

Yonge St Monthly Meeting 1828 - 1835

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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: Whitchurch, 1810; Queens St, 1810; Uxbridge, 1810, and Pickering, 1819. In 1828 the Quaker community separated into Orthodox and Hicksite Quakers. This minute book is that of the Orthodox of Yonge St.

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. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. This filming has been copied by Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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For Several years past the minds of many friends have been greatly exercised and pained in consequence of the promulgation of Sentiments by persons under our name, contrary to the principles of our religious Society, and subversive of the faith of our members, in the authenticity and divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, on the Divinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, his mediation and intercession for us with the Father, and in that propitiatory Sacrifice which he made on the Cross, when through the Eternal Spirit he offered himself without spat unto God for the redemption of mankind. ~

The disorganizing effects of these antichristian opinions have been Sorrowfully manifested amongst us, producing insubordination to our excelent Discipline, and many of those who have been unhappily ensnared by these delusive Stratageans of the enemy have been gradually led from one degree of disorder to another until at length they openly gone out from our Society and set up meetings of their own, contrary to the good order and Discipline established amongst us in the wisdom of Truth - And a considerable number of the members of this meeting monthly meeting having united themselves in principle to those who have thus separated from our religious Society, identified themselves with them at yonge Street monthly meeting held at yonge street this 14th day of the 8th month 1828, by refusing to have the Extracts (from our late yearly meeting of Friends held in New york) read, or to acknowledge its Committee in attendance, thereby rejecting the authority of our discipline, and casting off the Subordination and respect which is due to the Body - And the Clerk of the monthly meeting having joined in these irregular and disorderly measures, it became the duty of those friends who remained attached to the ancient doctrines and discipline of our religious Society, after testifying against these proceedings, to appoint a Clark and maintain yonge Street monthly meeting according to the original design of its institution (to wit) As a monthly meeting of the religious

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society of friends, and a component part of, and subordinate to the aforesaid regular and ancient yearly meeting of new york - and the aforesaid Clerk Joel Hughs being released from the appointment of Clerk, Thomas Linvill was appointed to that service for the present, and John Rorke appointed assistant Clerk -

The Representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one ~

The Extracts from our last yearly meeting being read was satisfactory and two of that meetings Committee attended this meeting acceptably (namely) Michael Robson and Mead Atwater ~

William Crothers appeared and offered a written acknowledgment condemning his error in partaking of Spirituous Liquors unnecessarily which being considered was accepted as satisfaction - John North - William Wright and Reuben Burr are appointed to take an opportunity with him and inform him thereof ~

Adjourned to meet again at the ninth hour tomorrow morning ~

Sixth of the week and 15th of 8th month friends met about the time appointed

The consideration of the propriety of discontinuing the holding of our monthly meeting any longer at Pickering any part of the time being suggested by two of our preparative meetings after deliberately considering the subject this meeting unites with its being discontinued to be held at Pickering and that in future the monthly meeting be held every month at yonge Street as it was before the alteration took place -and having the unity of the womens meeting, the subject is directed to be forwarded for the approbation of the Half years meeting ~

A minute of the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders being received is as follows

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Yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held at yonge Street the 13th. of 8th m^o. 1828

This meeting taking into consideration the embarrassed situation

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in which our friend John A Haight appears to stand, and notwithstanding we consider the proceedings of a party at our last monthly meeting in setting him aside as a member of this meeting to be null and void, and they have openly rejected all subordination to our long established yearly meeting - yet we request the monthly meeting to reconsider the subject - Taken from the minutes Thomas Linvill Clerk for the Day ~

After deliberately considering the foregoing subject, and having a full conviction that our last monthly meeting was improperly overruled by those who have seceded from us - therefore it is the united Sense and judgment of this meeting that the proceedings of a party at that meeting against John A. Haight be reversed and that we still consider him a member of the select meeting

The proceedings of a party at last meeting in releasing Thomas Linvill from being Treasurer for the monthly meeting, is by this meeting considered void and is hereby reversed, and he continued to that service ~

A part of the Committee appointed in the 6th. Month last to consider of and propose the names of suitable friends to serve as Overseers report they have agreed to propose Isaac Webb Jnr Asa Rogers Jacob Winn Asa Randall John Lundy James Hughes William Pearson Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright after considering each name separately the meeting united with the names proposed and appointed them to that service for one year ~

The friends appointed to offer William Ray a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal report the service performed - and he appeared and informed that he intends to appeal from the judgment of the monthly meeting in his case which being considered the meeting appoints Samuel Siddons - Noadiah Woodruff - William Wright and Stephen Cody to attend the Half years meeting with Copies of the minutes in the case and report their care therein to next meeting ~

Information was received from Pickering preparative meeting that friends there having been deprived of the use of their meeting House by

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by one of the separatists who held the Key - they quietly retired and held their preparative meeting in the School house on the meetings west Lot near Timothy Rogers's where they have concluded to hold all their meetings for a time with the approbation of the monthly meeting which being considered this meeting approves there of, having the unity of the womens meeting therein~

The friends appointed to inform Israel Willson of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him, and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and signed James Kinsey and Francis Wasley are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting ~

The Testimony is as follows - Israel Willson a member of this meeting has so far deviated from our order as to join the Militia and attend trainings, and having been treated with on that account, but he not being in a disposition to make satisfaction at this time we hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, till he makes satisfaction to friends - Sign^d. in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15th. of 8th. Month 1828 - by Thomas Linvill Clerk at this time

The following friends are appointed to take charge of all the property belonging to our Society within the limits of yonge Street monthly meeting for one year and report as occasion may require (to wit) Joseph Pearson William Doan Thomas Linvill - Eleazar Lewis - William Lundy Asa Randall - Mordecai Starr William Pearson Elijah Collins Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright and William Crothers -

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary -

Ans. 1st. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline - the Some are deficint therein - the hour for the most part

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nearly observed. Some instances of sleeping and some care taken and several instances of other unbecoming behaviour in our meetings ~

2nd.- Love and unity we believe are maintained by a considerable number as becomes brethren, tho not so fully throughout as could be desired - when differences arise we believe care is taken to end them - Tale bearing and detraction not enough avoided and discouraged and some care taken ~

3^d.- Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and some 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 some families, and some care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th.- Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion, except a few instances of partaking spirituous liquors unnecessarily and one case under care ~

9th.- We believe some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

Asa Rogers - Eleazar Lewis - Asa Randall - Elijah Collins - Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk

Eleazar Lewis Stephen Cook Thomas Linvill and Jacob Winn are appointed to attend the Half years meeting as Representatives -

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 9th. Mo. 1828 -

The Representatives being called were present except[t] one ~

The Committee appointed to consider of and propose to this meeting the name of a friend to serve as Clerk, report they have agreed

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to propose Thomas Linvill with which the meeting unites and appoints him to that Service for one year, and John Rorke is appointed assistant Clerk

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and they produced the Extracts from that meeting being as follows

At Canada Half years meeting held at yonge the 3^d. and 4th of 9th. Month 1828 -

The following minute of advice and directions from our yearly meeting was read and united with, and is directed to the observance of our subordinate meetings ~

In compliance with the advice of the yearly meeting the following friends are appointed to be incorporated with the several monthly and preparative meetings subordinate to this as a component part thereof, to aid them in treating with delinquent members, and to afford such other assistance or advice as their situation may require Viz. Jonathan Bowerman - Joseph

Pearson - Salah Blancher - Levi Hughes - Asa Randall - John A. Haight - Thomas Linvill
Thomas Smith Henry Widdifield - Asa Rogers - Anthony Terril - Jonathan Ferris - John Hill
Edward Bechel? William Wright Isaac Webb - John Palmer - Gilbert Dorland Fredrick Stover
James Terril - James Hughes - William Pearson - William Heulet Isaac Boothe - John Lundy -
Stephen Cook Aaron Betts - Jacob Winn Gilbert Stover - William Doan - Eleazar Lewis -
William Lundy and Stephen Cody, who are directed to report the State of the subordinate
meetings to our next meeting ~

Our monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of Five
hundred Dollars call^d. for by the yearly meeting for its use and pay to this meetings Clerk ~
The Committee on the appeal of William Ray reported in writing as follows

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We the Committee appointed by the Half years meeting have attended to our
appointment in the case of William Rays appeal, and the monthly meetings Committee being
present with the minutes of said meeting, and have heard what the appellant and the Committee
had to offer in the case, are united that the Judgment of the monthly meeting be reversed - The
Report of the Committee was concurred with

Yonge Street monthly meeting inform^d. they are united in discontinuing the holding their
monthly meeting any longer at Pickering any part of the time - but that it be held in future at
yon[g]e Street every month as it was before the alteration took place - with which this meeting
concurs, having the unity of the womens meeting therein ~

It is the sense and judgment of this meeting that friends omit holding their midweek
meeting for worship on the week of our Half years meeting at the place where said meeting is
held ~ Extracted from the minutes Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Committee to attend the Half years meeting with the minutes in the case of William
Ray report that three of them attended ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Nathan Dennis Samuel E Phillips
and William I. Phillips have so far given way to a spirit of disorder in one of our meetings for
discipline, as to be active in a riotous manner in endavouring to prevent friends from holding
said meeting in a manner consistent with our order, by using means to deprive them of the use
of their meeting house for that purpose they having joined and identified themselves with those
who have seceded from us in refusing to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our
ancient and long established yearly meeting of new york

Likewise that Amos Armitage has openly manifested his disunity with our religious
Society by joining and identifying himself with those

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Those who have seceded from us, and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is
due to our ancient and long establis[h]ed yearly meeting of New york ~

Reported from Whitchurch preparative meeting that Watson Playter has openly
manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with those

who have seceded from us, and refused to pay that respect which is due to our regular and long established yearly meeting of Newyork. ~

Which being considered the following friends are appointed to treat with the above delinquents and report to next meeting (to wit) Joseph Pearson - Stephen Cody - Levi Hughes - Stephen Cook and William Doan

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Nicholas Brown has so far disregarded all order and decorum which ought to subsist amongst us, as to be guilty of railing accusations and bitter revilings in our religious meetings - and has also identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have seceded from the society of friends and departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by them ~

Also that Joel Hughes - Joseph Brown - Abraham Brown - James Carpenter and James Starr - have so far departed from our order as wholly to absent themselves from our religious meetings and associate themselves with those who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by us, and have set up separate meeting in opposition to our discipline ~ Eleazar Lewis Joseph Doan - Elijah Collins - Asa Randall and Isaac Webb are appointed to treat with the above offenders and report to next meeting

The Property Committee appointed at last meeting, are directed to demand all our Books papers and Records that remain in the hands of the Separatists and report

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Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18th of 9th. Month 1828 -

The representatives being call'd were present except one

The Committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk report they have agreed to propose Thomas Linvill with which the meeting unites, and appoints him to that service for one year, and John Rork is appointed assistant Clerk.

The representatives to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and they produced the extracts from that meeting being as follows,

At Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 3rd and 4th of 9th Mo. 1828 - The following minute of advice and direction from our yearly meeting was read

The Yearly meeting of friends held at New York by adjournments from the 20th of the 5th Month to the 2nd of the S^d Month inclusive 1828. This meeting being brought under a close and weighty exercise in consequence of the prevalence of a spirit of unbelief in some of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian Religion which has produced within our borders as insubordination to that salutary discipline instituted amongs us with wisdom and goodness of the Holy Head of the church, and many under our name having been ensnared by the plausible differances of this delusive spirit under the pretence of greater spirituality and religious ??? [faded] that has gradually led them on from one step to another until at length they have of only ??? [faded] from the ancient faith and principles which we as a society have always held and believed, have thus separated themselves from religious fellowship with us and held a meeting which they call a yearly meeting in violation of the good order of our Society.

For a more full and particular exposition of the proceeds in relation thereto Friends are referred to the Epistle from this meeting to its Subordinate meetings

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In consequence of these extraordinary and irregular transactions many of our subordinate meetings will probably be subjected to much suffering and many difficulties and this meeting being now introduced into near and tender sympathy with our beloved mothers and sisters, who reside in places where the greater part of the members may be carried off by this separating spirit, and feeling a fervent solicitude for their preservation and encouragement and that the doctrines and discipline of the Church may be faithfully and steadily maintained believes it right to impart the following advice and directions to its subordinate branches:

That where the Clerks or other members of one Preparative Meeting or Quarterly Meeting recognize or acknowledge any of the meetings of the Separatists ??? [faded] any other way identify themselves and the meeting they belong to with those who have seceded from us; or where they refuse to pay that respect and subordination to this yearly meeting which the discipline enjoins and friends after patiently and firmly oppressing these disorderly measures find they are determined to pursue them they should then proceed to appoint a suitable Clerk and that Said meetings conformity with the original design of their institution ??? [faded] as a component part of and subordinate to the Yearly Meeting. And should those who have separated from us assume the ??? [faded] control and ??? [faded] of any of our meetings for worship or discipline ??? ??? ??? [faded] in a manner consistent with our discipline and the good order of Society or should they deprive friends of the use of our meeting houses it is ??? [faded] after making a ??? [faded] demand of the property and camly assert ??? ??? [faded] right thereto

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if still refused admission friends may procure other convenient places for holding said meetings, and report the change to the monthly, Quarterly and if necessary to the Yearly meeting. - And all Clerks, recorders, or o[off page] persons under appointment in any of our Preparative Monthly, or Quarterly Meetings who may have in their possession any records books papers or other property belonging to the said meetings or to the Society are hereby directed and required to deliver them to such meetings as are in subordination to this Yearly Meeting or to the friends appointed ??? [off page] Such meetings to receive them.

??? ??? ??? ??? from our ancient principles, and case of the ??? ??? ??? to our long established discipline ??? ??? ??? meetings thereby fully evince they are not of us, but have gone out from us, ??? ??? of ??? either in disowning or otherwise ??? our members whether in the ??? of Preparative, Monthly ??? [off page] Quarterly Meetings hearing the names of those regularly instituted by this meeting or of individuals acting under their authority, are ??? [off page] ??? and cannot be considered as the proceedings of our religious Soc??[off page] or as having any effect upon our Members. And friends are tenderly and? earnestly advised to maintain the authority of the discipline ??? ??? [off page] those who have seperated themselves from us and seek after holy ??? ??? [off page] to labour with them in the spirit of meekness and restoring Love witho?? [off page] ??? or necessary delay and where such labour is ineffectively

rejected ??? ??? ??? upon them ??? authority of Truth ??? ??? ??? friends in the different meetings may not get to unprofitable discouragias (and in consequence of the

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Smallness of their members ??? [faded] from the discharge of this wrightly and important Service, but ??? [faded] and ??? ??? ??? [faded] to it; time much as the promotion of the friends cause of Truth, the welfare of individuals, and the strength and preservation of Meetings are all intometely connected with the faithful performance of this religious duty. And is our members are Sincerly engaged Severaly to seek? after a degree of that ability which through the continued mercy of our Holy Head is still ??? ??? [faded] to his ??? [faded] children we have cause humbly to believe ??? [faded] that He who remains to be a spirit judgment to them that set in judgment and strength to those who turn the faith to the ??? ??? ??? [faded] putting in force those solitary regulations which in his ??? [faded] have been set up as a ??? ??? ??? [faded] In the progress ??? ??? ??? ??? [faded] probably that some of our Monthly and Preparative Meetings may be ??? and left in a ??? ??? ??? ??? [faded] Sympathy ??? of the body: - It is therefore realized that Quarterly Meetings appoint Committee of solid friends to be incorporated with such meeting, is a component part thereof to ??? them in treating with delinquent members, and to afford such other assistance and advice as their particular situation may require and best wisdom point out

And should it appear that any Monthly or Preparative Meeting or meeting for worship is left in such a stripped situation

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by the separation of its members that the few Friends who remain attached to the order of Society aided by the Committee of the superior meeting cannot support it to the advantages of society and the honor of Truth; the superior meeting in accordance with the authority fully vested in it by the discipline, should lay down and dissolve Said meeting or meetings and attach the members thereof to such other meeting as may be suitable and contribute most to the real welfare of the body. It is however recommended that Quarterly and Monthly meetings do not too hastily lay down inferior meetings in consequence of their reduced members, but carefully seek after right direction in so important a step remembering that the power of Truth is not the largeness of the number gathered, consitiutes the authority and wright of all our religious assemblies.

??? ??? ??? may afford ??? inferior meetings such counsel and aid, as their peculiar situation calls for, it is united in the judgment that a Committee of men and women friends be appointed to atend and visit the Preparative Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in carrying into effect ??? ??? ??? [faded] and also in supporting the discipline and good ??? ??? ??? among su who are acknowledged to adopt such ??? for the accomplishment of this subject as the circumstances ??? may ??? proper as necessary Said committee is directed to attend the Preparative Monthly and Quarlerly meetings next ensuring the time of their appointment ??? ??? [faded] accomplish their ??? [torn corner]

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orns? they may direct. To which servise the following Friends are appointed viz. Gideon Seamon, Samuel Parsons Caleb M^c. Comber Joseph Brown, Enoch Dorland, Joseph Hoag, Zeno Carpenter Nathan Comstock, Joseph Talcott Robert Comfort, Richard Mott, Ephraim H. Sleeper, Edward Cornell, Charles Hoag, Joseph Taber? William F. Mott, Jesse P. Haines Jesse Maheel?, James Brown, Robert Underhill, Henry Hull, John Gurney, William Waring, William Casey, Ira Lapham, Paul Upton, Thomas Willis, Thomas Bedle, John Wood, Joel Batty Thomas Hawkhurst, Isaac Hallock, Jabez Green, Isaac Thorne J^r., Thomas Linvill, John Collins, John Wood, ??? Cornwall, Wager Hull, James Derbyshire, James Jordan, Samuel Adams John Knowles, Thomas Jones, Daniel Birdsall, Isaac Comstock, Stephen Rushmore, Samuel Wood, Jno. Titus, Mead Atwater, James Sherman, John I Wells, John A Willis, Lindley M. Moore?, Aaron? Griffin, Phillip Hoag Jarvis Wilbur, Michael Robson, Adam Mott, James Griffin, Moses Smith, Henry Griffin, Foster Hallock, Samuel Martin?, Richard Carpenter,

Hannah Lawrence, Anna M. Thorne, Phila Griffin, Anne Mott, Mary R. King, Clarissa Griffin, Sarah Waring, Ann Shipley, Rachel Thornton, Sarah P. Titus, Sarah Cornell, Esther M^c. Comber, Rebecca Sutton, Phebe Palmer, Charity Crane, Elizabeth Sherman, Anne Adams, Sarah Wood, SarahTalcott, Lydia Cook, Clement Keaton, Anne Carpenter, Hannah Sherman, Huldah Hoag, Jane Sleeper, Rebecca Batty Sarah C. Hawkhurst, Susanna Comstock, Phebe Upton, Sarah Bassett, Sarah Wood of Marlborough, Esther Griffin, Hannah H. Batty, Deborah Howland,

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Esther Bedle, Sarah Shotwell, Penelope Hull, and Jane Lindsay?: and they are requested to make a particular report of the state of our Subordinate meetings to our next Yearly Meeting. Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting,

Samuel Parsons}
Anne Mott } Clerks

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Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16th of 10th m^o. 1828

The Representatives being called ware present except one ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the Preparative meetings to the usual five, of which the following is a summary -

1st. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping and several instances of disorderly conduct in meetings for discipline and under care ~

2nd. There is a manifest want of love and unity amongst our members when differences become known care is taken to end them - Tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as ought to be

3^d. Some 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 their families, and we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th. We know of none to charge with the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th. We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Two of the friends appointed to treat with Samuel E. Phillips William I Phillips and Amos Armitage report they attended to the appointment and that neither of them manifested any disposition to make satisfaction for their transgression, therefore the meeting concludes to disown them Joseph Doan Eleazer Lewis Joseph Pearson and Reuben Burr are appointed to inform them of this conclusion prepare essays of Testimonies against them for the approbation of next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to treat with Nathan Dennis and Watson Playter not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting ~

Three of the Committee appointed to treat with Nicholas Brown - Joseph Brown Joel Hughes - James Carpenter and James Starr report they attended to the appointment and that neither of them manifested any disposition to make satisfaction for their transgressions, therefore the meeting concludes to disown them Asa Randall - Timothy Rogers and Stephen Cook are appointed to inform them of this conclusion, prepare essays of Testimonies against them and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Abraham Brown not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that Hannah West had presented to that meeting an acknowled[g]ment expressing a sense of her transgression for which she was disowned and a desire to be received into membership again, and that they have concluded to accept the same as satisfaction and to receive her accordingly, with which this meeting unites -

Information was received from the womens meeting that Margaret Brown Margaret Bonnel - Lydia Phillips and Martha Webster have joined and identified themselves with the followers of Elias Hick, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends, and that they have concluded to disown them with which this meeting unites

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that John Watson and Amos Armitage Jnr. have openly manifested their disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying themselves with those who have seceded from us, and refused to pay that respect and

subordination which is due to our regular and long established yearly meeting of New York - Levi Hughes and William Lundy are appointed to treat with them and report to next meeting ~.

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No report from the Committee appointed on the request for the privilege of holding a meeting for worship at or near John Watsons in the Township of King the Committee is directed to report thereon to next meeting

Joseph Pearson and Thomas Linvill are directed to purchase paper for the use of this and the preparative meetings and produce their account to next meeting -

Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13th. of 11th. M^o. 1828 -

The Representatives being called were present except one -

A Certificate from Norwich monthly meeting recommending John Gillam and Elizabeth his wife with their four minor Children (namely) Hannah - Simon - Jane-ann and John Gillam as members to this meeting, being produced was read and accepted ~

An acknowledgment Signed Phebe Srigley expressing a sense of her breach of order in marrying a Man not in membership with friends and a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the womens meeting with information that they have concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs ~

Essays of Testimonies against Margaret Brown - Margaret Bonnel Lydia Phillips and Martha Webster, being produced from the womens meeting were read approved and signed ~

The Womens meeting informed that Priscilla Playter has joined and identified with those who have seceded from friends and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

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Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Nathan Dennis report they attended to the appointment and that he does not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him. Joseph Kately and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Samuel E Phillips of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him, and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and signed William Doan and Stephen Cody are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting

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as to be active in a Reclous manner in endeavouring to prevent friends from holding said meeting in a manner consistent with our order, by assisting in using means to deprive them of the use of their meeting house for that purpose having joined and identified himself with those who have seceded from us, by casting off the obedience due to our ancient and long established yearly meeting of Newyork - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his transgressions, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society - Signed in and by direction of yonge street monthly meeting of friends held the 13th day of the 11th month 1828 B[y]
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One of the friends appointed to treat with Watson Playter informed he attended to the appointment in company with another friend, and that he did not manifest any disposition to make Satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Henry Widdifield and Henry Wasley are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, prepare a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Amos Armitage of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him, and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and Signed - Asa Randall and Asa Rogers are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony is as follows~

Amos Armitage has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with those who have seceded from us and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our ancient and long established yearly meeting of New york - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without producing the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society ~ Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held 13th. Day of 11th. Month 1828 By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Committee appointed to inform Nicholas Brown - Joel Hughes - Joseph Brown - James Carpenter and James Starr of the meetings conclusion to disown them, report they informed them, and they produced essays of Testimonies against them, which were separately read approved and signed John Cuir and Noahdiah Woodruff are appointed to offer them Copies thereof, inform them of the right of appeal and report to next meeting

The Testimonies are as follows ~

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Nicholas Brown has so far disregarded all order and decorum which ought to Subsist amongst us, as to be guilty of railing accusations and bitter revilings in our religious meetings, and has also identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who have seceded from the society of friends, and departed from the Doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by them - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense

of his transgressions, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society ~ Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 13th. day of the 11th. Month 1828, by Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

Joel Hughes has so far departed from the order of our Society as to wholly absent himself from our religious meetings, and associate himself with those who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by us, and have set up separate meetings in opposition to our discipline - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without producing the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society - Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 13th. Day of the 11th. Month 1828 - by Thomas Linvill Clk ~

The Testimonies issued against Joseph Brown - James Carpenter and James Starr are similar to that issued against Joel Hughes ~

One of the Committee appointed to treat with Abraham Brown inform he attended to the appointment in company with another friend and that he did not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction - therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - and appoints John Cuir and Noadiah Woodruff to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

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The friends appointed to treat with John Watson and Amos Armitage Jn^r report they attended to the appointment, and that they did not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown them, and appoints Joseph Kately and Levi Hughes to inform them of this conclusion and prepare essays of Testimonies against them for the approbation of next meeting ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that Edith Phillips - Mary Armitage and Claressa Lynde, have joined and identified themselves with those who have seceded from friends, and that they have concluded to disown them, with which this meeting unites ~

Seven of the Joint Committee on the request for the privilege of holding a meeting for worship at or near John Watsons in the Township of King reported in substance as follows - That having met and conferred together they agree^d. To give it as their united sense, that it would not be expedient to visit the requesters on the occasion, and also that it would be very improper to grant their request, as it plainly appears that the greater part of the number of those who would attend said meeting have joined and Identified themselves with those who have seceded from the society of friends - which being considered and having the unity of the womens meeting, the Report of the Committee was concurred with ~

The friends appointed to provide paper for the use of the monthly and preparative meetings informed they have purchased ten Quire price two Dollars, they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the amount ~

A request to be received into membership signed Theodore Huntly being produced through yonge Street preparative meeting Joseph Pearson - Stephen Cody and Henry

Widdifield are appointed to pay the necessary attention thereto and report their sense in the case to next meeting ~

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Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Cadwallader Evans has been guilty of fornication with a young woman, and has since married another woman not in membership with friends and left the first to Shift for herself with a young Child to take care of, Francis Wasley and Eleazer Lewis are appointed to treat with him and report their sense in the case to next meeting ~

Reported from Whitchurch prepaative meeting that Mordecai Widdifield Peter Willson - and James Willson have openly manifest their disunity with our religious Society, by joining and identifying themselves with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends and set up separate meetings of their own, and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our long establishe[d] yearly meeting of New york ~ Joseph Doan and James Kinsey are appointed to treat with them and report to next meeting ~

Reported from uxbridge preparative meeting that Isiaiah Chapman has openly manifested his disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends, and set up separate meetings of their own. Jonathan Gould and Samuel Siddens are appointed to treat with Him and report to next meeting ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Joseph Webster Nicholas Austin - James Brown Ira Brown - Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazer B. Orvis have openly manifested their disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying themselves with those who hold opinions in variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends and have set up separate meetings of their own - William Pearson - Jacob Winn and Joseph Pearson are appointed to treat with them and report to next meeting ~

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This meeting taking into consideration the embarrassed situation in which we are placed respecting the property belonging to our society, and as it appears that our Books - papers and Records including the Deeds for the meetings Lands are principally in the hands of those who have seceded ~~from~~ from friends this meeting directs the property Committee to take such steps as will enable them to ascertain the legality of the Titles for the Lands belon[g]ing to the society of friends in the several branches of yonge Street monthly meeting and produce an account of the expence to next meeting ~

Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18th. of 12th. Mo. 1828 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Nathan Dennis and John Watson of the meetings conclusion to disown them reports he informed them and forwarded essays of Testimonies

against them, which were separately read and with a small addition approved and signed - Joseph Hughes and Joseph Kately are appointed to offer them Copies thereof, inform them of the right of appeal and report to next meeting

The Testimony against Nathan Dennis is similar to that issued against William I Phillips See page 19 ~ The Testimony against John Watson is as follows

John Watson has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with those who have seceded from us, and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our regular and long established yearly meeting of Newyork, and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he make satisfaction according to discipline ~ Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. Day of the 12th. Month 1828 by Thomas Linvill Clerk

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The friends appointed to offer Samuel E phillips and William I Phillips Copies of the Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal, report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Watson Playter of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him - they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read and with a small addition approved and signed - James Kinsey and Mordecai Starr are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony is similar to that issued against John Watson See page 24 ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Amos Armitage a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal, informed the appointment - answered

