sarah his Wife of the Township & County aforesaid having Laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham & Black Creek in the county & Province aforesaid. They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals was allowed by the Meeting. These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **ninth day of the Fifth Mo in the Year of Lord One thousand eight Hundred and twenty two,** They the said Jo<sup>s</sup> Cutler and J Ann Johnston appeared in a Public

Meeting of the said society held at Black Creek and the said Joseph Cutler taking the said Ann Johnston by the Hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be Wife promising through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving faithful Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect, and then the said Ann Johnston did like manner declare that she took the said Joseph Cutler to be her Husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving faithful Wife until separated by Death or words To that import, And they the said Joseph Cutler & Ann Johnston she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their Hands\_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Cutler  
Ann Cutler

And we being present have subscribed  
Our names as Witnefses thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Harret	James Johnston
William Pound	Hannah Laing
Azaliah Schooley	Levi Schooley
Benj <sup>m</sup> Cutler	Arthur Johnston
Cha <sup>s</sup> Hill	Agnes Johnston
Sarah Schooley	Benj <sup>m</sup> Pound

**Whereas Joseph Alleyn of the Town  
of Niagra** County of Lincoln and province  
of Upper Canada son of George Allyn  
Hannah his Wife decased and **Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
Smyth** and Rebecca his Wife of the Town  
ship of Eramosa County of Halton and  
Province aforesaid having laid their  
intentions of Marriage with each other  
before two Monthly Meetings of the

religious society of Friends at Pelham and Black Creek in the Province aforesaid they having consent of Parents & Friends and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **second day of Tenth M<sup>o</sup> in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three**, they the said Joseph Allyn and Elizabeth Smyth appeared in Public Meeting of said society held at Pelham and the said Joseph Alleyn taking the Elizabeth Smyth by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect and then the said Eliz<sup>th</sup> Smyth did in like manner

declare that she took the said Joseph Alleyn  
to be her Husband promising through  
Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful  
and loving Wife until separated by Death  
or Words to that import, And they the said Jo<sup>s</sup>  
Alleyn & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Smyth she according to  
custom of Marriage assuming the name of  
her Husband as a further confirmation  
thereof did then and there presents set their  
Hands \_\_\_\_\_

And we being present	Jo <sup>s</sup> Alleyn
Have subscribed our names	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Alleyn
As Witneses thereof _____	
W <sup>m</sup> Smyth	Anna Taylor
Jefse Willson	Anna Willson
Ab <sup>m</sup> Laing	Mary Spencer
Elijah Shotwell	Hannah Taylor
Tho <sup>s</sup> Locker	Eliza Chapman



**Whereas Richard Willson of the Township of Pelham** County Lincoln and Province of upper Canada Son of Robt Willson & Roda his Wife, and **Phebe Willson** Daughter of Jefse Willson & Anna his Wife of the Township aforesaid having laid intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the Province aforesaid they having consent of Parents and Friends and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions **this eight day of the tenth M<sup>o</sup> one thousand eight hundred twenty three**, they the

the Richard Willson and Phebe Willson appeared in a Public Meeting of said society held Pelham and the said Richard Willson taking the said Phebe Willson by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to Be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect, and then the said Phebe Willson did in like manner that she took the said Richard Willson to be her Husband Promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that import. And the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Willson and Phebe Willson she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name

husband as a further confirmation  
 thereof did then and there to these presents  
 set their Hands \_\_\_\_\_

And we being present                      Richd Willson  
 Have subscribed our names              Phebe Willson  
 As Witneses thereof

Jefse Willson	Sarah Willson
William Shotwell	Martha Shotwell
Elijah Shotwell	Mary Spencer
Benj <sup>m</sup> Birdsall	July Willson
John Taylor	Phebe Willson
John Crafford	Eliza Chapman

**Whereas Asa Schooley of the Township of Bertie** in County Lincoln and Province of Upper Cannada Son of Azaliah Schooley and Hannah his Wife and **Hannah Laing** Daughter of Ab<sup>m</sup> Laing & Elizabeth his Wife of the Township of Humberston County & Province aforesaid having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham & Black Creek They having consent of Parents and Friends and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting these are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **fifteenth day of the first Month one thousand eight hundred & twenty four**, they the said Asa Schooley & Hannah Laing appeared in a Public Meeting of the society held at Black Creek and the

Asa Schooley taking the said Hannah  
 Laing by the Hand did on this solemn  
 Occasion declare that he took her to be  
 His Wife promising through Divine assistance  
 To be unto her a faithful and loving Husband  
 Until separated by Death or words to that  
 effect, and then the said Hannah Laing  
 did in like manner declare that she  
 took the said Asa Schooley to be her Husband  
 promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife  
 until separated by Death or Words to of  
 import, And they the said Asa Schooley and  
 Hannah Laing she according to the custom  
 Of Marriage, assuming the name of her Husband  
 As a further confirmation thereof did then  
 And there to presents set their Hands

Asa Schooley  
 Hannah Schooley

And we being present have subscribed  
our names as Witnefses thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Hill	Ab <sup>m</sup> Laing
Hope Hill	Ab <sup>m</sup> Schooley
Dan <sup>l</sup> Pound	Sarah Hill
John Macklen	John Moore
Levi Schooley	Ambrose Morris
Jo <sup>s</sup> Marsh	Azaliah Schooley

**Whereas John M Taylor of the  
Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln  
and Province of Upper Canada Son of  
John Taylor and Eliz<sup>th</sup> his Wife and **Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
B Shotwell** of the Township of Thorold  
County and Province aforesaid Daughter  
of Elijah Shotwell and Martha his Wife  
having laid their intentions of marriage  
with each other before two Monthly Meetings

of the religious Society of Friends held at  
 at Pelham and Black Creek in Province  
 aforesaid they having consent of Parents  
 and nothing appearing to obstruct their  
 proposal of Marriage was allowed by the  
 Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

