

West Lake Preparative Meeting, 1828 - 1860

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. West Lake first built a meeting house on "Bowerman Hill" just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek.

This Preparative meeting book was started by the Hicksite Quakers after the separation in 1828. Presumably the original Preparative meeting book continued in Orthodox hands and has not survived. After 1828 there were now two separate Hicksite and Orthodox Monthly meetings. The old meeting house and burial ground remained with the Orthodox Quakers. The Hicksites built a new meeting house at the west end of Bloomfield. The Hicksite Burial ground is still active and situated west across the street from where the meeting house stood.

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West lake Monthly meeting of Friends' Society Library

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West Lake Preparative Meeting Book for the purpose of [large blank space]

On moneys to be raised by the Half Yearly Meeting West Lake pays 40 percent and West Lake Preparative pays 65 percent of the 40
Green point Preparative 35

Revision of the quotas took place the 14th of 12th mo 1859
West lake Preparative meeting pays 67 pr cent
Green Point do do 33 pr cent

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 9th mo 1828

The consideration of a clerk coming before this meeting Peter Leavens is appointed to that service for one year.

Israel Bowerman and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report
Adjourned to meet at the usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 10th mo 1828

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.
The Queries were all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

Ans'd 1st All our Religious Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some Friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping
2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained tho differences amongst us. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged
3rd We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull to maintain the several parts of this query
4th We believe they do
9th Friends are careful on these accounts as far as appears
John Cooper and Stephen White are appointed to agree with one to have the care of the Meeting House & make fires for one year
No quarterly collection
William J Thomas and Jessee Walters Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting.
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 11th mo 1828

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended and produced the following extract

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 9th mo 1828

It appears that agreeable to an Extract now received that the Preparative Meetings are requested to open voluntary subscriptions

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to raise the sum of Three hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use pay the amount to this Meetings Clerk and report in twelfth month.

Agreeable to the Extracts now received this meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and John Bull to receive the money for the Yearly Meetings use and report in next month ~

The Friends appointed to agree with one to have the care of the house and make fires report that they have attended thereto and agreed with John Bull to perform that service for one year for Eight Dollars ~

The meeting appoints John Cooper and Stephen Bowerman to call on the Treasurer that received the money for Building Haldimand meeting house for it pay it to the Monthly Meeting Clerk and report ~

Stephen White and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 12th mo 1828.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended ~

The Committee to call on the Treasurer inform that a part of the money was paid into the use for which it was raised they are continued to endeavour to find out what sum is yet behind ~

Came to this meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Henry B Cooper and Elizabeth B Leavens which is forwarded to the Monthly meeting ~

Also one Signed Dorland Noxon & Susan M Stevason which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Cornelius White and William Cunningham are appointed to raise the money to defray the expence of making fires and the care of the house last year and report ~

Charles Kinney and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting ~
adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting held the 8th of 1st mo 1829.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers prepared are as follows ~

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our religious Meetings for worship and Discipline tho a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren no differences known amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged tho not so fully avoided as is desired some care taken ~

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho deviations are apparent and we believe they do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and the Scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in Friends families and due care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th We believe they do ~

5th We know of no breach on this Query ~

6th We know of none keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage none known to connive at their children keeping company with such their are four instances of persons marrying contrary to order and one of attending such marriage some care taken ~

7th We believe they are ~

8th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts seasonably we know of none extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th We believe that care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline ~

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The Committee appointed receive voluntary subscriptions for the Yearly Meeting use report fourteen Shillings and Six pence raised is forwarded to the Monthly Meeting ~

The Friends in the case of money for Haldimand Meeting House inform attention they are continued ~

Was received in this meeting an Acknowledgment Signed Stuart Christy which is forwarded to the Monthly Meeting ~

Also one signed Thomas P Cooper which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

No Quarterly Collections ~

William J Thomas and Jessee Walters are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 2nd mo 9th 1829.

This meeting adjourned until to morrow at the 11th hour

Met agreeable to adjournment the 13th of 2nd mo 1829.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Committee in the case of money for Haldimand Meeting House inform attention they are Continued ~

One of the Friends appointed to raise the money to defray The expence of making fires inform its not completed they are continued ~

David B Hill & Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12th of 3rd mo. 1829.

This Meeting Adjourned to meet at three O Clock P. M.

Met agreeable to adjournment ~

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Committee in the case of money for Building Haldimand Meeting house report that the former Treasurer informs them the

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the sum of seven pounds was raised and paid ~

The Friends appointed to raise the money to defray the expence of making fires report it completed ~

Came to this meeting a complaint against Jonathan Bowerman for so far deviating from the good order of the Society of Friends of which he is a member as to protest against the proceeding of our meetings for Discipline and has been guilty of disorderly conduct in meetings for worship seperated himself therefrom and has been instrumental in seting up a seperate meeting contrary to Discipline which after consideration is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Likewise a similar one against Judah Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly meeting ~

Also one against Ransler Burlingham Peter E Leavens and Joshua Waring members of the religious society of Friends for so far deviating from the good order of society as to protest against the proceedings of our meetings for Discipline seperated themselves therefrom and have been instrumental in seting up a seperate meeting contrary to the order of Discipline which are all directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Charles Kinney and John Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 4th mo 1829.

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the third hour this afternoon.

Met nearly agreeable to adjournment ~

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers prepared to five of them are as follows ~

Ans^r 1st All our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended thos a Slackness with some Friends the hour generally observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears Some care taken

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ans^r 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is generally discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired ~ some care taken ~

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care's extended towards others under our tuition ~

4th We know of none making an unnecessary use Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9 We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeable to Discipline ~

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a Complaint against Vincent Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Quarterly Collections ~

William J Thomas and Stuart Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 13th of 5th mo 1829

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Israel Bowerman and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 6th mo 1829

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Stuart Christy and Desse Walters are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting held 9th of 7th mo 1829.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following Minute ~

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 6th mo 1829.

The meeting directs West Lake and Green Point Preparatives Meetings to raise the sum of twelve Dollars to assist in completing the Building of Haldimand Meeting House pay it to this meetings Clerk and report in Eight month ~

Taken from the minutes by Samuel D Cronk Clerk

This meeting appoints Israll Bowerman and John Cooper to open Subscriptions to raise our proportion of the above sum and report ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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ans^r 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a Slackness with some Friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears and Some care taken ~

2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is generally discouraged but no so fully avoided as is desire - Some care

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We know of none make an unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th We believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonable to we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

No Quarterly Collections ~

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Israel Bowerman and Richard Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 8th mo 1829.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended ~

The Committee appointed to open subscriptions to raise money to defray the remainder part of expence of Haldimand Meeting house inform attention and some progress they are continued ~

John Cooper and Stuart Christy are appointed to attend Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 9th mo 1829

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Committee in the case of money for Haldimand Meeting House inform no further progress are continued

Jessee Walters and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 7th of 10th mo 1829.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting informs he attended ~

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Peter Leavens was again proposed and appointed to that service for one year ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows.

ans^r 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended thos a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken ~

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren no differences known amongst us tale bearing and detraction measurable avoided and discouraged ~

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ans^r 3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th We believe Friends are generally careful to observe the several parts of this Query ~

9th We believe Friends are ~~generally~~ in a good degree careful to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline ~

The Committee in the case of money for Haldimand Meeting House report it raised and paid as directed ~

Henry Cooper and David B Hill are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 11th mo 1829.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
Cornelius White and Stephen White are appointed to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the House for one year

William Cunningham Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 12th mo 1829

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~
The Friends appointed to agree with one to have the care of the House and make fires report they agreed with William Thomas for one year ~
Jessee Walters and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned ~

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 1st mo 13th 1830.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answered as follows
Ans^r 1st All our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted and that under care when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly 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 endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

5th We know of none amongst us that requires assistance nothing appears but our Children are in a 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 none known to attend the marriage of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest

7th We believe Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with Military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts seasonably one instance of extending business beyond ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

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EXTRACTS

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New-York by adjournments from the 25th of the 5th month to the 29th of the same inclusive, 1829.

“The situation of Friends in some parts of this Yearly Meeting being brought into view, and feelings of tender sympathy experienced on account of the trials which attend them, it was, after deliberate consideration, concluded to appoint a committee to visit the subordinate meetings, and to afford such advice and assistance to friends, as their circumstances appear to demand ; and the following friends are appointed to that service:” -

James Byrd,	William Cromwell,	Mary Fowler,	Wealthy Frink,
Willett Hicks,	Samuel Cary,	Mary Sutton,	Anna Cronk,
Jesse Merritt,	Isaac Gage	Rachel Giles,	Sarah Carpenter,
Israel Anderson,	John Mott,	Lydia L. Thorn,	Sarah Hicks,
Jacob L. Mott	William Aldrich,	Ruth Comstock,	Rachel Willis,
Samuel Barnes,	Thomas Wilbur	Tabitha Marriott,	Sarah Brownell,
Shadrach Ricketson,	Abraham Merritt,	Amy Hull,	Hannah Hedges,
James Alley,	Samuel Seaman,	Sarah A. Wright,	Anny Byrd,

Benjamin Mitchell,	Henry Titus,	Penina Mabbett,	Anna Cornell,
Lewis Taber,	Edward Young,	Jane Bragg,	Catharine Owens,
Abijah Purington,	Joseph Frost,	Jedidah Gifford,	Ruth Spencer,
Simeon Brownell,	Ambrose Cock,	Ann Keese,	Rachel Barker,
Thomas Stringham,	John Shepherd,	Lillis Orvis,	Phoebe T. Willis,
David Hallsted,	Joseph Gurney,	Lydia Rushmore,	Sarah Odell,
John Huss,	Joseph Wilbur,	Mercy Aldrich,	Hannah
Young,			
Loring Orvis,	Eleazer Haviland,	Huldah Curtis,	Clarissa Colvin,
Rowland T. Robinson,	Zacheus Mead,	Abigail Wilbur,	Dorothy
Golden,			
Samuel Keese,	Nathaniel Potter,	Martha Rushmore,	Hannah Merritt,
John Clavin,	Phoebe I. Merritt,	Lucy Wing,	Ann King,
Nathaniel Potter	Elizabeth Pearsall,	Jane Palen,	Thankful Merritt,
Welcom Herendeen,	Patience Haviland,	Ann Searing,	Elizabeth Hopkins,
Cornelius White,	Margaret Brown,	Rachel Dill,	Phebe Sutton,
Samuel Cronck,	Mary Leggett,	Hepsibah Tucker,	Mary Bristol.

The committee appointed to consider and report on the relation in which those stand, who have separated from our religious society, and set up, or hold meetings, distinct from the order of this Yearly Meeting ; also on the measures which it is expedient to adopt, in regard to such individuals; have agreed to recommend, that when monthly meetings shall become united in sentiment, that the time has arrived for instituting proceedings towards them, such meetings may do so, by a simplified record of the case ; and that after overseers have waited on such individuals and inquired whether they desire to retain their membership with us, by a return to society, and shall meet with no encouragement to expect a return, they may bring the cases to the Preparative Meetings, having previously notified such individuals of the proceeding. And, on its coming before the Monthly meetings, a record of the case be made as nearly according to the subjoined form, as the circumstances will admit.

Extracted from the minutes.

SAMUEL MOTT,
MARY BRISTOL, } Clerks.

The Preparative Meeting of _____ informs that _____ has wholly absented himself for a considerable time from our meeting for worship and discipline, and attached himself to the Society of those who, in fifth month, 1828, separated from our Yearly Meeting - thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society , wherefore this meeting considers him no longer a member with us ; information of which, and of his right to appeal is directed to be given to be given to him, by furnishing him with a copy of this minute ; and _____ are appointed to perform that service, and report when done. And Monthly Meetings are at liberty to receive such into membership again on their application, without acknowledgment.

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The following article of discipline in relation to the appointment of Elders, is to be inserted in all the copies of the book of discipline - and Monthly Meetings are to proceed agreeably thereto. - Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New-York by adjournments, from the 25th. Of the 5th Month, to the 29th of the same inclusive 1829.

SAMUEL MOTT, Clerk.

“The Monthly Meetings shall once in three Years, and oftener if circumstances require, appoint a joint Committee of Men and Women Friends to consider of, and report the names of two or more friends of each sex, to fill the Station of Elders

The names of the men are to be reported to the men’s meeting, and those of the women to the women’s meeting ; where they shall be deliberately, and weightily considered ; if approved in their own respective meetings, the names shall then be reciprocally submitted, the men to the women’s meeting and the and the women to the men’s, for concurrence, (the ultimate judgment to be in the men’s meeting ;) and if approved they are to be considered members of the meeting for Ministers and Elders, until the expiration of the triennial term, unless sooner released ; and information thereof shall be communicated to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

At each triennial appointment, those then in the station of Elders, are not, on that account, to be considered by the committee as ineligible. And the above proceedings of Monthly Meetings are to be considered a release to those who now fill that station, unless re-appointed.”

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and some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

9th We believe care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

Quarterly collections three Shillings ~

Thomas Cooper and John Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 2nd mo 1830.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

William J Thomas and Richard Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 3rd mo 1830

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Came to this Meeting by the overseers Complaints against Caleb Garrett Benjamin Lowens Nathaniel Branscombe Moses White Henry Harris and Samuel Baker which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

William W Cunningham and Stuart Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

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Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 7th of 4th mo 1830

No account from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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Ans^r 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears and some care taken ~

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of

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speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and 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 We believe they do ~

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline ~

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers Complaints against John Clendenin Cory Spencer William Rorke George Penrose George Boon jun^r Joseph Haight Smith Leavens Amos Hubbs Haviland Hubbs Joseph Leavens Peter Taylor and Peter Taylor jun^r which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Quarterly Collections 3/2 Jonathan Noxon and Thomas Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 5th mo 12th 1830.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 5th mo now informs the attended ~

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers Complaints against Aron White Gilbert Dorland Peter Cronk Henry Fieldhouse George Fieldhouse jun^r William Hubbs Isaac Barton Benjamin Garrett Jonathan I Bowerman William Garrett & Stephen Blount which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Richard Morden and William J Thomas are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 6th mo 1830.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they both attended ~

Stephen Bowerman & David B Hill R ^{too}

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 7th of 7th mo 1830.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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ans^r 1st _____ All our Meeting for worship and Discipline are attended tho not so fully with all as is desired not all clear of sleping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~ and Some care taken ~

2nd We believe that love and unity is in a good degree maintained as brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Came to this Meeting by the overseers Complaints against Cornelius Bowerman John White John D Haight Daniel D Haight Gilbert Haight Arnoldi Dorland Stephen Niles Samuel Dorland Joseph Dorland and Benjamin Dunham which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints John Cooper and William Cunningham to raise the sum of Six Dollars to defray the expence of making fires and care of the Meeting house in 1829. pay it to John Bull and report ~

No Quarterly collections ~

Stuart Christy and Jessee Walters are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 8th mo 1830

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

By direction of the Monthly Meeting this meeting is ordered to raise its proportion of 25/ to discharge a debt due John Jones accordingly appoints Samuel Noxon and Stephen White to receive the same pay it to the Monthly Meetings Clerk and report.

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The Commitee appointed to raise money to defray the expence of making fires inform it not completed they are continued ~

Peter Leavens and Henry Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 9th mo 1830

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Committee inform they have received the money due John Jones the are continued to forward it as directed

The Friends appointed to raise money to defray the expence of making fires inform it not completed they are continued ~

Jessee Walters and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 10th mo. 1830

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report the attended ~

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Peter Leavens was again proposed and appointed to that service for one year ~

The Friends appointed in care of money due John Jones report the appointment and The Friends appointed to raise money to defray the expence of making fires inform not completed they are continued

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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ans^r 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to appears and some care taken ~

2nd No manifest breach of this Query ~

3rd We believe Friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query ~

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 5th Mo. 1836

Our friend Jacob Cronk informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying Margaret Brown on a religious visit to the families of friends of the cities of New York and Philadelphia with which this Meeting is united he being a member and elder in unity with us

Extracted from the Minutes

William Thomas - Clerk -

The company of our friend Jacob Cronk and his united servicew with Margaret Brown have been acceptable to us

Extracted from the minutes of the Monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia held at Spruce Street 7th mo 28th 1836

W^m. W. Moore

Harriet I. Moore } Clerks

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4th We believe they do except one individual making an unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors ~

9th Care has been taken in measure seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers Complaints against Samuel Hutchinson George Fieldhouse Benjamin Terry and Barnet Outwater which directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints John Cooper and Stephen White to agree with one to have the care of the House and make fires one year

Quarterly Collection 8/7 ~

Henry Cooper and Israel Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 11th mo 1830

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Friends appointed in case of money to defray the expence of making fires and care of the House report the appointment answered ~

The Friends appointed to agree with one to make fires and take care of the House inform attention they are Continued ~

Jessee Walters and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 12th mo 1830

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

One of the Friends appointed to agree with one to make fires inform further attention are
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Cornelius White and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned ~

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12th of 1st mo. 1831

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answered as follows ~

1st All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended though a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears ~

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren no differences known amongst us 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 tho deviations are apparent and we believe most do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion

5th We know of none amongst us that requires assistance and we believe Friends Children 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 none to charge with conniving at their Childrens keeping company with such two instances of attending marriges accomplished by a Priest and one of them a marriage of one that went out from us ~

7th Friends appear to be clear of bearing arms of complying with Military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu

8th We believe Friends are generally careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our

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religious profession or give occasion for fear on those accounts ~

9th We believe care is in a good degree taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Came to this meeting by the Overseers a complaint against Richard Southard which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

The Friends appointed to agree with one to have the care of the Meeting house inform they have agreed with William J Thomas for three months for ten shillings ~

Quarterly collection 3/9

Stephen White and Henry Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 9th 1831

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

William J Thomas and Thomas Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting -

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 9 1831

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extracts ~

West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 16th of 2nd mo 1831

The Extracts and Epistles from the Yearly Meeting being read are directed down to the observance of the Preparative meetings

The Preparatives are directed to raise their proportions of four Dollars and a half for the yearly Meetings use and forward to next meeting ~

Taken from the Minutes

By William J Thomas Clerk

Agreeable to the Extracts received this meeting has raised the sum of 12/6 which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Jesse Walters and Stuart Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 13th 1831

No account from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they are desired to report to our next

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1st All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some Friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes Brethren no differences known amongst us tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to observe the several parts of this Query

4th Clear as far as appears ~

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

This meeting directs its members to raise the sum of ten shillings to defray the expence of making fires Henry Cooper and Peter Leavens are appointed to receive the same pay it to William Thomas and report to next meeting ~

Quarter Collection $\frac{3}{4}$

Stephen Bowerman and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 11th 1831

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports he attended and a reason given for the others nonattendance

One of the Friends appointed in Third month last reports they both attended agreeable to appointment ~

The Friends appointed to receive and pay monies to William Thomas for making fires report the app^{nt} answered

John Cooper and Richard Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 8th 1831

The Clerk being absent Stuart Christy is appointed for the day

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Stephen White and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friend held 7th mo 13th 1831

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting & five of them answered as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some Friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is generally 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 thos deviations are apparent especially amongst the youth and they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended in these respects to ward others under our tuition ~

4th We believe the do ~

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline
No Quarterly collections at this time ~
William Thomas and James Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 10th 1831

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Richard Morden & Henry Cooper Representatives ~
Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 9th mo 7th. 1831

No account from the Friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting
William J Thomas and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 12th. 1831.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extracts with the Yearly Meetings Epistle which being read was Satisfactory
West Lake Monthly Meeting held 14th of 9th mo 1831
The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting to satisfaction and is directed down to the observance of the Preparative Meetings ~
Taken from the Minutes by William J Thomas Clk
No account from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 8th mo. they are desired to report next

The Queries were all read in Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows ~
1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho there is a slakness with some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark - and some care taken ~
2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance and that under care when differences has arison care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged
3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards

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others under their tuition ~
4th We believe they do ~

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~
Agreeable to the Extracts received
this meeting appoints Peter Leavens & William J Thomas to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline in this and the womens Meeting
Samuel Noxon and John Bull are appointed to receive collections on the Indian concern pay it to this Meetings Clerk and report in 12th mo. next ~
Stephen Bowerman & Cornelius White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 11th mo 1831

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Peter Leavens was appointed to that service for one year ~
The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~
The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting on 8th mo report they attended ~
One of the Friends appointed to make the alteration on the Books of Discipline inform attention not completed are cont^d
The Friends appointed to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the House inform attention they are continued ~
Came to this Meeting by the Overseers a complaint against Thomas Cooper which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~
Samuel Walters & Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 7 1831

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~
The Friends appointed to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline report the appointment answered
The Friends appointed to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the House inform attention not completed are continued ~

