

West Lake Monthly Meeting, 1837-1849

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David Barker Stephen White Samuel Noxon Peter Leavens William Thomas Charles Kinney and Joseph Hazard, committee on education -

Jacob Cronk David Barker Richard Morden Stephen White Charles Kinney overseers of the Poor -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 10th Mo. 1837.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed this Meeting is united in reappointing William Thomas as Clerk and Dorland Noxon assistant for one year.

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings are attended though a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd. Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained as becomes Bretheren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them we believe friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but not so fully with ass as is desired most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of Diversion as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

The Committee appointed in John Bull J^r case inform attention the the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service -

Haldimand Preparitive Meeting forwarded the Extracts for last Meeting to this Meeting
Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 15th of 11th Mo 1837.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being call's were present except one-

The Committee appointed in John Bull J^r case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any inclination of appealing

This Meeting appoints Job Bennet, William Thomas, Walter Stickney David Aldrich and Samuel Cronk to bring forward names of friends to next meeting to serve as overseers -

Adjourned to meet at West Lake.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 12th Mo. 1837

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Committee appointed to forward names to serve as overseers report the following viz. Samuel Noxon Peter Leavens Jonathan Nonon Samuel Cronk Joseph Hazard William Delong and Charles Kinney which names being separately read and considered they are united

with for that service for one year except Charles Kinney and William Delong who being absent their names are deferred for next meeting's consideration

Green Point Preparative Meeting reports having raised the sum of Three Pounds seven shillings and Haldimand Preparative 16^p 6^d for the use of the Yearly Meeting and Indian Committee and West Lake Preparative not having raised its quota is directed to forward it to next meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a request to be admitted into membership signed Daniel Gerrant This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens Stephen Bowerman and Joseph Hazard to make him a visit thereon and report.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving a request from Richard and Lanor Morden for their daughter Lydia to be admitted into membership in our Society

Adjourned.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 1st Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present -

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting 1st.

All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended though there is a slackness with some friends the hour is nearly observed by most nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. The Scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5. The Circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and some advice given. Their children and all others under our Care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business.

6th None known to keep company with Persons not of our Society on account of marriage no Parents to charge with conniving at their Children keeping company with such none known to attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest and some care taken.

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with Military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof except one instance of bearing arms and under care

8th There appears to be a care with friends to perform their promises and to pay their just debts though always so seasonable as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their

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ability to manage yet there is one instance of a friend who has given occasion for fear on this account and some care taken

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline -

10th They are -

This Meeting appoints Samuel Walters Richard Morden David Barker and Charles Kinney to attend the Half Yearly Meeting and report

West Lake Preparitive Meeting reports having raised the sum of £4³/₄ for the use of the Yearly Meeting and Indian Committee

This Meeting has raised the sum of £8⁵/₁₀^d for the use of the Yearly Meeting and Indian Committee which the Clerk is directed to pay to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Mary Pedit formerly Haight from membership -

The Committee appointed to visit Daniel Gerrow on account of his request report they have made him a visit and think it will be right to return his request and Samuel Noxon and Stephen White are appointed to return it to him and report -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive a complaint against John D. Philips for complying with Military requisitions and bearing arms. This Meeting appoints Cornelius White and John Cooper to make him a visit to Labour with him on account thereof and report -

The names of William Delong and Charles Kinney being read and considered for the station of overseers are united with for that service -

Adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 2nd Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Representatives from to the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended

The Clerk reports he paid the Money for the use of the Yearly Meeting and Indian Committee as directed

The Committee appointed in Daniel Gerow's case inform

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they have paid attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The Committee appointed in John D Philips case report they have made him a visit and found the complaint just and that he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction This Meeting is therefor united in disowning him and appoints Stephen Bowerman and Peter Leavens to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal also to furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if requested

Our Friend James Noxon returned to this Meeting the certificate given him on the 18th of 1st Mo. 1837 to make a religious visit to some parts of the United States and after produced

Minutes from Baltimore Yearly Meeting and several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that he attended expressive of satisfaction with his company and labours amongst them -

Our Friend David Barker returned to this Meeting the certificate given to him on the 15th of 3rd Mo. last to accompany James Noxon on a religious visit to some parts of the United States and produced Minutes from Baltimore Yearly Meeting and several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that he attended expressive of satisfaction with his company amongst them -

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens David Barker Charles Kinney and Richard Morden to collect a list of the Births and Deaths of our members for the preceding Year deliver it to the recorder and report -

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 3rd Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting being called were present.

The Committee appointed in Daniel Gerow's case report the appointment answered

One of the Committee appointed in John D Philips case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any intention of appealing.

The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting he having been a member of that Meeting

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births

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and deaths of our Members for the past year inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report, they are continued to the service

Adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 4th Mo. 1838

The Representatives from two of the Preparative Meetings being called were present.

No account from Haldimand Preparative Meeting which is directed to forward it to next Meeting

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the 2 of 5 Preparative Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended though a slackness prevails with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears -

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none. Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd We believe there is a good degree of care with Friends in the several parts of this Query.

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears -

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members report the appointment answered

The Committee on education not having forwarded their annual report are requested to forward it to next meeting

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Anna Peack into membership in our Religious Society

Came to this Meeting the following acknowledgement signed Joseph Barker viz. To West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends. I having so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to marry a person not a member allso to neglect the attendance of Meetings which practice I condemn and wish you to pass by my offences and continue me a member, which being read and considered This meeting is united in passing by his offences

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and continueing him a member and Samuel Walters and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to inform him thereof and report -

Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th of 5th Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except two

Haldimand Preparitive Meeting forwarded its accounts to this Meeting as directed by our last -

The Committee on education made the following report which was read, viz. We the committee on Education report as follows

	£	s	d
Received from The treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	18	2	3
Expended for educating children -----	1	8	9
Balance remaining on hand	16	13	6

Signed on behalf of the Committee Will^m. Thomas -

The Committee appointed in Joseph Barker's case report the appointment answered

This Meeting directs its Preparitive Meetings to raise their proportions of the sum of one Pound and five shillings to pay for two Books purchased for this Meeting's use and forward it to next Meeting

A concern having arisen in this Meeting to appoint a Committee to visit Haldimand Preparitive Meeting and a unity being manifested therein. Samuel Walters David Barker James Noxon Peter Leavens Samuel Cronk and Samuel Noxon are appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting for that service and report in 8th month -

Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 6th Mo. 1838 -

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one.

Haldimand Preparitive Meeting has raised their quota of money for this Meeting's use and Green Point and West Lake Preparitive Meeting not having raised their quotas are directed to forward them to next meeting -

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon and Joseph Hazard to settle with the Treasurer and report.

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 7th Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present.

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half-Yearly Meeting.

1st. All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended though there is a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken.

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren we know of no differences to remark and when any have arisen care has been taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3rd. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Profession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know -

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline -

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens John Cooper Charles Kinney and Stephen White to attend the Half Yearly Meeting and report in 9th Month -

West Lake and Green Point Preparitive Meetings report having raised their quotas of Money for this Meetings use

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Martha Spencer into Membership in our religious Society

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting and acknowledgement from Sarah Southard formerly Andros -

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green point 15th of 8th Mo 1838

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being call'd were present -
No account from Haldimand preparative meeting

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report as follows - We the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, find in his hands Notes for the donation money of Chambrss Whorton to the amount of fifty nine pounds & interest on the Notes nine pounds seventeen shillings Also two pounds twelve shillings for the use of the poor. And an old Note dated the tenth of fourth month 1810 against John & Benjamin Dunham, for Thirteen pounds four shillings & 4^d pence with interest from the date

Jonathan Noxon

Joseph Hazzard

The committee appointed to Visit Haldimand Preparative Meeting Report they have pretty generally attended to the appointment, but not ready to report, they are continued to the appointment and report in ninth month

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held - 19th of 9th Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present -

Three of the Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended and produced the following Extract from the minutes of that Meeting which being read are directed down to the preparative Meetings which are directed to raise their proportions of the sum of 150 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee also to open subscriptions for the purpose of aiding individuals in remote situations to educate their children and report in 12th Month -

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Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street the 29th of 8th Mo. 1838

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract

At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 11th of 6th Mo. to 15th of the same inclusive 1838.

A report was received from the Committee on Indian Concerns in which they state that their progress in the important business of ameliviating the condition of the Tribe under the care of Friends is progressing and that the money on hand with the crops on the ground should they not be injured will be nearly sufficient for the present year but to avoid embarrassment should they not turn out as is desired they recommend the raising of 150 dollars for its use. The Report is united with and our subordinate meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of that sum and pay it to Griffeth *M Cooper treasurer of that Committee.

This Meeting has been exercised on the account of information received from remote parts of this Yearly Meeting that there are those whose children have grown up without a proper literary education and this Meeting taking the subject into consideration it resulted in the conclusion to direct our subordinate meetings to raise what they can by voluntary subscription for the purpose of aiding individuals in remote settlements and others who are unable to educate their children and pay it to the Treasurer of this Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes by Thomas T Alsop

This Meeting directs the above Extract down to the Monthly Meetings and pay the money

raised to this Meeting's Clerk and report.

Taken from the Minutes. Sam^l. D. Cronk Clerk -

The Committee appointed to visit Haldimand Preparitive Meeting inform further attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to report to next Meeting -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed James Armitage and Elmira White. They are desired to appear at our nest Meeting for an answer -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting an acknowledgement signed Deborah Kinney formerly Bull -

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 10th Mo. 1838

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one.

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to 5 of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed Some care taken

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession. The Scriptures of Truth we beleive are read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th. Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders in a good degree seasonable and agreeable to discipline -

The Committee appointed to visit Haldimand Preparitive Meeting report as follows. We the committee appointed to visit Haldimand Preparitive Meeting have most of us attended thereto and visited the Friends thereof and after comparing prospects are united in beleiving it right to propose to the Monthly Meeting that those Friends be encouraged to keep up their Meetings and that they be allowed to report once in three month. Signed on behalf of the Committee

{Peter Leavens

{Catherine White

Which being read and considered this Meeting is united in adopting for the regulation of that Preparative Meeting and that they report to this Meeting in 1st. 4th. 7th & 10th. Months having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein - and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting -

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James Armitage and Elmira White appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last and expressed their continued intentions of marriage with each other and he having produced a certificate from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of clearness from marriage engagements amongst them, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next Monthly Meeting according to the order of our Society and William Thomas and Samuel Cronk are appointed to see if it is orderly conducted prepare a marriage certificate and deliver it to the recorder and report to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Richard Morden Jonathan Noxon Peter Leavens Joseph Hazard Samuel Cronk Samuel Noxon and Freeman Clark to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to forward names of Friends to serve as elders to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request to be admitted into membership in our Society signed James Cooper - Stephen Bowerman Peter Leavens and David Barker are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to ~~make~~ meet at Green Point at the usual time next month ~

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 14th of 11th Mo 1838

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The Clerks time being expired this Meeting is united in reappointing William Thomas Clerk and Dorland Noxon assistant for one year

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Armitage and Elmira White report they attended and that it was orderly conducted and they forwarded the marriage certificate to the recorder

The Friends appointed to forward names to serve as elders report the following viz. Cornelius White Peter Leavens Jacob Cronk David Barker Deborah Clark Stephen White Anna Cronk Catherine White Ruth Christy Ame Bowerman Rhodah Noxon which are deferred for next Meeting's consideration

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One of the friend's appointed in Ja^s Cooper's case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

This Meeting appoints Isaac Noxon Samuel Cronk William Delong Jonathan Noxon and William Thomas to bring forward names of friends to next meeting to serve as overseers -

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand Preparative Meeting a complaint against Freeman W. Clark for neglecting the attendance of Meetings going out of plainness and complying with

military requisitions so far as to attend a training. Joseph Hazard David Barker and Samuel Noxon are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 19th of 12th Mo 1838.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Minute of the last Meeting respecting the nomination for elders being read and the names of Cornelius White Stephen White, Peter Leavens David Barker and Jacob Cronk being separately read and considered are united with for that station for three years unless sooner released having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in appointing Deborah Clark Anne Cronk Catherine White - Ruth Christy Ame Bowerman and Rhoda Noxon to the station of elders for three years unless sooner released

The friends appointed in James Cooper's case report they have attended to the appointment and made him a visit to a degree of satisfaction beleive him to be measureably convinced of Friend's Principles and that his life and conversation are orderly. This Meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints Job Bennett and Samuel Noxon to inform him thereof and report -

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as overseers report the following

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Charles Kinney William Delong Samuel Cronk David Barker Stephen White and Stephen Bowerman which being separately read and considered are united with for that service for one year

The Committee appointed in Freeman W Clark's case inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a request to be admitted into membership signed Thomas Stinson. This Meeting appoints Samuel Cronk Samuel Noxon and Jonathan Noxon to make him a visit on account thereof and report -

West Lake Preparitive Meeting reports having raised the sum of £1..11^s..3^d and Green Point Preparitive Meeting the sum of £1..5^d being their quotas for the use of the Indian Committee and Haldimand Meeting reports nothing raised.

The Preparitive Meetings report no money raised for the purpose of assisting in education-

Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 1st Mo. 1839

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one -

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting -

1st. All our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is quite a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed. Some care has been extended in the above deficiencies

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

3rd. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and

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precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friend's families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of Diversion as far as we know

5th. The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and relief wanted Most children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business except in one of our Preparative Meetings where there has been some deficiencies in respect to this Query.

6th. None known to keep company with Persons not of our Society on account of marriage. No Parents to charge with conniving at their children keeping company with such none known to attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest except one instance of a friend having his marriage accomplished by a Priest and under care*.

7. Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears except one instance of a friend complying with Military requisitions so far as to attend trainings and under care.

8. Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage except one instance of fear on these accounts and under care

9th. Care has been taken in some measure seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline.

10th. They are -

*And one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest -

David Barker Jonathan Noxon Stephen White and Sam^l Cronk are appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this and report.

Our friend James Brown attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Yonge St Monthly Meeting to pay a religious visit so far as way may open to the families of friends within the verge of Canada Half Yearly Meeting and allso to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our Society

Our friend Lillis had allso attended this meeting in company

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with James Brown with a similar certificate to the forgoing from YongSt. Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in James Cooper's case report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed in Freeman W. Clarke's case inform further attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

The Committee appointed in Thomas Stinson's case report they have attended to the appointment and believe him to be honest in his request and did not find ~~th~~ but that his life and conversation was orderly and this Meeting is united in receiving him into membership and ~~informs~~ appoints Stephen Bowerman and Peter Leavens to inform him thereof and report -

This Meeting's quota for the use of the Indian Committee being £3..2^s..6^d is raised which the Clerk is directed to pay to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report.

No money raised for the purpose of Education -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against William W. Cuninghame for so far deviating from the good order of friends as to have his marriage accomplished by a Priest. Joseph Hazard, Richard Morden and Sam^l Cronk are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report -

Adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held - 20th of 2nd Mo 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present -

The friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended

The committee appointed in Freeman W Clarke's case report they have attended to the appointment and produced an acknowledgement from the individual which is deferred to next Meeting's consideration.

The Committee appointed in Thomas Stinson's case report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed in William W Cuninghame's case report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint true but did not appear to be in a state of

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mind to make satisfaction. This Meeting is therefore united in disowning him and appoints David Barker and Samuel Noxon to inform him thereof and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if requested inform him of his right to appeal and report -

Came to this Meeting from the Women's Meeting a certificate of removal for Clarissa Watson which being read this Meeting is united with and directs the Clerk to sign it, hand it to the recorder to be recorded and forward it to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting -

Came to this Meeting from the Women's Meeting a certificate of removal for Elmira Armitage which being read this Meeting is united with and directs the Clerk to sign it hand it to the recorder to be recorded and forward it to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting -

Came to this Meeting from the Women's Meeting a minute of that Meeting expressive of satisfaction with Lillis Woods services amongst us in a visit to this Meeting and the families belonging thereto

Our friend James Brown visited this Meeting in first Month last and most of the families belonging thereto to our satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a request to be admitted into membership in our Society signed Daniel Geyoe. Joseph Hazard Job Bennett and Samuel D Cronk are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report -

David Barker William Cuningham Jonathan Noxon and Charles Kinney are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year deliver it to the recorder and report -

The Clerk reports he ~~raised the one~~ Paid the money raised for the use of the Indian Committee as directed -

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time next month -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 20th of 3rd Mo. 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The Minute of last Meeting in Freeman W. Clarke's case and the acknowledgement from him being read and considered this Meeting is united in appointing Jonathan Noxon Peter Leavens Richard Morden Cornelius White and James Noxon to make him a visit thereon and report to next Meeting -

The Committee appointed in William W Cuningham's case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

Two of the Committee appointed to visit Daniel Gerwe on account of his request to be admitted into membership report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction beleive him sincere in his request and that his life and conversation is orderly. This Meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints Stephen White and Samuel Noxon to inform him thereof and report -

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform not ready to report they are continued to the service -

This Meeting is united in directing it's Preparitive Meetings to raise their proportions of the sum of Five Pounds for the use of the Poor and forward it to next Meeting and allso to resume and continue the Quarterly Collections henceforth for that purpose -

Adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 4th Mo. 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one-

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a remissness in this important duty is apparent the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of

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sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren no differences known amongst us we beleive friends to endeavour to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3. Most friends are careful to observe the severael parts of this Query as far as appears -

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th. Care has been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline -

The Committee appointed in Freeman W Clarke's case inform they have attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service -

The Committee appointed in William W. Cuningham's case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing -

The Committee appointed in Daniel Gerwe's case report the appointment answered.