The friends appointed to offer Nicholas Brown - Joel Hughes - James Carpenter Joseph Brown and James Starr Copies of the Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal report the service performed ~

The friends appointed to inform Abraham Brown of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him - and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read and with a small addition approved and signed. William Wright and William Pearson are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting, The Testimony is similar to that issued against Joel Hughes see page 21 ~

An essay of a Testimony against Priscilla Playter being produced from the womens meeting was read and with a small alteration approved and signed ~

The friends appointed to inform Amos Armitage Jun^r. of the meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him, not having performed the service are continued and to report to next meeting ~

Two of the Committee appointed in the case of Theodore Huntleys request informed they have visited him - the case is continued under the care of the Committee one month longer and they to report accordingly ~

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The friends appointed to treat with Cadwallader Evans, report they attended to the appointment, and that he appeared sensible of his transgression but signified he had no prospect of making satisfaction at this time, which being considered the meeting concludes to disown him, Asa Randall and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Mordecai Widdifield - Peter Willson and James Willson report they attended thereto and that Neither of them appear^d in any disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown them, Elijah Collins - Joseph Pearson and Owen Phillips are appointed to inform them of this conclusion, prepare essays of Testimonies against them and produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Isaiah Chapman, report they attended to the appointment, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him Ezekiel James and Elijah Collins are appointed to inform him of this conclusion prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Webster - Nicholas Austin James Brown - Ira Brown - Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazar B. Orvis not having performed the service are continued and to report to next meeting

Three of the property Committee informed that they attended to the directions of last meeting respecting the Titles for the meetings Lands and that the expences amounted to Seventeen Dollars, they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the amount

Reported from Uxbridge preparative meeting that Thomas Hilborn Joseph Hilborn and Stephen Hilborn have openly manifested their disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying themselves with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends and set up separate meetings of their own - Stephen Cody - Reuben Burr and Elijah Collins are appointed to treat with them and report to next meeting ~

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Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Caleb Crawford - Mark Widdifield - Joseph Widdifield and Samuel Cochran have openly manifested their disunity with our religious Society, by joining and identifying themselves with the followers of Elias Hicks, who held opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as held by friends, and have set up separate meetings of their own - Stephen Cook - Asa Rogers - William Crothers and Joseph Pearson are appointed to treat with them and report to next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. Of 1st. M^o. 1829

The Representatives being being [sic] called were present except[t] one ~

The Queries being read with the answers from the preparative meetings, a summary thereof is as follows ~

1st Ans. - Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, yet there is a slackness in others, the hour for the most part nearly observed, not

quite clear of sleeping or other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd - Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren, one case excepted and under care, when differences become known care is taken to end them, Tale-bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by some as is desirable ~

3^d. - Friends are generally careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession - the scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently read in in [sic] their families, and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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4th - We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors or frequenting Taverns, - two instances of attending places of diversion, and one of them under care, and two instances of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors ~

5th. - We know of none in necessitous circumstances among us - friends Children are mostly instructed in school learning to fit them for business ~

6th. - Two instances of keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage - we know of no parents conniving at their Children keeping company with such, or any attending marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest ~

7th. - We believe friends are clear of bearing Arms, of complying with Military requisitions and of paying any fine or Tax in lieu thereof ~

8th. - We know of none to charge with a breach of their promises or paying their just debts, except one instance - we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage~

9th. - We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, measureably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

10th. - We believe they are ~

Essays of Testimonies against Clarissa Lynde - Martha Armitage and Mary Armitage being produced from the womens meeting were read approved and signed ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that Sarah Hilborn - Susanna Hilborn - Hannah Hilborn, Hannah Irwin, Barbara Dennis - Martha Phillips and Matilda Brown have joined and identified themselves with those who have seceded from friends, and that they have concluded to disown them, with which this meeting unites ~

Adjourned to meet at half past Six this evening ~

Friends met about the time appointed ~

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The friends appointed to offer Nathan Dennis and John Watson Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal, report the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Watson Playter a Copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him with his privilege of appeal, informed the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to offer Abraham Brown a Copy of the meetings testimony against him, not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Amos Armitage Jn^r. of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him, which was read and with some alterations approved and signed - Jacob Winn and Eleazer Lewis are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting. The Testimony is as follows ~

Amos Armitage Jn^r. has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with those who have seceded from us, and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our regular and long established yearly meeting of New York and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to convince him of his error, but without the desired effect, We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to discipline Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly meeting of friends held the 15th. day of the 1st. Month 1829 By Thomas Linvill Clerk

Two of the friends appointed in the case of Theodore Huntleys request report they attended to the appointment, and believe the motives for the request to be sincere and on the ground of convincement, and on enquirey find nothing but that his life and conversation is orderly - which being deliberately considered the meeting receives him into membership - Jacob Winn and Asa Randall are appoin[ted] to inform him of his reception and report their care therein to next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to inform Cadwallader Evans of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed Henry Wasley and Joseph Doan are appointed of offer him a copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows - Whereas Cadwallader Evans has been guilty of fornication with a young woman, and has since married another woman not in membership with friends and left the first to shift for herself with a young Child to take care of - and friends having treated with him on the occasion but as there appears no prospect of his makeing satisfaction at this time therefore for the clearing of the Society of friends from such reproachful conduct, we disown him from being any longer a member thereof until he make satisfaction for his offence - Signed in and by direction of yonge street monthly meeting of friends held the 15th. Day of the 1st. Month 1829

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to inform Mordecai Widdifield - Peter Willson and James Willson of the meetings conclusion to disown them, report they informed them, and they produced essays of Testimonies against them, which were separately read approved and Signed - Francis Wasley and John Gillam are appointed offer them copies thereof inform them of the right of appeal and report next meeting

The Testimony against Mordecai Widdifield is as follows and the other two are similar
Mordecai Widdifield has openly manifested his disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends and set up separate meetings of their own and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and by direction of yong[e] Street monthly meeting of friends held the 15th. Day of the 1st. Month 1829 by Thomas Linvill Clk ~

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The friends appointed to inform Isaiah Chapman of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and signed William Pearson and Ezekiel James are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony is as follows ~

Isaiah Chapman has openly manifested his disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends and set up separate meetings of their own - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline Sign^d. in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 15th. Day of the 1st. Month 1829 By Thomas Linvill Clk ~

The friends appointed to treat with Caleb Crawford - Mark Widdifield Joseph Widdifield and Samuel Cochran, not being ready to report and continued and to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Webster - Nicholas Austin James Brown, Ira Brown - Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazer B. orvis, not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Timothy Rogers and William McCausland, and they to report to next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to treat with Thomas Hilborn - Jose[p]h Hilborn and Stephen Hilborn report they visited them, but they did not appear in any disposition to make satisfaction - therefore the meeting concludes to disown them, William Pearson and Ezekiel James are appointed to inform them of this conclusion and prepare ~~and~~ essays of Testimonies against them for the approbation of next meeting

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Henry Bonnel has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends, and have set up separate meetings of their own, and

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refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our regular and ancient yearly meeting of Newyork - Noadiah Woodruff and William McCausland are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

Reported from Whitchurch preparative meeting that Aaron Tool Abraham Webster and Eleazar Lundy have openly manifested thir disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying themselves with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends, and set up separate meetings of their own refusing to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our long established yearly meeting of Newyork - Eleazar Lewis and Levi Hughes are appointed to treat with them and report to next meeting ~

Information was received from Whitchurch preparative meeting that in consequence of the trials and perplexities they had to endure from those who have seceded from us - friends retired from the School house and held their preparative meeting in the house of William Lundy and concluded to hold all their meetings there in future for a time if the monthly meeting concurs therewith - which being deliberately considered it appeared to be the united sense of the meeting that friends of Whitchurch return and hold their meetings in the School house as heretofore, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting ~

The Clerk informed that he has received an Epistle from the meeting for sufferings held in Newyork in the 10th. month last, inclosed in a Letter from the Clerk of that meeting, and that the postage was 47 Cents, which the Treasur[er] is directed to pay and said Epistle being produced and read was satisfactory ~

John A Haight - Asa Rogers - Timothy Rogers and Asa Randall are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting, who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting and report.

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 2n^d. M^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called wee present excep[t] one and a reason given for his absence

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting inform^d. that three of them attended and paid this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting ~

The friends appointed to offer Amos Armitage Jn^r. a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal, not having performed the Service are continued and to report to next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Theofdore Huntley of his reception into membership informed the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to offer Cadwallader Evans a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal report the Service performed ~

The friends appointed to offer Mordecai Widdifield - Peter Willson and James Willson Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal report the service performed ~

The friends appointed to offer Isaiah Chapman a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Caleb Crawford - Mark Widdifield - Joseph Widdifield and Samuel Cochran report they attended to the appointment, and that none of them appeared in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown them - John Cuir and Daniel Betts are appointed to inform them of this conclusion - prepare essays of Testimonies against them and produce to next meeting ~

Essays of Testimonies against Sarah Hilborn - Susanna Hilborn - Hannah Hilborn - Edith Phillips - Barbara Dennis - Hannah Irwin - Matilda Brown and Martha Phillips - being produced from the womens meeting, were read approved and signed ~

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Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Sarah Orvis - Elizabeth Orvis - Bathsheba Brown - Sarah Hughes Hannah Carpenter - Elizabeth Brown - Julian Willson - Mary Willson Elizabeth Tool and Euphemia Lundy, on account of their having joined those who have seceded from friends, with which this meeting unites ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Webster Nicholas Austin James Brown - Rowland Brown - Ira Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazar B. Orvis, report they visited them and that none of them appeared in a disposition to make satisfaction - therefore the meeting concludes to disown them John Cuir - William Crothers and Daniel Betts are appointed to inform them of this conclusion, prepare essays of Testimonies against them and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Hilborn - Joseph Hilborn and Stephen Hilborn of the meetings conclusion to disown them report they informed them, and they produced essays of Testimonies against them which were separately read approved and signed. Samuel Siddins and Elijah Collins are appointed to offer them Copies thereof, inform them of the right of appeal and report to next meeting The Testimony against Thomas Hilborn is as follows and those against Joseph and Stephen Hilborn are Similar ~

Thomas Hilborn has openly manifested his disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends, and set up separate meetings of their own refusing to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our long established yearly meeting of Newyork - and friends having treated with him but without the desired effect, We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society, until he comes to a sense of his error and condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends ~

Sign^d. in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th. of 2n^d. m^o 1829

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to treat with Henry Bonnel report they visited him ~~and~~ but did not find him in a disposition to make satisfaction - therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Daniel Betts and William Pearson are appointed to inform him of this result prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and

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The friends appointed to treat with Aaron Tool - Moses Tool - Abraham Webster and Eleazar Lundy not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from uxbridge preparative meeting that James Hilborn has been in in [sic] the practice of attending places of diversion - Samuel Siddens and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with him and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 3^d. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Amos Armitage Jun^r. a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the appointment answered~

One of the friends appointed to offer Isaiah Chapman a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Caleb Crawford - Mark Widdifield and Samuel Cochran of the meetings conclusion to disown them reported they informed them, and essays of Testimonies against them being produced were separately read approved and signed, William McCausland and James Hughes are appointed to offer them Copies thereof inform them of the right of appeal and report next meeting - The Testimony against Caleb Crawford is as follows, and those against Mark Widdifield and Samuel Cochran are similar ~

Caleb Crawford has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as held by friends, and set up separate meetings of their own - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Sign^d. In and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th. of 3^d. m^o. 1829 by Thomas Linvill Clerk~

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No report in the case of Joseph Widdifield

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Webster - Nicholas Austin James Brown - Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazar B. orvis of the meetings conclusion to disown them, report they informed them and they produced essays of Testimonies against them which were separately read approved and sign^d. William McCausland James Hughes and Samuel Jamison are appointed to offer them Copies thereof inform them of the right of appeal and report next meeting

The Testimony against Joseph Webster is as follows, and those against Nicholas Austin - James Brown - Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazar B Orvis are similar

Joseph Webster has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with those who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends, and have set up separate meetings of their own and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our ancient and regular yearly meeting of Newyork and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Sign^d. In and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. day of the 3^d. m^o. 1829 By Thomas Linvill Clerk

No report in the case of Ira Brown ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Thomas Hilborn Joseph Hilborn and Stephen Hilborn Copies of the Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Henry Bonnel of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported he informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed. Timothy Rogers and James Hughes are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting. The Testimony is as follows ~

Henry Bonnel has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by

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joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends, and have set up separate meetings of their own, and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our regular and ancient yearly meeting of New york - and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our ~~religious~~ society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Sign^d. In and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th. of 3^d. m^o. 1829. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to treat with Aaron Tool - Moses Tool - Abraham Webster and Eleazar Lundy, report they visited them but none of them appeared in a disposition to make satisfaction - therefore the meeting concludes to disown them - James Kinsey and John Gillam are appointed to inform them of this conclusion prepare essays of Testimonies against them and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with James Hilborn not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Cyrus Dennis has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of our Christian religion as professed by friends, and have set up separate meetings of their own and refused to pay that respect and subordination w[h]ich is due to our regular and long established

yearly meeting of New York - Joseph Pearson - William Watson and Thomas Linvill are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 4th. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence

Being prevented from transacting the business of the meeting by the intrusion of Separatists until a late hour, the meeting adjourns to the 9th. hour tomorrow morning

Sixth of the week and 17th. of the month friends met pursuant to adjournment

The friends appointed to offer Caleb Crawford - Mark Widdifield and Samuel Cochran Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them not being prepared to make a full report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Widdifield and Ira Brown of the meetings conclusion to disown them, report they informed them and essays of Testimonies against them being produced were separately read approved and signed - Wing Rogers and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to offer them Copies thereof inform them of the right of appeal and report next meeting

The Testimony against Ira Brown is similar to that issued against Joseph Webster see page 36 and the Testimony against Joseph Widdifield is as follows ~

Joseph Widdifield has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as held by friends, and set up separate meetings of their own, and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~ Sign^d. in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 17th. of 4th. m^o. 1829 By Thomas Linvill Clerk

No report from the friends appointed to offer Joseph Webster - Nicholas Austin - James Brown - Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazar B Orvis Copies of the Testimonies against them, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

No report from the friends appointed to offer Henry Bonnel a Copy of the Testimony against him.

The friends appointed to inform Aaron Tool - Moses Tool - Abram Webster and Eleazar Lundy of the meetings conclusion to disown them report they informed

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them and they produced essays of Testimonies against them which were separately read approved and signed Asa Randall and Francis Wasley are appointed to offer them Copies thereof inform them of the right of appeal and report next meeting

The Testimony against Aaron Tool is as follows and those against Moses Tool - Abraham Webster and Eleazar Lundy are similar ~

Aaron Tool has openly manifested his disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who have departed from the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as held by friends, and set up separate meetings of their own, refusing to pay that respect and Subordination which is due to our long established yearly meeting of New York - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he makes Satisfaction according to our discipline - Sign^d. in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held by adjournment the 17th. day of the 4th. m^o. 1829 By Thomas Linvill Clerk

Two of the friends appointed to treat with Cyrus Dennis report they attended thereto and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him Stephen Cody and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to inform him of this conclusion prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with James Hilborn report they attended thereto and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, which being considered the meeting concludes to disown him. William Pearson and Elijah Collins are appointed to inform him of this conclusion prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting ~

A proposal of marriage was produced through Uxbridge preparative meeting Signed Joseph Collins and Ruth Gould - William Pearson and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to inquire into his clearness for proceeding in marriage and report to next meeting ~

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Information was received from the womens meeting that they are united in accepting an acknowledgment from Sarah Balls as satisfaction for her outgoing in marriage - and the acknowledgment being produced and read the conclusion of the womens meeting was united with ~

Information was also received from the Womens meeting that they they [sic] have concluded to receive Rachel Pearson Wife of Joseph B. Pearson into it being her request, which being considered is united with ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Sylvanus Brown - James Eves - Moses Bonnel - Aaron Bonnel and Mahlon Bonnel have openly manifested their disunity with our religious Society by joining and identifying themselves with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends and have set up separate meetings of their own - William Pearson - Asa Randall and Wing Rogers are appointed to treat with them and report next meeting.

Reported also from Pickering preparative meeting that John Cuir has so far given way to anger as to follow a man with an Axe threatening to do him a personal injury and at the same time using profane language John A. Haight Levi Hughes and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with him and report their Sense in the case to next meeting ~

The Womens meeting informs that Elizabeth Burr and Ann Armitage has joined with those who have seceded from friends and that they have concluded to disown them with which this meeting unites ~

Part of the Property Committee informed that by a careful inspection into the Titles of the Lands belonging to this meeting in its several branches they find that Henry Widdifield - Waton Playter - Peter Willson and James Willson were the Trustees formerly appointed by this meeting to take a Title from Samuel Lundy for about two Acres of Land being part of Lot Number Thirty one in the fourth Concession of the Township of Whitchurch, for the purpose of a Burial Ground and place for a meeting house - and as it appears by our Records that three of the Said Trustees (having joined the seceders) have been regularly disowned by the monthly meeting (namely) Watson Playter - Peter Willson and James Willson - therefore this meeting released them the said Watson Playter

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Peter Willson and James Willson from said Trust, and appoints William Lundy Asa Randall and Henry Wasley Trustees to the aforesaid Lands and premises in the room of said Trustees released ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 5th. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Queries were read with the answers to the usual five brought up from the preparative meetings being in substance as follows ~

Ans. 1st. - Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping or other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethran, although there is a manifest of want of love and unity amongst a few - when differences have become known some care has been taken to end them, we believe most friends avoid and discourage Talebearing and detraction ~

3^d. - 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 - we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition, as far as appears ~

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

9th. - Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, with endeavours to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

The friends appointed to offer Caleb Crawford - Mark Widdifield and Samuel Cochran Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal report the service performed ~

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The friends appointed to offer Joseph Widdifield and Ira Brown Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them not making a clear report are continued and to report next mtg

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Webster - James Brown Rowland Brown - Silas Orvis and Eleazar B. Orvis Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal, report the service perform^d

No report in the case of Nicholas Austin ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Henry Bonnel a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal informed the appointment answered ~

Testimonies of denial against Euphemia Lundy - Ann Armitage - Mary Willson - Julian Willson - Sarah Webster and Elizabeth Orvis, being produced from the womens meeting, were separately read approved and Signed ~

Joseph Collins and Ruth Gould appeared and requested an answer to their proposal, and the friends appointed to enquire concerning his clearness of other like engagements report they made the needful enquirey and found no obstruction - and parents consenting thereto they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline William Pearson and Samuel Siddens are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed - forward the Certificate for recording and report next meeting

The friends appointed to offer Aaron Tool - Abraham Webster Moses Tool and Eleazar Lundy Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal report the service perform^d.

The friends appointed to inform Cyrus Dennis of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against hm being produced was read approved and sign^d. Eleazar Lewis and William Doan are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Tool and Rachel Tool on account of their having joined thos[e] who have seceded from friends with which this meeting unites ~

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The friends appointed to inform James Hilborn of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him - and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed - Joseph B Pearson and Samuel Siddens are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting, - The testimony is as follows

James Hilborn has so far deviated from the good order of our Religious Society as to be in the practice of attending places of diversion - and friends having treated with him in order to bring him in order to bring him [sic] to a sense of his error but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society, until he makes satisfaction according to our Discipline - Sign^d. in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 14th. of the 5th. month 1829 ~

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

Two of the friends appointed to treat with Sylvanus Brown - James Eves Moses Bonnel - Aaron Bonnel and Mahlon Bonnel report they visited them and that they manifested no disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown them - William Crothers and Joseph Collins are appointed to inform them of this conclusion, prepare essays of Testimonies against them and produce to next meeting ~

John Cuirs case is continued ~

William Doan is appointed to record marriage Cartificates ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 6th. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Widdifield and Ira Brown Copies of the meetings Testimonies against and inform them of the right of appeal report the service performed ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Collins and Ruth Gould report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished - the Certificate not yet handed to the Recorder ~

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The case of Nicholas Austin is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee

Essays of Testimonies against Rachel Tool - Elizabeth Tool Elizabeth Taylor - Tanar Eves and Elizabeth Burr, being produced from the womens meeting, were separately read approved and signed ~

The friends appointed to offer Cyrus Dennis a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal, report the service performed ~

The friends appointed to offer James Hilborn a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal report the Service performd

One of the friends appointed to inform Sylvanus Brown - James Eves Aaron Bonnel and Mahlon Bonnel of the meetings conclusion to disown them, reported they informed them and produced essays of Testimonies against them which were separately read approved and Signed - Thomas Rasin and Timothy Rogers are appointed to offer them Copies thereof inform them of the right of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony against Sylvanus Brown is as follows and those against James Eves - Aaron Bonnel and Mahlon Bonnel are Similar.

Sylvanus Brown has openly manifested his disunity with our religious society by joining and identifying himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends, and have set up separate meetings of their own and refused to pay that respect and subordination which is due to our ancient and and [sic] regular yearly meeting of Newyork - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him to bring him to a sense of his error, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Sign^d. in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. of 6th. m^o 1829 ~

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Case of Moses Bonnel is continued under the care of the Committee ~

The friends appointed to treat with John Cuir informed some attention paid but not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Augustus Rogers has married a woman not in membership with friends - William Doan and Thomas Linvill are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

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A minute from the Select preparative meeting being produced is as follows

Being united in proposing to the monthly meeting the consideration of appointing William Doan and Asa Randall to the Station of Elders, and having the concurrence of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein, the Subject is directed to be laid before the monthly meeting accordingly ~

Taken from the minutes of yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 13th. of 5th. m^o. 1829 Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The meeting taking the foregoing subject into consideration appoints William Wright Eleazar Lewis - Elijah Collins - Noadiah Woodruff - Isaac Webb - Asa Rogers and Gideon Vernon to pay the necessary attention thereto and report ~

The Womens meeting produced to this a minute of the Select preparative meeting, stating that they were united in proposing to the monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Ruth Winn to the station of an Elder and also of acknowledging Esther Doan a Minister, having the concurre[nce] of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein - Eleazar Lewis - Stephen Cody - William Crothers - Timothy Rogers - Asa Rogers and Gideon Vernon are appointed to join with a Committee of Women friends in paying the necessary attention to the subject ~

Information in writing was received from Butternuts monthly meeting in the State of Newyork, that Platt Betts who had been disowned by that meeting has presented an acknowledgment with the tenor of which it is satisfied and requests our care in the case with information of the result - Noadiah Woodruff Timothy Rogers and William Wright are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 7th. mo. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were all present.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Collins and Ruth Gould informed that the marriage Certificate has been handed to the Recorder ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Nicholas Austin a copy of the Meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the appointment answered ~

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By a further inspection into the Titles for the Lands belonging to this meeting in its several branches it appears, that Ezekiel James - Isaiah Chapman Amos Hilborn - James

Brown and Peter Willson were the Trustees last appointed to take a title in their own names as Trustees from James Hughes the only Surviving Trustee, for the land whereon friends Meeting in the Township of Uxbridge now stands (to wit) Two Acres and one hundred and Twenty eight Perches, being part of Lot number Twenty nine in the fifth Concession of that Township - and all the latter Trustees except Ezekiel James having been regularly disowned from the society of friends (namely) Isaiah Chapman - Amos Hilborn - James Brown and Peter Willson - therefore this meeting releases them from said Trust, and appoints Elijah Collins - William Pearson - Stephen Cook and Asa Randall Trustees to the above said Land and premises in the room of the said Trustees released ~

It also appears that Ezekiel James - Isaiah Chapman - Amos Hilborn James Brown and Peter Willson were the Trustees last appointed to take a Title in their own names as Trustees from Elijah Collins and Amos Hughes surviving Trustees for Two Acres of Land being part of Lot number Twenty nine in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Uxbridge and now occupied as a Burial Ground - and all the said latter Trustees except Ezekiel James having been regularly disowned from the Society of friends namely Isaiah Chapman - Amos Hilborn - James Brown and Peter Willson therefore the meeting releases them the said Isaiah Chapman - Amos Hilborn James Brown and Peter Willson from said Trust, and appoints Elijah Collins - William Pearson - Stephen Cook and Asa Randall Trustees to the said Land and premises in the room of said Trustees released ~

The friends appointed to offer Sylvanus Brown - James Eves - Aaron Bonnel and Mahlon Bonnel Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal report the service performed ~

Essays of Testimonies against Sarah Orvis and Elizabeth Dennis being produced from the Womens meeting were separately read approved and Signed

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One of the friends appointed to inform Moses Bonnel of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported he informed him and produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and Signed - Daniel Betts and John A. Haight are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony is similar to that issued against Sylvanus Brown See page 44 ~

John Cuirs case is continued under the care of the Committee one month longer

Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Ann Watson on account of her having joined those who have seceded from friends, with which this meeting unites ~

The friends appointed to treat with Augustus Rogers report they attended thereto and that he appeared no way desirous of retaining his right of membership which being considered the meeting concludes to defer the case for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee ~

The subject respecting the proposition of appointing William Doan and Asa Randall to the station of Elders deferred for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee ~

The case of Platt Betts is continued is continued [sic] one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that James G. Edwards has married a woman not in membership with friends. Eleazar Lewis and Asa Rogers are appointed to treat with him and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

Thomas Linvill and Joseph Pearson are appointed to purchase a sufficient number of blank Books for Records for the use of this meeting and produce an account of the Cost, when done ~

William Doan - Thomas Linvill - Henry Wasley - John Gillam William Pearson - Elijah Collins - Timothy Rogers and William Crothers are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 8th. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were present ~

Being at this time as heretofore at many other times in our meetings set apart for transacting the concerns of society, interrupted by a number of persons who have been regularly disowned from being members of our religious Society (namely) Nicholas Brown - Henry Bonnel - Joseph Webster Abraham Brown - Cyrus Dennis - Amos Armitage Ju^r. - Ira Brown - Aaron Tool - Watson Playter - Samuel E Phillips - Nathan Dennis - William I Phillips Sylvanus Brown and Stephen Hilborn, who, although individually requested to withdraw, remained and continued to intrude on friends for about one hour and a half when they all left the house except Samuel E Phillips who resumed his seat and remained in the house, and friends being deprived of transacting their business free from intrusion adjourned to the fifth hour in the afternoon ~

Friends met about the time appointed ~

Our Esteemed friend Benjamin Taber from Starksborough Monthly meeting in the State of Vermont attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from That meeting dated 4th. of 7th. m^o. 1828 recommending him as a Minister in unity with friends, whose company and Gospel labours of love amongst us were acceptable ~

Also our friend Nathan Page Companion to Benjamin Taber with a Minute of concurrence from Starksborough monthly meeting dated 8th. m^o 1st. 1828 recommending him as a member in unity with friends attended this meeting acceptably ~

Our beloved friends John Meader and Elizabeth his wife attended this meeting with Certificates of concurrence from Sandwich monthly meeting in the State of New Hampshire dated 4th. m^o. 16th. 1829 indorsed by Dover Quarterly meeting same State 23^d. of 4th. m^o. 1829 recommending them as Ministers in unity with friends - whose company and Gospel labours of love amongst us were truly acceptable and edifying - The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Copies of these minute[s]

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An acknowledgment was produced from yonge Street preparative meeting signed George I. Hollinshead expressing a sense of his transgression for which he was disowned, and a desire to be received into membership again - Levi Hughes and Henry Widdifield are appointed to enquire into his life and conversation and to endeavour to ascertain the state of his mind with respect to his fitness for reception into membership again and report their sense thereon to next meeting

The Queries being read with the answers from the preparative meetings a Summary thereof is as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. - Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline - the hour nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken and one instance of other unbecoming in a meeting for discipline ~

2nd. - Love and unity we believe are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, except one instance that has been too much neglected - most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and othe[r] friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession - we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families - and they do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition, as far as appears ~

