

Yonge St Monthly Meeting loose notes, 1812 – 1825

Box 23

Marriage subscriptions, Marriages, Complaints, Disownments, Acknowledgments, Requests, Removals, etc

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It is hard to know how to describe this collection as it has many elements. For the most part it contains marriages, complaints, disownments, acknowledgments, membership, travel, removals of Yonge St but also other meetings. The key sections are roughly these.

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Yonge Street meeting was established in 1804 as a Preparative meeting and in 1806 it was made a Monthly Meeting. Both Pelham Monthly Meeting and Yonge St Monthly Meeting were under Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. In 1810, the three monthly meetings in Upper Canada; Adolphustown, Pelham and Yonge St, were joined under the Canada Half Yearly Meeting which reported to New York Yearly Meeting.

Yonge St meeting was established by Timothy Rogers and many settlers from Vermont followed him to settle along Yonge St in what is today the city of Newmarket. There were close connections with Pelham and Niagara area Quaker settlers and many also moved to the Yonge St area and settled principally around Uxbridge. These meetings were established under Yonge St:

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Whitchurch, 1810; Queens St, 1810; Uxbridge, 1810, and Pickering, 1819. In 1828 the Quaker community separated into Orthodox and Hicksite Quakers. The items in this transcription would be mentioned in the Yonge St MM book of 1818 – 1828, (O-11-7).

There is an excellent book on the Yonge St meeting, *From Quaker to Upper Canadian: Faith and Community Among Yonge Street Friends, 1801 - 1850* by Robynne Rogers Healey, 2006.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Yonge Street

We the Subscribers John Rorke, son of John and Phebe Rorke, and Elizabeth Bostwick daughter of Nathan and Esther Bostwick. purpose taking each other in Marriage; which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

10th Mo 5th 182[0]

[illegible]

Elizabeth Bostwick

2

This may certify that I give my consent for my son Sylvanus to join in marriage with Mary Ann Pearson
Catharine Powell

I also give my consent.

James Powell

3

To the Monthly Meeting of yonge Street

We, the Subscribers, Nicholas Hughes Son of Levi and Phebe Hughes, and Abigail [illegible] Varney Daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Varney, purpose taking each other in Marriage; which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends

Nicholas Hughes

Abigail Varney

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To the monthly meting of yong street

We the subscribers Sylvanus Brown son of Abraham Brown and Catherine Brown his wife (the former disceasd) and Mary ann Pearson daughter of Joseph Pearson & Mary Pearson his wife Purpose takeing each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of friends

Signed: Sylvanus Brown

Mary Ann Pearson

The 5th Mo. 13th 1819

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To the monthly meting on yong Street

We certify that the proposials for marriage between Sylvanus Brown & Mary Ann Pearson is with our consent

Joseph Pearson
Mary Pearson

4

To the Monthly Meeting of next Young Street, this may certifi that Nicholas Hughes hath our consent in Mariage with our daughter Abigail

Jonathan Varney
Dorcas Varney

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To the monthly meting of yong street

We the subscribers Sylvanus Brown son of Abraham Brown and Catherine Brown his wife (the former diceased) And Mary ann Pearson daughter of Joseph Pearson & Mary Pearson his wife Purpose takeing each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of friends,

Signed: Sylvanus Brown
Mary Ann Pearson

8

We the subscribers Doctor Rogers Son of Augustus and Anna Rogers, the Former Deceasd, and Esther Hughes Daughter of Levi and Phebe Hughes, purpose taking Each other in Marriage, which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

Doctor Rogers
Esther Hughes

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We the Subscribers Doctor Rogers Son of Augustus and Anna Rogers; the Former Deceas'd: and Esther Hughes Daughter of Levi and Phebe Hughes, purpose taking Each other in Marriage: which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

Doctor Rogers
Esther Hughes

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We the subscribers Abram Rogers son of Augustus and Anna Rogers (the former Deceas'd) and Ellen Hughes Daughter of Levi and Phebe Hughes, Purpose taking each other in Marriage, which we offer for the approbation of Friends.

Abram Rogers
Ellen Hughes

11

We the Subscribers, James Powell son of Caleb Powell and Mary his Wife both Deceased and Katharine Brown daughter of William Cook and Priscilla his Wife, both Deceasd, propose takeing each other in marriage which we hearby offer for the approbation of friends.

James Powell
Catharine Brown

Pickering, 1st mo 10th 1818

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To the Monthly Meeting of Yonge Street

We the Subscribers Iva Brown son of Abraham and Catharine Brown [illegible] Powell (the former deceased) And Mercy E Widdifield daughter of Henry and Phebe Widdifield, propose taking each other in Marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

Iva Brown
Mercy E Widdifield

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to the preparative and monthly meetings

We the subscribers James Brown son of Abraham Brown deceased and Catherine his wife and Mary Philips daughter of William Phillips [illegible] and Hannah his wife the latter deceased purpose taking each other in marriage which we [hear] hereby offer for the approbation of friends.

James Brown
Mary Phillips

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We the subscribers*, propose taking each other in Marriage; which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

George [Shisler]
Margaret Willson

*George [Shisler], son of George and Margret [Shisler], and Margaret Willson, daughter of Joshua and Judeth Willson, the latter deceased

We the subscribers William Hubbs son of Robert and Mary Hubbs (the latter Deceased) and Lucinda Cogsell Daughter of Jacob and Phebe Winn (the former Deceased) purpose taking each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of friends.

Signed: William Hubbs
Lucinda Cogsell

16

To Yong Street Monthly Meeting to be held the fourteenth of the Sixth Month 1821

These May Certify that our Son Doctor Rogers' Proceedings of Marriage With Esther Hughes is with our Consent.

William Huff
Anna Huff
18

We the subscribers Moses Bonnel son of Henry and Margaret Bonnel and Susan Hester daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hester deceased purpose taking each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of the meeting.

Moses Bonnel
Susan Hester

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16

To yonge Street Monthly Meeting to be held the fourteenth of the Sixth Month 1821

These May Certify that our Son Doctor Rogers' Proceedings of Marriage With Esther Hughes is with our Consent.

William Huff
Anna Huff

We the subscribers Abram Rogers Son of Augustus and Anna Rogers (the former Deceased) and Ellen Hughes Daughter of Levi and Phebe Hughes, Purpose taking each other in Marriage which we offer for the approbation of Friends

Abram Rogers
Ellen Hughes

We the subscribers Moses Bonnel son of Henry and Margaret Bonnel and Susan Hester daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hester deceased purpose takeing each other [in] marriag which we hereby offer for the approbation of meeting.

Moses Bonnel
Susan Hester

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18

We the subscribers Moses Bonnel son of Henry and Margaret Bonnel and Susan Hester daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hester deceased purpose takeing each other in marriag which we hereby offer for the approbation of the meeting.

Moses Bonnel
Susan Hester

17

We the subscribers Abram Rogers Son of Augustus and Anna Rogers (the former Deceased) and Esther Hughes Daughter of Levi and Phebe Hughes, Purpose taking each other in Marriage which we offer for the approbation of Friends

Abram Rogers
Ellen Hughes

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To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

We the Subscribers, John Hollingshead, son of Isaac and Mary Hollingshead and Rachel Randall Daughter of Asa and Mary Randall Purpose takeing each other in Marriage which we hearby offer for the approbation of Friends.

John Hollingshead
Rachel Randall

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To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

I request a certificate to West Lake monthly meeting In order for marriage with Matilda Christy. Pickering, 9th of 2^d mo. 1822.

Joseph Brown

20

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Young street this is to inform that the said [illegible] Hubbs intending Marridge has Consent of parents signed by us this 3 day of 1st Month 1819

Robert and Jane Hubbs

21

To the Monthly Meeting of Yonge Street

We, the subscribers, Joseph Moore son of Thomas & Elizabeth Moore, and Anna Rogers daughter of Asa & Mary Rogers, purpose taking each other in marriage; which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

6th of 12th Mo. 1821
Anna Rogers

Joseph Moore

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The 4th Mo. 14th 1824

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To yong street Monthly Meeting

This may inform ~~the~~ that the proposials of Marriage between Asa Rogers and my daughter Lydia [Remy] is with my consent

Mary [Remy]

22

To the Monthly Meeting of Yonge Street

We, the subscribers, Joseph Moore son of Thomas & Elizabeth Moore, and Anna Rogers daughter of Asa & Mary Rogers, purpose taking each other in marriage; which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

6th of 12th Mo. 1821

Joseph Moore

Anna Rogers

24

To the Monthly meeting of Yonge Street

We, the subscribers Peter Doyle son of Peter Doyle and Sarah his wife and Phebe Winn Daughter of Jacob Winn and Ruth his wife purpose taking each other in marriage; Which we heriby offer for the approbation of friends

3rd of 9th month 1826

Peter Doyle

Phebe Winn

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26a and b

Whereas Mathew Benson of the Township of Sophiasburgh, County of Prince Edward, and Province of Canada, son of Garret R Benson and Elizabeth, his wife, and **Lydia Barker**, daughter of David Barker, and Letty his wife, of the Township, County, and Province aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before a monthly meeting of the religious society of Friends, held at West Lake, in the said Province of Canada they having consent of parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting. These are to certify that, for the accomplishment of their intentions, this twenty first day of fourth month in the year **one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine**, at the dwelling house of David Barker, in the Township of Sophiasburgh, in the presence of a committee appointed for that purpose, by the monthly meeting of said society, and the said Mathew Benson, taking the said Lydia Barker, by the hand, did on this solemn occasion declare, that he took her to be his wife, promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving husband, until separated by death, or words to that effect, and then the said Lydia Barker did, in like manner, declare, that she took the said Mathew Benson to be her husband, promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful and loving wife, until separated by death, or words to that import, And they, the said Mathew Benson and Lydia Barker, she, according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband, as a farther confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hand.

Matthew Benson

Lydia Benson

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

Orlip Benson

Ruth [C.] Stickney

[illegible] [Cronk]

Meribeth [illegible]

Walter H. Stickney

Mary Cronk

Caleb B. Stickney

Phebe Stickney

Jacob R. Benson

Lydia E. Stickney
Dave [W.] Barker
Letty Barker

NOTE: The following is a duplicate of the above.

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26a and b

Whereas Mathew Benson of the Township of Sophiasburgh, County of Prince Edward, and Province of Canada, son of Garret R Benson and Elizabeth, his wife, and Lydia Barker, daughter of David Barker, and Letty his wife, of the Township, County, and Province aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before a monthly meeting of the religious society of Friends, held at West Lake, in the said Province of Canada they having consent of parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting. These are to certify that, for the accomplishment of their intentions, this **twenty first day of fourth month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine**, at the dwelling house of David Barker, in the Township of Sophiasburgh, in the presence of a committee appointed for that purpose, by the monthly meeting of said society, and the said Mathew Benson, taking the said Lydia Barker, by the hand, did on this solemn occasion declare, that he took her to be his wife, promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving husband, until separated by death, or words to that effect, and then the said Lydia Barker did, in like manner, declare, that she took the said Mathew Benson to be her husband, promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful and loving wife, until separated by death, or words to that import, And they, the said Mathew Benson and Lydia Barker, she, according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband, as a farther confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hand.

Matthew Benson

Lydia Benson

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

Orlip Benson

Ruth [C.] Stickney

[illegible] [Cronk]

Meribeth [illegible]

Walter H. Stickney

Mary Cronk

Caleb B. Stickney

Phebe Stickney

Jacob R. Benson

Lydia E. Stickney

Dave [W.] Barker

Letty Barker

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27 and 27a

Marriage Certificate

Alfred White of the Township of Hallowell, County of Prince Edward and Province of Canada son of John White and [Annie] his wife (the latter deceased) and **Lydia P. Brown**, daughter of Joseph Brown and Matilda his wife (the former deceased) of the Township County and Province aforesaid having laid their intentions of Marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the religious society of Friends held at Bloomfield in the Township of Hallowell, County of Prince Edward and Province aforesaid, having consent of surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct, their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting. These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this **Twenty first day of the Eleventh month in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight** they the said Alfred White and Lydia P. Brown appeared at the house of Matilda Brown in the presence of a committee appointed for that purpose by said society. And the said Alfred White taking the said Lydia P. Brown by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving Husband until separated by death or words to that effect. And then the said Lydia Brown did in like manner declare that she took the said

Alfred White to be her husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by death or words to that import. And they the said Alfred White and Lydia Brown she, according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband as a farther confirmation thereof, did then and there to these presents set their hands.

Matilda Brown	Alfred White		
Lydia N. Brown	Lydia P. White		
[illegible] Walters	Sarah B. Spencer		
Mary E. Walters	Lydia Stinson	C. Bowerman	
Joseph J. Brown	L. Cunningham	[illegible] White	Cora Low
Dorland			Jane
And we being present have	Ruth C. Wilson	Sarah Talcott	
subscribed our names as	Jemima E. Brown	David Morden	
witnesses thereof	James B. Stickney	Thomas Brown	
	Walter H. Stickney		
Witnesses: [illegible] Brown		Rebecca Wilson	
E. W. Talcott		[Ida] Brown	
Isaac Wilson		Gilbert J. White	

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Our first [illegible] Meetings are attended by [cut off] of our Members, our weekday Meetings and [cut off] for Discipline too Much Neglected by some [cut off] hour Nearly observed. None to charge with sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

2nd A Love and unity we believe is Maintained Amongst Most of our Members, as becomes Brethren. When differences become known care is taken to end them. Most friends Endeavour to Discourage Talebearing & Detraction.

3rd A - We believe Most friends endeavour to keep themselves their own and others under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and Apparel. Friends mostly endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in A religious Life and conversation Consistent with our Christian Proffesion. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families & care is extended towards others under their tuition.

4th A - Friends generally Avoid the unnecessary use of spirituou Liquors. None to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion.

9thA - We believe friends Endeavour to Deel with offenders in the spirit of Meekness And Agreeably to our Discipline.

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[cut off] all [cut off] unbecoming behaviour [cut off] Care taken in the

Ans 2 Love and unity is maintained by most friends, as becomes brethren although there is a want of it in some When differences have arisen, endeavors have been used speedily [to end] them friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction care hath been taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3 We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and most most friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends' families and care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4 Friends do ~~avoid~~ avoid the unnecessary use of spirituou liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

An 9 Care has been taken to Deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meakness and agreeably to discipline

John [Cure] and Joseph Webster are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives

Taken from the minutes
Abram Brown
Clerk

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From our yearly Meeting of women friends held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 18 to the 22 of 4th mo Inclusive. To the yearly Meeting of women Friends to be held in New York
Dear friends We desire our epistolary communicators may be derived from the source of divine strength whereby we may be qualified to encourage those who are engaged for [illegible] welfare and the enlargement of her borders, yet are humble under a sense that weakness is ours and are concerned to renew our covenants as at Bethel, and not lose sight of the day of espousals to the beloved of souls, and desires are raised that the shepherd of Israel may grant strength to you and as so as to enable with confidence in him in seasons of desertion whereby the operation of his purifying power may have its proper effect, and enlargement of heart be experienced in the way of [illegible] of salvation. Fervent Desires are felt that we may not forsake the assemblings of our selves to gather as the manner of some is but endeavour to brake through every [illegible] entanglement so as to present our selves before the most High on those days of the week on which our worldly concerns intrude feeling after the spirit of truth on the mind and as this becomes our engagement he who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon him, will be near and we shall witness his love [illegible] a broad in our hearts when times of refreshing shall Come from his presence

To the youth of our day what can be said that not been said some of us are persuaded that he who enabled our predecessor in the truth to turn their backs on folly and vanity is visiting and calling this class of society in a peculiar manner, may they bow to his gracious visitations and make the sacrifice he is calling for at their hands

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Dear children you continue to be the object of our tender solicitude we cannot desire any thing better for you than a surrender of your selves to the entire disposal of him whose hand is full of blessings and who will keep and preserve those who trust in him in every dispensation of his providence raising the acknowledgement; this is our God we have waited for him and he will save us this is the Lord we have waited for him we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation and, as they promise to those who honour their parents is very encouraging we entreat you to obey them in the Lord. be careful not to grieve them that so your hearts prepared through divine visitation may become as a well watered garden that the Lord may delight to bless concern has been felt on the subject of reading pernicious books by which much precious time has been lost the tendency of which is to intoxicate the mind with fictitious representations Calculated to pervert the judgement of the unexperienced, and destroy a relish for the reading of the scriptures of truth and the writings of friends your acceptable epistle of this mo Last was read to satisfaction in this our annual assembly which hath been large and favoured with the [qualification] influence of the spring of life through which we have been enabled to transact the business which hath Come before us in harmony and concord.

With the salutation of love, we remain your sisters in truth,
Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Catharine Morris, Clk

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Adolphus monthly meeting of Women friends, held at West Lake 16th of 7th mo 1813

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are nearly in substance as follows which are directed to our next half years Meeting by our Representatives who are Elisabeth Noxon Charity [Tesoil] Phebe Hubbs and Lydia Cronk

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some the Hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters as for differences we know of none we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd The most of friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their care agreeable to this Query the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and a care is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Taken from the minutes by Lydia S. Dorland Clerk

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(to wit) Nicholas Austin James Brown [Silvinus] Brown and Mordica Widdifield who are to join a cmte of women friends and attend that meeting as way may open and report their sense of the state thereof in ninth month next

This mtg apts Nathan [Damis] Nicholas Austin Stephen Hilborn, Isaac Playter Mordica Widdifield, Abraham W Brown and Samuel E Phillips to revise the quotas of the different Preparative meetings and report thereon to next Meeting

This mtg concludes to meet at yonge street at the usual time next mo

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1st **answer** All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended, the hourly nearly observed, none to charge with sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

2d We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becoms Sisters we know of no Differences amongst us, Clear in the other branches of this Query as far as appears.

3d We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behevour and apperil, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read amongst us; we believe Due Care is extended towards others under others our tuition.

4th Clear as far as appears.

9th Care is taken to seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

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~~keep them selves in plainness of speech [illegible] and appearl and the scriptures of truth are frequently read amongst us we believe due care is extended towards others under our tuition~~

~~[illegible] clear as far as appears~~

~~care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.~~

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Ans to 1st Query All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended, by the most of our Members; The hour nearly observed; ~~by the most of our members.~~

We believe Friends are generally careful to guard against sleeping; no unbecoming Behavior to Remark.

Ans to 2nd Query We believe love and Unity are measureably maintaind amongst us; where any Difference has arisen, some care has been taken. Talebearing and Detraction is discouraged as far as we know.

Ans to 3rd Query Some friends are Careful to keep themselves & those under thier tuition in plainness of speech Behavior and apparel. Agreeable to the import of this Query. We believe that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families.

Ans to 4th Query Clear as far as we know.

Ans to 9th Query Care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders as far as circumstances will admit: with endeavors to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

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33D

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yonge Street [illegible] 12th of 8th mo 1813.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers prepared to those Directed by Discipline to be answered. being in substance as follows.

And they are Directed to be forwarded to the Half Years Meeting by our Representatives: who are, Martha Widdifield, Phebe Winn, and Rachel Penrose Wife of Robert.

Extracted from the Minutes by Mary Pearson Clk.

**Womens Answers to Queries and minutes for Half Years Meeting
Yonge Street**

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34a

Canada Half Years Meeting of Women Friends held at Yonge Street [at] 1st of 9th mo 1813

The Clerk that was appointed for the present year being Absent, Mary Pearson is appointed Clerk, & Mary Hollingshead, Assistant for this time.

The Representatives being Called; four were present a reason given for the Absence of three.

~~One of the Representatives appointed our last Years~~

[illegible] The Queries were all Read in this Mtg; and Answers recieved from the several Monthly Meetings Constituting this Half Years Meeting, to five of them which were also read, and a sumary taken therefrom, which is Directed to be forwarded to our next half Years Meeting by *** in substance as follows.

One of the Friends appointed to attend Our last Yearly Meeting Reports she did not attend on account of the Difficulty of the times, no report from the rest they are Desired to Report to next Half Years Meeting

No accounts from the Yearly Meeting Recieved this time

The mens Meeting inform that A Minute from Pelham Monthly Mtg had been laid before thier Mtg Requesting a Different arrangement of the Half Years Meeting: which had so far Claimed thier attention that they had made an appointment to that service; and Requested Our Concurrence; We unite with them and appoint Phebe

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Phebe Winn, Mary Barker, Martha, Widdifield, Mary Pearson, Martha Bull, Sarah Stilborn, Fanny Cuningham, Ann Pearson, Sarah Starr, Phebe [Dunham], Patience Dunham; to join men Friends in that service, and Report with them.

Adjourned to the 10th hour to morrow

5th day, [illegible] 2nd of 9th Mo

This Meeting met at the time adjourned to to day. Representatives calld were present all that attended their [illegible] has been favord with the Company and the gosple

Labors of Divers Valluable Friends, which have been Satisfactorily and Edifying.

This Meeting Adjourns to Meet at the usual time at west lake if permitted.

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Several of the Yearly Meetings Committees being present produced the following report they are united in proposing to friends of the half years meeting that they adjourn that meeting to some place where they can meet in the quiet separate from their opposers and they empower Monthly and preparative meetings within their limits to do the same and that the monthly meetings be empowered to alter the time and place of holding their meetings for worship as they think necessary the Clerk is directed to forward copies of this minute to the Several monthly meetings.

Taken from the minutes
Lydia Phillips, Clerk

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1st Some friends are Careful to attend at our Meetings for Worship and Discipline the Hour Mostly observed Not all quite Clear from Sleeping Mostly Clear of other Unbecoming Behaviour as far As appears

2nd Love and Unity Subsists Pretty generally amongst Us if Differences Arise Care is taken to End them talebearing and Deraction Is Discouraged by Some, yet two Prevalent in others

3rd Some friends are Careful to keep themselves in Plainness and train up their own Children in Plainness of Speech, Behaviour and apparel frequently Reading the Scriptures of truth in their families and a Care we believe Rests on the Minds of some for others Under their tuition

4th We know of no Breach of any part of this Query

5th grate Deficiencies is acknowledged in this Query

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pelham the 4th of the 8 Mo 1813

The Queries were Read, Considered in this Meeting and Written answers from Each Preparative Meeting were Received to the 1 2 3 4 & 9th which are Directed to the ensuing Half year Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Phebe Willson & Elizabeth McLaney

Elizabeth McLaney
Clerk at this time

Pelham Monthly meeting Minutes

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At a Half years Meeting held at West Lake the thirty first of the first month 1816

This meeting received a minute from the Mens meeting informing that they had come to a Conclusion to Establish a meeting at Whitchurch and requested our concurrence therewith, after deliberating thereon this Meeting appears united therewith, the Clerk is directed to forward information to Yonge Street Monthly meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the Half Years meeting by
Sarah Barker Clerk for the Day

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Adolphus Monthly meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 20th 7 Month 1815

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparatives ~~and~~ and are in substance as follows – and are directed to our half years meeting by our representatives who are Sarah Clark Sarah Bourman. Phebe Blunt and Anne Cronk

[1st] All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of our members tho a slackness apparant in some the Hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping and Care taken in the above deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour hath been noticed

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintaind amongst us as becoms Sisters one instance of a [+] differance and due Care has been taken to end it and friends are in a good degree careful to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction

3rd The most of friends are careful to keep themselves in planeness in its several branches tho a Slackness in others and a good degree of care extended towards the youth under our care we believe the Scriptures are read in friends famalies and Some Care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in the Several parts of this Query

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

taken from the minutes
Sarah Barker Clerk

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At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at yonge Street held the [illegible] Day of the 8th month 1815

The Quearies ware read in this Meeting, with the answers to the first, second, third, fourth and Ninth brought up from the Preparative meetings, the substance of them being Collected and approved are as folows, which is directed to the Half years Meeting by our Representatives, who are Sarah Lundy, Margret Bunnel, Sarah Dennis, Mary [Roy] and Phebe Widdifield.

First Ans - Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings on first days and for Discipline, other week day meetings often neglected by some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping in meeting, - no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

Second Ans - Love and unity we believe are in good degree maintained as becoms Sisters. We know of no differences amongst us none to charge with Tale bareing or Detraction.

Third Ans - Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, and endeavour to train up those children under their care agreeable to the contents of this query. - We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families.

Fourth Ans - We know of none to charge with a breach of any part of this query.