West Lake Preparitive Meeting reports having raise the sum of Three Pounds and Green Point Preparitive Meeting the sume of Two Pounds for the use of the Poor for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting -

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and Deaths of our Members for the Preceding year report the appointment answered -

Adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 5th Month. 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The Committee appointed in Freeman W Clarke's case report they have made him a visit and that he appears to be desirous of being continued a member of Society with which this Meeting is united and appoints William Thomas and Joseph Hazard to inform him thereof and report -----

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The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt for five Pounds as directed by last Meeting
Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 6th Mo. 1839

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The Committee appointed in Freeman W Clarke's case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 7th mo. 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing half Yearly Meeting

1st. All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a remissness in this important duty is apparent the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the Scriptures of Truth are read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of making unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors and under care -

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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

Jonathan Noxon Samuel Cronk Samuel Walters and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report in ninth Month -

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens and Richard Morden ~~are appointed~~ to settle with the Treasurer and report -

The Committee appointed in Freeman W Clark's case report the appointment answered-

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Daniel Rattan for neglecting the attendance of meetings and going out of plainness in Speech and Apparel. Samuel Noxon Peter Leavens and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report -

The Committee on education made the following report which being read was satisfactory to this Meeting viz. We of the committee on education report that we have attended to the appointment and that the following is a correct statement of the Expenditure and money remaining in our hands viz.

	£	C
Amount on hand at last report	16..	13..6
Rec ^d since	<u>..</u>	<u>15..0</u>
	17..	8.. 6
Expended for educating children since reported	<u>2..</u>	<u>13..9</u>
<u>Balance remaining in our hands -----</u>	<u>14..</u>	<u>14..9</u>

Signed{ William Thomas Sam^l. Noxon Stephen White David Barker

Quarterly collection 16..9 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers Receipt to next Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 14th of 8th Mo 1839.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Committee appointed to settle with this Meeting's Treasurer inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service -

The Committee appointed in Daniel Rattan's case report they have made him a visit and he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction & he acknowledged the complaint to be just. This Meeting is therefore united in disowning him from Membership and appoints Richard Morden and Joseph Hazard to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal allso to furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if requested and report in 10th Mo -

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting an acknowledgement signed Mary Ann Hubbs formerly Cooper -

This Meeting being informed that Joseph Leavens has an intention of marriage with Jane Armitage of Yonge - Street and requests a certificate for that purpose. Samuel Noxon and William Thomas are appointed to make the necessary enquiries as to his clearness from other like engagements and report to next Meeting

Adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 9th Mo 1839

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract from the minutes of that meeting which being read are directed down to the observance of the Preparitive Meetings to make the necessary alterations in the Books of Discipline and allso to open voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of assisting to build Meeting

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Houses in Michigan and report in first month.

Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge St. 28th of 8th Mo. 1839.

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that four of them attended and produced the following Extract. At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from 10th of 6th Mo. to the 15th of the same inclusive 1839. A Proposition from Michigan Quarterly Meeting to erase the words of Ministers and Elders from a Paragraph of disapline P. 23 ~~for~~ was concurred in and being united with by the Women's Meeting the proposed change is accordingly adopted. The Paragraph in question commences thus. When a Minister has a concern to make a religious visit to Europe &c. The Committee to whom was

referred an apprehended error in the alteration made in our Book of Discipline reported they were united in recommending as their judgement of the intention of the Yearly Meeting that the whole of the Query as it originally stood be expunged and that it read. Do any by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry which was united with and the Women's Meeting concurring the Clerk was directed to forward the same to our subordinate Meetings for their alteration

The Committee on the application from Michigan for assistance in the erection of Meeting Houses haveing reported on consideration of which this Meeting is united in directing the sum of 500 dollars to be raised for that purpose and that not only Michigan but the two Half-Yearly Meetings in consequence of the necessity they have been under to build severael Meeting houses be excused from contributing to the object except in the way of voluntary subscriptions. This Meeting directs that the Money raised be paid to Isaac Lapham to be held subject to the order of the Quarterly Meeting of Michigan.

The following Extract from Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 11th of 5th Mo to the 16th of the same inclusive 1838 was received. The following alterations in the discipline ae directed to the observance of the ~~Prepa~~ Subordinate Meetings. 1st. That part of third Query which related to the reading of the Scriptures be exp. To ??? [curled page] the advices which are read Quarterly. 2nd. Query Tha?? [torn]

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written acknowledgements be no longer required from fr??? [curled page] under dealings 3rd. That the Discipline be so altered that Mem??? [curled page] Women Friends shall stand on the same footing in all matt[ers] in which they are equally interested such as deliberations respecting alterations in discipline and that in receiving ??? [curled page] disowning members and in granting and receiving certificat[es] of removal the two Branches of our Monthly Meetings sh??? [curled page] each obtain the consent of the other before the subject in att??? [torn page] is concluded accordingly on Page 37 relative to disowning members insert the concurrence of the Women's Meeting shall be obtained. Page 87 on the subject of removal certificates insert no certificates of removal are to be receved or granted without the concurrence of the Women's Meeting. Page 84 third line from the bottom after the word membership insert the approbation of the Women's Meeting shall be obtained Pge 21 to erase the following "the ultimate judgement to be in the Min's Meeting". Page 23rd erase "and extensive" before the word visit. In relation to certificates of removal the words and freedom from marriage engagements as the case may require be expunged. That the discipline on the subject of marriage stand as follows. To commence and continue as formerly as far as words signed by the Parties that to proceed in accordance with the printed insertions furnished with this Extract: That the three last lines on the subject of Meetings for Sufferings be expunged and the following inserted any member who feels a concern shall be at liberty to attend the sittings of this Meeting. Extracted from the Minutes

Thomas T Alsop - Clerk

This Meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to insert the above alterations in their and the Preparitive Meetings books of discipline of the Men's and Women's Meeting and report to our next Half Yearly Meeting, Taken from the Minutes

Samuel D Cronk Clerk -

This Meeting appoints William Thomas Samuel Noxon and Cornelius White to make the necessary alterations in the books of discipline belonging to this and the Women's Meeting and report

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report as follows. We the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer find in his hands Notes of the Donation of Chamlus Wharton to the amount of fifty nine Pounds

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four shillings the Interest on the said Notes amounting to Eleven Pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence halfpenny. Also Cash to the amount of Three Pounds eight shillings and nine pence $\frac{1}{2}$ for the use of the Poor Peter Leavens, Richard Morden

The Committee appointed in Joseph Leavens case Report they have attended to the appointment and nothing appears but that he is clear of other like engagements.

This Meeting is united in directing the Clerk to furnish him with a certificate to that effect addressed to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 10th Mo. 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were present *

The Committee appointed to make the alterations in the Books of Discipline report the appointment answered -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Daniel Haight for so far deviating from the order of Society as to marry a Person not a member and neglecting the attendance of Meetings Peter Leavens and Cornelius White are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report.

Quarterly Collection 16^s..1 $\frac{1}{2}$ P for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurer's Receipt to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Daniel Rattan of the Conclusion of the Meeting in his case Report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any ~~attend~~ intention of appealing

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month -

*The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the Answers from the Preparative Meetings to five of them the summary of which is as follows.

1st. All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there appears to be quite a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren no differences known tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged as far as we know -

- 3rd. We believe there is a care with friends to observe the several parts of this Query though there are some apparent deviations
- 4th. Nothing appears but that friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion
- 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness but not so seasonable at all times as is desirable -----

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 11th Mo 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present
The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed to serve this meeting Dorland Noxon is appointed to that service for the day
The committee appointed in Daniel Hights case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service
The Clerk not forwarding the Treasurers Receipt as directed, he is requested to produce it to next Meeting
This Meeting appoints Stephen White Samuel Cronk David Barker and Jonathan Noxon to bring forward names of friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk to next Meeting
Then Adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 18th of 12th Mo 1839

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present.
The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk and assistant report they are united in proposing William Thomas as Clerk and Samuel Noxon as assistant with which this meeting being also united they are appointed to that service for one year
The Committee appointed in Daneil Haight's case report they have made him a visit that he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction. This Meeting is therefore united in disowning him from membership and appoints Stephen Bowerman and James Noxon to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal also to offer him a copy of the complaint against him if required and report to next Meeting.
The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt as directed by last Meeting.
Stephen White Peter Leavens John Cooper David Barker James Cooper and Joseph Hazard are appointed to bring forward to next meeting names of friends to serve as overseers for one year
This Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon Cornelius White David Barker Joseph Hazard and Peter Leavens a committee to receive and inspect accounts of the sufferings of our Members and keep a record of the same agreeable to the discipline on that subject and report to this Meeting in first Month in each and every year
Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 1st Mo 1840.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present
The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings the summary of which is as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for Religeous worship and discipline have been attended although there remains a slackness

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with some friends. The hour is nearly observed by most friends not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2. Love and unity is maintained as becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none. Talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~

3rd. Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet some deviations are apparent and endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition -

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ~

5th. The Circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and releif seasonably afforded and some advice given and their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business.

6th. None known by attending marriages or otherwise to countenance a hireling Ministry except one instance except one instance [sic] of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest-

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

8th. There appears to be a concern with friends to perform their promises and pay their just debts though perhaps not so seasonably at all times as is desired. None known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or that give occasion for fear on these accounts except one instance of a friend who has given occasion for fear on these accounts and care taken.

9th. Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably in the Spirit of Meekness

10th. They are -

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This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens Samuel Walters Henry Cooper William Thomas and Samuel Cronk to attend the Half-Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report-

The Committee appointed to inform Daniel Haight of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service-

The Committee on sufferings report the sum of Three Pounds 15^s taken from our members for demands to the amount of one Pound five shillings and nine pence for non compliance with Militia Training -

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as overseers report the following viz - Peter Leavens Charles Kinney Jonathan Noxon David B. Aldrich David Barker Samuel Cronk and Stephen Bowerman which being separately read and considered are united with for that service for one year -

The Preparitive Meetings report they have made the alterations in the Books of Discipline-

No money raised for assisting to build Meeting houses in Michigan

Quarterly collection one pound two shillings for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers Receipt to next Meeting -

Came to this from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a proposal of marriage signed Ransellaer Leavens and Fanny Ann Cuninghame and the committee appointed to enquire into his clearness from other like engagements report they have made enquiry and nothing appears but that he is clear and they having consent of Parents this meeting is therefor united having also the unity of the Women's Meeting in leaving them at liberty ~~to proceed~~ to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society and appoints William Thomas and Stephen Bowerman to attend the said marriage see if it is orderly conducted prepare a marriage certificate deliver it to the recorder and report to next Meeting -

Freeman Clark having informed this Meeting that he is about to remove with his family to within the limits of

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of Norwich Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate. This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman White and Peter Leavens to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to make the necessary enquiry with respect to the settlement of his affairs prepare an essay of a certificate and ~~produce it~~ report to next meeting -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Sarah Bedford formerly Hazard from membership -

Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 2nd Mo 1840

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended -

The Committee appointed in Daniel Haight's case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any intention of appealing -

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting -

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ransellaer Leavens and Fanny Ann Cuninghame report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and forwarded the marriage certificate to the recorder.

The Committee appointed in Freeman Clarke's case ~~report~~ inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service to report in 4th Month

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in continuing Matura Saylor formerly cooper in membership with us ~

Then adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 18th of 3rd Mo 1840.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 4th Mo 1840.

The Representatives from two of the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

No account from Haldimand Preparitive Meeting they are directed to forward their business to next Meeting.

The Queries were all read in his Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows

1st. All our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended although quite a slackness appears in some friends the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3rd. Friends are mostly careful to observe the severael parts of this Query -

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know -

9th. Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and mearureably agreeable to discipline -

The committee appointed in Freeman Clarke's case report the appointment answered and produced an essay of a certificate which being read and approved the clerk is directed to sign it hand it to the recorder to be recorded and forward it to Norwich Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Sabre Minerva Thomas into membership in our Society.

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Quarterly collection 18 / 1 ½ for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurer's receipt to next Meeting -

~~Then adjourned --~~

This Meeting appoints David Barker Stephen White and Palmer Andrus to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year deliver it to the recorder and report--

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 5th Mo. 1840

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

Haldimand Preparitive Meeting forwarded their business to this Meeting as directed by our last -

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt as directed by last Meeting -

The Friends appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members inform not ready to report they are continued to the service -

Came of this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a request signed by William Thomas Jonathan Noxon Richard Morden Dorland Noxon Lanor Morden, Jimmima Noxon and Sabre Thomas for this Meeting to take into consideration the propriety of allowing an indulged Meeting to be held on first days at the eleventh hour at Jonathan Noxon's which being read and considered this meeting is united into granting the indulgence for four Months having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein and appoints Peter Leavens Joseph Hazard, Stephen Bowerman and Samuel Noxon to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting in the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of the time

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 6th Mo. 1840

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings were present except one and a satisfactory reason given for his absence

Two of the friends appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our members report the appointment answered

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month. -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 7th Mo. - 1840

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except two-

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religeous worship and disapline have been attended except two meetings for worship in one of our Preparitive Meetings which were not attended in consequence of the absense of some Friends ~~attended in~~ from home and others being out of health the hour is nearly observed yet there is a slackness with some friends not all clear of sleeping some other unbecoming behaviour observed and care taken.

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren when differences have arisen care has taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged -

3rd. There is a care with most friends to keep themselves their own and other friend's children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by

example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears -

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5th. Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

This Meeting appoints Cornelius White David Barker John Cooper and Joseph Hazard to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report in 9th Month-

Quarterly collection 14 / 9 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 9th of 8th Mo. 1840

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Clerk not having produced the Treasurers receipt is directed to produce it to next Meeting -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Caroline Burley into membership in our religious Society -

This Meeting unity with the Women's Meeting in continuing Sarah Terwillegar formerly Cooper in membership in our religious Society -

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 16th of 9th Mo 1840

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Clerk produced the Treasurers Receipt as directed by our last -

The Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report that two of them attended and produced the following extract from the Minutes of that Meeting which being read is directed down to the observance of the Preparitive Meetings which are allso directed to raise their several proportions of the said sums therein

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Canad Half yearly Meeting & pay each one interest on moneys for the yearly meetings use.

specified and report in 11th Month.

At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street 2nd of 9th Mo 1840

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reports that three of them attended and produced the following Extracts from the Minutes of that Meeting.

At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 15th of the 6th Mo to the 19th of the same inclusive 1840.

A report of our Indian Committee was read and approved by this Meeting and a deep sympathy was felt and expressed respecting the condition and prospect of this interesting and oppressed people and the Meeting was united in the continuation of efforts for their welfare during their continuance on their reservation. This Meeting directs the sum of 500 dollars to be raised the ensuing year for the use of the Committee. One tenth part to be raised by Canada and Pelham Half Yearly Meetings each and two fifths by Farmington and Scipio Quarters each - the money when raised is directed to be paid to Griffeth M Cooper. -

The Committee on the application from Michigan for funds to aid them in building a Meeting house at Parma Proposed that the sums of 200 dollars be raised for that purpose with which this Meeting uniting that amount is accordingly directed to be raised by the Quarterly and Half Yearly Meetings in their respective proportions and pay it to Isaac Lapham to be held subject to the order of Michigan Quarterly Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes

Thomas McClintock Clerk -

Agreeably to the directions of the aforesaid Extract this Meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective proportions as specified in the said Extract of the sums therein mentioned and pay the money to the Clerk of this Meeting and report to our next -

Extracted from the Minutes

Joel Hough Clerk

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the indulged Meeting at Jonathan Noxon's inform they have attended to the appointment and not ready to report they are continued to report to next Meeting and the Meeting is allso continued accordingly

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This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard and Jonathan Noxon to settle with the Treasurer and report -

Our Friend Rachel Hicks Jr attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Westbury Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting whose services and company were acceptable

Our Friends Maria Farrington and William Willet allso attended this Meeting as companions to Rachel Hicks Jr. with certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings whose company were satisfactory -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in continuing Sarah B. Spencer formerly Hill in membership in our Religious Society -

Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 10th Mo. 1840.

The Representatives from two of the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -
No account from Haldimand Preparitive Meeting which is directed to forward their accounts to next Meeting.

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the Answers from the preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended though an unusual slackness with some the hour is nearly observed by some not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3rd. Most friends are careful to keep themselves and appear to labour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe their are endeavours used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4 Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears -

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5th. Care has been taken but not so seasonable as is desireable

The Committee appointed to have the care of the indulged Meeting at Jonathan Noxons report they have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly held. This Meeting is united (having the unity of the Women's Meeting) in continuing that Meeting for 6 months ~~having the unity of the Women~~ under the care of the following friends viz - John Cooper Stephen White Thomas Stinson Walter Stickney and George Thomas who are to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting and report at the expiration of the time -

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer ~~rep~~ inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a request to be admitted into Membership into our Religious Society signed Joseph Spencer. David Barker and Stephen Bowerman & James Noxon are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report -

Quarterly collection 12 / ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers Receipt to next Meeting -

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 18th of 11th Mo 1840

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except two-

The Committee ~~being~~ appointed to settle with the Treasurer report as follows - We the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have attended to the appointment and found two Notes of hand for the donation of Chamlus Wharton one Note for £37..14^s..3^d - dated 10th of 2nd Mo - 1836 with Int~ from date. Another for £8..0^s..2^d - with Interest from date and bearing the same date as the former Note with an endorsement of £2-10.. Also a Note for Interest of £25..15^s..7^d of the same date with Interest 6 months after date with 2 endorsements one for £12..10^s. And the other for £2..10^s. Allso £6..19^s..7^d for the use of the poor

Joseph Hazard - Jonathan Noxon -

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which being read and considered this Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard Samuel Noxon and William Thomas to obtain a renewal of the aforsaid Notes of hand and report a statement of them to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Spencer on account of his request inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service -

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt as directed by last Meeting

The Committee on Education reported as follows - We the Committee on education report that we have attended to the appointment and the following is a statement of our affairs

	£	s	d
Expended since last report -	5..	8..	9..
Money on hand at the present time	14..	1..	0

William Thomas Peter Leavens -
David Barker - Stephen White -

Haldimand Preparitive Meeting reports having raised the sum of 5^s for assisting to build a Meeting house in Michigan and Green Point Preparitive Meeting reports having raised the sum of £4-3^s..9^d and West Lake Preparitive informs their quota not all raised -

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 16th of 12th Mo. 1840.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Clerk's time being expired this Meeting is united in reappointing William Thomas as Clerk, and Samuel Noxon as assistant for one year

The Committee appointed to obtain a renewal of notes of hand in the Treasurers possession report as follows. We the Committee appointed to take Notes of the Donation of Chamlus Wharton have attended thereto and taken notes for the principal amounting to u46..2^s..1^d and one note for Interest

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amounting to £25..11^s..6^d both on Interest from date and deposited them with the Treasurer

Joseph Hazard
Samuel Noxon

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Spencer report they have made him a visit to a good degree of satisfaction and beleive it will be right to admit him into membership with which this meeting is united having allso the unity of the Women's Meeting and appoints Thomas Stinson and Stephen White to inform him thereof and report -

The Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Elizabeth Kelly into membership in our religious Society.