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

9th. - Care is mostly take seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Moses Bonnel a Copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform of the right of appeal, reported the service performed

The friends appointed in the case of John Cuir not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting ~

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The case of Augustus Rogers being revived and no report different from what the Committee made at last meeting, and the Subject being again considered the meeting concludes to disown him - William Watson and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

Adjourned to the ninth hour tomorrow morning ~

Friends met about the time adjourn[e]d to ~ 6th. of the week and the 8th month

By inspecting into the Titles for the Lands belonging to this meeting in its several Branches it appears that Nicholas Brown - Thomas Linvill - Watson Playter - Asa Rogers and James Varney were the Trustee formerly appointed by this meeting to take a Title in their own names as Trustees from Timothy Rogers for seven Acres two Roods and thirty perches of Land being part of Lot number thirteen in the first Concession of the Township of Pickering and that the same Trustees by the direction of this meeting Subsequently reconveyed to said Timothy

Rogers five acres - two Roods and thirty Perches of the above said Tract of Land, leaving Two acres of said tract of Land as the property of this meeting - and two of said Trustees namely Nicholas Brown and Watson Playter having seceded from the Society of friends and been regularly disowned - therefore the meeting releases them the said Nicholas Brown and Watson Playter from said Trust, and appoints John A Haight and William Crothers Trustees to the remaining two acres of Land and premises last above described in the room of the said Trustees released ~

It also appears that Caleb Crawford - Asa Randall - Cyrus Dennis - William I. Phillips and Joel Hughes were the Trustees formerly appointed by this meeting to take a Title in their own names as Trustees from Nicholas Brown for two acres of Land being part of Lot number five in the second Concession of the Township of Pickering - and all the said Trustees except Asa randall namely Caleb Crawford - Cyrus Dennis - William I. Phillips and Joel Hughes having seceded from the society of friends and been regularly disowned therefore the meeting releases them the said Caleb Crawford - Cyrus Dennis - William I Phillips and Joel Hughes from said Trust, and appoints Samuel Jamison - Asa Rogers - John A Haight and Daniel Betts, Trustees to the above said land and premises in the Room of the said Trustees released

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Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Mary Powel on account of her having joined those who have seceded from friends, with which this meeting unites -

Information was also received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Mary Leeland formerly Evans for marrying a man not in membership with friends, with which this meeting unites ~

An Essay of a Testimony against Rachel Tool being produced from the womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

Information was received from the womans meeting that they are united in appointing Ruth Winn to the Station of Elder, which being considere[d] this meeting concurs therewith and she is appointed to that station the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders ~

The Committee appointed to propose names for Overseers offered the following names (to wit) James Kinsey - Stephen Cody - Eleazar Lewis Asa Randall - John Gillam - James Hughes - William Pearson - Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright - which being separately considered are united with and they are appointed to that service for one year ~

The Committee on the subject of appointing Asa Randall and William Doan to the station of Elders not being ready to report are continue[d] and to report next meeting ~

The case of Platt Betts is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

The case of James G Edwards is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee

One of the friends appointed to procure Blank Books for the use of this meeting informed that three Books have been purchased - one for recording the minutes of the mens meeting - one for that of the Womens meeting and one for recording marriage Certificates - the whole amount of cost being three Dollars and fifty Cents, which the Treasurer is directed to pay ~

Stephen Cody - Asa Rogers and Jacob Winn are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk ~

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John Rorke is appointed to Record Births and Deaths for the ensuing year

The following friends are appointed for one year to collect an account of Births and Deaths and forward to the Recorder and report at the expiration of said time (to wit) Eleazar Lewis - Stephen Cody - Henry Wasley - John Hollinshead - Joseph B. Pearson - James Hughes - William Crothers and Daniel Betts ~

The Committee appointed in the eighth month last to have the charge of the property belongin[g] to the the society of friends in the several Branches of this meeting, not being fully ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Reuben Patrick has attended a marriage accomplished by a Priest and also a place of diversion Daniel Betts Elijah Collins and Henry Widdifield are appointed to treat with him and report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

Isaac Webb - John Hollinshead - Asa Rogers and Asa Randall are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting and report ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 9th. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Committee appointed to consider of and propose the names of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, proposed the name of Thomas Linvill, which is concured with and he appointed to that service for one year, and John Rorke is appointed assistant Clerk for one year ~

The friends appointed in the case of George I. Hollinshead report they attended thereto and believe him to be sincere in his acknowled[g]ment and find no obstruction with respect to his life and conversation, having made the needful enquirey on that account which being considered the meeting unites and receives him into membership again, Henry Wasley and Stephen Cook are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting ~

The Committee in the case of Reuben Patrick informed they attended thereto and that he denies part of the charge alledged against him - the Committee is continued with the addition of John Rorke and desired to take the further necessary care therein and report to next meeting ~

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The Case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee Information was received from the womens meeting that they are united with Esther Doan being recommended as a Minister - which being deliberately considered, the subject is defered for the further consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee ~

The friends appointed to inform Augustus Rogers of the meetings conclusion in his case and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him not being ready to report are continued

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Susanna Widdifield - Mercy Willson - Harriet Ostin [Austin?]- Mercy Brown Sarah Starr and Deborah Cochran on account of their having joined those who have seceded from friends, with which this meeting unites ~

Adjourned to the ninth hour tomorrow morning ~

Sixth of the week and 18th. of the month friends met about the time appointed

The Committee on the proposition of appointing Asa Randall to the Station of an Elder report they have carefully attended to the subject and find no obstruction - which being deliberately considered the meeting unites and appoints him to that station having the unity of the womens meeting therein

The Committee on the proposition of appointing William Doan to the station of an Elder, report they have carefully attended to the subject and find no obstruction which being deliberately considered the meeting unites and appoints him to that station having the unity of the womens meeting therein - the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the sel[e]ct Preparative meeting ~

The Committee in the case of Platt Betts not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with James G Edwards produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his deviation and desire to be continued a member, and they informed that they attended to the appointment and believe him to be sincere therein which being considered and the acknowled[g]ment being read was accepted as satisfaction - Isaac Webb and Stephen Cody are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting ~

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Part of the property Committee report they have attended to the appointment as occasion required and have demanded chiefly all the Books papers and Records that remained in the hands of the seceders, but without obtaining any - the Committee is continued one year longer with the addition of Asa Rogers and they to report as occasion may require ~

Asa Rogers - Jacob Winn - John Gillam - Asa Randall - Elijah Collins John Pearson - Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright are appointed to inform those who formerly stood as Trustees for the landed property belonging to the Society of friends within the compass of this meeting, and who have seceded from friends and been released from said Trust, of their releasment and other Trustees being being [sic] appointed in their room and report when done ~

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended excep[t] one - they produced the Extracts from said meeting by which it appears that the monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of 500 Dollars for the yearly meetings use and 10 Dollars the, for the use of the Half years meeting and pay to that meetings Clerk - our preparative meetings are requested to raise their quotas of said sums and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the 11th. month next

The Extracts from our last yearly meeting being now received are directed to the observance of our preparative meetings ~

It appears by said Extracts that each preparative meeting is directed to attend to the formation of a Library of friends Books agreeably to the plan therein proposed - and that a suitable person be appointed in each monthly meeting to act as a Correspondent with a Committee of the meeting for Sufferings to point out to that Committee the best Channel through which Books may be sent, and to transmit to that Committee such requests and orders as may be committed to his charge - in compliance with said directions Joseph Pearson is appointed Correspondent for this meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that James Eves has joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends - Joseph Pearson and Jacob Winn are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

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Thomas Linvill - Joseph Pearson - Asa Randall - Henry Widdifield - Elijah Collins - Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright are appointed to revise the Quotas on the preparative meetings and report to next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 10th. m^o. 1829

The Representatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence ~

A Certificate from West Lake monthly meeting dated 16th. of 9th m^o 1829 recommending Ambrose Boon a member, to this meeting, being produced was read and accepted ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary whereof is as follows ~

Ans^r 1st - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are deficient therein, especially on the middle of the week - the hour for the most part nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken - clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them - Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by most friends ~

3^d. - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession - the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and some care taken in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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

9th. - We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders with desires to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

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Essays of Testimonies against Elizabeth Brown - Hannah Carpenter Sarah Hughes - Bathsheba Brown - and Mary Powell, being produced from the Womens meeting were separately read approved and Signed ~

An Essay of a Testimony against Mary Leland formerly Evans being produced from the Womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

The friends appointed to inform George I Hollinshead of the meetings result in his case report the service performed ~

The case of Reuben Patrick is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

The case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Mary Tool - Ann Widdifield - Mary Tool Jnr. Sarah Willson and Rachel Tool Jnr. on account of their having joined those who have seceded from Friends, with which this meeting unites

The subject respecting Esther Doan being revived and deliberately considered this meeting unites with the womens meeting in acknowledging and recommending her as a Minister, the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

The friends appointed to inform Augustus Rogers of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him, and produced an essay of a Testimony against him - they also informed that he now appears desirous of being continued a member, and expressed a willingness to make satisfaction - which being considered the meeting appoints Samuel Siddens - Levi Hughes and Jacob Winn to pay further attention to the case and report to next meeting ~

The Committee in the case of Platt Betts not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform James G. Edwards of the meetings result in his case report the service performed ~

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The Committee appointed to inform those who formerly stood as Trustees for the meetings Lands, of their releasment from said Trust, not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Isaac Eves report they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, Asa Rogers and Joseph Doan are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of at Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to revise the Quotos reported as their judgment, that for every Ten Dollars to be raised by the monthly meeting,

Yonge Street preparative meeting pay 4 ½ Dollars.

Whitchurch D°. D°. pay 2 ¼ D°.

Uxbridge D°. D°. pay 1 ½ D°.

Pickering D°. D°. pay 1 ¾ D°.

The Report of the Committee was concurred with and directed to the observance of the preparative meetings ~

The Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a Copy of the minute of last meeting respecting the formation of Libraries ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that William Doan Jn^r. has married a Woman not in membership with friends, and has joined another religious Society, Thomas Linvill - Isaac Webb and John Lundy are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

Also that Seth Armitage has Joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends, Henry Widdifield and Francis Wasley are appointed to treat with him and report to next mtg

Reported from Pickering Preparative meeting that George Sisler has joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends Stephen Cook - Wing Rogers and Henry Widdifield are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

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Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12th. of 4th. m^o. 1829

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

A Certificate from Richhill monthly meeting, in Ulster province Ireland, dated 25th. of 9th. Month 1828 Recommending William Mackie a member of that meeting to this, being produced was read and accepted, of the reception of which the Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgment to that meeting ~

The Treasurer is directed to pay all postages on Letters inclosing Certificates, or other documents, directed to, or issued by this meeting and charge the meeting with the amount ~

The case of Reuben Patrick is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

The case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

The Committee appointed at last meeting to pay further attention to the case of Augustus Rogers, produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his deviation from the order of our Society in marrying a woman not a member thereof, and a desire to be continued a member - and they informed they attended to the appointment, and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being considered the meeting accepts the same as satisfaction Stephen Cody and Joseph Pearson are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that they are united in receiving Lydia Betts (a requester) into membership with friends, with which this meeting unites ~

The Com[m]ittee in the case of Platt Betts not having made a full report are continued and to report to next meeting ~

Essays of Testimonies against Rachel Tool - Sarah Willson Mary Tool, and Mary Tool formerly Powel, being produced from the womens meeting, being separately read were approved and signed ~

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The Committee appointed to inform those who formerly stood as Trustees for this meetings lands, (and who have been disowned and released from Said Trust) of their releasment, report the service performed ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Hannah Playter on account of her having joined thos[e] who have seceded from friends, with which this meeting concurs ~

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Eves of the meetings conclusion to disown him, not having performed the service are continued and to report next mtg

The case of William Doan Jnr. is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

The case of Seth Armitage is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

The case of George Sisler is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that an acknowledgment has been presented to them from Rebeckah Rogers, condemning her Transgression in being guilty of unchaste freedom, which appears by her having a Child in an unmarried state, and that they have concluded to accept the same as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs ~

Reported from Uxbridge preparative meeting that David Taylor has joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends - Joseph Pearson and Ezekiel James are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

John A Haight requests a Certificate to Pelham monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Hannah Becket - a member of that meeting - William Crothers - Asa Randall and Thomas Raisin are appointed to inquire concerning his clearness of other like engagements, and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the approbation of next meeting ~

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A proposition from yonge Street preparative meeting being received is as follows ~

This meeting united in proposing to the consideration of the monthly meeting the propriety of collecting an account of all its members at the time of the Separation in 1828, and also all those who have since become members thereof, and of making out a complete list of all their names, designating the sexes and adults and minors, with the names of the parents of such minors, in order that regular records may be kept, so as to enable the monthly meeting at any time to ascertain who its members are - the proposition being read was approved, and the following friends appointed to pay timely and strict attention thereto and report in the first month next (to wit) Asa Rogers - Joseph Pearson - Thomas Linvill - Joseph Hughes - James Kinsey - John Gillam - Asa Randall - Stephen Cook - Ezekiel James - Elijah Collins - Joseph Gould - William Crothers John A. Haight and Thomas Raisin ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th of 12th. m^o. 1829 ~

The Representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one ~

The Committee in the case of Reuben Patrick informed they have paid further attention thereto, but are not prepared to make a full report, they are continued and to report next meeting~

The case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

The friends appointed to inform Augustus Rogers of the meetings result in his case report the service performed ~

The case of Platt Betts is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

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The friends appointed to inform Isaac Eves of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him, and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and signed - Joseph Hughes and Joseph Kately are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony is as follows

Isaac Eves having joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of the Christian religion as professed by friends - and endeavours having been used to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 17th. Day of the 12th. month 1829
By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to treat with William Doan Jn^r. report they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Isaac Webb and Samuel Siddens are appointed to inform him thereof and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Seth Armitage report they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Joseph Pearson and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The case of George Sisler is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

The case of David Taylor is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

The friends appointed to inquire concerning John A. Haight report they attended thereto and find no obstruction to his proceeding in marriage with Hannah Becket and an Essay of a Certificate being produced was read approved and Signed ~

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Information was received from yonge Street preparative meeting that they have raised their quota of the Money called for by the yearly meeting and Half years meeting and paid it to this meetings Treasurer

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 1st. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary thereof, being as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are deficient therein, especially in the middle of the Week - the hour for the most part nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken - clear of other unbecoming as far as appears

2nd. - Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members as becomes Brethren - when differences become known care is taken speedily to end them - we believe most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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

5th. - The circumstances of the poor or those who appeared likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded - and most Children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th. - Two instances of keeping company with persons m [not] of our society on account of marriage, one of which is under care - we know of no parents who connive at

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their Childrens keeping company with such - one instance of attending a marriage accomplished out of the order of our society - we know of none attending marriages accomplished y a Priest ~

7th. - We believe friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or Tax in lieu thereof ~

8th. - We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, or any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, or that give occasion for fear on those accounts, except one instance of not paying a just debt according to promise and under care

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

10th. - We believe they are ~

The case of Reuben Patrick is laid over one month longer at the request of a friend, under the care of the Committee ~

The case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

Three of the Committee in the case of Platt Betts report they have paid further attention thereto, and believe him to be sincere, and by inquire into his life and conversation, find no obstruction, which being considered the meeting is united in receiving him into membership again, and he is accordingly received. William Crothers and William Wright are appointed to inform him of this result and report to next meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to Butternuts monthly meeting ~

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Eves a Copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal, report the service performed ~

The friends appointed to inform William Doan Jnr. of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him, and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and signed - William Watson and Joseph Pearson are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting - The Testimony is as follows ~

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William Doan Jnr. having joined another religious Society, and also married a woman not in membership with us, and friends having treated with him on thos[e] accounts, but he not appearing in a disposition to return and make satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction agreeably to our discipline ~

Sign^d. in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 14th. Day of the 1st. month 1830 ~

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to inform Seth Armitage of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him, and they produced an essay of a Testimony against him, which was read approved and Signed - Eleazar Lewis and Asa Rogers are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting. The Testimony is as follows ~

Seth Armitage having joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends, and he having been treated with in order to convince him of his error but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction agreeably to our discipline ~

Signed in and ~~by direction~~ on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 14th. day of the 1st. month 1830 by Thomas Linvill Clerk

Two of the Committee in the case of George Sisler report they had an opportunity with him since last meeting, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him. - Timothy Rogers and Aaron Betts are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The case of David Taylor is continued under the care of the Committee one month longer and they to report accordingly ~

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A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 2ⁿ^d. m^o. 19th 1829 recommending Sarah Raisin a member, to this meeting being produced was read and accepted ~

Uxbridge preparative meeting informed that they have paid their Quota of the called for by the yearly and Half years mee[t]ings to this meetings Treasurer as directed ~

Part of the Committee appointed to collect an account of the members of this meeting informed they have paid attention thereto but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued and to report next meeting

A Copy of a Testimony of disownment against Joseph Rorke from Grange monthly meeting Ireland dated 24th. of 12th. m^o. 1828 being received accompanied with a request from that meeting to have him informed of Said Testimony having been issued against him - William Doan and Joseph Pearson are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to next meeting ~

Henry Widdifield - Asa Rogers - William Wright and Thomas Linvill are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting who are directed to pay this meetings quota of the money called for by that meeting and the yearly meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 2ⁿ^d. m^o. 1830

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Committee appointed to treat with Reuben Patrick informed they have attended thereto since last meeting and find him willing to make satisfaction, and his acknowledgment being read was accepted as Satisfaction. William Doan and Thomas Linvill are appointed to inform him of this result and report to next meeting ~

One of the Representatives to attend the Half years meeting informed they all attended and paid this meetings quota of the money called for that meeting and the yearly meeting, they did not produce the receipt, they are requested to produce it to next meeting ~

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An Essay of a Testimony against Ann Widdifield being produced from the Womans meeting was read approved and Signed ~

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting produced the Extracts from that meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of the members of this meeting are directed to attend to that part of the subject recommended by the meeting for Sufferings ~

The preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of eighty five Dollars to assist in discharging the debt due for building Pelham meeting House, and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the seventh month next ~

Agreeable to the advice of the Meeting for sufferings our preparative meetings are directed to make enquiry by Committee whether every family within their limits are furnished

with the Holy Scriptures, and forward an account to this meeting in the fourth month next of the number of Bibles wanting ~

The case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Platt Betts of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to offer William Doan Jnr. a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Seth Armitage a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service performed ~

George Sislars case is continued under the care of the Committee ~

The friends appointed to treat with David Taylor report they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him William Pearson and Elijah Collins are appointed to inform him of this result and prepare a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

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The Committee to collect an account of the members of this meeting informed they have paid further attention thereto but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The case of Joseph Rorke is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

An Acknowledgment signed Calvin S Kellsy was produced through Pickering preparative meeting which being read and deliberately considered the meeting concludes to return it

This meeting being informed that a Bill is now pending before the House of parliament of Upper Canada to repeal an Act formerly passed, requiring the members of our religious Society with those of certain other Societies (who are exempt by law from Military requisitions) to pay a specified sum yearly on that account, and to pass an Act requiring the members of said societies to work on the publick highways, over and above their common Statute labour to the amount of such demand as may be required of them on account of said exemption - and this meeting taking the subject into consideration resulted in appointing Thomas Linvill and Asa Randall, to take such steps as will inform the Lieut. Governor or parlyment as the case may require, that notwithstanding we are fully sensible that the government is favourably disposed towards us, yet that we cannot consistently with our religious principles, actually pay any demand in any way whatever which may be required of us in lieu of Military requisitions ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 3^d. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one of them ~

The friends appointed to inform Reuben Patrick of the meetings result in his case not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to inform Reuben Patrick of the meetings [in the left margin is the following] see page 67 [continuing] result in his case, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting [the above paragraph is X'd out]

The Receipt for this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting and Half years meeting not being produced the Representatives are requested to produce it to next meeting ~

The Committee having the charge of collecting an account of the members of this meeting as directed by the meeting for Sufferings not having performed the service, are continued and to report next meeting

The case of John Cuir is continued one month longer under the care of the committee and they to report accordingly ~

One of the friends appointed to inform David Taylor of the meetings conclusion to disown him, reported he informed him, and produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and Signed - Jonathan Gould and Elijah Collins are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting (the Testimony is as follows)

David Taylor having joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends, and he having been treated with in order to convince him of his error but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction agreeably to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. day of the 3^d. month 1830. by Thomas Linvill Clerk

The friends appointed to inform George Sisler of the meetings conclusion to disown him, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

The Committee to collect an account of the members of this meeting, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Joseph Rorke of the Testimony of disownment issued against him, reported the service performed ~

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform Lieut Governor or Parliment, of the principles of friends against paying any demand in any way whatever in lieu of Military requisitions report they presented a copy of the meeting minute in the case to the House of Assembly

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Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Alexander M^cleod has declined attending any of our religious meetings and joined the Militia and also stuck a man in anger ~

Also that Abraham Doan has declined the attendance of any of our religious meetings - joined the Militia and married a woman not in membership with friends ~

And that Elias Doan has declined attending any of our religious meetings - joined the Militia and married a Woman not in membership with friends ~

Likewise that Oliver Doan has declined attending any of our religious meetings and joined the Militia ~

Also that John Doan Jn^r has declined attending any of our religious meetings ~

And that Charles Doan has declined attending any of our religious meetings and joined the Militia ~

Also that Reuben Lundy has declined attending any of our religious meetings ~

Asa Rogers - Jacob Winn - Levi Hughes and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with the above delinquents and report to next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 4th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Receipt for this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly and Half years meetings being produced is as follows ~

Recd. 1st. m^o. 31st. 1830 of Thomas Linvill 7÷ Dollars, being yonge street monthly meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting and Half years meeting ~

Gilbert Dorland

The friends appointed to inform Reuben Patrick of the meetings result in his case not having performed the service are continued and to report next mtg

John Cuirs case is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

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The friends appointed to inform George Sisler of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and Signed. William Wright and James Hughes are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting The Testimony is as follows ~

George Sisler having joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as profess^d. by friends - and he having been treated with in order to convince him of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society, until he makes satisfaction agreeably to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends, ~~held~~ held the 15th.day of the 4th. month. 1830 By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

One of the friends appointed to offer David Taylor a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal, reported the service performed ~

The Committee appointed to treat with Alexander M^c.leod - Abraham Doan - Elias Doan - Oliver Doan - Charles Doan - John Doan Jn^r. and Reuben Lundy not being ready to report are continued and to report next mtg

A list of the members of this meeting at the time of the Separation in the eighth month 1828 in the manner directed by the meeting for Sufferings being prepared by Thomas Linvill and John Rorke from accounts collected by the Committee having the charge thereof, being produced to this meeting was read, corrected and approved - a Copy thereof is directed to be

signed by the Clerk and the friends who prepared the list, and forwarded to the Clerk of the meeting for Sufferings

Also a similar list, as directed by this meeting in the 11th. month last being produced was read, corrected and directed to be recorded by the recorder of Births and Deaths in the Book provided for that purpose ~

The Womens meeting informed that an acknowledgment was presented to them from Fanny Kinsey expressing a sense of her transgression in having an illegitimate Child and that they are united in accepting it as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs ~

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A Testimony of disownment against Ann Watson being produced from the Womens meeting, was read approved and signed ~

Reported from Uxbridge preparative meeting that Joseph Siddens has accomplished his marriage out of the order of our Society - Elijah Collins and John Gillam are appointed are appointed [sic] to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Information was received from Pickering preparative meeting that there are two families of friends within their limits that are not provided with the Holy Scriptures, no information in that case from the other preparative meetings ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 5th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings, a Summary thereof being as follows ~

Ans^r 1st - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although a considerable number are deficient therein - the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2nd - We believe love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance which is under care, when differences arise care is taken to end them - we believe friends do mostly avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition, as far as appears ~

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

9th - Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

The friends appointed to inform Reuben Patrick of the meetings result in his case not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to treat with John Cuir produced an acknowledgment from him, and informed that they believe him to be sincere therein the subject is laid over for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee

The friends appointed to offer George Sisler a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal, report the service performed

The Committee appointed to treat with Alexander M^cLeod and others not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Our beloved friend Mercy Ellis attended this meeting (having previously visited all the branches thereof) and produced a Certificate of concurrence from Muncy monthly meeting Pennsylvania dated 12th. m^o. 23^d. 1829 - endorsed by Philadelphia Quarterly meeting her company and Gospel labours of love amongst us were truly acceptable ~

Also our beloved friend Ellen M^cCarty Companion to our friend Mercy Ellis attended this meeting (having previously visited all the branches thereof) and produced a Certificate of concurrence from Muncy monthly meeting Pennsylvania dated 12th. m^o. 23^d. 1829, endorsed by Philadelphia Quarterly meeting her company and Gospel labours of love amongst us were truly acceptable

The meeting directs that they be furnished with copies of these minutes Signed by both men and Womens Clerks ~

Our friend Henry Batten attended this meeting in company with our friends Mercy Ellis and Ellen M^cCarty with a minute of concurrence from Muncy monthly mtg dated 2ⁿ^d. m^o. 17th. 1830, whose company was acceptable the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Siddens not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from Yonge Street preparative meeting that Isaac Rogers has been guilty of unbecoming and reproachful conduct in his family Isaac Webb - Asa Randall - Levi Hughes and John Lundy are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

Reported from Whitchurch preparative meeting, one family not furnished with the Holy Scriptures

A Certificate from West Lake monthly meeting dated 18th. of 3^d. m^o. 1830 recommending Hannah Boon a member, being produced was read and accepted ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 6th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The case of John Cuir being revived and deliberately considered, is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee, with the addition of Asa Rogers - Henry Widdifield and Eleazar Lewis ~

The friends appointed to inform Reuben Patrick of the meetings result in his case, report the Service performed ~

A Testimony of disownment against Hannah Playter on account of her having joined the Separatists, being produced from the Womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

A Certificate from Youghal Monthly meeting in Ireland dated 6th. of 10th. mo. 1829 recommending Deborah Sandham Harris, with her Daughters Deborah and Elizabeth Harris and her Niece Susanna Hoowee as members to this meeting, being produced was read and accepted - Thomas Linvill and John North are appointed to join with an appointment of the womens meeting to inform them of the of the [sic] reception of said Certificate - and the Clerk is directed to send an acknowledgment thereof to the meeting from whence it was issued ~

The Committee appointed to treat with Alexander M^c.leod - Abraham Doan - Elias Doan - Oliver Doan - John Doan Jn^r. - Charles Doan and Rueben Lundy, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

The Case of Isaac Rogers is continued ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that John Watson Jn^r. has married a Woman not in membership with Friends - Jacob Winn and William Doan are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

William Watson Jacob Winn - Owen Phillips - Ebenezer Lundy - Henry Widdifield - Elijah Collins - Joseph B. Pearson - William Wright and William Crothers are appointed to the oversight of the Poor for one year ~

Timothy Rogers informed this meeting that he and Anna his wife has a prospect of visiting his son who resides in the State of Virginia, and to take their minor son John W. Rogers with them, and requests a minute of their right of membership which being considered and having the unity of the womens meeting it was concluded to furnish them with such a minute signed by the Clerks

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 7th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Case of John Cuir is continued ~

The Committee appointed To treat with Alexander M^c.leod - Abraham Doan - Elias Doan - Oliver Doan - John Doan Jn^r. - Charles Doan and Reuben Lundy, report they attended thereto and treated with each of them separately, and that none of them appeared in a disposition to make Satisfaction, therefore the meeting concluded to Testify against them - Eleazar Lewis and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform them of this conclusion and prepare essays of Testimonys against them for the approbation of next meeting ~