Ninth Ans - We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

Taken from the Minutes of yonge Street monthly Meeting by
Priscilla Playter Clk

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At A monthly meeting of women friends held At pelham the 2 of the 8 mo 1815

the Querys ware red in each preparitive meeting and in this and written answers to the 1 2 3 4 & 9 As follows

1. A Dificiency in regard to the Attendance of meetings in some the hour [is] mostly observed by those that attend we have none to charge with sleeping

2. Love and unity we believe does not subsist as well as Could be Desired, when differences Arise, Some care is taken to end them Detraction not Discoraged by All, some Care hath been Extended in regard to the Dificiency of this Query - some friends who appear plain themselves do not keep there Children in plainness of Apparel we know of no breach in the remaining part of this Queary

4. No breach of of this Queary appears

9. some Care is taken to Deal with offenders [&] though som Difficiencys are acknowledged

Anna Moris, Clark at
At this time

Anna Morris

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Canada Half Years meeting of Women friends held at Yonge Street the 30th of 8th Mo 1815

The Clark being absent Priscilla Playter is appointed Clark for this meeting and Mary Pearson assistant

The representatives being Cald, none from Pelham ~~all the others [illegible]~~ of them [illegible] present except two absent from the others for which a reason was given and ~~none present from pelham~~

The Queries have been read and answers marked for a summary from the different Mo Mtgs constituting this – and are in substance as follows -

In reading the extracts from ~~the~~ our Yearly Mtg, we find that the subject of schools has still occupied thier attention and they recomend that the minute issued by that Mtg of 1812. be again revived and read in our subordinate Mtgs, and that agreeable to that advice a report be annually forwarded by each Quarter to the Yearly Mtg - which this Mtg Directs to be forwarded by our Representatives

There has been Recieved and read in this Mtg an Epistle from London yearly Mtg one from Baltimore one from Ohio one from Philadelphia and one from Rhode Island Yearly Mtgs which have been acceptable and Edifying to us – also the extracts from New York Yearly Mtg

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time at Westlake

Th meeting appoints

Mary Pearson Phebe Dunham and P. Playter to Copy the Epistles and forward them to the repn to for each Mo Mg [ther them the] [illegible]

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Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 28th and 29th of 8th mo1816

Written Extracts from the yearly meeting held in New York the 5th m 1816 - being received are as follows [to wit] The Committee appointed to revise ~~the~~ the Quota for raising mony proposed, that when one hundred dollars are to be raised that,

Westbury Quarterly Meeting raise	25 dollars
Purchase – Ditto	19
Nine Partners – Do	17
Easton – Do	8
Stanford – Do	7
Ferresburgh - Do	4
Canada Half Years meeting	3
Farmington Quarterly meeting	10
Duanesburgh – Do	3
Saratoga – Do	4

and in the same proportion for any other sum

The report of the Committee was concurred with and directed to the observance of our Quarterly meetings in raising mony requested by this meeting and the meeting for Sufferings

The Committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts proposed that the Sum of eight hundred Dollars be raised the present year; which was concurred with, and our Quarterly meetings were requested to raise their respective quotas thereof agreeably to the above arrangement and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting

Extracted from the minutes of said meeting

Richard Mott Clerk

It appears by a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 12th of 12th mo. 1815, that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their quotas of 953 Dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Deruyter

It also appears by a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 11th of 6th mo. 1816, that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their Quotas of 600 Dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Berne in [Rensselaerville] monthly meeting, and 543 Dollars to assist in building a meeting house at oakhill in the same monthly meeting, likewise.

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likewise 360 Dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Pleasant Creek in LeRay monthly meeting, and 400 Dollars to assist in building a meeting house at Farmington

Our monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective Quotas of the aforesaid sums and pay to this meetings Clerk

By a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in the 6th mo 1816, it was recommended to the view of the Quarterly and their subordinate meetings the necessity of greater exertions being made in the particular meetings, to raise mony for their accommodation ~~in~~ with meeting houses, and that the monthly and Quarterly meetings be very careful in their examination of the subject, and of their ability, agreeably to the plan laid down by the yearly meeting before their applications are forwarded to the meeting for Sufferings, being of the opinion that if this care was always suitably exercised, the number of applications for assistance would be much [illegible]

Yonge Street monthly meeting informed that Robert Willson intends to appeal from the judgment of that meeting, but he not being prepared the subject is left till next Half years meeting

The same monthly meeting infomrd they are united in suspending the meeting for worship at Whitchurch which falls on the day for holding the Half years meeting at Yonge Street, with which this meeting concurs.

Taken from the minutes

Thomas Linvill Clerk

Half years meeting, Extracts for Yonge Street monthly meeting 1816

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Eleazar Lewis informd this meeting that he has a prospect of visiting his relations in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania he being a member with us

The Cerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Taken from the minutes of Yonge Street monthly meeting upper Canada, held the 12th of 9th mo. 1816

Thomas Linvill Clerk

Returned the minute he obtained in the 9th mo last.

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At Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 29th of 1st mo 1817

Yonge Street monthly meeting informd they are united in the establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at Uxbridge – proposing that the meeting for worship be held on the first and fifth days of the week to begin at the usual hour – the preparative to be held the first fifth day following the first first day in each month – to be calld Uxbridge preparative meeting – the week day meetings to be omited on the week of the monthly meeting and that of the Half years meeting at Yonge Street

Which is united with

Robert Willson not appearing to prosecute his appeal the Case is discontinued

Extracted from the minutes

Thos. Linville Clerk

**Queen Street Preparitive Mtg of Women Friends
Held [illegible] 7th of [1st] mo 1818.**

In this Mtg the Queries have been read and answers prepared as follow,

Ans 1st Our Mtgs are all attended; Frequently by the most of our Members, the hour nearly observed. None to charge with sleeping or other unbecoming Behavior in them.

Ans 2nd We Do not know of any thing that obstructs ~~love~~ love and Unity being maintaind Amongst us measureably as becomes sisters, we know of no Differences among our members or of talebearing or Detraction

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear Careful on account of plainness, some Deviations Acknowledged, We trust that most heads of families are Desirous of training up thier Children in A religious life and conversation Consistent with our Christian Proffesion,

The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, no others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in the several Branches of this Query.

Ans 5th We know of none of our Members who require Assistance, yet many acknowldg A remissness in alluding, to the full import of this Query.

With respect to school learning, various difficulties Occur, which render A suitable portion thereof, unattainable to many.

Ans 6th W know of none at present amongst us who keep keep Company with those not of our society ~~on~~ on account of Marriage, One Instance of marrying one not a member, we trust Parents do not Connive thereat, also that none of our members attend such Marriages.

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 8th Clear as far as we know.

Ans 9th We trust that friends are concerned to discharge themselves in the Ability recievd, agreeably to Discipline.

Ans 10th ~~They are as Directed.~~

Was forwarded to this Mtg by an Overseer A Request signed Levi & Phebe Hughs for thier six Minor children as follows which is Directed to the Mo Mtg.

This Meeting Appoints Mary Hinsey to attend the Mo Mtg as A Representative and Report.

Extracted from the minutes By

Mary Pearson Clerk for the Day

**Uxbridg Preparitive Meeting of Women friends
held th 8 of [7th] mo 1818 to the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Yong Street**

the Queries have been read and Considered and Answers Agread upon in order to be sent to the Monthly Meeting and are as follows Phebe Hilbourn & Elizabeth Collins are Appointed to attend tharewith

Answers

1 Meetings for Worship and for Discipline are Attended by [all] Number, the hour nerly observed None to Charge with Sleping or other unbecoming Behaviour in them

2d Love and unity we Believe is Mentained amongst Most of our Members When Differences arise Care is Extended Tale Bearing and Detraction is Discoriged by Som

3d Care in plainness altho a Departure appears in some of the [youth] We Believe the Scriptures are red in famileys and Care is Extended towards those under Care

4th Wee know of None to charge with a Breach of this query

5th Wee believe Care is Extended a agreabel to the Contents of this query.

6th Clere as far as appears respecting the Contents of this query

7th None to Charge with a Breach of this query

8th. friends are generally Careful to perform their promises and keep within the Bounds of their Circumstances

9. Wee Believe Care is Extended agreeabel to the Contents of this query

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[At] Canada Half Years Meeting, held at West Lake the 28th and 29th of 1st mo 1818

The committee to revis the quota for raising money produced the following report (to wit). We, the committee appointed to revise the Monthly meetings' quotas, having met and confereed together on the subject, agreed to report as our judgements that, when any sum of money is directed by the Half Years Meeting to be raised, each Monthly meeting pay an equal proportion. The report of the committee was concurred with and directed to the observance of our Monthly meetings.

By a minute of the Meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 12th of 8th mo 1817 (now received) it appears that the Quarterly Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 1200 Dollars to assist in building a Meeting House at the Valley in Malborough Monthly meeting, and pay to Rich R. Lawrence in New York or Joseph Brintnell in Troy, and by a minute of said Meeting, held the 9th of 12th mo 1817, the Quarterly Meetings are requested to rais their proportions of 540 Dollars to assist in building a Meeting House at Palmyra, and pay to Samuel Wood in New York or Joseph Brintness in Troy. Our several Monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective quotas of the above sums, and pay to their Meetings' clerk, in order that the same may be forwarded agreeably to the direction of the Meetings for Sufferings.

Extracted from the minutes
Thomas Linvill, Clerk at this time

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540
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To the Half Years Meeting of friends in Upper Canada

Dear friends,

[Chamleys] Wharton, a Friend of late of this city in his will bequeathed one thousand Dollars "To be disposed of paid and applied for the use of the "People called Quakers in Upper Canada in such way and manner" as the Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia "or a committee thereof may be judge best & most advantageous..."

The Yearly Meeting directed the Meeting for Sufferings to take charge of the legacy, who appointed us to apply the same in such manner as may be most likely to fulfil the design of the testator – we accordingly on behalf of the said Meeting, desire it may be applied by your Meeting in the promotion and establishment of schools, where most needed by friends within your limits, and herewith furnish you with the said sum of one thousand Dollars – we are your friends,

Thos. Stewardson
Ellis Yarnall
[Mornas] Milar
Joseph Scattergoods

47

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends in Upper Canada, held the 18th of 6th month 1818

Francis [Hasley], a member of our Society, informed this Meeting that he [has] a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania, on temporal concerns.

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting by
[Watson] Playter, Clerk

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49a

At Canada Half Years Meeting, held at Yonge Street the 2nd of 9th mo 1818

The committee on the subject of schools report that the concern has been [promotive] of goods, and the prospects somewhat encouraging, tho there appears too general a remissness amongst friends considering the importance of the subject, on which a lively exercise was witnessed, and after several interesting communications being received, the Meeting concluded to continue the committee, desiring that our subordinate Meetings may witness an increased labour in so good a work.

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting now received, it appears that the Quarterly Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of on thousand Dollars for that Meeting's use.

It also appears by a minute of the Meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 10th of 2nd month 1818 that the Quarterly Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 742 Dollars and 28 cts. To assist in building a Meeting House at [illegible] and by a minute of said Meeting held the 9th of 6th mo 1818, the Quarterly Meetings were requested to raise their proportions of 741 Dollars to assist in building a Meeting House at West Lake.

Our Monthly meetings are desired to raise their quotas of the above sums and pay to this Meeting's Clerk.

This Meeting received a few lines as follows (to wit):

The committee to the appropriation of the interest arising from the permanent funding of the boarding school at Nine Partners, propose to offer to the acceptance of friends of the Half Years Meeting in Canada the board and tuition of two children, members of the Society, one year, but it is to be understood that the expences for clothing [illegible] must be otherways provided for. Which the Meeting accordingly accepts and offers to the Monthly meetings.

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This Meeting was informed by a few lines from the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings that that Meeting has concluded to have an edition published of the Principles of Religion as professed by friends by Henry Tuke; being a very [illegible] valuable book, and that the printer is willing to supply each Quarterly Meeting with the number it may want at a price not exceeding twenty-five cents half bound, to be paid when the books are sent for – applications to be made to Samuel Wood and Sons, No. 261 Pearl Street, New York. Yonge Street requests [illegible].

Taken from the minutes

Thomas Linvill, Clerk
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52

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends in Upper Canada, held 17th of 12th month 1818

Phebe Hughes, a member of our Society, informed this Meeting that she has prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on temporal concerns.

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting
Priscilla Playter, Clerk

51

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting in Upper Canada, held the 17th of 12th month 1818

Nicholas Hughes, a member of our Society, informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on temporal concerns.

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting
[Watson] Playter, Clerk

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends in Upper Canada, held the 17th of 12th month 1818

Nicholas Hughes, a member of our Society, informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on temporal concerns.

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting
[Watson] Playter, Clerk

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

William [Hubb] requested of us a few lines directed to you on account of marriage. And he being a member of this Meeting and clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the necessary extract from the minutes.

Taken from the minutes of Adolphus Monthly meeting, held 17th of 12 mo 1818.

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53

To Yonge street Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

William [Hubb] requested of us a few lines directed to you on account of marriage. And he being a member of this Meeting and clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the necessary extract from the minutes.

Taken from the minutes of Adolphus Monthly meeting, held 17th of 12 mo 1818.

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By Daniel Haight, [Clk.] for the day

To the superintendants of the boarding school at Nine Partners

It appears by a minute of the committee to the appropriation of the interest arising from the permanent fund of said school, that the board and tuition of two children one year is offered to the acceptance of friends of the Half Years Meeting in Canada. Agreeable thereto, this Meeting concludes to send John Bonnell (a minor, being a member of this Meeting).

Signed by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting (Upper Canada), held the 14th of the 1st month 1814.

Watson Playter, Clerk

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55

To the Superintendants of the boarding school at Nine Partners

It appears by a minute of the committee to the appropriation of the interest arising from the permanent fund of said school, that the board and tuition of two children one year is offered to the acceptance of friends of the Half Years Meeting in Canada. Agreeable thereto, this Meeting concludes to send Wing Rogers (a minor) being a member of this Meeting).

Signed by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting (Upper Canada), held the 14th of the [1st] month 1819.

Watson Playter, Clerk

55

Canada Half Years Meeting of Women friends held the 2nd of second month 1819

Yonge Street Monthly meeting forwarded to this that their Meeting had become united in establishing a Meeting for Worship and a Preparative Meeting at Pickering, the Meeting to be held on the first and fifth days of the week and the Preparative Meeting to be held the first fifth day after the fourth first day in each month, and the men's Meeting inform they unite with the proposal, which this Meeting unites with.

Taken from the minutes by Sarah Barker, Clerk for the day

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Thomas Linvill, a member of our Society, informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on a visit to his relations.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Taken from the minutes of Yonge Street Monthly meeting in Upper Canada, held the 16th day of the 9th mo 1819.

Watson Playter, Clerk

60

Thomas Linvill, Clerk

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57a

At Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 3 and 4th of 2nd mo 1819

The Committee on the subject of Schools report they have given further attention thereto, and that there is a prospect encouragingly opening - The Committee is continued to the interesting subject and ~~Joshua~~ a desire is witnessed that our monthly meetings may be encouraged to promote the concerns by appointing Committees to conferr with this Committee.

The Committee on the subject of Schools also report that they have, jointly with the friends thereto added taken under consideration the most proper mode of disposing of the Donation of Chamless Wharton, forwarded to our Half years meeting by the meeting for Sufferings in Philadelphia - and give it as their sense on the subject, that the money be divided amongst the Monthly Meetings in the following manner (that is) Adolphus monthly Meeting to have three hundred Dollars, Yonge Street Monthly Meeting three hundred Dollars - Pelham Monthly Meeting two hundred Dollars and Norwich Monthly Meeting two hundred Dollars; the principle to be considered a permanent Fund, and the Interest to be appropriated as each monthly meeting may judge proper, promotive of the object intended, which sum ~~with~~ together with future Donations for the like purpose to be thereto added - and that our monthly meetings be encouraged to liberality in promoting subscriptions to aid the desirable object of enlarging this fund for the guarded education of the rising Generation.

The Report of the Committee was concurred with.

Yonge Street monthly meeting informd that ~~that~~ they are united in the establishment of a meeting for worship and a Preparative meeting at Pickering the meeting for worship to be held on the first and fifth Days of the week to begin at the usual hour, and the preparative meeting to be held on the first fifth Day after the first first Day in each month, to be called Pickering Preparative meeting, which receives the approbation of this meeting, and friends of that monthly meeting are left at liberty to open said preparative meeting when they think most convinient.

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Yonge Street monthly meeting informd that they are united in altering the time of holding the week day and preparative meeting at Queen Street, and the time of holding the preparative meeting at Whitechurch, and have concluded that the week Day meeting at Queen Street be held in future on the third Day of the week, and that the preparative meeting be held on the first third Day after the first first Day in each month - and that the preparative meeting at Whitchurch be held in future on the first fourth Day after the first first Day in each month - which now receives the approbation of this meeting.

Said meeting also informs that Lewis Powel had signified ~~illegible~~ his intention of appealing from the judgment of that meeting, but he not appearing to prosecute his appeal, the subject is left till next Half years meeting.

It appears that Yonge Street monthly meeting has accepted the offer of sending two Children to the Boarding School at Nine Partners with which this meeting unites.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting.

Thomas Linvill, Clk

Extracts for yonge Street monthly meeting

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58

At Canada Half years Meeting held at yonge Street the 1st and 2nd of the 9th month 1819

By the Extracts from our last yearly meeting, it appears that that meeting has directed the following revision of the 3rd Queary to be inserted in all our Copys of the Books of Discipline, to wit:

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to make the insertion in this meetings books, and also recommends it down to all our monthly meetings, and they to report their care to next meeting.

[A] number of Printed Copies containing remarks and sallatary advices from our last yearly mtg was received in this, one of them was read, and its contents satisfactory to us, they are directed down to our monthly meetings.

The Committee to promote the interesting concerns for the garded edducation of the youth, report attention to the Subject, and that altho there appears A necessity of a grater exertion for its promotion, there has been some advancement made since last meeting. A desire is witnessed at this time that our monthly meetings be encouraged to A persaverence therein, and the committee continued to the service.

The friends appointed last meeting to revise the [illegible] report as their judgement, that Adolphus monthly meeting pay thirty, yonge Street, thirty, Pelham twenty and Norwich monthly meeting twenty per cent on all monies to be raised, which is concured with and directed to the observance of the monthly meetings.

By the Extracts from the yearly meeting, it appears that the Quarly meetings are requested to raise their Quotas of the sum of one thousand Dollars for the use of that meeting the present year, our monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of the above sum and forward to this meeting.

By a minute received from the meeting for Sufferings held in New York 13th of 4th month 1819 it appears that, that meeting has directed the Quarterly meetings to raise the sum of 625 dollars to assist in building two meeting houses, one at [illegible] and one at Charletown. this meeting directs the monthly meeting to raise their quotas of this meetings propartion of said sum and forward the same to the Clerk of this meeting.

Taken from the minutes.

Daniel Haight Clerk

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59

Cannada Half years meeting of Women friends held at West lake the third and fourth days of Seventh month 1819

Yonge street monthly meeting inform'd this that they had Concluded to make Some alteration in holding Some of there preparative meetings in there monthly meeting Namely Whiet Church and Queen street and the men's inform they unite with them therein and after deliberation on the Subject in this meeting we unite with them [therein].

Taken from the minutes by Gary Barker.

[Clk]

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At Yonge Street Monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 13th of 1st month 1820.

Jacob Winn, a member of our Society, informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to the state of Vermont on temporal concerns.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting

Watson Playter Clerk

61

William Watson A member of our Society, informed this meeting, that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on A Visit to Relations.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with A Copy of this minute.

Taken from the Minutes of Yonge Street Monthly meeting in Upper Canada, held the 16th day of 9th month 1819.

Watson Playter Clerk

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63a

Our friend Nicholas Brown in a weighty manner laid before our Monthly Meeting a concern that had for some time [Existed] in his mind to pay a Religious Visit to friends in some of the Western and [illegible] Northern parts of our Yearly Meeting, and also to attend the Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island and the Eastern and [illegible] Northern branches thereof, and [illegible] Some meetings amongst [other] people not of our Society, and, after deliberation [wishing] his concern concluded to leave him at liberty to [persue] his prospects as truth may open the way, he being a Minister in good [illegible] esteem amongst us. We therefore recommend him in his weighty undertaking where his lot may be cast [illegible] desired for his preservation.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends in Upper Canada held the 13th of 1st Month 1820

by Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

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Our Friend Nicholas Brown opened in this meeting a concern which had for some time [Existed] on his mind to pay a religious visit as described in the [illegible] Certificate, the subject claimed the solid consideration of the Meeting, was united with, and the Clerks is desired to endorse a copy of [this] on his Minute.

Signed by direction of Canada Half Years Meeting held at West Lake the 3rd day of 2 month 1820

By: Daniel Haight) Clerks
Sarah Barker) Clerks

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63c

The Company and Services of our friend Nicholas Brown have been acceptable to us at our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island for New England, from the 11th to the 14th of the 6th Month, inclusive, 1820.

Signed by direction and on behalf of said Meeting
Abraham Shearman, [Jr.] Clerk

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Canada Half Years meeting held at west Lake the 2nd and 3rd days of 2 mo 1820

The Committee on account of School handed the following report, to wit, [W] of the committee on the subject of school, have given further attention thereto and, after conferring together, agree to report the prospect is encourageing, desire is renewedly [illegible] in this [mthy] that our [nex] mtg may persevere therein and our committee is continued to the services and to report to next . meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the above said meeting.
Daniel Haight, Clk.

65

Rec'd 2nd mo 1st 1820 of Watson Playtor on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting the sum of fourteen Dollars and sixty-two ½ Cents
\$14.62/100

Daniel Haight Clk

66

Our Friend Asa Rogers informed this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany Nicholas Brown in his Religious Visits, as mentioned in his Certificate, with which. this meeting unites,

he being, a member in good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of yonge Street Monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 16th day of the 3rd month 1820

By Watson Playter Clerk

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[illegible] friends are Tenderly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline tho a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed not All Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies

2d Love and Unity we believe, are Tenderly maintained, as becomes Brethren when Differences arise Care is taken to end them. Most friends are Careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves, their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in A religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession. The Scriptures we believe are frequently read in their families. And Care is Extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th None to charge with the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquers frequenting of taverns or attending at places of diversion.

5th None Amongst us who require assistance and All Children Under our Care is are in some way to get School learning to fit them for Buisnes

[illegible] We know of none to Charge with a breach of any point of this Query

7th Clear as far as appears respecting this Query

8th Friends are Mostly Careful in Preforming thare promices and payin thare Just Depts a few Instances Excepted and some care taken none to Charge with extending thair Buisnes beyond their abilities to manage

[illegible] Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and Agreeably to our Disiplin

10th They are

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68a

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th day of the 1st month 1821

The Queares were all read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the different Preparatives. A summary thereof concluded in substance as followeth and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, Martha Armitage, Margaret Bonnel, Esther Brown, Edith Phillips and Mary Pearson are appointed Representatives to attend said meeting.

1st Ansr Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, tho a slackness appears in some, and care taken, the hour nearly observed, none to charge with sleeping, or any other unbecoming behaviour therein.

2nd Ansr Love and unity we believe is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, we know of no differences amongst us and we trust that most friends are carefull to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3rd Ansr We believe that most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel; and do endeavour, by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation constant with our christian profession. The scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families, and care is extended in these respects to wards others under their tuition.

4th Ansr Clear as far as appears in the Different branches of this Queary.

5th Ansr None amongst us who appear to require assistance and care is taken to instruct our children, and all others under our care, in School learning to fit them for business.

6th Ansr None to charge with a breach of this queary.

7th Ansr Clear as far as appears.

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8th Ansr No appearance of deficiency in performing of promises or in paying of just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

9th Ansr We believe care is taken, seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to Discipline.

10th Ansr They are.

Extracted from the minutes

Priscilla Playter Clk

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[67a]

Our Friend John A. Haight attended this Meeting with a minute of Concurrence from Young Street Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 12 whose company and gospel labors were to our [cut off]. Allso Levi Hughs attended this Meeting as [cut off] to John A. Haight whose company has been acceptable to us

Extracted from the Minutes of [illegible]borough [Monthly] Meeting, State of Vermont, held 8th Mo 3rd 1821

By: Joseph Worth, [Clk]

69c

Levi Hughes informed this meeting that he has had [in] his mind to accompany John A. Haight in his religious [cut off] to friends, in part of the States of New York and Vermont. [cut off] meeting unites with him therein; he being A member in [cut off] esteem with us.

Taken from the minutes of Yonge Street Monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 17th day of [cut off] 5th month 1821, and Signed by direction of said meeting.

By Watson Playter Clerk

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John A Haight laid before this meeting A concern that had for some time past rested on his mind, to pay A Religious Visit to friends in part of the States of New York and Vermont and to appoint A few meetings amongst others not of our society; this meeting after deliberately weighing his concern; unite in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospects as Truth may open the way, He being A minster in good esteem amongst us.