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This Meeting has raised eleven shillings for the use of the Indian Committee which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~
William J Thomas and Stuart Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 1st mo 1832

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~
The Queries were all read in this and answered as follows ~
1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & care taken

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance and that under care when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing mostly avoided & discouraged

3rd Friends are measureably careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and Friends have a concern to endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and due care extended towards others under their tuition ~

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequently Taverns and attended places of diversion except two instances of attending a place of diversion and care taken ~

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected no relief wanted our Children and all others under our care is in some way to get school learning to fit them for business ~

6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage none to cha[r]ge with conniving at their Childrens keeping company with such or that attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest

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except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest and under care ~

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

8th Friends appear to be mostly careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and there appears to be a care with Friends in these respects ~

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline ~

The Committee to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the House report they have agreed with William J Thomas for three months at five shillings per month ~

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers a complaint against John Stevenson which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Samuel Noxon and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th of 2nd mo. 1832

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers Request signed George James Thomas which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

William J Thomas & Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th of 3^d mo. 1832

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract ~

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 1st mo. 1832

The Friends appointed to labour with Thomas Cooper on account of the Complaint brought against him report that they found the Complaint just but he did not appear in suitable state of

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mind to make Satisfaction. It is the Judgment of this Meeting that the Complaint is insufficient to proceed any farther and concludes to return it to West Lake Preparative Meeting this Meeting directes it to be returned to the Overseers ~ Signed William Thomas Clerk

Richard Morden and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned ~

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 4th mo 1832

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken ~

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren except three instances and under care when differences arise care is taken to end them and do endeavor to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction tho difficiency in some & under care

3rd Friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent ~

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

Came to this Meeting by the overseers a Complaint against Thomas Cooper which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

James Noxon and Stuart Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 5th mo 1832

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Jessee Walters and Samuel Noxon are appointed to raise the sum of three Dollars and pay it to

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William J Thomas it being due him for the care of the house and making fires

Samuel Noxon and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 6th mo 1832

The Clerk being absent Samuel Noxon is appointed for the day ~

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to receive money due W^m Thomas inform it not completed they are continued ~

Jonathan Noxon and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 7th mo 1832.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

One of Friends appointed to receive and pay money to William J Thomas report the app^{nt}. Answered

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline tho a Slackness in Some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken ~

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance when differences arise care is taken to end them Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction some care taken in the above deficiencies

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 in a good degree careful by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession there appears a due care in these respects

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we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and there appears a due care in these respects towards those under our tuition ~

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion ~

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline ~

George James Thomas and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

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Adjourned -

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8 of 8 mo 1832.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended -

This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman in addition to the former committee to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the house for one year ~

Peter Leavens and William Cunningham are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 10th mo 1832

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st. Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline thos a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

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2nd. Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren when differencies arise care is taken to end them we believe tale bearing and detraction is 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 do mostly endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care extended in thse respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of Query as far as appears ~

9th. Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

The Committee to agree with one to make fires and have the care of The House inform attention not completed they are continued ~

Samuel Walters and George Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th of 11th mo 1832.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Committee to agree with one to have the care of the House and make fires inform attention are continued

James Noxon and George J Thomas are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friend[s] held 12th of 12th mo. 1832

The consideration of a Clerk coming before this Meeting Peter Leavens being proposed was appointed to that service for one year

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Committee to agree with one to have the care of the House inform attention are continued ~

Samuel Noxon & Jesse Walters Representatives ~

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 1st mo. 1833

The Friends appointd to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answered as follows ~

1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline tho there appears a slackness in Some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except three instances and under care when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction no so fully avoided and discouraged with all as is desired some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

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 do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition ~

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituou Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion ~

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and no relief wanted and their Children and all others under our care are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage no parents ~~to charge~~ known to connive at their Childrens keeping company with such know of none that attend such marriages one instance of a marriage accomplished by a Priest and under care `

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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

8th We believe Friends are mostly careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession none known to give occasion for fear on those accounts ~

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

Came to this meeting a Complaint against Israel Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

Also one against James B Hawly which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Came to this Meeting by the overseers an Acknowledgment Signed George Bull which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

The Committee to agree with one to have the care of the House and make fires inform further attention are continued ~

Samuel Walters and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 2nd mo 1833.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

This Meeting is united in continuing the Committee to charge of the House until 11th mo next ~

Jessee Walters and William J Thomas are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 13th of 3rd mo 1833

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Extract

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 2nd mo. 1833

The Preparatives Meetings are directed to be furnished with Copies of the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting to make the necessary alteration in their Books of Discipline and report in 4th mo next ~ Taken from the Minuits by William Thomas Clerk

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This Meeting appoints William J Thomas and Stephen Bowerman to make the necessary alteration in the Books of Discipline and report in next month ~

Peter Leavens is appointed to procure a Blank Book to contain the Records of this Meeting and forward the amount to next meeting ~

William Cunningham and Richard Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 4th mo 1833

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

The Committee to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline inform attention thereto but not completed they are continued ~

Peter Leavens informed this Meeting that he purchased a book according to appointment the price 8/shillings which this Meeting is desired to raise and pay to him. ~

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline tho a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark - some care taken ~

2nd. We trust love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren tho not so fully with all as is desired when differencies arise care is taken to end them and Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears care taken ~

3rd We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ~

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9th We trust care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

William J Thomas and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th of 5th mo 1833.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Committee to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline report the appointment answered ~

Peter Leavens informed this Meeting that the Money is not all paid him as directed they are desired to pay in the Same ~

Dorland Noxon and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 6th mo 1833.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Peter Leavens informed this Meeting that has received the money ordered to be raised and paid him for the Blank Book ~

Stephen Bowerman and George J Thomas are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friend[s] held 10th of 7th mo 1833.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1st. Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline tho a Slackness is apparent with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken ~

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2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences hath arisen care has been take to end them and Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction 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 we believe the do endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is taken towards others under their tuition ~

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequen[t]ing Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ~

[9th] We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

Came to this meeting by the Overseers a Complaint against Andrew Haight which is directed to the Monthly Meeting ~

William J Thomas and Richa[r]d Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative of Friends held 7th of 8th mo 1833

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Stephen Bowerman and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 9th mo 1833

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~

Jessee Walters and Jonathan Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 10th mo 1833

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced a number of Pamphlets containing Memorials of deceased Friends they are desired to produce the Extracts to next Meeting ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our religious meetings for worship and Discipline tho there appears a Slackness with some the hour nearly observed not quite clare of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~ care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them most Friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction tho deficienc[i]es are apparent some care taken ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query as far as appears ~

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritues 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 we trust in the spirit of mekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

Job Bennett and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 13 of 11 mo 1833

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ~
The Friends appointed in 9th mo produced in this Meeting the Extracts which is as follows

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18 of 9 Mo 1833

The Extracts from the Yearly Meeting were read also a number of Epistles were received and one of them read in this meeting which are directed down to the observance of the Preparative Meetings also received a number of memorials of deceased Friends which are directed to be proportioned amongst the Preparative Meetings by the Representatives -

Extracted from the Minutes by William Thomas Clerk also an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting the contents of which was satisfactory ~

Samuel Noxon and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ~

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends hel the 9 of 10 mo [1833]

[appears to have been entered in error as it is a partial repeat of the meeting above]

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report the attended & produced a number of Pamphlets.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting & answers to five of them are as follows

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 12th Month 1833

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report the attended

The Clerk's time being expired William Thomas is appointed for the day.

Samuel Noxon and William Thomas are appointed to have the care of the Meeting house for one year.

This Meeting appoints George Thomas to serve as Clerk for one year.

Jesse Walters & George Thomas are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends 8th of 1st Mo 1834

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report the attended.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting & the answers to them are as follows which are directed to the Monthly Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Dorland Noxon & Samuel Noxon as its representatives and to report.

Adjourned

1st Query All our Meetings for worship & discipline are attended, tho' a slackness with some friends especially in the middle of the week. The hour nearly observed: nearly clear of sleeping: no other unbecoming behaviour appears. Same care taken.

2nd Love & unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Bretherin, tho' not so fully with all as is desired, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Tale bearing & Detraction is mostly avoided & discouraged. Care taken

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel. And we believe most friends do endeavor by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistant with our Christian profession. We believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families: & care is extended to others under their tuition

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4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected & no relief wanted. Their children & all others under our care are in some way to ~~fit them for~~ get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none keeping 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 that go out from us; or marriages accomplished by a Priest

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions, or paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as appears

8th Friends do endeavor to perform their promises & pay their just debts: (yet not so seasonable with all as is desired) we know of none to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession. & none to give occasion for fear on these accounts.

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 2nd Month 1834

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

This meeting appoints Samuel Walters & Henry Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting & report.

then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th 3rd Month 1834

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting appoints Job Bennet & Richard Mordon to attend the Monthly Meeting & report.

then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th 4th Month 1834

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting & the answers to five of them are as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our religious meetings both for worship & discipline there appears a slackness with some especially in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed by most friends; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to observe. Some care taken

2nd Love & unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren except one instance & under care. When differences arise care is taken to end them friends do mostly avoid & discourage tale bearing & detraction

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as far as appears. Care taken in the above deficiencies.

3rd Most friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query as far as appears.

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquor, frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

[9th] Care is taken in a good seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline.

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against John Cooper which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

This meeting appoints Jesse Walters & Steward Christy to attend the Monthly Meeting report.

then adjourned.

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th 5th Month 1834.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

This meeting appoints Stephen White & Stephen Bowerman to attend the Monthly Meeting & report.

then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 6 Month 1834

The Consideration of a Clark Coming Before this Meeting Samuel Noxon Was appointed to that Service for one year.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reportes they attended

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Richard Morden and Samuel Noxon are appointed To attend the monthley meeting and Reporte

Then adjourned

West Lake preparitive meeting of friends held 9th of 7 Moth 1834

The friends appointed to attend The monthly meeting Repoart they attended

The Quearies ware all Read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

Job Bennet and William Cunningham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting With the Business of This and Repoart

~~Then adjourned~~

1st Queary Friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for Relgeas worship and dssiplin
Though a Slcacness with Some friends, The hour nearley Observed nearley Clear of Sleeping
no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

2^d Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as Becomes Breatheren, One instance
accepted and under Care, When diffrances arise Care is taken to End Them, Tailbearing and
detracton is mostley aoided and disscoraged and Care taken

3^d Most friends are Carefull to keep Them Selves Thare own and other friends Children
under Thare Care in plainness of Speach Behaviour and apparil, and we believe most friends
do Endeavor by Example and Precept to train them up in a religious Life and Conversation
Consistant with our Christian Profession

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We Believe The Schriptides of Truth are frequently Red in friends famileys and Care in These
Respects Towards others under Thare Care

4th We Believe friends do avoid the unnessary use of Spritous Liquors frequanting Taverns
or attending places of divirsion as far as appears

9th Care is Taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we Trust in the Sprit
of meekness and greeable to dissciplin

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparitive meeting of Friends Held 13th of 8th Mo 1834

The friends appointed to attend the monthley meeting Repoarts they attende
Stphen Bowerman and Dissee Waters are appointed to attend The monthley meeting
and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparitive meeting of Friends held 10 of 9 Moth 1834

& One of the friends appointed to attend the monthley meeting Repoart they attended,
Setphen White & Richard Morden are appointed to attend The monthly meeting and
Repoart

Adjourned

West Lake preparitive meeting of Friends held 8th of 10 Mo 1834.

The friends appointed to attend The monthley meeting Repoarts they attended and
Produced the following minute Wich directs This meeting to Rais its Propotion of 350 dollars
This meeting orders the Sume

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Of £3.12.7^d to Be Raised and paid into the hands of This meetings Clark,

The Quearies ware all Red in this meeting and the answers are as follows To 5 of Them
are as follows

1st Quearey are friends Carefull to attend all our meetings for Religous worship and disipline -
Though a Slackness with Some friends The our Nearley observed not Quite Clear of Sleeping.

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2^d Love and unitey is in a good Degree maintaind among us as becomes Breatheren though not So fulley with all as is desired When differances arise Care is taken to End them, Tailbearing and Detraction is mostley avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most friends are Carefull to observe the Severel partes of This Qeary as far as appears

4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speriouts Liquourss frequenting Taverns or attending places of Divirision as far as appeares

9th Care is taken in a good Degree Seasonable To Deal with offenders we trust in the - Sprit of meekness and agreeable to Dissipline

This meeting appointes Peter Leavens & Stephen Bowerman to attend the monthley meeting With the Business of this and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparitive meeting of friends held 12th of 11 Moth 1834,

The friends appointed to attend the monthley meeting Repoarted They attended & This meetings Coto on it

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Being all Raised friends are Directed to forward it to next meeting,

Jobe Bennet and Dorland Noxon are appointed to attend The monthley meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparitive Meeting of Friends held 10th of 12th Month 1834

One of the friends appointed To attend the Monthley Meeting Repoarts They attended, This Meetings Cotoe not being Quite Raised They are Directed to forward it To next Meeting,

Peter Leavens and Stephen White are appointed To attend The Monthley Meeting and Repoart,

Peter Leavens and Stephen White are appointed to have the Care of the Meeting house for one year

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparitive Meeting of friends held 7th of 1st Mo 1835

The friends appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting Repoart they attended,

The Quearies Ware all Red in this Meeting with the answers to them wich are as followes

1st Qeary All our Meetings for Religous worship and Dissipline are attended all though thare is a Slackness with Some, the hour nearley observed nearley Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a Good degree maintaind as becomes Breatheren, When dfferences arise Care is taken to End them, Tailbearing and detraction is Mostley avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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3^d Moste friends do endeavours to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apperel and they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a Religous Life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian Profession & We believe the Schriptures of truth is frequintley Red in friends families and Care in these Respects towards others under thare Care

4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Spritous Liquerurs frequinting Tavrens or attending Places of diversion as far as appears

5th We know of know Pooer among us who appears Likley to Require assistance, Thare Thare [sic] Children and all others under our Care is in Some way to get School Learning to fit them for business

6th Clear in the Sevrel partes of this queary as far as appears

7th Friends are Clear of bearing armes or Complying With Millitary Requisings or of Paying aney fine or tax in Lue thereof

8th Friends do endeavour to performe their Promises and Pay thare just debts Though not So Seasonable with all as is desired None known to Extend thare Business Beyond their abillities to manage as becomes our Professions, Nor none know To give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonable To deal with offenders we trust in the Strit of meekness and Greeable to dissipline

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This Meetings Cotoe for the Yearley Meetings use is Raised being £3.12.7^d Which is diricted to be Paid into The hand of the Monthley Meetings Clerk By the Representatives,

Cornelius White and Johnathan Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting and repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparitive Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 2^d Month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended

Came to This Meeting By the Over Seears a Request Signed Samuel Noxon and Rhodoa Noxon for the Reception of five of thare Childrin into Membership with friends wich is directed to the Monthley Meeting

This Meeting appointes Samuel Noxon and Peter Leavens as its Representatives to attend the Monthley Meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake preparitive Meeting of friends held 11th of 3 Month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended,

Richard Morden & Henry B Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting and Repoart,

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th of 4 Month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended
The Quearies war all Red in this Meeting

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with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows

1st Quearys all our Meetings for worship and dissipline are attended, though thare Remaing a Slackness with Some friends The hour Nearley observed. Nearley Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark and Some Care taken

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3^d Most friends are Carefull to keep them Selves thare own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel, and we believe they do Endeavour by Example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, the Schriptides of truth we believe are frequeantly Red in friends families and Care in these Respects towards others under their Care

4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Spritous Liqueours frequenting taverns or attending Places of diverson as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good gegree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Sprit of meekness and Measurably agreeable to dissipline,

Jobe Bennett and William Thomas

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This Meeting appoints Jobe Bennett and William Thomas to attend the Monthly meeting and Repoarts,

Then adjourned

West Lake preparitive Meeting of friends held 13th of 5 month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the monthley meeting Repoart they attended,
Came to This meeting by the Over Seears a Request To be Recieved into membership Signed Thomas Norton Converse wich is Directed To the monthley meeting,
also a Complaint against Stewart Christey wich is directed To the monthley meeting Samuel Noxon & Dorland Noxon are appointed to attend The monthley meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 6 Month 10th 1835

the friends appointed to attend the monthley meeting Repoart they attended,
the quearies ware all Red in this meeting and answered as follows
Richard Morden and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthley Meeting and Repoart

adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 12th of 8th mo 1835

The Clarkes time for wich he was appointed being Expired this meeting Reappoints him for another year,

The friends appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting Repoarts they attended
Stephen White & Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting and
Repoart
adjourned

West Lake preparitive Meeting of friends held 9th of 9th Month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting Repoart they attended
William Cunningham and Richard Morden are appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting
and Repoart
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 10th Month 1835

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthley Meeting Repoart he attended,
The quearies ware all Red in this Meeting and 5 of them answerd as follows
1 Queary most friends are Carefull to attend all Our meetings for worship and Dissipline yet
a Slackness with Some friends, the hour neary observed nearly clear of Sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour to remark
2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Breatheren
when Differences hath arisen Care Hath been taken to End them, Tailbearing and Detraction
appears to be avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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3^d Most friends are Carefull to ~~attend all our meetg~~ keep them Selves Their own and other
friends Children under Their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apperil, and Endeavours
by example and precept To train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our
Christian profession, The Schriptides of truth are frequently Red in friends families and do Care
in these Respects towards others under their Care

4th We know of know friends making unnessary use of Sprituos Ikiqowrs or of frequenting
Taverns or of attending places of diversion

9th Care hath been taken Seasonalbe to deal with offenders we trust in the Sperit of
meekness and agreeably to dissipline

The monthly meeting Extract was red in this meeting wich directs this meeting to rais its
proportion of 150 dollars for the use of the yearly meetings ~~Committe~~ indian Committee,
also a minute of advise from the yearly meeting Resepcting Schools and Slavery,
Samuel Noxon is appointed to Receive this meeting proportions of mony ~~pay it to~~ for the
indian Committee pay it to the monthly meeting Clerk and Repoart,
Job Bennett & William Thomas are appointed to attend the monthly meetg and Repoart,
Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 11 Month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting not being presante they are desired to Report at next meeting

This meetings Cotoe for the yearly meetings indian Committee not all raised freinds are desired to forward it to next meeting

Stephen White and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 12th Month 1835

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoarts they attended and prodused the following Extract

No account from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting in 10th Month Last they are desired to Report at next Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting Extract was received in this meeting wich directs this meeting to Rais its propostion of £4.0S 0^d for the Relief of the poor and forward it to next Meeting,

This Meetings Cotoes being Raised the Clark is directed to pay it to the Monthly Meetings Clerk and Repoart

Richard Morden and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Repoart,

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friend Held the 13th of 1st month 1836

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Repoart they attended one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly

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Meeting in 10th month Last repoart he attended

The Clerk Repoarts he paid the money Raised for the indian Committee also for the use of the poor as directed

The Quearies Ware all Red in this Meeting and answard as follows

1st Queary All our Meetings for Religious worship and dissipline are attended no So fully with all our members as is desired: The hour nearly observed nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes breatheran, when differences hath arisen do Care hath bbein taken to end them, Tail bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most friends are Carefull to keep them Selves in ~~plainness~~ plainness of their own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and appearil and we believe most friends do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession We believe the Schriptures of truth are frequently red in friends familys and Care in these Respects to wards others under their tuition.