The case of Isaac Rogers is continued ~

The case of John Watson Jn^r. is continued ~

Information was received from yonge Street preparative meeting that there are five Bibles wanting within the limits of that meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Nathaniel Burr has accomplished his marriage out of the order of friends, Jacob Winn and Levi Hughes are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

The same meeting informed that their quota of the money called for to assist about Pelham Meeting house is raised and paid to this meetings Treasurer

Jacob Winn - William Doan - Asa Rogers - Asa Randall - JohnLundy Ezekiel James - Elijah Collins - Thomas Reazin and William Crothers are appointed to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends burial grounds for one year ~

The Clerk is directed to sign a minute of the right of membership of Martha Rogers, a minor Daughter of Timothy and Anna Rogers, they having concluded to take her with them on their proposed visit to Virginia ~

William Doan - Asa Rogers - Joseph Doan - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall - William Pearson - Elijah Collins - Thomas Reazin and William Crothers are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as Overseers

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 8th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one, and one of the Representatives from Pickering preparative meeting informed that he forgot to bring the accounts from that meeting ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from yonge street whitchurch and Uxbridge preparative meetings, a summary thereof is as follows

An^s. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline - the hour nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken, clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears ~

2ⁿd. - Love and unity are maintained by most of our members as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them - Tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by most friends ~

3^d. - 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 their families, and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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

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

William Watson - Stephen Cody - Eleazar Lewis - Reuben Burr and Asa Randall are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting, who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quota of the money called for to assist about Pelham Meeting house and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Isaac Rogers informed they attended thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting

The Case of John Cuir is continued ~

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The friends appointed to inform Alexander M^c.leod - Abraham Doan Elias Doan - Oliver Doan - John Doan Jn^r. - Charles Doan and Reuben Lundy of the meetings conclusion to disown them report they informed them, and essays of Testimonies against them being produced, were read and with some alterations approved and signed - Reuben Burr and Jacob Winn are appointed to offer them copies thereof, inform them of the right of appeal and report to next meeting, The Testimonies are as follows ~

Alexander M^c.leod having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the Society, as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and joined the Militia, and also to strike a man in anger; and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. Day of the 8th. Month 1830 By Thomas Linvill Clerk. ~

Abraham Doan having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the Society, as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and has joined the Militia, and also married a woman not in membership with friends, and they having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

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Elias Doan having a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and has joined the Militia, and also married a Woman not in membership with friends, and they having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. Day of the 8th. Month 1830. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

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Oliver Doan having a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of our Society, as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings and has joined the Militia, and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. Day of the 8th. Month 1830 - By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

John Doan Jn^r. having a right of membership amongst friends, has so fare deviated from the order of our Society as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore

disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he comes to a sense of his deviation so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. Day of the 8th. Month 1830. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

Charles Doan having a right of membership amongst friends, has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and has joined the Militia, and friends having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

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Reuben Lundy having a right of membership amongst friends has so far deviated from the order of the Society as to decline the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and has joined the Militia, and they having treated with him on the occasion, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he comes to a sense of his deviations so as to make satisfaction to friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. Day of the 8th. Month 1830. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

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The Case of John Watson Jn^r. continued ~

The Case of Nathaniel Burr continued ~

The Case of Joseph Siddens continued ~

The Committee appointed to propose names for overseers, not being prepared to report, they are desired to report next meeting, and the present overseers are continued one month longer ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Amos Doan had attended a marriage of one that went out from us, and has married a Woman not in membership with friends - Isaac Webb and Samuel Siddens are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Information was also received from the same meeting that Ebenezer Doan has attended a marriage of one that went out from us - Isaac Webb and Samuel Sidden are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Reported likewise from the same meeting, that Joseph Pearson has been so unguarded as to accuse an individual with having attested to a Lie and to call two individuals infernal liars - Thomas Linvill - Henry Widdifield and Elijah Collins are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Levi Hughes - William Watson - Henry Widdifield - John Lundy William Pearson - James Hughes - Noadiah Woodruff and Wing Rogers are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, and one for assistent Clerk~

Joseph Kitley informed this meeting that he expects to pay a visit to his relations within the compass of Muncy monthly meeting in Pennsylvania, and requests a line to that meeting expressive of his right of membership, the Clerk is directed to furnish him therewith ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 9th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

Part of the Committee appointed to consider of and propose the name of a Suitable friend to serve this meeting as Clerk and one for assistant Clerk, report they agreed to propose Thomas Linvill for Clerk and John Rorke for assistant Clerk, their names being separately considered, they are accordingly appointed for one year

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The friends appointed to treat with Ebenezer Doan produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his deviation in attending a marriage of one that went out from us and a desire to be continued a member - and they informed they have treated with him and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being read is accepted as satisfaction Reuben Burr and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended, but they did not produce the Extracts from the minutes of that meeting, they are requested to produce them to next meeting - they produced a number of Copies of the London Epistle, also several Copies of a selection of Extracts from the Epistles of the different yearly meetings of friends together with the Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting and meeting for Sufferings held in New York, which are directed to be apportioned to our several preparative meetings ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Olive Rogers, who has reported an evil report so far as to defame her neighbours character which being considered this meeting concurs therewith

The case of John Cuir is continued ~

The friends appointed to offer Alexander M^c.leod and others Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal, not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Isaac Rogers reported in writing as follows

The Committee in the case of Isaac Rogers report we have attended to the appointment since last meeting, and have carefully examined into the complaint and the cause of the complaint, and are united in the belief that it may be best under every circumstance attending it, to return the complaint to the preparative meeting, as he denies the charge positively, and the charge has not been sufficiently authenticated to satisfy the Committee - which being considered the meeting concludes to continue the case one month longer under the care of the Committee, with the addition of Joseph Doan - Henry Widdifield - Jacob Winn and Thomas Linvill, and the committee is desired to pay strict attention to the subject and report their sense thereon to next meeting ~

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The case of John Watson Jnr. is continued ~

The case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

The case of Joseph Siddens is continued ~

The Committee appointed to consider of and propose the names of suitable friends to serve as Overseers, report they have attended thereto and agreed to propose the following friends (to wit) Isaac Webb - Levi Hughes - John Lundy - Asa Randall - James Hughes - William Pearson - William Wright and Noadiah Woodruff, the names being separately considered are united with, and they accordingly appointed to that service for one year ~

The friends appointed to treat with Amos Doan informed they attended thereto, and that he requests the case to lay one month longer with which the meeting concurs, and the committee is desired to report accordingly ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Raison informed they have attended thereto but are not prepared to report - they are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from Yonge Street preparative meeting that Elijah W Bostwick has so far given way to passion, as to dare a young man to strike him, and also to use profane language - Asa Randall and William Watson are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths, not being ready to report are continued and to report in the third month next ~

The friends appointed to Record Births and Deaths, not having performed the service is continued one year longer and he to report accordingly ~

No report from the property Committee - they are continued one month longer and to report accordingly ~

Ambrose Boon requests a Certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Deborah Waring a member of West Lake monthly meeting, Platt Betts - John A. Haight and John Gillam are appointed to enquire concerning his clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay of a Certificate for the approbation of next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 10th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The friends appointed to treat with Amos Doan produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his deviation in attending a marriage of one that went out from us, and also in marrying a Woman not in membership with friends, and a desire to be continued a member and the Committee informed that they believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being read is accepted as satisfaction - Eleazar Lewis and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, being in substance as follows ~

An^s 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although some are deficient therein, especially on the middle of the week - the hour for the most

part nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2ⁿ^d. - Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members, when differences become known, care is taken speedily to end them - we believe most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and friends are careful in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Most friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion ~

9th. - We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

By the Extracts from the minutes of the Half years meeting now received it appears that the monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of 200 Dollars for that meetings use, and of 400 Dollars for the use of the yearly meeting, and pay to the Half years meetings Treasurer, our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of said sums and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the 12th. month next ~

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It also appears by said Extracts that according to the late revision of the Quotas - when any sum of money is directed by the Half years meeting to be raised

West Lake Monthly meeting pay	34}
Pelham	10} p ^r . Cent
Yonge Street	34}
Norwich	<u>22}</u>
	100

A Receipt being produced by the Representatives to the Half years meeting is as follows.

Received as Clerk of the Half years meeting, of Eleazar Lewis Twenty five Dollars and fifty Cents, being yonge Street Monthly meetings proportion of the money called for, for the purpose of building the meeting house at Pelham. 2ⁿ^d. of 9th. m^o. 1830 John Palmer ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Rachel Draper formerly Merrick for marrying a man not in membership with friends, with which this meeting concurs ~

The case of John Cuir is continued ~

The friends appointed to offer Alexander M^o.leod and others Copies of the meetings Testimonies against them not having fully performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with John Watson Jn^r. report they attended thereto, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to

disown him, Asa Rogers and Stephen Cody are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

One of the Committee in the case of Isaac Rogers informed that most of them attended to the appointment since last meeting, but are not fully ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that Priscilla Jamison has been guilty of being the mother of an illegitimate Child, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Pearson informed they have paid further attention therto but are not yet ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting

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The friends appointed to inquire concerning Ambrose Boon, informed they made the needful enquirey and found no obstruction to his proceeding in marriage with Deborah Waring, and an essay of a Certificate being produced was read approved and Signed ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that Sarah Holme formerly Gager has married her first Cousin, a man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs

The case of Joseph Siddens is continued ~

The case of Elijah W Bostwick is continued ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 11th. m^o. 1830 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The friends appointed to inform Amos Doan of the meetings result in his case not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of John Cuir is continued ~

The friends appointed to offer Alexander M^c.leod - Abraham Doan and others Copies of the Testimonies against them not having performed the Service are continued and to report next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform John Watson Jn^r. of the meetings conclusion to disown him, reported he informed him and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed, Stephen Cody and Joseph Doan are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report to next meeting. The Testimony Is as follows

John Watson Jn^r. has so far deviated from the good order established amongst friends as to marry a woman not in membership with them, and having been treated with on the occasion - but he not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. Day of 11th. month 1830. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

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The case of Isaac Rogers is continued. ~

The case of Nathaniel Burri is continued. ~

The case of Joseph Pearson is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Siddens not being ready to report are continued with the addition of William Wright and Henry Widdifield and the Committee to report next meeting ~

The Case of Elijah W. Bostwick is continued ~

An essay of a Testimony against Olive Rogers was produced from the Womens meeting, with information that She now appears desirous to retain her right of membership, and expressed a willingness to the Committee to make satisfaction for her offences and the women informed that they have concluded to appoint a Committee to give further attention to the Case, and proposed to this meeting the consideration of appointing a few men friends to unite with them as a Joint Committee, which being considered was concured with - Asa Randall and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to that service and the joint Committee to report to next meeting

An essay of a Testimony against Rachel Draper late Merrick being produced from the Womens meeting which being read was with some alteration approved and signed ~

An essay of a Testimony against Sarah Holme late Gager being produced from the womens meeting was read approved and signed

Also an essay of a Testimony against Priscilla Jamison being produced from the womens meeting was read approved & sign^d.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 12th. m^o. 1830

The Representatives being called were present except two ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Amos Doan of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

The Case of John Cuir is continued ~

The friends appointed to offer Alexander M^e.leod - Abraham Doan and others Copies of the Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal reported the service performed ~

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The friends appointed to offer John Watson Jn^r. a Copy of the Testimony against him not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

Six of the Committee in the case of Isaac Rogers made the following report.

We of the Committee in the case of Isa[a]c Rogers have attended to the appointment since last meeting, and notwithstanding we believe there was sufficient cause for the Charge exhibited against him - but by carefully attending to the subject, find it so circumstanced that we believe it would be best to discontinue the case - which being deliberately considered the report of the Committee was concured with and the case dismissed.

William Crothers and James Hughes are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

The case of Nathaniel Burr is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee with the addition of Stephen Cody and they to report accordingly ~

The Womens meeting presented to this an acknowledgment Signed Agness Playter, expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not in membership with friends, and a desire to be continued a member, and the women informed they were united in accepting the same as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs ~

The Committee in the case of Joseph Pearson informed they had an opportunity with him since last meeting, and that he expressed a willingness to have one month longer to consider the subject of the charges alledged against him, which was concured with and the case continued under the care of the committee

A Certificate from Pelham monthly meeting dated 3^d. of 11th. m^o 1830 recommending Hannah Haight a member of our society to this meeting - being produced from the womens meeting was read and accepted ~

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Two of the Committee in the case of Joseph Siddens reported they attended thereto since last meeting, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction - which being considered the meeting concludes to disown him, William Crothers and William Pearson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Elijah W. Bostwick report they attended thereto since last meeting and produced an acknowledgment from him and informed they believe him to be sincere therein, which being read was accepted as satisfaction Samuel Siddens and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting ~

The Joint Committee in the case of Olive Rogers, not being ready to report are continued to report next meeting ~

Four of the property Committee made the following report

We of the Committee appointed to the charge of the property belonging to the Society of friends within the limits of this meeting, by attending to the appointment find, that one of the Trustees of the School fund arising from this meetings part of Chamless Whartons Donation namely Watson Playter has been disowned for Joining the seceders, and that Joseph Pearson another of said Trustees requests to be released from Said Trust - therefore we agreed to propose to the meeting the consideration of rel[e]asing all the said Trustees and appointing others in their room, which being considered the report of the Committee was concured with, and the said Trustees namely Joseph Pearson - Watson Playter and Augustus Rogers are now released and Eleazar Lewis - James G. Edwards and William Crothers are appointed Trustees of said fund in the room of the said Trustees now released - and they are directed to call on the said [in the left margin is the following] See page 110 [end of margin entry] released Trustees for the Obligations and papers remaining in their hands securing said Fund - The money to be kept at interest as heretofore.

The property Committee is continued one year longer and to report

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 1st. m^o. 1831.

The Representatives being called were present excep[t] one ~

The Queries being read with the answers from the preparative meetings, a summary thereof is as follows ~

Ans^r 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline (although frequently neglected by a considerable number) the hour nearly observed, some instances of sleeping in meetings and some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren, tho not so fully by all as is desirable - when differences arise, endeavours are used speedily to end them - we believe most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - 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 do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian proffession, we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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

5th. - We know of none amongst us at this time who require assistance most Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business ~

6th. - Two instances of keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage, and some care taken - we know of no parents conniving at their Childrens keeping company with such, nor any attending the marriage of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a Priest

7th. - Six instances of members of our society (whose parents formerly Separated from friends) attending trainings as Militia men, and care taken, we know of none to charge with paying any Fine or Tax in lieu of Military requisitions ~

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8th. - We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts; nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, except one friend who did not perform his promise or pay his just debts although timely laboured with ~

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

10th. - We believe they are ~

A Copy of the list approved at our monthly meeting in the fourth month last, of the members of this meeting at the time of Separation in 1828 being now produced is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the ensuing Half years meeting ~

Henry Widdifield - Joseph Doan - John A. Haight and Joseph Randall are appointed Representatives to attend the Half years meeting, who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quota of the moneys called for by the yearly meeting and Half years meeting ~

Information is directed to be forwarded to the half years meeting that we have no schools kept agreeably to the advice of the yearly meeting ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Edith Hughes late Watson - Sarah Brown and Maryann Eves, the first for joining the separatists and going out in marriage and the two later for joining the Separatists, with which this meeting concurs ~

An acknowledgment was produced from Olive Rogers and four of the joint Committee in her case reported they attended thereto and believe her to be sincere therein, and that she had satisfied the person whose Character she had defamed, which being considered and having the concurrence of the Women's meeting therein her acknowledgment after being read was accepted as satisfaction ~

The friends appointed to offer John Watson Jn^r. a copy of the Testimony against him and inform of the right of appeal reported the Service performed ~

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The Committee in the case of John Cuir report they have given further attention thereto and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgment which was read and accepted as satisfaction, and one of the Committee produced a written acknowledgment from him directed to the person he had abused the Committee are directed to forward Said acknowledgment to the person and report when done - and John A. Haight and William Wright are appointed to inform John Cuir of this result ~

The Case of Joseph Pearson is continued ~

No report in the case of Joseph Siddens ~

The friends appointed to inform Elijah W. Bostwick of the meetings result in his case, reported the service performed ~

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Rogers of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

The case of Nathaniel Burr is continued

This meeting taking into consideration the circumstances attending the late visit of our esteemed friend David Harkness within the compass of this meeting, A Copy of the minute of concurrence and sympathy with him from Peru monthly meeting date 27th. of 1st. m^o. 1830, in his proposed visit to friends and others within the verge of Canada Half years meeting being produced and read, and notwithstanding it so fell out that he did not attend our Monthly meeting - yet we believed it to be due to him and to the monthly meeting of which he is a member to State that he visited all the Branches of this meeting, and also attended several meetings which he appointed within its limits where divers of our members are scattered in remote places a

considerable distance from any of our meetings - We can truly say that his company and Gospel labours of love amongst us were very acceptable and edifying, and having the unity of the womens meeting therein, a Copy of this minute is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting of which he is a member signed by both men and Womens Clerks ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that John Willson has joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends, and has also married a woman not in membership with them William Wright and John A. Haight are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 2nd. m^o. 1831

The Representatives being [called] were present except one ~

One of the friends appointed to inform John Cuir of the meetings result in his case, reported he informed him, but no information of the acknowledgment being forwarded to the person offended ~

The Case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Pearson is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Joseph Siddens of the meetings result in his case, reported they informed him, and produced an essay of a Testimony against him, which was read approved and sign^d.

Joseph Collins and Wing Rogers are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows

Joseph Siddens has accomplished his marriage out of the order of our society and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society, until he makes satisfaction according to discipline ~

Sign^d. in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 17th. of 2nd. m^o. 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to treat with John Willson report they attended thereto, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, Wing Rogers and Ezekiel James are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The Clerk informed that the list of members was forwarded to the Half years meeting as directed ~

Two of the Representatives appointed appointed to attend the half years meeting informed that three of them attended they produced a receipt for this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting, that called f[o]r by the Half years meeting being paid to its treasurer, they also produced a number of printed Copies of the Testimony of the Society of friends on the Continent of America, which are directed to be apportioned to the preparative meetings ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 3^d. m^o. 1831 ~

The Representatives being called were present except two, one of which was prevented by indisposition ~

The Case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Pearson is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Joseph Siddens a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service performed ~

The friends appointed to inform John Willson of the meetings result in his case and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and deaths, not being ready to report are continued until the monthly meeting in the Sixth month next with the addition of Joseph A. Hughes and Joseph Collins, - the Committee is desired to pay strict attention to the subject, and endeavour to bring forward all that that has been omitted up to the monthly meeting in the first month last

Information was received from the womens meeting that they are united in receiving Lavina Edwards into membership, it being her request, which being considered this meeting concurs therewith ~

Essays of Testimonies against Edith Hughes formerly Watson - Sarah Brown and Maryann Eves, being produced from the womens meeting, were separately read approved and signed ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that Hannah Siddens has joined the Hicksites, and that they have concluded to disown her with which this meeting unites ~

Information was also received from the womens meeting that Ann Eck formerly Dennis has married a man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

John Gillam requests a Certificate for himself and Elizabeth his Wife with their six minor Children namely Hannah - Simon Jane-ann John Lydia and Joshua, to Norwich monthly meeting Asa Randall - Henry Widdifield and William Doan are appointed to join a Committee of women friends in making the needful inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the approbation of next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 4th. m^o. 1831

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Pearson is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform John Willson of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported he informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read, approved and Signed - William Crothers and John A. Haight are appointed to offer

him a Copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal and report next mtg. The testimony is as follows

John Willson having joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the Doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends, and also married a woman not in membership with them at a Hicksite meeting - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 14th. Day of the 4th. month 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clk ~

The joint Committee appointed to inquire and if no obstruction appeared prepare an essay of a Certificate for John Gillam and family, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that William Ray has been so unguarded as to take strong drink to excess, and to use unbecoming language, and behave very reproachfully Stephen Cody - James Hughes and Joseph Doan are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

An essay of a Certificate for Susanna Hoowee as a member to Pelham monthly meeting of friends being produced from the womens meeting, was read approved and signed, and directed to be recorded and Sent to that meeting by our Correspondent ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 5th. m^o. 1831

The Representatives being called were present except three and a reason given for the absence of one of them ~

The Case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

Two of the Committee in the case of Joseph Pearson, report they have attended thereto and had several oppertunities with him since last meeting, and believe him to be sensible of his error, and they produced an acknowledgment from him, which being read was accepted as satisfaction - Reuben Burr and William Watson are appointed to inform of this result and report next meeting ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings being in substance as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. - Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho some are deficient therein - the hour for the most part nearly observed, not clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark, and some care taken in the above dificiencies

2ⁿ^d. - Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale-bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged. ~

3^d. - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian

profession, we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition. ~

4th. - We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion except two instances of the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, and one instance of taking strong drink to excess and care taken ~

9th. - Care is mostly taken seasonbaly to deal with offenders in the spirit of meeknes and agreably to our discipline ~

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 21st. of 4th m^o. 1831

Recommending Deborah Boon a member to this meeting, being produce[d] from the Womens meeting was read and accepted

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An essay of a Testimony against Ann Eck formerly Dennis being produced from the Womens meeting, was read approved and sign^d.

Information was received from the womens meeting that Sarah Dennis Jn^r. has attended a marriage of one that went out from friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

An essay of a Testimony against Hannah Siddens being produced from the womens meeting, was read approved and sign^d.

No report from the friends to offer John Willson a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him ~

The Case of John Gillams Certificate is continued ~

The Case of William Ray is continued ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Jesse Lloyd has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of any of our religious meetings - Joseph A Hughes and Jacob Winn are appointed to treat with him and report next mtg.

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Job Armitage has Joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of Christianity as professed by friends - James Kinsey and Asa Rogers are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Reported from the same meeting that Amos Hughes has attended a marriage of one that went out from friends, and married a Woman not in membership with them - Stephen Cody and william Doan are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Joseph Kately requested (in writing) a Certificate to Muncy Monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth M^cCarty a member of that meeting, James Kinsey and Levi Hughes are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements, and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the approbation of next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 6th. m^o. 1831 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Joseph Pearson of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to offer John Willson a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the service performed ~

The friends appointed to treat with Jesse Lloyd, report they visited him and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction which being considered the meeting concludes to disown him - Levi Hughes and Joseph Doan are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Job Armitage report they visited him and that they did not find him in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Reuben Burr and James G. Edwards are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inquire concerning John Gillam and family reported they made the needful inquiry and found no obstruction an an [sic] essay of a Certificate being prepared was read approved and signed and directed to be recorded and sent to Norwich monthly meeting ~

An essay of a Testimony against Sarah Dennis Jn^r. being produced from the womens meeting was read approved and Signed ~

The Case of Amos Hughes is continued ~

The friends appointed to inquire concerning Joseph Kiteleys clearness of marriage engagements with us, report they made the needful inquiry and found no obstructions and an essay of a Certificate being produced was read approved and signed and directed to be forwarded to Muncy monthly meeting

One of the friends appointed to treat with William Ray informed they have paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Nathaniel Burr inform^d. some attention paid but not ready to report - they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee to Collect an account of Births and Deaths continued one month longer

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 7th. mo 1831

The Representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one of them ~

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Lloyd of the meetings conclusion to disown him, reported they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and Signed Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows

Jesse Lloyd having for a considerable time past neglected the attendance of any of our religious meetings - and friends having treated with him on that account, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 14th. day of the 7th. m^o. 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to inform Job Armitage of the meetings conclusion to disown him, not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Amos Hughes is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with William Ray report they attended thereto and find witness to prove the charges brought against him, and that he yet denies them and refuses to give the meeting satisfaction - which being deliberately considered the meeting concludes to testify against him - Reuben Burr and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The Case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths, not being prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Murdock Chapman has declined the attendance of any of our religious meetings and married a woman not in membership with friends - George I. Hollinshead and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

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Reported from uxbridge preparative meeting that Elijah Collins (through fear of losing what appeared to be his just due,) has been so unguarded as to take property belonging to the debtor in his absence and without his liberty Isaac Webb - John A. Haight and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Leah Delaney formerly Hughes, on account of her having married a man not in membership with friends with which this meeting concurs ~

It appears that the time is expired for which the Committee to the oversight of the poor was appointed. They are continued one month longer

The Committee to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burial grounds are continued one month longer ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 8th. m^o. 1831 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary thereof being as follows ~

An acknowledgment signed Elizabeth Reeder expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not in membership with friends and a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the womens meeting with information that they unite in accepting the same as satisfaction, which being considered this meeting concurs therewith

An^s. 1st. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are deficient therein especially on the middle of the week - the hour nearly observed - some instances of sleeping and some care taken - not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them - Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~

3^d. Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, and we believe they are concerned to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, although many deficiencies are aparent - the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families and care is taken in those respects toward others under their tuition ~

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4th. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears: one instance excepted of handing liquor at a raising and care taken ~

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

A Testimony against Leah Delaney (formerly Hughes) being produced from the womens meeting was read and with some alteration approved and sign^d

Timothy Rogers and Ann his Wife returned the minutes which they obtained from this meeting in the 6th. and 7th. months 1830, and Timothy informed that they left their minor Daughter Martha under the care of his son Timothy Rogers, a Slave holder - the subject being deliberately considered the meeting united in appointing a Committee to join a Committee of women friends to make inquirey of the friends and endeavour to ascertain the cause and their motives for leaving their said Daughter in such a situation and report to next meeting ~ to which service the following friends are appointed (Viz) John A. Haight - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall and Thomas Linvill ~

The Case of Jesse Lloyd is continued ~

The friends appointed to inform Job Armitage of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and Sign^d. Joseph Doan and James Kinsey are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows ~

Job Armitage having joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines and principles of Christianity as professed by friends - and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error, without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. day of the 8th. month 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The friends appointed to treat with Amos Hughes report they attended thereto and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Asa Rogers and Stephen Cody are appointed to inform him of this result and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

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Joseph Pearson - Jacob Winn - William Wright and John Lundy are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting as Representatives and report

Adjourned to the tenth hour tomorrow morning

Nineteenth of the month and 6th. of the week friends met about the time appointed

Representatives present except two ~

One of the friends appointed to inform William Ray of the meetings conclusion to disown him, reported he informed him and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed Joseph Doan and James Kinsey are appointed to offer him a copy thereof - inform him of his right of appeal and report next mtg - Testimony as follows

William Ray having been so unguarded as to take Strong drink to excess and to use unbecoming language, and behave very reproachfully - and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his errors, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held by adjournment the 19th. day of the 8th. m^o. 1831 By Thomas Linvill Clerk

The friends appointed to treat with Nathaniel Burr informed they attended thereto, and that he requested a little longer time - which being considered his case is continued under the care of the Committee one month longer and they to report accordingly

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued one month longer

The friends appointed to treat with Murdock Chapman, report they attended thereto and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - James Kinsey and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of this result and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next mtg

One of the friends appointed to treat with Elijah Collins, informed some attention paid but not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee to the oversight of the poor are continued one month longer ~

Part of the Committee to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burial grounds made the following report

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Joseph Pearson - Eleazar Lewis - Joseph Kiteley - Joseph Doan - Henry Widdifield - Henry Wasley - William Wright are appointed to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burial grounds for one year and they to report

It is the sense of this meeting, that when application is made for liberty to inter an individual in any of our burial Grounds, who is not a member of our Society, that it is inconsistent with our discipline and order to admit of such interments, where a hireling Minister or Minister of any denotation that is not in unison with the ancient Testimony of friends respecting the Ministry, be ~~admitted~~ allowed to officiate at such funerals as Ministers and it is

advised that permission for the interments in our burial grounds of those not of our society be obtained in writing from part of the Committee to the oversight of funerals and care of friends
Burial Grounds

James Kinsey - Joseph Pearson - Jacob Win - John Lundy - Henry Widdifield - Henry Wasley - John A Haight and Timothy Rogers are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as Overseers ~

Asa Rogers - Jacob Winn - Henry Wasley - William Wright and John A. Haight are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 9th. M^o 1831

The Representatives being called were all present

A Committee to propose names for Clerks not being prepared to report are continued and the present Clerks are continued one month longer

Six of the joint Committee appointed to inquire of Timothy and Anna Rogers concerning leaving their minor Daughter Martha Rogers in the care of a Slave holder make the following report ~

We of the Committee appointed to inquire of Timothy and Anna Rogers respecting leaving their Daughter Martha Rogers with a Slave holder have had a solid opportunity with them, and it appears to us by the information received from the parents that the Child was detained without their consent and entirely against their wills

No report in the case of Jesse Lloyd

One of the friends appointed to offer Job Armitage a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service perform^d.