Taken from the minutes of Yonge Street Monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 12th day of the 4th month 1821, and signed by direction of said Meeting by:

Watson Playter Clerk

70

The committee appointed by the yearly meeting to visit some of its subordinate meetings, with the privilage to request an adjournment of such as [as] may appear right in order to accomidate them, Request an adjournment of West Lake monthly meeting to third day the 21st of 8th month - The monthly meeting of Younge Street the day following, that on which the half years meeting [illegible] is held in 8th month - The monthly meeting of Norwich to third day the 4th of ninth month - The monthly meeting of Pelham to be held at Pelham on seventh day the 8th of ninth month, all to begin at the usual hour.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Samuel Mott

New York 31st of 5th mo 1821

Our friend John A. Haight attended this meeting whose company and labor of love have been acceptable to us.

Signed on behalf of Eastern quarterly meeting held 15 of 8th mo. 1821

By Elisha Baker Clerk

Our friend John A. Haight attended this Meeting whose company & Gospel labour is acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of Saratoga Quarterly Meeting held at Galway [22nd] of 8 mo 1821

Minute Thomas Shepherd Clk.

Jo A. Haight

72

The Farmington Quarterly Meeting held at Scipio, 3rd of 10 mo. 1821

We have at this meeting the company, of our beloved friend John A. Haight, with a minute of concurrence from the monthly Meeting of Yonge Street (Upper Canada). His company and religious services have been comfortable to us.

Taken from the minutes

Wm [L] Burling, Clerk

71

Pick on 13 day of 9 m 1820, Beloved friends, I have sent my son [illegible] to school one year according to my appointment and he has returned much to my satisfaction.

To Yonge St. monthly meeting of friends

Timothy Rogers

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 12th day of the 7th month 1821

Cadwallader Evins a member of this meeting, informed that he has a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on Temporal concerns.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid monthly meeting, by direction thereof

By Watson Playter Clerk

74

Our friend John A. Haight attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Young Street Monthly Meeting dated 12 of 4 mo 1821 whose company & labours of love have been to our satisfaction. Also our friend Levi Hughs attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Young St Monthly Meeting held 17 of 5 mo 1821 his company has been satisfactory

Signed by direction of [illegible] Monthly Meeting held 1st of 8 mo 1821

Rowland [T.] Robinson, Clk.

76

The Farmington Quarterly Meeting, held at Scipio 3rd of 10 mo 1821.

Levi Hughs attended this meeting as companion John A Haight, and produced a minute of concurrence from [the] monthly meeting of Yonge Street, which, with his company, are satisfactory to the meeting.

Taken from the Minutes

Wm [L] Burling, Clerk

At Canada Half Years meeting held at yonge Street the 29th of 8th mo 1821

It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly meeting now received, that the Quarterly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of one thousand Dollars for that meetings use - our

monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk.

And our monthly meetings are also requested to raise the remainder of their quotas toward building the meeting house at Uxbridge and pay to this meetings Clerk and inform next Half years meeting.

Taken from the minutes
Amos Armitage Clerk

75

At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th of 7th month 1822

Our friend Margaret Bonnel laid before this meeting A concern that had rested on her mind for some time past, to pay A Religious Visit to the families of friends within the [illegible] of Pelham monthly meeting, which met with the concurrence of this meeting.

Yonge Street monthly meeting 17th of 10th month 1822

Our friend Margaret Bonnel also laid before this meeting a concern that had rested with her to extend her Visit to the families of friends of Norwich monthly meeting, and to appoint some meetings amongst others not of our Society, after simpasitheing with her in her prospects the meeting unites in leaveing her at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way, She being A minister in good Esteem with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid monthly meetings by the Direction thereof by:
Watson Playter
Priscilla Playter

Clerks

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79a

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 18th of 7 month 1822

The queries have been all read with the answers from our several prepartives which are in substance as follow

1st Friends appear careful to attend Meetings for Worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed, not clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in meetings as far as appears.

2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becometh sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction is discouraged.

3rd We believe 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, except [...]

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At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, Upper Canada, held the 15th day of the 11th month 1821

Samuel Lundy [junr] a member of this meeting Informed, that he had a prospect of going to the State of Pennsylvania on temporal Concerns.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid monthly meeting by direction thereof by:
Watson Playter Clerk

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[...]one instance which is under care, we hope they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religeous life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession. The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, some care extended to others under their care.

4th Clear in the several parts of this query.

9th There is a good degree of care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

Rebecca Stickney
Sarah Garrett

Are appointed to attend the half Years Meeting with the accounts and report.

Elizabeth Noxon
and
Sarah Hill

Taken from the minutes by Sarah Baker Clerk

80

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 15th day of 8th month 1822.

Phebe Widdifield informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany Margaret Bonnel, in her Visit to the families of friends at Pelham, after time of deliberation thereon, it is united with, and she left at liberty, she being an Elder in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof by
Priscilla Playter Clerk

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81

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th day of 9th month 1822

Eleazer Lewis informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Margaret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of Pelham monthly meeting, after time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites, and leaves him at liberty to proceed therein, he being a member in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof By
Watson Playter clerk

82

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th day of the 9th month 1822

Our friend Nicholas Brown laid before this meeting a concern that had rested on his mind, to pay a religious Visit to the families of friends of Norwich monthly meeting, and part, or all, of the families of Pelham. after deliberating thereon the meeting unites with him therein; and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, He being a minister in good Esteem with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof by
Watson Playter Clerk

83

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12th day of the 9th month 1822

Thomas Linnell informed this meeting that he felt Willing to accompany Margret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of Pelham monthly meeting, after time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites, and leaves him at liberty, to proceed therein, he being an Elder in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof by
Watson Playter clerk

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At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17th day of the 10th month 1822

Asa Rogers informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany Nicholas Brown in his Visit to the families of Norwich and Pelham which the meeting unites, and leaves him at liberty to proceed therein, he A member in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof By
Watson Playter clerk

85a

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 17th day of the 10th month 1822

Martha Armitage informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany Margaret Bonnel in her purposed Visit to friends of Pelham and Norwich monthly meetings with which this meeting unites, and leaves her at liberty to proceed therein, She being an Elder in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof:
Priscilla Playter Clerk

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14th day of the 11th month 1822

Eliazer Lewis a member of this meeting, inform'd that he intended going to the State of Pennsylvania on A Visit to his Relations.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by the direction thereof by
Watson Playter Clerk

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At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Women friend in Upper Canada, held the 12th day of the 12th month 1822

Phebe Vernon A member of this meeting, send word that she had A Prospect of Visiting her Children in New Brunswick.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof
Priscilla Playter clerk

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, Upper Canada, held the 12th day of the 12th month 1822

Gideon Vernon A Member of this meeting, inform'd that he had A Prospect of going to New Brunswick to Visit his Children.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof:
Watson Playter Clerk

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12th day of the 12th month 1822

Our friend Margaret Bonnel laid before this meeting in a weighty manner, A prospect that rested on her mind, to pay a religious Visit to the families of West Lake monthly meeting; After deliberately weighing the Subject, the meeting unites with her therein, and leaves her at liberty, to persue her prospect, as Truth may open the way, she being a minister in good Esteem with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by the direction thereof.

By Watson Playter) clerk
)Priscilla Playter)

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At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16th day of the 1st month 1823

Our friend Nicholas Brown opened in this meeting A ~~prospect~~ prospect that rested on his mind to pay a religious Visit to the families of West Lake monthly meeting. after deliberately weighing the subject, the meeting unites with him therein, and leaves him at liberty, to persue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being A minister in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting,

By direction thereof:

By Watson Playter Clerk

All Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 3rd & 4th of 9th month 1823

It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly meeting, that the Quarterly meetings were requested to raise their proportion of four hundred Dollars for that meetings use.

Our Monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective Quotas of said sum, and pay to this meetings Clerk.

Taken from the minutes of said Meeting, Amos Armitage Clerk

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, Upper Canada, held the 17th day of the 4th month 1823

Our friend Nicholas Brown informed this meeting that he had A prospect of Visiting the meetings in the monthly meeting of La Ray, in the State of New York, and some of the meetings on Long

Island, before his return from the yearly meeting. after deliberately weighing the Subject the meeting unites in leaveing him at Liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in good Esteem with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof:
Watson Playter Clerk

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At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, Upper Canada, held held the 18th day of the 9th month 1823.

Our friend, Margaret Bonnel laid before this monthly meeting in a weighty manner, a concern that had rested on her mind, for some time past; to pay a religious Visit to a part, or all the families of friends within the [illegible] of Farmington Quarterly meeting; This meeting takeing the Subject into deliberate consideration, unite in leaveing her at liberty to persue her prospect as Truth may open the way; She being a Minister in good Esteem with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by direction thereof

By Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

94

Our friends [illegible] Nicholas Brown Asa Rogers Margaret [Bonil] & Martha Armitage have [illegible] visited the most of friends families belongin to this Monthly Meeting and also attended this meeting, whose Company and labours were to general satisfaction

Taken from the Minutes of [illegible] Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 12th mo [1823]

By John Palmer Clk

94

James [Kinly] A member of Society, informed this meeting, that [he] intends going to the State of Pennsylvania on a Visit to his Relations.

Taken from the minutes of Yonge Street monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 13th day of the 5th month 182[illegible] and

Signed on behalf thereof by Watson Playter Clerk

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At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends Upper Canada, held the 13th day of the 11th month 1823.

Clarissa Lynde Spread before this meeting A prospect that She had of accompanying Margaret Bonnel, in her Visit to the families of friends of Farmington Quarterly meeting, with which this meeting unites, and leaves her at liberty to proceed therein, she being a member in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting
by direction thereof by Priscilla Playter clerk

97a

Our friend Nicholas Brown A minister in unity with us, Spread before this meeting A Concern that had rested on his mind; to attend the monthly meeting of Jerrico on long Island. and, if way should open some ~~meeting~~ few meetings on the way Between this and the yearly meeting; This meeting taking the Subject into consideration, unite in leaveing him at liberty to persue his prospect as Truth may open the way.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 15th day of the 4th month 1824

By Watson Playter clerk

98

At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting (Upper Canada) held the 18th day of the 12th month 1823.

Nathan Dennis informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying Margaret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of friends of Farmington Quarterly meeting, this meeting taking the Subject into consideration unite with him; and leaves him at liberty to proceed therein, he being a member in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting, by direction thereof by
Watson Playter Clerk

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At yong Street preparative meeting held the 5th Day of the 8th month 1824

The queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th, which are directed to the monthly meeting.

1st ans friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline. tho a slackness appears in some, particularly in the middle of the week the hour ~~nearly~~ mostly observed. some instances of sleeping and some care taken. no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences among us and friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and Detraction.

3rd ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th ans ~~Two~~ A few instances of partaking ~~and a few instances of partaking of it [illegible]~~ gathering spiritous liquors unnecessarily and care taken. none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

9th ans Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

Was produced to this meeting by the overseers a complaint against Samuel Pearson stating that he has so far deviated from the [illegible] of our society as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends. the case is directed to the monthly meeting

Thomas Harris and Samuel E Phillips are appointed representatives to attend the monthly meeting. taken from the minute
by Nathan Dennis Clerk

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100

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held [illegible] month 4th 1824

In this Meeting the queries have all been read and the answers to five of them as follow which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting.

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our religious Meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, we know of none that give way to sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in them.

2nd We believe that love and unity is maintained amongst us, if differences arise some care is taken. talebearing and detraction discouraged.

3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and we trust are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear of any breach of this query as far as appears.

9th We believe that care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline.

Phebe Wilson, Rachel Wilson, Anna Wilson and Elisabeth Taylor are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the minutes from this and report. - taken from the minutes.

Mary M Taylor Clk for the day

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At Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 11th of [illegible] month 1824

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five, which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline although a neglect in some the hour not so well observed as is desirable not all clear of drowsiness no other unbecoming behaviour observed and [illegible] care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by the most of as becomes sisters although not so fully by all as is desired care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction discouraged but not fully avoided by all and care taken

Ans 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves [in] and others under their care in plainness of apparel yet we fear a deviation of speech in some of our members and care taken Most friends appear careful to train up their children as queried after the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know

Ans 4th We dont know but clear in the several branches of this query

Ans 9th We edevor to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge as quried after) Mary young, Anna Connell and Mary Barton are appointed to attend our ensuing half years meeting.

Taken from the minutes By Miranda [Palm]

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At Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street 1st of 9th month 1824.

It appears by the Extracts of ~~our~~ the Yearly Meeting, now received, that the Quarterly meetings were requested to raise their proportions of Eight hundred Dollars for that meetings use and pay to its Treasurer.

Our Monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay it to this meeting Clerk.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting
Amos Armitage, Clerk

101

Francis Wasley, A member of this meeting informed, that he intends going to the State of Pennsylvania on temporal concerns.

Taken from the minutes of Yonge Street monthly meeting, Upper Canada, held the 17th day of the 6th month 1824 and Signed on behalf hereof
by Watson Playter, Clerk

106

Canada Half years meeting of Wome friends held at yonge Street the 29th day of the 8th month 1827

It appears by the extracts from the yearly meeting of New York that it is the judgement of that meeting, in the case of Sarah Willson, that the judgement of Yonge Street monthly meeting, and Canada Half years meeting be reversed The clerk is directed to send this information to that monthly meeting.

Taken from the minutes
Priscilla Playter clerk

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At yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 12th day of the 8th month 1824.

The Quearies ware read in this meeting, with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meetings, to those that called for answers at this time, a Summary thereof taken, and

concluded on in Substance as follows: which are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting. Edith Phillips, Clarissa Lynde, Priscilla Playter, Sarah Hilborn and Lidia Eves, are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives.

1st Ansr Our meetings on first days and for discipline are attended by most of our members, those on week day appear to be neglected by some, one instance of a week day meeting neglected by all on the account of disagreeable weather, the hour for the most part nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2nd Ansr We believe Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes Sisters. We know of no differences, except one instance under notice. & we believe friends discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3rd Ansr Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation in a good degree consistant with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th Ansr We know of none to charge, in those respects.

9th Ansr We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders measureably in the Spirit of meakness, and agreeably to our discipline.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting Priscilla Playter clerk

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At Whitchurch Preparative Meeting held the 6th day of the 10th 1824

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to those that required answering at this time Concluded on in substance as follows and are directed to the Ensuing Monthly Meeting

1st Answer Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, though a slackness prevails with some; the hour mostly observed; not all clear of sleeping in them, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken

2nd Ansr Love and Unity we believe is maintained amongst most of our members as becomes brethren, when differences arise, care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

3rd Ansr Most Friends Endeavour to keep themselves their own, and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and Apparel, and do Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession; and it appears that the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Families, and care extended in those respects towards others under our tuition

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4th Ansr None to charge with the Unnecessary use of spirituous liquor, frequenting Taverns or attending places of Diversion.

9th Ans Care is taken to Deal with offenders, with Desires to do it in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

John Lundy and Watson Playter are appointed to attend the Ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives

Extracted from the Minutes Henry [Widdifield] Clerk
Whitchurch monthly monthly

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 16th day of 9th mo 1830

Our friend Margaret Brown in weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that had for some months past accompanied her mind to pay a religious visit to friends generally within the compass of our Half Years Meeting and also to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our society; the meeting fully united in leaving her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct, She being a minister in unity with us

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting and signed by direction thereof
By Joel Hughes Clerk for the day
Hannah Playter Clerk

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[cut off]

Edith [illegible], formerly Hollingshead, having a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of [illegible] the society as to marry a man not a member; and having been treated with, without the desired effect, we therefore disown her from having any longer a right of membership amongst us, until she comes to a sense of her outgoing so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in, and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15th day of the 2nd month 1827

Watson Playter clerk for the day
Priscilla Playter Clerk

109

Mary Pearson having had ~~having~~ a right of membership among Friends, has so far deviated from our order as to join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline - Friends having visited her on her deviations without the desired effect we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our religious society until she makes satisfaction agreeable to our discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 14th of 5th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown
Clerk for the day

108

Ruth Birchard having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated as to accomplish her marriage out of the order of the Society and having been treated with, without the desired effect, We therefore disown her from being any longer a member amongst us ~~of our Society~~ until she comes to a ~~right~~ sense of her deviation, so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in, and on behalf, and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting, held the 18th day of the 8th month 1825

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Priscilla Playter

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111

To Yonge Street monthly meeting to be held the 16th of 2nd mo [1815]

Whereas I the Subscriber (having had a right of membership amongst friends) have so far deviated as to accomplish my marriage contrary to the good order used amongst them, which breach of order, I freely condemn as an error in me, and desire friends may pass it by, and continue me a Member, hoping my future conduct may render me worthy

Jane Hollinshead

112

Charlotte Hollingshead, formerly (Pearson) ~~having had a Right of Membership amongst Friends~~ hath so far Deviated from the order of ~~the~~ our Society as to accomplish her marriage with a Man not a member [illegible] thereof, [illegible] Friends having treated with her on the occasion, but she not appearing in a

Disposition to make satisfaction, We therefore Disown her from being any longer a member of our society until she comes to a Sense of her [illegible] deviation so as to [illegible] make [the same with] satisfaction of friends agreeable to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held there the 14th of the 6th Month 1827

By Joel Hughes) Clerk)
Priscilla Playter)

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Elizabeth Applton (formerly Hollinshead) having had a right of Membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of the Society as to be guilty of Fornication, and married a man not a Member thereof and friends having treated with her on the occasion but she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction for her offences, We therefore disown her from being a Member of our religious Society until she comes to a sense of her errors so as to make satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th Day of the 2nd month 1822

Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

114

[Moram] Webster haveing had A right of Membership amongst friends, [illegible], for A Considerable time past, totally neglected attending any of our Religious meetings and has been in the practice of attending the meetings of those that have heretofore Separated from us; And friends haveing treated with her, but she not appearing to manifest any [illegible] to return, We therefore Disown her, and Consider her no longer A member of our Religious Society untill She comes to A Sight of her Deviation, So as to condemn the [cut off] to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th day of the 6th month 1817

By Watson Playter) [Clerks]
Priscilla Playter)

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Agness [Crout], late Powel having had a right of membership amongst friends, hath accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with us and friends having treated with her and She not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction at this time, we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our Society until She comes to a sence of her Diviation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Sined in and on behalf of Yong Street monthly meeting held the 14th Day of the eighth month 1823

Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

116

Hannah Martin formerly Hollinshead (having had a right of membership amongst Friends) hath so far deviated from [cut off] good order of the Society as to marry a man not a member [thereof] And friends having treated with her on the occasion. but she not appearing disposed to make satisfaction for her outgoing, We therefore disown her and have no further unity with her as a member of the Society until she comes to a sense of her deviation so as to make Satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and by order of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th day of the 10th month 1820.

Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

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117

Mary Armitage having had a right of membership Amongst friends, hath separated from us and [declined] Attending any of our Religious meetings and Attends the meetings of those who have

heretofore seperated from us and she having been treated with in [illegible] on the occasion but she not appearing to show any Desire to return we therefore disown her and have no further unity with her as a member of our Religious Society untill she comes to a sense of her outgoing and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which is our Desir for her

Signed by order of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th day of the 10th Mo 1813

by Thos. Linvill) Clks.

Priscilla Playter

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118

Mary Reid (having had a Right of Membership amongst Friends) has Separated herself from us, declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore Separated from us – and Friends having Treated with her on the occasion, but there appearing no disposition in her to Return – We therefore have no further unity with her as a Member of our Religious Society, until she comes to a Sense of her deviation and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12th Day of the 8th Mo 1813

by Thos. Linvill) Clks.

Mary Pearson)

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119

Phebe Willson (having had a Right of Membership amongst Friends) has Separated from us, declined the attendance of our Religious Meetings and has been in the practice of attending Meetings set up out of the order and unity of Friends – and Friends having Treated with her in order for her Restoration but without the desired effect - We therefore have no further unity with her as a Member of our Religious Society until She Comes to a Sense of her Deviations and Condemns them to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12th Day of the 11th Month 1812

by Thomas Linvill) Clks

Mary Hollinshead

)

120

Sarah Hughes Wife of Samuel Hughes having had a right of Membership amongst Friends has seperated from us, Declind attending any of our Mtgs for Worship or Discipline, and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore seperated from us; and Friends having treated with her on this occasion without the Desired effect, we do therefore testify against her as a Member of this Meeting untill She condemns the same to the satisfaction thereof which is our Desire for her.

Signd in and on behalf of Yonge Street Mo Meeting by held the 16th of 9th Mo 1813

By Thos. Linvill) Clks

Mary Pearson)

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121

~~To Yonge Street monthly meeting to be held~~

at to Yong Street Monthly meting to be held the [12] of [12] moth [1811]

Lydia Eves [illegible] having had a right among Friends but for want of keeping to the known principals of truth hath so far diviated as to be guilty of attending at plases of divertions and joining in music and dancing and departing from plainness in speach behaviour and Aparrel for which misconduct she has been treated with but it not having the dsired affect we disown her from being any longer a memeber of our Society untill she condem the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting

By Thomas Linvill

) Clks

Mary Doan)

122

Ann Eck (formerly Dennis) has so far Deviated, as to accomplish her marriage with a man not a member of our Society, and friends, haveing treated with her for her deviation, but she not appearing in a disposition to make Satisfaction we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of until she makes satisfaction agreeable to our Discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th day of 9th month 1820

Joel Hughes Clerk for the day

Hannah W [Playter] Clk

123

We of the Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Willson Inform, that we have visited her, and she does not appear to us, to be in a disposition of mind to make any Satisfaction to the meeting whatever

Edith Phillips

Martha Armitage

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126

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Whereas I the Subscriber (haveing had a right of membership amongst friends have so far deviated as to accomplish my marriage contrary to the good order used amongst them, which breach of order I freely condemn as an error in me, and desire friends may may pass it by, and continue me as a member, hoping my future conduct may render me worthy.

Rachel [Feron]

124

To yong street monthly meeting of Women Friends Dear friends, I, haveing so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to give Consent to my Daughter attending a marriage Accomplished by a Preast, and I and my youngest Daughter Partaking The supper for which [miss] I Condemn as wrong [illegible] hoping Friends may pass it by and Continue me still a member.

Elisabeth Collins

125

We have several times visited Anna Brook and she appears desireous of retaining her right of membership; and on Enquary we find her life and conversation measurably orderly - which we submit to the meeting

Signd Edith Phillips

Phebe Widdifield

Esther Doan

127

I have Kept Company with, and Married a man Contrary to the good order of Friends, Which misconduct I condemn as Evil, hoping that Friends will pass it by, and keep me under their care So long, as my futer Conduct may render me Worthy

Sarah Eves Formerly Kinsey

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128

To Yonge St. Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Being sensible of so far deviating from the good order of the Society as to marry a man not belonging to it, yet it is my wish (if you think me worthy) to be continued a member.

Anna Brook

129

To the Monthly Meeting of Young Street

Dear friends

I having Married Contrary to the good order of our Society to a man not a member ~~with~~ thereof, and being sensible of my transgression, I wish friends may pass it by and continue me under thier care if they think me worthy.

Mary Rush

130

Rebecca Doan (having had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has seperated from us, declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attends the meetings of those that have heretofore Separated from us. - And friends haveing Treated with her on the occation, but there appearing no disposition in her to return, therefore we [illegible] have no further unity with her as a member of our Religious Society, untill she comes to a sense of her deviation and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting which is our Desire for her.

Signd in and on behalf of yong Street Monthly Meeting held the 12th day of the 5th Month 1814

By Thos. Linvill Clks
Priscilla Playter

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131

The Testimony is as follows Margret Mc[illegible] haveing had a right of membership amongst friends, has been guilty of useing unbecoming language to her husband, and voluntarily separated from him, and spread evil reports to defame his character and friends haveing treated with her on the occation, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown her, and consider her no longer a member of our religious Society, untill she comes to A sense of her errors and condemns them to the satisfaction of this meeting, signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th day of the 7th month 1815

By Thos. Linvill Priscilla Playter, Clks

132

To the Month-ley Meeting to be held the [illegible]

Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order of friends as to marry a man not a member of our Society which [illegible] breach of order I hope friends will pass by and Continue me under their Care.

Sarah [illegible] Willson

133

[illegible] Yonge Street monthly meeting

Dear friends I have so far Deviated from the good order Established amongst us as to give Consent to my Son attending a marriage accomplished ~~by~~ by a priest and partaking with the guest at Supper, for which I Condemn as wrong, hoping friends may pass it by and Continue me still a member.