These are to certify that for  
 the accomplishment of their intentions  
 this **thirteenth day of the tenth Month in  
 the Year of Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and twenty four.** They the said John Taylor  
 & Elizabeth B Shotwell appeared at a  
 public Meeting of said society held at  
 Pelham and the said John Taylor  
 taking the said Eliz<sup>th</sup> B. Shotwell  
 By the hand did on this solemn occasion  
 declare that he took her to be his Wife  
 promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto her a faithful and loving  
 until separated by Death or words to import





**Whereas Samuel Shotwell of the Town  
ship of Elba County** of Genesee state of  
New York son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Shotwell & Bathsheba  
his Wife and **Mercy S. Pound** Daughter of  
Daniel Pound & Prudence his Wife of the  
Township of Bertie County of Lincoln District  
of Niagra Upper Canada, having laid their  
intentions of Marriage with each other before  
two Monthly Meetings of the religious society  
of Friends held at Pelham & ~~Bala~~ Black  
Creek they having consent of Parents and  
nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal  
of marriage was allowed by the Meeting  
these are to certify that for the accomplishment  
of their intentions this **third day of the Elevn  
th month in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty five**. They the said  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Shotwell and Mercy Pound appeared in  
a Public Meeting of the said society held at

held at Black Creek and thee said Sam<sup>l</sup> Shotwell taking thee said Mercy Pound by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect, and then the said Mercy Pound did in like manner declare that she took thee said Sam<sup>l</sup> Shotwell to be her Husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by Death or words to that import and they thee said Sam<sup>l</sup> Shotwell and Mercy Pound she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands. \_\_\_\_\_

Sam<sup>l</sup> Shotwell  
 Mercy S. Shotwell

and we being present have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Dan <sup>l</sup> Pound	Hope Hill
Prudence Pound	Mercy Schooley
Azaliah Schooley	David Pound
Jo <sup>s</sup> Marsh	Sarah Pound

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**Whereas Ambrose Morris of the Town ship of Bertie** County of Lincoln Province of upper Canada Son of Joel White Morris and Ann his Wife, and **Rachel Willson** daughter of Dan<sup>l</sup> Willson and Ann his Wife of the Town ship of Pelham having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two monthly Meetings  
^ of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek. they having consent of Parents

and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal was allowed by the Meeting. These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions **this twelfth Month day of the tenth Month in the Year of Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty five**, they the said Ambrose Morris and Rachel Willson appeared in a public Meeting of the said society held at Pelham and thee said Ambrose Morris taking thee said Rachel Willson by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and Loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect, and then thee said Rachel Willson did in like manner declare that she took the said Ambrose Morris to be her Husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a

faithful and loving Wife until separated by  
 Death or words to that import, And they the  
 said Ambrose Morris and Rachel Willson  
 she according to the custom of Marriage  
 afsuming the name of her Husband as a  
 further confirmation thereof did then and  
 there to these presents set their hands

And we being present { Ambrose Morris  
 { Rachel Morris  
 have subscribed our names  
 as Witnefses thereof

	W <sup>m</sup> Shotwell
Isaac Willson	Elijah Shotwell
Ann Morris	Anna Taylor
Martha Shotwell	Mary Darling
Benj <sup>m</sup> Birdsall	Jefse Willson
Eliz <sup>th</sup> Taylor	Tho <sup>s</sup> Locker
Lewis Willson	James Husband

**Whereas Thomas Locker of the Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln Distract of Niagra and province of upper Canada Son of John Locker and Mary his Wife and **Elizabeth Taylor** Daughter of Jefse Willson and Anna his wife of Pelham Aforesaid having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the Meeting

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **tweleth day of the fourth Month in the Year of Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six** they the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Locker ~~taking~~ and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Taylor appeared in a Public Meeting of said society held at Pelham aforesaid

and the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Locker taking the said Eliz<sup>th</sup> Taylor by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine afsistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until seprated or Words to that effect, and the said Eliz<sup>th</sup> Taylor did in like manner declare that she took the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Locker to be her Husband, promising through Divine afsistance to be ynto him a loving and Wife until seprated by Death or words to that effect, And they the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Locker and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Taylor she according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands \_\_\_\_\_

And we being present have {Tho<sup>s</sup> Locker  
 {Eliz<sup>th</sup> Locker  
 Subscribed our names as Witnefses thereof

Jefse Willson	Sam <sup>l</sup> Taylor
Anna Willson	Jacob Gainer
Elijah Shotwell	Tho <sup>s</sup> Page
Ann Morris	Tho <sup>s</sup> Graham

**Whereas Isaac Moore of the Township of Yarmouth** County of Middlesex and Province of Upper Canada Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Moore and Eliz<sup>th</sup> his Wife and **Rachel Moore** Daughter of Jo<sup>s</sup> Wildman and Rebeca his wife of ~~Pelham~~ Township of Pelham County of Linclon District of Niagra and Province aforesaid, having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek they having consent and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

These are to certify that for the Accomplishment of their intentions this **Fourteenth day of the sixth month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six** they the said Isaac Moore and Rachel Moore appeared in a Public Meeting Of the said society held at Pelham and the Isaac Moore taking the said Rachel Moore



by the hand did on this solemn occasion  
 declare that he took her to be his wife prom-  
 =ising through Divine afsistance to be unto her  
 a faithful and Loving Husband until seprated  
 by Death or words to that effect, and then the  
 said Rachel Moore did in like manner  
 declare that she took the said Isaac Moore  
 to be her Husband promising through Divine  
 afsistance to be unto him a faithful and loving  
 Wife until seprated by Death or words to  
 that import, And they said Isaac Moore &  
 Rachel Moore she according to the custom of  
 Marriage afsuming the name of her Husband  
 as further confirmation thereof did then and  
 there to these presents set their Hands  
 and we being present have  
 subscribed our names as Witnefses {Isaac Moore  
 thereof {Rachel Moore