4th Clear in the Severel parts of this queary as far as appears

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5th We know of no poor among us that Require assistance, our Children and all others under our Care is 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 Coniving at their Children keeping Company with Such none known to attend the marriage of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest

7th Friends are Clear of Bearing armes or of Complying with military Requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as appears

8th Friends appear Carefull to performe Thare promises and pay their just Not So Seasonable as with all is desired, None to Extend their Business Beyond their abilities to manage as Becomes our Religious profession, except one instance and under Care, and those who give occasion for fear on these accounts have been timely Laboured with for their preservation and Recovery

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measury agreeably to discipline

Johnathan Noxon and Henry B Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report

Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 2nd Month 1836

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

A concern arose in this Meeting that the Monthly Meeting take into Consideration the Necessity of building a Meeting house at this place, Job Bennett and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report,
adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 3^d Month 1836

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this Meeting by the Overseer a Request Signed Charles Wright desiring to Become a member with friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Dorland Noxon & Henry B Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 4th Month 1836

No account from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting They are desired to Report at our next Meeting,

The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers to 5 of them which are as follows

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1st Query all our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there Remains a Slackness with Some friends the hour nearly observed nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as Becomes Breatheren When differances hath arisen Care hath bein taken to end them, Tail bearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and descoraged as far as appears

3^d Friends appear Carefull to observe the Severel parts of this Queary

4th Friends do avoid the use of Speritous Liquiors frequinting tavrens or attending Places of divirsion as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasond to deal With offenders we trust in the Sprit of meekness and meashurably agreeable to dissipline

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 5th Month 1836

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Repoart they attended

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 3^d month Last Repoart they attended

Stephen Bowerman & Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Repoart

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 7th of 6 month 1836

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended

Dorland Noxon & Henry B Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 7th Month 1836

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended

The Quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich are as follows

first Queay All our Meetings for worship and Dessipline are attended yet thare is a Slackness with Some friends The hour Nearly observed Not all Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes Breathren When differances hath arisen Care hath Bein taken to End them Tailbearing and Detraction is ~~mostly avoided and Discoraged~~ we fear Not So fulley avoided as Desired

3^d Most Friends appear Carefull in the Severel Parts of this Queary

4th We know of None making unnessary use of Speritous Liquors frequennting tavrens or of attending Places of diversion

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9th We believe Care hath bein taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Sprit of meekness and meashurably agreeable to Dissipline

William Thomas and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Repoart

adjourned to Meet at the ushal time in next Month

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 8 Mo 1836

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended
Jobe Bennett and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and
Report
Then adjourned To meet at the usual time in Next month

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends Held 7th of 9th Month 1836

The Clerks Time Being Expired for which he was appointed to Serve as Clerk Samuel
Noxon is Reappointed to that Service for one year
The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
John Cooper & Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
Then Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 10 Mo 1836

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers to 5 of the queries are as follows
The Monthly Meetings Extract was Received which directs this Meeting to Raise its
proportion of five hundred Dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and Report and pay it to
the Monthly Meeting in 12th Month

This Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Stewart Christy to open voluntary
Subscription and Receive the Money for the use of the Indian Committee and Report in next
Month,

Came to This Meeting by the over Seers a Complaint against John Jones which is
Directed to the Monthly Meeting

First Query All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended yet there is a Great
Slackness with Some of Our Members 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 When differences arise
Care hath been taken to end them Tail bearing and Detraction Mostly avoided and discouraged
as far as appears

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3^d Most friends are Careful to keep them Selves in plainness their own and other friends
Children under their Care in plainness of Speech Behaviour and apparel We believe Most
friends 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 are frequently
Read in friends families and Care in these Respects towards Others under their Care

4th We Believe Most friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liqueurs frequenting
taverns or attending places of Diversion as far as appears

9th Care hath been taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the
Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeably to discipline

This Meeting appoints Joseph Leavens and Stephen Bowerman to attend the Monthly Meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 11th Month 1836

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended

The friends appointed to Receive the Money for the use of the indian Committee Repoart
No progress they are Continued to Repoart at Nex[t] Meeting

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Richard Morden and Guideon Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 12 Month 1836

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended.

Came to this Meeting a Request Signed Johnathan Noxon & Gemima Noxon for three of their Children to be Received into Membership with friends wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to Receive the Mony for the use of the indian Committee it now being Raised They are directed to Pay it to the Monthly Meetings Clerk and repoart at next Meeting

This Meeting appointes Stephen White and Cornelius White to take Charge of the Meeting house and to agree with one to Make fires for One year and Repoart at Next Meeting

John Cooper & Peter Leavens are appointed to atteng [sic] the Monthly Meeting and Repoart

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 1st Month 1837

The friends appointed to attend The Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended.

The Quearies ware all

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Red in this Meeting With the answers to Them Wich are as follows

1st Queary all our Meeting for worship and Dissipline are attended Though there is a Slackness with some friends The hour nearly observed nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remarke and Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

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3^d Most friends appear Carefull to keep Them Selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of Speach behaiveour and apperril and we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to Train them up in a Religious life and Conversation

Consistant with our Christian profession We believe the Schriptides of truth are frequently Red in friends families and Care in these Respects towards Others under their Care

4th We know of none Making unnessary use of Speritous Liquours frequenting tavrens or attending places of devirison

5th We No Poor among us who Require assistance Our Children and all

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others under our Care are in Some way to Get School learning to fit them for Businiss

6th We know of none keeping Company with persons not of Our Sosiety on account of Marriage accept one instance of a friend keeping Company wit a ~~person~~ and Marring a person not a member and having his Marreg accomplished By a Priest and under Care No Pearrents to Charge with Coniveing at their Children Keeping Company with Such None known to attend the Marriages of those go out from us or Marriages accomplished By a Priens

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8th Most friends are Carefull to preforme their promises and pay their just Debts None Known to Extend their business beyond their abilities to Mange accept one instance and that under Care and those who Give occasion for fear on these accounts have Bein Labourd with for their preservation and recovery

9th Care hat Bein taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Sprit of meekness and agreeable to dissipline

The friends appointed to Receive the Money for the use of the indian

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Comittee Repoart it Paid as directed

The frends appointed to take Charge of The Meeting house and to agree with one to take Charge of the house and to Make fires Repoart they agreed with Gideon Huse Bowerman to that Service for one year for £1-20^s-0^d Currency

Came to this Meeting by the Over Seers a Complaint against Phillip D Haight wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting,

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Richard Morden to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 2nd Month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Monthly Meetings extract was Received wich directs this Meeting to Rais it proportion of £13^r1^s3^d 1/2^d

This Meeting directs its Members to Rais the Sume of £6^r10^s7^d 3/4 and pay it to this Meeting Clerk

This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman & Cornelius White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 3^d Month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended,
This meeting appoints Henry B Cooper and Samuel Noxon to attend the Monthly
Meeting and Report
adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 4 month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
The Quearies were all read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich are as
follows

Came to this Meeting by the Over Seers a Request to be Received into Membership
with friends Signed James Striker wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting,

This Meetings Cotoe Being Raised as directed the Clerk is directed to forward it to the
Monthly Meeting and Report

Stewart Christy and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and
Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 5 Month 1837

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
No account from the Clerk of his forwarding The Money Calld for by the Monthly Meeting
he is Requested to report at next Meeting

Richard Morden and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th of 6th month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended
The Clerk Reports that he paid this meetings Cotoe as directed
William Cunningham and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
and Report

Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 7th Month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended,
T[h]e Quearies Ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich are as
follows

Came to this Meeting By the Over Seers a Complaint against John Bull Junr wich is
directed to the Monthly Meeting

Henry B Cooper and Johnathon Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and
Repoart

first Queary all our Meetings for worship and dissipline are attended yet there Remains a
Slackness with Some friends The hour Nearly observed Though not so fully with all as is

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2nd Love and unity appears to Be Maintained as Becomes Brethren as far differances are know of none Tale Bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3. Friends Mostly appears Carefull to observe the Several partes of this Queary as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Meashurably agreeable to dissipline

Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 8 month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appointes Peter Leavens and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Repoart

adjourned to meet at the ushal time

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 13th of 9 Month 1837

The Clerks time for wich he was appointed Being Expired he is reappointed to Serve as Clerk for one year

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Samuel Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Adjourned to Meet at the ushal time

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 10th Month 1837

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Repoart they attended and produced the following Extract from the Monthly Meeting wich directs this Meeting to Raise ifs Proportion of 300 dollars for the use of the indian Committee and 100 dollars for the Yearly Meeting and Report in 12th month Wich this Meeting directs its Members to Raise the Sum of £4.3^s.7p and pay it to this Meetings Clerk

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First Queary all our Meetings for worship and dissipline are attended all though there is a Slackness with Some friends The hour nearly Observed by most friends not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes Brethren as for differances know of none Tale bearing and detraction are ~~most~~ avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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4th They do as far as appears

9th Car has Bein taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Sprit of meekness and agreeable to dissipline

Dorland Noxan and Richard Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 11th Month 1837

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Mee[ting] Report they attended

Henry B Cooper and Stewart Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

a Bill of Lumber was produced to this Meeting by Samuel Noxon for Building Meeting House Yard amounting to £5^s8^d11

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 12th Month 1837

One of the friends appointed to attend The Monthly Meeting repoarts he attended

Came to this Meeting by the over Seers a Request to Be Received into membership with friends Signed Daniel Gerau wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Cooper & Johnathan Noxon to open Voluntary subscription and Receive moneys for Lumber for building Meeting house yard and Report in 3.^d Month Next

This Meeting Coto Not Compleeted they are directed to forward it to next Meeting

Stephen White Cornelius White and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to have Charge of the Berril Ground agreeable to Dissipline on that head

This Meeting appoints Richard Morden and Stephen Bowerman to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of first Month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the Monhtly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies were all Red in this Meeting with the answers to them wich are as follows
1st Queary all our meetings for worship and dissipline are attended though there is a Slackness with Some friends The houre nearly observed By most friends Nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree Maintained among us as becomes Brethren as for dffriances we know of none

3^d Friends do Endeavour to keep them Selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plaineness of Speach behaviour and apperil and do endeavour By Example and precept to train them up in a Religeous lufe and Conersation Cosistan with our religious

profession Though deficiencies are apparent, We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families and Care in these Respects to wards Others under their Care

4th None known to make the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liqueors frequent taverns or attend places of diversion as far as appears

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5th Query No Poor among us who appears likely to Require assistance all Children under our Care is in Some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th None to keep Company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage no parents to Charge ~~Conive~~ with Coniving at their Chidrens keeping Company with Such None knowne to attend these mariages of Those that go out from us or mariages accomplished By a Priest accept one instance of attending a marriage accomp[lished] By a peast and under Care

7th Friend are Cleare of bearing armes or of Complying with military Requesing or of paying any fine or tax in lue There of accept one instance of a friend Bearing armes and under Care

8th Most friends do Endeavour to performe Their promises and pay their just debts yet not So Seasonably ~~as is~~ with all as is desired None knowne to Extend Their Business beyond their ability to manage as Becoms Our Religious profession and none to give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care hath Bein taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperity of meekness and measburally agreeably to dissaipline

Came to this Meeting By the over Seers a Complaint against John D Phillips wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting

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This Meetings Coto for the use of the Yearly Meeting and indian Commitee is Raised as directed Being £4.3.4

John Cooper and Peter Leavens are appointed to ~~attend the Monthly Meeting and Report~~ agree with one to take Charge of the Meeting house & to build fires for one year and to Report to next Meeting

This Meeting directs its members to Raise the Sume of £1-10^s-0^d to defray Charges for Building fires for the year past

Johnathan Noxon and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 2nd month 1838

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to agree with one to take Charge of the Meetinghouse and to build fires Report Some attention they are Continued to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Richard Morden and Stewart Schristy to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 3 month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
The friends appointed To Receive Moneys for to defray Charges for Building Meeting house yard Report Some attention they are Continued to the appointment
The friends appointed to agree with one to have the Care of the

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The Meeting house and build fires Report Some attention they are Continued to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Johnathan Noxon & Peter Leavens to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 4th month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies ware all Read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich are as follows

1st Queary all our Meeting for worship and dissipline have bein atended yet Theire Remains a Slackness with Some Friends The hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming Behavivour to Remark and Some Care Taken in the above diffincies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintaind as becomes Breatherin as for differances we know of none When differances have arisen Care hath bein taken to End them Tale Bearing and detraction appears to be Mostly avoided and discouraged as far as hath appeared

3^d Mos. Friends appears to be Carefull To observe the Sevarel parts of this Queary

4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speritous Liqueours frequenting Tavrens or attending places of divirsion as far as appears

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9th Care hath Bein taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Sprit of meekness and meashurably agreeably to dissipline

The friends appointed to Receive Moneys for Building Meeting house yard Report Some attention they ar Continued to the appointment

The friends appointed to agree with one to take Charge of the Meetinghouse and to build fires for one year Report that they have agreed with Setphen White for the Sume of two pounds

This Meeting appoints Richard Morden & Stewart Schristy to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 5th Month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to Receive Moneys for Meeting house yard Report no further progress they are Continued to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens and Henry B Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Samuel Noxon John Cooper and Cornelius White are appointed to prepare Stuff for fencing Buril Ground and Bring in a Bill of the Cost to next Meeting
adjourned

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West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 6th month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to Receive Money for Building Meeting house yard Report no progress They ~~They~~ are Continued

The friends appoin[ted] to Superintend fencing Buril ground Report it Completed with out any Charge

The Monthly Meeting Extract was Received wich direct this Meeting To Raise its proportion of 25/^d for to defray Charges of 2 Book Got for the Monthley Meetings use This Meeting directs its Members to Raise the Sume of 12/6 and pay it to this Meetings Clerk

Johnathan Noxon and Stewart S Christy are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

adgourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 7th month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies Ware all read in this meeting with the answers To 5 of them wich are as follows

First Queary all our meetings for worship and dissipline have bein attended yet theare is a Slackness with Some friends The hour nearly observed mostly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaveaur To Remark and Some Care taken

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes breathren as far differances we know of none when diffrainces hat[h] arisen care hath been taken to end them Tale Bearing and ditraction is mostly avoided and dscoraged as far as appears

3^d Theire Seemes to be a good degree of care resting with most friends to observe The Severel partes of this queary

4th Friends do avoide the unnessary use of Speritous liquours or frequenting tavrens or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care hath bein taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Sprit of meekness and Meashurably agreeably to dissipline

The friends appointed to Receive money for building meeting house yard Report no further progress they are Continued

This meetings Coto is Raised as directed Being 12/6

Richard Morden and James Striker are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8 of 8 month 1838

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Reports they attend
The Clerk Reports he paid this meetings Coto to the monthly meetings Clerk as directed
The friends appointed to receive moneys for Building meeting house year report Some
progress they are Continued
Peter Leavens and William Cuningham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
Report
adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friend held 12th of 9th month 1838

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended
The friend appointed to Receive moneys for building meeting house yard Report Some
progress they are Co[n]tinued
Came to this Meeting a proposal of mariage Signed, James armatage and Elmira White
wich is directed to the monthly meeting
The Clerks time being Expired he is Reappointed for a noth year
Stephen Bowerman and John Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
Report
adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 10th month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended and prdused
the following Extract from the monthly Meeting wich directs This Meeting to Rais its proportion
of 150 dollars for the use of the indian Comittee als[o] to open SubScription to aid those in
remote Situations and those unable to Educat their Children

Cornelius White and William Thomas ae appointed to Receive Mony for the use of the
indian Comittee and Report in next month

Richard R Morden and Stephen White are appointed to ~~Receive monys~~ for open
volluntary Subscription for Education and Report in next Month

The Quearyes ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich are as
follows

first Queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissapline have bein attended yet
there is a Slackness with Some firends

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The hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to Remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as Becomes breatheren we know of no
differences among us Tale bearing and detraction is avoided as far as appears

3^d Most friends do endeavour to keep them Selves thar own and other friends Children
under their Care in plainness of Speach behaiveour and apperil and do Endeavour by example
and prestep to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistant with our profession
We believe the Schripturs of truth are frequently Red in friends families and Care in these
Respects toward others under their Care

4th Clear in the Severil parts of this queary as far as appears

9th do Care hath not bein taken to deal with offenders So Seasonably as desired
Came to this Meeting by the over Seers a Request to be admited into Membership with
friends Signed James Cooper wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting
Stephen White and He[n]ry B Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and
Report

The friends appointed to Receive monys for Building Meeting house yard Report
attention they are Continued

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The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

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one of the friends appointed to Receive Money for the use of the indian Commitee
Report nothing Raised They are Continued to the appointment

The friends appointed to Receive Money for the use of Education Report nothing raised
they are Cont

One of the friends appointed to Receive Money for building Meeting house Yard Report
Some progress they are Continued

Johnathan Noxon & Richard R Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and
report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 12 Month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to receive money for the indian Committee Report Some progress
they are Continued

The friends appointed to Receive Money for building Meeting house Yarde Report no
further Progress They are Continued

Came to this Meeting By the over Seers a Request to be admited into Membership with
friends Signed Thomas Stinson wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

This Meetings Coto for the use of the indian Commitee is Raised as directed being £1-
11^s-3^d wich is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Samuel Noxon and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
and Report

adjourned

West Lak Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 1st Month 1839

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to open Vollentary Subscription Report nothing Received

The friends appointed to Receive Money for the indican Committee

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Report this Meetings Coco Completed being £1-11-3^d

The friends appointed to Receive Money for building Meeting house Yard Report no further progress they are Continued to the appointment

Came to this Meeting By the over Seers a complaint against William W Cuningham Wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Stephen White and Dorland Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

first queary all our Meetings for worship and dissipline have been attended Yet there is a Slackness with Some friends the hour nearly observed by most friends nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes Brethren we know of no differances among us Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and descoruged as far as appears

3^d Most friends are Carefull to keep them Selves Their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of S[p]each behaviour and apperil and friends do endeavour by example and precept to traine them up in a Religious life and conversation Consistant with our profession We believe the Schriptides of truth are read in freinds famelies and Care in these Respects to wards others under thare Care

4th Clear in the Severel parts of this queary as far as appears

5 No poor among us Requirring assistance friends Children and all others under our Care is in Some way to get S[c]hoollearning to fit them for business

6th None known to keep Company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage

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no parents to Charge with Coniving at their Children keeping Company with Such Nor none knowne to attend the Mariages of those that have gone out from us or mariages accomplisd by a prist accep[t] one instance of a friend having his Mariage accomplished by a priest and that under Care

7th Friends are clear of bearing armes or of Complying with Military Requisitionans far as we Know

8th Friends do Endeavour to performe thare promises and pay thare Just debts None knowne to Extend thare businiss beyound thare abillites to manage except one instance of fear on those accounts and under Care

9th Care hath ben taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Sperit of Meekness and Meashurably agreeably to dissipline

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 2nd Month 1839

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this Meeting by the overseers a Request to be admited into membership with [sic] friends Signed Daniel Gerow wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to Receive money for building Meeting house yard Report attention they are Continued to Report in 5th month next

The time for which Stephen White agreed to take Care of the Meeting house and to build fires having expired Peter Leavens and Jonathan Noxon are appointed to agree with one for that Service for one year and Report to next Meeting

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Jonathan Noxon and William Cuninghame are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 3^d Month 1839

The friends appointed To attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended one of the friend appointed to agree with one to take Charge of of [sic] the Meetinghouse and to build fires Report attention they are Continued to the appointment

Richard Morden and James Striker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjournde

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 4th Month 1839

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the following Extract from that Meeting Which directs this Meeting to Raise its proportion of five pounds for the use of the poor and Report to next meetg

The quearies were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows

1st queary all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended there is a Slackness with Some friends The hour nearly Observed nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken in the above difficiences

2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained as becomes brethren we know of no diffirances among us Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most friends appear Carefull to Observe the Several parts of this queary

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4th Friend do avoid the use of Speritous Liquerours frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care hath bein taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Meashurably agreeable to discipline

The fore going Extract directs this Meeting hence forward to Raise quarterly Collection for to assist the poor This Meetings Coto is Raise and directed to be for warded to the Monthly Meeting it Being £2-10 cent

The friends appointed to agree with one to take Charge of the Meeting house and build fires Report attention to the appointment they are Continued to Report in 10th mo Next

John Cooper and Joseph Barker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative of friends held the 8th of 5th Month 1839

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
The friends appointed to Receive Money for Building Meeting house yard Report the
Money Raised as directed

The Clerk Reports The Sum of £3 0-0^d Raised by this Meeting for the use of the poor
and forwrd to the Monthly Meetings Clerk

This Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting
and Report

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 6 Mo. 1839

The Clerk being absent, This meeting is united in appointing Dorland Noxon as Clerk for
the day

No account from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting, they are
continued to report next month

This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and Josep Barker to attend the monthly
Meeting and Report

Then Adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 7th Month 1839

The friends appointed To attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich are as
follows

George J Thomas and James Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and
Report

Quartly Collection 9/9 ½^d

First Queary all our Meetings or worship and dissipline have been attended Still there
remanes a Slackness with Some friends The hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping
no other unbecoming behaveour to Remark and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained among us as becomes breathren There is no differances
known among us Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and descoraged as far as appears

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and Precept to traine them up in a Religious life and Conversation Cosistant with our Christian
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Respects toward others under thare tuition

4th Friend do avoide the unnessary use of Speritous Lizuours or frequnnting Tavren or
attending places of diversion as far as we know

9th Care has been taken in a good degree Seasonaly to deal with offenders in the Spirit of
meekness and meashurably agreeably to dissipline

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 8 Month 1839

No account from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they are Requested to Report to next Meeting

Richard Morden and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 9th Month 1839

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended,
One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 7th Month Report they attended

This Meeting appoints James Striker and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 10th Month 1839

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and prduced the extract from that Meeting

The Clerks time for which he was appointed having Expired Samuel Noxon is Reappointed to Serve as Clerk for one year

The Quearies war all Read in this Meeting with The answers to 5 of them which are as follows