Elijah Collins

Eleanor Armitage, Having had a Right of Membership amongst Friends, Has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the meetings of those that have Separated from us, and Friends haveing Treated with her on the occasion But there appearing no disposition in her to Return, we therefore have no further unity with her as a member of our Religious Society until She comes to a Sense of her Diviation and Condemns the Same to the Sattisfaction of this meeting which is our desire for her Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 16th Day of the 6th mo 1814

By Thos. Linvill) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

[illegible] [unity] with the Womens

Margret McKelwain (having had a right of membership amongst friends) has been guilty of using unbecoming language to her husband, and voluntarily separated from him, and spread evil reports to defame his character - and friends having treated with her on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown her, and consider her no longer a member of our religious Society, until she comes to a sense of her errors and condemns them to the satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly meeting held the 13th Day of the 7th month 1815

By Thomas Linvill) Clks
Priscilla Playter)

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140

[Encas] Lundy [Jun] had his birth and Education amongst friends and for want of a Strict attention to best wisdom has So far deviated as to accomplish his Marriage out of the Good order Established amongst them, ~~by the help of a Magistrate,~~ we, haveing tenderly Entreated with him for his Restoration without the desired effect We therefore Disown him as a member of our Society untill [he] Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of this Meting

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the [18th] day of the 2nd month 1817

By Watson Playter, Clk

142

Lewis Powel having So far disregarded the Harmony and good order that ought to be preserved amongst Friends as [illegible] to contend openly in our meetings for Discipline, for, and in behalf of a person not a Member of our Society, who has been in the practice of intruding on our Meetings for Discipline, by keeping his Seat in the time of Transacting the business thereof, and it evidently appearing that the conduct of said Lewis Powel has had a tendency ~~greatly~~ to Strengthen and incourage him in his thus troubling our Meetings and Friends having treated with him in order to restore him to a sense of his misconduct but without the ~~[intended]~~ Desired effect, we therefore Disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he comes to a Sense of his error and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17th day of the 12th month 1818

By Watson Playter Clerk

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143

Whereas **James Doan** has had a Birthright of [illegible] Society membership amongst friends hath So far Deviated from our principals as to attend at a training as a malitia man for which he has been tenderly Dealt with But he not being Disposed to make Satisfaction Wee therefore Disowne him from any further Right of membership With us until he makes satisfaction for the same Signed in and on behalf of Young Street Monthly Meeting held the 13th Day of the first month 1820 By Watson Playter Clerk

145

John Starr haveing had A Right of membership amongst friends, but having departed from the order established amongst them, so far as to join another Society, And friends, haveing treated with him, on the occation, but he not manifesting any Disposition to return [illegible] his right, We therefor consider him no longer A member of our Society, untill he may see his way clear to come to a sence of his [illegible] deviation and make Satisfaction to this meeting. Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th day of the 7th month 1818

by Watson Playter Clerk

144

Daniel M. [illegible] who hath had a right of membership amongst friends but hath so far Disregarded the order of Society as to attend a marriage accomplished contrary to Dicipline and likewise Departed from

the principle thereof so far as to attend at trainings with the militia for which he hath been treated with in order for his restoration but it not having the desired effect we therefor disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he comes to a sense [illegible] of his deviation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

Sign in and by order of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the [16th] day of the [illegible] month 1819
Watson Playter Clerk

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147

Sarah Marsh formerly Burr (having had a right of membership amongst Friends) has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to marry a man not a member thereof - and Friends having treated with her on the occasion but she not appearing disposed to make satisfaction for her out going, we therefore disown her, and consider her no longer a member of the Society, until she comes to a sense of her deviation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

Signd in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th Day of the 3rd month 1818

By Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)
146

Agnes Haight hath had A right of membership amongst friends has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to marry A man not A member [illegible] there[of]-and Friends having treated with her on the occasion, but She not appearing disposed to make Satisfaction for her out going, we therefore disown her, and consider her no longer a member of the Society, until She comes to a sense of her deviation and condemns the Same to the Satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th of 5th month 1818

Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

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148

Martha Armatage, hath had A right of Membership amongst us Friends but hath seperated Herself from [illegible] us, and joined to those that hath heretofore separated set up a Meeting out of the order and unity of friends, for Wich she hath been [illegible] with for her restoration without the Desired Effect, This Meeting Hearby Doth Disown her from haveing any further right of Membership among us as a Religious Society, till she comes to a sight of her outgoing so as to Condemn the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, which that she may do is our Desire

Signed in and by Order of Young Street Monthly Meeting held the 18th of 3rd Month 1818

by Thos. Linvill) Clks
Mary Pearson)

149

Edward Starr has had a right of membership with us, he has so far deviated from our principles as to attend at a training of the militia and answer to his [name] and likewise joind another Society for which he has been treated with but without the desired affect wee therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he comes to a sence of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th of 2nd month 1818

by Watson Playter Clerk

150

William Webster haveing had A right of Membership amongst friends, but for a considerable time past, totally neglected attending any of our Religious meetings and has been in the practice of attending the meetings of those that have heretofore separated from us; And friends haveing treated with him, but he not appearing to manifest any disposition to return, We therefore Consider him no longer A member of our Religious Society untill he comes to A Sight of his deviations, so as to Condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17th day of the 4th month 1817

By Watson Playter, Clk

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151

Elen Lundy (having had a right of Membership amongst friends) hath declined attending any of our Religious meetings, and attended the meetings of those that have separated from us, and friends having treated with her on the occasion, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown her from being any longer a Member of our religious Society until she comes to a Sense of her deviation so as to make Satisfaction to this meeting

Signd in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th Day of the 3rd month 1822

Watson Playter) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

152

Sarah

Sarah Willson otherways Read

haveing had a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the Society as to be guilty of fornication and married a man not a member thereof, friends haveing treated with her on the occasion but she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction for her offences, We therefore disown her from being a member of our Religious Society until she comes to a sence of her Errors so as mak Satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16th day of 5th month 1822

by: Watson Playter) Clks

)Priscilla Playter)

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155

Phillip Phillips [cut off] having had a right of membership with friends but hath been so unguarded as to be in the practice of [taking] strong drink to excess, and fighting ~~a man in anger~~, for which he hath been treated with in order to convince him of his transgression, but he not appearing Sensible thereof, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he becomes Sensible of his Evil Conduct and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18th day of the 4th month 1822

Watson Playter Clerk

153

John Willson having had a right of membership amongst Friends, has so far separated from us as to decline the attendance of any of our Religious Meetings; And friends having treated with him on the Occasion, but he not appearing in a Disposition to return - We therefore consider him no longer a member of our Society until he comes to a Sense of his Deviation so as to make Satisfaction to this Meeting.

Signed in, and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 16th Day of the 5 mo 1822

by Watson Playter clerk

154

Hannah Curry
1 mo 4th 1823

William Hobson (having a right of membership among Friends) has so far deviated from the order of the Society as to marry a woman not a member thereof, and to take an oath before a Magistrate and has also neglected the attendance of our religious meetings – we therefore disown him from being a member among us until he comes to a sense of his deviations and condemns the same to the satisfaction of Friends.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th day of the 12th month 1823
Watson Playter Clerk

160

Isaac Phillips having had A right of membership amongst friends, has so far disregarded the good order established amongst them; as to be guilty of using profane Language; and quarrelling; and friends, haveing treated with him, in order for his restoration, without the desired effect, We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he comes to a sence of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in and on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the [13th] day of the [illegible] month 1824.

By Watson Playter Clerk

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165

Asa Rogers [illegible] (having had a right of membership among friends) has separated himself from our religious Society by declining the attendance of our meetings and Joining another Society, and friends, having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from amongst us until he comes to a sense of his deviation and makes satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17th day of the 7th month 1823

By Watson Playter Clerk

164

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to be held the 17th of the 7th mo 1823

Notwithstanding I have had a right of membership with Friends, But have so disregarded the good order of society as to marry a man not in membership with you which practice I Condem and desire to be Continued a member as long as my futer Conduct will render me worthy.

Merab Loyd

163

Mary Rogers having had a right of membership amongst friends, but ~~for~~ hath for some time past declind the attendance of our religious meetings and joined with another Society; for which She hath been treated with in order for her restoration, but, She not appearing Disposed to return, we hereby Disown her from being any longer a member of our religious Society until She comes to a sense of her deviation ~~and condemns the same to the~~ so as to make sattisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and by order of Yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 16th day of the 10th month 1823

By Watson Playter) [Clerks]

Priscilla Playter)

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166

Levina McLeod, otherwise Watson, having had a right of membership amongst friends - But hath so far deviated from the order of the Society - as to accomplish her marriage with a man that is a husband to another Woman, And friends, having ~~having~~ treated with her on the occasion - but she not being in a situation at present to make satisfaction - we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our Religious Society - until she comes to a true sight and sense of her deviation so as to satisfy this Meeting.

of society, and friends, having treated with her on the occasion, without the desired effect, We therefore disown her from having any longer a right of membership amongst us, until she ~~condemns the same to the satisfaction of~~ comes to a sense of her deviation and makes satisfaction to friends.

Signed in, and by direction, and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the [13th] day of the 5th month 1824.

Watson Playter Clerk

Mary Pearson Clerk for the day

180

Isaac Powel having had a right of membership amongst us but having deviated from our order so as to attend the marriage of one ~~who went~~ going out from us and, having been treated with on the occasion but without the desired affect We ~~therefore~~ hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends

Signed in, on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16th day of the 9th month 1824.

Watson Playter clerk

181

Latitia Chapman; having had a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the good order of the society, as to be guilty of unbecoming Conduct, and using Vulgar Language; and friends, having treated with her; on the occasion, but without the desired affect, - We therefore [~~Consider her no~~] disown her from being any longer a member of our Society, until She comes to a sense of her deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in, on behalf, and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th day of the 8th month 1824

Watson Playter) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

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184

~~Whereas~~ **Anne Goule** having had a right amongst friends, hath so far Deared as to be Guilty of fornication ~~much~~ which hath Appeared by her having a Child in an unmarried State She being treated with on the Occasion, but not being Disposed to make Satisfaction, at this time, we therefore Disown her from having any further Right amongst us ~~friends~~ until she Comes to a sense of her Deviation and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of friends

Signed in and by direction of Yong Street monthly meeting held the 18th day of the 8th mo 1825

By Joel Hughes) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

183

Sarah Willson, having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the society as to attend a marriage accomplished by a Priest And friends having treated with her on the occasion without the desired effect; We therefore disown her from being any longer a member of the society until she comes to a sense of her deviation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13th day of the 10th month 1825

By Joel Hughes) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

192

Whereas Hannah Lundy formerly Randel hath disregarded our order so far as to accomplish her marriage with her first Cosen, we therefore disone her ~~from any right of membership with friends~~ and consider her no longer a member of our religious Society

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held the 14th day of the 6th month 1827

By Joel Hughes) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

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185

Phebe [Care] having A right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the path of rectitude as to be guilty of Adultry, and friends, having treated with her, for her misconduct, but she not appearing in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction, We therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society untill she come to a sence of her deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends.

Signed in, and on behalf of, Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15th day of the 12th month 1825
[illegible]

by Joel Hughes) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)
187

Dina Hudson having had a right of membership amongst friends, but She hath so far given way to evil as to commit fornication as appears by her having a Child in an unmarried State, for which she hath been treated with in order for her [illegible] and restoration; but She not appearing in a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction at this time - We hereby Disown her from being any longer a member of our religious society until she manifests a disposition of [illegible] time and to make satisfaction to friends
Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15th day of the 6th month 1826.

Joel Hughes) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

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188

Elisabeth Fothergill, (late Richardson) has so far Deviated from the order of our Society, as to marry a man not a member thereof by the assistance of a Priest, and friends having treated with her, on the occation, but she not appearing to be in a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction, we therefore disown her from being a member of our religious Society, until she makes satisfaction to friends agreeable to our Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15th day of the 2nd month 1827

by Watson Playter [illegible]) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

186

Hannah [Jess] ~~hath had~~ having a right of membership with friends but hath so far Diviated from the order of the society as to accomplish her Marriage with a man not a member ~~of our Society~~ thereof (by the assistance of a Priest) [illegible] been treated with on ~~the occasion~~ her deviations but without the [desired] effect, [we] hereby Disown her from being any longer a member ~~of our Religious Society~~ amongst us until She comes to a sense of ~~of outgoing~~ her deviations and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th day of the 3rd month 1826

Joel Hughes Clerk
Lydia Phillips Clerk for the day

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186

Hannah [Jess], ~~hath had~~ having a right of membership with friends but hath so far Diviated from the order of the society as to accomplish her Marriage with a man not a member ~~of our Society~~ thereof (by the assistance of a Priest), She hath been treated with, on ~~the occasion~~ her deviations but without the desired effect, we hereby Disown her from being any longer a member ~~of our Religious~~

Society amongst us until She comes to a sense of ~~of outgoing~~ her deviations and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th day of the 3rd month 1826

Joel Hughes Clerk

Lydia Phillips Clerk for the day

189

Anna Dunham, late Doan a Member of our religious society has so far transgressed our order as to Marry a man not in membership with Friends And being treated with on that account, but she, not manifesting A Disposition to make satisfaction we hereby disown her from being any longer a member of our Society untill she makes satisfaction to Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yong Street the 18 of the 10th Month 1827

Joel Hughes Clerk

Priscilla Playter Clk.

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190

Lidia Gager (now Prime) having a right of membership with friends, has so far deviated from the path of rectitude, as to keep company in an unbecoming manner, as appears by her having A child in an unmarried state, And friends having treated with her, without the desired effect; We therefore disown her and consider her no longer a member of our Society, untill she comes to a sence of her deviations, so as to make satisfaction, agreeably to Discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering 12th day of 7th month 1827

Joel Hughes) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

191

Mary Winn has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and united herself to another Society, and friends having treated with her on the occasion. but without the desired effect, we therefore disown her and consider her no longer a member of our said Society

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held of friends held at Pickering the 12th Day of the 7th month 1827

By Joel Hughes) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

193

Jane Graham Late Burr has accomplished her marriage ~~out of the order of~~ friends with a man not [illegible] for which She has been treated with and She not being Disposed to make Satisfaction therefore we Disown her from being any Longer a member of our Society until she makes friends Satisfaction according to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held at Yong Street the [13] Day of 12th month 1827

By Joel Hughes Clerk

Priscilla Playter Clerk

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195

Sarah Sing having a right of membership amongst friends has been so unguarded as to treat her husband with unbecoming behaviour and language And She having been treated with on her deviations and [illegible] not appearing in a Suitable situation of mind to make friends satisfaction We therefore disown her from being any longer a member of this [Meeting] our Society untill She makes Satisfaction agreeable to discipline

Signed in and by direction of Yong Street monthly meeting held at Yong Street the 12th day of 6th mo. 1828

Joel Hughes) Clk
Priscilla Playter)

197

Phebe [Srigley] (late Varney) having had a right of Membership amongst Friends, hath so far disregarded the order of Society as to Marry a Man not in Membership with Friends And having been Treated with on the Occasion and she not appearing to be in a Suitable disposition to make Satisfaction; We therefore disown her from being any longer a Member of our Society untill she Condemns the same agreeably to discipline

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting, held at Pickering the 13th day of the 11th month 1828

Joel Hughes) Clerks
Lydia Phillips)
Clerk for the day

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198

Esther Doan having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from their order as to defame the character of some of her neighbours, and joined with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline And friends, [having] [illegible] endeavours to treat with her in order to convince her of her errors without the desired effect, We therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society untill she makes satisfaction agreeable to our Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th of 3rd mo 1829

Joel Hughes Clerk
Hannah W Playter clerk for the day

194

Jane Hambleton having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the Society, as to attend A place of diversion. And friends having treated with her, therefore, but she not appearing to be in a disposition to make satisfaction, we therefore Disown her and consider her no longer a member untill she make satisfaction agreeable to Discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 15th day of the 5th month 1828

By Joel Hughes) Clrks
Priscilla Playter)

196

Phebe Hilborn having a right of membership amongst friends Has so far disregarded the order of our religious Society as to neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings and to attend a place of diversion, and friends having treated with her on account of her deviations, but She not appearing in a disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction therefor, we do therefore disown her from having any right amongst us until She makes Satisfaction to friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 15th day of the 5th month 1828

By Joel Hughes) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

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199

Martha Hughes has for Some time past manifested a fixed disunity with our Religious Society and Joined with those who have Separated from us and has been active with them in Setting up Meetings contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepted appointments therein; for which outgoings friends hath extended the necessary Care in Order to bring her to a sense thereof, Without the desired Effect; We therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our Religious Society untill she Comes to a sense of her deviation and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of Friends According to our Discipline.

Signed in and on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 14th day of the 5th Month 1829.

By Joel Hughes Clerk
[Bathsheba] Brown Clerk for the day

201

Olive Rogers having had a right of membership among friends has so far deviated from the order of our society as to be active with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline and friends having endeavoured to treat with her but with out the desired effect she not appearing in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction we therefore disown her from being any longer a [illegible] member of our society untill she comes to a sence of her deviation and condemns the same agreeable to discipline
Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 14th of 5th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown Clerk for the day

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203

~~Whereas~~ **Agness Lundy** hath so far deviated from the order of friends as to join with others in setting up meetings contrary to discipline and, having been visited on that [illegible] account and not appearing to manifest any disposition to condemn her misconduct, we therefore testify against the same and consider her no longer a member of our religious society until she ~~be enabled to~~ make satisfaction according to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 14th of 5th month 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown Clerk for the day

200

~~Whereas~~ **Elizabeth North** hath so far deviated from the order of Friends as to join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline, having been visited on the occasion and not appearing to manifest any disposition to condemn her misconduct, we therefore testify against the same and consider her no longer a member of our Religious Society until she ~~be enabled to~~ make satisfaction according to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering 14th of 5th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown Clerk for the day

[cut off] of our Society as to Join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline And having been treated with and [illegible] [account] (without the desired effect) we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society untill she [condemns] the same & makes satisfaction to friends according to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering 14th of 5th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown Clerk for the day

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202

Anna Rogers has so far transgressed the good order of our society as to Join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline And having been treated with on that account [illegible] (without the desired effect) we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society untill she condemns the same & makes satisfaction to friends according to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering 14th of 5th mo 1829

Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown Clerk for the day

204

Mary Randall having had a right of membership among friends has so far deviated from the order of our society as to join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline and she having been treated with without the desired effect and not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society until she condemns the same agreeable to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 7th month 1829

By Joel Hughes) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

206

Fanny [Kinzy] has been so unguarded as to keep company in an unbecoming manner & had a child in an unmarried state. friends having treated with her, but she not appearing sensible of her disposed to condemn her errors; we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our religious society until she makes satisfaction agreeable to Discipline

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17th of 9th month 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Priscilla Playter

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205

Sarah [Beetts] having so far deviated from the order of the Society of friends as to join with others in setting up separate meetings contrary to discipline and she having been treated with and not appearing in a suitable disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our religious society until she makes satisfaction ~~this meeting~~ agreeable to discipline

Signed in and by direction of yonge street monthly meeting held at Pickering the 16th of 7th month 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Priscilla Playter

209

Lucinda [Minthorn] has been guilty of disorderly conduct which is cause of reproach to our religious society and having been treated with on account thereof did not manifest any disposition to condemn her deviations & we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until she makes satisfaction to Friends according to discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering 5th mo 13th 1830

Joel Hughes Clerk
Bathsheba Brown
Clerk for the day

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208

Priscilla [illegible] has so far transgressed the order of Society as to neglect the attendance of Meetings and has departed from plainness both in dress and address and having been treated with without the desired effect. We therefore disown her from being any longer a member until She comes to a sense of her error and condemns the same agreeable to Discipline

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 17th of 9th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes
Priscilla Playter

207

Mary [Laland] (formerly Evens) having had a right of membership among friends has so far deviated from the order of our society as to marry a man not in membership with friends and She having been

[illegible] with without the desired effect and not appearing in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society untill she ~~condemns the same~~ makes satisfaction agreeable to discipline

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 17th of 9th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk
Priscilla Playter

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212

Hannah Widdifield (having had a wright of membership with friends) has so far deviated from good order, as to live with a man appearing as his wife - who it is believed has a wife now living – and friends having treated with her on the occation, but without the desired Effect, We therefore disown her and have no further unity with her as a member of the Society, untill she comes to a sense of her Error – so far as to Satisfy this meeting.

Signed by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th day of the Seventh month 1820

By Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

213

William Powel ~~hath~~ having had a Right of membership amongst Friends, ~~but for want of giving due heed to that inward principle in the heart that would have preserved him from falling;~~ He hath so far Deviated from the Known Rules of the Society as to take strong Drink to Excess; to strike a Man in anger, and to accomplish his Mariage out of the Order of our Society; and Friends having Treated with him without the desired Effect; We therefore Disown him from Being a Member of our Religious society, until he comes to a Sense of his Errors and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17 day of the 8th mo. 1820

Watson Playter [cut off]

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215

Sarah Reeder (formerly Lundy), haveing had a right of membership amongst friends, hath so far deviated as to be guilty of fornication, and to marry her first Couzin; friends haveing treated with her; there appearing no prospect of her makeing satisfaction at this time, We therefore disown her, and consider her no longer a member of our society till she makes satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13th day of the 12th month 1821

Watson Playter) Clerks
Priscilla Playter)

211

Rebeca Rogers, ~~having had a right of membership among friends~~ has so far deviated from the order of Society as to be guilty of unbecoming conduct and had a child in an unmarried state, friends having treated with her on the occasion and she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefor disown her from being any longer a member of our society untill She condemns the same agreeable to discipline of friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at [yone] street the 18th of 2nd month 1830

Joel Hughes) Clerks
Hannah W Playter)

210

Sarah Dennis attended the marriage of one that went out from us, and friends having treated with her on her deviation and she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction, we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our religious society; until She make satisfaction agreeable to our discipline. Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 14th of 10th mo 1830

Watson Playter Clerk for the day
Hannah W Playter

216

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Elizabeth Rush formerly Hollinshead (having had a right of Membership amongst Friends) has been guilty of fornication and Since married a man not a Member of friends Society contrary to the order thereof, and friends having treated with her in order for her restoration but without the desired effect, we therefore disown her and consider her no longer a member of the Society until She comes to a sense of her errors so as to make Satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and by order of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th Day of the 10th month 1820

Watson Playter) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

214

Rebecca Willson formerly Burr (having had a right of membership amongst friends) has so far deviated from the rules of the Society as to marry a man not a member thereof. And friends having treated with her on the occasion, but she not appearing in a Disposition to make satisfaction for her outgoing. We therefore disown her, and consider her no longer a member of the Society until she comes to a sense of her deviation so as to make satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and by order of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th day of the 2nd month 1822.

Watson Playter) Clerks

Priscilla Playter)

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217

Esther Doan has so far deviated from the order of friends as to defame the character of some of her neighbours, and join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline.

Edith Philips

Barbara Dennis

218

Dear friends

i havein so far deviated from the rules of Society as to marry a man not in membership amongst friends which i hope friends will overlook and Continue me a member.

Rebecca [cut off]

219

Sarah Willson (otherwise Reed) has been so unguarded as to be Guilty of Fornication and Married a Man not in Membership With friends.

Mary Kinsey

Phebe Hughes

220

John Willson hath so far Deviated from the known Rules of our Society as to Neglect the attendance of any of our Religious Meetings either for Worship or Discipline, and attends the Meetings of those that have Separated from us

Levi Hughes [Overseer]

Joseph Doan hath so far deviated from the known rules of our Society as to Neglect the attendance of any of our religious Meetings either for Worship or Discipline; and attends the meetings of those that have Separated from us.

Levi Hughes Overseer

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222

Whereas Watson Playto], by false and deceiving Means, did indever to Subvert the Overseers from taking notes of a complaint I had against Henery Widdifield - which I enter as a complaint against Watson [Playto] it being of a injured concequence to me

Phillip Phillips

221

A Complaint against **Anne Gould** for Committing fornication, which hath Appeard, by her having a Child in an Unmarried State

Sarah Hilburn
Martha Hughes

223

Whereas Isaac Webb by false and deceiving means, did indever to subvert and harden the minds of the Overseers from taking notis of a complaint, I had against Henery Widdifield - I enter the above, a complaint against Isaac Webb as indevering to injure me.