Jo <sup>s</sup> moore	Robert Spence
Sarah Moore	Andrew Moore
John Cohoe	Anna Taylor
Geo Bradshaw	John Moore

**James Husband of the Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln and Province of Upper Canada Son of George Husband and Elizabeth his Wife and **Hannah Hoover** of Pelham aforesaid Daughter of John Hoover and Rebecca his Wife having laid their Intentions of Marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the religious Society of Friends held at Pelham aforesaid and Black Creek and nothing appearing to obstruct their Proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting,

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their Intentions this **twelfth day of the twelfth Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven** they the said James Husband and Hannah Hoover appeared in a Publick Meeting of said Society held at

Pelham aforesaid and the said James Husband taking the said Hannah Hoover by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that Effect and then the said Hannah Hoover did in like manner declare that she took the said James Husband to be her Husband promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that Import. And they the said James Husband and Hannah Hoover she according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further Confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their Hands.

And we being present have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof

	}James Husband
	}Hannah Husband
John Hoover	<b>XXX</b> Willson
Jefse Willson	Elizabeth Hill
Benj <sup>m</sup> Birdsall	And many others
Tho <sup>s</sup> Locker	

**William Becket of the Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln Province of Upper Canada son of Samuel Becket and Hannah his Wife and **Hannah Laing** Daughter of Daniel Willson and Ann his Wife of the township of Humberton County of Lincoln Province of Upper Canada having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two Monthly meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the Province of Upper Canada they having consent of Parent and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the Meeting:

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **fifteenth day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty eight** They the said William Becket and Hannah Laing appeared in a public meeting of said society held at Black Creek and the said William Becket taking the said Hannah Laing by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through

Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that effect and then the said Hannah Liang did in like manner declare that she took the said William Becket to be her Husband Promising ~~to be unto him~~ through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or awards to that import. And they the said William Becket and Hannah Laing she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presentes set their hands and we being present have

Subscribed our names as                    { William Beckett  
witnesses thereof                            { Hannah Beckett

Abraham Schooly	Benjamine Schooly
Joseph Marsh	Lavina Schooly
Euwood C. Beckett	Bethiah Marsh
Mary Beckett	
Azaliah Schooly	Asa Schooly
Ambrose Morris	John Macklem
Sally W Laing	Hannah Macklem
	Hannah Beckett
	Anna Morris

**Daniel Willson of the Township of Pelham**

County of Lincoln and Province of Upper Canada  
 son of Isaac Willson and Phebe his Wife and **Du=**  
**rinda S Page** Daughter of Thomas Page and  
 Hannah his Wife of the Township of Thorold  
 having laid their intentions of marriage with each  
 other before two monthly meetings of the religious  
 society of Friends held at Pelham aforesaid and  
 Black Creek they having consent of Parents and  
 nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of  
 marriage was allowed by the meeting:

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of  
 their intentions this **eleventh day of the sixth mo=**  
**nth in the year of our Lord One thousand eight**  
**hundred and twenty eight** they the said Daniel  
 Willson and Durinda S Page appeared in a pub=  
 lick meeting of said society held at Pelham  
 aforesaid and the said Daniel Willson taking  
 the said Durinda S Page by the hand did on  
 this solemn occasion declare that he took her to  
 be his Wife promising through divine afsist=  
 ance to be unto her a faithful and loving hus=  
 band until separated by Death or words to  
 that effect and then the said Durinda S  
 Page did in like manner declare that she

took the said Daniel Willson to be her Husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that import And they the said Daniel Willson and Durinda S Page She according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands.

{ Daniel Willson  
{ Durinda S. Willson

And we being present have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof. \_\_\_\_\_

Hannah Husband  
James Husband  
W<sup>m</sup> Beckett  
John M. Taylor  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Graham  
Jefse Willson Jun.  
Gulidma Willson  
Meriam Willson  
Catharine Willson  
Hiram Page  
Jonathan Page  
J.H.E. Page

Isaac Willson  
Phebe Willson  
Thomas Page  
Sarah Ann Willson  
William Shotwell  
Jefse Willson  
Anna Willson  
Joseph Willson  
Elijah Shotwell  
Smith Shotwell  
Benj. Birdsall  
Elizabeth Garner

**Joseph Marsh Jun. Of the Twonship of Bertie** County of Lincoln and Province of Up=  
 per Canada Son of Joseph Marsh and Anna his  
 Wife **and Meriam Willson** daughter of Isaac  
 Willson and Phebe his wife of the Township of  
 Pelham County and Province aforesaid having  
 laid their intentions of Marriage with each other  
 before two monthly meetings of the religious society  
 of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek they  
 having consent of Parents and parties concerned and  
 nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of  
 marriage was allowed by the meetings; \_\_\_\_  
 These are to certify that for the accomplishment of  
 their intentions the **fourteenth day of the tenth  
 month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty nine** they the said Joseph  
 Marsh and Meriam Willson appeared in a publick  
 Meeting of said Society held at Pelham and the said  
 Joseph Marsh taking the said Meriam Willson by  
 the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he  
 took her to be his Wife promising through Divine  
 afsistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband  
 until separated by death or words to that effect



and then the said Meriam Willson did in like manner declare that she took the said Joseph Marsh to be her husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by death or words to that import and they the said Joseph Marsh and Meriam Willson she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands \_

And we being present have { Joseph Marsh  
 Subscribed our names as { Meriam Marsh  
 Witnesses thereof. \_\_\_\_\_

Hannah Hill	Isaac Willson
Bethiah Marsh	Elijah Shotwell
Sally A. Hill	William Shotwell
Charlotte C. Willson	Elizabeth Shotwell
Leah M. Willson	Jefse Willson
Margaret S. Birdsall	Anna Willson
Anna Shotwell	Daniel Willson
Catharine Willson	Smith Shotwell
John Shotwell	Wm. Beckett
Benj. Birdsall	Thomas Page
Catharine Birdsall	John Marsh
Martha Shotwell	Walter Hill
	Joel Shotwell