The above Extract directs this Meeting to Make the nessary alteration in theme Books of dissipline To which this Meeting appoints William Thomas Peter Leavens and Samuel Noxon to Mak and Report to next Meeting

Came to This Meeting By the overseers a Complaint against Daniel Haight which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Stephen White to open voluntary Subscription and to Receive Money for to assist Building Meeting houses in Mitchagon as directed By the above Extract and Report in first Month next

first Queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissipline are attended yet There is a Slackness with Remaines with Some The houre nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some Care taken

2nd Love and untiy appears to be maintained among us as becomes Breathren No differancis none

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3^d Most friends are carefull to keep them Selves theire own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apperil and they do endeavour by example and prsept to trane them up in a Religous life and Conversation Consistant with our pffession The Schriptides of truth are Read in friends families and Care in these Respects towards others under our Care

4th Nothing appears but friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquours frequenting Tavrens and attending places of divirson
9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Sperit of meekness but not So Seasonably at all times as desired

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 11th Month 1839

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended
one of the friends appointed to Make the alterations in our Books of dissipline Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to agree with our to have Charge of the Meeting house Report that they have agreed with Cornelius White untill the first of third Month next for 57^p pr month

John Cooper and Samuel Noxon are appointed to make the nessary Repares to the Meeting house windows and Report to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and James Thomas Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Adjourned

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West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 12th Month 1839

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to Make the nessary Repares to the Meeting house windows Report attention to the appointment they are Continued to Report to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Cooper and James Striker to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 1st Month 1840

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The quearies ware all Red in this Meeting with the answers to them which are as follows.
1st queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissipline have ben attended all though thare Remanes a Slackness with Some friends The hour nearly observed by most friends not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaveour to Remark and Some care taken in the above dificiencys

2nd Nothing appears but Love and unity is maintained as becomes breathren no differances none among us Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most friends are Carefull to keep them Selves there own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of speach behaveour and apperil and do endeavour by example and precept to traine them up in a Religious life and Conversation

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Consistant with our profession and Care is extended to wards others under our Care

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquours frequenting tavrens and attending places of divirson as far as we know

5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Some Relief afforded and Some advise given Thare Children and all others under our Care is in Some way to get School Learning to fit them for business

6th None known of attending mariages or other wise to Countanance a hireling Ministry

7th None known to bear arms or to Comply with millitary Requesreings or to pay any fine or tax in Lue thereof as far as we know

8th Friends are Carefull to performe there promises and pay there just debts though not so Seasonly as desired with all none known to extend there business beyound there abillites to manage as becomes our profession nor none known to give occasion for fear on these accounts and Some Care taken in the above difficiencys

9th Care hath ben taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meekness and meashurably agreeable to to dissipline

Came to this Meeting a preposal of Mariage Signed Ransler Leavens and Fanny An Cuningham which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon and Richard Morden to enquire into his Clearness from other Like engagements and Report to the Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to open volintary Subscription and to receive money for building

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Meeting houses in Mitchagan Report nothing Raised

The friends appointed to make the repares to the Meeting house windows Report the appointment answerd and prdused a bill of the least amounting to 19/2^d To which this Meeting directs Raised and was Raised accordingly

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon and James Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 2nd Month 1840

The friends appointed to enquire and Report To the Monthly Meeting Ransler Leavens Clearness from other like engagements Report the appointment answered

This Meeting appoints Stephen White and Thomas Stinson to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 3^d Month 1840

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints Richard Morden and Samuel Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th of 4th Month 1840

The Quearies war all Read in this Meeting with the ansers to 5 of them are as follows

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon and William Thomas to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quartly Collection 9/11 ½^d

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 13th of 5th Month 1840

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

A Request Came to this Meeting Signed by William J Thomas and other friends in that neighbourhood for the Monthly Meeting to take into Conderation the propriety of allowing them the Privalige of an indulged Meeting to be held at Jonathan Noxons at the 11th hour Which is Directed to the Monthly Meeting

This appoints Joseph Barker and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 6th Month 1840

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints William Cuningham and Richard R Morden to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8 of 7th Month 1840

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and a Satisfactory Reason for the None attendance of the other

The Quearies were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows
1st Queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissipline have been attended
Though there is an un ushal Slackness with Some The hour is nearly observed by Most yet quite a deficiency in others not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaiveour observed

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2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained among us as becomes Breathren no defferances none Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most friends are carefull to keep them Selves and appear to Labour to keep there own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of of [sic] Speach behaiveour and apperil and we believe there are endeavours used to traine them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, and there is a Care in these Respects to wards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speritous liquours frequenting tavrens or attending places of divirson as far as appears

9th Care has been taken but not So Seasonably at all times as desired

Cornelius White Junr prdused his bill amounting to two pounds Currency for building fires and keeping Charge of this house which this Meeting directs to be Raised and is Raised accordingly and paid into the hands of this Meetings Clerk who is directed to Settle the demand and Report to next Meeting

Quartly Collection 6/7 ½

This Meeting appoints John Cooper and Jonathan Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 8th Month 1840

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended

The Clerk Reports that he paid the Money as directed

This Meeting appoints John Cooper and Samuel Noxon to agree with one to take Charge of this house for one year and Report to next meeting

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This Meeting appoints Richard R Morden and Peter Leavens to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 9th Month 1841 [sic] [1840]

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended

The friends appointed to agree with one to take Charge of the house not ready to Report they are Continued to the appointment

This Meeting appoints Joseph Barker and Henry B Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 10th Month 1840

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies were all read in This Meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows

1st all our Meetings for Religeous worship and dssipline are attended though not So frequently with a# Some as is desired not all Clar of Sleeping and Some unbecoming behaiveour noticed and Care taken

2nd Love and unity appers to be Maintained as becomes brethren no dffirances known amongst us Tale bearing and detraction jeneraly avoided and discouraged

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4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speritous Liquours frequenting tavrens or of attending places of divirsion as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meekness and agreeably to dssipline

The Monthly Meeting Extract directs this meeting to Rais there proportion of 500 dollars for the use of the indian Committee and 200 dollars for to assist to build a meeting house in mitchagan To which this Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon Cornelius White and Jonathan Noxon to Receive Said money and to Report in 12th month next

Come to this meeting a Request to be admitted into our Society Signed Joseph Spencer which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to agree with one to take Charge of this house and build fires inform attention to the appointment they are Continued to the Service

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens and Richard R Morden to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quartly Collection 6/1 ½
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends 11th of 11 mo 1840

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

The Clerks time having Expired Samuel Noxon is reappointed for one year

The friends appointed to Receive the Money for the indian Committee and yearly Meetins use not ready to Report they are Continued to the appointment

The friends appointed to agree with one to have Charge of this house not ready to Report they are Continued to the Service

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This Meeting appoints James Cooper & John Bull To attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 12th Month 1840

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report he attended and a Satisfactory Reason given for the nonattendance of the other

This Meetings Coto is Raised as directed by the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed To agree with one to take Charge of this house and to build fires informe that they have agreed with Cornelius White Junr for one year for the Sume of £2.0.0^d from 7th month Last

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon & Joseph Barker to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 1st Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended first Query friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissiple Yet there is a quite a Slackness with Some friends the hour is Mostly observed not all Clear Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and Some Care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differances none Tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouragd as far as we know ~~accept one~~

3^d Friends Jeneraly appear Carefull to keep them Selves there own and other friends Children

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under there Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperil and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our profession and Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speritous Liquours frequenting Taverens or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Some relieaf afforded and Some advice given them There Children and all others under Our Care is in Some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th None known by attending Mariages or otherwise to Countinace a hireling ministry

7th Friends are Clear of bearing armes or of Complying with millitary requirings of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof

8th Friends are Carefull to performe there promises and pay there Just debts though no so Seasonably as is desired none knone to extend there business beyound there abillites to manage nor none knone to give occasion for far on these accounts accept one instance and under Care

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meekness and meashurably agreeably to dissipline

The Quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to them are as follows

Came to this Meeting a Request from Thomas and Lydia Stinson for there Children to be admited in our Relegious Society which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

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Quartly Collection 8/1 ½

This Meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and George J Thomas to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned til next month

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 2nd Month 1841

No account from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting They are Continued to Report to nex meeting

Came to this Meeting a request from Thomas and Mary Converse for thee Sone Teron Darwin to be admited in our Religious Sosiety which is is [sic] directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Cooper and Thomas Converse to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned till next month

Wes[t] Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 3^d Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetng Report they attended

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in first month Last Report they attended

This meeting appoints John Cooper and Stephen Bowerman to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 4th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetg Report they attended
The Quearies were all read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows
This meeting appoints Thomas N Converse and Richard Morden to attend the

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Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 5th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
Come to this Meeting a request to be admitted in our Religious Society Signed Elisha W
Talcott which is directed to the Monthly Meeting
This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and Cornelious White Junr to attend the
monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned to next month

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 6th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens and Jonathan Noxon to attend the Monthly
Meeting and Report
adjourned to next month

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 7th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
first Queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissipline are attended yet there is a
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behavieour to Remark and Some Care taken in the above difficnices
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as appears

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under there Care in plainness of Speach behavieour and apperil and we believe they do
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tavrens or of attending places of divirion accept one instance of a friend attending a place of
divirion and under Care
9th Care has been taken Mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of
meekness and meashurably agreeable to dissipline
Quartly Collection 7/6^d

This Meeting appoints James Striker and Stewart Christy to attend the monthly meeting and Report
adjourned to next month

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 11th of 8th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Cornelius White to agree with one to take Charge of this house and build fires for one year and Report to next Meeting
This Meeting appoints John Cooper and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned to next month

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West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 9th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetg Report they attended
The friends appointed to agree with one to have the Care of this house informe attention to the appointment they are Continued
This Meeting directs its Members to Rais the Sume of £2⁰'0⁰^d to defray Charges for building fires and Care of this house for the preceding year and appoints this Meetings Clerk to Receive Said monies defray Charges and Report to next Meeting
This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Stephen White to attend the monthly meeting and Report
adjourned to next month

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 13th of 10th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the following Extract
The Quearies ware all read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows
The above Extract directs this Meeting to Raise thar proportion of 33 dollars & 33 Cents which is directed to be left for the Concoideration of next Meeting
The friends appointed to agree with a friend to have the Care of this house and build fires for our year report that they have agreed with Stephen White for £2.0.0^d Currency from the first of 7th Month Last
The Clerk Reports the appointment not answerd he is continued to Report to next Meeting
no Quartly Collection
This Meeting appoints Stephen White and James Striker to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

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West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 11th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Clerks time having expired Samuel Noxon is Reappointed to Cervice for Clerk for one year

This Meeting directs its Members to Rais there proportion of money as directed by the foregoing Extract and pay the Same to this Meetings Clerk who is directed to Report to next Meeting

This Meetings Clerk Reports the demand is Settled for Care of the house and building fires

This Meeting appoints Henry B Cooper and Jonathan Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th of 12th Month 1841

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this Meeting by the Over Seers a Request to be admitted into our Religious Society Signed Lawrence G Murphy which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Meetings Coto is raised as directed being £5.8.3^d which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints George J Thomas & James Striker to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 1st Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to nine of them are as follows

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first Queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and dissipline are attended all though quite a Slackness with Some friends in this important duty The hour is nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe and Care in the above difficiencies

2nd Love and unity is maintained as become brethren as for difforances we Know of none Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most Friends are Carefull to Keep them Selves There own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speach behaiveour and apperil and friends Endeavour by example and presept to Train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession although diviations are presant and Care is taken towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in the Severil parts of this queary as far as appears

5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Some Relieaf afforded and Some advice givin and there Children and others under our Care is in Some way to get S[c]hool learning to fit them for business

6th None known by attending Mariages or otherwise to Countinance a hireling Ministry

7th Friends are Clear of bearing armes or of Complying with Millitary Requisaings or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof

8th Friends are Carefull to perform there promises and pay there Just debts but not So Seasonably with all as is desired None to Extend there

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Business beyound there abillitys to Manage as beComes our Religious profession and none known To give occasion for fear on these accounts accept one instance of giving occasion for fear and under Care

9th Care is taken Mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dissipline

Came to this Meeting by the over Seers a Complaint against Andrew Haight which is directed to the Monthly Meeting also a Complaint against Dorland Noxon and directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints William Cuningham & Stewart Christy to attend the MOnthly Meeting with the Business of this and report

Quartly Collection Ten Shillings

Adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 2nd Month 1842

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse and Cornelius White Junr to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 3^d Month 1842

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints Stephen White and John Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 13th of 4th Month 1842

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes Breathren and diffrences none Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most Friends are Carefull to Keep them Selves there own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apperil and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistant with our profession and Care is extended in these Respects towards those under there Care

4th Noting appears but Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speritous liquours frequenting Tavrens and attending places of diversion

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness but no So Seasonably at all times as desired

Came to this Meeting Complaints against Cornelius and Stephen Cunningham for Marrying persons not members and having their Marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Priest

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This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse and Stewart Christy, To attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quartly Collection 8^d

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 5th Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints William Thomas and Richard R Morden to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th of 6th Month 1842

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers a Complaint against David B Hill which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints William Cunningham and Stewart Christy to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Business of this and to Report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 7th Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows
Came to this Meeting an acknowledgment from Jonathan Christy to be Continued in membership which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Quartly Collection 6/3^d

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At Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 11th day of the 6th month to the 14th of the Same inclusive 1849

The representatives being Called it appeared that seven of them were absent for the absence of two Satisfactory reasons were assigned

Certificates of unity for friends in attendance from other yearly Meetings were received read as follows Viz

One for Samuel J Levick a Minister from Haddonfield Monthly Meeting of friends Held at Camden in the State of New Jersey dated the 22nd of 5th mo 1849

One from the Same Monthly Meeting for William Falwell an elder dated the Same day as the last

One from Chester Monthly Meeting in the State of New Jersey for Sarah Hunt A Minister and one for her husband Elisha Hunt and elder both dated the 10th day of the 6th Mo. last

One for Caty Hazzard a Minister from Cornwall Monthly Meeting in the State of New York dated the 24th of the 8th month last And one for Josiah Hazzard a Minister from the Same Monthly Meeting dated the Same day as the last their Company was acceptable to us

Epistles from the yearly Meetings with those we are in Correspondence were received and read their instructive and interesting Contents bringing a solemn Covering Over the Minds of friends and awakening Many affectionate Sympathies it was Concluded to appoint the usual Committee to essay, Answers thereunto if way should Open in the authority of truth the essays to be submitted to a future Sitting,

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To examine and Settle the treasurers accounts and report what sum may be necessary, to raise for the present year A committee was appointed

Third day Morning 12th of the Month The Meeting proceeded to examine the state of Society as exhibited in the Answers to the Queries from the quarters and Half Years Meetings during the Consideration of the State of Society Many living and instructive testimonies relative to the attendance of our Religious Meetings - to the Maintainance of Love and unity - and above all to right education of our dear Children and the bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord Were born by deeply, energised friends the Younger portion of the Meeting were feelingly urged to a faithfull Maintainance of our testimonies upon the Subject of plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and an ardent desire was felt that parents may understand the position they Occupy in the Minds of the Children it was shown that their teachings were greater than the teachings of all the great men of the world and while the learning of the school may fade from the memory the Simple lessons of home written by parental love and parental Care upon the hearts of Childhood survive the lapse of years that they Continue to linger round the heart and often bring the wanderers from virtue in penitense and Contrition to the enjoyment of the purity the tenderness and peace of their early days

The State of Society in several parts of the Yearly Meeting being brought before us by the reports from pelham and by other Concerned friends it was Concluded to appoint a Committee to unite with women friends in taking the Subject into Consideration and after attending to the openings of truth there in report to a future Sitting

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14th of the Month & 5th of the Week

The propriety of holding our yearly Meetings by our own Members Without admitting strangers being brought under Consideration of friends it was Concluded that they be held select According to the ancient order and practice of our Society and a Committee was appointed to attend at the door of the Meeting house and prevent other individuals from intruding upon either the Mens or the womens Meeting

The Clerks are directed to furnish our Subordinate Meetings With information of the above Conclusion

The Committee on indian Concerns made their anual report it appears that the time has nearly arrived when we can with propriety close our Connexion with this injured people No Money is Wanted by the Committee the present year but they are directed to Continue their attention to the Indian Concerns and to afford them such advice and Consel as their Circumstances may from time to time require

The Committee appointed to settle the treasurers accounts reported a balance in the hands of 43 32/100 dollars they were of the judgement that no Money is necessary to be raised this year

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the subject introduced from Pelham Half Yearly Meeting report We are united in proposing that all those who have separated themselves from our religious Society & set up Meetings Contrary to our order and so Continue have relinquished their right of Membership with us but if any inform their respective Monthly Meetings that they are desirous of remaining as Members they may do so without acknowledgment within one year which was adopted it being understood that the measure proposed is to apply to all our Members whether in Michigan or elsewhere Women friends concurring

Extracted from the Minutes by

Caleb Carmatt Clerk to the Meeting this year

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Extracts
For
West Lake
Monthly Meeting

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This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Samuel Noxon To attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 8th Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended Came to this Meeting from Daniel Gerow and his wife Requesting that 4 of there Children to be Received in to membership with friends which is directed to be forward to the Monthly Meeting

The time having Expired for which Stephen White had taken Charge of the Meeting house and Calls for the Sume of two pounds Currency which this Meeting diricts its Members to Rais and pay to this Meetings Clerk who is to Report to next Meeting

Peter Leavens and Stephen White are appointed to agree with Some friend to have the Care of the Meeting house and to build fires for one year and to Report to next Meeting

Thomas N Converse and Jonathan Noxan are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 9th Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Come to this Meeting from William J Thomas and his wife a Request for five of there Children to be admitted into our Society which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

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The friends appointed to agree with Some friend To have the Care of this house Not Ready to Report they are Continued to next Meeting

Come to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Cornelius White Junr and Elizabeth Nonon which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting and appoints John Cooper and Peter Leavens to make the nssary inquiry with respect to his Clearness of other like engagements and to report to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Joseph Brown and Thomas Stinson to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business of this and Report

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 10th Mont 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the following Extract from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting

The Quearies ware all read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religeous worship and dissipline are attended by most friends but there appears to be a neglect with some of this important duty the hour nealy observed, no all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaiveour to remark Some care taken in the above diffincies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren accept two instances and under care when difforances have arisen care has been taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and dscoraged as far as appears

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4th Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Speritous Liquors frequenting tavrens and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care is taken Seasonaley to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meekness and agreeable to dissipline

The above extract directs this Meeting to raise there proportion of one hundred dollars for the Yearly Meetings use and two hundred dollars for to assist the Committee on indian Concerns pay it to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting and Report in twelfth month

This Meeting directs its members to raise the Sum of ~~fifteen~~ Sixteen dollars & one fourth pay it to this Meetings Clerk who is to report in 12th Month next

The friends appointed to agree with Some friend to have Charge of the Meeting house Report that ~~they~~ Stephen White has agreed to take Charge of the house and build fires for one year of the Sum of two pounds

The friends appointed by this Meeting to make inquiry in Cornelius White Case Report the appointment answerd

This Meeting appoints Richard R Morden and Cornelius White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

Quartly Collection 8/1 ½

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of 11th Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Clerk informes that the Money is all Raised for to defray Charges for the care of this house and building fires and that the money is paid as directed

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxan and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business of this and report

This Meetings Coto for the use of the yearly Meeting and indian Committee not all Raised it is Continued to next Meeting

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 12th Month 1842

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Charles Wright and Hanah Van Valcanburgh which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting to which this Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxan and Stephen White to make the nessary inquiry with respect to his Clearness of other like enguaguements and report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meetings Cotoe which is £4.1.3 is all Subscribed and and [sic] part paid in

This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse and John Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and Report to next meeting

Adjourned

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West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 1st Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The quearies ware all read in this meeting with the answers to them are as follows first queary all our meetings for Religious worship and dissipline have been attended yet there is quite a difficiency in 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 difficiencys

2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren except two instances and under Care when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction Mostly avoided and discouraged

3^d We believe friends are Generally Carefull to keep them Selves there own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apperil Still deviasions are apparent, and endeavours are used by example and Precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistant with our profession and Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in this queary as far as appears

5th The Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and Some Relieaf afforded and Some advice given them their Children and all others appear to be in a way to get S[c]hoollearning to fit them for business

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6th None known by attending Mariages or Otherwise to Countinace a hireling Ministry accept two instances of having Mariages accomplished By a Preast and two others attending the Same all of which is under Care

7th Friends are Clear of bearing armes and of Complying with Millitary Requirings and of paying any fine or tax in lieu there of as far as appears

8th Friends do endeavour to performe thare promises and pay there Just debts but not So Seasonably with all as is desired, none known to extend there business beyond there abillities to manage accept one instance None others to giv occasion for fear on these accounts and the above under Care

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of Meekness and meashury agreeably to dissipline

an acknowledgment came to this Meeting Signed William Christy which is directed to the monthly Meeting

Came to this Meeting a Request Signed Story? Kinney to be admitted in our Society which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Committee in Charles Wrights Case Report the appointment answerd

This Meeting appoints William J Thomas & Stephen Bowerman to attend the Monthly meeting with the business of this and Report

This Meetings quota is Raised as directe

No quartly Collection

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 2nd Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

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The Clerk Reports this Meetings quota paid as directed

Came to this Meeting an acknowledgement Signed Amos Bull which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy & Peter Leavens to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and Report
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 3^d Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints Richard Morden & Thomas N Converse to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 4th Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended.
The queries were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows
first query all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully with all as is desired The hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken
2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren no differences known Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears
3^d Most friends appear Careful in the Several parts of this query though differences are apparent
4th Clear in the Several parts of this query
9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and George J Thomas to attend the Monthly Meeting with The Business of this Meeting and Report
quarterly Collection 6/3^d
Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 5th Month 1843

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse & Daniel Gerow to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 6th Month 1843

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman & Stewart Christy to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 7th Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The queries were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them are as follows

1st query all our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended though not so fully with all as is desired, The hour is nearly observed, not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe and Some Care taken

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2nd 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 Most friends appears Carefull ~~to keep them~~ in the Several parts of this query though diviations are apparant and Some Care taken

4th Friends appear Clear in the Sevral parts of this query

9th Care is taken Mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sp;erit of meekness and agreeably to dissipline

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 8th Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Richard R Morden to attend the Monthley Meeting and Report

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 9th Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints James Striker and Samuel Noxon to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report.