Phillip Phillips

224

We of the committee appointed in the case of **Sarah Ball**, Inform that we have visited her, - but she [illegible] appear to us to be any further sensible of her deviation, than just to express a sorrow that the order of friends would not permit the accomplishment of her marriage therein

Martha Armitage
Esther Doan
Mary Randall

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225

Phebe Srigley (late Varney) hath accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a Magistrate

Susana Pearson)
Mary Armitage)

227

to the Preparitive and monthly meeting of Women Friends of yonge Street

this may inform that Elinor Armitage hath Wholly Declined the attendance of our Religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have [illegible] heretofore seperated from us

Edith Phillips
Ruth Winn

228

A Complaint against **Ruth Burchand formerly Pearson**, for accomplishing her marriage by the Assistance of a Magistrate

Sarah Hilburn
Martha Hughes

229

A Complaint against **Sarah Ball, late Harris**, for Accomplishing her marriage by the Assistance of a magistrate, with a man not in membership with friends

Sarah Hilborn
Martha Hughes

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232

Whereas **Henery Widdifield in discourse with Lewis Powel** told [illegible] ~~him~~ he could prove me a liar ~~and appeared~~ and he appaired as tho he was pleasd in doing it: with the idea that it would invalidate my word so that it would be of no account in a case then under notis between William Lundy and me, wherein I was crimanaly charged by [illegible] Lundy. Henery Widdifield at that time, was one of the Overseers that had the case in charg: tho has not as yet been able to prove me that liar the nature of the

case needed, And I hereby complain of the man, as molitious and intending privately to inger me; also, Guilty of Detraction against me and spreading it.

Philip Phillips

231

Caroline Willson (late McCleod) hath so far Deviated from the order of Friends as to accomplish her Marriage contrary to Discipline with a Man not a Member

Lidia Eves

Phebe Hughes

226

A Complaint against [**Latisby**] **Chapman** for unbecoming Conduct and using Vulgar Language

Sarah Hilbourn

Martha Hughes

234

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John Lundy Is Guilty of Spreading an Evil Report which is that Philip Philips toald him he had a pike poal or an Iron Pike in the End of a poal Provided In order to Fight or Kill William Lundys Bull Also Said he was not the only person Philip had toald it to Also Spread this Evil and toald Philip Philips that he heard his wife say another [Stood] at the [illegible] Meeting house Doar to him where are they Going with their Load now Said it was William Lundy She ment Philip Asked him how he knew it was ~~William~~ because [there was] Lundy She ment there [illegible] other [illegible] there he Said he knew it was William because there was no other Charged with it Philip Proved boath Complaints to be Just and John Lundy denied boath

233

William Lundy Is Guilty of Spreading an Evill Report which Is he believed that Philip Philips or Some one About his [Plase] Did Privately and Miliously Kill his Bull and has Continued the Same to the Inquiry of Philip Philips and his familys Caractors and [more] Says he told Philip that he believed that the Bull Got his Death on his Plase and I am Clear of Doing Philip any Injury and Will have Nothing to do with Proving this to be truth or Give Philip Philips Any Furder Satisfaction and [Left] our Company in it [First]

230

Sarah Lundy Junior has so far Disregarded the good order that ought to be preserved amongst us; as to neglect the attendance of any of our Religious meetings; and to attend the Meetings of those that have heretofore separated from us.

Lidia Eves

Phebe Hughes

237

Elizabeth Burr has so far Deviated from the Order of our Society as to allow of, ~~prepare for~~ and attend at the Marriage of her Daughter in her own house. With a man not in membership with Friends

Mary Kinsey

Phebe Hughes

235

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Edward Starr has so far Deviated from the Rules of our Religious Society has so far Complid with Milletary Requisitions as to Stand in the Ranks and Answer to his name and also Since joint the Methodist Society

Daniel Jameyson

236

Sarah Wilson hath been gilty of Fornication with a man not a member

Pheby Hughes

Mary Kinsey

238

Ellen Lundy hath ~~quit~~ declined attending any of our Meetings and attends the Meetings of those Who have Separated from us

Mary Kinsey
Pheby Hughes

240

Lydia Gager (now [Prime]) has been guilty of [illegible] keeping company [in] an unbecoming manner as appears by her having a Child in an unmarried state

Susanah Pearson) Overseers
Mary Armitage)

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239

Mariah Lyme formerly Crothers has so far deviated from the good order of our Society to Marry a Man not in Membership with us and Married ~~out of Meeting~~ by A Magistrate

Sarah Crawford
Charity Woodruff

242

Asa Rogers has neglected the attendance of our meetings and joined himself to another society Third mo 6th 1829

William [illegible]
Abraham Brown
Overseers

241

William Crothers has been so ungarded as to partake of sperituos liquour [illegible] to excess at a public gathering

Pickering 24th of [12] mo 1823

Isaac Webb
Abraham Brown

243

Henry Widdifield has so far deviated from the good order used among friends as to attend a place of diversion and has made use of profane language and has also married with one not of our society and had it accomplished by a priest.

Pickering [8th] of 5 month [1823]

William [illegible]
Abraham Brown
Overseers

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247

[illegible] the overseers have visited **Mary Rogers** and we find that she has united in membership with the methodist and she says that she dont want friends to take anny further Care for her

Charity Woodruff
Sarah Crawford

244

Mariah Chapman has been guilty of fornication, as appears by her having a child in an unmarried state Uxbridge, 10th of 10th mo 1822

Elizabeth Chapman) Overseers
Martha Hughes)

246

Susanna Doan (Formerly Kinsey) hath been so unguarded; as to accomplish her Marriage out of the order of our society with a Man not a Member thereof.

Phebe Hughes

245

Levina [Walton] (formerly McLeod) hath accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with friends

Mary Gager

Ruth Winn

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250

To the Monthly Meeting of young street

We the subscribers Asa Rogers son of Wing and Rebeca Rogers and Lydia Ray Daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ray Purpose taking Each other in marriage Which We here by offer for the approbation of friends

Asa Rogers

Lydia Ray

249

We of the Committee appointed in the **case of Eunice Huff** have attended to the appointment, and are united in believeing, that under present circumstances, it would be best to discontinue the case on our minutes. - which we submit to the meeting.

Henry Bonnel, Watson Playter, Priscilla Playter

Mary Powell

[The] meeting concurs with the above report

248

Sarah Reader (late Lundy) hath been so unguarded as to be guilty, of fornication, [illegible] and Married her first Cozin.

Mary Randall

Anna Widdifield

251

Hugh Willson has been so unguarded as to accomplish his Marriage out of the order of our society, with a woman not a Member thereof.

Levi Hughes

Job Webb

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[254]

Levina [illegible] formerly [McLeod] [illegible] otherwise [Walton] hath accomplished her marriage with a man who is the husband of another woman

Mary gager

Ruth Winn

260

Mary Winn has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and united herself to another Society

Susanah Pearson) overseers

Mary Armitage)

252

We the committee appointed in the case of **John B. [Way]** Report that we have attended to the appointment, and are all united that his case be discontinued from the minutes, at the present

Amos Armitage

Henry Bonnel

Joseph Pearson

Asa Randall

Lucindy Monthorn has been Guilty of disorderly conduct which is the cause of reproach to our religious Society.

Edith Phillips
Barbara [Dennis]

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261

Anna Eck (formerly [Dennis]) has accomplished her marriage with a man not a member of our religious society.

Mary Armitage
Martha Phillips

262

Agnes Groute late Powell having deviated from good order so far as to marry a man not of our society

Edith Phillips

263

Edeth Dothweight formerly Hollenshead hath married a man not in membership with friends

Barbara Dennis
Ruth Winn

264

Hannah [Street] formerly Phillips hath accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with friends

Ruth Winn
Barbara Dennis

265

~~A Complaint against **Jane Hamilton, late Hilbourn**, for accomplishing her marriage, out of the good Order of Friends.~~

Sarah Hilbourn
Martha Hughes

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267

Dinah Hudson hath been guilty of fornication as appears by her having a Child in an unmarried state

Ruth Winn) Overseers
Mary Armitage)

266

Hannah Jess, formerly Rogers, hath so far Deviated from the order of our Society, as to accomplish her marriage with a man not a member thereof by the assistance of a Priest

Ruth Winn) Overseers
Mary Armitage)

269

Samuel [Siddens] Junior, hath accomplished his Marriage with a Woman not A Member. Also hath been overtaken in Passion and Made use of profane Language

William Pearson) Overseers
David Taylor)

268

Esther Brown has so far departed from the good order of our society as to spread an evil report against a friend and has also used unbecoming language in her family.

Charity Woodruff
Sarah Crawford

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272

The Committee in Case of appointing **Martha Armitage to the station of an Elder** Report that they have attended to their appointment, and are United in believing that it may be right to appoint her to that station, Which we Submit to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by Levi Hughes
Phebe Hughes

270

to the preparitive and monthly meeting of Women Friends of Yonge Street this may inform that Rebecca Doan hath wholly Declined the attendance of our Religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have heretofore seperated from us

Edith Phillips
Ruth Winn

271

A Complaint against **Jane Hamilton** for Attending a place of Diversion,
Sarah Hilbourne
Martha Hughes

273

Priscilla [Jamison] has so far deviated from the rules of Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and discipline and deviated from plainness of dress and adress

Martha Webster) Overseers
[illegible] Lynde)

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275

Sarah Dennis has attended the marriage of one going out from us.

Mary Armitage
Martha Phillips

274

Eunice Huff has so far deviated from the order of friends as to spread an evil report of some of her neighbours

Edith Philips
Barbara Dennis

276

Rebeca Rogers has been guilty of unbecoming conduct and had a child in an unmarried state

Edith Phillips
Barbara Dennis

278

Susannah Pearson hath so far disregarded the rules of our Discipline as to promote her Daughters marriage with a man not in membership with friends, and by allowing them the priviledge of marrying in her house

Mary Gager
Ruth Winn

282

Whitby 7th of the 3 month 1818

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends

John Starr has deviated Friends principles so far as to Join the Methodist Society
Samuel Jameyson

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277

Rebecca Wilson late Burr hath accomplished her Marriage out of the order of friends with a Man not a member

Mary Kinsey
Phebe Hughes

to the preparitive and monthly meeting of women [cut off] friends of yonge street this may inform that agnes haight formerly doane hath married with a man not a member of our society
yonge street, 2d 3d mo 1818

Ruth Winn
Sarah Denis

280

Philip Philips Junr has been in the practice of takeing strong Dreank to excess and fighting
12th Mo 1st 1821

Peter Willson
Asa Randall

279

Sarah Tailor (late Collins) has so far disregarded the good Order Established amongst friends as to Accomplish her marriage with a man not a Member of our Society by the Assistance of a Magistrate

Sarah Hilborn
Martha Hughes

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285

Jane Graham late Burr has accomplished her Marriage out of the order of Friends.
8 mo 9th 1827

Lyda Eaves

281

Hannah Heerman formerly Powell having deviated so far from the good order of society as to ~~marry a man not a member thereof~~ accomplish her marriage with a man not in membership with us

Edith Phillips
Barbara Dennis

284

Mary Powell having deviated so far from the good order of society as to attend the marriag of her sister contrary to discipline

Edith Phillips
Barbara Dennis

286

Ann Dunam late Doan has accomplished her Marriage out of the order of Friends
8 mo 9th 1827

Lyda Eaves

288

To Piking preparative meeting of women friends

Sarah Sing hath so far deviated from our principles as to be guilty of unbecoming behaviour and using unbecoming language to her husband
Piking 8th of 2nd Mo 1827

Catharine Powel
Martha Webster

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292

Charlotte Hollingshead formerly Pearson has Accomplished her Marriage with a Man not a Member of our Society.

Mary Armitage
Susannah Pearson

293

Elizabeth [May] formerly Widdifield hath some time past so far diviated from the good order of our society as to be Guilty of fornication and Marry a Man not ~~of our society~~ A Member amongst us

Charity Woodruff
Sarah Crawford

289

Phebe Hartrick formerly Haight a member of this meeting hath so far deviated from our principles as to [keep] Company with, and marry a person not in membership with us by the assistance of a ~~priest~~ Piking 8th of 8th mo 1827

[illegible]

Catharine Powel
Martha Webster

291

Isaac Phillips has so far Disregarded the good order Established amongst Friends [illegible] as to be guilty of Using profane Language, and Quarreling (~~which we submit to the Meeting~~)

Mordecai Widdifield
James Willson

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295

To the monthly meeting of women friends at Young Street

Whereas Sarah Taylor hath accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline and since removed within the verge of your meeting, we therefore wish you to treat with her on our behalf and inform this meeting of the result

by order of Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8 mo 4th 1830

Phebe Willson
Sarah Willson

men friends unis in accepting her acknowledgement and appoints some friends to send information to Pelham

297

To Young Street Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends,

James Eves having to this Meeting acknowledged himself Justly disowned and requested a reinstatement into membership with friends, which after claiming our deliberate consideration resulted in a freedom to grant his request provided you should have no objection thereto, which case we forwarded to your bearing date 24th of 10th month 1818 and have yet received no answer the Discipline of our yearly meeting requiring your consent previous to receiving him into membership.

3rd month 7th 1820

Signed on behalf Still Water Monthly Meeting, Belmont County State of Ohio by Joseph Garretson, Clk

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290

Eliza Fothergill formerly Richardson has kept company and married with one not of our society and had her marriage accomplished by a priest.

Pickering 4th of 7th month 1825

Catharine Powell
Charity Woodruff

It appears by the confession of **Calvin S. Kelsy that Phebe Cure** has been guilty of adultery
Pickering 4th of 7 month 1825

Catharine Powell
Charity Woodruff

29[cut off]

We the Committee appointed to treat with **Phebe Cure** have attended to our appointment and had an opportunity with her. and she confessed the charge against her to be true, and was willing friends should do what they judge best in her case.

[James] Eves
Edith Phillips
Phebe Widdifield
Priscilla Playter
Ruth Winn

294

Sarah Willson (otherwise Reid) has so far Deviated from the Rules of our Society as to commit fornication and accomplish her marriage not of the order of our Society.

Mary Kinsey
Phebe Hughes

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298

An acknowledgement was produced, and read in this Meeting from **Elizabeth Taylor** (who was formerly disowned by us, and now resides within the limits of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting) the purport of which was satisfactory to us; and upon consideration, the Meeting concludes to refer her case to that meeting, requesting their care therein to visit, and receive her into Membership, if they think it would be right. and inform us of the result.

The Clerks are directed to forward to sd Meeting a Copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Rahway & Plainfield held at Plainfield the 16th of the sixth Mo 1824

Aaron Bellanger, Clk. for the day
Margaret Shotwell, Clk

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299

At Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 30th and 31st of 8th month 1820.

By a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 8th of 2d month 1820 (now received) It appears that the Quarterly Meetings were requested to raise their proportions of dls 698 and 62 cents to assist in Building a meeting house at Hamburg, and pay to Wm Warring In New York, Joseph Brintnell in Troy, or the Trustees to Superintend the Building. And by a minute of said Meeting held the 31st of 6th mo 1820. the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 505 Dollars to assist in Building a meeting house at Scipio, and pay to Joseph Brintnell, Troy, Jeremiah Thompson New York, or to the Trustees appointed to Superintend the Building.

It also appears by the Extracts of our last Yearly meeting (now received) that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 1000 Dollars for that meetings use and pay to its Treasurer Our monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective Quotas of said sums and pay to this meetings Clerk.

Taken from the minutes [illegible]
Amos Armitage Clerk

287

Edith Hughes (formerly Watson) has accomplished her marriage with a man not a member of our religious society

6th mo 10th 1830

Mary Armitage
Martha Phillips

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300a

[So] if the award meant that I should take the Note in its present worthless state, I am bold to assert that such award is meant to deprive me of my lawful right under the most agravated circumstances and takes away my right contrary to the law of the Land which it was the bounden duty for Arbitrators in a special manner to protect much more not to give away. An Award adding insult to injury and a full justification of NB's conduct throughout the whole of this scandalous transaction and thereby forming a president to deprive a Member of our Society of his legal right with impunity. A disgrace to any Sect or Society of men under the christian name But a much greater disgrace to a Society professing as we do.

I therefore have to Request the Monthly Meeting will take the same into consideration and I have no doubt [illegible] but by applying to me in this case both from the neglect of calling evidence as well as from the glaring injustice of such award as leaves ample room to call loudly for a [illegible] before impartial men of our equal choosing.

And in order to as little delay as may be I hope friends will not designedly impede the proceedings of this business for in that case the additional Expense must fall on the one or the other ultimately

Pickering 5 mo 6th 1824
Rich Blake

To Pickering Preparative Meeting

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300b

I hereby present a Complaint agreeably to the good order established among friends against N. Brown a Member of Pickering Preparative Meeting for having virtually subjected me to the total loss of seventy five Pounds of lawful money of U. Canada with interest for the same [illegible] the 8 ms. 1819 to the present time besides heavy Expense by a most palpable breach of trust if from no [illegible], but of which the Society will be better able to judge upon knowing the circumstances of the case more at [large] than will be prudent to the trouble the Meeting in full detail with unless at its request which I then should be fully authorized to do. It was caused by the said N. Brown withholding a certain Note of hand for nearly three years from my Agent Peter Lossing of Norwich which Note I had put into his hands to convey to the said P Lossing when at New York in 6 mo. 182[cut off] and who denied receiving it at my hands until 3 mo. 1823 and until I had possitively declared that it was my intention if health permitted to cross the Atlantic again and bring those to his face who saw me give it in his charge, and agreeably thereto, and at the earnest request of my Agent .P Lossing I again Crossed the Ocean and landed at N. York the beginning of last 12 mo 182[cut off] and informing myself thereof the time and place of holding the Half Year's Meeting in U. Canada Expecting [cut off] see the parties concerned at Westlake I met them there accordingly, and not being able to come to any satisfactory terns with N. Brown he wished us to lay our case before [cut off] friends for counsel – And the day he left Westlake he [cut off] a number of friends together, the greater part of whom I am now convinced were special favorites of the said NB and by him selected. Before them I opened out the case by reading over the last letter I received from my Agent P. Lossing and requested their [cut off] in the case. J.C. stood up and said their sentiments were [cut off] no use except we were disposed to act upon them. Knowing I can not go to law with him consistently I replied I had no objections to [cut off]

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300c

the case to them to arbitrate that I wanted nothing but impart[cut off] justice between man and man that justice I should look for at [cut off] hands tho' a perfect stranger in a strange land (not knowing one face [cut off] them) N. Brown readily agreed to the terms and the case was [submitted] to them accordingly. Upon leaving it with them my last words [to] them were, friends do not hurry this business but where evidence [cut off] wanting wait for it even if I have to send to N York for it. Instead [cut off] which without even calling for the letter I had read to them or [cut off] any other evidence than (as I said before) my reading over to them [cut off] P. Lossing's last letter to me at the opening [out] the case to them [cut

off] J. Cronk giving his evidence. That at the time Brown agreed to [cut off] my note he did not hear him express any reluctance or guard [him] in the peculiar manner he had asserted at my first interview [cut off] Brown at Westlake. But, to my utter astonishment in a few hours without requiring from Brown one single explanation [cut off] even sending for us again to them gave their Award for me [to] [cut off] [receive] my note of Brown without any other consideration what [cut off] for all the trouble and expences he had put me to by his [un]warrantable withholding my said Note

Now I [pressure] by a [cut off] construction of their award as it now stands that it was [cut off] binding upon me only on the principle that Brown deliver me [cut off] Note in full force and value as it was when he received it of me [cut off] against the drawers and Indorsers for its true amount. Whereas [cut off] the time of this award been given the Indorsers stood [completely] exonerated by said breach of trust and I am prepared to prove [cut off] by the said breach of trust the drawers from a state of solvency [cut off] the said note became due, but could not be presented for payment [cut off] have become insolvent or nearly so and consequently it can not be collected without a course of law under very doubtful [prospect] of obtaining any thing with the risque of heavy Costs against the prosecutor.

Therefore the mutilated paper he gave me [cut off] and virtually was no more than the form of the Note [cut off] utterly lost its intrinsic value and therefore, in [cut off] not the same. Having demanded of said N. Brown the Note in [cut off] its original Value. Or to submit to have a Rehearing by impartial men of our equal choice, he has refused me [cut off] the one or the other. I now claim the Assistance of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting through the medium of Pickering preparative Meeting of a fair and impartial [hearing] agreeably to the Rules of our Society in this Case provided [cut off]

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302

West Lake Monthly Meeting of ~~Women~~ Friends held the 20th of 2nd month 1839

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Clarissa Watson having removed with her husband within the Compass of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting She being a member and settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Care

Signed by direction of the afforesaid Meeting by

William [Thomas]) Clerks
Elisa Cronk)

301

6th mo the 4th 1832

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting:

I request to be received into membership with you
Phebe James

303

To Pickering Preparative Meeting of Women friends:

It is my desire to become a member of your religious Society
Elizabeth Taylor

304

1st Month 7th [1831]

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Young Street Dear friends I have had it on My mind for a length of time to become a Member of friends Society and now request the Same
Noadiah Woodruff
The 29 of third Month 1824

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305

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to be held the 18th Day of the [8th] month [illegible].

I have for some time past had a Desire to become a Member of your Society and believe it Right to send this as my request.

From your Friend,
Robert Hampton

306

Having had for a Considerable time a **desire to be joined in Religious Society with you**, which I submit to Friends, and Also my Three minor Children Thomas, Charles & William James Uxbridge, 2nd month 4, 1824.
Wm. Jones [Jnr]

307

To the Monthly Meeting of young street

dear friends

I have for a length of time wished to be a member of friends society and now request the same Pickering the 7th mo 6th 1823
Eleazar B Orvis

308

to young street Monthly Meeting to be held the 15th of the 5 month 1823

Dear friends I have had it on my mind this som time to request for my two daughters Mary and Ruth to be joint with friends
Eleazar Lewis

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309

To the preparative meeting of Pickering and Monthly Meeting of young street

Dear

Friends having for some time Been Convinced of friends Principles and Desirous to become a Member of your Society I now Request for the Same
Pickering the 8th of 8th month 1822
Dennis W. Scally

310

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends.

having for some time past been desireous of becoming A member of friends Society - I now request therefor.

[illegible]th month 1822

Deborah Taylor

311

to yong Stret Monthly Meten of Women friends:

Dear friends I have had a desire for sum time that My daughter Sarah howard shold cum under the Car of friends - She being a Miner and my Husband [illegible] Me In this Request
pickring 4 Month 11 day [1922]
Mary Haight

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312

To Young Street Monthly Meeting To be held the 18th of 10th month 1821

Dear Friends

I have had it on my mind for some time to become A member of your society and I now request the same
Pickering 7th of 10th mo 1821
Joseph Sing

313

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Having for some time felt a desire to join in membership with friends I now request the same

Yonge Street 2nd of the 5th month 1821
Stephen Cody

314

To young Street Monthly Meeting to be held the 18th Day of the 1st Month 1821

Dear Friends I have for some time past had a Desire to become a Member of your Society and believe it Right to send this as my Request.

From your Friend.

Joseph [illegible]

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315

Pickering the 5 of 4 1820

Dear friends having had it on my mind for some time to Join with friends I therefore request to Come under their Christian Care and oversight and become A member amongst them from your friend Mary Rogers

to the Monthly Meeting of women friends to be held at young street in this present month

316

To Yongstreet Monthly Meeting of Woman friends

Dear friends I have had a desire Resting on my Mind for Some concideraball Time to Be joined To you Religias Sociaty and If you can thnick Me Worthy [Mely Barber]

Dundas Sreat the 4 of 10 mo. 1819

317

At Yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 12th of 4th month 1820

This meeting (with the approbation of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders) united in proposing to our monthly meeting the consideration of acknowledging Margaret Bonnel a Minister Taken from the minutes

Thos. Linvill Clerk

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318

Gwiliambury The 12th Mo 6th 1819

To yonge street monthly meting

Dear friends having had for some time A desire to become A member of your religious society I hereby request that you will receive me under your care if you see proper

John [Jr] Truman

319

Yarmouth 8 Mo 1 1819

To the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Yong Street

Dear friends, I Request your Surtificate for Myselfe & five Children, [to Wm] Mary Phebe Martha Henry & Comley to be Joined to the Monthly Meeting at Norwich

Mary Widdifield

320

To yonge Street monthly meeting of friends

Dear friends

Notwithstanding my remote situation, I have [cut-off] for a considerable length of time had a desire [cut off] become a Member of friends Society – and now [cut off] A right to forward this my request therefor Toronto Township 10th mo. 6th 1819

Wm [illegible]

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321

To young Street Monthly Mtg to be held the 18th of [the] 3rd month 1819

Dear friends I having had A right of membership amongst you have been so unguarded as to strike A person when in anger and likewise to attend A clandestine Wedding Witch I condemn as errors in me hoping that friends may pass it by and continue me A member so long as my future conduct may render me Worthy

Isaac Playter

322

To the monthly meeting of Youngstreet

Dear friends

Our daughter Priscilla manifested a desire Some time past to be Joined in membership with friends and having now renewed her concern We are induced to request the same

7th of the 3rd Month 1819

Pickering (Aged about eleven years)

Samuel Jameyson

Anne Jameyson

323

To the monthly meeting of friends held at Youngstreet

Dear friends I have had on my mind for some time especially of late to be Joined in membership with friends if you think me worthy.