**George Laur of the Twonship of Malihaide**  
 in the County of Middlesex and Province of  
 Upper Canada; Son of John Laur and Sarah his Wife;  
 and **Jane Marsh** Daughter of Joseph Marsh  
 and Anna his Wife of the Township of Bertie  
 in the County of Lincoln and Province aforesaid;  
 having laid their intentions of Marriage with  
 each other before two Monthly Meetings  
 of the religious Society of Friends, held at  
 Pelham and Black Creek, they having consent of  
 Parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct; their  
 proposal of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting  
 these are to certify that for the accomplishment  
 of their intentions this **Eighth day of the Se=  
 venth Month, in the Year of our Lord one  
 Thousand eight Hundred and Thirty**, They the  
 said George Laur and Jane Marsh appeared in  
 a public Meeting of Said Society held at Black  
 Creek, and the said George Laur, taking the said  
 Jane Marsh by the hand did on this Solemn  
 occasion declare that He took Her to be his  
 Wife; Promising, through Divine afsistance, to  
 be unto her a faithful and loving Husband  
 until separated by death, or words to that effect;  
 and then the said Jane Marsh did in like  
 manner, declare that She took the Said  
 George Laur to be her Husband, Promising,

through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife, until Separated by Death, or words to that import; And they the Said George Laur, and Jane Marsh; She according to the custom of Marriage, as summing the name of her Husband, as a further confirmation thereof, did hen and there to these presents set their Hands;

George Laur

And We being present            }  
 Have Subscribed our names } -----  
 As Witneses thereof,            }

Asa Schooley	
Henry Zavitz	Sarah Schooley
Catharine Zavitz	Sally A. Hill
Charles Hill	Marin Cutler
John Marsh	Hannah Hill
Elihu Marsh	Sarah Schooley
Azaliah Schooley	Sarah Laur
Azaliah Hurrett	John Laur
Henry Laur	Ambrose Hill
L. Schooley	Betsey Shotwell

**Elihu Marsh of the Township of Bertie** in  
 in the County of Lincoln and province of Upper  
 Canada Son of Joseph Marsh and Anna his wife  
 and **Sarah Schooley** Daughter of Azaliah Schooley  
 and Hannah his Wife; of the Township of Bertie  
 County of Lincoln and Province aforesaid; having  
 laid their intentions of Marriage with each other  
 before two Monthly Meetings of the Religious society  
 of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek they  
 having Consent of parents, and nothing appearing to  
 obstruct their proposals of Marriage was allowed by  
 the Meeting,\_\_\_ These are to certify that for the  
 accomplishment of their intentions this **thirteenth**  
**day of the first Month, in the Year of our Lord**  
**one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one** they the,  
 Said Elihu Marsh and Sarah Schooley appeared  
 in a Public Meeting of Said Society held at Black  
 Creek – and the Said Elihu Marsh taking the  
 Said Sarah Schooley by the hand did on this solemn  
 occasion, declare that he took her to be his wife  
 Promising through Divine assistance to be unto her

A faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that affect; and then the Said Sarah Schooley did; in like manner; declare, that She took the said Elihu Marsh to be her husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until separated by death or words to that import – and they the Said Elihu Marsh and Sarah Schooley she according to the custom of Marriage, assuming the name of her husband, as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands

Azaliah Schooley	July Schooley	} Elihu Marsh
John Marsh	Catharine Zavitz	} Sarah Marsh
Henry Zavitz	Levi Schooley	
Bethiah Marsh	Abraham Schooley	

**John Marsh of the Township of**

**Bertie** County of Lincoln Province of Upper Canada son of Joseph Marsh & Anna his wife and **Sarah Zavitz** daughter of Jacob Zavitz and Elizabeth his wife of the Township County and Province aforesaid having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the Religious Society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in Province aforesaid they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals of marriage was allowed by the meeting, These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **12<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month in the Year of our Lord 1831** they the said John Marsh and Sarah Zavitz appeared in a public meeting of said Society held at Black Creek and the said John Marsh taking the said Sarah Zavitz by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until Separated by Death or words to that effect

And then the said Sarah Zavitz did in like man-  
 ner declare hat She took the said John Marsh  
 to be her Husband promising through Divine as-  
 sistance to be unto him a faithful and loving  
 Wife until separated by Death or words to that  
 import, And they the said John Marsh and  
 Sarah Zavitz She according to the custom of  
 Marriage afsuming the name of her Husband  
 as a further confirmation thereof did there and  
 then to these presents set their hands\_\_\_\_  
 And we being present have        } John Marsh  
 Subscribed our names as wit-     } Sarah Z. Marsh  
 nefses thereof

Jacob Zavitz	Hannah Hill
Hannah Schooley	Charles Hill
Azaliah Schooley	Bethiah Marsh
Henry Zavitz	Sarah Marsh

**Joseph Priesman of the Township of Wainfleet** county of Lincoln district of Niagara and Province of Upper Canada son of Thomas Priesman and Ann this Wife and **Beky Shotwell** daughter of John Shotwell and Grace his wife of the township of Thorold County District and province aforesaid having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious Society of Friends held at Black Creek and Pelham in the county aforesaid they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting,

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **twelfth Day of the twelfth Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two** they the said Joseph Priesman and Beky Shotwell appeared in a public meeting of said Society held at Pelham and the said Joseph Priesman taking the said Beky Shotwell by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death and then the said Beky Shotwell did in like manner declare that She took the said Joseph Priesman to be her Husband promising through Divine assistance



to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife  
 until separated by Death or words to that im=  
 port, And they the said Joseph Priesman  
 and Beky Shotwell she according to the cus=  
 tom of marriage afsuming the name of  
 her Husband as a farther confirmation  
 thereof did then and there to these presents  
 set their Hands \_\_\_\_\_