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 11th of 10th Month 1843

The Clerks time having Expired for which he was appointed and this Meeting is united in appointing Samuel Noxon for one year

The queries were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of

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of them are as follows

The time having Expired for which Stephen White agreed to take Charge of this house and to build fires and now Calls for the Sume of two pounds Currency this Meeting directs its Members to Rais Said Sume pay it to this Meetings Clerk who is to Report to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and John Cooper to agree with Some friend to take Charge of the meeting house and to build fires for one year and Report to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse and Henry B Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business of this and Report

quartly Collection 7/6^d

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8th of 11th Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Monthly Meetings Extract now Received directs this Meeting to Rais their proportion of 150 dollars for the use of the indian Committee pay it to this Meetings Clerk who is directed to pay it to the Monthly Meetings Clerk and Report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to agree with Some friend to have the Charge of this house report that they have agreed with Cornelius White for one year for 40/^d

This Meeting appoints James Cooper and Stephen White to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 18th of 12th Month 1843

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Clerk informd that 5/7 ½ was yet wanton for to Compleet the Sume for the Care of the meeting house and is nor raised

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon and George James Thomas to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this meeting and Report to next

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 1st Month 1844

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Quearies were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to them which are as follows which are directed to the Monthly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Cooper & Stephen White and to Report

first Queary all our meetings for Religious worship and disspline are attended yet their is Slackness with Some friends The hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavouir to Remark and Some Care taken in the above deficey

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren accept one instance and under Care when differances have arisen Care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Most friends appear to be Careful to keep them Selves there own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speach behavouir

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and apperil all though diviations are appearent and they do Endeavour to train them up in a Religous life and Conversation Cosistant with our Christian profession and Care is extended towards others under tuition

4th Friends do avoid all intoxicating Liquours unnessarely frequenting tavrens and attending places of divirion as far as appears

5th The Circum[stances] of the poor and those who appear likeley to Require assistance have been inspected and Some Relieaf afforded and Some advice given them Their Children and all others under our Care are in Some way to get S[c]hool learning to fit them for business

6th None known by attending Mariages or otherwise to Countinance a hireling minisary accept two instances one having his marriage accomplished by a priest and one having attended a mariage So accomplished both of which are under Care

7th Friends are Clear of bearing armes or of Complying with millitary Requerings or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as apears

8th Friends do endeavour to performe their promises and pay their Just debts Though not So Seasonably by all as desired None known to Extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as become our religious profession none none [sic] known to give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care is taken Mostly to deal with offenders in the Sprit of meekness and agreeably to dissepline

Come to this meeting a Complaint against John Cunningham and diricted to the monthly meeting

adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 2nd Month 1844

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this Meeting a Request Signed Hugh Montgomery wishing to Resume his Right of Membership with friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Came to this Meeting by the overseers a Complaint against Josiah Cooper and directed to be forwded to the Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints George Jas Thomas and Cornelius White to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business of this and Report

adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held the 13th of 3^d Month 1844

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints Richard R Morden and John Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 4th Month 1844

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

The quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows

This Meeting appoints Elisha W Talcott and Thomas Stinson to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and Report

Quartly Collection 3/9^d

Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 8th of 5th Month 1844

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Mariage Signed Elisha W Talcott and Sarah Noxon which is deredcted to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting to which this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and Henry B Cooper to make the nessary inquiry with Respect to this Clearness of other like inguagements and Report to next Meeting

This meeting appoints Stewart Christy & Joseph Brown to attend the monthly Meeting with the minutes of this meeting and Report to next meeting
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 12th of 6th Month 1844

no account from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they are requested to Report to next meeting

This Meeting appoints Lawerance G Murphy & Charles Wright to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 10th of 7th Month 1844

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 5th Mo Last Report they attended and one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended in 6th month

The quearies ware all Read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows to which this meeting appoints Cornelius White & Jonathan Noxon to attend the monthly meeting with the and Report
quartly Collection 10 ½
adjourned to next mo

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 7th day of 8th Month 1844

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints Richard R Morden and James Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this Meeting and Report to our next meeting
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 11th day of 9th Month 1844

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended,
This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse and Cornelius White to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this meeting and Report to next meeting
adjourned

West Lak Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 9th day of 10th Month 1844

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting which directs this Meeting to Rais their proportion of 150 dollars to assist in building a Meeting house at uxbridg therefore this Meeting directs its Members to Rais the Sume of £19^o15^o0^d pay it to Stephen White who is to Report to next meeting

The representatives not forwarding the yearly Meetings Extract they are derved to forward it to nex Meeting

This Meeting appoints Thomas Stinson & Henry B Cooper to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

No quarterly Collection
adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 13th day of 11th Month 1844

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports he attended,

The yearly meetings Extract Requests its Subordinate Meetings to Rais the Sume of 100 dollars by voluntary Subscription to assist the indian Committee

The friend having the Care of the meeting house informes that the time for which he was appointed has now expired and Calls for the Sume of two pounds for his Cervices,

This Meeting directs its members to Rais Said Sum pay it to this Meetings Clerk who is to Report to next meeting

Stewart Christy and Thomas N Converse are appointed to agree with Some person to build fires and have the Care of the Meeting house for one year and Report to next meeting

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Mariage Signed Jacob S Cronk & Mary White which is directed to be ~~forward~~ forwarded to the Monthly meeting to which this Meeting appoints Richard R Morden & Thomas N Converse to make the nessary enquiry with respect to his Clearness of other like engagements and Report to the monthly meeting

This Meeting appoints Stephen White & Richard R Morden to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this meeting and Report to next meeting

The friend appointed appointed [sic] to Receive the money for building uxbridg Meeting house informes the Sume not Completed he is Continued to Report to next meeting
adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 11th day of 12th Mo 1844

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting is united in Reappointing Samuel Noxon to Serve this Meeting as Clerk for one year

The friends appointed to agree with Some person to build fires and have the Charge of the Meeting house for one year informes that they have agreed with Cornelius White for the Sume of 2 pounds

The Clerk informes that the Sume directed Raised for the Care of the Meeting house for the Preceeding year is not Completed

The friend appointed to Receive the Money for building uxbridg Meeting house informes is not quite Completed

This Meeting appoints James Striker and George J Thomas to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and Report to next meeting

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 8th of first Month 1845

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended

The quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to them are as follows

1st queary all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended all though quite a Slackness with Some of our member in this important duty The hour is mostly observed Not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark and Some Care taken in the above dificiencies

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren when differances have arisen Care hath been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Friends appear Carefull to Keep them Selves there own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apperil all though diveations are apparent and they do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession and Care is taken in these Respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do not all together avoid the use of intoxicating Liquours as a beverage, None known to frequant tavrens or attend places of diversion

5th The Circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to Require assistance have been attended to and Some Relieaf afforded and Some advice Given them Their Children and all others under our Care is in Some way to Get S[c]hoollearning to fit them for business

6th None known by attending marriages or otherwise to Countinence a hireling Minisery

7th Clear in the Several parts of this queary as far as appears

8th Friends are Carefull to purofrme their promises and Pay their Just debts though not So Seasonably with all as is desired none known to Extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our profession - no none known to give occasion for far on these accounts

9 Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with œff offenders in the Sperit of meekness and meashurably agreeably to discipline

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The Clerk informes the Sume for the Care of the meeting huse not quite Compleeted This Meetings quota for building uxbridge Meetinghouse is Raised being u9.15.0^d which this meeting directs to be forwarded to the monthly Meeting By our Representatives who are Stephen White and Thomas Stinson to pay Said Money to the Clerk of the monthly meeting and to Report to next meeting

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed John Saylor and Maria Noxon which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting, To which this meeting appoints Henry B Cooper and Richard R Morden to make the nessary inquiry with Respect to his Clearness of other like inguagements and Report to the insuing monthly meeting

No quartly Collection

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 2nd Month 1845

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting appoints James Cooper & Thomas Stinson to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 3^d Month 1845

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints Cornelius White and Stewart Christy to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business of this meeting and Report
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 4th Month 1845

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
The queries were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows which are directed to the monthly Meeting by our Representatives

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who are Joseph Leavens & John Cooper and to Report to next Meeting,
a proposal of marriage Came to this Meeting Signed William B Leavens and Susan Aldrich which is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting. To which this Meeting appoints William Thomas & Thomas N Converse to make the necessary inquiry with Respect to his Clearness of other like engagements and Report their on to the ensuing monthly Meeting
Quartly Collection 7/6^d
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 5th Month 1845

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
This Meeting appoints James Cooper & Gideon H Bowerman to attend the monthly Meeting with the minutes of this meeting and Report to next meeting
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 11th of 6th Month 1845

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended,
Came to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed Gideon H Bowerman and Mary Christy which is directed to the monthly Meeting To which this Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon & Henry B Cooper to make the necessary inquiry with Respect to his Clearness of other like engagements and Report to the ensuing Monthly Meeting,
This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Cornelius White to attend the monthly meeting and Report
adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th of 7th Mo. 1845

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended,
The queries were all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them are as follows which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by our Representatives who are Henry B Cooper & Elisha W Talcott and to Report to next meeting

adjourns

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 13th of 8th Month 1845

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended,
This Meeting appoints William J Thomas & Gideon H Bowerman to attend the insueing
Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and Report to next meeting
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th of 9th Mo 1845

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended,
This Meeting appoints Thomas N Converse & Thomas Stinson to attend the Monthly
Meeting with the business of this and Report to next meeting
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 8th day of 10th Month 1845

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports they attended and
produced ~~the~~ an Extract from the Monthly Meeting which directs this Meeting to Rais their
proportion of one hundred dollars for the use of the indian

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Committee and Report in 11th Month

The quearies ware all Read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as
follows

The time for which Cornelius White agreed to have the Care of the Meeting house
having Expired This Meeting their fore appoints Stephen Bowerman John Cooper & Elisha W
Talcott to agree with Some friend to have the Care of the Same and To build fires for the term of
one year and Report to next meeting

This Meeting directs its members to Rais the Sume of £2.0.0^d to pay Charges for the
preceeding year pay the Same to the Clerk of this meeting who is to Report to next meeting

This Meeting appoints William J^s Thomas and James Cooper to attend the insueing
Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and Report to next meeting
Adjourned

11th Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of 11th Month 1845 -

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The former Clerks time being expired Stewart Christy being proposed is united with and
appointed to that Service for one year -

The friends appointed to agree with some one to have the care of the Meeting house
and to make fires report they have agreed with Stephen White to have the care of the house
and to make fires for one year for two pounds currency

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This meetings quota of money for the Indian committee is raised as directed it being one pound one Shilling and nine pence which is directed to the Monthly Meeting by our representatives

the Sum of two pounds directed by last Meeting to be raised to defray the expences for making fires for the preceding year is now raised

Jonathan Noxon & Joseph Leavens are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and Report to next meeting

this Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time in next Month

12th West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th of 12th Mo 1845

Month the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

1845 Henry B Cooper & George Thomas are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report to next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in Next Month -

1st Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 7th 1846

1846 The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

A request came to this meeting to be received into membership with us Signed John Saylor which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection five Shillings

Cornelius White and Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report

then answer the queries as follows

first querie All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although there is quite a slackness with Some of our members in this important duty

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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 ans. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherin when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears ----

3rd ans Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and we believe care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th ans 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 -

5th ans 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 instructed in some way to get School learning to fit them for business -

6th ans Clear of countenancing a hireling Ministry by attending Marriages or otherwise as far as appears except two instances one friend having his marriage accomplished by a hireling Minister and one friend attending Such marriage and under care -

7th ans Clear of bearing arms or complying with

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Military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th ans Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts but not so seasonable with all as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage or to give occasion for fear on those accounts -

9th ans Care is taken Mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably Agreeable to our discipline

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month -

2nd Month West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 2nd Mo 11th 1846

the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

James Cooper and Thomas N Converse are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month -

3rd Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 11th 1846

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

a complaint was forwarded to this meeting by the Overseers against David B Aldrige which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Joseph Leavens and Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of of [sic] this and report to next Meeting

then Adjourn to meet the usual time in next month

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4th Mo 1846 West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 8th 1846

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

quarterly Collection five shillings and seven pence halfpenny

the Queries were all read in this Meeting & answers to five of them which are as follows

1st 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 -

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes breatherin when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing & detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends appear 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 a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession & we believe care is extended towards others under their 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 discipline

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Thomas Stinson and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
then adjourn to meet the usual time Next mo

5th mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 5th mo 13th 1846
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
James Striker and John Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
then adjourn

6th mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 6th Mo 10th 1846
the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
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are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the Minutes of this and report to Next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month -

7th mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th mo 8th 1846
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attend
an acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Stewart Brown which is directed to the monthly meeting also a Similar one Signed John Bull which is directed to the monthly meeting
the queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows +
John Cooper and Jonathan Knoxon are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
no quarterly Collection
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month
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queries answers

1st all of our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended although there 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 -

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherin when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves in plainness their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel and they do endeavour

by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession & we believe care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th we believe friends do avoid the use of an Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage Clear of frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline -

8th Mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 8th Mo 12th 1846

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

James Striker & Samuel Knoxon are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

9th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th Mo 9th 1846 -

one of the friends app.

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ointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended

Thomas N Converse and Wilson Morden are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

this Meeting appoints John Cooper and Cornelius White to make some repairs about this meeting house that appears necessary and report the expense thereof to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month -

10th mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 10th mo 7th 1846 -

no account from the representatives appointed last month they are requested to report to next meeting

the queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five of them are as follows

1st all of meetings for worship & discipline have been attended although there is quite a Slackness in 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

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep Themselves their own and other friend Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and

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we believe care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th we believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears -

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

quarterly collection Six Shillings & nine pence

this meeting appoints Samuel Noxon James Strider & Thomas Stinson to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of this Meeting house for one year and to report to next meeting

the friends appointed last meeting to make some repairs about this meetinghouse report some attention they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting

Thomas Stinson & James Striker are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

11th Mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 11th Mo 11th 1846

The Clerks time of appointment being now expired and he being united with is reappointed to that service for another year

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

one of the friends appointed in ninth month last to attend the monthly meeting now reports that they attended

the friends appointed

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to make some repairs report further attention they are continued to the Service & to report to next meeting

the friends appointed to agree with Some one to have the care of the meeting house and to make fires report that they have agreed with Stephen White to have the care of the meeting house & to make fires for one year for the Sum of two pounds Currency this meeting directes its members to raise the sum of two pounds to defray the expense of making fires for the preceeding year & also two shillings & Six pence for repairs and pay the Same to the Clerk of this meeting

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held the 16th day of friends held the 16th day of 9th month 1846

From an Extract received from the minutes of the Half years meeting. It appears that the Subordinate meetings are requested to raise their respective quotoes of two hundred dollars one hundred for the use of the Committee on Indian Concerns & one hundred for the yearly meeting use this meeting therefore requests its preparative Meetings to raise their quotoes of Said Sums and pay the sma to the Clerk of this meeting and report in 12th mo next Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by Jonathan Noxon Clerk agreeable to an extract received It appears that the Preparative meetings are requested to raise their quotoes of two hundred dollars one hundred for the Committee on Indian Concerns & one hundred for the yearly meeting use this meeting therefore requests Its members to rais the Sum of £2-3-4^d & pay the same to the Clerk of this meeting

Jonathan Noxon and Stephen White are

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are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this & report
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

12th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 9th 1846

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the friends appointed to make Some repairs about this meetinghouse report the
appointment answered & the expense being one pound eight Shillings & nine pence this
meeting directs its members to raise said Sum & pay to the Clerk who is to report there on to
next meetin -

the Clerk informs he has received from the members of this meeting the money for
defraying the expense of making fires & having the care of the meeting house with other
charges for the preceeding year and paid over the Same to Stephen White -

the clerk reports that this Meetings quota of money on Indian Concerns & for the yearly
meetings use is raised -

a proposal of Marriage Came to this meeting Signed Henry Hubbs Son of Heaviland
Hubs & Martha his wife & Angeline Noxon daughter of Samuel Noxon & Rhoad his wife to which
this meeting appoints John Cooper & Thomas Stinson to make the necessary enquiry of his
Clearness from other like engagements and report there on to the Monthly meeting

Stewart Christy & Joseph Leavens are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting
with the minutes of this and pay our quota of money called for by the yearly meeting into the
hands

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of the Clerk of the monthly meeting as directed and report
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in Next month

1st Mo West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 1st mo 13th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attend and paid our
quota of money as directed

the Clerk reports the money for defraying the expense of repairs not all raised he is
continued to report to next meeting

quarterly collection five Shillings

the queries were read in this meeting & answered as follows -

1st all of our meetings for 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 -

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine except
two Instances and under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them
tale bearing and detraction is avoided & discouraged as far as appears

3rd friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own & 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 & conversation consistent with our Christian profession & we believe care has been taken in these

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respects towards others under their tuition

4th friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instance of using Spirituous liquors to excess and under care -

5th the circumstances of the poor and of those who appear to require assistance have been inspected & some relief afforded & Some advice given and their children & all others under our care are in some 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 Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage or 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

John Saylor & Elisha Talcot are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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1847 2nd mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 2nd mo 10th 1847

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended the Clerk now reports the money for defraying the expense of repairs made about this house in now raised ~~and he is directed~~ it being £1-8-9 and he is directed to pay the Same to the Committee in that case & report

Thomas Stinson & Cornelius White are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

3rd Mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 3rd month 10th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the Clerk reports he has paid over the money for defraying the expense of repairs as directed

James Striker & Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

4th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 4th month 7th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
quarterly collection 6/7^d

Samuel Noxon & George Thomas are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting
with the minutes of this & report
then adjourn to meet the usual time in next month

5th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 5th mo 12th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attend
Joseph Leavens and Edward B Hazard are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly
meeting with the minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

6th mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 6th month 9th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -
James Cooper and Samuel Noxon are appoint to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting
with the minutes of this and report -
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

7th Mo 7th 1847 West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five which are as follows
Cornelius White & Gideon H Bowerman

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are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the Minutes of this and report
quarterly Collection Seven Shillings & Six pence

1st all 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 in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken i
the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine when
differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided
and discouraged as far as appears

3rd friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under
their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel 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 and 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 discipline

8th mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 8th Month 11th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
George J Thomas & W^m Cunningham are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in Next month

9th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th Mo 8th 1847

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1847 one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
a request came to this meeting by the Overseers Signed Hugh J Barker to be admitted into membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting
Edward B Hazard & James Striker are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
this Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

10th Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 10th month 13th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract
the queries have all been read in this meeting & answered as follows
it appears from an extract now received from the Monthly meeting that the preparative meetings are directed to raise their quotas of one hundred dollars for the Committee on Indian concerns and pay the same to the Cl^k of the monthly meeting and report in 12th month next this meeting therefore directs its members to raise their proportion of said Sum it being one pound one shilling & eight pence and pay the same to the Clerk of this meeting
quarterly Collection five shillings
W^m Cunningham and Cornelius White are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
then adjourn

Answers

1st all our Meetings for worship & discipline have been attended although there is quite a neglect 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 in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing

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3rd 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 to train them up in a live & 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 a beverage & 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 Measurably agreeable to our discipline

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11th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th Mo 10th 1847

the Clerks time for clerk now being expired he is again appointed for another year
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the Clerk informs the money on Indian Concerns not all raised he is continued to report to next meeting

the time for which the friend was appointed to have the care of this meeting house & make fires being now expired Stephen White is again Agreed with and appointed to that Service for another year for the sum of two pounds and wood to be furnished for him

Samuel Noxon and Henry B Cooper are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting

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with the minutes of this & report

this meeting now adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

12th mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 12th Mo 8th 1847

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the Clerk now reports our quota of money on Indian Concerns is raised as directed it being £1=1-8^d as also the Sum of two pounds for defraying the expense of Making fires for the preceeding year which Sum this meeting directs the Clerk to pay Over & report to next meeting -

Thomas Stinson & Stephen White are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the Minutes of this and pay over our quota of money on Indian Concerns to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting and report -

this meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

1st West lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th 1848

Mo the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and that the
1848 money on Indian concerns was paid over to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting as directed
the Clerk now reports he has paid over the Sum of two pounds for defraying the expense of Making fires & having the care of the Meeting house for the preceding year as directed
the queries have all been read in this meeting & answered as follows
quarterly Collection 7/6

James Striker and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report

Queries 1st 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 in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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1st Mo 1848

2nd querie Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them not quite Clear of talbearing and detraction and Some care taken

3rd friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel although deviations are apparrent and endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation concistant 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 or frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th the Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and those who appear likely to require assistance 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 of 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 no so Seasonable with all as is desired we know of none to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession and 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

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2nd Mo 1848 West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 2nd month 9th 1848

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Wilson Morden and Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report
then adjourn to meet the usual time in next month

3rd Mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 3rd month 8th 1848

one of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Cornelius White & John Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting and report
this meeting adjourns to mee[t] the usual time in next month

4th Mo 12th 1848 West Lake preparative meeting of friends held

the friends appointed to attend the monthly mee[ting] report

the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows

quarterly collection 5/7 ½

James Striker and Elisha Talcot are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report
1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended but there is a Slackness with some of our members the hour is observed by most friends not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour Observed and some care taken

2nd Love and unity does not appear to be fully maintained among us as becomes breatherine when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not altogether avoided and discouraged.