This Meeting appoints John Cooper David Barker Samuel Noxon Joseph Hazard and William Delong to bring forward to next Meeting names of friends to serve as overseers -

West Lake Preparitive Meeting reports having raised their quota amounting to £5..4^s..2^d for the yearly Meeting's use -

This Meeting's quota amounting to £10.8.4 for the Yearly Meeting's use is raised which the Clerk is directed to deposit with the Treasurer until next Meeting

The Women's Meeting having laid before this Meeting a concern that has originated therein to appoint a joint Committee to visit Haldimand Preparitive Meeting to see how they fare and this Meeting having weightily considered the subject is united therewith and appoints Cornelius White, David Barker, Thomas Converse George Thomas and Jonathan Noxon to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting for that purpose and report in 2nd Month -

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 1st Mo 1841

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparitive Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting -

1st. All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline have been attended although there remains a great slackness with some of our Members in this important duty the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care has been extended in the above deficiencies.

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren no differences known tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged as far as we know except in one Preparitive Meeting where love and unity is not maintained by all nor tale bearing and detraction avoided

3rd Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent and we beleive endeavours are used both by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting of Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instance of attending places of diversion

5th. The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and advice given. Their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th None known by attending marriages or otherwise to countenance a hireling Ministry

7th. Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with Military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

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8th. Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just depts though not so seasonable with all at all times as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their

abilities to manage nor none known to give occasion for fear on these accounts except one instance of fear on these accounts and care taken

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline -

10th They are -

Came to this Meeting an account of sufferings for non compliance with militia training amounting to £3..15^s for a demand of ^s16..11^d which is directed to be forwarded to the Half Yearly Meeting -

This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman, Richard Morden, Stewart Christy, William Cuningham and David Barker to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report *

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request from Thomas and Lydia Stinson for their children, Matura, Jane, Phebe and Freeman to be admitted into membership in our Religious Society with which this Meeting is united having also the unity of the Women's Meeting. The friends appointed in Joseph Spencer's case report the appointment answered -

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as overseers report the following viz - Stephen Bowerman, Richard R. Morden, Charles Kinney, Stephen White, David Aldrich, David Barker Joseph Hazard which being separately read and considered are united with for that station for one year -

Quarterly collection 11 / 3 for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurer's receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned

* And call upon the Treasurer for this Meeting's quota for the Yearly Meeting's use and pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting.

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 17th of 2nd Mo 1841

[*Note.. believe this was actually the Monthly Meeting and not the Preparative Meeting]

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present -

The friends appointed to attend The Half Years Meeting report They attended and paid over the Money as directed

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt as directed by last Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Haldimand Preparative Meeting inform they have generally attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to report to next Meeting -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request from Thomas and Mary Converse for their son Theron Darwin to be admitted into membership in our Society with which this Meeting is united having also the unity of the Women's Meeting therein.

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon William Cuningham David Barker and Charles Kinney to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year and deliver it to the recorder and report -

Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 17th of 3rd Mo - 1841 -

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The Committee appointed to visit Haldimand Preparitive Meeting report they have generally attended thereto and believe it would be best that that Meeting be discontinued with which this Meeting is united having allso the unity of the Women's Meeting and directs information thereof to be forwarded to the Half Yearly Meeting -

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year inform they have attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued -

Adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 14th of 4th Mo 1841.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except two and satisfactory reasons given for their absence

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended yet there remains a slackness with some The hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd. Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren except two instances. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction are generally avoided and discouraged but not so fully with all as is desired.

3rd. We beleive that most friends are careful to observe the severael parts of this Query -

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know.

9th. Care has been mostly taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measureable agreeable to discipline -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting at Jonathan Noxon's report they have attended thereto and beleive it to have been regularly and orderly held. This Meeting is united in continuing that Meeting for 6 months under the care of the former committee (having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein) who are to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting and report at the expiration of the time -

The Meeting unites ~~with a Committee~~ of the Women's Meeting in receiving Hannah Van Volkinburgh into membership in our religious Society.

Quarterly collection 8 / ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurer's Receipt to next Meeting -

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Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Isaac D. Noxon for so far deviating from the good order used amongst friends as to neglect the attendance of Meetings and go out of plainness in apparel. Peter Leavens Stewart Christy, Stephen Bowerman and Jacob Cronk are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report -

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 5th Mo- 1841 -

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one-

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's receipt as directed by last Meeting.

Two of the Committee appointed to visit Isaac D Nonon report they have attended to the appointment and he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction, this Meeting is therefore united in disowning him and appoints William Cuningham and Thomas Converse to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal also to furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if requested - having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request to be admitted into Membership in our religious Society signed Elisha W Talcot. This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Richard Morden and George Thomas to make him a visit on account thereof and report.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Catherine Noxon into Membership in our Religious Society.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 6th Mo - 1841

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present -

The Committee appointed to visit Elisha W. Talcot inform they have attended to the appointment and request a longer time. This Meeting is united in continuing them to the appointment another Month -

The Committee appointed in Isaac D Noxon's case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 7th Mo 1841

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were present except one

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The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting -

1 All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended still there is a slackness with some friends not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2nd. Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren except in one instance When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them We beleive Friends endeavour to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction -

3rd. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although some deviations therefrom are apparent and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our

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Christian profession and care is extended in their respects towards others under our tuition -

4th. Nothing appears but that friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of a friend attending a place of diversion -

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens John Cooper Stephen White and Samuel Noxon, to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report in 9th Month -

The Committee appointed in Elisha W Talcot's case report they have attended to the appointment with satisfaction and find by enquiry that his life and conversation is orderly This Meeting is united in receiving him into Membership in our religious Society and appoints James Striker and Richard Morden to inform him thereof and report having allso the unity of the Women's Meeting therein -

The Committee appointed in Isaac D Noxon's case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any intention of appealing.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting a certificate of removal on behalf of Jane Leavens from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Job Bennet for so far deviating from the order of our Society as to abscond and leave his business unsettled to the dissatisfaction of friends and others. This Meeting is united in deferring the consideration of the subject to next Meeting.

Quarterly collection 10^s / ½ for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 18th of 8th Mo 1841

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Committee appointed in Elisha W Talcot's case report the appointment answered

The Minute of last meeting in Job Bennett's case being read and considered this Meeting is united in disowning him from membership in our religious Society having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein -

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt as directed by last Meeting -

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 16th of 9th Mo 1841

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting

Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street the 1st day of 9th Mo 1841

Th appears by an Extract from the Yearly Meeting now received that this Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of 400 dollars for the Yearly Meeting's use, this Meeting therefor directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective quotas of the said sum and pay the same to this Meeting's Clerk and report to next Meeting.

A number of copies of a report of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Indian concerns and allso severael copies of a minute of advice from that Meeting being received and directed to the observance of our subordinate Meetings -

This Meeting is united with the conclusion of West Lake Monthly Meeting to discontinue Haldimand Preparative Meeting and Meeting for Worship having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein and the said Monthly

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Meeting is left at liberty to discontinue it when they think best

Extracted from the Minutes

Joel Hughes Clerk

which being read our Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their quotas of the said sum and report in 12th Month -

The Minute of advice was allso read which with the report of the Indian Committee are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meetings

This Meeting appoints David Barker John Cooper Cornelius White Richard Morden and Joseph Hazard to revise the quotas of money between our Preparative Meetings and report to next Meeting

It appears by the Extract from the Half Yearly Meeting that that Meeting is united in discontinuing Haldimand Preparative Meeting and Meeting for Worship and leaves this Meeting to discontinue the same when thought best the consideration thereof is deferred to next Meeting

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A certificate of removal from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph and Matilda Brown with their minor children Ruth, William, Stewart, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Lydia, was received and read which this Meeting is united in accepting having the unity of the Women's Meeting which is directed to be recorded.

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 20th 1841

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings being called were present. -

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st. All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline ware attended by most friends but their are severael instances of great neglect in this important duty

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the hour nearly observed several of our number that are given to sleeping and one case of other unbecoming behaviour to observe. Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2nd. Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren with one exception when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is by most friends avoided and discouraged.

3rd. Most friends are concerned to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but all do not appear to endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears -

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeable to discipline -

The Committee appointed ot revise the quotas between the Preparitive Meetings report as follows We the committee appointed in the quotas report that we have attended thereto and are united in proposing that in future when money's are to be raised by the Preparitive Meetings * that West Lake pay 60 percent and Green Point 40 percent on behalf of the Committee

David Barker

which being read and considered this Meeting is united that West Lake Preparitive Meeting pay 65 per cent and Green Point 35 per cent -

The Minute of last Meeting respecting Haldimand Preparitive Meeting being read and considered this Meeting is united in believing that the time is not yet come to discontinue that Meeting and defers the further consideration thereof for 6 months -

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the

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of the indulged Meeting at Jonathan Noxon's report they have attended thereto and believe it to have been regularly and orderly conducted. This Meeting is united in continuing that Meeting for two months under the care of the former committee and all further action thereon is deferred to next Meeting in consequence of not receiving information from the Women's Meeting -

The Committee on education report as follows.

The Committee on education report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment and expended for schooling children since last report the sum of £3..8^s..5^d. and

have now on hand £13..2^s..7^d. we are allso united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting to appoint a committee to assist the Treasurer in making some necessary arrangements relative to the donation of Chamlus Wharton which being united with this Meeting appoints William Thomas and Jonathan Noxon to that service and report

Quarterly collection 3 / 1 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 17th of 11th Mo 1841

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

The Committee appointed to assist the Treasurer to make some arrangements relative to the donation of Chamlus Wharton report the appointment answered

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt as directed by last Meeting.

The Women's Meeting inform that they united with this Meeting's conclusion at our last Meeting in the case of the indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxon's and allso the judgement of this Meeting respecting Haldimand Preparitive Meeting -

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This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon and Joseph Hazard to settle with the Treasurer and report -

This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard, Richard Morden, David Barker, John Cooper, and Cornelius White, to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting to bring forward to next Meeting names of Friends to serve in the station of Elders

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time next Month -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 12th Month 1841

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being Coled wer presant

The Clerk's time having Expired and the Consideration of one Coming before this Meeting David Barker being proposed was united with for one year And Samuel Noxon assistant

The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasturer have attended to the appointment and find in his hands of the donation of Chamulus Worton Notes of hand to the amount of £46'1'8^d and one for intrst amounting to £24'2'2 also £7'15'0^d for the use of the poor

The Commitee appointed to bring forward to next Meeting names of friends to serve in the Station of Elders ~~made the following Report which being Separately Read and Considered~~ are united in proposing The following viz Cornelius White Peter Leavens Jacob Cronk David Barker Jonathan Noxon Stephen White Anna Cronk Catharine White Letty Barker Amy Bowrman Lanor Morden Lydia Stinson and Ruth Christy being Seperately Read and Cosidered are united with for that Station for three years unless sooner Released having the unity of the womans Meeting there in

The Commitee appointed to have the over sight of the indulged Meeting at Jonathans Noxons inform Some further attention but not ready to make a full Report the Meeting is Continued under there Care another Month having the unity of the womans Meeting therein

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a Request to be admitted into our Religious

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Society Signed Lawrence G Murphy This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Stephen White Cornelius White and Richard R Morden to Make him a visit on account thereof and report to next Meeting

~~Then adjourned to Meet at the usual time in next month~~

West Lake preparative Meeting Reports having raised the Sum of £5'8'3^d and Green Point preparative Meeting £2'18'9^d for the yearly Meetings use which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing half yearly Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends had 1M 19th 1842

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Called were all present except one --

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the Answers as they came up from the preparative Meetings a summary of which are as follows which is directed to our ensuing Halfyears Meeting by our representatives who are Samuel Walters Samuel Noxon James Cooper and David Barker who are also directed to call on this Meetings Clerk for our quote of money Called for by the yearly Meeting being £8-7-11 and pay it to the Clerk of the Clerk of the Halfyears Meeting and report to next Meeting

The committee appointed ot have the oversight of the Indulged Meeting at Johnathan Noxons made the following report Viz, We of the committee have attended to the appointment and do not find but it is orderly conducted and believe it right to continue that Meeting - It also being their request --- which being read and considered was united with and that Meeting is accordingly continued under the care of the following Committee ~~Viz~~ having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein (Viz) Peter Leavens Stewart Christy Joseph Hazard and James Striker for Six months longer

The Committee appointed in Lawrence G Murphys Case made the following report Viz,

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that two of them had attended to the appointment and that by Enquiry made they did not know but that his life and conversation is orderly and he measureably convinced of the principles of friends - After a time of deliberation there on this Meeting is united in deferring his case another month under the Care of the same comittee

The time being Expired for which the overseers were appointed Joseph Hazard David Barker Richard Morden Charles Kenney and Stewart Christy are appointed to bring forward to our next Meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve in that Station --

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a complaint against Andrew Haight for so far deviating from the order of our religious Society as to whooley neglect the attendance of our Meetings after a time of deliberation there on this Meeting is united in

appointing Stewart Christy and Peter Leavens to labour with him on account thereof and report to next Meeting

Also one against Dorland Noxon for so far deviating from the order of our religious Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings

After consideration there on the Meeting is united in appointing John Cooper David Barker and George Thomas to make him a visit on account there of and report to next Meeting their sense in his case

Quarterly Collection 13 / 1 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next Meeting

~~Then~~

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and discipline have been attended Although with some of our members there is quite a slackness in this Important duty the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed And Care has been taken in the above deficiencies

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2^d Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren amongst us except one Instance Care has been taken to end differences talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged -----

3^d Most friends are careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - and friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession - Although deviations are apparent And care is extended towards others under our tuition -----

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears except one Instance of making an unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors And under Care

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9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

10th They are
Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 2nd Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present
The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting Report they attended and paid over our quoto of money as directed by last Meeting

The Consideration fo Lawrence G Murphys Case Coming before this Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in receiving him into membership in our Religious Sosiety having the unity of the womans Meeting therein and appoints Stewart Christy and Thomas N. Converse to inform him thereof and Report to next Meeting.

The Comitte appointed in Andrew Haight Case Report that they have attended to the appointment and did not find him in a State of mind to make friends Sattisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon. This Meeting is united in ~~disowning~~ him in deferring his Case anoter Month under the care of the Same Comittee

The Committee appointed to bring forward to next Meeting names of friends to Serve in the Station of overseers Make the following report viz - Jonathan Noxon Stephen White James Cooper Joseph Hazard Walter H Stickney Charles Kinney and Daniel Bull which being Separately read and cosidered were united with for that Cervice for one year

The Comittee in Dorland Noxons Case informed that they have Made him a visit but not Ready

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To Make a full Report they are Continued to Report to next Meeting

The Clerk forwarded the Treasurs Receipt as directed by last Meeting

David Barker George Thomas Richard Morden Henry B Cooper and Walter H Stickney are appointed to Collect a list of the deaths and Births of our Members for the preceding year forward them to the Recorder and Report to next Meeting

Then adjourned to Meet at Green point next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green point 16th of 3^d Month 1842

The Representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Caled were present

The Consideration of Andrew Haight Case Coming again before this Meeting and after a time of deliberation there on this Meeting is united in disowning him from Membership and appoints Joseph Brown and James Cooper to inform him there of furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint if required informe him of his Right to appeal and Report to next Meeting having the unity of the womans Meeting there in

The Committee in Dorland Noxons Case Report That they have paid further attention to the appointment but did not find him in a State of mind to make friends Sattisfaction after a a [sic] time of Sollid diliberation thereon this Meeting is united in defering he Consideration there of to fifth Month next

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform attention to the appointment not ready to Report they are Continued to Report next Meeting

This Meeting adjournes to Meet at West Lake the ushal time next Month

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 4th Month 1842

The Clerk being absent William Thomas is appointed for the day

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were presant

The Quearies have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative Meetings to 5 of them the Sumery of which are as follows

The Cosideration of Haldimand Preparitive meeting Comeing before this Meeting and after weightly Cosidred this Meeting is united that that Meetin be laid down having the unity of the womens Meeting there in

The Commitee appointed to Collect a list of fo the births and deaths of our members inform not ready to report they are Continued to report to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting From Haldamand Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Freeman W Clark for So far diviating from the good order of our Sosiety as to neglect the attendance of Meetings and Mary a person not a member and having his Mariage accomplished by a Prieast This Meeting appoints Richard Morden Thomas Converse and Stewart Christy to make him a visit to labour with him on account there of and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a Complaint against Cornelius ~~and Stephen~~ Cuningham for So far deviating from The Good order of Sosiety as to Mary a person not of our Sosiety and having this Mariage accomplished by a Prieast This Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Joseph Hazard ~~and Stephen White~~ to Labour with him on account there of and report

Came from West Lake Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Stephen Cunningham for So far diviating from the order of our Sosiety as

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to Mary a person not a member and having his Marriage accomplished by a Prieast Peter Leavens and Stephen White are appointed to labour with him on account there of and Report

The friends appointed in Andrew Haight Case inform the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing

Quartly Collection 10 / 6^d for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 5th Month 1842

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Caled were presant

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the Births and deaths of our members for the preceding year report the appointment answered