Henry Crawford

Pickering the [cut off] month 13th 1818

324

I desire to Come under the Care of Friends, to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at young Street the 12th of 3 mo 1818

John Eves

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327

To yong Street Monthly meeting of Womans friends

Dear friends I have had A right of memberShip with you but Not taking heed to the good order observed Amongst you haiv been disoned & haiv Seen Sorrow on the Saim Account and am desirous that friend May Pass my misis by & Receiv me a member Again hoping I may be preserved from giving friends any moore Troubel for the futer

Norwich the 20 of 8 mo 1817

Susannah Woodrow

325

To the preparative Meeting of friends held at Whitchurch for there Monthly Meeting held at Young Street

Friends I have felt drawings on my mind to unite with you in religious society therefore I request to Come under your Care and become A member among you

Pickron 21d of the 2 m 1818

this in love Reuben Patrick

326

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the [19] Day of the 2nd month 1818

Dear Friends. I have had A Desire for Some Time to become A Member of your Society. these are to Request your friendly Simpathy and brotherly love in the truth

Nicholas Hughes

[155 – Box No. 23]

328

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to be held the 15th Day of the first mo 1818

Dear friends I have had a desire for some time to become a Member of your Society. these are to Request your Friendly Simpathy and Brotherly Care in the truth Thomas Hughes

329

Whitchurch [illegible] of the 7th Month 1817

To Yongue Street Monthly Meeting t

Dear Friends I Haveing had a Desire for a Considerable time to become a Member of Your Religious Society I therefore Offer this My Request For Your Consideration

George [Fister]

330

Whitby 22nd of the 4th Month 1817

to young Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends being Still Desirous of becoming a member of your Religious Society I thought it my duty to Renew My Request and leave the Matter for your Further Consideration

Caleb Crawford

331a

I have for a long time had a **Desire to become a member** of your Society. these are to Request your Friendly Simpathy and Brotherly Care in the truth.

Samuel L. Hughes

[156 – Box No. 23]

331b

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

having for some time past had a desire to become a member again with you – and being I trust made sensible of my deviation for which I was disowned, which I freely acknowledge to be an error in me that has caused sorrow of heart – and if friends are free to receive me into membership again, I hope my deportment in future will manifest the sincerity of this my offering

3rd mo. 12th 1816

Elisabeth Chapman

332

To yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends

Dear friends

I have had a desire, resting on my mind, for some time past, to come under the care of your Society, I now offer it for your consideration, hoping to be found worthy

Elizabeth Lundy

333

To yonge Street Monthly meeting of women friends

Dear friends

I Request jointly with my wife that my minor Daughters Sarah, Agness, and Elizabeth may come under the care of friends

John Lundy

334

To yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

I Request (jointly with my wife) that my minor Sons Samuel and John, may come under the care of friends

John Lundy

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the Mo [Mtg]

Dear friends I have had for Some time A desire to be Come a member of your Society [illegible] with this desire I present this to your Consideration and Submit

Susannah Cooke

336

To Yonge Street monthly meeting

Dear friends,

We Request that our youngest Child Jesse Gold may be taken under the Care of friends

Jonathan Gold

Rachel Gold

335

Jonathan Gold, with the Concurrence of his wife, request for his four minor daughters Hannah, Anny, Ruth, and Margaret Gold to be joined in membership with friends

[P Playter] [Playter]

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Concured with [Playter]

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To the preparative and monthly meetings at Yonge Street

Dear friends I request to be united in membership with you

Mary Winn

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339

Uxbridge 12th month 8th 1826

To young Street monthly meeting

Dear friends I haveing had a right of membership amongst friends I So far deviated from the good order amongst us as to accomplish my marriage by the assistance of a magestrate with a man in membership with friends I therefore Condemn the Same and hope you will Continue me a member as long as my futer conduct may render me worthy

Jane Hambleton

340

[cut off]

To Young Street Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Sensible of my deviation from the order of our Religious Society in the accomplishment of my marriage with a man not in membership with Frds and with desire to retain my right, I request you to pass by my deviation and continue me under your care as my future conduct may render me worthy thereof

Edith Wd. Hughes

343

King [illegible] at 6 mo 1830

To the Mo. Mtg of yonge street to be held 15th [illegible] mo 1822.

Dear Friends

Being sensible of the transgression, for which I was complained of, I hereby condemn the same; and Desire friends to pass it by, and continue me a Member of thier society, if my future conduct shall render me worthy

Elisabeth Hay

[159 – Box No. 23]

341

to Young Street Monthly Meeing to bee held the 12th of the 2nd Mo 1824

Dear friends I have so far transgest the rules of society as to attend At Marriage accomplisht out of the order of Society thereof for which I am hartily sorry and do hereby Condem the same and hope friends will pass by this my offence and Continue Mee a Member

2d Mo 6th 1829

Mary Poell, Junr

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To Yong Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst you as to Accomplish my Marriage by the Assistance of A Magistrate, for which breach of order I am Sorry and desire Friends to pass it by and continue me a member So long as my future conduct may render me worthy

10th mo. 11th 1824

Samuel Birchard

344

To the Monthly Meeting at yong Street held the 18th of 7th month

Dear friends I having through Ignorance Consented to my Daughter attending a marriage Accomplished by a Priest, and myself Partack of the marriage Supper which I am Sorry for, an hope that friends will Except this as Satisfaction

Signed James Hughes

Sickness Prevents my Attending the monthly meeting

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The 3 Month [illegible] 1822

Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order of Society as to Accomplish my marriage by the help of A hireling priest with one not in member ship with friends which practice I [due] Condem and desire friends to Continue me a member as long as my futer Conduct shal Render me [illegible] Worthy

Samuel Jameyson, Junr

346

To the monthly Meeting of Young Street

Dear friends,

I have so far deviated from the good order used amongst you as to join in marriage with one not a member which transgression I Desire friends to pass by if consistent [illegible] with best Wisdom and continue me under their Christian care.

6th month the [13th] 1822

Israel Birchard

345

To yong Street monthly meeting of Women friends held the 18th of 7th month 1822

Dear Friends I having through Ignorance Attended a marriage Accomplisht by a Priest, which I am Sorry for and hope that friends will pass it by and Except this as Satisfaction

Rebekah Rogers

[161 – Box No. 23]

347

To Yong street Monthly Meeting to be held the 13th of the 12th mo 1821

Dear

Friends I having had A rite of membership amongst you, I have so far diveated from the good order observed amongst friends as to accomplish my mariage by the assistance of a magistrate with A Woman not a member Witch diveation I hope friends will pass by and continue mee A member so long as my future conduct may render mee worthy

Isaac Playter

348

The tenth of 4 month 1822

To the monthly meeting of friends at Young Street Dear friends I have long time desired to become a member of your Christian Society for which i request to [Cum under] your Christian Care and over sight
John B. Hay

349

To the monthly meeting of young Street held the 11th of 2nd mo 1822

Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order used among friends as to marry a man not a member of friends Society which I Desire you to pass by And still Continue me a member
Phebe Scally

[162 – Box No. 23]

351

First Month 7th 1821

To the young Street monthly meeting.

Dear Friends I am sincerely sorry that I have Diviated so far from the Rules and good order of the Cociety, so far as to have my marriage acomplished by the assistance of a priest and ~~and~~ laying wagers and hors Racing [striking] in anger, and some other things which I hope friends will pass by and Continue me a member as long as my futer Conduct may Render me worthy

Rowland [Bune]

352

The 2 Month the 5 1821

Dear friends I have so far diviated from the good order of Society as to Accomplish my Marriage by the help of a Magistrate with one not in Member Ship with friends Which practice I due condem and Desire friends to Continue me A Member as Long as my future Conduct Shal Render me worthy.

Stephen Cooke

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Pickering 6th Mos 14th 1820

To the friends of Youngstreet Monthly Meating

Dear friends I have so far diviated from the good order of friends as to Marry a woman not belonging to our Society and also to pay a miliary fine the practice of which I hartily condemn and hope that friends will Continue mee under their Christian Care as long as my futer Conduct may render me worthy

Asa Rogers

354

To youngstreet monthly meeting of women friends to be held the 18 of the 4 month 1820

Dear friends haveing deviated from the good order amongst you by accomplishing my marrage by the assistance of a magistrat with a man not in membership with friends which deveation I desire friends to overlook and continue me a member

Sarah Millard late Rogers

355

To Yonge Street monthly Meeting to be held the 13th of the 4th month 182[cut off]

Dear friends,

Being sensible of my deviation for which I was [justly] Disowned, And for the peace of my own mind, I desire to be Again reinstated into membership - hoping my future conduct may render me worthy.

Amos Armitage

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To Yonge Street [monthly] meeting of Women friends

Agreeable to [your request] [illegible] The necessary care respecting Hannah Martin outgoings in Marriage and [illegible] is the [conclusion] this Meeting she should be disowned

Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 4th Mo 1820 by

Mary McCornell Clk

358

The 16th of 10th month 18[illegible]

To young Street monthly meeting

Dear friends through neglect and inattention to the good order of friends, I have given way to passion so far as to Strike a man which I see the evil of and [illegible] Sincerely [illegible] [for] hoping friends may pass it by
Doctor Rogers

360

To yonge Street monthly meeting held the [illegible] 5 mo 1818

Dear friends

I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst friends as to marry contrary thereto and being sensible of my breach of order there in, I offer this as an acknowledgment, Desiring that friends may continue me a member.

Joseph Penrose

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359

6th mo the 14th 1818.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Young Street the 18th of the 6th mo 1818.

Dear friends, I have so far given way to a wrong disposition as to leave the place with an intention of defrauding my Creditors for which conduct I am sorry and hope friends will pass by my offence and continue me a member so long as my future conduct may render me worthy

Samual Birchard

361

To young Street monthly meeting of Woman friends held the 14th day of the 5th mo 1818

Dear friends. I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst friends as to marry contrary thereto and being sensible of my breach of order therein, I offer this as an acknowledgment Desiring that friends may continue me a member.

Harriet Penrose

357

To young Street monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 14th of the 1st mo 1819

Dear friends having sofar deviated from the rules of the Church as to acomplish my Marriage ~~by the assistance of a magistrate~~ with a man not a member wich deviation I am sensible of and desire Friends to pass it by, and continue mee a member of their society,

Lacy Wetherell, formerly Kinsey

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To yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends

I have been So ungarded in my Conduct and conversation as to be guilty of quarrelling, and strikeing A man in anger and useing profane Langage, Also have been intoxicated with Strong drink; for which I am Sorry and Condem as wrong; hoping friends will pass by my deviations, and Continue me under their care, as long as my futer Conduct may render me worthy.

Henry [Wasly]

4th Mo 12th 1818

363

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at youngstreet the 12th day of the 6th Month 1817

Dear Friends I have seen that I have done rong in attending a Marriage accomplished contrary to our Discipline for ~~whit~~ which I am sorry and hope friends will pass it by and continue me under their care as my future conduct may render me worthy.

John Starr

365

To yonge Street monthly meeting

Dear friends

I hereby acknowledge that I have so far disregarded the good order established amongst friends as to attend a marriage accomplished contrary thereto and being sensible of my deviation, if friends will pass it by and continue me a member I hope to be more careful for the future

Mary Chapman

4 mo 16th 1817

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364

To yonge Street Monthly Meeting to be held the [15th] of 5 month 1817

Dear friends,

Haveing Deviated from that which would have preserved me, I have given way to passion so far as to Threten Violence, to some that Disturbed my Habitation at an [unseasonable] time, for which I am Sorry and Condemn as wrong in me, Hopeing friends may pass by my said Deviation and continue me under their care as long as my future conduct may render me Worthy

Mordecai Widdifield

367

To yonge street monthly meeting to be held the [17th] of the 10th month 1816

Dear friends,

I have so far given way to temptation as to be guilty of fornication with him I have since married which I condemn as evil, sincerely desiring friends to continue me a member hoping my future conduct may render me worthy.

Anna Armitage

366

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting to be held the 16th of the first month 1817.

Dear friends,

Being sensible of my deviation for which I was Justly disowned: And desire friends to reinstate me into membership again, hoping my future conduct may be found worthy.

Mary Armitage

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369

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, [Uper] Canada

Deer and respectabel friends i am sincerely Sorry for my one folly, that i ever gave you a Reason to testify a gainst me and earnestly and Sincerely ecnolege my fault and humbly Pray through the mercy of the Lord for a Reception amongst you against not my Person but my harts desire and humbly pray for fogivness and i will endeavor to make so preacious a thing more of an object for the futer. tho my percin was absent my hart and Mind was Still with you i Request a Sertivacate for my two oldst Children and my Self if it bee the Lords will to be so and Direct it to Miamma monthly meting

Eleanor Armitage

370

To Young Street Monthly Meeting Upper Canada

Dear friends,

An offering was produced to [cut off] Meeting from Rachel Gold, condemning her transgressions - this Meeting, appoints Us [cut off] conjunction with men friends, to request you to take the needful care in treating with her on the occasion, and inform Us of your Judgment of the propriety of accepting her offering

Mercy [cut off]

Mary [cut off]

Joseph [cut off]

Henry Parker

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To Young Street monthly meeting Upper Canada

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Dear friends,

An offering was produced to our Meeting from Rachel Gold, condemning her transgressions – this Meeting, appoints Us, in conjunction with men friends, to request you to take the needful care in treating with her on the occasion, and inform Us of your judgment of the propriety of accepting her offering.

Mercy [Ellis]
Mary Hartley
Joseph [Mulaire]
Henry Parker

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Whereas grace Chapman Wife of Stephen Chapman having had a Right amongst friends hath Wholly Declined the attendance of our Religous meetings and attends the meetings of those that have heretofore seperated from us which We Disapprove and Do hereby Disowne her from any further right of membership with us until she condemns the Same to the satisfaction of friends which is our desire for her Signed in and on behalf of youngstreet monthly meeting held the 12th of 5th month 1814

By) Clks
Thomas Linvill)
Priscilla Playter)

[170 – Box No. 23]

373

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends

I have so far deviated from the good order of the Society as to marry a woman not a Member thereof - which breach of order I condemn as wrong in me [illegible] and desire that friends may pass it by, and continue me a member, hoping my future conduct will evince the sincerity of this my Acknowledgment.

Ebenezer Doan

371

Dear friend feeling my mind drawn **to become A member amongst you** again feeling as tho I Could hartily Condemn my Conduct in Marrying Contrary to good order and dicipline I therefore leave it to your Christian Consideration requesting your assistance in procuring A Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends [which] I was disowned in the Township of Muncy County of Lycoming in Pennsylvania

Susanna McCausland, [Pickson] township, County of York

372

[cut off]

Dear friends,

Having so far deviated from the good order of society as to attend A mariage accomplished by A priest which deviation I am sencable of and [illegible], hoping friends Will Pass it by and continue me as a member so long as my futer Conduct may render me Worthy.

To young street Monthly Meeting.

Mary Lemon

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376

To Yong Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends I have So far neglected the good order Established amongst us As to attend A marrage accomplished by A Priest, for which I now condemn as rong hoping friends may pas it by

Joseph Collins

375

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

I have so far deviated from the order of society as to keep Company with, and marry a man not a member, by the assistance of a Hireling minister, which deviation I am sorry for and condemn as wrong, hoping friends will pass them by, and continue me a member as long as my future conduct may render me worthy.

Phebe Hartrick

374

To Yonge Street monthly meeting

Dear friends

I have so far deviated from the good order established amongst friends as to marry a Woman not a member of the Society - and being sensible of my breach of order therein - I offer this as an acknowledgment, desiring that friends may continue me a member

Eleazar Lewis

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To friends of Yong Street Monthly Mens Meeting

Dear friends

having been at a [illegible] some time ago where Spiritus Liquor was handed about I was so unguarded as to partake thereof to a degree of intemperance, which I deeply lament and regret and freely Condemn the same, and hope to be more careful in future and, desire that friends will accept of this my acknowledgement as satisfaction.

William [illegible]

378

To yonge Street monthly meeting

Dear friends

Being sensible of my deviation from the good order of the Society in going out in my marriage contrary thereto, and desirous of retaining my right of membership if friends should see it right to pass by my offence and continue me a member. I hope my future conduct will evince the sincerity of this my acknowledgement.

Samuel Pearson

379

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

Being sensible of my deviation in Submitting to my daughter accomplishing her marriage in my own house with a man not in membership with friends - Which deviation I hope friends will pass by, and continue me a member, so long as my future conduct may render me worthy.

Susannah Pearson

[173 – Box No. 23]

382

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

I have so far deviated from the rools of good order, as to give way to Passion, and to use unbecomeing Langage in publick gatherings, and to accomplish my Marriage out of the order of the society, with a Woman not a member, Which Practices I condemn as wrong in me and hope friends will pass them by and continue me a member as long as my futer conduct may render me Worthy.

Mordecai Starr

381

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek

Dear Friends

I am deeply sensible I trust, of my outgoing from the good order established amongst friends which I sincerely condemn and hope that Friends will pass it by and Continue me a Member as long as my future conduct shall render me Worthy.

[Tally H.] Taylor

380

To Yonge Street Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

Being sensible of my deviation for which I was disowned, My sincere desire is, that I may become a member amongst you again, hoping my future conduct may render me worthy.

Martha Armitage

We unite in receiving her

Mens' Mtg. concurs

[174 – Box No. 23]

383

To Yong Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends I have so far Deviated from the rules of Society as to accomplish My Marriage with a Man not a member By the assistance of a Magistrate and being now sensible of My transgression I offer this My acknowledgement hoping friends will pass by My offence and Continue Mee a Member So long as My futer Conduct may render Mee worthy

3d Month 11th Day 1826

Sarah Taylor

384

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 12th Month 1823 Our friends Nicholas Brown[,] Margaret Bonnel (and Ester Doan companion to Margaret Bonnel) attended this Meeting in second month last with a Minute of unity and concurrence from Young Street Monthly Meeting, with a prospect of Visiting the families of this Monthly Meeting, They having visited the most parts of the families of this Meeting to [pretty] general satisfaction, The Clerks are directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Youngstreet Monthly Meeting

Signed by direction of the aforesaid Meeting by

Samuel [illegible] Cronk [Sr]) Clks
Sarah Baker)

[175 – Box No. 23]

385

To the Monthely meeting of yongsreete

To be helde the 17th day of the 3rd month 1825

Dear Friends t his is to certify I here by Freely condem such parts of my Conversation as I know to bee inconsistent with the principals of our society and am sorry for the same and as the accusation respecting Pricilla Jameyson Cannot bee made to appear a gainst mee thairfore I hope that friends will pass it by
Esther Brown

386

To Yong Street Monthly Meeting of Women friends to be held 17th of 3rd 1825

Dr. friends this is to inform that my State of health has been Such Since last Monthly Meeting & the day being so very Wet I could not with Safety to myself venture out – therefore Request it to be put off until next Monthly Meeting

Your friend

Rachel Collins

[176 – Box No. 23]

387

At Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 16th day of the 1st month 1825

Esther Doan informed this meeting, that she has a prospect of accompanying Margaret Bonnel in her Visit to the families of West Lake monthly meeting, this meeting unites therewith, she being a member in unity with us.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid by direction thereof

By Priscilla Playter clerk

38cut off

I hereby give the Monthly Meeting of Yonge Street notice that it is my intention to [appeal] against its judgement in the case [between] myself and Nicholas Brown of [Pickering] Preparative Meeting to the ensuing Half [Years] Meeting held at this place

Given by me this 5 Mo. 13th 1824

Rich Blakey

[177 – Box No. 23]

389

to the Monthly Meeting of yong Street to be held the 13 of 2 mo 1823

we have a prospect of remooveing with our famely in the Compas of farmington Monthly Meeting And Request your Certificate for that purpos our Childrens names are Israel & John [illegible] Benjamin Titus Mary Titus

390

2 mo 6th 1823

To the Monthly Meeting of Wemming friends held at Yong Street Second mo 13 1823 I have a prospect of removing within the Compass of farmington Monthly meeting and I request a Certificate for the Same. Almira Titus

391

To the monthly meeting of yong Street to be held the 18th of the 4th month 1822

We the Subscribers Wing Rogers Son of Timothy and Sarah Rogers the Latter [illegible] diseased, & Rebekah Hughes Daughter of James & Martha Hughes purpose taking each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends,

Signed Wing Rogers

Rebekah Hughes

[178 – Box No. 23]

392

At yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 11th of 4th mo. 1821

Being united in proposing to our monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Martha Armitage to the Station of an Elder, and having the approbation of the Half years Meeting of Ministers and Elders therein, the subject is directed to be forwarded for the consideration of the monthly meeting

Taken from the minutes

Thomas Linvill Clerk

393

At yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 11th of 4th mo. 1821

This meeting being united in proposing to our monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Amos Armitage to the Station of an Elder, and haveing obtained the approbation of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein - the subject is directed to be forwarded for the consideration of the monthly meeting

Taken from the minutes

Thomas Linvill Clk

394

At yonge Street preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 15th of 8th mo. 1821

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of making some alteration in the time of holding the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, united in a belief that it would be right in future that said

meeting be held on the Day preceeding the monthly meeting in the first – fifth - eighth and tenth months - which is directed to be forwarded for the consideration of the monthly meeting

Taken from the minutes
Thomas Linvill,à Clk

[179 – Box No. 23]

395

At yonge Street preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 14th of 4th mo. 1819

This meeting, with the approbation of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders unites in proposing to our Monthly Meeting the consideration of acknowledging Nicholas Brown a Minister

Taken from the minutes
Thomas Linvill Clk

397

To the Monthly Meting to be held the [18th] of the 8th month 1818

Dear Friends,

I acknowledge I have Delivered some expressions in the meetings a [little] plain and it may be with some warmth which some friends was not fully satisfied with, also some that it would have been better to not have been spoken there which might have been to the encoragement of Phillip Phillips, but if I have Contended to the [illegible] the harmony of the meeting or to the Incoragement of Phillip Phillips to Disturb our meetings it was more than I intended at that time, or to hurt the tender mind in any, If I have by any thing I have done I am Sincarly Sorry for it, and hope I shall bee Enabled to be [Verry] cautious in these Respects for the futer, and desire the meeting to pass these things by and continue me A member, and hope my futer Conduct and Conversation may Convince the meeting of the Sincerrity of this my acknowledgement
from Lewis Powell

396

At yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 11th of 11th mo. 1818

This meeting (with the concurrence of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders) are united in proposing to the monthly meeting the consideration of acknowledging John Haight a Minister and also of appointing Henry Bonnell to the station of an Elder

Taken from the minutes
Thos. Linvill Clerk

[180 – Box No. 23]

400

Yonge Street monthly meeting requests the assistance of this meeting in a difficult case, which, being weightily considered the meeting appoints the following Friends to attend that monthly meeting, and assist or advise them as may appear best, and report their care therein, (towit) Judah Bowerman - Jacob Cronk - Daniel Haight - Jonathan Bowerman - John Bull and Samuel Way.

Taken from the minutes of Canada Half years meeting held at west Lake the 28th and 29th of 1st mo. 1818

Thos. Linvill Clerk
at this time

398

To Whitchurch Preparative Meeting

Dear Friends,

Lewis Powell has so far disregarded the harmony and good order that ought to be preserved amongst us, as reflectingly to contend openly in our meetings for Discipline, for and in behalf of A Person who several years ago was dealt with and disowned as an offender, and has of late for A considerable length of time been in the practice of intrudeing on our meetings for discipline, by keeping his seat in the time of transacting the business thereof - and it evidently appears that the conduct of Lewis Powell has had A tendency, greatly to strengthen and encorage him in thus troubling our meetings. and he endeavour to justify himself in this conduct

Watson Player
Henry Bonnel
[illegible] Mo [illegible]

399

Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 2nd of 9th mo. 1818

Yonge Street monthly meeting requests the assistance of this meeting in a difficult case - Daniel Haight - Jonathan Bowerman - Judah Bowerman - Cyrus Richman = [illegible] Schooley - Jesse Willson - Charles Hill - and Joshua Gillham are appointed to assist and advise friends of that meeting in their difficulty and report their care therein to next Half Years meeting.