One of the friends appointed to inform Amos Hughes of the meetings result in his case reported they informed him - they produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and sign^d. - Owen Phillips and Joseph Kitley are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows ~

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Amos Hughes having attended a marriage of one that went out from friends and married a woman not in membership with them, and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his deviation, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 15th. Day of the 9th. Month 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

Two of the representatives to attend the Half years meeting reported they attended and produced the Extracts which are directed to the observance of the preparative meetings and they are requested to raise their respective proportions of the monies therein directed to be raised and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the 12th. month next ~

A number of printed Copies of the Epistle from the yearly meeting of London being produced are directed to be apportioned to our preparative meetings ~

Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Martha Doan, on account of her having declined the attendance of any of our religious meetings, with which this meeting concurs

The womens meeting also informed, they have concluded to disown elizabeth King (formerly Chapman) she having declined the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and married a man not in membership with friends with which this meeting concurs ~

The friends appointed to offer William Ray a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service performed and that he informed them he intended to appeal to the Half years meeting the subject to be revived in the first month next ~

The case of Nathaniel Burr is continued ~

The Committee to Collect an account of Births and Deaths ar[e] continued one month longer

One of the friends appointed to inform Murdock Chapman of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported he informed him, and produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and Signed - John Hollinshead and Joseph Pearson are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting - the Testimony is as follows ~

Murdock Chapman having declined the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and married a woman not in membership with friends - and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his deviation but without the

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desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 15th. day of the 9th. month 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clerk

Two of the friends appointed to treat with Elijah Collins reported - they attended thereto and believe him to be sensible of his error - and they produced an acknowledgment from him expressing sorrow for the same and a desire to be continued a member which being read and considered is accepted as satisfaction - Joseph B. Pearson and Ezekiel James are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed the following friends Viz) Asa Rogers - Eleazer Lewis - Owen Phillips - Asa Randall - John Lundy - William Pearson - Ezekiel James - Noadian Woodruff and William Wright - their names being separately considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Robert Weddel has married a woman not in membership with friends - Stephen Cody and James Kinsey are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Reported from the same meeting that Joseph Rogers has quarreled with a young man and used profane language, and called another young man an infernal liar James Hughes and Joseph Doan are appointed to treat with him and report next mtg.

The same meeting informed that Joel Rogers has quarreled with a young man and used profane language, Henry Widdifield and Joseph Hughes are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

A Proposal of Marriage signed William Smith Jn^r and Deborah Harris Jn^r was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - Joseph Pearson and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to inquire into his clearnes of other like engagements and report next meeting ~

Ezekiel James - Joseph B. Pearson - Noadiah Woodruff and Joseph A. Hughes are added to the Committee appointed to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burial Ground~

The Clerk is directed to furnish each of our preparative meetings with a Copy of the minute of last meeting respecting the funerals of those not of our society where application is made for the interment of such in our burial grounds

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 10th. m^o. 1831 ~

The Representatives being called were present excep[t] two ~

The Committee appointed to propose names to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk proposed Thomas Linvill for Clark, he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year - They proposed John Rorke for assistant Clark, which at his request is left for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee ~

The Queries being read with the answers from the preparative meetings a Summary thereof is as follows ~

An^s 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are deficient therein, especially on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark

2nd - Love and unity are maintained in the general as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them Tale-bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3^d - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, and they endeavour 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 their families, and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th - Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion (as far as appears) one instance excepted of attending a place of diversion which is under care ~

9th - We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to receive Rachel Betts into membership it being her request, with which this meeting concurs ~

Information was also received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Lydia Richmond formerly Haight for going out in marriage, which being considered it appeared to be the sense of the meeting that further labour be bestowed towards her - Joseph

Pearson - Henry Widdifield and Jacob Winn are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends in extending further care in the case and report to next meeting ~

The Womens meeting also informed, they have concluded to disown Olive Burr formerly Rogers for accomplishing her marriage contrary to the order of friends, with which this meeting concurs ~

The case of Jesse Lloyd is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Amos Hughes a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal, reported the service performed

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Two of the friends appointed to treat with Nathaniel Burr report they have given further attention thereto, and that they do not find him in a disposition to make Satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, George I. Hollinshead and James Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting ~

An acknowledgment signed Phebe Cuir was produced from the womens meeting condemning her misconduct and they informed that they have concluded to accept the same as satisfaction which being considered it appears to be the sense of this meeting that fur[ther] care in the case is necessary therefore the meeting appoints Henry Widdifield - Asa Rogers and Jacob Winn to Join with a Committee of Women friends in extending further labour in the case and report next meeting ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths reported they have attended thereto and collected an account of all the Births and Deaths that they have been able to ascertain ~

Asa Rogers - Joseph A Hughes - Samuel Pearson - Mordecai Starr Asa Randall - William Pearson - Ezekiel James - John A. Haight and Timothy Rogers are appointed to collect an account of the Births and Deaths, up to the first month 1832 and report in the 6th. month next

The friends appointed to offer Murdock Chapman a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal not having performed the Service are continued and to report next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Elijah Collins of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

The Case of Robert Weddel is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

The friends appointed to inquire concerning W^m. Smith Jn^r are continued

A Certificate from Butternuts Monthly meeting dated [blank space left but no entry] recommending Phebe Wife of Isaac More as a member to this meeting being produced from the womens meeting was read and accepted ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 11th. m^o. 1831 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The subject of appointing John Rorke for assistant Clerk being revived and he reporting a willingness to serve the meeting, is accordingly appointed to that service until the expiration of the time for which the Clerk was appointed ~

The friends appointed as a joint Committee in the case of Lydia Richmond formerly Haight and not being ready to report are continued and to report next mtg

an essay of a Testimony against Martha Doan being produced from the womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

Also an essay of a Testimony against Elizabeth King formerly Chapman being produced from the Womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Jesse Lloyd a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service perform^d.

An essay of a Testimony against Olive Burr formerly Rogers being produced from the womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Susanna M^o.Causland for having attended a place of diversion, with which this meeting concurs~

One of the friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Burr of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported he informed him and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed Joseph Doan and Owen Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows ~

Nathaniel Burr having so far deviated from the order of friends as to accomplish his marriage contrary thereto - and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his error without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 17th. day of the 11th. month 1831. By Thomas Linvill Clerk

The Case of Phebe Cuir is continued ~

The Case of Robert Weddel is continued ~

The Case of Murdock Chapman is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

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A Request from Bridgwater Monthly meeting state of New york dated 12th. m^o. 3^d 1830 to take the necessary care in treating with Elizabeth Rake formerly Dedrick;on account of her having accomplished her marriage contrary to the order of friends, also an acknowledgment from her directed to that meeting expressing a sense of her deviation an[d] a desire of retaining her right of membership, being produced from the womens meeting with information that they are satisfied with her sincerity therein, with which this meeting unites and an essay of an answer

to that meeting in the case being produced to this meeting was read approved and Signed and directed to be forwarded to that meeting with her acknowledgment ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 12th. m^o. 1831 ~

The Representatives being called were all present except one ~

The Case of Robert Weddel is continued ~

An essay of a Testimony against Susanna M^c.Causland being produced from the Womens meeting was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed ~

A request signed by a number of our members residing in the Township of Tacomseth and West Gwillimbury for the privilege of holding a meeting for worship on first Days, at or near the dwelling house of Peter Doyle under the care of a Committee being produced and read, after taking the subject into solid consideration and having the unity of the womens meeting therein it was concluded to appoint a Committee to Join a Committee of Women friends and they to visit the friends there in a Collective capacity and report their sense thereon to next meeting, to which service the following friends are appointed. Viz: Henry Widdifield - Jacob Winn - Asa Randall and Thomas Linvill ~

The Case of Lydia Richmond formerly Haight is continued -

The friends appointed to offer Nathaniel Burr a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal report the service performed ~

The service performed in the Case of Elizabeth Rake ~

The Case of Phebe Cuir is continued ~

The Case of Murdock Chapman is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

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The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 10th. m^o 20th. 1831.

Recommending Peter Taylor a member, to this meeting being produced was read and accepted ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Abraham Rogers has sued a friend at law - Jacob Winn and Henry Widdifield are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting~

The property Committee is continued one year longer and they to report at the expiration of said time or as occasion may require ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 1st. m^o. 1832 ~

The Representatives being called three were absent ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary thereof being as follows ~

Ans^r 1st. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, although there is a neglect in some, the hour for the most part nearly observed - not quite clear of Sleeping and care extended, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them - Tale-bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~

3^d. - 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 - we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families, and care extended in these respects to others under their tuition ~

4th. - Friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

5th. - We know of none who appear likely to require assistance at this time - most Children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th. - One instance of keeping company with a person not of our society on account of marriage - we know of none who connive at their Childrens keeping company with such or any that attend the marriages of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a Priest ~

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7th. - Friends are clear of bearing Arms, of complying with Military requisitions, and of paying any Fine or Tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th. - None to charge with being deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, or any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession ~

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

10th. - They are ~

An essay of a Certificate recommending Martha Rogers a minor Daughter of Timothy and Anna Rogers as a member, to South River Monthly meeting State of Virginia, being produced from the womens meeting, was read approved and signed, and directed to be recorded and sent to that meeting ~

Levi Hughes requests to be released from being Recorder of Certificates of removal, and William Doan being proposed is united with and he accordingly appointed to that Service for one year, and Levi Hughes released

Part of the joint Committee appointed to visit the friends of the Township of Tecomseth and West Guillimsbury on their request for the privilege of holding a meeting for worship on first Days at or near the dwelling house of Peter Doyle, reported they attended thereto, and believe it would be right to grant them their request which being considered and having the unity of the womens meeting this meeting also unites therewith and they are allowed to hold meetings on first Days for three months to begin at the eleventh hour under the care of a joint Committee of men and Women friends, and they to report at the expiration of said time to which service the following friends are appointed (to wit) William Doan - Jacob Winn - Asa Rogers - Owen Phillips - Stephen Cody and Thomas Linvill ~

The Case of Lydia Richmond is continued ~

Part of the joint Committee in the case of Phebe Cuir, report they attended thereto and believe her to be sincere in her offering, and on inquiry find her life and conversation to be orderly, which being considered the meeting concludes to receive her into membership again and she is accordingly received having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein

The case of Robert Weddel being revived is laid over two months longer at the request of the Committee and they to report accordingly

The Case of Murdock Chapman is continued ~

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The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued

The Case of Abraham Rogers is continued

A Request to be joined in membership with friends Signed Stephen Shaw was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - Eleazar Lewis Asa Randall and George I Hollinshead are appointed to inquire into his life and conversation and endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for the request are sincere and on the ground of convincement, and report their sense thereon to next meeting ~

The subject concerning William Rays intention to appeal, being revived the following friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting with Copies of the minutes of this meeting relative to the case and report Viz. Jaco Winn - Joseph Doan - William Wright and Eleazar Lewis ~

William Wright - Joseph Pearson - Jacob Winn and Asa Randall are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting as Representatives who are directed to call on the Treasurer for the moneys raised by this meeting

The Treasurer informed that he has received from the several preparative mtgs. For the uses mentioned in the Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting the sum of £4:15:1: Currency ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 2n^d. m^o. 1832 ~

No accounts from Whitchurch - the representatives from the other preparative meetings being called were all present except one ~

The Clerk informed that the Certificate for Martha Rogers was recorded and forwarded, as directed ~

The Case of Lydia Richmond is continued ~

The Case of Murdock Chapman is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Abraham Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Stephen Shaw is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting with copies of the minutes in the case of William Ray's appeal, informed that two of them attended

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting informed that three of them attended and took the money raised by this meeting as directed ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 3^d. m^o. 1832

The Representatives being called were present except two ~

The accounts from Whitchurch preparative meeting which were not produced to last meeting were produced to this ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Murdock Chapman a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal, reported the appointment answered ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Abraham Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Stephen Shaw is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Robert Weddel produced an acknowledgment from him and informed they attended to the appointment and believe him to be sensible of his transgression and sincere in his offering which being read was accepted as satisfaction, Owen Phillips and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting

A Certificate from Bridgewater Monthly meeting State of New York dated 3^d. of 2ⁿ^d. m^o. 1832 Recommending Elizabeth Rake as a member of our society to this meeting being produced from the womens meeting was read and accepted ~

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 10th of 9th. m^o. 1831 Recommending Hannah and Mary-Ann Taylor as members of our society, being to this meeting being produced from the womens meeting was read and accepted ~

Two of Trustees appointed to take charge of the School fund owing from Chamless Whartons Donation made the following report

We a part of the Trustees to Chamless Whartons Bequest may inform the Monthly meeting, that we have paid attention to the business and have obtained a part of the papers from the former Trustees but there remains yet a part which we cannot obtain from them, altho we have tried two interviews with them since last meeting which being considered is left for further consideration

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 4th. m^o. 1832

The Representatives being called were all present ~

Three Certificates from Guisbro Monthly meeting held at Castleton in York Shire England the 31st. of 3^d. m^o. 1831 Recommending Joseph Simpson and Sarah his Wife, and their Son and Daughter George and Hannah Simpson, as members of our society being produced to this meeting were read and accepted - The Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgment of the reception of said Certificates to the meeting which issued them

The Case of Lydia Richmond is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joseph Rogers report they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him. Reuben Burr and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of this result and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Abraham Rogers informed they attended thereto but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth not being prepared to report are continued one month longer and the meeting is likewise continued ~

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Shaw report they have attended thereto, and are united in the belief that it would be right to return the request, which being considered the meeting concurs therewith

Stephen Cody and Reuben Burr are appointed to inform him of this result - return the request and report next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Robert Weddel of the meetings result in his case, reported the service performed ~

Reported from Yonge Street preparative meeting that Richard Rorke has married a woman not in membership with friends, Joseph Doan and Joseph A. Hughes are appointed to treat with him and report next mtg

Reported from the same meeting that Edward Rorke has been so unguarded as to take Strong drink to occasion Joseph Pearson and Stephen Cody are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 5th. m^o. 1832

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the preparative meetings a Summary thereof being as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho Some are deficient therein - the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken - no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity we believe are generally maintained as becomes Brethren - when differences arise care is taken to end them - Tale-bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged ~

3^d. - Friends are generally careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and they endeavour 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 their families, and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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

9th. - Care is mostly take seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meeknes and agreeably to our discipline ~

The Case of Lydia Richmond is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Joseph Rogers of the meetings result in his case reported he informed him and produced an essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and sign^d Joseph Doan and John Eves are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report, the Testimony is as follows

Joseph Rogers (having a right of membership with friends) has been so unguarded as to call a young man an infernal liar, and also quarreled with another young man and used profane language and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 17th. Day of the 5th month 1832 By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

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The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Abraham Rogers report the[y] paid further attention thereto and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him. William Doan and Joseph a Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

The Joint Committee to oversight of the meeting at Tecomsseth reported they have attended thereto and believe the meeting has been conducted reputably and gave it as their sense that a further indulgence should be granted them it being their request which being considered the report of the Committee was concured with and they allowed to hold their meeting as heretofore for six months longer and having the unity of the Womens meeting - Jacob Winn - Isaac Webb - Asa Rogers and Henry Widdifield are appointed to Join a Committee of women friends to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of said time or as occasion may require

One of the friends appointed to inform Stephen Shaw of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

The Case of Richard Rorke is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Edward Rorke produced an acknowledgment from him expressing sorrow for his transgression and a desire to be continued a member - and they informed they have treated with him and believe him to be sincere in his offering - which being read was accepted as satisfaction - Zenos Rogers and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting

A Certificate from Pickering Monthly meeting in york Shire England dated 14th. of 2ⁿ^d. m^o. 1832 recommending Richard Dale a member of our religious Society - being produced was read and accepted - the Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgment of the reception of said Certificate to the meeting which issued it ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 6th. m^o. 1832~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Case of Lydia Richmond is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Joseph Rogers a Cpy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the service performed - and that he informed them he intended to appeal to the Half years meeting - the subject to revived in 8th. month next ~

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The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Abraham Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Richard Rorke is continued ~

The friends appointed to inform Edward Rorke of the meetings result in his case not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Thomas Crothers has defrauded his Creditors by absconding from amongst us without paying his just debts - Asa Rogers Plat Betts and Asa Randall are appointed to take the necessary care in the Case, and unless they find cause to forbear, prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting ~

Reported from the same meeting that Benjamin Widdifield has defrauded his Creditors by absconding from amongst us without paying his just debts John Cuir Asa Randall and William Pearson are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and if they find no cause to forbear prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting ~

Reported from the same meeting that Abraham W. Brown has joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends - Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

A request to be joined in membership with friends signed James Richardson, being produced through Pickering preparative meeting Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to inquire into his life and conversation and endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for the request are sincere and on the ground of conviction, and report their sense thereon to next meeting ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 7th. m^o. 1832

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

Two of the joint Committee in the Case of Lydia Richmond reported they had an opportunity with her in company with two other friends

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and give it as their sense that it would be safe to testify against her which being considered the report of the Committee was concurred with having the unity of the womens meeting therein ~

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Abraham Rogers of the meetings conclusion to disown him, reported he informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed Joseph Kitely - Peter Doyle and Joseph A. Hughes are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform of his right of appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows ~

Abraham Rogers (having a right of membership among friends) has so far departed from the order of the society as to sue a friend at Law and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly meeting of friends held the 12th. day of the 7th. m^o. 1832. By Thomas Linvill Clk

Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Christianna Widdifield for joining the followers of Elias Hicks with which this meeting concurs ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Richard Rorke produced an acknowledgment from him expressing a sense of his transgression in marrying a woman not in membership with friends and a desire to be continued a member and the friend informed that he visited him in company with another friend and believed him to be sincere in his offering - which being read was accepted as satisfaction - Peter Doyle and Joseph Kitely are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

Information was received from one of the friends appointed to inform Edward Rorke of the meetings result in his case that the service is performed ~

The Womens meeting informed they have concluded to disown Mary Dillingham formerly Widdifield for Committing fornication and marrying a man not in membership with friends, with which this meeting concurs ~

The womens meeting informed they have concluded to disown Sarah Hilborn late Widdifield who has joined the followers of Elias Hicks and married a man not in membership With friends which which this meeting concurs

The womens meeting also informed that Ruthanna Chapman late Webster is involved in the same charges as the above and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

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The Case of Thomas Crothers is continued ~

The Case of Benjamin Widdifield is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Abraham W. Brown report they have attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Timothy Rogers and William Crothers are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next mtg.

The friends appointed in the case of James Richardsons request informed they paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting~

Five of the Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths reported they attended thereto and collected an account of all the Births and Deaths that they have been able to ascertain - the subject is left till next mtg.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 8th. m^o. 1832

The Representatives being called were present except two ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary thereof being as follows

Ans^r. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline - tho some are deficient therein, the hour for the most part nearly observed - not quite clear of sleeping some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained in the general as becomes Brethren, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them, we believe friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - Friends are generally careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession - we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th. - Friends do generally avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meeknes and agreeably to our discipline ~

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The Case of Joel Rogers is continued

The friends appointed to offer Abraham Rogers a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the appointment answered, and that he informed them he intended to appeal to the Half year meeting - Stephen Cody - Henry Widdifield - Jacob Winn and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting with Copies of the minutes relative to the case and to give such explanations as may be necessary, and report

A Testimony against Christianna Widdifield was produced from the womens meeting, which being read was with some alterations approved and sign^d.

Also Testimony against Mary Dillingham formerly Widdifield was produced from the womens meeting which being read was with some alteration approved and signed

One of the friends appointed to inform Richard Rorke of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

Eleazer Lewis one of the Trustees of the School fund arising from Chamless Whartons Donation informed this meeting that he has at length obtained from the released Trustees the remainder of the writings respecting said fund ~

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A Certificate from Muncy Monthly meeting Pennsylvania dated 11th m^o. 23^d. 1831
Recommending Joshua Clayton and Ann his wife with their eight minor Children namely Jacob -

Aaron - Sarah Jane - William - Isaac - Daniel and Lydia Clayton, as members of our society to this meeting being produced was read and accepted

An essay of a Testimony against Thomas Crothers being produced was read approved and signed and is as follows ~

Thomas Crothers having a right of membership amongst friends has so far transgressed the good order of the society as to defraud his creditors, by absconding from amongst us without paying his just debts, thereby depriving friends of the opportunity of discharging the care they might otherwise have extended towards him - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline, signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 16th. day of the 8th. m^o. 1832
By Thomas Linvill Clk

The following Testimony against Benjamin Widdifield being produced was read approved and sigd

Benjamin Widdifield having a right of membership amongst friends has so far transgressed the good order of the society as to defraud his creditors by absconding from amongst us without paying his just debts thereby

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thereby depriving friends of the opportunity of discharging the care they might otherwise have extended towards him - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly meeting of friends held the 16th. day of the 8th. m^o. 1832 By Thomas Linvill Clk

One of the friends appointed to inform Abraham w. Brown of the essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approv^d. and Signed - Timothy Rogers and Samuel Jamison are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report the Testimony is as follows ~

Abraham W. Brown having a right of membership amongst friends, has joined and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, who hold opinions at variance with the doctrines of Christianity as professed by friends - and he having been treated with in order to convince him of his error, without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he returns and makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street month= meeting of friends held the 16th. day of the 8th. m^o. 1832

By Thomas Linvill Clk

The friends appointed to attend to the request of James Richardson, reported they attended thereto and believe the motive for the request to be sincere and on the ground of conviction and by inquiry it appears that his life and conversation corresponds therewith which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership, and he is accordingly received Timothy Rogers and Samuel Jamison are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting

The Committee to collect an account of Births and deaths continues one month longer

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Charles Jamison has for a considerable length of time declined the attendance of our religious meetings - which is left for the consideration of next meeting ~

The funeral Committee is continued one month longer ~
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Eleazar Lewis - Stephen Cody - John Eves - James Kinsey and Joseph Doan are appointed to attend the Half years meeting with Copies of the minutes relative to Joseph Rogers appeal and report

Israel Winn - Henry Widdifield - Asa Rogers and George I Hollinshead are appointed Representatives to attend the Half years meeting and report

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 9th. m^o. 1832.

The Representatives being called were present except two ~

On of the friends appointed to treat with Joel Rogers informed they have paid further attention thereto but are not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting in the case of Abraham Rogers^s. appeal, informed that three of them attended

Information was received from the friends appointed to offer Abraham W. Brown a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal - that the service is performed~

Information was received from the friends appointed to inform James Richardson of his reception into membership that the service is performed

The Case of Charles Jamison being revived, Asa Rogers and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting ~

The time being expired for which the Committee was appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths the following friends are appointed to that service for one year, and they to produce the accounts to the Recorder and report at the expiration of said time Viz. Joseph Pearson - Joseph Doan - Gideon Phillips John Lundy - Henry Wasley - William Pearson Elijah Collins and William Wright ~

John Rorke is appointed for one year to Record Births and Deaths ~

The Committee appointed to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burial grounds are continued two month longer ~

Eleazar Lewis - Joseph Doan - Jacob Winn - Henry Wasley - John Lundy - William Pearson - Elijah Collins - and William Wright are to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers - and the present overseers are continued one month longer

Jacob Winn - Stephen Cody - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall - Elijah Collins - William Pearson and William Wright are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk ~

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An acknowledgment was produced from the Womans meeting Signed Lydia Keatrick formerly Haight expressing sorrow for having transgressed the order of society in the accomplishment of her marriage and they informed they were united in accepting it as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs ~

An acknowledgment was also produced from the Womens meeting sign^d. Hannah Pearson formerly Simpson expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not in membership with friends, and they informed they were united in accepting it as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

A Proposal of marriage signed William Valentine and Maryann Taylor, was produced through Pickering preparative meeting ~

An acknowledgment Signed Calvin S. Kelsy, expressing sorrow for the transgression for which he was disowned and a desire to be received into membership again being produced through Pickering preparative meeting - which being read and deliberately considered the meeting appears satisfied with the purport thereof - the Clerk is directed to send the necessary information to Pelham Monthly meeting, in the compass of where he resides, requesting their care and information of their result in the case

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Josiah Rogers has married a woman not in membership with friends - Asa Randall and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to treat with him and and [sic] report next meeting

A Certificate from Muncy Monthly meeting dated, 8th. m^o. 22nd. 1832 recommending Elizabeth Kitley as a member of our society to this meeting being produced from the womens meeting, was read and accepted ~

A Certificate from Marlborough Monthly Meeting Stark County Ohio dated 27th. of 3^d. m^o. 1832, recommending James Lister as a member of our Society to this meeting being produced was read and accepted ~

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting report they attended, and they produced the ~~produce~~ Extracts from our last yearly meeting and a number of Copies of the London Epistle which are directed to be apportioned to the Preparative meetings ~

It appears by the said Extracts that the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportion of 400 Dollars for the yearly meetings use our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of said sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the 12th. m^o next

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 10th. m^o. 1832

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk proposed Thomas Linvill for Clerk, which is concured with and he accordingly appointed to that Service for one year William Wright was proposed for assistant Clerk but he not being present the subject is left for the consideration of next meeting

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from all the preparative meetings except uxbridge being in substance as follows

Ans^r. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although some are deficient therein - the hour for the most part nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - We believe Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren, excep[t] in a few instances - when differences arise care is taken to end them. Friends generally avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

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

4th. - Most friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal - none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th. - Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders, with desires to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

An essay of a Testimony against Lydia Richmond formerly Haight being produced from the Womans meeting was read approved and signed ~

An essay of a Testimony against Ruthanna Chapman late Webster being also produced from the womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

William Valentine and Mary ann Taylor appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage he having produced from West Lake Monthly meeting a Certificate of his clearness of other like engagements, and also his Mothers consent in writing and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline Ambrose Boone and John A Haight are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting.