The further Consideration of appointing a Committee To have the Care of Haldamand Meeting is defeered To next Meeting

We unite with the Womans Meeting in disowning Esther Baker formaly Cuningham from membership

The Committee in Freeman W Clarks Case Report that they have made him a visit to Some Satisfaction but wish a longer time ~~with~~ with which this Meeting is united for two months longer

The Comitee in Cornelius Cunninghams Case report that owing to the Grate distance to which they have Removed they have not attended to the appointm they are Requested to report in tenth Month next

The Committee in Stephen Cunninghams Case also informe in Consequence of his having Removed a distance have not attended to the appointment they are to Report in 10th Month next

The Clerk produced the treashurers Receipt as directed by Last Meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6. Mo 15th 1842

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being caled were present

The consideration of appointing a committee to have the oversight of Haldimand Meeting is deferred for next Meetings consideration ---

The consideration of Dorland Noxons case as deffered from third Month last again claiming the the [sic] attention of this Meeting and after a time of solid deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in disowning him from membership with us and and [sic] appoints Stephen Bowerman and Henry B Cooper to Inform him thereof present him with a copy of the complaint against him if requested Inform him of his right to appeal and report to next Meeting (Having the unity of the Womens meeting therein)

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Amelia Morden into membership with us-

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a complaint agains David B Hill which is as follows viz We have to complain of David B Hill for so far deviating from the order of friends as to neglect the attendance of Meetings and having conducted his business contrary to the order of friends and greatly Injurious to the cause of truth - Signed

Stephen White

James Cooper

and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in appointing William Thomas Peter Leavens Richard Morden and Stewart Christy to make him a visit labour with him on account thereof and report their sense in his case to next Meeting

Then adjourned till next meeting

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 Mo. 20th 1842

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present --

The queries have all been read in this Meeting together with the answers from the preparative Meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears Meeting by our representatives who are Stephen White David Barker Joseph Hazard and John Cooper and to report in 9th month

The consideration of appointing a committee to have the oversight of Haldimand Meeting again claiming

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the attention of this Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in appointing the following friends to that service viz James Cooper Samuel Noxon Samuel Waters Stewart Christy and William Thomas for six months -

Having the unity of the womens Meeting in receiving Mary Platt into membership with us

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the committee in Freeman W Clarks case now report that they paid further attention to the appointment and found the young man in a tender State of mind wishing to have his offences passed by and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in doing so and continuing him a member and appoints Samuel Noxon and James Cooper to inform him thereof and report in ninth month

The committee appointed to Inform Dorland Noxon of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing

The Committee in David B Hills case made the following report that they have made him a visit found the complaint just but did not find him in any state of mind to made friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in disowning him from membership with us and appoints John Cooper and Thomas Converse to Inform him there of furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required Inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting ---- (having the unity of Womens Meeting there in)

The committee appointed in first month last to have the oversight of the Indulged Meeting at Johnathan Noxons Inform not ready to report ~~they~~ this Meeting is continued under their care another month (having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein)

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Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative an acknowledgement from Johnathan Christy which is as follows

Hallowell 7M 13th 1842

To the Monthly Meeting to be held the 19th

Dear Friends

I have so far deviated from the order of frinds as to keep company with and marry a person not and have my marriage accomplished by a priest which offence I wish you to pass by and Continue me a member

John athan Christey

and after deliberation thereon this meeting is united in appointing Peter Leavens and Stephen Bowerman to make him a visit on account there of and report ~~thereon~~ to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection ten Shillings for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to nxt meeting

Ans 1st Friends appear mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline the hour nearly obsed not qute Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark And some care taken

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren When differences have arrisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and adraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under thar care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a relegious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession (Although deviations are apparent) And care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition -----

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirtous liquors frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 8M 17th 1842

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present

The committee appointed to Inform David B Hill of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case report the appointment answered and that he Informed then that he Intended to appeal to the Ensuing Halfyears Meeting Therefore this Meeting appoints Stephen White Samuel Noxon John Cooper David Barker and Johnathan Noxon to attend the Halfyears Meeting with the copies of this Meetings minutes in his case and give such explanations as may appear necessary and report thereon to next meeting,,,,,,,,,,,,,

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving Nancy Cooper Into membership with us,,

The Committee relative to the Indulged Meeting at Johnathan Noxons Inform not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care for two months longer,,,,,,,,,

No report from the committee in Johnathan Christy's Case they are desire to ~~report~~ to report to next Meeting,,,,,

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting,,,,,,,,,

Came to this from West Lake preparative Meeting a request from Daniel and Mahetable Gerow for their four miner Children to be received Into membership with us viz.

Thomas,,Mary,,Peter and Freeman Gerow with which this meeting is united having the unity of the womens meeting therein

This Meeting adjourns to meet at west Lake the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake the 14th day of 9 Month 1842

The representatives from the preparatives meetings being called were present,,,,

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The representatives appointed in seventh month now report that three of them attended the Halfyears meeting and produced an Extract from the minutes of that Meeting which is as follows viz,

Canada Halfyears Meeting of Friends held at young street the 31st day of 8 Mon and 1st of 9 M.,, 1842

It appears by an extract from the minutes of the Yearly meeting now received that this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of one hundred dollars for the yearly Meetings use and pay the same Isaac Lapham Treasurer and also the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the committee on Indian concerns This Meeting therefore directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective quotas of said sums and pay the same to the clerk of this Meeting. And report to next Meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting by Joel Hughs Clerk

There fore this meeting directs its preparative Meetings to raise their respective quotas of said sum pay it to this meetings Clerk and report in twelfth month

The committee appointed to attend the Halfyears Meeting with copies of this meetings minutes in David B Hills report they are continued to the service

The committee in Johnathan Christies case now report that they have attended to the appointment and believe it right that his offence be passed by and he continued a member with which this unites and appoints Richard R Morden and John Cooper to Inform him of the judgement of this meeting and report to next meeting

The committee in Freeman W Clarks Case now report that the appointment is not yet completed they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting

Came to this from west Lake preparative Meeting a request from William and Sabra Minerva Thomas for their ~~four~~ five miner

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(Viz) William,,John,,Stephen,,Samuel and Mary Jane Thomas Children to be received Into membership with us after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in appointing David Barker and Stewart Christy to make the family a visit on account thereof ~~and report~~ and report to next meeting,,,,,,

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed, Cornelius White junior and Elizabeth Noxon, and the necessary Care having been taken therein and nothing appearing to obstruct (Having the unity of the womens meeting therein) there said proposals was allowed by the meeting (they also Having consent of Parents) therefore this meeting Leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next Monthly meeting according to the order of friends, and appoints Peter Leavens and William Thomas, to attend said Marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the Marriage certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10M 19th 1842

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Called were present

The queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers from the preparative meetings of which five of them the following is a summary --

The committee on the request of William and Sabre Thomas for their five minor children to be received into membership with us made the following report (viz) We of the committee appointed to visit the Family of William Thomas and wife on account of their request from their Children have attended thereto and believe and believe it may be right for them to be received into membership with us

Signed on behalf of the committee which after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united with having the unity of the womens meeting therein

Stewart Christy David Barker Catharine White and Amy Bowerman

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The committee appointed to Inform Johnathan Christy of the Judgement of this meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The committee in Freeman W Clarks case now report the appointment answered --

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Cornelius White junr and Elizabeth Noxon report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage Certificate forwarded to the recorder for recording

The committee in the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons now made the following report (viz,) We of the committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and we believe it may be right to continue the meeting yet longer it being their wish also

Signed on behalf of the Committee by Stewart Christy Peter Leavens Joseph Hazard Amy Bowerman Elisa Cronk and Catharin White

Which after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united and continues that meeting for six months longer under the care of the following friends (viz) Cornelius White James Cooper Samuel Noxon and Joseph Hazard - having the unity of the womens Meeting there in ,,,,

A concern was opened in this Meeting of the propriety of appointing a committee to draft a short Testimony on behalf of this meeting concerning our beloved friend James Noxon deceased with which the meeting united and appoints William Thomas Jacob Cronk Johnathan Noxon David Barker and Cornelius White to unite with a committee of women friends and draft the same present it to this meeting and report when completed ~~~~~~

This meeting appoints Peter Leavens and Joseph Hazard to settle with our treasurer see what monies are in his hands and report to next meeting ~~~~

Quarterly Collection ~~Eight~~ Seven shilings and eight pence for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers Receipt to next meeting

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Ans 1st Friends appear mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -----

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren Except two Instances and under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them - Talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Friends appear mostly Careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (Although deviations are apparent) and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation - consistent with our christiant profession and care is taken in these respects to wards others under our tuition ----

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ---

9th Care has been taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ---

(Then adjourned to meet as usual

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 11M 16th 1842

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present - one of the committee appointed to settle with our treasurer Inform attention but not ready to report they are continued to the service and to report next Meeting

The clerk not producing the treasurers receipt he is directed to produce it to next Meeting

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The committee in Cornelius Cunninghams case now report the appointment answered and that he manifested a wish to be continued a member after a time of deleberation there on this meeting is united in deferring the further consideration thereof the third month next

Also the committee in Stephen Cunninghams case now report the appointment answered and and [sic] after a time of Consederation therefrom the meeting was united in deferring his case till third month next -----

(Then adjourned to West Lake the usual time)

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake the 14 day of 12 Month 1842

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present except one--

The clerks time being expired and the consederation of one coming before the meeting and David Barker being proposed was united with and appointed to that Service for one year and Samuel Noxon assistant Clerk

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer now report the appointment answered and produced the followingWe the committee appointed to settle with the

treasurer have attended thereto and find in his hands £8-18-8 for the use of the poor also three Notes of hand amounting to £64-14-2 ½Joseph Hazard Peter Leavens

The committee appointed in tenth month to draft on behalf of this Meeting a testimony concerning our beloved friend James Noxon deceased now produced one which was read and was Satisfactory to the meeting the clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it to the Ensuing Halfyears Meeting ----

The Clerk not producing the treasurers receipt is directed to produce it to next meeting

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Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed Charles Wright and Hannah Van Vaultenburge and the necessary care

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having been taken therein and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed by this meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and our next Monthly meeting according to the order of friends and appoints William Thomas and Samuel Noxon to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

Having the unity of the womens meeting therein

Came to this meeting from Green Point preparative a complaint against Josep R Morden for so far deviating from the order of Friends as to keep company with and marry a person not a member and have his marriage accomplished by a priest after deliberation there on this meeting appoints George Thomas and Stewart Christ to make him a visit labour with him on account thereof and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Green Point preparative Meeting reports their quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting raised being £2-3-9 and West Lake preparative reports theirs not completed they are directed to forward it to next to next [sic] meeting

Then adjourned,

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 1M 18th 1843

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being called wee present ---

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting by your representatives who are Peter Leavens Johnathan Noxon David Barker and Lawrence G Murphy who are also directed to call on this meetings clerk for our quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting being 6..5..0 and pay the same to the clerk of ~~the clerk~~ of the Halfyears meeting and report

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Recorded this the 14th day of 5 month 1869

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John Stinson

Recorder

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[This image is the marriage certificate of John Christy and Hannah Creeper which appears to have been placed loosely in the book]

Marriage Certificate

John Christy of the Township of Hallowell and County of Prince Edward and Province of Ontario, son of Stewart Christy and Elisabeth his wife, and Hannah Creeper (daughter of John Creeper and Hannah his wife) of the Township of Sophiasburgh, and County of Prince Edward, and Province aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage with each other, before a Monthly Meeting of the religious society of Friends, held at Bloomfield in the Township of Hallowell, and County of Prince Edward, and Province aforesaid, and, nothing appearing of obstruct, their proposals of Marriage, was allowed by the Monthly Meeting, these are to certify that for the accomplishment, of their, intentions this Twentieth day, of the Fourth Month, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred, and Sixty nine, they the said John Christy and Hannah Creeper appeared at the house of Walter H Stickney in the presence of a committee appointed for that purpose, by the said society. And the said John Christy takeing the said Hannah Creeper 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, untill separated by death, or words to that effect. And than the said Hannah Creeper did in like manner declare that she took the said John Christy to be her husband, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful and loving wife, untill separated by death, or words to that import. And they ~~the~~ said John Christy and Hannah Creeper she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a farther confirmation thereof, did then and there to those presents set their hands

John Christy
Hannah Christy

And we being present have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereof

Henry W Christy	Sarah E Christy
S D Cronk	Ruth A Wilson
Edward Dewey	Elizabeth S. Brown
Isaac Wilson	Mary Cronk
N. W. Lazier	Hester. A. Lazier
Gilbert C Barker	Lydia E Lazier
Rebecca S White	
Asenath L Wright	

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious Worship and discipline have ben attended yet there is quite a slackness in some of our members in this Important duty the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken -----

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren Except two Instances both of which are under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged ---

3^d We believe Friends are generally careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under children under [sic] their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (Although defences are apparent) and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns or of attending places of deversin as far as we Know ----

5th The circumstances of the poor have been Inspected and some relief afforded and some advice given and their children and all others under our care appear to be in a way to get schoollearning to fit them for business -----

6th None Known by attending marriages or others wise to countenance a hireling ministry except four friends having their marriages accomplished by a priest and three other friends attending such marriages all of which are under care -----

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requestions or of complying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears -----

8th Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts but not so seasonable with all as is desired none none [sic] Known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage none none [sic] known to give occasion for fear on those accounts

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except one Instance of a friend having extended his business beyond his abilities to manage and under care -----

9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline -----

10th they are ----

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting ----

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Wright and Hannah Vanvaultenburges report they attended said marriage did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate forwarded to the recorder

The Committee in Joseph R Mordens case report they have attended to the appointment and made him a visit on account thereof and were of the judgement that his offence be passed by and he continued a member it being his request with which the meeting unites and appoints Walter H Stickney and Joseph Hazare to Inform him thereof and report to next meeting -----

The committee appointed in seventh month last to have the oversight of the meeting at Haldimand now made the made the [sic] following report

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Haldimand report - that we have all except one attended thereto and visited that meeting and are united in Judgement that it will be best to discontinue it

18th 1Mo 1843 on behalf of the committee

William Thomas

Catharine White

and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united there with ----

having the unity of the womens meeting therein

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative an acknowledgement Signed William Christy which is as follows To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends I have so far deviated from the order used amongst friends as to Keep company with

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and marry one not a member and have my marriage accomplished by a Priest which offence I wish you to pass by and continue me a member

1st Month 11th 1843 ----William Christy

after a time of deliberation there on this meeting is united in passing by his offence and continuing him a member and appoints Stephen Bowerman and George Thomas to Inform him thereof and report to next meeting ----

West Lake preparative reports having raised the sum of £4..1..3 for the yearly Meetings use ----

Also came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a request to be received into membership with us signed Hary Kenny this meeting appoints Stewart Christy and John Cooper to make him a visit on account thereof and report to next meeting -----

Quarterly collection two shillings and six pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasureers receipt to nxt meeting

(Then adjourned)

West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held 2M 15th 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present -----

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting report they all attended and paid over our quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting to the clerk of the Halyears's meeting as directed -----

The friends appointed to Inform Joseph R Morden of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to Inform William Christy of the judgement of this meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The comittee appointed to make Hary Kenny a visit on account of his request now report that they have attended there to and made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him to be sincere and measureably convinced of friends principles and united in believing it would be best that he

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be received into membership with us - which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united with in receiving him into membership in our society and appoints Joseph Leavens and

Thomas Stinson to Inform him thereof and report to next meeting having the unity of the womens meeting therein

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting an acknowledgement from Amos Bull which is follows ----

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at West Lake - Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order of friends as to Keep Company with and marry a person not of our society also to have my marriage accomplished by a hireling Priest - which offence I wish you to pass by and continue me a member - if yo think me worthy - Amos Bull

The meeting united in appointing George Thomas and Richard R Morden and James Striker to make him a visit on account thereof and report their sense in his case to next meeting

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This meeting unites with the womens meeting in continueing Roxy Baker formerly Leavens a member - in our Society -----

The clerk produced the treasurers Receipt as directed by last meeting -----

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed - this meeting appoints Thomas N Converse Samuel Noxon William Thomas David Barker Walter H Stickney and John Cooper - to bring forward to next meeting, the names of suitable friends to serve in that station ----

This meeting appoints Henry Cooper - Joseph Hazard Johnathan Noxon Walter H Stickney and Thomas Stinson to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our members for the preceding year forward them to the recorder and report to nxt meeting, ~~then~~

Then adjourned

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West Lake monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 3M 15th 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present one of the committee appointed to Inform Hary Kenny of his reception Into membership with us report the appointment answered -----

two of the committee in Amos Bulls case Inform attention to the appointment and wish a longer time with which the meeting unites and directs them to report next meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of friends to seve in the staten of overseers produced the following (viz) Richard R Morden Thomas N Converse Walter H. Stickney Joseph Hazard and Peter Leavens which being separately read an considered were united with and they appointed to that Service for one year except Joseph Hazard and Peter Leavens who not being present was deferred for next meetings consideration-

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our members for the preceding year Inform attention to that appointment but not ready to make a full report they are continued to the service and to report to nxt meeting ----

The committee appointed by this meeting in 8th month last to attend the Halfyears meeting with copies of of [sic] this Meetings minutes in David B Hills case relative to his appeal

now report the appointment answeredand that the Halfyears meeting were united in confirming the judgement of the monthly meeting -----

Then adjourned to meet at west Lake the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Lake 4M 9th 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows as they came up from the preparative meetings

Ans 1st Friends appear mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and

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and discipline though quite a Slackness with Some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping - o other unbecoming behaviour to remark - and some care taken in the above deficiencies -----

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren as for differences we Record of none - friends do mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appareal (although deviations are apparent) they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition --

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ---

9th Friends appear mostly careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline -----

The comittee in Amos Bulls case Inform further attention but wish a longer time the meeting united in allowing them untill sixth month at which time they are desired to report ----

The consideration of Overseers coming again before the meeting Joseph Hazard and Stephen White being seperately read and considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year ----

The committee appointed to collect a list of Births and Deaths of members for the preceding year report the appointment answered ----

Cornelius Cunninghams case coming again before the meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in continueing him a member with us ---

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Also Stephen Cunninghams case which after a time of Consideration thereupon the meeting was united in disowning him from membership with us - having the unity of the womens Meeting therein, and appoints John Cooper and Thomas N Converse to Inform them ~~there~~ of and this meetings judgement in their cases and report in ninth month nxt -----

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged Meeting at Johnathan Noxons report that most of them have attended thereto and believe it to have been orderly conducted as held and believe it right to Continue it it being their request wish

on behalf of the Committee } Joseph Hazard
 } Rhoda Noxon

which was satisfactory to the meeting and united in continueing the meeting at as near - Jonathan Noxons for six months longer - under the care of the following Committee Viz Henry Cooper Thomas Stinson Lawrence G Murphy Stewart Christy and George Thomas -

Quarterly Collection 8 / 9 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasureers receipt to next meeting ----

The committee on Education now made the following report -----

We the Committee on Education report that we have attended thereto and expenced since last report the sum of £4..8..4 leaving a balance of in our hands of £12..14..3 -----

On behalf of the committe W^m Thomas which was read and was satisfactory to the meeting -

This meeting is united in adding Jonathan Noxans name to the committee on Education
(Then adjourned)

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held 5M 18th 1843

The representatives being called were present from the preparative meetings --
The clerk produced the treasureers receipt as directed by last meeting.