Taken from the minutes
Thos. Linvill Clerk

[181 – Box No. 23]

404

To Young Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friends I so far deviated from the strict rules of society as to hall a load of government property (in the time of the war) for to [illegible] pay a man who had previously returned my property that was taken for a military demand, which I acknowlege to bee contrary to good order amongst friends and hope you will pass it by and Continue me a member

5th mo 15th 1817
Peter Willson

401

We the subscribers, *propose taking each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends.

George [Shisler]
Margaret Willson

* George Shisler son of George Shisler and Margaret his wife and Margaret Willson Daughter of Joshua Willson and Judieth his wife, the latter deceased

402

I haveing by the inquiry of the **Overseers of Whitchurch and Queen Street** meetings Substantiated two complaints, one against William Lundy, and one against John Lundy, boath for Detraction and Spreading evil reports, of which Whitchurch Preparative meeting would take no notice, But in justice to myself and friends also to relieve the contrite Minds, I enter the above A complaint against the Afforesaid preparative meeting, also making use of seducive means on the part against the complaint.

Phillip Phillips
Copy

To Yonge Street monthly meeting to be Held 12 of [6th] month 1817

[182 – Box No. 23]

403

I request to have a copy of the Testemony of young Street monthly meeting that stands against me wherein I was Disoned

To young street monthly held on the fifteenth Day of 5th mo 1817

[illegible] The Testemoney above mentioned I have never had
Phillip Phillips

405

Gwiliambury The 4th Mo. 3rd 1817

These may certify that I heard John Lundy say that he had heard Philip Philips say that he had [illegible] some clubs and a pike pole or a stick with an iron in it to fight Wm Leon dys bull & likewis that he believd he was not the only one that had heard him say it

Joseph Pearson

10 Month 22 1816

Whereas William Lundy of Whitchurch having made and continued against any character A cruel and fals charge much to my disadvantage both with my neighbours and stranger which complaint I give into the hands of the Overseers hoping that a true inquiry will take place that the just cause may be know To the Overseers of Street meeting.

Phillip Phillips

Thomas

To yonge Street preparative Meeting held the 11th of the 11th Mo 1813

Susana Hanes has for some time past neglected the Attendance of our Religious Meetings and Attends the Meetings of those that has Heretofore seperated themselves from us

And Appears disposed to Continue in that practice

To [Moncton]

Sarah Hilborn

[183 – Box No. 23]

Timothy Rogers a Member of this meeting informd that he has a prospect of accompanying his Wife on a Visit to her relations in Pennsylvania and New Jersey The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Taken from the minutes of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18th of 1st mo. 1816

Thomas Linvill Clk.

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Philip Phillips

To yonge Street preparative Meeting held the 11th of the 11th Mo 181[cut off]

Elizabeth Chapman has for some time past Neglected the Attendance of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that Has heretofore seperated themselves from us and appears disposed to Continue in that practice

Sarah Hilborn

[184 – Box No. 23]

The Committee in Case of **Samuel Pearson** Report that they have Paid attention to their appointment and had Several opportunities with him, and he appeared desirous of Making Satisfaction, and we are united in the belief that he is Measurably sincere theirin

Levi Hughes

Henry Bonnel

Cyrus Dennis

To the Monthly Mtg of Women friends to be held at Yonge Street

Dear friends being about to remove with my husband out of the verge of this Monthly Mtg. and as we are not fully determined where we shall settle ourselves [illegible] It is my desire that you would take the necessary care Respecting a certificate for me and my four minor Children whose names are John Sarah Ruth and [Case] as soon as I can give you information where to direct it – this from your friend, Patience Dunham

I have had for some months past, A **complaint in the hands of the Overseers against Agnes Lundy** Which they have refused to bring forward to the meeting and it being for Detraction and spreading the evil thereof – Now their refusal in this matter places [illegible] The Nesesaty of handing it to the meeting myself, it be against me, and as such I persent it to the meeting
The above writen is the complaint
Phillip Phillips

[185 – Box No. 23]

415

We of the Committee appointed to treat with **Rowland Burr**, haveing attended to the appointment agree to report, that he appears sensible of his deviations and acknowledges his Errors as wrong, but it doth not appear that his life and conversation corresponds therewith; We therefore think that it may be best that he be [Certified] against, which we submit to the meeting

Asa Randall
Asa Rogers
Joseph Pearson
Watson Playter
John A. Haight

416

We of the Committee in the case of **Rowland Burr** haveing attended thereto, agree to report; that altho he appears sensible of his deviation and desirous of retaining his right in Society, and acknowledges his Errors as wrong, yet we believe it will be right that he be [Certified] against, which we Submit to the meeting.

Asa Randall
Asa Rogers
Joseph Pearson
Watson Playter

414

We of the Committee in the case of **Rowland Burr** haveing attended thereto, agree to report as our oppinion, that he appear Sensible of his deviations; and desireous of retaining his right of membership, and signified he intends to live conformable thereto, but at present his conduct and conversation doth not corrspond with the outward order of our society

Asa Randall
Watson Playter

[186 – Box No. 23]

417

To Young Street Monthly Meeting

Daniel Betts forwarded an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning his transgression of the order of society and requesting to be reinstated into membership with friends. The tinor of which the meeting is satisfied with

Taken from the minutes of Stanford Monthly Meeting held at Littlenine Partners the 22nd of 2d mo 1823

Thomas W Gurney Clerk

the above [acknowledgem] lives in the town of [pickering]

418

Dear Friends

Being sensible of the Justice of your dealing with me – and desirus of being taken under your christian care again – I therefore offer this for your consideration.

[illegible] Clairsville

4th mo the 14 1832

Lydia Penrose

Came to hand the 17th of 5th month 1832

[This is a duplicate of the above.]

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To Yonge Street monthly meeting to be held 17th of 9th mo 1818

Dear friends - Agreeably to the appointment of the Half years meeting, we have taken an opportunity with a large number of the members of your meeting in order to [assirtaine] a knowledge of the difficulty that obstructs your way, and we were directed to the investigation of Lewis Powels case, and after [diping] into his and your situation, as far as time and circumstances would admit, In sympathetic travel, It resulted in a conclusion to recommend to you ~~as our united belief~~ to be carefull of excepting his acknowledgement, untill you ~~may~~ are united in the belief of his sincerity, It is our united Judgement that he is not in a state of mind to make friend satisfaction

Yonge Street 9th mo 4th 1818

Jonathan Bowerman

Jacob Bowerman

Jessie Wilson

Azaliah [illegible]

[Syvas] Ritchman

Daniel Haight

Joshua Gillman

Charles Hill

1st answer Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline, a slackness appears in some, and some [Care] taken. the hour mostly observd, none to Charge with Sleeping, [cut off?] unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2d answer We believe love and unity are maintaind amongst us as becomes Sisters, we know of no Differences amongst us, we believe [friends] are mostly Careful to discourage talebareing and Detraction.

3d We believe friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in [plainness] and to train up their own Children, and all others under their Care agreeable to the import of this Query but a Deficiency [appears] in some. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families.

4th Clear as far as appears

5th We know of no neglect respecting the poor, and we believe Children are instructed in School lerning to fit them for [buisness] as far as Circumstances will admit

6th Clear as far as appear in the several branches of this Query. We know of no [illegible] of this
Querey
7th Clear as far as appears
8th We know of no Deficiency in this Query
9th Care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and
agreeable to our Discipline.
They are as Directed

[190 – Box No. 23]

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At a Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in New York by adjournments from the 28th of 5 mo to the 2nd of 6th mo 1827 inclusive

To the Half Years Meeting in Canada

The Committee appointed on the appeal re-[illegible] of Sarah Wilson report that having attended thereto & examined the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of Young Street & the Half Years Meeting of Canada with the statement of the appellant & the Committee in the case they are of the mind that the judgment of those Meetings be reversed - [and] on a consideration of the subject we unite with the mens meeting in confirming the judgment of the Committee & Sarah Barker & Anne Cronk are appointed to give her this information & the Clerk was directed to inform the Half Years Meeting of Canada Signd on behalf of the Meetingby Abigail E. Thurston Clerk

[191 – Box No. 23]

422a

To Young Street Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear Friends,

We were appointed by our Monthly Meeting (as will appear by the annexed Minute) to write to you respecting Benjamin Cozens one of our members, whose residence has for several years been, & we believe still is at York in Upper Canada, a distance which makes it very difficult for us suitably to communicate with him relative to the charges contained in the annexed Minute of our Meeting; We therefore request that you will treat with him thereon, on our behalf & give us as early information as convenient of the result of your labours, together with the state of mind he may manifest on the occasion & direct to Jonathan Willis No. 49 Arch Street, Philada

We are your affectionate Friends,

Philada 5 mo 7th 1817

Jonathn Willis

Philip Garrett

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422b

At a monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia held 5th month 1st 1817

Benjamin Cozens, who several years since removed to Upper Canada, has violated our peaceable testimony by joining the military, and has served as a collector of [illegible] for non-compliance with military demands; Philip Garrett and Jonathan Willis are appointed to write to the monthly meeting of Friends of Young Street, requesting them to treat with him on our behalf

Extracted from the minutes

Charles Roberts, Clerk

[193 – Box No. 23]

423a

To the Monthly Meeting of Yonge Street

Dear Friends

Edith Webster has removed to settle within the limits of your Meeting and requests our certificate for herself and two minor Children (namely) Mary Ann and John R. This is to certify that they are Members of our Society and as nothing appears to obstruct we recommend them to your friendly care and regard And remain

Your Friends

[194 – Box No. 23]

423b

Signed in and by direction of Rochester Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 26th of [3rd] month 1858

John [illegible] [Cornell]) Clerks

[Sarah] [illegible]

Recorded in Book A of Rochester Mo meeting Records, page 223

Stephen Cox Recorder

[195 – Box No. 23]

**LESSON LEAVES,
By Benjamin Smith
First Series – Lesson Seventh**

THE TESTIMONY AND EXPERIENCES OF THE RIGHTEOUS

GOLDEN TEXT. – *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life: and he that winneth souls is wise* – Prov. xi. 30.

- I This light and voice of the Divine will has, in all ages, moved men to give public testimony to the truths revealed to them.
Examples. The Scriptures of Truth – a book in which we may find the richest lessons of virtue, love and spiritual worship; the Reformation, brought about by the openings of truth in Martin Luther; the revival of pure spiritual worship by Geo. Fox.
- II The examples of the holy men of old, and the devout in all times, assure us that the truths they testified of were a living, searching power for good – Ps. xxxvii. 30, 31.
- III Both by precept and example these witnesses for truth unite in acknowledging that their power came from the Father – 1 Sam. iii. 18, Joshua i. 17, Is. xxvi. 3, 4, 2 Cor. iii. 5, Jam. iii. 17.
Luther says, “This is certain, that no man can make himself a teacher of the Holy Scriptures, but the Holy Spirit alone.”
- IV The study of these testimonies and experiences will aid to direct attention to the truth within ourselves and strengthen us therein. – Prov. x. 20, 21.
- V In the spotless life of Jesus we find the illustration of human perfection. For His power over temptation see Mat. iv. 1 to 12. His humility John xiii. 1 to 18, Mark ix, 33 to 38, x. 13 to 17, His charity Luke xxiii. 34, His love John xvii.

GENERAL RECITATION – *The Memory of the Righteous*

He was one whose open face
Did his inmost heart reveal;
One who wore, with meekest grace,
On his forehead Heaven’s broad seal.

Kindness all his looks expressed,
Charity was every word;
Him the eye beheld and blessed,
And the ear rejoiced that heard.

Oft his silent spirit went,
Like an angel from the throne,
On benign commissions bent,

In the fear of God alone.

Deeds of mercy, deeds unknown,
Shall eternity record,
Which he durst not call his own,
For he did them to the Lord.

(*Montgomery.*)

QUESTION

How has the "Voice" moved men?
What examples have we?
What lessons may we find in the Scriptures of Truth?
Who brought about the Reformation?
What canst thou say of it?
What kind of worship did Geo. Fox teach?
Of what do the examples of the righteous assure us?
From whence do these teachers confess their power to come?
How does Luther say we may teach the Scriptures?
How will a study of the lives of the good aid us?
To whom do we point as the example above all others?
What is an illustration for us of His resistance to temptation?
What, of His humility?
What, of His charity?
What, of His love?

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[196 – Box No. 23]

424

Extracts from Minutes – Yonge St Mo Meeting held 17th of 12th mo 1807

Was produced at this meeting the Extracts of our Yearly Meeting, and fifty copies of the general epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London. Also six copies of that particularly directed to the Yearly Meeting of Pennsylvania, one of each being read.

This meeting taking into consideration the subject of Distilled Spirituous Licquors as contained in the extracts, After a time of solid deliberation thereon, Appoints Thomas Linvill, John Doan, David Wilson, Israel Lundy, Joseph Webster & James Starr, to treat with such of our members as are concerned in the practice of distilling or retailing of these liquors and also to advise to true moderation in the use thereof in every respect and report their care therein as occasion may require

[197 – Box No. 23]

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To the Half Years Meeting of Friends in Upper Canada

Dear Friends

As we have reason to beleive, that by means of the deplorable contest between this Country and the United States of America, you are deprived of a due intercourse with your own Yearly Meeting; and that from the same cause your trials may be augmented; we are induced to offer you the salutation of our Love and the assurance of our sympathy.

We desire, at the same time, to remind you, that, however separated you may be from outward help, the sincere harted followers of Christ are still under the notice of him who is omnipresent and omnipotent, No outward circumstances can prevent their application in spirit to the Lord, nor the extention of the Holy Arm of help, wether secretly revealed, or more openly manifested: let us therefore

beseech you to seek for increasing ability to trust in him, and to evince by your circumspect conduct that you are the Children of one family, that you are truly redeemed from the spirit of violence and contests. On the latter subject we affectionately offer you the following appropriated advice given by George Fox, part of which was quoted in the Epistle to us from your last Yearly Meeting.

“Dear friends and Brethren

Whatever bustlings and troubles, tumults or outrages, quarrels or strifes, arise in the world, keep out of them all, concern not yourselves with them; but keep in the Lords power and peaceable Truth that is over all such things, in which power ye seek the peace and good of all men, live in the love which God hath shed abroad in your hearts, through Jesus Christ, in which love nothing is able to separate you from God and Christ; neither outward sufferings, persecutions, nor any thing that is below and without; nor to hinder or break your heavenly fellowship in the Light, Gospel and Spirit of Christ; nor your holy communion in the Holy Ghost, that proceeds from the father and the Son, which leads into all Truth.

Signed in and on behalf of our yearly Meeting held in [Lundon] by adjournments from the 19th of 5th month to the 29th of same inclusive [1813] by

John [Wilkinson], Clerk to the meeting this year

[198 – Box No. 23]

426a

We of the friends nominated by the half Year meeting, to advise and assist friends of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, having Carefully Inspected and investigated all matters and difficulties laid before us and find them in a very Tryed Situation – and we are united in advising ~~them~~ friends of That meeting to be particularly careful not to come to any out [Doors] Judgment to hinder any Buisness which claims the attention of Either preparative, or monthly meeting Coming In a Regular Channel thereto. - also to be very Carefully Cautious of bringing ~~of Bringing~~ any buisness Through Contention or Strife to Trouble or disturb the peace and good order of Society – further It is our united Judgment that all Controversies and Complaints laid before us not already on minute Should be totally [anniated], Buryed and Done away, and that friends do for the futer meet and Transact their buisness In that love and harmon which would [illegible] redownd to the honour and Glory of the precious Cause.

[199 – Box No. 23]

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Signed by the ~~Committee~~ nomination

Joseph Leavens
Benjamin Leavens
John Taylor
John Burley
Jonth Bowerman
Frederick [Glover]
Abrm Laing
Samuel Taylor
Arthur Elsworth
John Palmer

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We who finding ourselves in Some [illegible] **agreeed do unitedly agree to submit our several Greavences** to the care and judisous Judgment of those friends that were enomenated by the half years meeting and their judgement to be an [illegible] therewith Set our hands this 4 day of 9 month 1817 - 18 [illegible] Younge Street monthly meeting

Levi Hughes
Isaac Webb
[Levy] Powell
James Kinsey

Henry Bonnell
Joseph Webster
Thomas Linvill
Henry Widdifield

Jacob Winn William Lundy
Nicholas Brown
Asa Rogers [illegible] Vernon
C. Chapman
Isaac Rogers
William [Ray]

Samuel Jameyson
Asa Randall
Samuel Siddens
William Doan
David Taylor
Watson Playter
Aaron Tool

Samuel Lundy
Timothy Rogers
John Lundy + his mark
James Powell

[201 – Box No. 23]

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**EPISTLE
FROM THE
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

HELD IN NEW YORK,

By adjournments, from the 23^d of 5th mo. to the 27th of the same, inclusive, 1831,
To its subordinate Meetings and Members composing the same.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Under a renewed sense of the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father, we have again been favoured to assemble in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting. In attending to the interesting concerns of our religious society, we have experienced in the several sittings of this meeting, a degree of harmony and brotherly condescension encouraging to our minds, in which a concern for the support of the discipline, and the maintainance of our various testimonies have been manifested to mutual edification; calling for thankfulness to the author of all our sure mercies.

This meeting has been large, and our minds have been drawn towards those members of society who have not had the opportunity of being present. We salute you, dear friends, in the love of the gospel, with desires for your welfare and establishment in the truth – under a degree of this precious influence, it was concluded to address you by an epistle; setting forth some of the exercises of this meeting, on the weight concerns which have come before us.

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In attending to the reports from the Quarterly Meetings, the exceptions in the answers to the queries, have brought concern over the minds of many friends, who have been enabled to offer counsel and exhortation that should have due place with all. In most of the answers some deficiencies are obvious in the attendance of our religious meetings, more particularly in those held in the middle of the week. Let us, dear friends, seriously consider the many weaknesses that attend the omission of this great and important duty: may we not fear that it arises in too many instances from an inordinate love of the world; in which our love to the Creator and preserver of men, is cold and unfruitful. Were we duly to consider how much we owe to the goodness of God, whose mercies are reserved oftener than the morning; we should delight in the stated occasions for religious worship; but if we suffer our minds to be captivated by the pleasures and pursuits of the world, we become careless and indifferent to spiritual blessings. The undue estimate of lawful things, is adverse to our progress in a religious life. “We cannot serve God and mammon.”

There is no class exempt from the snares of the world. The aged, middle aged, and the young, are alike beset with temptations incident to their different states. All have need to watch and pray, and that continually; for those who have made the greatest advancement in the spiritual life have need of a

daily renewal of strength. Under a proper view of the uncertainty of the things of time, we feel the necessity there is of “laying up treasure in heaven,” – in this disposition of mind, few would be found absent from our religious meetings. Beloved friends, let us not deceive ourselves. “God is not mocked for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit, shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.” Gal. vi. 7, 8.

The guarded education of our children of a subject of primary importance to the welfare and stability of our religious society. We cannot, it is true, confer grace upon them, “it is the gift of God,” but there is much for parents to do; a tender and watchful care, may prevent the growth of noxious weeds, that when suffered to prevail choke the good seed. The indulgence of habits and inclinations opposed to the simplicity of our profession, is oftentimes checked by the timely care of parents and guardians, to the lasting good of the objects of their charge. But we ought especially to keep in view the influence of parental example, - we cannot expect the divine blessing to attend the efforts we may make for the good of our offspring, unless our own wills are subjected to the cross of Christ; we must experience its restraining influence in ourselves before we can effectually recommend it to our children.

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If the past has been marked by peculiar trials in our religious society, we may profit by the lessons of experience; future advancement can only be rendered more prosperous, through and by individual faithfulness. “If ye love me, (said our blessed Lord,) keep my commandments.” By obedience to him we shall experience the truth of his declaration. “I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh to the Father but by me.” “If any man serve me,” saith Christ, “let him follow me: and where I am, there shall also my servant be.” The beloved Son came in the prepared body, not to do his own will, but the will of the Father who sent him, and we shall experience, as we “mind the light,” that the subjugation of our will to the manifestation of the divine will, is a necessary attainment for all who acknowledge Christ to be the “way;” and this way is plain as seen by the Lord’s prophet. “And a high way shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called, the way of holiness, the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools shall not err therein.”

In meekness and humility is the safety of all who profess to be the followers of Christ. “The meek will he guide in judgment” and “the meek will be to teach his way,” he will “beautify the meek with salvation.” In this safe abiding place we shall not permit our minds to derive any gratification from the weaknesses of others; instead of looking outward with an evil eye upon any, we shall direct this vigilance to the scrutiny of our own actions; rejoicing in whatever promotes the cause of righteousness, and the kingdom of Christ, which is “peace on earth, good will to men.”

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Finally dear friends, brethren and sisters of every class, the times call for redoubled diligence on the part of all. The precious testimonies of the society were faithfully maintained by our worthy predecessors, whom persecution could not subdue, – they devolved upon us in a day of much outward ease and prosperity. The faithful at times feel a godly jealousy, lest reposing in the labours of others, we should let go the important trust committed to us, and lightly esteem the privileges transmitted to us by our faithful predecessors, who through good and evil report walked worthily before men, counting it great joy to suffer with Christ. Knowing, as said the apostle, “If we suffer, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us.” Tim. ii. 2, 12.

Satisfactory epistles were received from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, where Friends after a season of trial similar to our own, are encouraged to persevere in support of our christian testimonies.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting.

STEPHEN UNDERHILL) Clerks
ANN M. COMSTOCK)

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To Yong Street Monthly Meeting of Women Friends,

Agreeable to your request we have taken the necessary care in Amy Bowermans case and believe after taking every circumstance into view that it may be best that you forward her certificate to us by no means think her justifiable in what she wrote to [Amos] James yet the precaution she took before forwarding that letter would we apprehend bare great weight in a Superior Meeting.

Signed by direction of Adolphus Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake 16th of 11th mo 1811

Lydia S. Dorland Clk

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Answers to the Queries for Queenstreet Preparative Mtg of Women Friends

Ans 1st Our Meetings are all attended, a want of greater dedication thereto apparent with some – some care extended. the hour nearly observed none to charge with sleeping or other unbecoming behaviour in them.

Ans 2nd Love and unity Measurably maintained with most of our members, no differences under notice,

Friends appear mostly Careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing, and detraction.

Ans 3rd We think care rests on the minds of some friends to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and to train them in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession. so far as enabled and to extend due care towards others under thier [trust]

Ans 4th: [illegible]

Clear as far as we know.

some Care extended, yet much deficiency acknowledged in this answer – or its Different branches no breach of this Query under notice

Clear as far as appears

None to charge with a breach of this Query

friends endeavor to discharge themselves in the ability recieved agreeable to the tenor of this Query

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At a Preparative Mtg of Women Friends held at Queen Street the 4th of 1st mo 1820.

In this Mtg the Queries were read and answers prepared which are Directed to be forwarded to the mo Mtg by our Representatives who are Mercy Hughes & Mary Pearson to report next Preparative

Requests

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Canada Half Years meeting of women friends, held 31st of 1st month 1827

Yonge Street monthly inform that they unite with the request of Pickering preparative meeting for the monthly meeting to be held there one third of the time, That is in first, fourth, seventh, and eleventh months, and men friends inform they unite in granting their request with, which, we also unite which is directed down to the monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Hannah W Cunningham

clerk

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From Ohio Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Mount Pleasant by adjournments from the first of 9th mo to the 4th of the same inclusive 1851 to the next Yearly Meeting of Women Friends to be held in Genesee

Dear Sisters

Under the sense that it is [illegible] through the condescending goodness of our Heavenly Father that he has once more permitted us to convene in a Yearly Meeting capacity and cause the warmth of his love to cover us – and the cords thereof to bind us together, that the living amongst us have been made to acknowledge that good is the Lord's worthy [illegible] obey [illegible] honor and adored forever, In thus [illegible] [first] addressing you [illegible] we are sensible that of ourselves we can do nothing that will redound to the Glory of God

It is only as we are fed by him, the great shepherd of the flock, that we can hand a cup of cold water to the thirsty and crumb to feed the hungry amongst you. Oh that you with us and we with you, may experience a coming up out of the wilderness leaning on the breast of the beloved,

Yes dear beloved sisters as we abide here we shall know a being gathered out of the confused Ideas that spring up in the imagination and a preservation experienced from the many, letting and hindering things which so abound in the world;

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As the State of Society has been spread before us by the reports from the different [illegible], it appears that deficiencies do still exist amongst us, which has caused deep mourning to the rightly [exercised] and much living exercise council has been handed fourth all have been called upon to a more faithful discharge of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the solemn purpose of worshipping Him who is indeed worthy thereof, who beholds the very thoughts and intents of the heart, our reward will be sure even in this life and in that which is to come life everlasting

Mothers having an important charge committee to them, were affectionately admonished to dwell near the fountain of good that they may be qualified to train up their children in the way they should go – agreeable to the injunction of one formerly, train up a child in the way he should go and when he [illegible] is old he will not depart from it,

and may the dear youth

with you and us be willing now in the morning of their day to forsake the vanity of this perishing, world for the Lord loveth an early sacrifice, yea of a broken land contrite spirit and one that trembleth at his word, Then come taste and see for yourselves, that the Lord is good and his mercies are new every morning

We have had the company of several precious friends from other Yearly Meetings which together with their labours of love have been comforting and edifying to us furnishing to many minds a renewed evidence that we are not forsaken by the great head of the ~~grea~~ church

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The reading of your acceptable epistle together with those of other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been strengthening to us

with a salutation of sisterly love we bid you farewell

Signed on behalf of the meeting

by Mary [Amy] Updegraff

Clerk

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From Indiana Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, held by adjournments from the 29th of 9th mo to the 2nd of the 10th mo. 1851, to Genesee Yearly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Farmington

Dear Sisters,

It is in view of the necessity of deep indwelling of spirit, in order to discover what is required at our hands, that we thus essay to address you, feeling the force of the testimony of Jesus, "Without me, ye can do nothing."