3rd friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparell although deviations are apparent and

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5th mo 1848

by example and precept endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended towards others in these respects under their tuition

4th friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken measurably Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

5th mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 5th mo 10th 1848

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
George J Thomas and Lawrence G Murphy are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns

6th mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 6th Mo 7th 1848

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -
Jonathan Noxon and Edward B Hazard are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns

7th mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 7th mo 12th 1848

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows

quarterly collection 4/4 ½

Henry B Cooper Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

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queries in 7th mo 1848

1st all of our Meetings for religious worship & Discipline have been attended although there is a considerable number of our members become very neglectful in the attendance of our religious Meetings the hour is nearly Observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided & discouraged as far as appears

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & endeavours are used to by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and cae is extended towards others under their tuition -

4th friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns & 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 discipline

8th Mo West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 8th mo 9th 1848

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
James Striker and Cornelius White are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

9th month West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends 9th mo 13th 1848

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
James Cooper and

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7th Mo 1848

Henry B Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
then adjourn

10th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th mo 11th 1848

1848 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended & produced the following extract together with an epistle of Advice from our Yearly Meeting which being read was Satisfactory Agreeable to an extract now received it appears that the preparatives meetings are requested to rais their respective quotoes of fifty dollars for the yearly meetings use one hundred dollars also for the Committee on Indian Concerns - this Meeting therefore requests its members to rais this meetings proportion of Said Sums & pay the Same into the hands of the Clerk who is to report to next meeting

the queries have all been read in this meeting & answers to five of them which are as follows

no quarterly Collection at this time

Stewart Christy and W^m Thomas are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this & report

then Adjourn to the usual time

1st querie all of our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there a great remisness with some of our members in this important duty the hour is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meetin no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd querie Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes breatherine when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them friends avoid tale bearing & detraction as far as appears -

3rd friends appear careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel although deviations are apparent and endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession & care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

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10th and 11th Mo 1848

4th querie friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th querie care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness & measurably Agreeable to our discipline --

11th West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 8th 1848

Mo the Clerks time of appointment being expired he is reappointed to that service for another year

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the Clerk reports that our quota of money for the yearly meetings use and that on Indian concerns not all paid in he is continued to report to next meeting

this meeting directs its members to raise the Sum of one pound currency to pay the expense of making fires & having the care of the meeting house for the preceding year & pay the same into the hands of the Clerk who is to report to next meeting -

Cornelius White and Thomas Stinson are appointed to agree with some one to have the care of the meeting house & make fires for the term of six months and also to agree with some one to furnish good wook filled for the same and report to next meeting

W^m Thomas & Thomas Stinson are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report -

then Adjourn to meet the usual time -

12th West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 12th mo 13th 1848

mo the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the friends appointed to agree with some one to have the care of the meetinghouse and make fires report they have agreed with Cornelius White to make fires & have the care of the meeting house for Six months for the Sum of one pound ten Shillings with which this meeting unites wood to be furnished

the Clerk reports the money for the yearly meeting & that on Indian concerns is raised being £1-12-6 also one pound for defraying the expense of making fires & care of the house the preceeding year

the Clerk is directed to pay over

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12th mo 1848 - 1st mo 1849

our quota of money for the yearly meetings use and that on Indian concerns into the hands of the Clerk of the Monthly meeting & also to pay the Sum of one pound into the hands of Stephen White for Making fires & having the care of the meeting house the preceeding year and report to next meeting

James Striker and Stewart Christy are appointed to attend Our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report -

this meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

1st Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 1st Mo 10th 1849

1849 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting & answered as follows
the Clerk reports he has paid over our quota of money as directed by last meeting and also the money for making fires to Stephen White.

A proposal of Marriage Came to this meeting Signed Stephen White jur and Mary McDonald which is directed to the monthly meeting

this meeting appoints James Striker & Gideon H Bowerman to make the necessary enquiry of his Clearness of other like engagements and report thereon to our next monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 5 Shillings

George Thomas and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report -

1st querie all our 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 no all clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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1st mo 1849

2nd love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing & detraction is avoided as far as appears

3rd friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparell although great deviations are apparent and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession & 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 attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th the Circumstances of the poor & those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded & some advice given and their Children & all others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business as far as appears

6th friends do not countenance a Hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise except one instance of a friends attending a marriage accomplished by a hireling

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

8 friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession & none to give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness & measurably agreeable to our discipline -

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2nd Mo 1849 - 3rd & 4th

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 2nd Mo 7th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Edward B Hazard & Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
then adjourn

3rd Mo 7th 1849 West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Stewart Christy and James Striker are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next Month

4th Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 4th Month 11th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
the queries have all been read in this meeting & answers to five of them which are as follows

Thomas Stinson and Elisha Talcot are appointed to attend our Monthly Meeting and report

quarterly Collection five Shillings

this meeting directs its members to raise the Sum of fifteen Shillings to pay for fire wood and pay the Same into the hands of the Clk who is to report thereon to next Meeting

1st all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although a Slackness remains with Some of our Members, the hour is nearly observed not all Clear of S[leeping] no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction is avoided as far as appears

3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children

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under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent, 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 attend places of diversion as far as appears except one instance of a friend attending a place of diversion and using Spirituous liquors too freely, and under care
9th Care is taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness & measurably agreeable to our discipline

5th Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 5th Month 9th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
the Clerk reports of having received the Sum of fifteen shillings for defraying the expence for fire wood and paid over the Same
Cornelius White & George Thomas are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the Minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

6th Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 6th Mo 13th 1849

the Clk being absent George Thomas is appointed for the day
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Henry B Cooper & James Striker are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
then adjourn

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th MO 11th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
this meeting directs its members to rais the Sum of one pound ten Shillings for defraying the expense of making fires and having the care of the meeting house for Six months and pay the same to the Clerk of this meeting

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7th Mo 1849 - 8th mo

Who is directed to report to next meeting
the Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows
Samuel Noxon and John Cooper are appointed to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of the meeting house for one year and report to next meeting
Quarterly Collection 7/6^d
Samuel Noxon and Elisha Talcot are appointed to attend ou[r] ensuing Monthly meeting with minutes of this and report

1st Queries all of our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although quite a Slackness with Some friends 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 in the above deficiencies -

2nd love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none 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 care in plainness of Speech and apparel although many deviations are apparrent 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 beverage of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

9th Care is taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 8th Mo 8th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the Clerk reports he has received the sum of one pound ten shillings from the members of this meeting for defraying the expense of making fires and having the care of the meeting house who is directed to pay over the Same to Cornelius White & report to next meeting -
the friends appointed to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of the meeting house report it not completed they are continued to report to next meeting
Cornelius White and Joseph Leavens are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

9th MO West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 9th mo 12th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the Clerk reportes he has paid over the money for making fires as directed
the friends appointed to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of the meeting house report

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9th MO and 10th MO

further attention they are continued to report to next meeting
James Cooper and Wm Thomas are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report
this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo

West lake Preparative meeting of friends held 10th MO 10th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows

1st all of our meetings for religeous worship and discipline have been attended although there remains a great deficency with some of Our members in this important duty the hour is

nearly Observed by most friends not all Clear of Sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiency

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 are 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 endeavours are used by examples and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation consistent with our Christian 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 attending places of diversion as far as appears -

9th Care is taken Mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline

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the friends appointed to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of the Meeting house now report they have agreed with Samuel Noxon to have the Care of the meeting house and make fires for one year from the first of 7th mo last for the Sum of two pounds Currency with which this meeting unites

Thomas Stinson and Elisha Talcot are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

11th mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -

the Clerks time of appoint for Clerk now being expired and after a time of deliberation he was united with and reappointed to that Service for Another year

Cornelius White and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting and report

Now adjourn -

West lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 12th Mo 12th 1849

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended-

John Saylor and James Striker are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting & report to next meeting

now adjourn to meet the usual time

1st Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 1st Mo 9th 1850

1850 one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting & answered as follows which are directed to our ensuing Monthly meeting

Gideon H Bowerman and George Thomas are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report quarterly collection 7/6

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1st mo 1850

1st querie all of our meetings for 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 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 are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel although deviations are apparent and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a lif[e] and conversation Co[n]sistent with our Christian 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 attending places 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 advise given and their Children and all others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th we do not by attending marriages countenance a hireling Ministry except three Instances of attending marriages Accomplished by a hireling 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 of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know

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1st Mo 1850

8th friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our profession and we know of 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

An extract from the Minutes of Jenesee Yearly Meeting of friends held in farmington in 6 Mo last was received and read to Satisfaction

2nd West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 2nd Mo 13th 1850

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Henry B Cooper & Elisha W Tolcot are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

then Adjourn to meet the usual time in next mo

3rd Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 3rd Month 13th 1850

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended a complaint came to this meeting by the over Seers against Stephen White junr which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Stewart Christy and John Saylor are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and report then adjourn to meet the usual time

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4th mo 1850

West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 4th Month 10th 1850 -

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the complaint against Stephen White junr being returned to this meeting and after a time of deliberation it was concluded it be returned to the Overseers for further investigation

No quarterly Collection at this time

Thomas Stinson and Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting and report

the queries have all been read in this Meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows which are directed to the Monthly meeting

this Meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time in next Month

1st all of Our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there remains a great deficiency with some of our members in this important duty the hour is nearly observed by Most friends not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is mostly Avoided and discouraged 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 and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

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5th mo 1850

although deviations are apparent and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition -

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 is taken mostly Seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and Measurably agreeable to discipline

5th Mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 8th 1850

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

A complaint came to this meeting by the Overseers against Stephen White jur which is directed to the Monthly meeting

William Brown and Elisha W Tolcot are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report then adjourn

6th mo West Lake preparative Meeting of friends held 6th Mo 12th 1850

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
Gideon H Bowerman and James Striker are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting directs its members to raise the Sum of 12^s/6 for defraying the expense of firewood for the Meeting house and pay the Same to the Clerk of this Meeting who is to report to next meeting -

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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7th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th month 10th 1850

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows which is directed to the Monthly meeting by our representatives who are Cornelius White & Henry B Cooper

the Clerk reports of having received from the members of this meeting the sum of twelve Shillings & six pence for defraying the expense of firewood for the meeting house as directed and had paid over the same with which this meeting unites

Quarterly Collection Six Shillings and 7 ½

this Meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and John Cooper to make the necessary repairs about this meeting house and report in three months or sooner if completed and present a bill of the expense to this meeting

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month -

1st querie All of Our meetings for religious worship discipline have been attended although there remains a great deficiency with Some of our members in this important duty the hour is nearly observed by most friends no all clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained amongst Most friends as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us 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 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 consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition

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1850 8th Mo

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 is taken measurably seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

8th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 7th of 8th mo 1850

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

A request came to this meeting by the Overseers to be admitted into membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting Signed John Stinson

Stephen White and Thomas Stinson are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the Minutes of this and report

we now adjourn to meet the usual time in next month

9th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 9th Mo 11th 1850

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

William Brown and Elisha W Tolcot are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to this meeting

Adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

10th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th Mo 9th 1850

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting & answers to five of them which are as follows which is directed to the Monthly meeting by our representatives who are Cornelius White & Gideon H Bowerman and to report to next meeting

no quarterly Collection at this time

we now adjourn to meet the usual time next month

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answers to queries 1850 - 11th Mo

1st all of our meetings for religious worship & discipline have been attended although there is a great Slackness with some of our members in this important duty the hour is nearly observed by most friends not all Clear of Sleeping in Meetings 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 brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged 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 & apparel and endeavours are used by example & 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 of frequenting taverns & of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness & measurably agreeable to our discipline

11th Mo West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 11th Mo 13th 1850 -

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attend the time for which the Clk was appointed to serve this meeting having expired Gideon H Bowerman being proposed & after a time of deliberation was united with and appointed to that Service for one year
the friends appointed to make some repairs about this house report it not completed they are continued to report to next meeting

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the time for which Samuel Noxon was appointed to have the care of this Meeting house and make fires having expired this meeting directs its Members to raise the sum of two pounds for defraying the expense of the Same and put it into the hands of the Clerk of this meeting who is to report to next Meeting
this meeting appoints James Cooper and Stephen White to agree with some one to have the care of the Meeting house to furnish wood for the Stove and make fires for one year and report to next meeting
Henry B Cooper and Thomas Stinson are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report -
now adjourn to meet the usual time in next Month

12th mo West lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 12th mo 1850

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly report that they attended
The friends appointed to make the necessary repairs about this house report that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued to the Service and to report to next meeting
The clerk reports having received the Sum of two pounds from the members of this meeting for defraying the expences incurred from the care of this house, as directed by last meeting, he is directed to pay the same to Samuel Noxon and report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to agree with some person to have the care of this house to furnish wood for the stoves and make fires for one year now report that they have agreed with Samuel Noxon to have the care of this house and furnish wood and make fires for one year from tenth month last for the sum of £3,10. with witch this meeting unites.
This meeting appoints John Saylor & Willson Morden to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time in next Month.

1st mo West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8th of 1st mo 1851.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended
The queries have all been read in this meeting and answered as follows, which are directed to the Monthly meeting.

1st queries, All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, yet there is quite a slackness 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 in the above deficiencies

2nd qr. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren, but not so fully with all as is desired, we know of no differences amongst us, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

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3^d qr. Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appareal, although great deviations are apparent and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, and a care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th qr Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, of freequencing taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instence of a freind making use of Spirituous liquors unnessarily and one instence of a friend being concerned in horse raceing and allso gameing at cards, both of which are under care

5th qr The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded them and their children and all others under our care appear to be in some way to get Schoollearning to fit them for business.

6th qr We know of none by attending marriages or otherwise to countenance a hireling ministry except one instance of a friend attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and under care

7th qr Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue there of as far as appears, except one instance of a friend paying a fine in lue of military requisitions and under care.

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8th qr Their is care with friends to perform their promises and pay their just debts, but not so seasonable with all as is desired, none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our profession

9th qr Care is taken measurably agreeable seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to dissipline.

One of the friends appointed to make ~~some~~ the necessary repairs about the meetinghouse reports the appointment answerd and produced a bill of the expences, which amounts to £1.9.3 ½ which this meeting directs its members to raise and pay into the hands of the Clerk who is to report to nex meeting.

The clerk reports of having paid over the money as directed by last meeting.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Edward B Hazard which is directed to the monthly meeting quarterly collection ten shillings.

This meeting appoints William Brown and Thomas Stinson to attend the Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting, then adjourned to meet as usual in next month.

West lake preparative Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 2nd mo 1851.

The Clerk reports that he has received the sum of £1.9.3 ½ from the members of this meeting for to defray the expences incurred on account of repairs done about this house, who is directed to pay the same into the hands of the Committee who

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1851 were appointed to make said repairs, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended.

This meeting appoints Gideon H Bowerman and John Stinson to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

3 12 West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 12th of 3^d mo 1851.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The Clerk reports having paid over the money that was collected to defray the expences that was incurred in repairs about this Meeting house as directed by last meeting.

This meeting appoints Stewart Brown and Joseph Spencer to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

4 9 West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 9th of 4th mo 1851.

The friends who were appointed at last meeting to attend the monthly meeting in third month not being present, they are continued to report to next meeting.

The queries have all been read in this meeting five of which have been answered as follows, which are directed to the monthly meeting.

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have ben attended, yet there is quite a slackness with some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed not

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all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and untiy appears to be mentained amongst us as becomes bretheren, we know of no differences amongst us, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearel although great deviations are apparent, and endevers are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our their care.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, of freequencing taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care is taken mearureably seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

No quarterly collection

This meeting appoints John Saylor and Elisha W Talcott, to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned.

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 7th 1851

the Clerk being absent Stewart Christy is appointed for the day

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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one of the friends appointed in third mo last to attend the Monthly meeting report that he attended

Henry B Cooper and John Stinson are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the min of this and report to next meeting

this Meeting Adjourns to meet the Usual time in next Month

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6th mo 11th West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 6th mo 1851.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting, in fifth month last, not being present, they are continued to report at next meeting.

This meeting appoints Cornelius White and Joseph Leavens to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

The meeting then adjourned.

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West Lake preparativ meeting of friends held the 9th of 7th mo 1851.

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in fifth month now report that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting, and five of them, answered as follows which are directed to our ensueing monthly meeting.

No quarterly collection.

This meeting appoints John Saylor and Stephen White to attend our ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

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to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended, although there remains a deficiency with some of our members in this imporent duty, the hour

is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be mentained amongst us as becomes breatheren, as for differences we know of none, talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3^d Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent, and endeavours are used to by example and precept, to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting tavrens or ~~attending of~~ attending places of diversion as far as we know.

Ans 9th Care is taken, mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and measureably agreeably to our disaplne.

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1851 West Lake preparative of friends meeting of friends held 13th of 8th mo 1851

8,13 One of the representitives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

This meeting appoints William Jas. Thomas and Stewart Brown to attend our ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

This meeting then adjourned to meet at this time.

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Mo 9 10 West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 9th mo 1851.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Reuben Christy which is directed to the monthly meeting

Joseph Leavens and James Cooper are appointed to attend our ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at this time

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8 of 10th mo 1851.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended, and prodused the following extracts.

West Lake monthly meeting of friends held 17th of 9th mo 1851.

two of representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting

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report that they atended and produced the following extracts as issued from our yearly meeting.

The anual concern of the meeting for the welfare and prosperity of its members, having now led friends to consider the State of Society as exhibited in the reports from the Quarterly and half yearly meetings, a summary to the answers was agreed to, while the minds of friends were occupied in the reports of the state of our subordinate meetings, and their ~~minds~~ feelings interested to prevent so many departures from the paths indicated by our high and holy teacher,

much exercise seemed to center upon the neglect appearing from all the reports to have occurred in the attendance of our ~~regs~~ religious assemblies and a deep conviction appeared to be felt that it was the fruitfull source of much sorrow and loss, it was abundently shown to be due cause of disunity, that the badge of dissipleship sits heavily upon those who dis[r]egard this solemn obligation that man who dispise this apostolic enjunction seldom place a high estimate upon the writings of the apostles or make much progress in pur and vital religion that the legitimate consequences were to blind moral and religious impressions, to diminish the feelings of affectionate interest, weaken the bonds of gospel fellowship, and that charity that thinkith no evil, that the mingling of friends and of families in acts of devotion is an inducement to guard with increaseing wachfullness, our spirits and feelings, sauve us from tale

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bearing and detraction, and qualifies us to feel for each others infirmities and to travial together for the prosperity of zion and the enlargement of her borders, that carelessness faithlessness and indifference upon such subjects lead men to skepticism and infidelity and to throw off the restraints and the insitutions of society and must end in a seperation from all the engagements and all the blessings of spirituals communion, those who were in the practice of attending were reminded of the advice of the patriarch of our Society to hold all their meetings in the power of God it was shown by the testimony and the experience of our elder bretheren that their temperal interest had never suffered by such attendance or by having their minds thus calmed soothed and tranquilized, and if any such loss could be sustained the glorious comfort of the good and faithfull servent fare overbalanced any Such disadvantage.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and five of which are answered as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended, although there remains a deficiency with some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appers to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren, as for -

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differences we know of none, tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3^d Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and appearal, 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 profession and a care in these respects is extended towards others under ~~our care~~ their tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the ~~unnessary~~ use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns, or of attending places of diversion as far as we know.