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The womens meeting presented to this a request Signed Sarah Jamison to be joined in membership with friends, and informed, they were united in receiving her into membership with which this meeting concurs and receives her accordingly

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued ~

The Committee to propose names for Overseers, proposed the following names Viz. Asa Rogers - Owen Phillips - Asa Randall - which being Separately considered are united with and they accordingly appointed to that service for one year, and the Committee, and the Overseers of uxbridge and Pickering preparative meetings continued one month longer

The Case of Josiah Rogers is continued ~

A Certificate from Dorking and Horsham Monthly meeting held at Capel in England the 13th. of 6th. m^o. 1832 recommending Moses Chantler and Sarah his Wife with their Children, John - Elizabeth Charles - Ann - George - Maryann and Emma as members of our religious society, being produced was read and accepted - The Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgment of the reception of said Certificate to the meeting that issued it ~

The Case of Joel Rogers is continued

Eleazar Lewis - Thomas Linvill - Henry Widdifield - Elijah Collins and John A Haight are appointed to see that the fourth Query directed by the yearly meeting to be substituted in the place of the fourth Query heretofore in use, be inserted in all our Books of Discipline, and report thereon in the 12th. month next

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 11th. m^o 1832

The Representatives being called were present exep one

William Wright is appointed to serve this meeting as assistant Clerk till the time is expired for which the Clerk was appointed ~

The friends appointed to treat with Joel Rogers produced an acknowledgment from him, condemning his misconduct as charges against him in a morner minute, and expressing a desire to be continued a member, and they informed they attended to the appointment, and believe him to be Sincere therein, and found nothing to hinder its being accepted as satisfaction, which being read is accordingly accepted - Owen Phillips and Reuben Burr are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting

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Information was received from the Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown Agness Willson formerly Lundy for marrying a man not in membership with friends with which this meeting concurs

No report from the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Valentine and Mary ann Taylor ~

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued ~

William Smith Jn^r. and Deborah Harris Jn^r. appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engement, informed they made the needfull inquirey and found no obstruction, they having consent of surviving parents are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society - Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, hand the Certificate to the Recorder and report next meeting ~

Five of the joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth reported they have attended thereto, and saw nothing but it hath been reputably held, and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence it being their request - which being considered and having the unity of the womens meeting therein, they are allowed to hold said meeting as heretofore untill the Monthly meeting in the fifth month next William Doan - Henry Widdifield - Joseph Doan - Asa Randall and Stephen Cody are appointed to join a Committee of Women friends to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of said time, or as occasion may require

The former Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth proposed to this meeting on behalf of the friends of Tecumseth and West Gwillimbury the consideration of appointing Trustees to take a Title from Peter Doyle for two Acres of Land for the use of the society of Friends, for a Burial Ground and place for a Meeting House and School House - being the south east corner of Lot number twenty four in the third Concession of the said Township of Tecumseth - which is laid over for the consideration of next meeting

Information was received from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders that they were united in proposing to Monthly meeting the consideration of appointing William Wright to the s[t]ation of an Elder having the concurrence of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein Jacob Winn - Joseph Pearson - William Crothers - Eleazar Lewis - Thoms Reasin - Stephen Cook and Elijah Collins are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report next meeting

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The friends appointed to treat with Josiah Rogers report they attended thereto, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - John Eves and Henry Widdifield are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next mtg.

William Phillips - William Wright - John Lundy - Ezekiel James and Noadiah Woodruff are added to the overseers appointed at last meeting

The Committee to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burying Grounds are continued one month longer ~

This meeting appoints a meeting to be held in yonge Street meeting house tomorrow at the eleventh hour in order to accomodate William Smith and Deborah Harris in the accomplishment of their marriage

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 12th. m^o. 1832 ~

The Representatives being called were present except two ~

The friends appointed to inform Joel Rogers of the meetings result in his case, reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Valentine and Maryann Taylor informed he attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate returned to the recorder, the other friend being prevented attending by indisposition

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Smith and Deborah Harris informed they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate returned to the Recorder

One of the Committee appointed on the proposal of appointing William Wright to the station of an Elder, informed that part of them attended thereto but not being ready to report they are desired to report next meeting

An essay of a Testimony against Agness Willson, late Lundy being produced from the Womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

The friends appointed to inform Josiah Rogers of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported they informed him, and produced an essay of a Testimony against him, which was read and with some alteration approved and signed - James Kinsey and Reuben Burr are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows ~

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Josiah Rogers having had a right of membership amongst Friends has so far departed from the good order established amongst us as to marry a woman not a member of our society, and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his transgression, but without the desired effect - We therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 13th. day of the 12th. m^o. 1832.

By Thomas Linvill Clk ~

The Committee to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burying Grounds report they attended thereto, and have not discovered anything out of order in conducting funerals, except in one instance, and that care has been taken to keep our Burying Grounds inclosed and in order, excepting the western burying Ground at Pickering which needs further care respecting the inclosure ~

William Doan - Reuben Burr - Eleazar Lewis - Peter Doyle - Levi Hughes Mordecai Starr - Asa Randall - Ezekiel James - Elijah Collins - Ambrose Boon and William Wright, are appointed to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burial Grounds for one year, and they to report at the expiration thereof, or as occasion may require ~

Ambrose Boone is appointed Trustee for the Meetings Land in the Township of Pickering, in the place of Daniel Betts late deceased, ~~being~~ (that is to say) two Acres of Land formerly obtained from Nicholas Brown for the use of the society of friends of yonge street Monthly meeting - being part of Lot number five in the second Concession of the Township of Pickering aforesaid ~

Owen Phillips - Asa Rogers - William Phillips and Thomas Linvill are appointed by this meeting to take a Title from Peter Doyle (in their own names as trustees and their perpetual successors in trust) for two Acres of Land for the use of the Society of Friends of yonge Street Monthly meeting, for a Burial Ground and place for a Meeting house and School house being composed of the south, east part of Lot number twenty four in the third Concession of the Township of Tecumseth - and they are directed to have said Title Registered, and inform this meeting of their care therein, and produce a Bill of the expences relative thereto when done ~

The Committee appointed to insert in all the Copies of the Book of discipline the fourth Query directed by the yearly meeting to be substituted in the place of the one heretofore in use - reported they have inserted the new on in in [sic] all the Copies which they have found, information to be forwarded to the Half years mtg

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A proposal of marriage Signed Elijah Winn Borstwick [sic] son of Nathan and Esther Bostwick, and Sarah Rogers Daughter of Timothy and Anna Rogers was produced through Pickering preparative meeting - Joseph Pearson and William Crothers are appointed to inquire concerning his clearness of other like engagements and report next meeting ~

The Property Committee is continued one year longer and they to report as occasion requires. ~

Information was received from all our preparative meetings that they have raised and forwarded their respective quotas of the money called for by the yearly meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 1st. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries were read and considered, with the answers from the preparative meetings, being in substance as follows ~

1st. Ans. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although some are negligent therein, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences become known care is taken to end them most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they endeavour 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 their families and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th. - We believe most Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

5th. - We know of none that require assistance at this time amongst us, Friends are endeavouring to give their Children and those under their care School learning to fit them for business - tho we have no friends Schools amon[g]st us ~

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6th. - One instance of keeping company with a person not of our society on account of marriage and care taken - we know of none that connive at their children keeping company with Such, or any that attend the marriages of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplis[h]ed by a Priest ~

7th. - Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any Fine or Tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th. We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession ~

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders with desires to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, except some cases may have been a little neglected ~

10th. We believe they are ~

Elijah Winn Bostwick and Sarah Rogers appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements, informed they made the needful inquiry and found no obstruction - consent of surviving parents being obtained, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our

order - Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

Asa Rogers - Jacob Winn - William Wright and Henry Widdifield are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quoto of the money called for by the yearly meeting and report next meeting

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued ~

The friends appointed to offer Josiah Rogers a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal report the service performed

The friends in the case of William Wright not being ready to report are desired to report next mtg.

A Request to be received into membership with friends signed Stephen Shaw was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - Henry Widdifield Stephan Cody and Asa Randall are appointed to inquire into his life and conversation, and to endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for the request be sincere and on the ground of convincement and report their sense thereon to next meeting ~

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A Request to be reinstated into membership again Signed James Pearson ~~was p~~ acknowledging himself to have been justly disowned was produced through yonge street preparative meeting - Jacob Winn Joseph A Hughes and William Wright are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report next meeting ~

An acknowledgment Signed Joseph Sing, expressing a sens[e] of his transgression for which he was disowned and a desire to be received into membership agains, was produced through Pickering preparative meeting - Thomas Reasin - Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers are appointed to take the needful care in the case and report next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 2n^d. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

Our Esteemed Friend Caleb Palmer attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from LeRay Monthly meeting of Friends held at Indian River in the state of New york the 10th. of 1st. m^o. 1833 recommending him as a Minister in unity with Friends - whose company and Gospel labours of love amongst were truly acceptable, and having the unity of the womens meeting, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, Signed by both men and womens Clerks

Likewise Our Esteemed Friend Daniel Child Companion to our Friend Caleb Palmer, attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from LeRay Monthly meeting of Friends held at Indian River in the state of New york the 10th. of 1st. m^o. 1833, recommending him as an Elder in unity with Friends, whose company and exemplary deportment amongst us was acceptable the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Elijah Winn Bostwick and Sarah Rogers, informed they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate returned to the Recorder ~

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting reported they all attended and paid this meetings Quota of the money called for by the yearly Meeting they produced the Extracts from the minutes of that meeting by which it appears that the Half years meeting has reversed the judgment of this meeting in the Cases of Abraham Rogers and Joseph Rogers

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One of the Friends appointed in the case of Charles Jamison informed some attention paid, but they not being ready to report are continued and to and to [sic] report next meeting ~

Part of the Committee appointed to attend to the proposal respecting William Wright informed, they have paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report - they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Stephen Shaw is continued ~

The Case of James Pearson is continued ~

Part of The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Sing informed they visited him but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

A Request signed Eleazar Lewis for his three minor sons to be received into membership with Friends (namely) Thomas A. Lewis - David and Eleazar Lewis, being produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - William Doan and Joseph Pearson are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report their sense thereon to next meeting~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 3^d. m^o. 1833

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Committee appointed to attend to the Subject of appointing William Wright to the station of an Elder, reported they attended thereto and found nothing which they believed would warrant an objection - which being deliberately considered and having the unity of the womens meeting, this meeting unites therewith and appoints him to that station - information thereof is directed to be forwarded to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders ~

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued ~

The Committee in the case of Stephen Shaw informed they paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee in the case of James Pearson informed they paid some attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Joseph Sing is continued ~

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The friends appointed to take the necessary care in the case of Eleazar Lewis three minor Sons, informed they attended thereto and found no obstruction to their being received into

membership with us, with which this meeting unites and receives them accordingly, Viz Thomas A Lewis - David and Eleazar Lewis ~

This meeting taking into consideration the situation of Uxbridge preparative meeting respecting the smallness of the number of members composing that meeting, concluded to appoint a Committee to Join a Committee of Women friends to visit their next preparative meeting and report thereon to next meeting - to which service the following friends are appointed (to wit) Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall - John A. Haight and Asa Rogers ~

A Request to be received into membership with friends signed Charles Forbes Fothergill, was received through Pickering Preparative meeting - Joseph Pearson - John A. Haight and Jacob Winn are appointed to inquire into his life and conversation, and endeavor to ascertain whether the motives for the request be sincere and on the ground of conviction, and report their sense thereon to next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 4th. mo. 1833

The Representatives being called were present except one who was prevented by indisposition ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Charles Jamison informed, they paid some further attention thereto, but are not ready to report - they are continued and to report next meeting

One of the friends appointed in the case of Stephen Shaw informed they paid further attention thereto, but are not ready to report - they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to join a Committee of Women friends in visiting Uxbridge preparative meeting, not having performed the service are desired to attend their next preparative meeting and report

The friends appointed in the case of James Pearson, informed further attention paid, but not ready to report - they are continued and to report next meeting

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One of the friends appointed in the case of Charles Forbes Fothergill informed some attention paid but not ready to report - they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The womens meeting informed, they have concluded to disown Rachel Vernon, on account of her having neglected the attendance of our religious meeting, and attending the meetings of other Societies this meeting concurs with women friends conclusion ~

The Womens meeting also informed that Achsa Mark formerly Gager has married a man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs

One of the friends appointed in the case of Joseph Sing informed further attention paid but not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

Information was received from Pelham Monthly meeting that they have taken the necessary care in the case of Calvin S Kelsey and have received him into membership again ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 5th. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Queries being read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, a summary whereof is as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although there is a neglect in some, the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences become known care is taken to end them, most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and they endeavour 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 their families, and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition

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4th. - Nothing appears but that friends do avoid the use of Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, we know of none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion, except one instance of four young men attending a place of diversion and under care

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders, with desires to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

The Meeting at Tecumseth is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

6 of The joint Committee appointed to visit Uxbridge preparative meeting reported they attended thereto, and give it as their sense that it would be best to discontinue that preparative meeting and continue the meeting for worship on first days - The report of the Committee was concured with and the preparative meeting discontinued accordingly and the members of that meeting attached to Whitchurch preparative meeting, and they allowed to hold their meetings for worship on first days for four four [sic] months - and having the unity of the womens meeting therein; Jacob Winn- Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to join a Committee of women friends to the oversight thereof and report The subject to be laid before the Half years meeting for its approbation

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued

Information was received from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders that they were united in proposing to the Monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Margaret Wright to the station of an Elder having the approbation of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders that they were united in proposing to the Monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Margaret Wright to the station of an Elder having the approbation of the half years meeting of Ministers and Elders therein, Isaac Webb - Stephen Cody - George I. Hollinshead and Reuben Burr are appointed to join a Committee of women friends to take the necessary care in the case and report next meeting

The Case of Stephen Shaw is continued ~

The Case of James Pearson is continued ~
The Case of Charles Forbes Fothergill is continued ~
T[he] Case of Joseph Sing is continued ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 6th. m^o. 1833? [folded corner]

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

Seven of the joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth reported they attended thereto, and believe the meeting has been orderly conducted and think it would be right to grant them a farther indulgence it being their request - the report of the Committee was concurred with and they allowed to hold their meeting as heretofore until the monthly meeting in the twelfth month next, having the unity of the womens meeting therein - Joseph Pearson - Asa Rogers - Henry Widdifield and James Kinsey are appointed to join a Committee of women friends to the oversight thereof and they to report accordingly ~

Three Certificates from Lisburn Monthly meeting held at Lisburn Ireland, the 18th. of 10th. m^o. 1832, One recommending George Valentine with his three Children, Sarah - Joseph and Thomas, and two recommending Jane and Elizabeth Valentine as members of our religious society being produced were read and accepted - The Clerk is directed to send an acknowledgment of the reception of said Certificates to the meeting which issued them ~

An essay of a Testimony against Rachel Vernon being produced from the Womens meeting was read approved and Signed ~

The friends appointed to take the necessary care in the case respecting Margaret Wright informed, some attention paid but not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Charles Jamison is continued ~

The Case of Stephen Shaw is continued ~

The Case of Charles Forbes Fothergill is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Sing is continued ~

Reported from Yonge Street preparative meeting that Job Webb has allowed fiddleing and dancing in his own house, and at another time being at a Raising showed a person how to dance. Eleazar Lewis - Peter Doyle and Jacob Winn are appointed to treat ~~with~~ with him and report next meeting ~

The Case of James Pearson is continued ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 7th. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Committee in the case of Margaret Wright is continued ~

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Jamison produced an acknowledgment from him, expressing a sense of his delinquency in the attendance of our religious meetings, with a hope to be more diligent in future, and a desire to be continued a member and the

Committee informed they had an opportunity with him since last meeting and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being considered the meeting concludes to accept the same as satisfaction Thomas Reazin and Ambrose Boone are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

A Testimony against Achsa Mark formerly Gager being produced from the womens meeting was read, and with some alteration approved and signed ~

The Committee appointed in the case of Stephen Shaw reported, they attended thereto, and had several opportunities with him, and give it as their sense that it would be best to return the Request, with which this meeting concurs, and appoints Thomas Linvill and Eleazar Lewis to inform him of this result and return the Request accordingly and report next meeting

The Committee in the case of Charles Forbes Fothergill report they have visited him, and believe the motives for his request to be Sincere and on the ground of conviction, and by inquiry find nothing but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, which being considered, the meeting unites and receives him into membership Timothy Rogers and William Wright are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next meeting ~

The Case of Joseph Sing is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

The Womens meeting informed, ~~they ha~~ that Lucinda Minthorn has departed from plainness in dress and address, and neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

The Case of Job Webb is continued ~

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The Case of James Pearson is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee with the addition of Henry Widdifield Asa Randall - Joseph Doan - Eleazar Lewis and James Kinsey and they to report next meeting ~

A proposal of marriage signed James Richardson and Elizabeth Valentine was produced through Pickering preparative meeting Ambrose Boon and Thomas Reazin are appointed to inquire concerning his clearness of other like engagements and report next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 8th. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

James Richardson and Elizabeth Valentine appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements informed they made inquiry and found no obstruction to their further proceeding, and consent of Surviving parents being obtained they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline, John A Haight and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to attend the marriage and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

Incompliance with instructions of a Committee of our last yearly meeting this meeting adjourns to meet again the day before the select Half years meeting at yonge Street ~

2n^d. of the week and 26th. of 8th m^o. Friends met agreeably to adjournment

The Representatives being called were present one ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is as follows ~

1st. Ans^r. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although there is a neglect in some, the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale-bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged ~

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3^d. - Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and they appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition, except a few instances of friends not keeping their Children in plainness and care taken ~

4th. - Friends generally avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinal, except one friend who partook of Spirituous liquors unnecessarily and care taken - none to charge with frequen[t]ing Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends appointed to inform Charles Jamison of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

The joint Committee to attend to the proposition of appointing Margaret Wright to the station of an Elder reported they attended thereto and found no obstruction to her being appointed to that Station, and the womens meeting informed they were united in the appointment, which being deliberately considered this meeting concurs therewith, and she is accordingly appointed to that station - the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

One of the friends appointed to inform Stephen Shaw of the meetings result in his case reported the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Charles Forbes Fothergill of his reception into membership reported the service performed

One of the friends appointed to treat with Job Webb informed some some [sic] attention paid but not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of James Pearson is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

A proposal of marriage signed Gideon Phillips and Eliza Pearson being produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - Reuben Burr and Jacob Winn are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report next meeting

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A proposal of marriage Signed Richard Dale and Jane Valentine was produced through Pickering preparative meeting John Cuir and William Wright are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report next meeting ~

Pickering preparative meeting proposed for the consideration of this meeting the propriety of building a meeting house at that place - Asa Rogers Jacob Winn - Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to confer with friends of Pickering respecting the plan, size, and Cost of building the house, and inform next meeting of their result ~

Jacob Winn - Asa Rogers - Asa Randall and John A. Haight are appointed Representatives to attend the Half years meeting and report

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 9th. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

No report from the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Richardson and Elizabeth Valentine ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Job Webb informed, some further attention since last meeting, but not prepared to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee in the Case of James Pearson informed that they attended to the appointment since last meeting, but are not prepared to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Joseph Sing is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee ~

Gideon Phillips and Eliza Parson appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire concerning his clearness of other like engagements informed they made the needful inquiry and found no obstruction, and consent of surviving parents being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Jacob Winn and Stephen Cody are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

A Testimony of disownment against Lucinda Minthorn being produced from the womens meeting was read approved and Signed ~

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Richard Dale and Jane Valentine appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and one of the friends appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements informed they made the needful inquiry and found no obstruction, consent of her surviving parent being obtained they are left a liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society - James Richardson and William Wright are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to confer with friends of Pickering respecting the proposal for building a Meeting House there, not being prepared to offer anything on the subject to this meeting, they are continued.

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued one month longer ~

John Rorke is continued one year longer to record Births and Deaths and also to continue the Record of members of this meeting ~

Stephen Cody - Eleazar Lewis - Joshua Davis - Asa Randall - George I Hollinshead - William Crothers and William Wright are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk ~

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting informed they all attended, and they produced the Extracts from the minutes of that meeting and a number of Copies of the London printed Epistle and a collection of printed Extracts from Epistles of different yearly meetings, which are directed to be apportioned to the preparative meetings - The Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting have not yet come to hand ~

The Library Books sent by friends in England are directed to be divided among the meetings.

Our beloved Friend Hannah C. Backhouse Suggested to this meeting the consideration of opening Schools for the purpose of Scripture instruction, which being deliberately considered the meeting united in appointing a Committee to join with an appointment of the womans meeting, and they to take the subject into consideration and move therein as way may open, and report thereon to next meeting, or as occasion may require - to which service the following friends are appointed Viz. Asa Rogers - Thomas Linvill - Jacob Winn - Joseph Pearson Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall - Ezekiel James - William Wright William Crothers and Petery Doyle ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 10th. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Committee appointed to propos[e] names to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk, proposed Thomas Linvill for Clerk and William Wright for asistant Clerk, whose names being separately considered they are according appointed to that service for one year ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is as follows ~

1st. Ans^r - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, altho there is a neglect in some, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping - some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale-bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged ~

3^d. - Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they 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 their families, and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - We believe Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal except two instances of partaking spirituous liquors unnecessarily and under care, one instance of stoping at a Tavern, none to charge with attending places of diversion ~

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Richardson and Elizabeth Valentine, informed he attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate sent to the recorder ~

Part of the Committee in the Case of James Pearson reported they paid further attention thereto, and believe he is sincere in his acknowledgment, and that his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly - which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership again, and he is accordingly received, Owen Phillips and Isaac Webb are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

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The Case of Job Webb is continued ~

One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Dale and Jane Valentine, informed they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted - the Certificate not yet handed to the Recorder, they are continued to have the Certificate forwarded as directed and report next meeting ~

The Committee appointed on the proposition for building a Meeting house at Pickering, not being prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting

Tow of the Friends appointed in the case of Joseph Sing, informed they had an oppertunity with him since last meeting, and believe him to be sincere in his offering, and do not find but his life and conversation is orderly, which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership again, and he is accordingly received, John A. Haight and William Wright are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon Phillips and Eliza Pearson, informed they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate handed to the Recorder ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued Joseph Pearson - Stephen Cody - William Wright - Joshua Davis William Phillips - Stephen Cook and John A. Haight are appointed to assist in disposing of the Bibles received from Friends in England ~

A Certificate from Butternuts Monthly meeting state of New york dated 5th. m^o. 29th. 1833, recommending Gervas Cornell as a member of our society being produced was read and accepted ~

Overseers continued one month longer

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 11th. m^o. 1833 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

One of the Friends appointed to inform James Pearson of the meetings result in his case, informed the appointment answered.

The Case of Job Webb is continued ~

The Marriage Certificate of Richard Dale and Jane Valentine not yet handed to the Recorder ~

The Committee on the proposal for building a meeting house at pickering are continued

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Sing of the meetings result in his case, reported the service performed ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued one month longer with the addition of Joseph A. Hughes ~

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The womens meeting informed, they have concluded to disown Sarah Millard, She having departed from the order of our society in dress and address and neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, with which this meeting concurs ~

An Essay of a Certificate recommending Hannah Boone as a member of our religious society to West Lake Monthly meeting, being produced from the womens meeting, was with some alteration approved and signed ~

Eleazar Lewis - Jacob Winn - Joseph A. Hughes - Mordecai Starr - Elijah Collins - John A. Haight and Timothy Rogers are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers ~

The meeting at Uxbridge is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

The Committee to the oversight of the poor is continued one month longer and they to report accordingly ~

The following regulations being proposed to the consideration of this meeting, by the joint Committee appointed to the oversight of Schools for Scripture instruction, were read and approved, and a Copy thereof directed to the observance of the different branches of this meeting Signed by the Clerks of the mens and womens meetings Viz.

First. The Teachers chosen shall be members of our society approved by the Committee ~

2^d. Children not in membership with friends to be admitted at the discretion of the Committee~

3^d. When the numbers are sufficient, the Boys and Girls should be taught in separate Classes ~

A Certificate from Hardshaw west Monthly meeting held at Liverpool England the 29th. of 11th. m^o. 1832, recommending James Gough as a member of our religious Society, being produced to this meeting was read and accepted ~

Also a Certificate from Youghal Monthly meeting in Ireland held there the 9th. of 4th. month 1833, recommending Thomas Harris as a member of our religious Society, being produced to this meeting was read and accepted ~

The Clerk is directed to send an acknowledgment of the reception of said certificates to the meetings which issued them ~

William Wright - Henry Widdifield and Jacob Winn are appointed to inquire after Shepard French and report to next meeting ~

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Thomas Linvill and William Wright are appointed to inquire and if no obstruction appears, prepare an essay of a Certificate to Pelham Monthly meeting, for Joseph Kelsey, and produce it to next meeting ~

Jacob Winn - Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to visit the Friends residing within the vicinity of the Township of Eramossa (in a collective capacity) and report to next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 12th. m^o. 1833

The Representatives being called were present, except two ~

The friends appointed to treat with Job Webb produced an acknowledgment from him, condemning his transgression as stated in the minute of Charge against him, and expressing a desire to be continued a member and they informed they had several opportunities with him and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being read the meeting concludes to accept the same as satisfaction and continue him a member - Joseph A. Hughes and Elias Rogers are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

An Essay of a Testimony against Sarah Millard wife of Thomas Millard, being produced from the Womens meeting was read approved and signed ~

Information was received in writing from one of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Dale and Jane Valentine, that their marriage Certificate was forwarded to the Recorder

The Committee appointed to confer with friends of Pickering respecting the plan, Size and cost of building a Meeting house at that place, reported they attended thereto, and that it was agreed to propose, that the house be two Stories high with Galleries, and to be 48 feet long by 27 feet wide, the posts 21 feet between Shoulders - estimated Cost 225 pounds Currency. The report of the Committee was concurred with - the friends of Pickering Preparative meeting having agreed to pay one third, it is concluded that this Monthly meeting pay, one third, and that application be made to the Half years meeting for the remaining third of the estimated cost of building said Meeting house, if the plan and Size of the house is approved by that meeting ~

The Meeting for worship at Uxbridge is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

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The meeting for worship at Tecumseth is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued two months longer and they to report accordingly ~

The Committee to the oversight of funerals and care of friends Burying Grounds are continued two months longer and they to report

The Property Committee are continued three months longer and they to report accordingly ~

The Committee to the oversight of the Poor are continued three months longer and they to report accordingly ~

The friends appointed to inquire after Shepard French are continued ~

The Committee to propose names for Overseers are continued one month longer, and then to report and the present overseers continued ~

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for Joseph Kelsey are continued one month longer ~

Two of the Committee appointed to visit the Friends residing within the vicinity of the Township of Eramosa, reported they visited them in a collective capacity, and that the friends of that place (except one or two) request to be attached to Pelham Monthly meeting, with which this meeting concurs - the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to that meeting for its consideration, and to request information of its result in the Case ~

A proposal of marriage Signed Gervas Cornall and Hannah Taylor being produced through Pickering Pickering [sic] preparative meeting Ambrose Boone and John A Haight are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report next meeting

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 10th. m^o. 7. 1833 recommending Cyrus Richmond to this meeting as members of our religious Society being produced was read and accepted ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Elijah Winn Bostwick has been so unguarded in his intercourse with one of his neighbours as to make use of unbecoming language, and to conduct himself in an unjustifiable manner - Henry Widdifield - George I. Hollinshead and Ambrose Boone are appointed to take the necessary care in the Case and report next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 1st. m^o. 1834

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries being read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, the substance of which answers are as follows

The friends appointed to inquire into Gervas Cornells clearness for proceeding in marriage, report they attended thereto and found no obstructions consent of his surviving parent being obtained, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order, John A. Haight and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

1st. Ans^r. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although there is a neglect in some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences become known, care is taken to end them, most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

3^d. - 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 consistant with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families, and they do extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicinal as far as appears, excepting one friend who partook of spirituuous liquors unnecessarily, and under care, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

5th. - The circumstances of the poor have been attended to, and some relief afforded most Children under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th. - We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage, or parents conniving at their Children keeping company with such, nor any that have attended the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest ~

7th. - Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or Tax in lieu thereof, as far as appears ~

8th. - We of none - who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to mannage as becomes our religious profession, and those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are laboured with for their preservation and recovery ~

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

10th. - We believe they are ~

The meeting for worship at uxbridge is continued as heretofore under the care of the Committee one month longer ~

The Joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth reported they attended thereto and believe it has been held in a good degree orderly, and think it would be right to grant them a further indulgence it being their request, with which this meeting concurs, and allows them to hold their meeting as heretofore until the monthly meeting in the seventh month next, John A. Haight - Eleazar Lewis - Asa Rogers - John Lundy and Stephen Cody are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to the oversight thereof and report accordingly~

One of the friends appointed to inquire after Shepard French, informed he made particular inqirey, and could hear of no such person within the limits of this meeting ~

The Committee appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers proposed Joseph A Hughes - William Phillips - Asa Rogers - Eleazar Lewis Asa Randall - John Lundy - Noadiah Woodruff and Ambrose Boone, whose names being separately considered were united with, and they accordingly appointed to that Service for one year ~

Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Elijah W. Bostwick, produced an acknowledgment from him, condemning his transgression as stated in the minute of charge against him, and expressing a desire to be continued a member, and they informed they attended to the appointment and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being read was accepted as satisfaction William Wright and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him of this result and report

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for Joseph Kelsay to Pelham Monthly meeting informed they made the needful inquiry and found no obstruction, and produced an essay which was read approved and signed and directed to be recorded and sent to that meeting ~

A request to be joined in membership with friends signed John Crues?, being produced through yonge Street preparative meeting, Henry Widdifield - Jacob Winn and Elias Rogers are appointed to take the necessary care in the cas[e] and report next meeting

Reported from yonge street preparative meeting that Eli Hughes has been guilty of fornication, Asa Randall and Stephen Cody are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Jacob Winn - Eleazer Lewis - William Wright and Asa Randall are appointed Representatives to attend the Half years meeting who are directed to pay out quota of the yearly meetings stock

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 2n^d. m^o. 1834.