The reading of your acceptable epistle together with others from the different Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, has been impressive and strengthening. And while we rejoice that we have evidences of discipleship amongst us, we affectionately bring to view the admonition of the dear "Son of God" "What I say unto one, I say until all "Watch." We would press home to every mind, the importance of maintaining a steady eye open, to detect the first inroads of evil; patiently waiting for the arising of light to discover to us the path in which we may walk with safety, thus carefully [illegible] the way cast up, enlargement will be experienced, and the standard of truth exalted.

We covet for all the high resolve of the Prophet "I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say in me." Oh! beloved sisters, mark the fruition of this engagement; although every outward resource should be removed, what was the blessed experience? "I will joy in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation."

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A deep travail has been witnessed at this time that all may be gathered to this redeeming principle as the supreme centre of attraction and delight. The promise of the Divine Master to the few who wait in singleness upon him, has been signally fulfilled at this time. We have many concerned friends from a distance, with us, while company and Gospel labors have been confirming and encouraging.

The state of Society, as exhibited by the answers to our queries shows many deficiencies, but the voice of warning has gone forth and encouragement given to strengthen the good that remains; thus, dear Sisters, under the influence of that feeling which breathes peace and goodwill we bid you an affectionate "farewell."

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting by
Hannah Lukens Clerk

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[illegible] our yearly meeting of Women friends held in [illegible] by adjournments from the 27th of the 10th mo to 30th of the same 1851. To Genesee Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Sisters

We acknowledged your acceptable Epistle of 6th month last and with feelings of love we now address you, We have again been favored to meet in a yearly meeting capacity and have a number of our friends from other yearly meetings with us whose company and ministry have been truly acceptable. Many minds have been deeply exercised respecting the departure from our ancient simplicity: But let us not give up our hold on Him, who hath said, "Though the youth may faint and grow weary, and the young man utterly fail yet they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Young mothers were encouraged to watch over their children, and embrace every opportunity of instructing them in ~~those~~ those things which will tend to their improvement; not neglecting to sit in silence with them, as sometimes in those seasons of quiet their hearts will be tendered, and good resolutions formed.

Parents whose circumstances deprive their children of the advantages of school education may do much by embracing every hour of leisure, and though they may feel the want of qualifications yet if they make an attempt ever so small in the proper Spirit, a blessing will attend it. Our school committee continue their vigilance with an increased hope of usefulness.

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Deep interest was expressed for the African race, and some minds were encouraged to believe that the work is still advancing, and when we look back at what has been done within the last Century, and how many have been liberated (sinse a few individuals in our society set the example), let us still

hope that “He whose tender mercies are over all His works”, will in His own good time loosen their bonds and let the oppressed go free.

Our young friends were feelingly spoken to on the subject of self denial in dress, and were advised to lay aside the money they would spend in amusements and superfluous ornaments that they may have thee [means] of relieving the necessities of the poor and afflicted and should their offering be but small comparable to the cup of cold water or a morsel of bread if given in the ~~right~~ spirit of love and charity it would be accepted and they would have their reward.

Forgiveness for the offences of a sister or brother has been impressively recommended to us and the scripture language revived, that “God is love and they that dwell in love dwell in God.”

We would affectionately invite our young sisters to attend to every intimation of duty, however small, even as the first [lispsins] of an infant mind; slight it not dear sisters, every instance of obedience has its reward. this will encourage you to go on in the great work of reformation We continue our interest in the affairs of our Indian brethren and desire the encouragement of friends in advancing the great work of their civilization.

With a living desire that our society may increase in humility, and again be remarkable for simplicity integrity and every virtue, we bid you affectionately farewell

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Signed on behalf of the meeting
Margaret E. Hallowell Clerk

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From Phila Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, held by adjournments from the 10th of 5th mo to the 14th of the same (inclus) 1852

To Genesee Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Sisters

In the extension of Heavenly love that reaches from sea to sea, and from the [rivers] to the ends of the earth, we are engaged to address you, desiring that grace, mercy and peace, may be with you and abound; and that this may be witnessed by us all, we must be found dwelling near the Divine Gift within.

We are made sensible, that ourselves we are insufficient for any good word or work: Yet the renewed conviction is felt that the sufficiency which is of the Father, will be afforded to all his dependant, obedient, children, qualifying them, to fulfill his holy requisitions. Then will His work be carried on and perfected, to his own glory; and to the peace and salvation of our immortal souls.

Then may you, with us, gather more and more to this holy principle – that living, all-powerful word, that created the heavens and the earth: “Who spake and it was done, who commanded, and it stood fast.” As this is permitted to operate in our hearts, it will bring about that new creation, wherein dwelleth righteousness:” All old things being done away, and all things become new, and of God. Then would harmony prevail! All could unite in one melodious Anthem of praise, as when, “The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy.”

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In this heavenly state, loving our Father in Heaven above all, we should be drawn to manifest it by assembling ourselves together, at the seasons appointed for Divine worship. And under the influence of this love, we should be enabled to fulfill all the requisitions of our excellent discipline, - and the beautiful connection of the Queries be sustained.

Our religious society would then be as a city set on a hill, whose light could not be hid and others attracted by this light, would unite with us, in gloryfying our Father, which is in heaven.

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We would that all might be animated and encouraged to press after this state leaving all the discouragements, and keeping the eye single to the Light – which, if closely followed will lead gently and safely forward in the straight and narrow way that gives an entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven.

With the salutation of love,
we remain your sisters.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
by
Mary S. Lippincott Clerk

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Bloomfield Sept. 21, 1922

Josephine E. Ridley

Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Friend,

I am sending you the minutes of the last Half Yearly Meeting. It did not seem convenient for any Friends to attend from here.

Most of the Friends here are as well as usual.

Very sincerely,

Filona Barker

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At Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield Fifth month 8th 1922.

Freeman Talcott was appointed to assist the clerk with the usual procedure of business.

The queries and advices were read and considered at this time with expressions of appreciation of the value of the advice given in them.

The minutes from West Lake Monthly Meeting, the only ones received, were read. All the representatives from that Meeting responded as present.

The following representatives were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting held at Coldstream in 8th mo next.

Freeman Talcott

Webster Talcott

Christina Talcott

Anne Talcott

Ethel Cronk

Charlotte Talcott

Joseph Brown

One monthly meeting reported that a portion of their quota had been forwarded to the Treasurer of the yearly meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Newmarket at the usual time in 9th mo next.

Filona Barker Clerk

Freeman Talcott, Assit. Clerk.

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Josephine E. Ridley

Newmarket,

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Box 255

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Advancement Committee
140 North Fifteenth Street

J. Barnard Walton
General Secretary

9-29-1926.

Josephine E. Ridley
22 Whitby Ave.,
Toronto, Canada

Dear Friend:

As thee may have heard, Genesee Yearly Meeting was this year very much concerned over what could be done to conserve the real values that are left of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting. Phebe Wright was present and told us of the individuals whom she knew to be attending the Friends' Meeting in Toronto and at Newmarket.

The Yearly Meeting appointed a committee to visit the Yonge Street neighborhood and assist in any way that opens. They asked me to come on the committee with them, and of course the Conference Advancement Committee is eager to cooperate. We are trying to plan for some of us – at least Elston E. Wilson and myself – to visit Toronto and Newmarket the week following Farmington Half-Yearly Meeting at Farmington the 2nd and 3rd of October.

I am to go to Buffalo 10/4", and would possibly join Elston Willson at Pelham 10/5" and come on to Toronto about fourth-day 10/6". We are hoping to have time to call on the people we can find of the Yonge Street Monthly Meeting list, both in Toronto and Newmarket, and possibly also Schonberg and Mt. Albert.

Thee can help us more than anybody else with thy knowledge of the list, and who has moved, and who is still in the neighborhood. When we reach Toronto we will want to get in touch with thee, and will hope we can have an opportunity to talk with thee.

Sincerely thine,
J. Barnard Walton
JBW/W

If thee has any suggestions for us thee can reach me at Buffalo 10/4 c/o Phebe G. Valentine, 146 Lancaster Ave. or c/o Elston E. Willson, Fenwick, Ont. R.D.

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General Secretary

10-14-1926.

Josephine E. Ridley
159 Heward Ave.,
Toronto, Canada

Dear friend:

Elston Willson, Samuel Brown and I spent the week-end at Newmarket. I left them Sunday night, and they hoped to make some calls at Schomberg Monday morning. They too have further thoughts regarding the report of our committee. One point on which we felt clear before I left was that it would be well to hold the regular sessions of Canada Half-Yearly Meeting. It can well be done at Yonge Street in September. The house is available; the community will support a public meeting Sunday morning; and there is great hunger among the Friends for a real inspiring Friends' gathering. The Advancement Committee will gladly see to it that your wishes are carried out with regard to visiting friends.

Another step that seems clear is that more communications should go to the members of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting. Those that we called upon will expect some report. Those who live at a distance should have a communication to let them know that they are remembered.

I meant to talk of this with thee when we were together, and to offer to make the copies of the letters here on our mimeograph machine. They would most naturally come, I think, from thee as Clerk of the meeting. Can thee undertake to address the list and sign the letters and send them out? The Yearly Meeting's Committee will pay the postage and any other expense as a part of their mission. I would hope that thee would draft the letter, for it will go best to the Yonge Street people in thy wording.

Ida Zavitz has asked me for a report that will help her to correct her Yearly Meeting directory. Enclosed is a copy of this report which may be helpful to thee.

Please remember me with best wishes to thy husband and Graham.

Sincerely thine,
J. Barnard Walton
JBW/W
(Encl.)

I am writing Fred Hughes for information of his family and James Pearson promised to look up the Davis family. Thee can send any other corrections thee finds to Ida H. Zavitz.

JBW

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11-3-1926.

Josephine E. Ridley
159 Heward Ave.,
Toronto, Canada

Dear friend:

Thy letter of the 31st is received, and I am glad to hear from thee and to know the purpose thee has in mind regarding Yonge Street Meeting.

Thee need feel no cause for concern regarding our entertainment while we were in Canada. We were well provided for in every way and my only regret is that we had to cut so many of our calls short in order to get around.

Thy thought regarding the Half-Yearly Meeting and the letter agreed with mine, and I believe that Elston Willson and Samuel Brown are of the same opinion. We hope that Friends will feel like holding Canada Half-Yearly Meeting, and I imagine they will prefer to have it at the regular time and

place in 5th and 9th months – that is Bloomfield and Yonge Street. Would there be a desire to hold anything at Yonge Street before 9th month?

Thy thought that the letter should tell those within reach about the proposed Half-Yearly Meeting and serve as a greeting to those who are too far away, is along the line of my thought.

We found in our calls quite a number of friends who were interested, but getting out of touch with the meeting because they heard nothing from it. This must be even more true of those living further away. Therefore I would think the more news put in the letter, the better. Those we called upon will expect some report of the results of our calls, and I would hope thee can mention that in the letter – that we got to see most of the friends living in Newmarket, Schomberg, Aurora, Pine Orchard and Mt. Albert.

Everywhere we found a loyal interest in the Society of Friends, and a desire to keep in fellowship with it.

About holding of the Half Yearly Meeting at Bloomfield, Elston Willson is to take it up with Lydia Richards; and she, I think, would be the one to take it up with Bloomfield Friends.

Regarding the signing of the letter, thee might talk with Harry Perkins; and if he feels like signing it as Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, it would be all right; or if thee signs it as Recorder, it would be all right because thee is keeping in touch with the membership. Those from Newmarket are better acquainted with thee and therefore more likely to reply. It is well, of course, for us to ask for a reply in order to correct the address list.

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Member of the Farmers' Union of Canada
R.L. McMillar, Edgeworth, Sask.
159 Heward Ave.
Toronto 8, Ont.

Mrs. J.E. Ridley

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JER:2:

Thee will want to see the interesting reply which I have from the Friend I was to write to – Robert C. Cockerill. It is enclosed. Harry Perkins may also be interested in it. I am replying in the hope that Robert Cockerill will be able to meet the Friends in St. Petersburg, Fla., or elsewhere in Florida. He will find some kinship with some Friends, and if he finds he cannot work with others, there is no reason for him not to keep his membership in Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

Sincerely thine,

J. Barnard Walton

JBW/W

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11-9-1926.

Dear Friend:

Just before Rufus M. Jones left for his visit to the Orient, he wrote the enclosed article for us to give to people coming to Philadelphia this summer and inquiring about the Quakers. It is distributed at the Friends' Meeting House on "High Street" at the Sesqui-Centennial. We are also glad to send it to any one caring to have it.

To my mind, Prof. Jones' visit to China and India opens great possibilities. He was chosen by the young Chinese Christians as the one foreigner who could speak to their annual conference this summer. His addresses are being printed in Chinese and English and he has repeated them at a number of Chinese Universities – usually with one hour for address and two hours for questions and discussion. He goes to India this month where he plans to meet Gandhi. Through these two men I expect the East and the West to understand each other better.

The American Friends Service Committee is joining with some interested Chinese in building a friendship Village in Shanghai – 24 cottages for dispossessed working men's families – moderate rent and sanitary – financed half in China and half in America.

Through cooperation with the Japan Friends Service Committee in selecting the students, we have this year three Japanese students in America on the scholarships contributed by the American people; one an educator taking courses at Swarthmore and the University of Pennsylvania; one a young woman at Smith College, Mass., and one a young man at Hope College, Michigan.

We are always glad to help keep our interested friends in touch with the life and thought of Friends and the efforts to apply the Quaker ideals in the life of the world.

Very sincerely,
J. Barnard Walton

(Encl.)

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12-13-1926.

Josephine E. Ridley
159 Heward Ave.,
Toronto, Canada

Dear friend:

Ida Zavitz has told me of her appreciation of the corrected list of Yonge Street Friends. She says that she hopes to keep in touch with thee, and that you may be able to keep the list in good shape.

Has thee thought any more about the idea of a letter to all of the Yonge Street members? This seems to me one of the most helpful ways of keeping in touch with our scattered members.

I thought it would be better if thee drafted the letter so that it would sound to the folks like a letter from thee. We would be able to get the copies made almost any time now; and I am wondering if a letter can go soon after Christmas.

Does it burden thee at all to think of writing it?

With best wishes for the Christmas Season to thee and thy family, I remain

Sincerely thine,
J. Barnard Walton
JBW/W

Enclosed is a copy of our Advancement Newsletter to those who have inquired here for information.
JBW

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Member of the Farmers' Union of Canada
Sask
Mrs. J.E. Ridley
Toronto

Edgeworth

Nov. 5th 1926

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Dear Friend

Your letter of a recent date received and altho it came as a surprise it was neverthe less appreciated as I never hear from the people I went to school and played with as children. We have just finished threshing and this has been one of the worst falls for weather we have ever had yet, but crops were good here this year and we are thankful to be thru.

Our boys are getting quite a size now. they stooked 150 acres of grain and hauled nearly 3000 bushels to the elevator this fall they are just that age when they think they would rather work than go to school As I was born a Quaker I guess I will die one altho there are none of that faith here Neverthe less I have no inclination of joining any other

I guess I will close this is not much of a letter but sometime when you feel like writing we would welcome another letter

Yours truly
R.L. McMillan

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Josephine E. Ridley
159 Heward Ave.
Toronto 8

Dear Friend:

Thy letter of Jan. 20 reced and contents thoughtfully considered.

I think it is very thoughtful and shows interest in our Society for Irene Brown Philips to wish her daughter Roberta enrolled as a member of our Society and in the same monthly meeting in which she is a member in order to have their certificates go together out west to possibly some friends meeting or interdenominational group.

In as much as there is no Monthly Meeting regularly held among Yonge Street Friends, it makes it a little awkward to proceed with business of this kind and as it is the monthly meeting and not the Half Yearly Meeting which holds the membership I do not know just how it might be managed in that meeting, should one be held to recognize a request for membership

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I was speaking to brother William about it last First-day and it seemed to us that the best way to proceed would be for the clerk of the Yonge St monthly meeting to call a meeting to transact the business regarding Robertas membership and possibly there are many other items of business regarding our Society which might be discussed. such as arrangements for holding the Half Yearly meetings Barnard proposed this year.

If only the Friends in Toronto could get together although few you might have a meeting sufficient to carry out the business required.

I wrote Lydia Richards last fall regarding the suggestion of holding Canada Half Yearly meetings this year hoping to receive an answer soon but as yet have received no reply. Barnard was anxious to hear so as to know what arrangements he could assist in making for the meetings

Regarding the Yearly Meeting minutes I have written Harold Zavitz to see that three copies are forwarded to Ed. Hughes Oakville. and I have one extra here that (over)

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I can mail three for Irene

Sorry to hear you have bad colds We are troubled some that way here. I have been doing the housework here today as cousin Jessie Hall is in bed with a bad cold.

A letter from brother Edgar yesterday told how his wife Etta fell last First-day and broke her left wrist two inches above the joint

Fred and Olive Ryan have gone to Florida for the winter. They expect to return in the spring. I suppose they are nicely settled in their new apartments by this time. I have had one letter from them telling of their comfortable trip and safe arrival.

Stanley Van Emery and Willson Brown take charge of the meetings and of course any one may speak who feels they have a message.

Howard Brown of Coldstream is teaching school in brother Williams section near Wellan He boards with his sister Mable B. Willson so I see him quite often for which I am very thankful as he has been a very dear friend to me and we have been together and traveled together a great deal.

Glad to hear Melville is well and hope Graham and thee are over your colds by this time.
Sincerely, thy Friend
Elston E Willson

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Josephine E. Ridley

Station: Mar. 20 1927

Dear Friend

Your circular letter of the 2-21-27 just to hand - it is a wonderful thought deeply impressed in our lives which we cannot outgrow, the remembrance of those old meeting Houses where God was worshiped more in Spirit & Deed than by words spoken, those 1st and 4th day meetings Monthly, Half Yearly & Yearly, they are all fresh in my mind and often thought of although it is 45 years since I attended a Friends meeting - yet it seems do bad to think of it passing away. Financially and spiritedly I am anxious to do all I can to help but geographically I am badly placed. I had intended to visit Ottawa on the 1st of 7th month. If you will let me know date of Half Yearly Meeting will consider what arrangements I can make

Yours Sincerely
Watson Powell [cut off]

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Dixie Mar.21/27

My Dear Josie

Received your letter and would say I would like very much to see the Meeting go on if I lived near enough so I could attend Friends Meeting, I would never go to any other, I would love to hear Your Uncle Isaac speak once more & will try & go when the time comes. I would like to go with some one, or go when some one else is going

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Yours sincerely
Lydia J. Vanderburgh

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Newmarket, Apr. 4th
Dear Jossie

I have been down to see [Francia], and She thinks She would like her name taken off. and I think mine also. We have pleasant memorys of our old Half-Yearly Meeting But we are not in a position to take part in it. Supposing you think best to revive it.

[Francia] goes with her husband to the Methodist Church in Aurora.

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And Will & I go to the Friends.
But we will remember you in prayer.
Well Bye-Bye, Jossie,
With lots of love from [Francia] and I
Hattie Sharpe

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R.R. # 3.

Woodford, April 25th 1927.

Mrs Josephine E. Ridley

Toronto

Dear Friend

In answer to your letter received March 31st by my Mother, Martha J. Rogers, she wishes me to tell you that, owing to advancing years she is unable to attend any meetings, but still desires to be considered a member of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Hoping that the Half-yearly Meeting – if held – may be a time of real refreshing,

Yours sincerely,
Amelia L. Rogers
R.R. 3. Woodford
Ontario

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The General Conference of the Religious Society of Friends

Jesse H. Holmes, Chairman
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Advancement Committee
1515 Cherry Street

J. Barnard Walton
General Secretary

Telephone
RITTENHOUSE 2286
October 31, 1929.

Josephine E. Ridley
217 Bain Ave.,
Toronto, Canada

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J. Barnard Walton
JBW/P.

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Josephine E. Ridley
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914 Farragut Ter
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Friend –

I have been endeavouring for some time to get in touch with some one who has access to the records of the Toronto Meeting of Friends (Hicksite) I am a member of that meeting which I learn is not now functioning - I desire a certificate of membership to place with the meeting at 35th & Lancaster Ave – here (Race St monthly meeting)

I got thy address from Bernard Walton - today – who tells me you have the records of the Toronto meeting -

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Will thee kindly send the necessary certifying letter to Friends Central Bureau –
1515 Cherry St. - this city.
Thanking thee, I am
Sincerely thine
Ferdinand C. Willson

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**THE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIEND OF PHILADELPHIA
FIFTEENTH AND RACE STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

Harry Perkins
157 Langley Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Eleventh month 20, 1929.

Dear Friend:

Thy letter of Eleventh month 11, 1929, in regard to the transfer of membership of Ferdinand C. Willson from Yonge St. Meeting to the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia has been received. We will hold it for the attention of the Overseers, who meet next on Twelfth month 10, 1929.

We have forwarded thy note with regards for Ferdinand C. Wilson to him at 914 Farragut Tr., W. Philadelphia, Pa.
Sincerely,
Hannah L. Roberts

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Telephone
RITTENHOUSE 2286
November 2, 1929

Josephine E. Ridley
159 Heward St.,
Toronto, Canada

Dear Friend:

A few days ago I wrote thee about the membership of Ferdinand C. Wilson but sent the letter to an old address on Bain Avenue. In case it is not forwarded to thee I am sending enclosed a copy of the letter and hope it will reach thee as well as the letter Ferdinand Wilson is writing.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely thine
J. Barnard Walton
JBW/P.
Encl.

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Friends General Conference
Advancement Committee
140 North Fifteenth Street Philadelphia, Pa.

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Josephine E. Ridley
159 Heward Ave.,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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Hannah Roberts
Philadelphia monthly Mtg

Dear Friend

A request has been received from Ferdinand C. Wilson to have his membership transferred to Philadelphia meeting. As we have no meeting here our friend Harry Perkins who was Clerk of our Monthly Meeting and myself as Recorder when the meeting was laid down have without hesitation decided that it would be the only thing to do is to grant our Friends request. We commend him to the Love and Fellowship of your Meeting.

We are your Friends:
Clerk
Josephine Ridley Recorder

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Oct. 31/36

Mr. J. Barnard Walton
Gen. Sec.
140 North Fifteenth St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend,

Your note certainly interests me. My home in Kilworthy, Ont., was robbed, & then burnt down by a criminal family in the neighbourhood; & so I am travelling in the U.S., & am now on my way to Florida for the winter.

But I am in a peculiar position with regard to religion. Some thirty years ago I received what I believe to be a special revelation from God, by means of a spirit-voice which called itself "God". This spirit or Spirit gave me a new creed:

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"There is one God, who has many names (God, Jesus, Jehovah, Brahma, Vishnu, Siva, Allah, etc.) and many prophets (Jesus, Moses, Mohamet, Vishnu, Buddha, etc.)" This creed I was called on to preach, to reconcile the differences between adherents of different religions & promote peace between Christians, Mohamedan and Hindu. Unfortunately Christians decline absolutely to believe God can speak to men now-a-days & so my mission has failed, even among friends, altho the latter come nearest to me in their creed. However with me my creed is myself. I cannot think anything else. If the Society of friends can work with me, I would be pleased; but if they cannot, I must wait for God to find some other medium for me to work through.

Very truly,

Robert C. Cockerill
late of Kilworthy, & Toronto, Canada

address for reply c/o Wm. R.P. Wright
229 Peachtree Arcade
Atlanta, Ga.

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To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

James and Elmira Armitage having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, and their outward affairs here being settled to satisfaction, and they being members with us, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight,

Signed on behalf of West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Freeman Talcott

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