And we being present	}	Joseph Priesman
have Subscribed our	}	Beky Priesman
names as witnefses thereof	}	

Thomas Priesman	Agnes Bradshaw
John Shotwell	
Joel Shotwell	Thomas Locker
Elijah Shotwell	William Beckett
Thomas Graham	Nathan Willson
Hannah Graham	Hiram Page
Benj. Birdsall	Seth Willson
Sarah H. Thorn	Jonathan Page
Thomas Priesman Jun.	William Shotwell
Hannah Graham Jun.	James Bradshaw
Susanna Hoawee	Catharine Page
Elizabeth B. Taylor	Esther Page
Sarah Ann Willson	Daniel Willson
Ana Willson	
Catharine Willson	

**Whereas Amos Canby of the Township of Canborough** County of Haldermand and Province of up=  
 per Canada Son of Whitson Canby & Mary  
 his Wife and **Elizabeth B. Taylor of the Towns-**  
**hip of Thorold** County of Lincoln and province  
 aforesaid Daughter of Elijah Shotwell and Martha  
 his Wife having laid their intentions of Marriage  
 with each other before two Monthly Meetings  
 of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Pelham  
 and Black Creek in the Province aforesaid they  
 having consent of Parents and Friends and nothing  
 appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage  
 was allowed by the meeting these are to certify  
 that for the accomplishment of their intentions,  
 this **thirteenth day of the third month in the**  
**year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred**  
**and thirty three** they the Said Amos Canby  
 and Elizabeth B Taylor appeared in a public  
 meeting of said Society held at Pelham and the  
 said Amos G Canby taking the said Elizabeth  
 B Taylor by the hand did on this Solemn occasion  
 declare that he took her to be his Wife promising  
 through Divine afsistance to be unto her a  
 faithful and loving Husband until separated  
 by Death or words to that effect and then  
 the said Elizabeth B Taylor did in like  
 Manner declare that she took the said  
 Amos G Canby to be her Husband promising

through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that import and they the said Amos G Canby and Elizabeth B Taylor She according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their Hands,

And we being present  
have subscribed our names  
as Witnesses thereof

{ Amos G Canby  
{ Elizabeth B Canby

Elijah Shotwell	Mercy Taylor
Smith Shotwell	Mary Smith
John D Bradshaw	Prudence Pound
Thomas Graham	Amy Shotwell
Thomas Page	Phebe Shotwell
Marianne Bradshaw	Anna Willson
Benjamin C Moore	Elizabeth Locker
Sarah Ann Willson	Martha Shotwell
Thomas Armstrong	John Shotwell
James H Smith	Rachel Shotwell
Phebe Willson	Guliasna Birdsall
Rachel Ann Darling	Sally Ann Bradshaw
Rachel Laing	Hannah Page
Catharine Willson	

**Andrew Moore of the Township of Thor-**  
**old** in the District of Niagara and Province  
of Upper Canada Son of Moses Moore and  
Sarah his wife and **Leah Willson** Daughter  
of Joseph Willson and Sarah his wife of  
the Township of Pelham in the District  
and Province aforesaid having laid their  
intentions of Marriage with each other be=  
fore two Monthly meetings of the religious  
Society of Friends held at Pelham aforesaid  
and Black Creek they having consent of Pa=  
rents and nothing appearing to obstruct their  
Proposal of marriage was allowed by the mee=  
ting These are to certify that for the accomplish  
ment of their intentions this **tenth day of**  
**the fourth month in the Year of our**  
**Lord One thousand eight hundred and thir-**  
**ty three**; They the said Andrew Moore and  
Leah Willson appeared in a public meeting  
of said society held at Pelham And the said  
Andrew Moore taking the said Leah Willson  
by the hand did on this Solemn occasion  
declare that he took her to be his wife pro=  
missing through Divine assistance to be  
unto her a faithful and loving Husband

until separated by Death or words to that effect and then the said Leah Willson did in like manner declare that She took the said Andrew Moore to be her Husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving Wife until separated by Death or words to that import And they the said Andrew Moore and Leah Willson She according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands, { Andrew Moore  
 And we being present { Leah Moore  
 have subscribed our names  
 as witnesses thereof

Amos G Canby	Joseph Willson
Elizabeth B Canby	Benj. Birdsall
Benjamin C Moore	Anna Willson
Isaac Wilson	William Beckett
	Elijah Shotwell

**Benjamin Canby Moore of the Township of Canborough** County of Halderman District of Niagara and Province of Upper Canada Son of Moses Moore and Sarah his Wife and **Sarah Ann Willson** Daughter of Isaac Willson and Phebe his Wife of the Township of Pelham County of Lincoln District and Province aforesaid Having laid their intentions of marriage With each other before two monthly meetings Of the religious Society of Friends held at Pelham and Black Creek in the Province Aforesaid they they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct Their proposals of marriage was allowed by the Meeting; These are to certify that for the Accomplishment of their intentions this **Tenth day of the fourth month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three** they the said Benjamin Canby Moore and Sarah Ann Willson appeared in a Public meeting of said Society held at Pelham aforesaid and the Said Benjamin Canby Moore taking The said Sarah Ann Willson by the hand Did on this solemn occasion Declare that

He took her to be his Wife; promising  
 Through Divine assistance to be unto her  
 A loving and faithful Husband until separated  
 by Death or words to that effect and  
 Then the Said Sarah Ann Willson did in  
 Like manner declare that She took  
 the said Benjmine Canby Moore to be  
 her Husband, promising through Divine  
 assistance to be unto him a faithful and  
 loving Wife until separated by Death or  
 words to that import And they the said  
 Benjamine Canby Moore and Sarah Ann  
 Willson She according to the custom of  
 marriage assuming the name of her  
 Her Husband as a farther confirmation  
 thereof did then and there to these present,  
 Set their hands, { Benjamine C Moore  
 And we being present { Sarah Ann Moore  
 have subscribed our  
 names as witnesses thereof