The Representatives being called were present except one, and a reason given for his absence ~

No account from the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gervas Cornell and Hannah Taylor ~

The friends appointed to inform Elijah W. Bostwick of the meetings result in his case, not having performed the service, are continued and to report next meeting

The friends appointed to take the necessary care in the case of John Crues,s request, informed some attention paid, but not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Eli Hughes, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Representatives to the Half years meeting reported they all attended and offered this meetings quota of the yearly meeting Stock, and were directed to pay it to that meetings Treasurer ~

It appears by the Extracts from the minutes of the Half years meeting now received, that the Monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective proportions of three hundred Dollars, granted by that meeting to assist in building a Meeting house at Pickering and pay to its Treasurer - our preparatives are requested to raise their quotas of said sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the seventh month next ~

Our preparative meetings are also requested to raise respective proportions of three hundred Dollars, the sum granted by this meeting to assist in building the Meeting house at Pickering and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in Sixth month next - The money when raised is directed to be paid by the Treasurer to the friends who may be appointed to superintend the building ~

Eleazer Lewis - Asa Rogers - Joseph A. Hughes - Joseph Pearson and Thomas Linvill are appointed to confer with friends of Pickering Preparative meeting, and propose to next Monthly meeting the names of a suitable number of friends to be appointed as trustees to superintend the building of the meeting house at that place, and that the friends agreed upon by the the Committee to be proposed, be authorised to proceed immediately to make preparations for carrying on said building ~

Application having been made to our last Half-years meeting for its judgment respecting the discontinuence of Uxbridge preparative meeting, and not having yet received any account of that meetings result in the case, it is concluded to continue the indulged ~~meeting~~ meeting to be held as heretofore under the care of the Committee two months longer and they to report accordingly ~

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An acknowledgment from Phebe Shaw late Doan, stating that she was sensible of her transgression in marrying a man not in membership with friends, contrary to the good order of the Society, and expressing a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the Womens meeting, with information that they were united in accepting the same as satisfaction - which being deliberately considered it appeared to be the sense of this meeting that further care in the cas[e] is necessary - Henry Widdifield - Asa Rogers and William Wright are appointed to join with an appointment of the womens meeting in giving further attention thereto, and they to report next meeting ~

The Womans meeting informed, that a case is before them in which they desire the assistance of this meeting, which being considered, the following friends are appointed to pay the necessary attention to the subject, and report their care therein to next meeting Viz. Thomas Linvill - Jacob Win & Joseph Doan ~

A proposal of marriage was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting, stating that John Clark Son of Freeman and Lydia Clark, and Eunice W. Huff Daughter of Obediah and Eunice Huff, both deceased purpose taking each other in marriage, and signed by the parties ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 3^d. m^o. 1834

The Representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absens of one of them ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gervas Cornell and Hannah Taylor, informed he attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished - but the Certificate not yet handed to the Recorder they are directed to report their further care therein to next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Elijah W. Bostwick of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed in the Case of John Cruess informed they paid further attention thereto since last meeting but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Eli Hughes is continued under the care of the Committee and they to report next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to confer with friends of Pickering and propose the names of friends to be appointed as Trustees to superintend the building of the meeting house at that place, reported they attended thereto, and agreed to propose Timothy Rogers - William Wright - Ambrose Boone - Eleazer Lewis and Thomas Linvill, the report of the Committee was concurred with and they accordingly appointed to that service, and to report as occasion may require.

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One of the friends appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting in the case of Phebe Shaw, informed some attention paid but not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to assist the womens meeting are continued ~

John Clark and Eunice W. Huff appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and he produced a Certificate from West Lake monthly meeting of his clearness for proceeding in marriage - Consent of surviving parents and parties concerned being obtained, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society - Asa Rogers and William Doan are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

A meeting is appointed to be held at the usual hour tomorrow in order to accomodate John Clark and Eunice W. Huff in the accomplishment of their marriage

The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths, are continued and to report in the sixth month next ~

The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends Burial grounds are to report next meeting ~

The property Committee is to report in the Sixth month next ~

The Committee to the oversight of the poor is to report next month ~

Muncy Monthly meeting requests information respecting the life and conversation of Isaac Clayton since residing within the limits of this meeting, Joseph A. Hughes - Peter Doyle - Owen Phillips and Asa Randall are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 4th. m^o 1834

The Representatives being called were all present ~

No account of the Marriage Certificate of Gervas Cornell and Hannah Taylor having been handed to the Recorder ~

The friends appointed in the case of John Cruess Request, reported they attended thereto, and believe the motives for the Request to be sincere and on the ground of conviction, and that nothing appears but his life and conversation is consistent therewith,

which being considered the meeting unites in receiving him into membership, and he is accordingly received William Phillips and Edward Rorke are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next meeting ~

The Case of Eli Hughes is continued ~

The friends appointed to assist the womens meeting are continued

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Four of the joint Committee in the Case of Phebe Shaw late Doan reported they attended to the appointment, and believe her to sincere in her acknowledgment, which being deliberately considered the meeting concludes to accept the same as satisfaction, having the approbation of the womens meeting therein

Asa Randall - Thomas Raisin and Ambrose Boone are appointed to make the needful inquirey, and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay of a Certificate for George Shaw to Clonmal Monthly meeting Ireland and produce it to next meeting ~

A Certificate from Lancaster Monthly meeting England recommending Agnes and David Cragg (minors) as members of our religious society, inclosing a Copy of a minute of disownment from the same meeting issued against Ann and Margaret Cragg, being produced to this meeting, Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to make inquirey, and if they find the individuals therein named give them the necessary information and report next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Clerk [Clark] and Eunice W. Huff informed they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate handed to the Recorder ~

Part of the Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends Burial grounds from each preparative meeting, reported they have attended thereto and nothing appears but that funerals in general have been orderly conducted, and the Ground for the most part kept in reasonable order ~

Eleazer Lewis - Joseph Pearson - Jacob Winn - William Phillips - Elias Rogers Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall and Thomas Raisin are appointed to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends Burial Grounds for one year and they to report at the expiration of said time or as occasion may require ~

The friends appointed to inquire into the life and conversation of Isaac Clayton not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that William Crothers has been so unguarded as to partake of Spirituous liquors to excess, Asa Rogers Henry Widdifield and Joseph Pearson are appointed to treat with him and and [sic] report next meeting ~

The Clerk is directed to send the needful information to Newyork Monthly meeting respecting Shepard French ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 5th. m^o 1834

The Representatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence ~

The Queries were read with the answers from the Preparative meeting being in substance as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although there is a neglect in some, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them, tho not always so seasonably as would be best. Tail-bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged by most, as far as appears ~

3^d. - Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour 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 their families, and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Most Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicinal, and as clear of frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ~

9th. - We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, a few cases have not been attended too, seasonalby ~

The Marriage Certificate of Gervas Cornell and Hannah Taylor, not yet handed to the Recorder ~

One of the friends appointed to inform John Cruess of his reception into membership reported the service performed ~

This meeting received the concurrence of the Half years meeting in discontinuing the preparative meeting at Uxbridge - the indulged meeting there, is continued two Months longer under the care of of [sic] the Joint Committee last appointed to that service, and they to report

One of the friends appointed to assist the womens meeting informed some attention paid, they are continued two months longer and to report

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for George Shaw are continued ~

The Case of Eli Hughes is continued ~

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The friends appointed to inquire after the family of the Craggs are continued ~

William Wright and Jonathan Gould are added to the Committee appointed to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends Burial Grounds

The Case of Isaac Clayton is continued ~

The Case of William Crothers is continued ~

A Certificate from Brighouse Monthly meeting held at Leeds the 21st. of 6th. Month 1833 Recommending John Kartas Arnitt [Arnott?] as a member of our religious Society, being produced through the medium of New york Monthly meeting, was read and accepted, the Clerk is directed to send an acknowledgment of the reception thereof to the meeting which issued it

Information was received from yonge Street Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, that, that meeting was united in proposing to the Monthly meeting the consideration of acknowledging Jacob Winn a Minister, having the approbation of the Select Half years meeting therein Joseph Doan - Joseph Pearson - Owen Phillips and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to give the necessary attention to the case and report next meeting ~

Information was received from the same meeting that they were united in proposing to the Monthly meeting the consideration of appointing Asa Rogers to the station of an Elder, having the approbation of the Select Half years meeting therein, Joseph A. Hughes - Eleazer Lewis - Joseph Simpson and James Kinsey are appointed to give the necessary attention to the case and report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Joseph Moore has been so unguarded as to strike a man in anger, William Watson - Eleazer Lewis and Asa Randall are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 6th. m^o. 1834

The Representatives being called were all present ~

This meeting was informed that the Certificate of the marriage of Ger[v]as Cornell and Hannah Taylor was handed to the Recorder

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for George Shaw are continued ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Eli Hughes, informed some attention paid, but they not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to inquire after the family of the Craggs are continued with the addition of Ezekiel James and they to report ~

One of the friends appointed to inquire into the life and conversation of Isaac Clayton informes some attention paid, but they not being prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The subject of ackknowldging [sic] Jacob Winn a Minister is continued under the care of the Committee ~

The Subject of appointing Asa Rogers to the station of an Elder is continued under the care of the Committee ~

The friends appointed to treat with William Crothers, informed they paid further attention thereto but are not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting

Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Moore produced an acknowledgment from him, and reported they attended to the appointment and believe him to be sincere in his offering, which being read is accepted as satisfaction, Peter Doyle and Samuel Hughes are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Arnold Kester has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and married a woman not in membership with friends,

Noadiah Woodruff and James Richardson are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Thomas Linvill requests to be released from being one of the Trustees to superintend the building of the Meeting house at Pickering, ~~which being~~ he is accordingly released and Asa Rogers appointed in his room ~

The property Committee is continued and to report next meeting

The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths are continued and to report in the 9th. month next ~

This meeting received a few lines from Pelham Monthly meeting stating that, that meeting had received information through a committee of Norwich Monthly meeting, that it was their wish to unite with yonge-Street and Pelham Monthly meetings in requesting a Quarterly meeting to be held circular - the proposition was read, and after a time of solid deliberation the meeting concluded to defer the subject for future consideration the Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Pelham Monthly meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 7th. m^o. 1834 ~

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for George Shaw are continued ~

The case of Eli Hughes is continued ~

The friends appointed to inquire after the family of the Craggs informed they have made further inquirey and find they reside in the Township of Reach, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inquire into the life and conversation of Isaac Clayton, informed they have paid further attention thereto, and request longer time, they are continued two months longer and they to report accordingly

The Subject of acknowledging Jacob Winn a Minister is continued ~

The Subject of appointing Asa Rogers to the station of an Elder is continued ~

The Case of William Crothers is continued ~

Six of the joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth report they have attended thereto, and have not discovered but that the meeting has been conducted reputably and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence, it being their request, the report of the Committee was concured with and they allowed to hold the meeting as heretofore until the Monthly meeting in the first month next, and having the unity of the Womens meeting therein, Jacob Winn - Owen Phillips - George I. Hollinshead Henry Widdifield and William Wright are appointed to unite with a Committee of the Womens meeting to the oversight thereof and they to report accordingly ~

The Meeting at Uxbridge is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee and they to report accordingly ~

Information was received from the friends appointed to inform Joseph Moore of the meeting's result in his case, that the service is performed ~

The Womens meeting informed, that Ann Powel late Armitage has joined and identified herself with the followers of Elias Hicks, and accomplished her marriage amongst them, and that they have concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs ~

The Womens meeting also informed Phebe Armitage late Powel has joined and identified herself with the followers of Elias Hicks and married a man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

The friends appointed to treat with Arnold Kester, informed they paid attention thereto but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

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The property Committee made the following report - Viz 'The Comittee appointed to the care of the property belon[g]ing to the Society of Friends within the limits of yonge Street Monthly meeting having for the most part ever since their appointment endeavoured according to the best of their knowledge, as servants of the meeting to discharge their duty under the appointment, and having reported to the meeting from time to time as occasion seemed to require, as will appear by its minutes and although the members of the meeting in general are well acquainted with the situation of part of the property which still remains in the posession of those who have separated from us, namely the Meeting houses at Pickering and Whitchurch, and the Records and Titles for the real Estate as also the situation of the Meeting house and property at Uxbridge on account of the smallness of the number of our members at that place, we therefore agreed to propose to the meeting the propriety of taking into consideration the subject of the property as above stated, together with what the Trustees of the School Fund may see proper to lay before the meeting

The report of the Committee was concured with and the followin[g] friends appointed to take charge of all the proproperty [sic] belonging to the society of friends within the limits of this meeting for one year and report as occasion may require Viz. Thomas Linvill - Asa Rogers - Joseph Pearson Elias Rogers - Asa Randall - Henry Widdifield - Ezekiel James - Ambrose Boone and William Wright ~

The Clerk informed that a Copy of the minute directed to be sent to Pelham Monthly meeting was forwarded as directed ~

Information was received from Pickering preparative meeting that they have raised their proportion of the money directed to be raised towards building the meeting house at Pickering and forwarded it to this meetings Treasurer

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 8th. m^o. 1834

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries being read with the answers from the preparative meetings the substance of which answers is as follows ~

1st. Ans^r. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, altho there is a neglect in some, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2ⁿ^d - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, we believe friends generally avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction ~

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3^d. - 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 their families and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Most friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, as far as appears ~

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders, with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, tho in some cases not so seasonably as might be best ~

The Case of Eli Hughes is continued ~

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for George Shaw to Clonmel monthly meeting, informed they made inquiry and found no obstruction but have not yet prepared an essay, and this meeting being informed that the womens meeting has appointed a Committee to prepare an essay of a Certificate for his three Daughters who left us in their minority namely Hannah - Susan and Georgiana Shaw, therefore Thomas Linvill is added to the Committee, and they to unite with womens Committee in preparing a Certificate for him and Children and produce it to next meeting ~

The Case of the family of the Craggs is continued ~

The Case of acknowledging Jacob Winn a Minister is continued ~

The Case of William Crothers is continued ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at uxbridge report they have attended thereto, and have not found but that it has been conducted reputably, and believe it would be best to grant them a further indulgence, it being their request, with which this meeting concurs, having the unity of the womens meeting therein - John A. Haight - Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to join with a Committee of Women friends to the oversight thereof and they to report accordingly - the meeting to be held as heretofore until the Monthly meeting in first month next

An acknowledgment from Elwood Bostwick condemning his transgression for which he was disowned, and expressing a desire to be re[c]eived into membership again, being produced through yonge street preparative meeting, Stephen Cody and Isaac Webb are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report next meeting ~

A request to be joined in membership with friends signed Henry Nolan, being produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - Henry Widdifield and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report next meeting ~

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Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Reuben Powel has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks and

accomplished his marriage amongst them - Asa Randall and Asa Rogers are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

The Case of Arnold Kester is continued ~

John A. Haight - Joseph Simpson - Eleazer Lewis and Elias Rogers are appointed Representatives to attend the Half years meeting and report next meeting.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 9th. m^o. 1834 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Eli Hughes informed they paid some attention thereto since last meeting but are not ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

An Essay of a Testimony against Ann Powel late Armitage, being produced from the womens meeting, was read, and with some alteration approved and Signed ~

Also an Essay of a Testimony against Phebe Armitage late Powel being, produced from the womens meeting was read and with Some alteration approved and signed ~

The womens meeting informed, that Sarah Teats, late Howard has married a man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for George Shaw and Daughters to Clonmel Monthly meeting Ireland produced one, which was read, approved and Signed, and directed to be recorded and sent to that meeting ~

The Case of the family of the Craggs is continued ~

The Case of acknowledging Jacob Winn a Minister is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee, and they to report accordingly

The Case of William Crothers is continued ~

One of the friends appointed in the Case of Ellwood Bostwick informed they paid some attention thereto, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Henry Nolans request, informed they attended thereto, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Reuben Powel is continued and William Doan added to the Committee and they to report next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to treat with Arnold Kester, report they attended thereto, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, Timothy Rogers and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting ~

The Case of Isaac Clayton is continued ~

Eleazer Lewis - Stephen Cody - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk -

The Committee to Collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued one month longer and they to report accordingly ~

A Certificate of removal for Daniel Luton and family from Cincinnati Monthly meeting, addressed to West Lake Monthly meeting, was presented to this meeting - it was the judgment of the meeting that as the Certificate was specially addressed to another meeting, it would be proper to notice it on the minutes of that meeting, and a Copy thereof be appended to the Certificate signed by the Clerk and Correspondent, and directed to the meeting where the parties reside - the Clerk is directed to send the Certificate to West Lake Monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute, and inform next meeting of his care therein

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended except one, and a reason given for his non-attendance ~

An Extract from the minutes of the Half years meeting was produced directing the attention of the Monthly meetings to the recommendations and injunctions contained in the Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, which is deferred for the consideration of next meeting ~

A number of printed Copies of the London Epistle being produced, were directed to be apportioned to the Preparative meetings ~

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Peter Taylor has married a Woman not in membership with friends, Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Reported from the same meeting that Henry H. Betts has married a Woman not in membership with friends, Henry Widdifield and Eleazer Lewis are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 10th. m^o 1834

The Representatives being called were present except one -

The Committee appointed to propose names to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk, proposed Thomas Linvill for Clerk which was concurred with and he appointed to that service for one year, and the Committee continued, and they to propose a name for assistant Clerk to next meeting ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, being in substance as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended altho some are deficient therein, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them, Talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged, as far as appears ~

3^d. - 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 their families, and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th. - Most friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders, with desires to do it in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our discipline, tho in some cases, not so seasonably as might be best ~

The Case of Eli Hughes is continued ~

The Clerk informed that the Certificate of removal for George Shaw and Daughters was recorded and forwarded as directed

The Case of the family of the Craggs is continued ~

The subject of acknowledged[g]ing Jacob Winn a Minister is continued

A Testimony of disownment against Sarah Teats late Howard being produced from the womens meeting, was read, and with some alteration approved and signed ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with William Crothers, informed he had an opportunity with him since last meeting in company with another friend, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make

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satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him Ambrose Boone and Timothy Rogers are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Ellwood Bostwick informed they attended thereto, and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgment, and by inquirey they did not find but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership again, and he is accordingly received, Peter Doyle and Elias Rogers are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Henry Nolen, reported they attended thereto, and believe the motives for his request to be sincere and on the ground of convincement, and that nothing appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership, and he is accordingly received, Joseph A Hughes and Elias Rogers are appointed to inform him of his reception and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with Reuben Powel reported they attended thereto, and he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, Jacob Winn and Owen Phillips are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an ess[ay] of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Arnold Kester of the meetings conclusion to disown him report they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed, Timothy Rogers and Ambrose Boone are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows

Arnold Kester having a right of membership with friends, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and married a woman not of our Society - and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his errors, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 16th. day of the 10th. month 1834

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The Case of Isaac Clayton is continued ~

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths is continued one month longer~

The Clerk informed that the Certificate for Daniel Luton and family was forwarded to West Lake Monthly meeting as directed

The Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting were produced and read, by which it appears that the subordinate meetings are directed to make the alterations in all the Copies of the Books of Discipline as pointed out in said Extracts - Thomas Linvill Joseph Pearson - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall - William Wright and Ambrose Boone are appointed to take the necessary care therein and report in the 12th. month next ~

The friends appointed to treat with Peter Taylor are continued

The Case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

It appears by the Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting that the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of 1000 Dollars for that meetings use, this meetings quota is directed to be paid out of its treasury ~

A proposal of marriage signed Jonathan Ferris and Mary Rogers was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting ~

A proposal of marriag[e] signed Theodore Huntly and Huldah Winn, was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting Stephen Cody and Eleazer Lewis are appointed to make the needful inquirey into his clearness of other like engagements and report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Ira Doan has attended military trainings and married a woman not a member of our Society, James Kinsey and Joseph Pearson are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Jacob Lundy has attended Military trainings and ~~married~~ accomplished his marriage out of the order of of [sic] our society James Kinsey and Joseph Pearson are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

A request to be received into membership signed Thomas Readman, was produced through Pickering preparative meeting, Asa Randall ~~and~~ Henry Widdifield and William wright are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report nex meeting ~

Timothy Rogers is released from being a Trustee to superintend the building of the meeting house at pickering at his request

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 11th. m^o. 1834.

The Representatives being called were present except one

The Committee to propose a name for assistant Clark, not being prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Eli Hughes, reported they paid farther attention thereto since last meeting, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him Zenos Rogers and William Phillips are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting

The case of the family of the Craggs is continued ~

The case of acknowledged[g]ing Jacob Winn a Minister is continued ~

The friends appointed to inform William Crothers of the meetings conclusion to disown him, report they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced, was read approved and signed James Richardson and William Wright are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows

William Crothers having a right of membership with Friends has been so unguarded as to partake of spirituous liquors to excess, and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held the 13th. day of the 11th. m^o. 1834 By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Elwood Bostwick of his reception into membership, reported the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Henry Nolan of his reception into membership, reported the service performed ~

An acknowledgment from Eliza Eastman late Rogers expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not of our society, being produced from the womens meeting with information that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, this meeting concurs therewith ~

The friends appointed to inform Reuben Powel of the meetings conclusion to disown him, not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting

The friends appointed to offer Arnold Kester a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal, reported the service performed ~

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Theodore Huntly and Huldah Winn appeared and requested an answer to heir proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to inquire into his clearness for proceeding, reported they made inquirey and found no obstructions consent of parents being obtained, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order - Eleazer Lewis and Stephen Cody are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting ~

Jonathan Ferris and Mary Rogers appeared and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and he produced a Certificate from Leeds monthly meeting of his clearness from

other like engagements consent of surviving Parents and parties concerned being obtained, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our order Jacob Winn and William Doan are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the Certificate for recording and report next meeting

A public meeting is allowed to be held at this place tomorrow at the usual hour, in order to

accomodate Jonathan Ferris and Mary Rogers in the accomplishment of their marriag[e], with the approbation of the womens meeting

The friends appointed to inquire into the life and conversation of Isaac Clayton since residing within the Compass of this meeting reported they attended thereto, and find but little to encourage the reception of him into membership again at this time - The report of the Committee was concured with, and the Clerk was directed to forward the necessary information to Muncy Monthly meeting and report when done ~

The Committee to collect accounts of Births and deaths is continued one month longer

The Case of Peter Taylor is continued ~

The Case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

The friends appointed to treat with Ira Doan reported they attended thereto, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, James Kinsey and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting -

The friends appointed to treat with Jacob Lundy reported they attended thereto, and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - James Kinsey and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting ~

The Case of Thomas Readman is continued

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th. of 12th. m^o. 1834 ~

The Representatives being called ware present except one ~

The Committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant Clerk proposed William Wright for assistant Clerk, but he not being present the subject is defered for the consideration of next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Eli Hughes of the meetings conclusion to disown him, informed the appointment answered, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and Signed Peter Doyle and Zenos Rogers are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows

Eli Hughes having a right of membership with Friends, has been guilty of Fornication, and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a due sense of his misconduct, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18th. of 12th. month 1834, By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Case of the family of the Craggs is continued ~

No report from the friends appointed to offer William Crothers a Copy of the Testimony against him ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Reuben Powel of the meetings conclusion to disown him, informed the appointment answered, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed Stephen Cody and Theodore Huntly are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows

Reuben Powel having a right of membership amongst Friends - has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, identified himself with the followers of Elias Hicks, and accomplished his marriage amongst them, and friends having treated with him on these accounts, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. day of the 12th. month 1834 By Thomas Linvill Clk ~

One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Theodore Huntly and Huldah Winn, informed he attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate returned to the Recorder ~

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Ferris and Mary Rogers reported they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate returned to the Recorder

The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths is continued one month longer

The Case of Peter Taylor is continued ~

The Case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

The friends appointed to inform Ira Doan of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed, Stephen Cody and Owen Phillips are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows ~

Ira Doan having a right of membership with friends, has so far departed from the order of the Society, as to attend Military Trainings, and to marry a Woman not a member of our Society - and he having been treated with in order to bring him to a sense of his errors, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18th. day of the 12th. month 1834 By Thomas Linvill Clk ~

Information was received from Pelham Monthly meeting that they were united in receiving Certificates for the members of this meeting residing in the Township of Eramosa, in order to be joined to that meeting - Jacob Winn - Pete Doyle - Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to unite with an appointment of the Womens meeting, and they to endeavour to

ascertain the names of such members by visiting them or otherwise, and prepare a list of their names by way of Certificate and produce it to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Lundy of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported they informed him, and an essay of a Testimon[y] against him being produced was read approved and signed, Stephen Cody and Owen Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting - the Testimony is as follows ~

Jacob Lundy having a right of membership with Friends has so far departed from their Rules as to attend Military trainings, and to accomplish his marriage out of the order of the society, and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to sense of his errors, but without the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held the 18th. day of the 12th. month 1834. By Thomas Linvill Clerk

The Case of Thomas Readman is continued ~

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A Request signed John Cruess, for his minor Son John Saunders Cruess to be received into membership with Friends, was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting, which being considered the meeting unites and receives him accordingly ~

One of the Trustees appointed to take a Title from Peter Doyle for two acres of Land in the Township of Tecumseth for the site of a meeting house and Burying Ground reported they have taken a Title as directed and got it Registered the whole expence being Four pounds five shillings which the Treasurer is directed to pay ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Amos Hollinshead has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and married a Woman not a member of our society - Joseph Pearson and Joseph Doan are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Joseph Pearson - Stephen Cody - Levi Hughes - Henry Widdifield - Elijah Collins and Charles F Fothergill are appointed to ~~prepare~~ propose to next meeting the names of Suitable Friends to serve as overseers ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 1st. m^o. 1835 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

William Wright being present is appointed assistant Clerk, 'till the time is expire for which the Clerk was appointed ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, being in substance as follows

Ans^r. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are deficient therein, especially on the middle of the week, the hour for the most part nearly observed - some instances of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears - some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears ~

3^d. - Friends appear generally 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 their families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal with one exception, and one instance of a friend frequenting Taverns and attending places of

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diversion, care taken in the above cases

5th. - The circumstances of the poor have been attended to and some relief afforded, and advice given, but some friends Children and others under their care are not in a way at present to get school learning to fit them for business ~

6th. - Four instances of keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage, and under care - we know of no parents who connive at their Childrens keeping company with such, nor any attending the marriages of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a priest ~

7th. - Friends are clear of bearing arms, of comp[[]]ying with Military requisitions and of paying any fine or Tax in lieu thereof, as far as appears ~

8th. - We know of none who are deficient in performing their performing their [sic] promises or paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to mannage as becomes our religious profession, and those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

9th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders, with desires to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, tho in some cases not so seasonably as might be best ~

10th. - We believe they are ~

James Pearson - John A Haight - William Wright and Asa Randall are appointed to Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting, who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quota of the yearly meeting stock and report

Information was received from the womans meeting that they are united in receiving John Cruess' four Daughters into membership at the request of their Parents namely Elizabeth - Mary - Susanna and Martha Cruess, and at the desire of the two eldest, the one in her sixteenth and the next in her fourteenth year - with which this meeting concurs ~

The Committee appointed to take the necessary care respecting the proposition of acknowledging Jacob Winn a Minister reported they have paid farther attention thereto, and have found nothing that they feel warranted in noticeing as an objection - which being deliberately considered, this meeting unites in acknowledging his ministry, having the approbation of the womens meeting therein, the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Eli Hughes a Copy of the Testimony against him, and inform him of the right of appeal, reported the service perform^d.