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Came to this meeting from Haldimand a request from friends of that place for an Indulged meeting to be held on first days which after a time of deliberation there upon the meeting united in deferring the further consideration thereof untill next meeting

(Then adjourned)

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th 6 Mon 1843

The Clerk being absent W^m Thomas was appointed for the day ---

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present -----

The subject of the request from friends of Haldimand reference from last meeting and now claiming the attention of this - the meeting is united in appointing as a committee - George Thomas Jonathan Noxon James Striker John Cooper and Stewart Christy to make the friends of that place a visit and report their judgment in the case to next meeting -----

The committee in Amos Bulls case now report that they have made him a visit and believe him to be sincere in his desire and that it would be best to continue him a member with which the meeting unites and appoints Stewart Christy and Thomas Converse to Inform him thereof and report to next meeting

(Then adjourned)

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7M 19th 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative Meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting by our representatives who are Jonathan Noxon Thomas Stinson Richard R Morden Stephen Bowerman and Walter H

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Stickney and to report in ninth month

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a deficiency in some of our members in this Important duty The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren (except two Instances and under care) when differences have arisen care have taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as appears ----

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to Keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell (Although deviations are apparent) they do endeavours by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -----

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far-as appears Except One instances of attending a place of diversion - and under care ~~~~~

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline -----

The committee appointed to visit the friends of Haldimand now made the following report (viz) We the committee appointed to attend with friends of Haldimand on account of their request for an Indulged meeting have attended there to and after deliberation there on are united in reporting to this Monthly Meeting that it is our judgement that it would be best that their request be returned

Signed on behalf of the committee ~~~~~ Stewart Christy
Lydia Stinson

which was read and after deliberation thereon the report was united with by the meeting and it was thought not best at this time to allow, or grant the friends of that place an Indulged meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to friends of that place

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and report in ninth month having the unity of the womens Meeting three in ~~~~~

The committee appointed to Inform Amos Bull of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report the appointment not answered they are continued to the service and directed to report to next meeting ~~~~~

Came to this meeting from Green point preparative a complaint against Edward B Hazard for keeping company with and marrying one not in membership with us and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest also for neglecting the attendance of meetings

Signed -Joseph Hazard
Walter H Stickney

the Meeting united in appointing Richard R Morden and Thomas N Converse to make him a visit on account there of and report to next meeting

Came to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders a minute proposing to this that they was united in acknowledgeing David Barker a Minister - after a time of Solid deliberation there on the Meeting united in appointing as a committee to hear and consider - objections if any arrise Joseph Hazard Stewart Christy Stephen White Richard R Morden and John Burley and to report to next meetg

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Charles Cunningham which is as follows (viz) We have to complain of Charles Cunningham for none attendance of meetings and going out of plainness and for being concerned in a Horse raceing

Signed Stephen White

Thomas N Converse

This Meeting appoints James Cooper - Joseph Hazard and Jonathan Noxan to make him a visit on account thereof and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection 2 / 6 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasureers to next meeting

Then Adjourned to Green Point at the usual time

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Green Point 8M 16th 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present~~~~~

The clerk being absent Wm Thomas was appointed for the day ----

The committee in Amos Bulls case Inform not ready to report they are continued to the service and desired to report to nxt meeting ~~~~~~

The committee appointed in Edward B Hazard case report that two of them have made him a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe it right to continue him a member with which this meeting unites and appoints George Thomas and Stewart Christy to Inform him there of and report to next meeting ~~~~~

The Meeting united with the womens meeting in disowning Rhoda Garret formerly Haight from Membership with us ---

The committee appointed in David Barker case to hear and consider objections report that none have maid there appearance - therefore this meeting is united in approving his Ministry heaving the unity of the Womens Meeting therein and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders -

The committee in Charles Cunninghams case Inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service ----

The Clerk not producing the treasurers Receipt is directed to produce it to nxt meeting ---

Then adjourned to the usual time at West Lake -----

West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at West Lake the 20th of 9 Month 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ---

The representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting now report that three of them attended and forwarded an Extract From the minutes of that meeting which is as follows - At Canada Halfyears meeting of friends held at young street the 30th and 31st of 8 Month 1843 -

It appears by an Extract from the minutes of the yearly

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Meeting now received that this meeting is directed to raise its Quoto of 150 dollars for the use of the committe on Indians concerns our monthly meetings are directed to raise their - their - [sic] respective Quoto of said sum and pay to this meeting and report thereon to next meeting

* Extracted from the minutes by Joel Hughs (Clk)

It appears by the foregoing Extract that the monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportion of 150 Dollars for the Committee on Indian concerns this meeting therefore directs its preparative meetings to raise their Quotoes of said sum pay it to this meetings Clerk and report in Eleventh month -----

The committee in Amos Bulls case now report the appointment answered -----

The friends appointed to Inform Edward Hazard of the judgement of this meeting in his case Inform attention but not ready to report they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting ~~~~~~

Two of the friends in Charles Cuning Cunninghams case report that two of them have paid further attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service~~~

The committee appointed in 4th month to Inform Cornelius and Stephen Cunningham of the judgement of this meeting in their cases now report the appointment answered ~~~~~

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting

(Then adjourned)

Also twelve copies of our revised book of Discipline which * is forwarded down to our Subordinate meetings

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held 10M 18th 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~~

The Queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings to five of them of which the Following is a summary

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Ans 1st Friends appear mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline although quite a Slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies,

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~~~~~~

3^d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under - their - care in plainness of speech behaviour - and apparel and endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession And a care towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of all Intoxicating drinks frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears ~~~~~~

9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and meaurably agreeable to our discipline ~~~~~~

The committee appointed in fourth month last to have the over-sight of the Indulged meeting at or near Jonathan Noxans now made the following report

10 Month 18th 1843

To the Monthly meeting of friends

We of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Johnathan Noxans have most of us attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted~

Signed on behalf of the committee

which was read and was Satisfactory to the Meeting

} Stewart Christy

} George Thomas

} Elizabeth Christy

and the meeting united in continuing that meeting another month under the care of the same committee having the unity of the Womens meeting therein

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Two of the Committee in Charles Cunninghams case now report that they have made him another - visit - but did not find him in a state of mind to make friends Satisfaction for his outgoings there fore this meeting is united in disowning him from membership with us having the unity of the Womens meeting therein ~~~~and appoints Samuel Waters and James Striker - to Inform him there of furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required Inform him of his right - to appeal and report to next meeting ~~~~~~

The committee in Edward B Hazards case Inform attention but not being ready to report - they are continued to the service to report to next meeting

Quarterly collection 7 / 6 for which the clerk is directed to produce the tresureers receipt to nxt meeting

Then adjourned to meet Green Point the usual time

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held at Green Point 15 day 11 Mo 1843

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~~~

The subject of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons as refered from our last - claiming the attention of this meeting and after - a time of deliberation thereon the meeting

united in continuing hat meeting for five months longer - under - the care of the following committee (viz) Samuel Waters - Stephen White Thomas Converse and Stewart Christy to report at the expiration of the time

Having the unity of Womens meeting therein

The committee appointed to Inform Charles Cunningham of the conclusion of this meeting in his case Inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the Service ~~~~~

The committee appointed to Inform Edward B Hazard of the judgement of this meeting in his case now report the appointment answered ~~~~~~

The clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed by last meeting ~~~~~

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This meetings quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting on Indian concerns is raides being £3..2-6- which is directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake th usual time in next month.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 12th Mo 1843.

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Caled ware presant.

The Clerks time having Expired for which he was appointed and the Consideration of one Coming before this Meeting and David Barker being proposed was united with and appointed to that Cervis for one year and Samuel Noxon assistant Clerk

The Commitee appointed to informing Charles Cunningham ~~Case~~ of the Conclusion of this Meeting in his Case Report the appointment answerd and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing

John Cooper and Joseph Hazard are appointed to Settle with our treashurer See what moneys Remains in his hands and Report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the ushal time next month

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held the 17th day of 1st M 1844

The representatives from the preparatives meetings being called were present ----

The quearies have all been read in this meeting together - with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting by our - representatives who are Richard R Morden Stewart Christy George Thomas Joseph Hazard and Walter H Stickney, who are also directed to call on this meetings clerk for our - quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting on Indian concerns being 2-2-6 and pay the same to the clerk of the Halfyears Meeting and report to our next meeting -----

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This meeting is united in proposing to the Halfyears meeting the propriety of requesting to the yearly meeting to be released from Raising any more money for the committee on Indian concerns which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting ~~~~~~

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness with some friends The hour - nearly observed not quite clear - of sleeping no other - unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies ~~~~

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except one Instance and under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~~~

3^d Friends appear - mostly careful to Keep themselves there own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (Although deviations are apparent) they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christin profession and Care is Extended in these respects towards others under our tuition ~~~~~

4th Friends do avoid all Intoxicating liquors as a beverage? frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance habf been Inspected and some relief afforded and some advice given them Their - children and all others under-our-care are in some way to get schoollearning to fit them for business ~~~~~

6th None known by attending by attending [sic] marriages or other wise to contenance a

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hireling ministry except two Instances of having his marriage accomplished by a priest and one having ~~attending his~~ a marriage so accomplished both of which are under Care ~~~~~

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in liu thereof as far as we know ~~~~~

8th Friends do endeavour - to perform their - promises and pay their - just debts Although not so seasonably by all a is desired none known to extend their business beyond their - abilities to manage as becomed our -religious profession nor any know to ~~Extend their business~~ give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our - discipline ~~~~~

10 They are ~~~~~

The committee appointed by last meeting to settle with our - treasurer to see what moneys remain in his hands now made the following report

`We of the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer of the monthly meeting report that we have attended there to and find in his hands Notes of the donation of Chamdlus Whorton amounting 70-14-2d and for the use of the poor - £7-10 0d Signed } Joseph Hazard

} John Cooper --

Which was read and was satisfactory to the meeting

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a complaint against John Cunningham which is as follows -

We have to complain of John Cunningham for neglecting the attendance of meetings going out of plainness of dress and making use of profane language - Signed

Thomas N Converse

Richard R Morden

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and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and Joseph Hazard to make him a visit thereon and report their sense in his case to next meeting -
(Then adjourned)

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held the 14th day of 2^d Mon 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~~

The representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting report that they all attended with the minutes of this and paid over to the clerk of the Halfyears meeting our quoto of money as directed ~~~~~

The committee appointed to visit John Cunningham report that they have attended there to and that it is thre united judgement that it would be best to return his complaint to the overseers with the meeting unites

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a request to be received into membership with us signed Hugh Montgomery after a time of deliberation there on the meeting united appointing as a committee Stephen Bowerman Samuel Noxon and Wm Thomas to make him a visit and report their sense to next metg

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Continueing Ruth Emmons formerly Christy in membership with us ~~~~~

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a complaint against Josiah Cooper - which is as follows ~~~~~

We have to complain of Josiah Cooper for so var countenancing to hireling ministry as to have his marriage accomplished by a Priest - Signed - Richard R Morden

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The meeting united in appointing Joseph Hazard Walter H Stickney and Jonathan Noxon to make

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him a visit on account there of and report to next meetg

Wm Thomas Walter H Stickney Stewart Christy Cornelius White junr and Henry B Cooper are appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our members for the preceding year - forward them to the recorder and report to next meeting ~~~~~

The time for which the overseers were appointed being Expired this meeting appoints Joseph Hazard Jonathan Noxan Lawrence G Murphy Stewart Christy and David Barker to bring forward to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve in that Station ~~~~

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake MOnthly meeting of Friends held at Green Point th 20th day 3M 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

two of - The committee in Hugh Montgumertys request report that they have attended to this appontment and made him a visit and request a longer time the meeting united in allowing them ~~five~~ three monthes longer at which time they are directed to report ~~~~~

The committee in Josiah Coopers case report that they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction and believe it would be best that he be continued a member - with which the meetng united and appoints Stewart Christy and Stephen White to Inform him there of and report to next meetng

The committee appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of frinds to serve in the station of overseers now made the followng report - We of the committee appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of frinds to serve in the station of overseers are united in proposing the following (viz) Joseph Hazard Walter H Stickney - Samuel Noxan Jonathan Noxan and Stewart Christy who being seperately read and considered are united with by the meeting and they

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accordingly appointed to that service for one year

This meeting unites with Womens meetng in disowning from membership with us Catharine Wiggins formerly Haight ----

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our - members for the preceding year - report the appointment answered

The consideration of a treasureer - coming before this meeting and Stephn White being proposed were united with and he is accordingly appointed to service - and John Cooper - and Thomas N Converse were also appointed to settle with the Executors of the former - treasureer - and place in the hands of the present treasurer - all monies and documents of writing of all discriptions belonging to this Monthly meeting and report to next meeting

The consederation of some friends Books and all other Books of records that may be in the hands of a Friend or frinds at Holdermand coming before this meeting Stephen White Wm Thomas and Richar-R Morden are appointed to obtain the same on behalf of this meeting - and report ~~to next m~~ in fifth month next

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held The 17th day of 4th Month 1844

The Representatives from the Monthly Preparatives Meetings being Called were presant

The quearies have all been Read in this Meeting Together with the answers as they Came from the Preparative Meetings of which the following is a Summery

The Committee appointed to inform Josiah Cooper of the Judgment of this Meeting in his Case Report the appointment answerd

The Committee appointed to Settle with the Executors of our late treashurer inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are Continued to the Cervice and to Report to next Meeting

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The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the indulged Meeting held at Jonathan Noxons Report that they have paid attention to the appointment but not ready to make a full Report and wish a longer time this meeting is united in allowing another month having the unity of the womans Meeting therein

Quartly Collection Six Shillings and Three pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treashurers Receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned to the ushal Time

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held 15 day of 5Mo. 1844

The representatives from the preparatives meetings being called ware present

The committee appointed to settle with the Executors of our late treasurer Inform further attention but not ready to Make a ful report they are continued to the service -----

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Induged meeting at Jonathan Noxons report further attention to the appoint but not ready to make a full report the meeting is continued under their care for two monthly longer having the unity of the Womens Meeting there in -----

The clerk not producing the treasurers receipt is directed to produce it to next meeting --

The commttee appointed in three month last relative to the books and papers at Haldimand Inform attention to the appointment but not redy to report they are continued another month to the service ~~~

The committee on Education now made the following report which is as follows, We the committee on Education report that we have attended there to and Expence since last report the sum of £4-8^s-4^d haveing a balance in our hands of £12.14^s.3^d

Signed on behalf of the committee

William Thomas

which was read and was satisfactory to the Meeting --

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Elisha W Talcott and Sarah Noxon and the necessary care having been taken there in she having consent of parents and nothing

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and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals was allowed by this meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage at West Lake between this and our next Monthly meeting according to the order of our Society and George Thomas and Stephen White are appointed to attend said marriage see that is is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19 day of 6 Mo 1844

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present

The committee appointed to settle with The Executors of our late treasureer - report not the service not completed they are continued to the service ----

The clerk now produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting ~~~~~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Elisha W Talcott and Sarah Noxon report that they attended said marriage did not discover - but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate forwarded to the recorder for recording -----

The committee appointed in third month last in Hugh Montgummery Request now report that they have paid attention to the appointment ~~and believe it would be best to receive him into membership with us after a time of solid deliberation thereon~~ the meeting united in continuing the case another month under the care of the same committee with the names of Joseph Hazard and Stewart Christy added ~~~~~

Two of the committee relative to the Bo[o]ks and papers at Haldimand report that they have paid attention to the appointment and obtained the Books of Records of that late Haldimand preparative meeting but did not obtain any other papers nor friends books that are in the hands of those friends ~~~~~

(Then Adjourned)

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West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held the 17 day of 7Mo 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~~

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings and a summary answer to five of them are as follows which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting ~~~~~

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is slackness with some friends The hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark And some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none friends do endeavour to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears ~~~~~

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (Although deviations are apparent) they do Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ~~~~~

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion (as far as we know) ~~~~~

9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline ~~~~~

This meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon Samuel Waters William Thomas and Thomas N Converse ~~and to report in 9th month~~ ~~~~~

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to attend the Ensuing Halfyears meeting with the minutes of this and report in 9th month ~~~~~

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons now made the following report (viz) ~~We~~ To the monthly meeting, We the committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons have attended there to and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and believe it right it be continued

Signed - Thomas N Converse
Stewart Christy
Samuel Waters
Mahetable Cooper
Catharine Waters
Letty Baker
Rebecca Stickney

which was read and was Satisfactory to the meeting and that meeting continued for six months longer under the care of the following committee (viz) Stephen Bowerman - Samuel Waters - James Cooper - and Cornelius White having the unity of the Womens meeting therein ~~~~

The committee appointed to settle with the Executors of our late treasurer now made the following report (viz) We found 2 deeds one from Freeman Clark for Haldimand Meeting house and one from Stephen White for West Lake meetinghouse and three Notes of hand for the donation of Shambus Worton amounting to Seventy pounds fourteen Shillings and 2^d ~~~~~ also for the use of the poor £3-13-0 leaving £3-17-0- deficient - 16th 4M.. 1844 - and now Received of Samuel Noxon 16th of 7M.. 1844 Executor of the late Cornelius White the sum of £3-17-0 which completes the sum of £7-10-0 as found with the treasurer - at the last settlement

Signed John Cooper
Thomas N Converse

Two of the committee in Hugh Montgummary case Inform further attention to the appointment they are Continued to report to next meeting ~~~~~

Quarterly collection 9 / 4 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to nxt meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Green Point as the usual time

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West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Green Point the 14th day of 8M 1844

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present ---

Three of the committee in Hugh Montgummarys case now report that they have paid further attention to the appointment and conferred together and are united in reporting to the meeting that they believe it best that his request be returned after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united therewith and appoints Richard R Morden - Joseph Brown and Jonathan Noxon to Inform him of the judgement of this meeting in his case and report to next meeting

The clerk produced the treasureers receipt as directed by last meeting

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake at the usual time in nxt month

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake 18th day 9 M 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being cald were present.