	Isaac Willson
Amos G Canby	Benj. Birdsall
Elizabeth B Canby	Anna Willson
Nathaniel E Moore	W <sup>m</sup> Beckett
Daniel Willson	Elijah Shotwell
Durinda S Willson	Thomas Page
Catharine Willson	

**Whereas Samuel P Cornell of the Township of Norwich** County of Oxford District of London and Province of Upper Canada son of Joshua Cornell and Rebecca his wife (the former deceased) and **Julia Schooley** daughter of Azaliah Schooley and Hannah his wife of the Township of Bertie County of Lincoln District Of Niagara and Province aforesaid (both deceased) having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and black Creek alternately, and they having consent of the Surviving Parent and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **fourth day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four** they the said Samuel P Cornell and Julia Schooley appeared in a public meeting of said society held at Black Creek and the said Samuel P Cornell taking the said Julia Schooley by the hand did on this Solemn occasion declare that he took her to be



his Wife; promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that effect; and the said Julia Schooley did in like manner declare that she took the said Samuel P Cornell to be her husband; promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife until separated by death, or words to that import,

And they the said Samuel P Cornell and the said Julia Schooley she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands;  
 And we being present { Samuel P Cornell  
 have subscribed our { Julia S Cornell  
 names as witnesses  
 thereof

Hugh D Webster	Eliza Schooley
William A Cramwell	Lydia C Webster
Elihu Marsh	Anna Cramwell
Jacob Zavitz	Rebecca L Pound

**Zechariah Shotwell of the Township**

**of Galen** County of Wayne and state of New York son of Thomas Shotwell and Tamer his wife, (deceased) and **Margaret Zavitz** Daughter of Jacob Zavitz and Elizabeth his wife of the Township of Bertie County of Lincoln and Province of Upper Canada having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious Society of Friends, held at Pelham in Upper Canada they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed by the meeting

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **tenth Day of the tenth Month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five**, they, the said Zechariah Shotwell and Margaret Zavitz appeared in a publick meeting of said society held at Black Creek and the said Zechariah Shotwell taking the said Margaret Zavitz by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare

that he took her to be his wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by Death or words to that effect, and then the said Margaret Zavitz did in like manner declare that she took the said Zechariah Shotwell to be her husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by Death or words to That import

And they the said Zechariah Shotwell and Margaret Zavitz she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a farther confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands, and we being present { Zechariah Shotwell  
 have subscribed our { Margaret Shotwell  
 names as witnesses  
 thereof

Elihu Marsh	Jacob Zavitz sen.
Sarah Marsh	Prudence Pound sen.
Jacob Zavitz	Catharine Zavitz sen.
John Marsh	Henry Zavitz

**Whereas Thomas Locker of the Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln District of

Niagara and Province of Upper Canada

son of John Locker and Mary his Wife and

**Hannah Hill** Daughter of Charles Hill and

Hope his Wife of the Township of Bertys Cou=

nty District and province aforesaid having laid

their intentions of Marriage with each other

before two Monthly Meetings of the religious society

of Friends held at pelham and black Creek they

having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to

obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed

by the Meeting

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their

intentions this **fourth day of the fifth month**

**in the year of our Lord 1837** they the said Thomas

Locker and Hannah Will appeared in a public meeting

of said society held at Black Creek aforesaid and the said

Thomas Locker taking the said Hannah Hill by the hand



**Benjamin Zavitz of the township of Bertys**  
**County** of Lincoln District of Niagara and Province  
 of Upper Canada son of Henry Zavitz and Catharine  
 his Wife and **Merren Cutler** Daughter of Benjamin Cutler  
 and Sally his Wife of the aforesaid Township County  
 District & province having laid their intentions of Marriage  
 of with each other before two monthly meetings of  
 the religious society of Friends held at Pelham and  
 Black Creek in Upper Canada they having consen  
 of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their  
 proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting  
 thes are to certify that for the accomplishment of  
 their intentions the **thirteenth day of the seventh**  
**month in the year of our Lord 1837** they the  
 said Benjamin Zavitz and Merren Cutler appeared  
 in a public meeting of said society held at  
 Black Creek and the said Benjamin Zavitz  
 taking the said Merren Cultler by the hand did  
 on that solemn occasion declare that he took her



**Whereas Asa L Schooley of the Township Bertie** County Lincoln District Niagra Province of Upper Canada. Son of Levi Schooley deceased and Sarah his Wife and **Levia Zavitz** daughter of Henry Zavitz and Catherine his Wife of the aforesaid Township county District and Province having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before two monthly Meetings of Friends, held at Pelham and Black Creek, they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meetings, These are to certify that for the accomplishment of intentions **this tenth day of fifth m<sup>o</sup> in the Year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.** The said Asa L Schooley and Levisa Zavitz appeared in public Meeting of said Society held at Black Creek and the said Asa L Schooley taking the Levisa Zavitz by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife



promising to be unto her a faithfull  
 and loving Husband until seprated  
 by Death of words to that effect and then  
 the said Levisa did in like manner decl=  
 are that she took the said Asa L Schooley  
 to be her Husband promising through  
 divine afsistance to be unto him a faithfull  
 and loving Wife inteill separated by Death  
 or words to that import, And they the  
 said Asa L Schooley and Lovisa Zavitz  
 she according to the custom of Marriage  
 afsuming the name of her Husband  
 as a further confirmation thereof did  
 then and there to these presents set  
 their Hands\_\_\_\_\_

{ Asa L Schooley

And we being present { Lovisa Schooley  
 have subscribed our  
 names a witnefses thereof