Mind the case of the of the [sic] family of the Craggs.

One of the friends appointed to offer William Crothers a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service perform^d.

One of the friends appointed to offer Reuben Powel a copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right to appeal, reported the service performed -

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The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths are continued two months longer, and they are directed to bring the accounts up to the present time and report ~

The case of Peter Taylor is continued ~

The case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Ira Doan and Jacob Lundy Copies of the Testimonies against them and inform them of the right of appeal, reported the service perform^d

The Committee appointed in the case of Eramosa Friends is continued ~

The Case of Thomas Readman is continued ~

Thomas Linvill having been appointed with two others before the separation in 1828 to take charge of all the Records and papers belonging to the society of Friends within the limits of this meeting, and the others having gone with the separatists, he is now reappointed to that service ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth, report they have attended thereto and believe it has been held reputably, and think it would be right to grant them a further indulgence, it being their request, with which this meeting unites and allows them to hold said meeting as heretofore until the monthly meeting in the seventh month next, having the concurrence of the womans meeting therin Joseph Doan - Eleazer Lewis - William Doan and Asa Randall are appointed to join with an appointment of the womens meeting to the oversight thereof and report

The Committee to propose names for Overseers, and the present Overseers also, are continued one month longer ~

The Committee to the oversight of the poor are continued one month longer Jacob Winn - Thomas Linvill and Asa Randall are appointed to propose the name of a friend to be appointed Trustee to the title for the meetings Land in the Township of Tecumseth lately obtained from Peter Doyle in the place of Asa Rogers deceased

The Clerk informed that the necessary information was forwarded to Muncy Monthly meeting concerning the life and conversation of Isaac Clayton ~

The Committee to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline report the service performed, information is directed to be forwarded to the Half years meeting ~

Information is directed to be forward to the Half years meeting, that this meetings quota of the money directed by that meeting to be raised to assist in building the meeting house at Pickering is raised and paid to the Half years meetings Treasurer ~

No schools within our limits kept under the care of friends, which is directed to the Half years mtg

Our preparative meetings are requested to commence Quarterly Collection for the exclusive purpose of assisting the poor, and pay the monty to this meetings Treasurer and report

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This meeting being informed that an Act has been passed at the last Session of the parliament of this province, requiring the members of our Society to pay a certain sum in lieu of Military requisitions - Thomas Linvill Joseph Pearson - Jacob Winn - James Pearson and Asa Randall are appointed to examine said Act and report their sense thereon to next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held th 12th. of 2n^d. m^o. 1835

The Representatives being called were present except two ~

One of the Representatives to attend the Half years meeting reported they all attended, and produced a Receipt for this meetings quota of the yearly meeting Stock, also an Extract of a minute directing the Monthly meetings to raise their respective proportions of Twenty five pounds Currency, to assist in building a Meeting house near Kingston, and pay the same to the Clerk of the Half years meeting - our preparative meetings are requested to raise their quotas of said sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer, and report in the 7th month next ~

Thomas Linvill - Stephen Cody - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall Noadiah Woodruff and Thomas Reazin, are appointed to revise the Quota on the preparative meetings, and report next meeting ~

One of the Friends appointed in the Case of the Family of the Craggs informed that further attention has been paid thereto, but not being ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

An Acknowledgment Signed Peter Taylor, expressing a sense of his transgression in marrying a Woman not in membership with Friends and a desire to be continued a member, being produced by the Committee appointed in his cace, who reported they attende[d] to the appointment and appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, which being considered the meeting concludes to accept the same as satisfaction - Noadiah Woodruff and Thomas Reazin are appointed to to [sic] inform him of this conclusion and report next meeting

One of the Committee appointed to prepare a list of the members of this meeting residing in the Township of Eramosa, informed he visited them and a list of their names being produced (by way of Certificate) was read approved and signed, and directed to be recorded and sent to Pelham Monthly meeting - The names are as follows Viz. William Smith Senior - William Smith jn^r Deborah Smith - Deborah Sandham Harris - John Harris - James Lester Sarah Balls - Sarah Smith - Elizabeth Harris

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The Case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

The Case of Thomas Readman is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Amos Hollinshead, informed some attention paid but not ready to report they are continued and to report next mtg.

The Committee to propose the names of friends to serve as Overseers proposed the following Friends Viz. Eleazer Lewis - Joseph Doan - Peter Doyle Joseph A Hughes - Elijah Collins - Asa Randall - Ambrose Boone and Thomas Reazin, whose names being separately considere[d], are united with, and they accordingly appointed to that service for one year ~

Information was received from the womens meeting that Sarah Davise [sic] wife of Isaac Davis requests to be received into membership with Friends, and that they are united in receiving her, with which this meeting concurs ~

Part of the Committee to the oversight of the Poor reported, they have attended thereto, and gave some relief and advice as occasion seemed to require, and the time for which they were appointed being expired - William Phillips, Stephen Cody - William Watson - Mordecai Starr - Samuel Jamison and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to that Service for one year and they to report accordingly

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at uxbridge, not being ready to report are continued one month longer and the meeting continued also

The Committee appointed some months back to assist the womans meeting, report the service performed ~

The friends appointed to propose the the [sic] name of a friends for Trustee to the Title for the meetings Land in Tecumseth, in the room of Asa Rogers deceased not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to examine the late Act of the parliment of this province, requiring the members of our Society to pay a certain Sum yearly in lieu of Military requisitions, Reported they have examined said Act and give it as their united sense that if it is put in force it will subject friends to great embarrassments, and believe that farther care will be necessary - The report of the Committee was approved, and they continued three months longer with the addition of William Phillips and they to report as occasion may require ~

Information in writing from the Monthly meeting of Friends held in New york the 7th of 1st. m^o. 1835 now received stating that Shepherd French (who it appears resides near Toronto) has married a person not in membership with Friends, and thus request this meeting to extend the necessary care in his case and inform them of of [sic] the result of our labour - Jacob Winn and James Pearson are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 3^d m^o. 1835

The Representatives being called were all present

The Committee to revise the Quotas on the preparative meetings make the following report Viz.

We the Committee appointed to revise the Quotas on the preparative meetings agreed to propose as our judgment; that for every Ten Dollars to be raised by the monthly meeting, ~~yonge street Monthly meeting~~

Yonge Street preparative meeting pay - 5.00

Whitchurch -	Do	pay -	2.50
Pickering -	Do	pay -	<u>2.50</u>
			\$10.00

The report of the Committee was concurred with and the Clerk directed to forward a Copy of this minute to each of our preparative meetings ~

Mind the case of the family of the Craggs ~

The friends appointed to inform Peter Taylor of the meetings result in his Case, reported the service performed ~

The Clerk informed, that the Certificate to Pelham Monthly monthly [sic] For the members residing in the Township of Eramosa, was forwarded to that meeting as directed ~

The Case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

One of the Friends appointed in the case of Thomas Readman, informed some attention paid but not ready to report, they are continued and to report next mtg

James Richardson is added to the Committee appointed at the last meeting to the oversight of the Poor ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge, reported they attended thereto, and nothing appears but that it has been orderly conducted, and think it would be right to grant them a further indulgence, it being their request the report of the Committee was concurred with and they allowed to hold the meeting as heretofore until the Monthly meeting in the ninth month next, having the unity of the womens meeting therein - Jacob Winn - Stephen Cody - William Wright and Obadiah Woodruff are appointed to join a Committee of Women Friends to the oversight thereof, and they to report accordingly ~

The Womens meeting informed that Jane Bateman late Penrose has married a man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

The Committee appointed to propose the name of a Friend to stand as Trustee to the Title for the meetings land in the Township of Tecumseth purchased from Pete Doyle in the place of Asa Rogers late deceased, proposed Stephen Cody, of the Township of west Gwillimbury, with which this meeting unites and appoints him accordingly

The Case of Sheperd French is continued ~

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The Committee to Collect accounts of Births and Deaths, Reported they have attended thereto, and endeavoured to bring the accounts up to the Monthly meeting, in the first month last - The time for which they were appointed being expired - Stephen Cody - James Kinsey - Joseph Kitley - Elias Rogers - Elijah Colling - Samuel Jamison - Thomas Reazin and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to that service for one year, and directed to bring the the [sic] accounts up to the Monthly meeting in the first month next ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 4th. m^o. 1835 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Certificate for Agnes and David Cragg from Lancaster Monthly meeting in England being now again read is accepted, and part of the Committee appointed to inquire after the

Family and furnish Ann and Margaret Cragg with a Copy of the minute of disownment issued by said meeting, informed, that, Margaret has been served with a Copy, but finding that Anns Residence is so remote, they have not yet had an opportunity to furnish her with one, the Committee is continued for that service, and to report when done - The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the meeting which issued said Certificate and report his care therein.

The Womens meeting informed that Phebe Lloyd formerly Gager has married a man not in membership with Friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs ~

An acknowledgment Signed Maria Richardson, expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not in membership with Friends, and a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the womens meeting with information that that they are united in receiving it as satisfaction, after deliberate consideration, it appeared to be the prevailing Sense of this meeting that further care in the case was necessary, accordingly the meeting appoints John A. Haight and Eleazar Lewis to join a Committee of the womens meeting and they to attend to the further service, and report next meeting ~

An Acknowledgment from Fanny Dellane [Delany?] late Kinsey expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not in membership with Friends, and a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the womens meeting, with information that they have concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs ~

The Case of Henry H. Betts is continued ~

The Case of Sheperd French is continued ~

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The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of Friends B[u]rial Grounds are continued two months longer ~

John Rorke is reappointed to Record Births and Deaths for one year ~

Reported from Whitchurch preparative meeting that William Lundy Jn^r. has married a Woman not in membership with Friends George I. Hollinshead and Joseph Doan are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Reported from the same meeting that Joseph Penrose has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends the meetings of the Separatists, and has been in the habit of taking strong drink to excess - Owen Phillips and Stephen Cody are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Reported from the same meeting that Edward Randall has married a woman not in membership with Friends, Stephen Cody and Owen Phillips are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th. of 5th. m^o 1835

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Queries were read and considered with the answers from the Preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is as follows

Ans^r 1st. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are deficient therein, especially on the middle of the week, the hour for the most part nearly observed, some instances of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears and care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged, as far as appears ~

3^d. - 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 their families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th. - Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, as far as appears, two instances excepted and some care taken - one friend to charge with frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion ~

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

The case of Mariah Richardson is continued ~

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An acknowledgment signed Henry H. Betts, expressing a sense of his transgression in marrying a woman not in Membership with Friends, and a desire to be continued a member, being produced through the Committee appointed to treat with him and they reported, they had attended to the appointment and believe him to be Sincere in his offering, and nothing appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith, which being considered the meeting unites in accepting the same as satisfaction, William Wright and Eleazar Lewis are appointed to inform him of this result and report next meeting ~

An acknowledgment from Susan Readman late Hughes, expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not of our Society, and a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the womens meeting with information that they have concluded to accept the same as satisfaction with which this meeting condurs ~

The Case of Shepard French is continued ~

The Case of William Lundy Jn^r. is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Penrose is continued ~

The Case of Edward Randall is continued ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Brooke Dennis has for a considerable length of time almost entirely neglected the attendance of any of our religious meetings, and lately, has been so unguarded as to join with a noisy riotous company in disturbing a publick religious meeting of the Methodist Society, to the disgrace of our religious profession William Watson and Jacob Winn are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

Information was received from yonge Street preparative meeting tha they have raised 3^D.75^{Ct} for the use of the poor and paid it to this meetings Treasurer ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18th of 6th. m^o. 1835 ~

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

A Certificate from Lancaster Monthly meeting, held at Lancaster Great Britain the 8th. day of fourth Month 1835, recommending Timothy Cragg as a member of our Society - being produced to this meeting, was read and accepted, the Clerk is directed to forward an acknowledgment of the reception of said Certificate to the meeting which issued it and report when done ~

One of the Friends appointed to inform Henry H. Betts of the meetings result in his case, reported the service performed ~

The Case of Mariah Richardson is continued ~

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The Case of Shepard French is continued ~

The Committee to treat with William Lundy Jn^r. informed, some attention paid, but not being ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting

The Committee to treat with Joseph Penrose informed some attention paid but they not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee to treat with Edward Randall report they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Jacob Winn and Stephen Cody are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The Case of Brooke Dennis is continued ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of Friends Burial Grounds, is continued one month longer, and they to report accordingly ~

An acknowledgment signed John Bostwick, expressing a sense of his transgression for which he was disowned and a desire to be received into membership again, being produced through yonge Street preparative meeting - William Phillips Henry Widdifield and Stephen Cody are appointed, to inquire into his life and conversation, and endeavour to ascertain the sincerity of his offering and report next meeting

An acknowledgment signed Sarah Srigley, expressing a sense of her transgression in marrying a man not of our society, and a desire to be continued a member, being produced from the womens meeting, with information that they are united in accepting the same as satisfaction - with which this meeting concurs ~

An Essay of a Testimony against Phebe Gager, now Loyd [Lloyd?]for marrying a man not of our society, being produced from the Womens meeting, was read approved and signed.

A Certificate from Pickering Monthly meeting held at Pickering in the County of york, England, the 10th of 2nd month 1835, Recommending George unthank? Hall as a member of our society - being produced to this meeting, was read and accepted the Clerk is directed to

forward an acknowledgment of the reception of said Certificate to the meeting which issued it George Simpson and James Pearson are appointed to inform him of the reception of the Certificate, and report their care therein to next meeting ~

Thomas Linvill - Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to be appointed as Trustees to the School Fund arising from Chamles Whartons Donation, in the place of William Crothers disowned, and Eleazar Lewis and James G. Edwards the two latter, now requesting to be released ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Joseph Rogers has for a considerable length of time, almost entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has attended a Horse Race - Asa Randall and George I. Hollinshead are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16th. of 7th. m^o 1835

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Clerk informed, that an acknowledgment of the reception of the Certificate from Lancaster Monthly meeting England for Agnes and David Crag, and information of this meetings care in the case of Ann and Margaret Cragg was forwarded as directed ~

The Committ[ee] to inquire after the family of the Craggs is continued ~

An application to be received into membership with Friends signed Mary Nolan was produced from the Womens meeting, with information that they were united in receiving her as a member, with which this meeting concurs ~

The joint Committee in the Case of Mariah Richardson reported they attended to the appointment, and produced a second acknowledgment from her and informed that they believe her to be sincere in her offering, with which this meeting is satisfied ~ having the approbation of the womans meeting therein ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth not being ready to report, are continued and to report next meeting, and the meeting is continued one month longer~

One of the Friends appointed to inquire after Shepard French, informed that he has made particular inquirey since last meeting, but has not yet been able to find where resides - the Committee is continued to make further inquirey and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to treat with William Lundy Jn^r. reported they attended thereto, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, Elijah Collins and John Eves are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to treat with Joseph Penrose informed, he had an oppertunity with him since last meeting, in company with another friend, and that he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him - Elijah Collins and Asa Randall, are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of Friends Burial Grounds is continued two months longer, and they to report accordingly ~

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The friends appointed to inform Edward Randall of the meetings conclusion to disown him reported they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced, was read, approved and signed, Samuel Jamison and Mordecai Starr are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal, and report next meeting, The Testimony is as follows ~

Edward Randall having a right of membership with Friends, has so far transgressed the order of the society as to marry a Woman not a member thereof, and he having been treated with in order to bring him to as sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16th. day of the 7th. Month 1835 ~

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Case of Brooke Dennis is continued ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of John Bostwick is continued, with some attention paid ~

The Committee to propose names to be appointed Trustees to the school Fund arising from Chamles Whartons Donation, proposed to the meeting the Consideration of reappointing Eleazar Lewis of yonge street - and Asa appointing Asa Randall of Whitchurch, and William Wright of Pickering in the place of William Crothers and James G. Edwards - The names proposed by the Committee were united with and they accordingly appointed Trustees to said Fund Viz Eleazar Lewis - Asa Randall and William Wright, and William Crothers and James G. Edwards Released ~

The friends appointed appointed to inform George unthank Hall of the reception of his Certificate continued

Reported from Pickering preparative meeting that Linton Willson has been in the habit of using profane language, and neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings - Noadiah Woodruff and William Wright are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13th. of 8th. m^o. 1835 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Queries were read and considered, with the answers from the Preparative meetings which answers are in substance as follows ~

Ans^r 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho some are dificient therein, especially on the middle of the week, the hour for the most part nearly observed - some instances of sleeping - clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears, and care taken in the above dificiencies

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2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them - and most friends do avoid and discourage Tale-bearing and detraction, as far as appears ~

3^d. - Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and 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 their families, and they do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Friends generally avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

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

The friends appointed to inquire respecting the family of the Craggs are continued

A Certificate from Muncy Monthly meeting held 4th. m^o. 22nd. 1835, recommending Pernina Clayton and her minor son Joshua Clayton as members of our religious society, being produced from the womens meeting was read & accepted

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Tecumseth reported they attended thereto and believe it has been reputably held, and think it would be right to grant them a further indulgence, it being their request, with which this meeting concurs and allows them to hold the meeting as heretofore until the Monthly meeting in the second month next Henry Widdifield - Joseph Simpson Isaac Webb and Joseph Pearson are appointed to join a Committee of the womens meeting to the oversight thereof and they to report accordingly

The Clerk is directed to forward to Leeds Monthly meeting the necessary information respecting this meetings procedure in the case of Maria Richardson

Mind the Case of Shepard French ~

The Case of William Lundy Jn^r. is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Joseph Penrose of the meetings result in his case reported the service performed, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed - Joseph Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony is as follows ~

Joseph Penrose having a right of membership with Friends, has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends the meetings of the separatists, and has been in the habit of taking strong drink to excess and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his errors but without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held the 13th. day of the 8th. month 1835 ~ By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

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No report from the friends appointed to offer Edward Randall a Copy of the Testimony against him

The Case of Brooke Dennis is continued ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Committee in the Case of John Bostwick informed they paid further attention thereto, but not being ready to make a full report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to inform George unthank Hall of the reception of his Certificate, reported the service performed ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

One of the Friends appointed to treat with Linton Willson informed they attended thereto, and that they did not find him in a disposition to make Satisfaction, therefore the meeting concludes to disown him, John A. Haight and Noadiah Woodruff are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting

The Treasur informed he has received from yonge Street and Pickering preparative meetings their respective quotas of the money called for to assist in building the meeting house near Kingston, also 6^s/1 ½^d from yonge Street and 7^s/4^d Currency from Pickering preparative meeting for the use of the poor

Ezekiel James - Noadiah Woodruff - Henry Widdifield and Pete Doyle are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Half years meeting, who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay this meetings quota of the money called for towards building the Meeting house near Kingston and report

The Clerk informed that he has procured two blank Books for recording the Monthly meeting minutes, one for the mens and one for the womens meeting, price thirteen shillings Currency - which is directed to be paid out of this meetings Treasury

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th of 9th. m^o. 1835

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

Mind the case of the family of the Craggs ~

The case of Shepard French is continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform William Lundy Jn^r of the meetings result in his case reported he informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read approved and signed, George I. Hollinshead and Samuel Jamison are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of the right of appeal and report next meeting, the Testimony

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is as follows - William Lundy Jn^r. having a right of membership with Friends, has so far transgressed the order of the society as to marry a woman not a member thereof and he having been treated with in order to bring him to sense of his error, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17th. of the 9th. month 1835. By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Certificate from Cincinnati Monthly meeting for Daniel Luton and family addressed to West Lake Monthly meeting which was presented to this meeting in the 9th month last and sent to that meeting for its endorsement is now again produced, with a copy of a minute from West Lake Monthly meeting - the Certificate dated 15th. of 5th. Month 1834 recommending Daniel Luton his wife Charlottee and their Children, Amelia - Martha - Elizabeth Ann and Thomas being read was accepted ~

One of the friends appointed to offer Joseph Penrose a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the service performed

One of the friends appointed to offer Edward Randall a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the right of appeal reported the Service performed
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The Case of Brooke Dennis is continued ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Case of John Bostwick is continued ~

One of the Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Rogers, informed some attention paid but not ready to report they are continued and to report next mtg.

No report from the friends appointed to inform Linton Willson of the meetings result in his case

The Representatives to the Half years meeting reported they all attended and produced the Extracts from the minutes of that meeting by which it appears that the Monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of 1000 Dollars for the use of the yearly meeting - it also appears that the Monthly meetings are directed to raise their proportions of 100 Dollars, to reimburse the Estate of Freeman Clark deceased, for extra expences in building the meeting house at Haldiman[d], our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective Quotas of said Sums and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in the 12th. Month next

A number of Copies of the London Epistle with the Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, and a Communication from the meeting for sufferings being produced are directed to be apportioned to the preparative meetings ~

The meeting at uxbridg[e] and the Joint Committee to the oversight thereof are continued one month longer

The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends Burial Grounds are continued one month longer

Eleazar Lewis - Owen Phillips - Elias Rogers - Elijah Collins - George I Hollinshead - Asa Randall William Wright and Thomas Resin are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15th. of 10th. m^o. 1835

The Representatives being called were present except one ~

The Committee to propose names for Clerk and assistand [sic] Clerk, not being ready to report, are continued and to report next meeting, and Thomas Linvill is continued Clerk for the day ~

The Queries being read and considered with the answers from the preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is as follows ~

Ans^r. 1st. - Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho much neglected by some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark ~

2nd. - Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged, as far as appears ~

3^d. - 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 their families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th. - Most friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion ~

9th. - Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Mind the case of the family of the Craggs ~

The Case of Shepard French is continued ~

The Friends appointed to offer William Lundy Jn^r. a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal not having performed the service are continued and to report next mtg

The Case of Brooke Dennis is continued ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Case of John Bostwick is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The friends appointed to inform Linton Willson of the meetings result in his case not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting

The Case of Joseph Moore is continued ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge, not being ready to report are continued one month longer and the meeting is continued likewise ~

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The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of Friends Burial Grounds is continued one month longer, and they to report accordingly ~

An essay of a Certificate recommending Eunice Clerk [Clark?] as a member of our religious Society to West ake Monthly meeting, being produced from the Womens meeting, was read approved and signed, and directed to be recorded and sent to that meeting ~

Information was received from yonge Street preparative meeting that, that meeting has raised one Dollar for the use of the poor, and paid to this meetings Treasurer

Our esteemed Friend John A. Haight spread before this meeting a concern that had for a considerable length of time accompanied his mind to pay a Religious visit to Friends within the compass of Canada Half years meeting, and if way should open, to extend his visit to Friends in some parts of the State of Newyork, and perhaps to appoint some meetings among those not of our society, with which this meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way he being a Minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute ~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th. of 11th. m^o. 1835

The Representatives being called three were present ~

The Committee to propose names for Clerk and assistant Clerk not being ready to report are continued one month longer, and then to report and Thomas Linvill is continued Clek for the Day ~

The Case of the family of the Craggs is continued ~

The Case of Shepard French is continued ~

One of the Friends appointed to offer William Lundy Jn^r. a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of his right of appeal reported the service performed ~

The Committee to treat with Brooke Dennis Report they have paid further attention thereto, but do not find that he took an active part in disturbing the religious meeting as stated in the minute of Charge, yet that he does not appear in a disposition to attend our religious meetings or make satisfaction for his delinquency therein, which being considered the meeting concludes to disown him on account of his none attendance of our religious meetings - Isaac Webb and Joseph Simpson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

The joint committee to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge is continued one month longer and the meeting likewise ~

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Information was received from the Womens meeting that Rachel Newlove late Hollinshead, ahs been guilty of Fornication, and married a man not of our Society by the assistance of a Priest, and produced an acknowledgment from her, condemning her misconduct and expressing a desire to be continued a member - the womens meeting also informed they were united in accepting the same as satisfaction, which being considered this meeting concurs therewith ~

The Womens meeting presented to this a Communication from Friends of Mountmelick Monthly meeting in Ireland dated 25th. of 2n^d. m^o. 1835 Signed William Thacker and Thomas I Pim containing a minute of said meeting dated 18th. of 2n^d. m^o. 1835 - with a Copy of an acknowledgment Signed Hannah Cruess, dated yonge Street Upper Canada 14th of 5th. m^o. 1834 expressing a desire to be received into membership again, also a Copy of a Testimony of disunion against said Hannah Cruess issued by the aforesaid Monthly meeting the 19th. of 8th. m^o 1818, signed Nathan Gatchel Clerk, accompanied with a request from that meeting to visit her on their behalf and inform them of our result - the womans meeting informed they have

taken the necessary care in the case, and believe her to be sincere, and nothing appearing to obstruct, relative to her life and conversation, this meeting unites and now considers her a member thereof, agreeably to our discipline in such case, the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to Mount Melick Monthly meeting and report when done

The Committee in the case of John Bostwick informed some attention since last meeting but not being ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Case of Linton Wilson is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Moore is continued ~

The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of Friends Burial Grounds is continued one month longer ~

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 15th. of 10th. m^o. 1835 recommending Joseph Bowerman as a member of our Society being produced was read and accepted ~

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th. of 12th. m^o. 1835 ~

The Representatives being called were all present ~

The Committee to propose the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk - proposed Thomas Linvill for Clerk and Edward Rorke for assistant Clerk - their names being separately considered were united with, and and [sic] they accordingly appointed to that service for one year ~

Mind the case of the family of the Craggs ~

No report from the friends appointed to inform Brooke Dennis of the meetings conclusion to disown him ~

The joint Committee to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge not being ready to report are continued one month longer, and the meetings likewise

One of the friends appointed in the Case of John Bostwick informed that two of them attended thereto since last meeting, and agreed to report that they believe him to be sincere in his offering, and that they do not find but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith which being considered the meeting concludes to receive him into membership again, and he is accordingly received - John Cruess and Joseph Kately are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting ~

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 19th. of 11th. m^o. 1835, Recommending Phebe Bowerman as a member of our Society being produced from the Womens, with information that they are united in accepting it - which being read this meeting concurs therewith

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The Case of Amos Hollinshead is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Rogers is continued ~

The Case of Joseph Moore is continued ~

The Committee to the oversight of Funerals and care of friends Burial Grounds is continued one month longer ~

The friends appointed to inform Linton Willson of the meetings result in his case reported they informed him, and an essay of a Testimony against him being produced was read, approved and signed - Ambrose Boone and Elijah W. Bostwick are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting the Testimony is as follows ~

Linton Willson (having a right of membership with Friends) has been in the habit of using profane language, and neglecting the attending of our religious meetings, and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his errors, but without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious society, until he makes satisfaction according to our discipline - Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly meeting of Friends held the 17th. Day of the 12th. Month 1835 By Thomas Linvill Clk ~

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Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Joseph Moore has been so far guilty of defrauding an orphan Child, as to sell a piece of Land to another person, which he the said Joseph Moore had sold to the Childs father previous to the fathers decease - received payment for the same, and gave the father a Bond for a Deed of said land, which the father in his last Will and Testament bequeathed to said Child, - Henry Widdifield - Asa Randall - James Pearson and Peter Doyle are appointed to treat with him and report next meeting ~

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