Ans 9th Care is taken mostly seasonabl to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to our disapline.

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed Willson Morden and Phebe E. Hill which is directed to the monthly meeting, and Samuel Noxon and William Jas Thomas are appointed to enquire into the young man's clearness from other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting

No quarterly collection.

This meeting appoints John Stinson and Henry B Cooper to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

The meeting then adjourned.

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 12th of 11th mo 1851

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended.

The time for which the clerk was appointed to Serve this meeting having expired, and the name of Gideon H. Bowerman being proseed, was united with by this meeting and accordingly reappointed to that Service for one year.

The time for which Samuel Noxon was appointed to have the care of the meetinghouse and make fires having expired, this meeting therefore directs its members to raise the sum of £3.10. (to defray the expences of the same,) and to pay it to the clerk, who is directed to pay the same to Samuel Noxon, and report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Henry B Cooper and Elisha W Talcott to agree with some person to have the care of the meeting house for the ensueing year and report to next meeting.

George Ja's Thomas and Stewart Brown are appointed to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

The meeting then adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 12th mo 1851

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

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The clerk reports having received the sum of £3.10 from the members of this meeting, to defray the expences of furnishing wood and making fires, and paid over the same as directed by last meeting

The committee appointed to agree with Some person to have the care of this meeting house report that they have agreed with Samuel Noxon to have the care of the house to furnish wood and make fires, for one year from eleventh month last, for the Sum of £3.10. With which this meeting unites

Henry B Cooper and Edward B Hazard are appointed to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

The meeting then adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 1st mo 1852

The clerk being absent Stewart Christy was appointed by the day.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they did not attend, and a satisfactory reason given for their non attendance.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared there to as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting.

Wilson Morden and Joseph Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

Quarterly collection six shillings and ten pence half penny.

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there remains a deficiency with some of our members

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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 in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongs as as [sic] becomes bretheren as for differences we know of none, tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

And 3^d Most 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 endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, of freequencing taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as we know, except one instance of attending a place of diversion.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistenc have been insepcted, and some relief afforded and some advice given, but not so duly as is desired, 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.

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Ans 6th None known to countenance a hireling minestry by attending mariages or otherwise except one instance of a friend's having his marriage accomplished by a hireling minister and under care.

Ans 7th Friends are clear of beareing arms, of complying with millitary requisitions, or of paying any fines or tax in lue thereof, as far as appears.

Ans 8th Friends are carefull to perform their promisis and pay their just debts, but not so seasonable as is desired, none known to extend their buisness beyond their abilities to manage as becoms our religious profession or to give occation for fear on those accounts.

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and agreeable to dissipline, but not seasonable with all as is desired.

11th 2nd mo West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 2nd mo 1852.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

This meeting appoints William Brown and Samuel Noxon, to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

The meeting then adjourned

3 mo 10 West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 3^d mo 1852.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints Joseph Spencer and Cornelius White to attend our ensuing

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monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.
then adjourned.

4m 7 West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 4th mo 1852.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he did not attend, and no account from the other, who is directed to report to next meeting.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers formed to five of them which are as follows, which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are James Cooper and John Stinson who are appointed to attend ~~our~~ the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

Quarterly collection, 10/.
then adjourned

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there remains a deficiency 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 in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mentained amongst us as becomes brethern, as for differences we know of none, tale bearing and detraction is av[o]ided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speech behaviour

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and apparel, although deviations are apparent and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns or of attending places of deversions as far as appears, except one instance of a friend making use of spirituous liquors as a beverage, and under care.

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and measurebly agreeabl to dissipline, but not so seasonable with all as is disired.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 12th of 5th mo 1852.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended.

No farther account from the representatives appointed in third month last who is directed to report in next month.

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed Hiram Brown and Catharine E White which is directed to the monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints John Saylor and Henry B Cooper to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

Then adjourned

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West Lake preparative of friends held the 9th of 6th mo 1852

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

One of the friends appointed in third month last to attend the monthly meeting now reports that he attended

This meeting appoints Cornelius White and Henry B Cooper to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

Then adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 7th mo 1852.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and five of them are answered as follows

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Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there remains a deficiency with some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observe, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mentained amongst us as becoms bretheren as for differences we know of none, tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discour[r]aged as far as appears.

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Ans 3^d Most friends appear care carefull to keep themselves, and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speach 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 profession, and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears, except one instance of a friend frequenting taverns and making use of spirituuous liquors as a beverage, and under care.

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and measureably agreeable to discipline, but not so seasonable with all as is desired.

Quarterly collection 8/6. Which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Stewart Brown and Willson Morden who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 8th mo 1852

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Joseph Leavens which is directed to the monthly meeting.

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This meeting appoints Stephen White and John Stinson to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8th of 9th month 1852

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

This meeting appoints Thomas Stinson Gideon H Bowerm[an] and Samuel Noxon to make the necessary repairs about the meeting house and yard and report to next meeting

This meeting appoints James Stridker and John Saylor to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then Adjourned

10th Month West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held 10th Month 13th 1852 -

the Clerk being absent Stewart Christy is appointed Clk for the day

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports he attended:

the friends appointed to make Some repairs about this meeting house and yard report it not completed they are continued to the Service and to report to next meeting

the time for which Samuel Noxon was appointed to have the Care of the Meeting house and make fires having expired this meeting directes its members to raise the Sum of three pounds ten Shillings and pay into the hands of the Clerk who is directed to

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= to report thereon to next meeting

this meeting appoints John Stinson and Stewart Christy to Agree with Some one to make fires and have the Care of the Meeting house and yard for one year and report to next meeting

Cornelius White & Stewart Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

queries 1st All of our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there remains a deficiency 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 in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none talebearing 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 care is plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition yet deviations are apparent as respects plainness of dress and address and some care taken

4th friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken Measurably Seasonable to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th of 10th mo 1852

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports thy attended.

The time for wich the Clerk was appointed to serve this Meeting having expired the name of Elisha W Talcott being proposed was united with and accordingly appointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to make the necessary repairs about this the Meeting house and yard inform some attention but not ready to report they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting.

The Clerk reports having received the sum of £2.5 from the members of this meeting as directed by last meeting towards the expence of Furnishing wood and building making fires wich not being completed he is directed to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to agree with some person to furnish wood and make fires and have the care of the meeting house inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the appointment and to report in next month

This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Henry B Cooper to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minuets of this and report

Then adjourned

12th West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 12 mo 1852

Month The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended

The Friends appointed to make the necessary repairs about the Meeting House and yard report the appointment answered

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agreement to make fires on this page

and produced a bill of the expences amounting to 9/8 ½ wich this meeting directes its members to raise and pay into the hands of the clerk who is to report to next meeting

The clerk reports that he has not received the amount called for for defraying the expence of building fires and taking care of the meeting House he is continued and to report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed in 10th mo to agree with some one to take care of the meeting house and Furnish wod and make Fires report that they have agreed with Samuel Noxon for one year from 11^{mo} Last for the sum of £3.15. With wich this meeting unites

Came to this from the monthly Meeting held 9^{mo} 15th 1852 by the representatives an extract from the minuets of the yearly Meeting also an epistle from Baltimore yearly Meeting wich being read in this Meeting was satisfactory to this meeting

This Meeting appoints James Cooper and James Striker to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

1st mo 12 West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 1^{mo} 1853

1853 The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answered as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although

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there is quite a deficiency with some of our members in the attendance of our religious meetings The hour nearly observed by most Friends not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark and some care taken in the

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as amongst us as becomes brethren except two instances of a want of unity when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears and some care in the above deficiencies

Ans 3 Friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are frequent endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care in these respects is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4 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

Ans 5 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

Ans 6 None none to attend marriage or otherwise contenance a hireling ministry except one instance of a friend having his marriage accomplished by a hireling ministry

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and marrying one not in our society and two instances of attending such marriage and under care

Ans 7 Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 8 Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts but not so seasonably with all as is desired none none to extend their Business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The clerk reports that he has received the amount called for defraying the expence of making repairs about this meetinghouse and year being 9/8 and paid the same into the hands of the committee

The clerk reports having received the amount called for defraying the expence of building fires and taking care of the meeting house for the preceding year and that he has paid the same into the hands of Samuel Noxon

Came to this by the way of the overseers a complaint against George James Thomas wich is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection $\frac{5}{8}$

This meetin appoints Stephen White and Gideon Hews Bowerman to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends Held 9th of 2 mo 1853

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended

This meeting appoints Henry B Cooper and John Stinson to attend the ensuing Monthly meting with the minuets of this and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends Hld the 8th of 3 mo 1853

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~with the~~ reports they attended

Came to this meeting a Proposal of marriage signed Cornelius W Noxon and Phebe A Stinson wich is directed to the ensuing monthly ~~ensuing~~ meeting and this meeting appoints Henry B Cooper and James Striker to make the necessary enquiry in respect to his clearness of other like engagements and to report to the ensuing monthly meeting

This Meeting appoints Cornelius White and Thomas Stinson to attend the ensuing monthly Meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

4th mo West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 4 mo 1853

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them wich are as follows Wich are directed to our ensuing monthly Meeting by our representatives who are Henry B Cooper and Elisha W Talcott Who are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meting

quarterly Collection $5/4 \frac{1}{2}$

Then adjourned

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Ans 1st All of our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended ~~although there~~ but not so fully with al as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark some care

Ans 2d Love and unity is not so fully maintained amongst us as is desired when differences have arisen due care is used to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3d Most friends are carefull to keep themselves and ~~keep~~ endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

West Lake prepareative Meeting of Friends held 11th of 5^{mo} 1853

the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
this meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Stewart Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting
Then adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 6th mo 1853

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This Meeting appoints John Saylor and James Striker to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 13th of 7th mo 1853

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he did not attend no account from the other Friend he is continued and to report to our next meeting.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them wich are as follows. Wich are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives Henry B Cooper and John Saylor who are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and to repo[r]t to our next meeting
quarterly Collection five shillings
then adjourned

Ans 1 All of our meetings for Religious ~~meetings~~ For Worship and Discipline have been attended but not so fully with all as is desired not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren w[h]en differences have arisen due care has been taken to end them tale bearing mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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Ans 3 Most Friends are carefull to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care is extended towards others under our tuition

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Ans 9 Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable with our discipline

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held the 10th of 8th mo 1853

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The Friend appointed in sixth month last to attend the monthly meeting now reports that he attended

this meeting appoints John Stinson and Johnathan Morden to attend ~~the monthly~~ our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9^{mo} 7th 1853

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended.

This meeting appoints Cornelius White and Wilson Morden to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the

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minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 10^{mo} 1853

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to five of them which are as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Henry B Cooper and John Saylor who are appointed to attend ~~our ensuing monthly~~ said meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Received by way of the monthly meeting held at West Lake 9^{mo} 14th 1853 an extract from the minutes of the yearly Meeting which extract is directed for the observance of this meeting

The time for which Samuel Noxon was agreed with to have the care of the meeting house and yard having nearly expired this meeting appoints Samuel Noxon Thomas Stinson and Stewart Christy to agree with some person to have the care of said house and yard and furnish wood and build fires for one year

Then adjourned

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended but not so fully with all as is desired the hour not so strictly observed by some as would be best not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour

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to remark and some care taken

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren as for differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3 Most friends are careful to keep themselves and ~~other~~ endeavour to keep 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 a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care in these respects is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 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

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

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 9th of 11 mo 1853

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The time for which Elisha W Talcott was appointed to serve this meeting as clerk having expired and the name of Elisha W Talcott being proposed he was united with and reappointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to agree with some person to have the care of the meeting house

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and yard ~~for one year~~ and make fires not being prepared to make a full report they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting

The time for which Samuel Noxon was ~~appointed~~ agreed with to have the care of this meeting house and yard having expired this meeting directs its members to raise the sum of £3.15 ~~pay into the clerks hands~~ to defray the expence of the same to pay it to the clerk who is to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints ~~Henry~~ Gideon H Saylor Bowerman and John Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held 7th of 12 mo 1853

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The Friends appointed in 10 mo last to agree with some person to have the care of the meeting house and yard and build fires now report that they have agreed with Samuel Noxon Stephen White Cornelius White and Elisha W Talcott to have the care of the meeting house and yard and build fires for one year from 11th mo last by the wood being furnished them by the rest of the members

The clerk reports that he has received the money called for defraying the expence of the care of the meeting house and yard and building fires for the preceding year he is directed to pay the same to

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Samuel Noxon and report to next meeting

this meeting appoints James Striker and John Saylor to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of friends held the 11th of 1st mo 1854

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto wick are as follows Viz wick are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives Who are Henry B Cooper and Cornelius White Who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

The clerk reports having paid over the money as directed by las[t] meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against James W Noxon wick is directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Jonathan B Christy wick is directed to the monthly meeting

no quarterly collection

Then adjourned

1st query all of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there is a deficiency with some of our members in this important duty, the hour is nearly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbehaviour to remark and care taken

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2nd query Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences known and Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3^d query some friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach 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 towards others under their tuition

4th query Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of Frequenting taverns of attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th query the circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded and it appears that at their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th query none known to countenance a hireling ministry or otherwise to countenance a except one instance of a friends attending a marriage so accomplished and under care

7th query Friends are clear of bearing arms of compliing with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears except one instance of a friend complying with military requisitions and under care

8th query Friends are carefull to perform their promises and pay their just debts except one

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instance of a member not performing his promises and paying his 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 query care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 2 mo 1854

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
Gideon Hews Bowerman and William Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 3 mo 1854

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended
This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and John Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 4 mo 1854

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended
The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to five of them wick are as follows wick are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are John Saylor and Cornelius White who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting

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quarterly Collection Seven shillings and six pence
Then adjourned

first query all our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended yet there remains a slackness with some of our members in this important duty the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except one instance and under care tale bearing and detractin mostly avoided and discouraged

3^d query Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach 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

4th Friends appe[a]r to avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage or of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversin as far as appears except one instance of a friend frequenting taverns and of using spirituou liquors to excess and under care

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

West Lake prepareative meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5 mo 1854

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The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Joseph Leavons wich
is directed to the monthly meeting

this meeting appoints James Striker and Thomas Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly
meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 6th mo 1854

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

This meeting appoints John saylor and Elisha W Talcott to attend our ensuing monthly
meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West lake prepareative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 7^{mo} 1854

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them wich are
as follows wich are directed to our ensuing meeting by our representatives who are Steward
Brown and H B Cooper who are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the
minuets of this and report to next meeting

quarterly Collection seven shillings and six pence

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage Signed Joseph Hazard and Lanor Morden
wich is directed to the monthly meeting

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and Gideon H Bowerman and Thomas Stinson are appointed to make the necessary enquiryes
respecting his clearness of other like engagements also Samuel Noxon Stewart Christy and
Johnathan Noxon are appointed to see that the rights of the children of Lanor morden are
Legally secured she being a widow and report to the monthly meeting

first query all our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended yet there
remains a slackness with some of our members The hour is mostly observed not al[!] 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 one instance and
under care no differences known Tale beareing and detraction mostly avoided and
discouraged

3^d Some friends appear carfull to keep themselves their own and other friends children
under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used in
~~these re~~ by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our
christian profession and endeavours are used in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage or of frequenting
taverns or of tending places

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of diversion as far as appears

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

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 9th of 8^{mo} 1854

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Johnathan Noxon to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting
The committee appointed by last meeting to on the marriage proposals of Joseph Hazard and Lanor Morden reports their appointment answered
Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 13th of 9^{mo} 1854

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended
This meeting appoints James Striker and Steward Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 10^{mo} 1854

The clerk being absent Cornelius White is appointed for the day
One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended and produced extracts from the minuets of that meeting
The queries have all been read

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in this meeting with the answers to five of them wich are as follows wich are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are John Stinson and William Brown and to report to next meeting

Quarterly Collection 5 shillings

John Saylor and John Stinson are appointed to make the necessary repairs to the meeting house and report to next meeting

1 query All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there remains a slackness with some of our members in this important duty the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

2d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no difference known tail bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3d Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and care is used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is used in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of spirituous liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and tending 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 discipline

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 11^{mo} 1854

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed to serve this meeting having expired and the name of Elisha W Talcott being proposed was united with and appointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to make the necessary repairs to the meeting house reports the appointment answered and this meeting is directed to raise eleven shillings and four pence to defray the expenses thereof `pay it into the clerk who is directed to pay it to the committee and report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Gideon Hews Bowerman and Stephen White ~~wh~~ to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

The time for which the Friends were ~~Then adjourned~~ to have the care of the meeting house and yard having expired John Saylor and Gideon Hews Bowerman are appointed to agree with some person to have the care of the same for one year and report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 13th of 12^{mo} 1854

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The clerk reports that he has received the money called for defraying the expense

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about the meeting house and payed it into the hands of the committee

The committee appointed by last meeting to agree with some person to have the care of the meeting house and yard reports that they have agreed with Stephen White S Noxon C. White E. W. Talcott To have the care of the meeting house and yard and build fires for one year from last mo by wood being furnished them by the rest of the members

Came to this meeting a request to be received into membership with us signed David B Hill Wich is directed to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Thomas Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly

meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 1^{mo} 1855

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

this meeting appoints Cornelius White and James striker to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 2^{mo} 1855

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Stinson and Gideon Hews Bowerman

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Who are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

No quarterly Collection

1st All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline have been attended although there appears a deficiency by some of our members in this respect the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears and some care taken

2 qr Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known tale bearing distraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3 qr There appears to be a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and care is extended toward others under our tuition although deviations are apparent

4 qr Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and tending places of diversion as far as appears

5 qr Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 3^{mo} 1855

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended this meeting appoints Stewart Brown and Cornelius ~~Brown~~ White to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 4^{mo} 1855

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

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This meeting appoints William Brown and James Striker to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held the 9th of 5^{mo} 1855

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers prepared thereto which are as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

John Saylor and Thomas Stinson are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

quarterly collection seven Shillings and six pence

Then adjourned

1st query all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended yet there is a neglect with some of our members in this important duty the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2d Love and diff unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences known when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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and examples are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is extended to others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns of tending places of diversion as far as appears

5th The circumstances of the poor have been attended to and some relief afforded and 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 none known to countenance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise except one instance of a friend having his marriage accomplished by a priest and one member attending a marriags so accomplished and under care

7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts non known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and none known to give occasion for fear on those accounts

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

West Lake prepareative meeting of friends held the 13th of 6^{mo} 1855

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints Samuel noxon and Cornelius White

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to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 7^{mo} 1855

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints William Brown and James Striker to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 8^{mo} 1855

No account from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 7^{mo} last they are directed to report to next meeting

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers thereunto prepared to five of them as follows viz wch are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

this meeting appoints Gideon H Bowerman and Steward Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting.

quarterly collection five shillings

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative Meeting of Friends held 12th of 9^{mo} 1855

The Clerk being absent Samuel Noxon is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 7^{mo} last now reports they attended

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~now~~ reports they attended

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Came to this meeting By the way of the overseers a complaint against Gideon H Bowerman wch is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

John Saylor and John Stinson are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report.