The representatives appointed in 7 Month to attend the Halfyears meeting now report they all attended and produced an extract from the minutes of that meeting which is as follows * also a number of extracts of the minutes of the yearly meeting one of which was read to our satisfaction and is directed down to the observance of our preparative meetings

it appears by the foregoing minutes from the Halfyears that the monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas of 150 dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge this meeting therefore directs its preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of said sum pay it to this meetings Clerk and report in 12Mo.

* At Canada Halfyears meeting of friends held at youngstreet the 28th day of 8 Month 1844

A number of printed extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting were received one of which was read and was satisfactory to the meeting they are directed down to the observance of the monthly meetings who are recommended to cherish a spirit of liberality in contributing to the raising

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of the Sums there in named and pay the money which may be raised to the clerk of this meeting

The following revision of the quotas being united with is directed down to the observance of the monthly meetings (viz) That West Lake pay 40 percent, youngstreet 32 ½ percent and Pickering 27 ½ percent, on all monies directed by the Halfyears meeting to be raised

This meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise their respective quotas of thirty seven pounds ten shillings to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge and pay the money to Mordica Widdifield and report thereon to next Halfyears Meeting ~~~~~

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by Joel Hughs Clerk

The committee in Hugh Montgummaries case Inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service to report to next meeting

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held the 16th day of 10 Mo 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except one-

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative Meetings to five of them of which the following is a summary ---

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended although there is quite a slackness with some of our members in this Important duty the hour nearly nearly sicç observed not all clear - of sleeping - No other - unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren when differences have become known care has been take to end them

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Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~~~~~

3^d We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour - by example and precept to train them up in life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession And care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th We believe friends do not altogether avoid all Intoxicating liquors as a beverage none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion ----

9th We believe care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

The committee in Hugh Montgummareys case now report the appointment answered Then adjourned to meet at Green Point at the usual time

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Green Point the 20 day of 11 Mo 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present

The time for which those now standing in the station of Elders having Expires this meeting appoints Joseph Hazare Stewart Christy Richard R Morden John Cooper and David Barker to unite with a committee of Womens friends to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to stand in that station ~~~~~

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Jacob S Cronk and Mary White the necessary care having been taken therein they having consent of surviving Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed by this meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends -

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and David Barker - and John Cooper are appointed to attend said marriage see that is is as orderly conduc[ted] forward the marriage certificate to the recorder - for recording and report to next meeting

(Then adjourned to meet at west Lake at the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 18th day 12^m 1844

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present -----

The time being Expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed and the consideration of are coming before the meeting David Barker being proposed for Clerk and Samuel Noxon assistant they were united with and appointed to that service for one year -

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose to ~~next~~ that meeting the names of friends to fill the Station of Elders - now made proposed the following report viz; Jonathan Noxon Joseph Hazard Stephen White Richard R Morden Jacob Cronk Stewart Christy Anna Cronk Elizabeth Christy Lanor Morden Amy Bowerman Ruth Christy Catharine White and Letty Barker - who being separately read and considered in their - respective meetings were united with and they appointed to that Station for three years unless sooner released Except Stewart Christy who our way did not open to appoint st that Station at this time -----

The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob S Cronk and Mary White report they attended said marriage did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate forwarded to the recorder for recording -

Story Kinney Informed this meeting that he had removed withing the verge of Pickering Monthly meeting and reqests our certificate Samuel

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Noxon and William Thomas are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry respecting the settlement of his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct produce an Essay of certificate on his behalf to next meeting

Green Point preparative meeting reports their - quoto of money called for by the monthly meeting to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge raised being 21 dollars West Lake preparative reports theirs not completed they are desired to forward it to next meeting ~~~~~
(Then Adjourned)

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held 1M 15th 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~~

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marrage signed John Saylor and Mariah Noxon the necessary care having been taken therein they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals are allowed by the meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their said marrage between this and our nxt monthly meeting according to the order of friends - and Henry B Cooper - and George Thomas are appointed to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate to the recorder for recording and report to next meeting ----

The queries have all been read in this meeting to gether with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings and the answers to them are as follows which are directed to the Halfyears Meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Hazard George Thomas - John Cooper - James Striker - and Walter H Stickney who are also directed to call on this metg clerk for our quoto of money called for by the Halfyears meeting to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge being 15 pounds and pay the same to the clerk of the Halfyears meeting and report to nxt meeting ~~~~~

No money raised for the use of the committee on Indian concerns nor for to assist friends in michagan to build a

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meeting house at Livonia ~~~~~

A concern was opened in this meeting that a proposition go therefrom to the Halfyears meeting believing the time had arrived for the friends in Canada to be set off as a separate Yearly meeting after a time of deliberation thereon it was united with and is directed to be forwarded to the Halfyears meetg having the unity of the womens meeting therein

The committee appointed in 7M to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons Inform attention to the appointment but not ready to make a full report the

meeting is continued under their care another month having the unity of the womens meeting therein

The committee relative to Story Kinneys certificate of removal Inform attention but not ready to report they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting ~~~~

West Lake preparative meeting now Informs their quoto of money to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge raised being 39 dollers

quarterly collection 2 / 6 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

(Then Adjourned)

Ans 1st All our meetings for religeous worship and discipline are attended although quite a slackness with some of our members in this Important duty the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care take ~~~

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren when differences have become known care has been taken to end them -- tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~~~

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearel although deviations are apparent, they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a

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religeous life and conversation consistent with our christian profession care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do not altogether avoid the use of Intoxicating liquors as a beverage - None known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion ~~~~

5th The circumstances of poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been attended to and some relief afforded and some advice given - their children and all others under our care are in some way to get schoollearning to fit them for business ~~~~

6th None known by attending marriages or otherwise, to countenance a hireling Ministry ~~~

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know ~~~

8th Friends are ~~clear of bearing~~ careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts though not so seasonable with all as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their ~~business~~ abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession nor any that give occasion for fear on those accounts ~~~

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurebly agreeable to discipline

10th they are -----

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held 2M 19th 1845

The representatives for the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~

The representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting report they all attended and paid over the money to assist in building a meeting house at Uxbridge, to Stephen Hilburn one of the building committee agreeable to the directions of the Halfyears meeting ~~~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Saylor and Mariah Noxon report they attended said marriage did not discover but that it was orderly conducted

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and the marriage certificate forwarded to the recorder for recording ~~~

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons now made ~~the~~ a following report (viz) which was read and was satisfactory to the meeting after a time of deliberation on the subject it was concluded best to continue the meeting for six months longer under the care of the following committee (viz) Joseph Hazard..Thomas N Converse.. John Cooper..Stewart Christy and Stephen White - having the unity of the womens meeting therein~~~~

The committee in Mary Kenneys Certificate of removal now report the appointment answered and produced an Essay which was read and with some alterations approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Pickering Monthly meeting And report ~~~~~

The clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed by last meeting ~~~~

This meeting is united in adding the names of Joseph Hazard,, Stewart Christy,, and Henry Cooper to the committee of overseers of the poor and that David Barker be released from that appointment ~~~~~

Thomas N Converse,,Joseph Hazard and Thomas Stinson are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year forward them to the recorder and report to next meeting

(Then Adjourned to meet at Green point)

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Green Point 3M 19th 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except one

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year Inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued the service ----

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This meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon David Barker James Cooper Richard R Morden and Thomas N Converse to bring forward to next meeting the names of friends to serve in the station of overseers for the Ensuing year

(Then Adjourned to met at West Lake)

West Lake monthly meeting of Friends or friends [sic] held at West Lake the 16th day of 4 Mo 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~~

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings to five of them of which the following is a summary ~~~~

Ans 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet a deficiency continues to remain with some of our members The hour nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken ~~~~

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences Known Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent) they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession - and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ~~~~

4th Friends are clear of using Intoxicating liquors As beverage except cider none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion ~~~~

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~~~

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Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of marriage signed William B Leavens and Suson Aldrich the necessary care having been taken there in and they having consent of Surviving Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed by the meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends - John Cooper and George Jas. Thomas are appointed to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report to nxt meeting ~~~~

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our members for the preceding year now report the appointment answered --

The committee appointed to bring forward to nxt meeting the names of friends to fill the station of overseers now report the follow (Viz) Joseph Hazard - Walter H Stickney Jonathan Noxon - James Striker and Stewart Christy who being separately read and considered are united with and they appointed to that service for one year ~~~~

Quarterly collection 10 / for which the clerk produced the treasururs Receipt there for ~~~~

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held the 14th day 5M. 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting being called were present ~~~~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of W^m B Leavens and Susan Aldrich report they attended said marriage did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate forwarded to the Recorder for recording

(Then Adjourned)

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West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held the 18th day of 6 Mo. 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~~~~

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Gideon H Bowerman and Mary Christy - The necessary care having been taken there in they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals of marriage with each other was allowed by the meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends Jonathan Noxon and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend aid marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate to the Recorder and report to next meeting ~~~~

(Then Adjourned)

West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held the 16th day of 7M 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting to gether with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings to five of them, of which the following is a summary which is directed to the Ensuing Halfyears meeting by our representatives who are Jonathan Noxon Joseph Hazard Stewart Christy Cornelius White and Jacob S Crond and to report in 9 month ~
Ans 1st All our meetings for religeous worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness with some of our members - The hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes as becomes [sic] Brethren no differences Known - Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears ---

3^d Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves there own and other fiends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearel. Although deviations are apparent they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession -

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= care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all Intoxicating liquors as a beverage, Except cider, none Known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion as far as appears ---

9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon H Bowerman and Mary Christy report they attended said marriage did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate forwarded for Recording --

Quarterly collection --- 5 / 16 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasures receipt to next meeting --

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in disowning from membership with us Sophia Striker formerly Cooper ~~~~

(Then Adjourned to meet at Green Point)

West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at Green Point 20 day of 8 Mo 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting being called were all present ----

The clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting ~~~~

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meetings at Jonathan Noxons now made the following report (Viz) We the committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons have attended there to and did not discover but that orderly conducted and believe it may be right it be continued

Signed on behalf of the committee

} Stewart Christy

} Catharine White

which was read and was satisfactory to the meeting after a time of deliberation thereon it was concluded best to continue the meeting for six months longer under the care of the following committee to unite with a committee of Womens meeting (Viz) Cornelius White, Samuel Noxon

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George Jas, Thomas James Cooper and Walter H Stickney and to report at the Expiration of the time ~~~~

This meeting is united in forwarding to Younstreet monthly meeting (if the way is Clear) Certificates of removal for Elizabeth Cooper George Bull and Phebe his wife and their minor Chirdren, Rensalaer Leavens and Fanny Ann his wife, and their miner children; and Cornelius Cunningham - they having removed to within the verge of that meeting Stephen White and Walther H Striker are appointed to unite with a committee of Womens meeting and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare essays of Certificates to next meeting for that purpose

Then adjourned to meet at West Lake

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at West Lake the 17 day of 9 Month 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

The representatives appointed in 7th month to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended and produced an Extract from the minutes of that meeting which was read and is as follows

At Genesee yearly meeting of friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 9th of 6M to the 14th of the same Inclusive 1845 ----

A report of the Indian committee was made to this meeting Setting forth their proceedings during the past year which was satisfactory to the meeting and the sum of 100 dollars being needed to carry out the measures now in progress and fulfill the obligations already incurred our Subordinate meetings are directed to open Voluntary subscriptions to raise that amount and pay it to Henry Sexton and report

Extracted from the minutes Sunderland P Gardner Clk which said Extract is directed down to the observance of our preparative meetings who are also directed to open Voluntary Subscriptions to raise their proportions of that amount pay what money may be raised to the clerk of this meeting and report in 11 month

The committee appointed to produce Essays of certificats to this meeting for members removed within the verge of Youngstreet M. meeting report an essay for Cornelius Cunningham which with a letter alteration was adopted the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward when way opens having the concurrence of the womens meeting there in - The committee is held continued to the

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service and to report in 12 Month

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in forwarding a certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth Cooper to Youngstreet monthly meeting

(Then adjourned)

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held the 15th day 10 M 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings, to five of them, of which the following is a summary ~~~~

Ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended Still there remains a slackness with some of our members, the hour is mostly observed, now quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken ~~~~

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren as for differences we Know of none Friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears ~~~~

3^d Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearel (Although deviations are apparent) and Endeavours are used by Example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian proffession and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ~~~~

4th Friends do avoid the use of all Intoxicating liquors as a beverage (except Cider) none Known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurebly agreeable to our discipline -

quarterly collection 11 / 5 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet Green Point

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West Lake monthly meeting of friends held at Green Point the 19th day of 11M 1845

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ----

The clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed by last meeting

This meeting quoto of money called for by the Halfyears meeting on Indian concerns is raised being £1-13-6 which is directed to be forearded to the Halfyears meeting ----

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in receiving Mahetable Pier into membership with us

Then Adjourned to meet at west Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Lake 17th day of 12 mo 1845 -

The representatives from the preparative metings being Called where present ----

The Clerk time being Expired and the consederation of one coming before the Meeting Jonathan Noxon being proposed was united with and he is acordingly appointed to that Service for one year and Henry B Cooper assistant ----

The friends appointed to produce essay of certifficates of friends removed within the verge of YongStreet monthley in ninth month last report no further progress, they are contued to the Service, and to report in fifth month next

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 14th day of 1st mo. 1846

The representatives from the preparatives meetings being Called were present

The queries have been all read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative Meetings of which

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the following is a Summary which directed to the ensuing half years Meeting by our representatives who are Walter H Stickney Thomas N Converse John Cooper and Jonathan Noxon who are also directed to Call on this meetings Clerk for the quoto of money Called for by the half years meeting on Indian concerns, being £1-13-6 and pay the Same to the Clerk of the half years Meeting, and report in next month -

1st query All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although thure is quite a ~~defici~~ Slackness with Some of arr members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping, no other ambecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Breatheerne, when differinces have arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3^d Friend appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperowell, though deviations are apparent and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care has been taken in these respects towards others under their care -

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liqueors as a beverage, clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears -

5th The circumstances of the poor and of thos who appear to require assistance have ben inspectid and Some relief afforded and Some advice given, and there children and all others under our care are in Some way to get Schoollearning to fit

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them for business -

6th Clear of ~~Complying~~ Countenanceing a hireling Ministry by attending mariages or otherwise as far as appears, except two instances one friend having his marriage acomplished by a ~~priest~~, hierling minister, and one attending Such marriage, and under care -

7th Clear of Bearing arms and of complying with Military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th Friends appear careful to perform their promices and to pay their just debts, but not so seasonable with all as is desired, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage, or to give occasion for fear on those acounts -

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline -

10th They are

Come to this from West Lake preparative meeting a request to be admitted into membership with us Signed, John Saylor, and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard Cornelius White and Stewart Christy to make him a visit on acount thereof and to report there Sens in his case to next meeting -

Quartly Collection Seven Shilling and Six pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasures receipt to next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held 18 of 2^d mo 1846

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present -

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report that they

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all attended, with the minuits of this meeting and paid over the money as directed -

The Committee in John Saylor's case, report that two of them have attended to the appointment and request a longer time they are continued to the service, and to report next month -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonathan Noxons inform ~~attention~~ that they have paid attention to the appointment, but not ready to report they are continued to the service, and to report next month -

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting -

Henry B Cooper Joseph Hazard and Stewart Christy are appointed to Collect a list of the Births and Deaths of our members for the preceding year, and forward it to the recorder for recording, and report to next meeting -

This Meeting appoints John Cooper Samuel Noxon and Stewart Christy to Settle with the treasurer and see what money and notes are in his hands, and report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley meeting of friends held at Green point 18th of 3 mo 1846

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except one
The committee in the case of John Saylor now made the following report viz. that they
have paid further attention to the appointment and are united in believing that it would be right
that he be received into membership with us ~~into our religious society,~~ And after a time of
Consideration thereon this meeting is united in receiving him into membership with us into our
religious society, and James Striker and Gideon H Bowe

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rman are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this meeting and report to next meet???
[off page] having the unity of the womons meeting theirin -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged meeting at Jonatham
Noxons now made the following report viz

We the Committee appointed to have the care of Indulged Meeting at Jonathom Noxons
have attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, and believe it
would be right to continue it longer Signed George Jas Thomas

Catherine White

which being read was Satisfactory to the meeting and after a time of deliberation theiron, this
meeting is united that it be continued six months longer under the care of the following
Committee viz Thomas Stinson James Striker Joseph Hazard John Cooper and Cornelius
White, who are also to unite with a Committee of women friends and report at the expiration of
said time

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for
the preseding year, inform attention to the appointment, they are Continued to the Service, and
to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer produced the following report viz
We the Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer of West Lake Monthley meeting find in
his hands Notes of hand of the donation of Chamblus Whorton amounting to £61..16..5 ½ with
interest theiron amounting to £12..6..4 also of the Same donation £9..1..3 in money, And
£3..2..8^d in money for the use of poor Signed { Samuel Noxon

{ John Cooper

{ Stewart Christy

which was Satisfactory to the meeting, and Stewart Christy and John Cooper are appointed to
asist the treasurer in renewing the notes and collecting the Interest of the donation of Chamblus
Whorton and report to next meeting

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Came to this, from West Lake preparative meeting a Complaint aganst David B Aldrich,
which is as follows we have to Complain of David B Aldrich for going out of plainness, and also
to be engaged in playing to game for money, Signed { Stewart Christy

{ James Striker

{ overseers

and after a time of deliberation theiron this meeting appoints George Jas Thomas and Stephen White to make him a visit and labour with him on account their of and report to next meeting,

The time for whi[c]h the overseers were appointed having nearly expired, this Meeting appoints Walter Stickney Stephen Bowerman Stephen White Thomas N Converse and David Barker to bring forward to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve in that station of overseers and report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 15th day of 4th month 1846

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary --

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, yet their remains quite a slackness with Some of our members in this important duty, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark - and Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintaind amongst us as becomes breatherine when differances have risen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3^d Most friend appear carefull to Keep themselves

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and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl, Although deviations are apparent and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and convesation cosistent with our Christian profession, and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ---

4 We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, CLea of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears -

9 Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreable to our discipline -

The Committee appointed to inform John Saylor of the Conclusion of this meeting, report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members, inform further attention to the appointment, they are Continued to the Service, and to report next month

The Committee appointed to assist the treasurer in renewing the notes and Collecting the Interest of the Donation of Chamblus Whorton, inform Some attention to the appointment, they are continued to the Service, and report to next meeting

The Committee in the case of David B Aldrich inform attention to the appointment they are continued to the Service and to report in Seventh month next.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Suitable friends to Serve in the Station of Overseers, are united in proposing the following, Stewart Christy Joseph Hazard

Jonathan Noxon Walter H. Stickney and Cornelius White, which being Separately read and considered are united, with and are accordingly appointed to that Service for one year.