Wm Schooley  
 Sarah Schooley  
 Henry Zavitz  
 Benj<sup>m</sup> F Pound  
 M Johnson

**David Elsworth of the Township of Bertie** in the County of Lincoln in the Province of Upper Canada Son of Frances Elsworth and Sarah his wife and **Agnefs Bradshaw** daughter of George Bradshaw and Sarah his Wife of the Township of Wanefleet County and Province aforesaid haveing laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before the Monthly Meeting of the Religious society of Friends held at Pelham in the County and Province aforesaid they haveing Concent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct; their proposel of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting, These are to Certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **thirteenth day of the second month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine** they the said David Elsworth and Agnefs Bradshaw appeared in A public meeting of Said Society held at Pelham aforesaid and the said David Elsworth takeing the said Agnes Bradshaw by the hand did on this solomn occasion declare that he took her to be his Wife, promising through divine afsistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband until separated by Death or words to that affect, and then the said Agnes Bradshaw did in like manner declare that she took the Said David Elsworth to be her husband promising through

divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife  
 until separated by death or words to that import; and they  
 the Said David Elsworth and Agnes Bradshaw she according  
 to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her  
 husband, as a further Confirmation thereof did then and  
 there Set their hands

David Elsworth

And we being present have  
 Subscribed our names as witnesses  
 thereof

Agnes Elsworth

Israel Bradshaw

Sarah Bradshaw

Elias Hill

Matilda Shotwell

Thomas Locker

Hannah Beckett

Smith Shotwell

Sarah Jane Shotwell

Solomon Moore

Martha Shotwell

Amos Bradshaw

Elijah Shotwell

William Beckett

Joseph Preastman

Thomas Preastman

Joseph Bradshaw

John H Bradshaw

**Whitson C Moore of the Township of Pelham** County of Lincoln District of Niagara and Province of Upper Canada Son of Moses Moore and Sarah his wife and **Ann Willson** daughter of Joseph Willson and Sarah his wife of the Township County; and Province aforesaid haveing laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society f Friends held at Pelham in the Province aforesaid they haveing consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposels of Marriage was allowed of by the Meeting; these are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **twelvth day of the Second Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty**; they the Said Whitson C Moore and Ann Willson appeared in a publick Meeting of Said Society held at Pelham and the said Whitson C Moore taking the Said Ann Willson by the hand did on this Solomn occation declare that he took her to be his wife promising thorough Divine afsistance to be unto her a faithful And loving husband until Seperated by deth or words to that affect; and then the Said Ann Willson did in like manner declare that she took the Said Whitson C Moore to be her husband promising through Devine afsistance to be unto him a faithful and loveing wife until Seperated by deth or words to that importe; and they the Said Whitson C Moore and Ann Willson She according to the custome of Marriage afsuming the

name of her husband; as a further confirmation thereof did  
then and there Set their hands

Whitson C Moore

and We being present  
have Subscribed our names  
as witnefses thereof

Ann Moore

William Beckett	Joseph Willson
Joseph Preastman	Jefse Willson
Ambrose M Willson	Amanda M <sup>c</sup> Afee
Nathaniel E Moore	Ann Morris
Sarah Ann Moore	Anna Willson
Rachel Willson	Solomon Moore
Sameul M <sup>c</sup> Afee	Almira M <sup>c</sup> Afee
Richard Ward	Camelia M <sup>c</sup> Afee
	Elijah Shotwell

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**Whereas Jonathan R Page of the Township of Pelham**

County of Lincoln, Destrict of Niagara and Province of Upper  
Canada Son of Thomas Page and Hannah his wife; and **Catharine Willson** daughter of Isaac Willson and Phebe his wife of  
Pelham aforesaid; having laid their intentions of Marriage  
With Each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society  
of Friends, held at Pelham, they haveing Consent of parents and  
Nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of Marriage was allowed  
by the Meeting; These are to Certify that for the accomplishment

of their intentions this **twelvth day of the Second Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty** they the said Jonathan R Page and Catharine Willson appeared in a publick meeting of Said Society held at Pelham; and the Said Jonathan R Page taking the Said Catharine Willson by the hand did on this Solomn occation declare that he took her to be his wife; promising through divine afsistance to be unto her a loveing and faithful husband until Seperated by deth or words to that affect; and then the Said Catharine Willson did in like manner declare that she took the Said Jonathan R Page to be her husband promising through divine afsistance to be unto him a faithful and loveing wife until Seperated by deth or words to that importe; and they the Said Jonathan R Page and Catharine Willson She according to the custom of Marriage afsuming the name of her husband as a further confermation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands

and we being present have Subscribed  
our names as witnefses thereof

{ Jonathan R Page  
{ Catharine Page

William Beckett	Thomas Page
Isac Willson Jn	Isaac Willson
Edward Page	Daniel Willson
Gilbert Page	Joseph Willson
Jehue L Willson	Catherine Willson
	Durinda S Willson

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**Whereas James Pound of the Township of Humberston**  
County of Lincoln and Province of Canada Son of William  
Pound (Deceased) and Susanna his wife; and **Rebecca**

**Zavitz** daughter of Henry Zavitz and Catharine his wife of the Township of Bertie County and Province aforesaid having laid their intentions of Marriag with each other before the Monthly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends held at Black Creek in Said province; they haveing consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposels of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting

These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions, this **thirteenth day of the fifth Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one**; they the said James Pound and Rebecca Zavitz appeared in a publick Meeting of Said Society held at Black Creek and the Said James Pound taking the Said Rebecca Zavitz by the hand did on that solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loveing husband until Separated by death or words to that affect; and then the Said Rebecca Zavitz did in like manner declare that She took the Said James Pound to be her husband; promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loveing wife until separated By death; or words to that importe

and the Said James Pound and Rebecca Zavitz, She according to Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confermation thereof did then and there to these

presents set hands

James Pound

and we being present have

Rebecca S Pound

Subscribed our names as

witnefses thereof

Henry Zavitz

Rachel Pound

Daniel Zavitz

Rebecca L pound

Samuel Pound

Henry G Zavitz

Benjamin F Pound

**Whereas Joseph Willson of the Township of Pelham**  
 County of Lincoln and Province Canada; Son of Daniel  
 Willson and Ann his Wife and **Ann Morres** daughter  
 Joel Morres and Anna his Wife of the Same place  
 haveing laid their intentions of Marriage with each other  
 before the Monthly Meeting of the religious Society of Friends  
 held at Pelham in the Province of Canada; and nothing appearing  
 to obstruct; their Proposels Marriage was allowed by the Meeting;  
 These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their  
 intentions **this Sixth day of the tenth Month in the Year of**  
**our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two** they the Said  
 Joseph Willson and Ann Morres appeared in a Meeting held  
 at Pelham and the Said Joseph Willson takeing the Said Ann  
 Morres by the hand did on this Solemn occation Declare that  
 he took her to be his wife promising through Devine  
 afsiftance to be unto her a faithful and loveing husband until  
 Seperated by death or words to that affect; and then the said  
 Ann Morres did in like manner declare that She took  
 the Said Joseph Willson to be her husband promising  
 through Devine afsistance to be unto him a loveing and  
 faithful Wife until Seperated by Death or words to that  
 importe; And they the Said Joseph Willson and  
 they the Said Joseph Willson and Ann Morres She



according to the Custom of marriage assuming the name  
of her husband as a further Confermation thereof did then  
and there to these presents Set their hands

		Joseph Willson
And we being present have Subscribed		Ann Willson
Our names as witnefses thereof		
Whitson Moore	John Cohoe	William Welst
Ann Moore	Mary Cohoe	Thomas Philips
Rachel Willson	Thomas Page	Mary Michel
Margaret Willson	Hannah Page	Amy Carle
William Beckett	Mary Willson	Jennett Willson

**Aaron Page of the Township of Thorold** County of  
Lincoln District of Niagara and Province of Canada Son  
of Thomas Page and Hannah his wife and **Elizabeth S Lundy**  
Daughter of Jefse Lundy and Meriam his Wife of the  
Township of Pelham County District and Province aforesaid  
having laid their intentions of marriage with each other  
before a Monthly Meeting of the religious society of Friends,  
held at Pelham, aforesaid, they haveing Consent of  
Parents; and nothing appearing to obstruct' their proposel  
of Marriage was allowed by the Meeting; These are to  
Certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this  
**fifteenth day of the Second Month in the year of our**

**Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three;** they the Said Aaron page and Elizabeth S Lundy appeared in a public Meeting of Said Society held at Pelham and the Said Aaron Page taking the Said Elizabeth S Lundy by the hand did on this Solemn occasion declare; that he took her to his Wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loveing husband, until Separated by death or words to that affect; and then the Said Elizabeth S Lundy did in like manner declare that She took the Said Aaron Page to be her husband; promising ~~to be unto him~~ through Divine assistance to be unto him a loveing and faithful wife until Separated by death or words to that importe; and they the Said Aaron Page and Elizabeth S Lundy, She according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her husband; as a further confermation thereof did then and their to these Set there hands

and we being present have subscribed  
our names as witnefses thereof

Aaron Page  
Elizabeth Page

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Jefse Lundy  
Meriam Lundy  
Thomas Page  
Hannah Page  
Smith Shotwell  
Gilbert Page

Mary Jane Ward  
Daniel Willson  
Durinda Willson  
George B Lundy  
Elizabeth D Lundy

**Whereas Leonard Hoffman of the Township of Bertie** County of Welland Province of Upper Canada Son of William Huffman and Elizabeth his wife the foremer deceased and **Juli Ann Zavitz** daughter of Jacob O Zavitz and Lucy his wife of the Township of Bertie County of Welland Province of Upper Canada having laid their intentions with each other before a monthly meeting of the religious Society of Friends held at Pelham in the province upper Canada they having consent of their remaining parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal was allowed by the meeting These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **2 day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month in the year 1856** They the Said Leonard Huffman and Julia Ann Zavitz appeared at the dwelling house of Jacob O Zavitz in the Township of Onesail(?) in the presence of a committee appointed for that purpose by

the monthly meeting of Said Society  
 and there Said Leonard Huffman  
 talking the Said Lucy Ann Zavitz by  
 the hand did on this Solom occasion  
 declare that took her to be his wife  
 promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto her a faithful and loving  
 husband until Seperated by death or  
 words to that effect and then the Said  
 Julia Ann Zavitz did in like manner  
 Declare that She took the Said Leonard  
 Huffman to be her husband promising  
 through Divine assistance to be unto hem  
 A faithful and loving wife until Sepera  
 =ted by death or words to that import  
 And then the Said Leonard Huffman  
 and Julia Ann Zavitz She according ot the  
 custom of marriage assuming the name of  
 her husband as a further confirmation thereof  
 then and there to these presents Set their hands  
 And we being present

Elizabeth Zavitz

Catharine Zavitz

have subscribed our names as witnefses thereto }Wm H Dunn

Edmund H Zavitz }Alby S Stone Anne E? Dunn

Ira S Zavitz }Susan Zavitz Ellen? Huffman

John ?tin }Silas Zavitz Heldah? Huf?

Prudence S Zavitz? }Jacob Walter Zavitz }Susan Zavitz

Eliza Beavy? }Lucy Edna Zavitz }Alens? Zavitz

Cyrienius Neavs }Mary Louise Zavitz }

George O Zavitz }Jacob O Zavitz }William Zavitz

Anna S Zavitz }Lucy Zavitz

}Elizabeth Huffman

}?ing Zavitz

}Jacob Zavitz