Then adjourned

Queries answered in 8th mo

1 Query All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although there appears to be a great slackness with some of our members in this important duty the hour ~~obse~~ mostly observed no all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences known when differences have arison care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3 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 although deviations are apparent and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation agreeable with our profession

4 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and tending places of diversion as far as appears

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5 query Care has been mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

West Lake prepareative meeting of Friend held the 10th of 10^{mo} 1855

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage Signed Stephen K Brown and Eliza P? White wch is directed to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and Samuel Noxon to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 11^{mo} 1855

the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended the time for which the clerk was appointed to ~~attend~~ serve this meeting having expired and the name of Elisha W Talcott being proposed he was united with and appointed to that service for one year

The queries have all been read in this meeting answers as prepared to the usual five of them which are as follows which are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

this meeting appoints Wilson Morden and John Saylor are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

No quarterly Collection

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Freeman C Noxon informed this meeting that he is about to join in marriage with a member of Pickering Monthly meeting and requests our Certificate which is directed to the monthly meeting and this meeting appoints John Stinson and Joseph Hazard to see that he is clear of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting

The time for which the friends were agreed with to have the care of the meeting house and yard and build fires having expired this meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and John Stinson to agree with some Friend or Friends to do the same for one year and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

Query 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although there is a great slackness with some of our members in this important duty the hour not so well observed as should be not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences known Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d There appears to be a care with some Friends to observe the several parts of this query

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness but not so seasonable as should be

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West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 12th of 12 mo 1855

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended

The Friends appointed to agree with some Friend or Friends to have the care of the meeting house and yard and build fires report that they have agreed with some friends as that had the care of it last year to build fires and have the care of the house and yard by wood being furnished

Came to this meeting from the monthly meeting an extract from that meeting directing this meeting to raise their proportion of \$100 therefore this meeting directs its members to raise their proportion of said sum which is \$4.80 cts for the year for Meeting use pay the same into the hands of the clerk of this meeting who is directed to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Stephen White and John Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th of first mo 1856

The Clerk being absent Samuel Noxon is appointed for the day

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

This meeting's quota of money for the yearly Meetings use not being Completed it is directed to next meeting

this meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Joseph Hazard to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next

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meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 13th of 2^{mo} 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend ~~our ens~~ the monthly meeting reports they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them which are as follows viz which are directed to the monthly meeting

this meeting appoints Steward Brown and John Stinson to attend our ensuing Monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

The Clerk now reports the money for the yearly meetings use Completed being one pound four shillings

the clerk is directed to forward the same to the monthly meeting and report to next meeting

No quarterly collection at this time

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 3^{mo} 1856

one of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The Clerk reports that he has forwarded the money for the yearly meetings use as directed by last meeting

This meeting appoints William Christy Jun and Cornelius White to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 4th mo 9th 1856

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

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Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Josiah Cooper Wich is directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Joseph Hazard and Steward Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 5th mo 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto as follows wich are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended yet there remains 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 taken in the above deficiencies

2 Love and unity appears to be mentained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences known tail bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3 Friends are carefull 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~~ by example and precept to

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train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our chri[s]tian profession although there is some deficiencies manifest and care taken and care is extended towards others under our 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

5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and some relief afforded them 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 none known by attending marriages or otherwise to countenance a hireling ministry except two instances of having their 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~~

8th Friends are carefull 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 has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurebly agreeably to discipline

This meeting appoints Stephen White and John Saylor to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

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Adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 6 mo 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Thomas Stinson to attend our ensuing
monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 7^{mo} 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended
This meeting appoints Caleb Sticney and John Saylor to attend our ensuing monthly
meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 13th of 8^{mo} 1856

one of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended.
This meeting appoints Cornelius White and Joseph Hazard to attend our ensuing
monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared ~~thereto~~ to the
usual five of them viz which are directed to the monthly meeting
1st Query All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended
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apparent and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and
conversation consistent with our christian profession

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

5th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable with
discipline

No quarterly Collection.

Then Adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of Friends held the 10th of 9^{mo} 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports he attended

This meeting appoints Wilson Morden

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and Caleb B Stickey to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this meeting and report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 10^{mo} 1856

The Clerk being absent Samuel Noxon is appointed for the day

The representatives appointed last meeting not being present they are requested to Report to next meeting

This Meeting appoints John Stinson and Cornelius White to attend our ensuing monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This Meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and John Saylor to agree with some Friend of Friends to have the care of this house and to build fires for one year and Report to next meeting and also to make such repairs they may think necessary and produce the expense to this meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 11^{mo} 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports they attended

One of the Friends appointed in 9th mo last to attend the monthly meeting now reports they attended

The time for which the former clerk was appointed having Expired and Elisha W Talcott being proposed he was united with and appointed to that service for one year

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To West Lake Preparative Meeting

West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held the Seventeenth day of the tenth Month 1855

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It appears from an extract now received from our Half years meeting that the Subordinate Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of one hundred dollars for the use of our Yearly Meeting

therefore this meeting Directs the Preparative Meetings to raise their respective quotas of Said Sum pay the Same into the hands of the Clerk of this Meeting and report to the Monthly Meeting in 12th Mo next

Extracted from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

by Stewart Christy Clerk

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To West Lake

Preparative Meeting

~~West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 8 mo 1855~~

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them which are as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Gideon H Bowerman and Stewart Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

quarterly collection 5/-

Extracted from the minutes by Elisha W Talcott Clk

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The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers Prepared thereto to the usual five of them as follows which is directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Samuel Noxon and Joseph Spencer who are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

the committee appointed to agree with some friends or Friends to have the care of the meetinghouse and year report that they have agreed with the following friends namely Stephen White Joseph Hazard Samuel Noxon Cornelius White Elisha W Talcott and Stewart Brown to have the care of the meeting house and build fires and take care of the yard for one year by wood being furnished thereon and also to get the necessary repairs done about the same and produce the bill thereof to this meeting

No Quarterly Collection

Then Adjourned

1st Query all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended [balance of query too faint due to faded ink]

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them their tale bearing and detraction [very faded]

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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 by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness but not so seasonable as is desired

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th of 12th mo 1856

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended and produced the following extract from the monthly meeting directing this meeting to raise their respective quotas of one hundred dollars

this meeting therefore directs its members to raise their proportion of said sum which is four dollars eighty Cts pay the same into the hands of the clerk of this meeting who is directed to report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Caleb B Sticney and Gideon Hews Bowerman to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 1 mo 1857

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The Clerk reports the money called for the yearly meetings use completed being four dollars eighty cts The clerk is directed to forward the money to the monthly meeting and report to next meeting

This meeting appoints John Stinson and Joseph Hazard ~~and~~ to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 2 mo 1857

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them as follows Wich are directed to the monthly meeting.

the clerk reports that he has paid the money into the hands of the Clerk of the monthly meeting as directed

Came to this meeting ~~by way of the overseers a complaint~~ by the way of the overseers a complaint against John Thomas wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Steward Brown and Cornelius White are appointed to attend ~~th~~ our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

No quarterly Collection at this time

Then adjourned

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West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the 11th of 3 mo 1857

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

Came to this meeting a request to be received into membership with us signed Thomas P Cooper wich is directed to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Joseph Spencer and Thomas Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Prepareative meeting of Friends held the eighth of 4 mo 1857

The Clerk being absent Samuel Noxon is appointed for the day.

one of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

this meeting appoints William Brown and John Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minuets of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 15th 5^{mo} 1857

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to them as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Edward B Sticney and Gideon H Bowerman to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

quarterly Collection 11/00.d

Then adjourned

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3^d There is a care with most Friends to keep themselves their 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 consistent with our christian profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th the circumstances of the poor has been inspected and some relief afforded and advice given then children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th None known by attending marriages or otherwise to countenance a hireling ministry except two instances of having marriages accomplished by a hireling ministry and under care

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

8th Friends appear careful to ~~keep themselves~~ perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage nor 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 agreeably to discipline

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 10th of 6th mo 1857

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

This meeting appoints Gideon H Bowerman and William Brown to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 8th of 7^{mo} 1857

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints Thomas P Cooper and Thomas Stinson to attend our ensuing
monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 12th of 8^{mo} 1857

The Clerk being absent Gideon H Bowerm[an] was appointed for the day.

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One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
The queries have all been read in this meeting ~~with~~ and answers to the usual five of
prepared thereto as follows which are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting by our
representatives who are John Saylor and Steward Brown who are appointed to attend said
meeting and report in next mo

Then adjourned

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quite a neglect with some of our members in this important duty especially in the middle of the
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measureably agree to discipline

West Lake Preparative meeting of friends held the 9th of 9th mo 1857

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints Caleb B Sticney and Thomas P. Cooper to attend our ensuing
monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting of Friends held the 7th of 10th mo 1857

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
This meeting appoints John Stinson and Gideon H Bowerman to attend our ensuing
monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our ensuing monthly meeting

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed D John Sticney and Rebecca C White wich is directed to our ensuing monthly meeting and Samuel Noxon and John Stinson are appointed to make the necessary enquiry in respect to his clearness of other Like engagements and report to

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the monthly meeting.

The time for wich the Friends were agreed with to have the care of the meetinghouse and build fires having expired this meeting appoints Gideon H Bowerman and John Saylor to agree with some Friends or Friends to have the care of the meeting house and yard and build fires for the ensuing yr

This meeting appoints Cornelius White Gideon H Bowerman and Thomas Stinson to make the necessary repairs about the meeting house and yard and shed and report the expence thereof to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 11th of 11th mo 1857.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The time for which the clerk was appointed to serve this meeting being expired the name of Gideon H. Bowerman being proposed and united with he was appointed to that service for one year.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, and the following answers to the usual five, are directed to the monthly meeting, by our representatives who are Caleb B. Stickney and Thomas Cooper who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this, and report to next meeting

Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there is quite a slackness

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with some friends, especially in the middle of the week, the hour not so fully observed as is desired, not all cleare of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known. Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3^d 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, although 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 in these respects is extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in the severl parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and meashurably agreeable to discipling

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The committee appointed to make the necessary repairs about the meeting house and shed inform not ready to report they are continued, and to report in next month
Quarterly collection 7/6s
then adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 12th mo 9th 1857.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The Committee appointed to agree with some friend to have the care of the Meeting house and make fires, inform attention but not ready to report, they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to make the necessary repairs about the Meeting house and shed, inform attention but ready to report, they are continued and to report in fifth month next.

Cornelius White and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 1st mo 13th 1858.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The committee appointed to agree with some friend or friends to have the care of the meeting house and make fires, reports that they have agreed with Samuel Noxon, Joseph Hazard, Stephan White. Stewart Brown and Cornelius White to have the care of said house and make

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fires for one year from eleventh month last, the fire wood to be furnished for them.

This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and Thomas Stinson to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this, and report to next meeting.

Then, adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 2nd mo 1858

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, of which ~~the following~~ the usual five are answered as follows; which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Spencer and Stewart Brown who are appointed to attend said meeting ~~with~~ with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

No quarterly collection

Then adjourned

Ans 1st Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, by most friends, not all cleare of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed, and some care taken in the above deficences

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discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d There is a care with most friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, although deviations are manifest, they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care in these respects is taken towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 3^d mo 10th 1858.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended.

This meeting appoints Cornelius White and Elisha W. Talcott, to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 4th mo 7th 1858.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

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The clerk being absent Cornelius White was appointed for the day

This meeting appoints Caleb B. Stickney and Thomas Stinson to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the business of this and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 5th mo 12th 1858.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the following answers prepared thereto which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Stephen White and Thomas Stinson who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report

The committee appointed to make the necessary repairs about the meeting house and shed inform attention but not ready to report they are continued to the service and to report to our next meeting.

Came to this meeting a prosals of marriage signed Stewart Brown and Lydia Noxon which is directed to the monthly meeting, and Samuel Noxon and Thomas Stinson are appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting the friend clearness of other like engagements

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and report the substance of their enquiries to the monthly meeting

Quarterly collection 16/9

Then adjourned

Ans 1st All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though there is 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 observe and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been attended to and relief afforded and advice given.

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their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for buisness

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

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms and of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof,

Ans 8th Nothing appears but that friends perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor none known to give occation for fear on those accounts.

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline,

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 6th mo 9th 1858.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The committee appointed to make the necessary repairs about the meeting and shed reports the repairs accomplished, they are directed to produce a bill of the expences to next meeting

Joseph Hazard and Gideon H. Bowerman are appointed to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned,

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 7th mo 1858.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

One of the committee on repairs, produced a bill of the expences as directed by last meeting amounting to \$9.10 cy, which being read this meeting directs its members to raise the same and pay it into the hands of the clerk, who is to report to next meeting.

William C. Brown and Thomas Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 8th mo 11th 1858.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five are answered as follows; which are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Stinson and Edward B. Stickney who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

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Ans 1st All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there is quite deficiency with some of our members, particularly at our mid week meetings, the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes breatheren, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3^d There appears to be a care with some friends to keep themselves their 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 consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears,

Ans 9th Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline,

No quarterly collection

The clerk reports having received the sum of \$5.12 ½ towards defraying

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the expences of repairs as directed by last meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 9th mo 8th 1858

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The Clerk reports having received the remainder of the sum due for repairs about the meetinghouse and shed.

This meeting appoints Cornelius White and Stewart Brown to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 13th of 10th mo 1858

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The time for which the friends were appointed to have the care of the meeting house and make fires being nearly expired, this meeting appoints Joseph Hazard and John Stinson to agree with some friend or friends to have the care of said house and make fire for ~~one year~~ the ensuing year, and report to next meeting.

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This meeting appoints Stepen White and W^m C. Brown to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative of friends held 10th of 11th mo 1858.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.*

The time for which the Clerk was appointed to serve this meeting being expired, the name of Gideon H. Bowerman was proposed and being united with he was accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

*And produced severel coppies of extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting one of which was read to the satisfaction of this meeting.

The friends appointed to agree with some friend or friends to have the care of the meeting house now reports that they have agreed with Stephen White, Joseph Hazard, Samuel Noxon and Stewart Brown, to have the care of said meeting house and make fires for one year by haveing wood furnished them

Quarterly collection \$2.12 ½

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The queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five are answered as follows, which are directed to the ensueing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Hazard, and Cornelius White who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report our next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline The hour is verry much neglected by some, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to observe and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mentained as becomes breatheren, no differences known, Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d Most friends appear to have a care to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care 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 profession, and care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion as far as appears.

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Ans 9th Care has been taken in most cases seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8th of 12th mo 1858.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended
This meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney and Samuel Noxon to attend the ensuing
monthly with the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 12th of 1st mo 1859.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.
Elisha W. Talcott and Stewart Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with
the minutes of this and report to our next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 2^d mo 9th 1859

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

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The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the usual five
which are as follows, which are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives
who are Thomas Stinson and Thomas Cooper who are directed to attend said meeting with the
minutes of this and report

Quarterly collection \$1.

Then adjourned

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to ~~keep their own~~ attend all of our meetings for worship
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the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 3^d mo 9th 1859.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

This meeting appoints Samuel Noxon and John Stinson to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 13th of 4th mo 1859

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he attended.

Thomas P. Cooper and Caleb B. Stickney are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 5th mo 11th 1859.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers prepared thereto as follows, which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Cornelius White and Elisha E. Talcott who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection \$2.25.

Then adjourned

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, no so fully with all as is desired, the hour is nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping in meetings; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become brethren, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and 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

Ans 6th Friends are ~~carefull~~ clear of Countenancing a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise except two instances of accomplishing their marriages by a hireling ministry, and one attending such marriage and under care

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lue there of as far as appears.

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Ans 8th Friends appear careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, and none known to give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9 Care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8th of 6th mo 1859

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

This meeting appoints Thomas Stinson and Stewart Brown to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting,

Then adjourn

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held 13th of 7th mo 1859

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

Cornelius White and Gideon H Bowerman are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 8th mo 1859

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting, and answers prepared to the usual five as follows, which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas P. Cooper and Stephen White, who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report

No quarterly collection

Then adjourned

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, although there is quite a slackness with some, especially in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them, and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to ~~become~~ be maintained as becomes breatherine no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

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children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent, they do endeavor 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

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 9th mo /59

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

This meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney and Cornelius White to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.

Then adjoured.

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 12th of 10th mo. 1859

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

This meeting appoints John Stinson and Thomas P. Cooper, to agree with some friend or friends to have the care of the meeting house and make fires for the ensueing year, and report to our next meeting.

Thomas Stinson and Jonathan Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 9th of 11th mo 1859.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, and the usual five are answered as follows, which are directed to the monthly meeting.

No alteration in the answers to the queries since 8th mo last.

It appears by an extract now received from the minutes of the monthly meeting that its preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of the sum of \$400.

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for en largeing the meeting house at Pickering, This meeting therefore directs its members to raise their respective proportions of said sum, pay it into the hands of this meetings committee who are Caleb B. Stickney Stephen White and John Stinson who are appointed to open subscription for the same and report in 2nd mo next

The friends appointed to agree with some friend or friends to have the care of the meeting house and make fires inform attention but not ready to report, they are continued to report at our next meeting.

Cornelius White and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend the monthly with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection \$435.

then Adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 12th mo 1859

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The time for which the clerk was appointed to serve this meeting having expired Gideon H. Bowerman was reappointed to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to agree with some friend or friends to have

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the care of the meeting house and make fires, report that they have agreed with the following friends Viz Stephen White Joseph Hazard Stewart Brown Samuel Noxon Cornelius White and Elisha W. Talcott for one year, having wood furnished.

This meeting appoints Stewart Brown and Thomas P. Cooper, to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 1st mo 1860.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly reports that they attended

It appears by an extract now received from the minutes of the monthly meeting, that a number of printed extracts were received from the minutes of the yearly meeting, which are directed down to the observance of the preparative meetings.

William C. Brown and John Stinson are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8th of 2nd mo 1860.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

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The queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five are answered as follows, which are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are Freeman Noxon and Caleb B. Stickney who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.

It appears by an extract now received from the minutes of the monthly meeting, that, that meeting directs that in future West Lake preparative meeting pay 67 per cent and Green Point 33 per cent of all money's to be raised.

The committee appointed in 11th mo last, to open subscriptions for raising the money called for by the monthly meeting not being ready to make a report, they are directed to report in next month.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by most friends except in the middle of the week in which there is quite a slackness, The hour mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to observe and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mentained as becomes breatheren, except one instance of want of love and unity, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

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Ans 3^d There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, although deviations are manifest and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is taken towards others under our care.

Ans 4th Cleare in the several parts of this query as far as appears,
Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the
spirit of meekness, and measurably agreeable to discipline.

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 7th of 3^d mo 1860.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended
The committee appointed in 11th mo last to open subscriptions for raising the money
called for by the monthly meeting, inform attention to their appointment, but not being ready to
make a full report they are directed to report at our next meeting
Samuel Noxon and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with
the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 4th mo 1860

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he attended.
The committee appointed to open subscriptions for raising the money, called for by the
monthly meeting, now report that the money is all raised, being \$107.20 which is directed to be
paid over to the clerk of the monthly meeting.
Stewart Brown and Caleb B. Stickney are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with
the minutes of this and report to next meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 9th of 5th mo 1860.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended
The queries have all been read in this meeting, and the following answers are directed to
the ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives who are John Stinson and Edward B.
Stickney who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report to next
meeting
Quarterly collection \$1.90, allso \$5.50 cts being an overplaiash? over the amount called
for by the monthly meeting to applyed for the use of the poor.

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Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, yet
there is quite a neglect with some friends more particularly in the middle of the week The hour
is nearly observed by most friends, Some instances of sleeping in meeting, no other
unbecoming behaviour to observe and some care taken in the above deficiencies
Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mentained as becomes bretheren, except instance
and under care no differences known, Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and
discouraged as far as appears.
Ans 3^d There is a care with most friends to keep themselves their own and other friends
children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and endeavours are
used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our
christian profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, freequencing taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor has been ~~attended~~ inspected and relief afforded and advise given, and their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

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Ans 6 None known by attending marriages or otherwise to countenancing a hireling ministry.

Ans 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms and of complying with military requitions and of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof

Ans 8th Friends appear carefull to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occation for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurebly agreeable to discipline.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 13th of 6th mo 1860.

The Clerk being abcent Elisha W. Talcott was appointed for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend last the monthly meeting, not being present, they are directed to report at our next meeting.

Stephen K. Brown and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the ensueing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 11th of 7th mo 1860.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in fifth month last now reports that they attended.

Thomas P. Cooper and Stewart Brown are appointed to attend the monthly with the minutes of this and report.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 8th of 8th mo 1860.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that he attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, and the usual five were answered as follows, which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Stinson and Samuel Noxon, who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes of this and report.

This meeting authorises its clerk to procure a suitable book for recording its minutes and report the expence to next meeting.

No Quarterly collection

Then adjourn

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Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although quite a slackness with with some especially in the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mentained as becomes breatheren, no differences known, friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

Ans 3^d Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, although not so fully with all as is desired. They do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, care has been taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears, except severel instances of attending a p[]ace of diversion

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonal to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline.

Adjourned

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West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 12th of 9th mo. 1860.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The clerk not having procured the blank book as directed by last meeting is continued to the service and to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Thomas P. Cooper and Joseph Hazard to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake preparative meeting of friends held the 10th of 10th mo 1860.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly reports that they attended.

The Clerk report that he has procured the blank book for the use of this meeting as directed in 8th month last the expence being, 87 ½ cts: which is payed

Cornelius White and Samuel Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Then adjourned.

THE END