Came to this from Green Point preparative

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meeting, a request to be admitted into membership with us Signed Joseph Parke, and after a time of deliberation this meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Jonathom Noxon to make him a visit on account thereof and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Quartly Collection 8" 1 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held the 20 day of 5 Month 1846 -

The representatives from the preparatives Meeting being Called were present except one-

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members, report the appointment answered -

The Committee appointed to visit the treasurer in renewing the notes and collecting the Interest of the donation of Chamblus Whorten, inform attention to the appointment they are Continued to the service and report in seventh month next -

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Pake on account of his request, have attended to the appointment, and produced the following report, viz.. We the Committee appointed to visit Joseph Pake on account of his request have attended thereto, and made him a visit to pretty good Satisfaction, believing him to be honest in his intentions, and measurably convinced of our principles, and did not discover but that his life and conversation is orderly

Signed { Stewart Christy

{ Jonathom Noxon

which was Satisfactory to the meeting and after a time of deliberation, this meeting is united in receiving him into membership with us, into our religious Society, and George Ja^s Thomas and Samuel Noxon are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

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and report to next meeting, having the unity of the womens meeting therein -

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting -

This meeting unites with the women,s meeting in forwarding a certificate of removal on behalf of Lucinda Bull, to Battle Creek monthley Meeting State of Michigan --

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 17 day of 6th month 1846 -

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present -

One of the Committee appointed to inform Joseph Pake of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered -

then adjourned

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held 15th day of 7 month 1846

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present -

The queries have been all read in this meeting to gather with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary to five of them which is directed to the ensuing half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Hazard Jonathon Noxon Henry B Cooper and Stephen White and to report in next month -

The Committee in the case of David B Aldrich inform further attention to the appointment, they are continued to the Service and to report in tenth month -

The Committee appointed to assist the Treasurer in renewing the Notes and Collecting the Interest of the Donation of Chamblus Whorton report the appointment answered =

1 Query All of our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended although their is quite

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a slackness with some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to observe, and Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breathern, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3^d Friends appear mostly carefull to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appearl, though deviations are apparent, they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition-

4th We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears -

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline -

The Committee on Education made the following report viz. We the Committee on Education now report, that we have attended to the duties of our appointment and have expended for Education since the date of last report the sum of £9..16.6 And have remaining on hand the Sum of £24..11..8* which being read was satisfactory to this meeting *Signed on behalf of the Committe by Jonathan Noxon

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting an acknowledgement Signed Stewart Brown which is as follows, To our Monthly Meeting of friend to be held the

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15th Inst. Dear friends I have so far deviated from the order used amongst friends, as to marry one not in membership with friend and to have my marriage accomplished by a priest, which offence I wish you to pass by and continu me a member, if you think me worthy

Stewart Brown

Hallowell 7th month 8th 1846

And after a time of Consideration thereon this Meeting appoints George Jas. Thomas and Samuel Noxon to make him a visit and labour with him as way opens and report to next meeting~~~~

Also a Similar one Signed John Bull and of which it as follows. To the Preparative Meeting of friend of West Lake to be held the 8th Inst.. Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order of friend as to countenance a hireling Ministry and neglect the attendance of Meetings which I am convinced is wrong, and will endeavour to do better in future, and desire to be continued a member if you think me worthy

Hallowell 7th month 7th 1846

John Bull

And after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Cornelius White Joseph Hazard and William Jas Thomas to make him a visit and report thereon to next meeting ~~~~~

Quarterly Collection 2 / 6 for which the Clerk directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned to Green Point

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held at Green Point 19th of 8th mo 1846

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present except one-

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One of the friends appointed in Stewart Browns case inform attention to the appointm[ent] but not ready to report they are continued to the Service and report next month -

The Committee appointed to Produce essays of certifficates for friends removed within the verge of Yount Street Monthley Meeting have produced one for Rancelor Leavens and Fanny Ann his wife and thier two minor children; Hester and Mary, Also one for Phebe Bull and her Six children Stephen John Delinda Phebe Martha and Amos which being read and approved are directed to be recorded and the Clerk is directed to Sign them and forward the Same to Young Street Monthley Meeting having the unity of the women[s] meeting therein -

The Committee in John Bulls case inform attenti[on] to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service --

The Clerk produced the Treasurers recit as directed by last Meeting

Adjourned to meet at West Lake the usual time

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 16 day of ninth month 1846 -

The representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report that three of them attended, and produced an Extract from the minutes of that meeting, which is as follows

Canada Half years meeting of Friend held at Youngstreet the 2 day of 9 month 1846 -

From an Extract now received from our yearly meeting it appears that the Subordinate meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of 200 dollars, one for the use of the

Committee on Indian Concerns, And one for the yearly meeting use, This meeting therefore requests its Subordinate

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meetings to raise their quotas of Said Sums pay the Same to the Clerk of this meeting and report to our next

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by David Barker Clerk which being read, this meeting therefore requests its preparative meetings to raise their respective quotas of Said Sums, pay it to the Clerk of this meeting, and report in twelfth month

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The Committee in Stewart Brown case now report, that they have made him a visit and believe it would be right to continue him in membership, and after a time of Solid deliberation thereon, this meeting unites with the report of the Committee in his being Continued in membership accordingly, and Samuel Walters and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report ----

The Committee in John Bulls case inform not ready to report they are continued to the Service ----

Thomas N Converse Informed this meeting that he intended removing with his wife and family within the verge of youngstreet Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate for the Same. This meeting appoints Stephen White and George Jas Thomas to unite weightily? with a Committee of women friends, make inquiry if his outward affairs are Settled to Satisfaction and if way is open, to prepare essay of certificate and report next month ----

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 14th day of 10 month 1846

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present except one, and a Satisfactory reason given for his absence ----

The queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1 Query All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, although there is quite a Slackness with Some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and Some care taken in the above deficiencies ----

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes breathern, as for differances we know of none friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears ----

3 Friends appear mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparell although deviations are apparent they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care has been taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ----

4 We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ----

9 Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders, in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline ----

The Committee appointed to inform Stewart Brown of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered ----

The Committee appointed in the case of John Bull now report that they believe it would be right that he be continued in membership, and after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting unites with the report of the Committee in his being Continued accordingly and Jonathon Noxon and George J^{as} Thomas are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report-

The friends appointed to produce essays of Cirtificats in Thomas N Converse case inform attention to the appointment, they are continued to the Service and report next month ----

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The Committee appointed in David B Aldrich case report that they have paid attention to the appointment, and informed this meeting that he is deceased ----

Quarterly Collection £0 9..3^d for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned to Green Point the usual time

West Lake Monthley meeting of friends held at Green Point 18th day of 11 month 1846

The representatives from the preparative meeting were present ----

One of the Committee appointed to inform john Bull of the conclusion of this meeting, inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report, they are continued to the service and report next month

The Committee appointed in ninth month last to produce Essays of Cirtificates, have produced one for Thomas N Converse and Mary his wife and their two minor children Theron Darwin and Thomas Montgomery, which being read was approved and the Clerk is directed to Sign it and forward it to the recorder for recording, and as way opens to forward it to Youngstreet Monthly meeting, having the unity of the womens meeting therein ----

The Committee having the care of the indulged meeting at Jonathom Noxons now report viz We the Committee appointed to attend the meeting held at or near Jonathom Noxon's now report that we have attended to the appointment and dont discover but that it is orderly conducted

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Cornelius White

Catharine White

which being read was Satisfactory to the meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting concludes to continue that Meeting Six months longer under the care of the following Committee viz Stewart Christy Joseph Hazard Walter H Stickney and Cornelius White who are to unite with a Committee of women friends and report

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at the expiration of said time having the unity of the womens meeting therein ----

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting ----

Then adjourned to the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friend held 16 day of 12 month 1846

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Called were present -

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, and the consideration of one coming before the meeting, Jonathan Noxon being proposed, it was united with and he is accordingly reappointed to that Service for one year and Henry B Cooper assistant ----

Came to this from West Lake preparative meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Henry Hubbs, and Angeline Noxon and the nesessary Care having been taken therein. They having consent of parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed by the meeting. And they left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting According to the order used amongst friends Stewart Christy and George J^{as} Thomas are appointed to attend Said Marriage see that it is orderly conducted, and forward the Marriage certifficate to the recorder ~~and reporter~~ and report to next meeting -

One of the friends appointed to inform John Bull of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered -

The Clerk reports having recieved the sum of £3..6..4 being the quotas raised by the preparatives meetings as directed in ninth month last, for the yearly meeting use

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Monthley meeting of friend held 20th of 1st mo 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ----

1st query All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, Although their is quite a ~~delinquency~~ remissness with Some of our members in this important duty; the hour is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark; and Some care taken in the above deficiencies ----

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breathers; except two instances and under care; when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them; - talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears ----

3^d Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appearal, although deviations are apparent, and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ----

4 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beaverage, and frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears, except one instance of a friend using Spirituous liquors unnecessarily and under care ----

5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and Some relief afforded and Some advice given and their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business ----

6th Clear of countenancing a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise as far as appears -

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears -

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8th Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occasion for fear on those accounts ----

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness measureably & agreeably to our discipline ----

10th They are ----

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary, which directed to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are John Cooper Cornelius White Joseph Hazard and Stephen White, who are also directed to Call on this Meetings Clerk for the quota of money Called for by the half years Meeting being three pounds Six Shillings and 4^d pay the Same to the Clerk of the half years meeting and report. -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Henry Hubbs and Angeline Noxon report that they attended Said Marriage, did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, and forwarded the marriage certificate to the recorded

Quarterly Collection £.7.7 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers recit to next meeting ----

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 17 day of 2 month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present -

The representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting report that they attended Said meeting with the minutes of this meeting and paid over the money as directed -

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt

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as directed by last meeting ----

This meeting appoints John Cooper William J^{as} Thomas Stephen White and Jacob S Cronk to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year and forward them to the recorder and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Green Point 17 day of 3^d month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present -

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members; inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the Service and report next month ----

This Meeting appoints James Striker Stephen White Joseph Hazard Samuel Noxon Walter H Stickney and Cornelius White to propose to next Meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve in the station of overseers; and report to next Meeting ----

Then adjourned to West Lake the usual time

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 14th of 4 mo 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present except two and a Satisfactory reason given for his absence ----

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from preparative meetings, to five of them of which the following is a Summary ----

Ans 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there is quite a remissness with some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as beco??? [off page] brethren, as for differences we know of none friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears ----

3^d Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent, and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ----

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know -

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline ----

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year, inform further attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the Service, and report next month ----

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Suitable friends to Serve in the Station of Overseers, are united in proposing the following viz. Joseph Hazard, Walter H Stickney Samuel Noxon Cornelius White and William J^{as} Thomas which being Separately read and considered are united with, and were accordingly appointed to that Service for one year ----

Quarterly Collection £0.9..1 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting ----

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 19 of 5 mo 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present -
The friends appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members now report the appointment answered -
The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting ----
The committee appointed to have the care of the Indulged Meeting at Jonathan Noxons inform attention to the appointment, but not ready to report, they are continued to the Service and directed to report next month -

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 6 month 16th 1847

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings beng Called wre present ----
The Committee having the oversight of the Indulged Meeting at Jonathan Noxons now made the following report - viz We the committee appointed to the Care of the Indulged Meeting at or near Jonathon Noxons house attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and are united in believing it would be right to continue Said Meeting yet longer.

Signed on behalf of Said Committee

Stewart Christy

Elizabeth Christy

Which being - read - was Satisfactory to this Meeting After a time of deliberation thereon it is left for next meetings consideration - having the unity of the womens meeting thierin ----

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 14th of 7th mo 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present
The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparatives meetings of which the following is a summary to five of them ----
1st Query All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, although there is a great remissness with Some of our members in this important duty - The hour is nearly observed - not all clear of sleeping - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark - and Some care taken in the above deficiencies ----
2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst ??? [off page] as becomes brarthern - when differences have arrisen care has been taken to end them - tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appeares ----
3^d Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent and they endeavour by example and presept to train them up in a life and conversation

consistant with our Christian profession - and care is extended in those respects toward others under thier tuition ----

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beaverage and of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ----

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ----

This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard Stewart Christy Jonathon Noxen and Cornelius White as its representatives to

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attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the business of this and report in ninth Month next ---

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The Subject of the Indulged Meeting held at Jonathon Noxons claiming the attention of this Meeting again - And after a time of deliberation thereon it was concluded that that Meeting be continud one year under the care of the following Committee viz Walter H Stickney Cornelius White Henry B Cooper Stewart Christy James Striker and Joseph Leavens who are allso to unite with a Committee of women friends and report at the expiration of Said time, having the unity of the women meeting therein ----

quarterly Collection ten Shilling for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting ----

Then Adjourned to the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of [Friends] held at Green Point 18 of 8 Month 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ----

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by las Meeting ----

Then adjourned to the usual time at West Lake

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 15th day of 9 month 1847

The representative from the preparatives Meetings being called were present

The representatives appointed in Seventh Month last to to [sic] attend the half Years Meeting report that three of thier number attended and produced an extract from the minuets of that meeting, which is as follows

Canada Half years Meeting of Friends held

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at Young Street the 1 day of 9 month 1847

It appears by an extract now received from our Yearly Meeting that the Subordinate meetings are directed to rais their respective proportions of one hundred dollars for the use of the commi??? [off page] on Indian concerns the coming year, This meeting therefore directs its Subordinate meetings to rais their respective quotoes of Said Sum pay the Same to the Clerk of this Meeting and report thereon to our next ~~~~

Extracted from the minuets of the aforesaid Meeting by David Barker Clerk -

It appears from an extract now received that the monthley meetings are directed to rais their proportion of one hundred dollars for the use of the Committee on Indian Concerns - This meeting therefore directs its preparatives meetings to rais their respective quotoes of Said Sum pay it to this Meetings Clerk and report in twelfth Month next ----

West Lake preparative; forwarded information to this meeting that a request was produced to that meeting to be admitid into membership with us Signed Hugh J Barker, which not being present is left for next meeting consideration

This meeting appoints William J Thomas and Stewart Christy to Settle with the Treasurer and report to next meeting -

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 20 of 10th Month 1847

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present -

The queries have all been read in this Meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary to five of them -

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1st Query Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline except two; though quite a slackness with some of our members in this important duty, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern, when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3^d Friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearal, although deviations are apparent, and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all Intoxicating liquors as a beaverag frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion, except one instance of attending a place of diversion and under Care -

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline -

Came to this Meeting as refered from our last a request to be admitted into Membership with us Signed Hugh J Barker, which after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting appoints Stewart Christy Stephen Bowerman and David Barker to make him a visit on account thereof and report their Sence in his Case to next meeting -

quarterly Collection 7 - 6 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Teasurers receipt to next meeting

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This meeting unites with the names of Cornelius White and Samuel Noxon being added to the Committee having the oversight of the Entertment of the deceased in our Burial grounds -

~~Then adjourned to the usual time at Green Point~~

The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer inform attention to the appointment, but not ready to report they are continued to the Service and report to next meeting ----

Then adjourned to Green Point the usual time

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held at Green Point 17 day of 11mo 1847

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present except one-

The Committee appointed to visit Hugh J Barker on account of his request Report that two of them have made him a visit to Some Sattisfaction, and request a longer time with which this meeting unites and accordingly gives them two months longer -

The committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer inform further attention to the appointment, they ar continued to the Service and report to next Meeting -

We unite with the womens Meeting in disowning Sarah Terwillagar from membership with us.

The time for which the Elders were appointed having expired; This meeting therefore appoints Walter H. Stickney Joseph Hazard Samuel Noxon Jonathan Noxon and David Barker who are to unite with a committee of women

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friends to bring forward to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to Stand in the Station

The Clerk not producing the Treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting he is directed to produce it our next -

Then Adjourned to West Lake

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 15th day of 12 mo 1847

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being Called were present -

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed having Expired - and Jonathan Noxon being proposed was united with; and he is accordingly reappointed to that Service for one year and Stewart Christy as assistant

The Committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer now report; viz We the Committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer have attended thereto and found in his hands two notes of hand amounting to Seventy one Pounds one Shilling of the donation of Chamblus Whorton, as also £2..18..10 for the use of the Poor

Hallowell 12th mo
2^d 1847

Signed

Stewart Christy
William J Thomas

Which was Sattisfactory to this meeting -

The committee appointed at las meeting to produce to next meeting the names of friends to stand in the Station of Elders; were united in proposing the following - Stewart Christy Stephen White Joseph Hazard Jonathan Noxon and Samuel Noxon Catherine White Eliza

Cronk Amy Bowerman Rhoda Noxon Lanor Morden Anna Cronk Ruth Christy Elizabeth Christy and Letty Barker, - who being Separately read and considered in their respective meetings were united with and are appointed to that Station for three years if not Sooner released. -

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting

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West Lake Preparative report having raised the Sum of £1..1..8 And Green Point preparative report having raised the sum of 11 / 7 ½ the money Called for by the Monthley Meeting on Indian concerns being £1 13..3 ½ which is lift with Clerk till next meeting -

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 19 of 1st Month 1848

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being Called were present -

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meeting of which the following is a Summary, -

1st Query All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended; although thiers is a great remissness with some of our members in this important duty; the hour is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark; and Some care taken -

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breathern when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, not quite clear of talebearing and detraction. Some care taken. -

3^d Friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperral (although deviations are apparent) and endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under thier tuition; -

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears, -

5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been

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inspected, and some relief afforded and some advice given, and their children and all others under their care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business, -

6th Friends are clear of countenancing a hireling Ministry by attending marriages or otherwise; except one instance of a friend attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest, and under care, -

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with Military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears -

8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, but not so seasonably with all as is desired, we know of none to extend their business beyond their ability

to manage as becomes our religious profession nor none to give occasion for fear on those accounts. -

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

10th They are

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy Jonathon Noxon Joseph Hazard Jacob S Cronk and James Striker to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the minuits of this - who are also directed to call on this meetings Clerk for the quoto of money on Indian concerns Called for by the half years meeting being £1 13..3 ½ and pay the same to the Clerk of that meeting and report, -

The Committee in Hugh J. Barkers case inform further attention to the appointment, and request a longer time - with which this Meeting unites, and accordingly directs them to report in fourth month next -

The committee on Education made the following report, viz. We the Committee on Education haveing attended to our appointment from time to time now report. Having expended Since

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the date of last report the sum of £14 6.. and have now remaining on hand the sum of 21..10..

Hallowell 18 of 1st mo 1848

On behalf of the commitee Samuel Noxon

which being read was satisfactory to this meeting

Quarterly Collection £0 10-0 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting. -

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 16th of 2^d Month 1848

_____The representatives from the preparative meeting being Called were present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report that they attended and paid over our quoto of money on Indian Concerns as directed being £4..3..3 ½

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting

This Meeting is united with Gideon H Bowerman's name being added to the Committee on Education -

Came to this meeting from West Lake preparative, Meeting of Ministers and Elders a proposition acknowledging Jonathon Noxon a Minister after a time of deliberation thereon, this Meeting unites therewith, and appoints Joseph Hazard Lawrence G Murphy Walter H Stickney John Cooper William J^{as} Thomas and James Striker to unite with a Committee of women friends to hear and consider of objections should any arise and report thereon to next meeting, having the unity of the womens meeting therein -

This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard James Striker William J^{as} Thomas and Walter H Stickney to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year, forward it to the recorder and report in fourth month next

Then adjourned to Green Point the usual time

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Green Point 15th day of 3^d month 1848

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being Called were present

The committee in Jonathon Noxons case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report, they are continued to the Service and report to next meeting -

This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard Cornelius White William J^{as} Thomas Gideon H Bowerman John Cooper and Lawrance G Murphy to forward to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to stand in the Station of Overseers

Then adjourned to West Lake

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 19th 1848

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Clerk being absent William Ja^s Thomas was appointed for the day

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows.

1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline though quite a slackness with some others in this important duty the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Love and unity does not appear to be fully maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren when differences has arison care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not altogether avoided and discouraged and some care taken

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deficiencies are apparent and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

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consistent with our profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know.

5th Care has been taken measurably seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline -

The Committee in Jonathan Noxon's case report as follows The Joint Committee appointed in Jonathan Noxon's case having met and considered the subject are united in reporting that there does not appear to be any thing in the way to prevent his being acknowledged as a minister

Signed on behalf of the Committee Joseph Hazard
Amy Bowerman

which being read is united with by the Meeting having also the unity of the Women's Meeting therein and Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as overseers for the ensuing year report the following viz. Stewart Christy John Cooper Stephen White Joseph Hazard and Walter Stickney which being separately read and considered are united with and appointed to that station for one year -

The committee in Hugh J Barker's case report they they [sic] have attended thereto and are united in believing it would be best to return his request - which being united with George Thomas and Stephen White are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members report the appointment answered

Quarterly collection 8^s. 1 ½^d for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt next Meeting -

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy Gideon H Bowerman and Jacob S Cronk to collect subscriptions to purchase suitable friends books in order to form a small library for the use of friends of this Monthly Meeting and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 17 of fifth Month 1848

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present

The Committee appointed to inform Hugh J Barker of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting

The Committee appointed to collect Subscriptions to Purchase friends Books to form a small Library in this Monthly Meeting report that they have attended thereto; and those ??? [ink bleed through] being So Small they concluded it would be best to drop it the ??? which was united with by the Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 14th of 6th month 1848

The representatives from the Preparative meeting being Called were present

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19 of Seventh month 1848

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being Called were present.

1st Query All of our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline have been attended although there is a considerable number of our members become Very neglectful in the attendance of ur religious meetings, the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherin when differances have arisen Care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

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3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves the[ir] own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tui[tion] [off page]

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they come up from the preparative Meeting of which the foregoing is the Summary to five of them which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing half years Meeting by our representatives who are; John Cooper David Barker Joseph Leavens and Cornelius White and who ar to report in ninth month next

The committe having the care of the Indulged Meeting at Jonathon Noxon;s made the following report Viz We the Committe appointed to the care of the indulged meeting at or near Jonathon Noxon have attended thereto, and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted -

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Stewart Christy

James Striker

Matilda Brown

which being read was Satisfactory to this Meeting; And after a time of deliberation thereon it was concluded to continue that meeting Six months longer under the care of the following committee Viz George J^{as} Thomas John Cooper Stephen White Gideon H. Bowerman and David Barker who are to unite with a committe of women friends and report at the expiration of said time, having the unity of the women meeting therein

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Quarterly Collection 0..6. 10 ½ for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time at Green Point

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held at Green Point 16 of 8th Month 1848

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present

The Clerk produces the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting

Then adjourned to West Lake

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 20th of 9 Month 1848

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present except one and a Satisfactory reason given for his absence -

The representatives appointed in Seventh month last to attend the half years Meeting report that they all attended, and produced an Epistle of advice from the yearly Meeting, which being read was Satisfactory to this meeting; and is accordingly directed down to the observance of the preparative meetings =

An Extract was now received from the minuits of the half years Meeting by which it appears that fifty dollars is wanted for the yearly Meetings use, and also one hundred dollars for the use of the committee on Indian concerns, which Sums are directed down to the observances of its subordinate meetings; This meeting therefore directs its preparative meetings to raise their respective quotas of Said Sum, (the latter to be raised by voluntary contribution) pay the Same to the Clerk of this meeting and report in twelfth month next -

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 18th of 10 month 1848

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present -

The queries have all been read in this meeting together

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with the answers as they came up from the Preparative Meeting of which the following is a Summary to five of them -

1st query All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although a great remissness with Some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed, not all Clear of Sleeping in meeting, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel (though deviations are apparent) they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know.

9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline -

quarterly Collection two Shilling & 6^d for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting -

Then Adjourned to Green Point

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held at Green Point 15th of 11th month 1848 -

The representatives from the preparatives Meetings being Called were present -

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting -
Then adjourned to West Lake

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West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 20th of 12th mo 1848

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present -

The time for which Clerks were appointed to serve this meeting having expired, and after a time of deliberation thereon, Jonathon Noxon being proposed as clerk, and Stewart Christy as assistant they are united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that Service for one year -

The Preparative Meetings now report; West Lake having raised the Sum of £1..12..6 and Green Point the sum of £0 17..6 the amount called for by the monthley meeting for the Yearly Meetings use and on Indian concerns being £2..10..0 which is left with the Clerk to be forwarded to next Monthley Meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time next month -

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 17th of 1st month 1849

The representatives from the preparatives Meeting being called were present -

The queries have all been read in this Meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative Meeting of which the following is a summary which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Stewart Christy Joseph Hazard John Cooper Walter H Stickney and James Striker who are also directed to call on the Clerk of this Meeting for the quoto of money called for by the Half years Meeting being £2-10-0 Pay the Same to the Clerk of that Meeting and report -

First query All of ur Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, although there is a great Slackness with some of our members in this religious duty, the hour is nearly observed, not all Clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethern when differances have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and

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3rd Friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children under ther care in plain of Speech behaviour and apparrel although great deviations are apparent and endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is ~~taken~~ extended in these respects towards others under their tuition -

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beaverage frequenting taverns and attending pla[ces] [off page] of diversion as far as we know -

5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and Some relief afforded and Some advice given - and their children and all

others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business as far as appears -

6th Friends are clear of countenanceing a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise as far as appears except one instance of a friend attending a Marriage accomplished by a priest and under care -

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know -

8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, and none to give occasion for fear on these accounts -

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline -

10th They are

The committee having the care of the Indulged Meeting at Jonathon Noxons now report as follows = We the committee appointed to have the oversight of the Indulged Meeting near Jonathon Noxon's house attended thereto, and do not find but that it is orderly conducted and the committee are united in proposing to the monthley meeting that said

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Meeting be continued for six months longer;

Signed on behalf of the committee

By David Barker

Bloomfield 1st Mo 16th 1849 Lydia Stinson

Which being read was Satisfactory to this Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon it was concluded to continue that Meeting Six months longer under the care of the following Committee viz Stewart Christy Joseph Hazard Samuel Noxon and James Striker who are to unite with a committee of women friends and report at the expiration of Said time, having the unity of the women friends therein.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of Marriage Signed Signed [sic] Stephen White and Mary McDonell; The nessessary care having been taken, they having consent of Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals was allowed by the Meeting, and they are left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our next Monthley Meeting according to the order used amongst friends, and Jonathon Noxon and Henry B. Cooper are appointed to attend Said marriage See that it is orderly conducted, forward the Marriage cirtifficate to the recorder and report to next meeting

quarterly Collection Seven Shillings and / 6 for which the ~~treasurer~~ Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 14th of 2nd month 1849

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were Present

Our friend Freeman Clark and his Companion Elijah Shotwell attended this meeting; with a minuit of unity and concurrence from Norwich Monthley Meeting held at Malahide 8th of 11th Month 1848 whose labours of love were acceptable

The representatives appointed to attend the half

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Years Meeting with the business of this Meeting report that they attended Said Meeting and Paid over the money as directed -

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Stephen White and Mary McDonell - report attent?? [off page] to the appointment; but did not attend the Marriage as it was not accomplished according to the order of friends -

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting -

Then adjourned to Green Point

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held at Green Point 14 day of 3rd month 1849

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The time for which the overseers were appointed having nearly expired; this Meeting appoints David Barker John Cooper Joseph Hazard Stephen White and James Striker to bring forward to next Meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers the ensuing year -

This meeting appoints Gideon H Bowerman Cornelius White and Walter H Stickney to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year, forward it to the recorder and report in fifth month next.

Then adjourned to West Lake

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 18th day of 4th month 1849

The representatives from the preparatives meeting were present;

The queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative Meeting of which the following is a Summary to five of them -

First query Friends appear careful to attend all of our Meetings for religious worship and discipline although quite a Slackness with some of our friends in

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important duty; the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and, Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Some friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparant. And endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and a care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition -

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion and using Spirituous liquors too freely and under care -

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline -

The committee appointed at last to bring forward names of Suitable friends to Serve as overseers report as follows; We the committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends to Serve in the Station of overseers have attended thereto, and are united in proposing the following viz Stewart Christy Joseph Hazard Stephen White Samuel Noxon and Walter H Stickney which being seperately read and considered were united with and they are accordingly appointed to that Service for one year -

quarterly collection 7 / 6 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting -

Then Adjourned

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West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 16th of fifth month 1849

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present.

The Committee appointed in third month las[t] to coll[e]ct a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding years report the appointment answered -

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting -

This meeting appoints Henry B. Cooper and Joseph Hazard to Settle with treasurer and report to next Meeting -

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 20th of 6th month 1849

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present.

One of The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer, inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report, they are continued to the cervice, and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 18th of 7th mo 1849

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present. -

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative Meeting of which the following is a summary to five of them, which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing half years Meeting by our representatives who are John Cooper Joseph Hazard Samuel Noxon Stephen White and Jonathon Noxon; who are to report in 9th month next

1st query All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended - (although there remains a great deficiency in this important duty) the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour

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to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes breathern, as for differances we know of none, friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears -

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (althoug[h] deviations are apparent) and endeavours are used by example and presept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; and Some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beaverage, of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know -

9th Care is taken measurably seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The committe having the care of the Indulged meeting near Jonathan Noxon,s report as follows viz We of the committe appointed to hav[e] the oversight of the Indulged meeting at or near Jonathan Noxon,s, a part of us have attended thereto, and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, - 7th month 18th 1849.

Signed on behalf of th[e] committe

Stewart Christy

Eliza Cronk

which was Satisfactory to this meeting, and after a time of deliberation thereon, it was concluded to continue that meeting Six months longer under the care of the followg Committe viz John Cooper Cornelius White Walter H Stickney James Striker Thomas Stinson and Henry B. Cooper who are to work with a committe of women friends and report at the expiration of Said time, having the unity of womens meeting therein

The Committe appointed to Settle with treasurer now report; We the Committe appointed to Settle with the Treasurer have attended thereto, and find in his hands two notes of hand amounting to Seventy one pounds one Shilling of the donation of Chambles Whorton; as also three pounds Seven Shillings and / 4 ½ for the use of the poor { Joseph Hazard
Bloomfield 18 of 7th month 1849 { Henry B Cooper

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Quarterly Collection ten Shillings for which the Cler[k] is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next mee[ting]

Then adjourned to Green Point

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends heled at Green Point 15th of 8th month 1849

The representatives from the preparative Meeting bein[g] called were present

Our friend Joseph Hazard and Caty his wife attended this Meeting, with minutes of unity and concurrence from Cornwall Monthley Meeting State of New York dated 24th of 5th month 1849 whose company and labour in Gospel love was Satisfactory

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting
Then adjourned to West Lake

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 19 of 9 Month 1849

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present
The representatives appointed in seventh month last to attend the Half Years Meeting with the minutes of this meeting report that three of them attended but not producing an extract from the minutes of that meeting they are directed to produce it to next meeting
Then Adjourned -

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held 17th of of [sic] 10th month 1849

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present
The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary to five of them
1st Query All of our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended Although their remains a great deficiency with Some of our members in this important duty, The hour is nearly observed by most friends; not all clear

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of sleeping in meetings; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken;

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3rd Friends appear careful to keep themselves, and do endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent) they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, care has been taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage; frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know;

9th Care is taken Mearurably Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline;

The representatives appointed to attend the half years not producing an extract from the minuts of that meeting as directed by our last; they are continued to the Service; and are directed to produce it to next meeting -

Quarterly collection 2 / 6 for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned to Green Point

West Lake Monthley Meeting of friends held at Green Point 14th day of 11th month 1849

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present

The representatives appointed in Seventh month last to attend the Half Years Meeting - Inform further attention, But not produceing an Extract from the minutes of that meeting, they are continued, and to report in Second month next -

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting
Then adjourned to west Lake

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 12th month 1849

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this meeting havi[ng] expired - And after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concluded to reappoint Jonathan Noxon as clerk, and Stewart Christy assistant for anot??? [off page] year

The representatives appointed in Seventh month last to attend the half years meeting, now produced an extract from the minuts of that meeting and which is as follows;

Canada Half Years Meeting of friends held at Young Street 29th day of 8th month 1849

An extract from the minits of Genesee yearly Meeting held in Sixth month last being produced was read; and being Sattisfactory, is directed down to the observance of the Monthly Meeting - This Meeting therefore directs it down to the observance of its preparative Meetings

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held the 16th of 1st month 1850

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present -

The Querees have all been read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the Preparatives Meetings of which the following is a Summary, - Which is directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are James Striker Cornelius White W^m J^{as} Thomas and George J^{as} Thomas and who are to report to our next 1st Query All of our Meetings for religeous worship and discipline have been attended yet there remains a great deficiency with Some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming

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behaviour to remark - and Some care taken -

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethern - we know of no differences - tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent) and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian professions and a cae is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition -

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns, and of attending places of diversion as far as we know. -

5th The circumstances of the poor, and of those who appear to require assistance have been inspected and Some relief afforded and Some advice given, and their children and all others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business as far as we know -

6th We do not by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling Ministry, except four instances of attending marriages accomplished by a hireling minister and one instance of a friend having his marriage So accomplished, and under care

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know -

8th Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession, nor none to give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline -

10th They are

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