

Nine Partners Monthly Meetings 1779 - 1783

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At a Monthly Meeting at Ninepartners the 19th of the 2nd mo 1779

The representatives were present

At this meeting Henry Marshel produced a certificate of removal from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase dated the 4th. 2d. mo. 1779 which was accepted

At this meeting Tedamon Hull and Anna Haight appeared and offered proposals of marriage with each other and Paul Hoag and Obediah Frost? are appointed to make enquirey into the young mans clearness in relation to a marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

At this meeting Thomas Barnet, Abisha Coffin and Bartholomew Griffen reported that according to appointment they have visited Paul Coffin sundry times and cannot find that his acknowledgment is founded upon true conviction therefore Tylar Palmer and Prince Bennit are appointed to inform him that the judgment of this meeting is that he should be testified against and make report to next monthly meeting also to do a testamony and produce it

The friends appointed on the account of Jethro Hustead are still continued in that appointment untill next mo[n]thly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building meeting house at Easthoosack are still continued in that service and make report to next monthly meeting

Edward Palmer reported that the appointment is answered on this account of Richard Butt

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Zebulon Mott reported the appointment is answered and produced the testimony here

The friends appointed on the account of Philip Dorland are continued until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw testimony against Peleg Hoxsie produced it here which is approved and signed and John Young and Israel Titus are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswego and New Marlborough and give him a copy if he desires it and inform him of a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting

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This meeting appoints Joshua Haight and Tripp Mosher to assist the women friend in drawing a testimony against Amy Sands and Martha Doughty and produce them to next monthly meeting.

Benjamin Worth reported that he and another friend appointed had visited Benjamin Sands and their judgment is would be left to disown him and this concurs therewith and appoints John Young and Benjamin Worth to inform him thereof and to draw a testimony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Abisha Coffin and Tlar Palmer to draw a certificate for Francis Clark and produce it to next monthly meeting if the way be clear

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Solomon Haight produced it here which was approved of and signed

The request of George Bull is left till next monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners signifying that Obediah Wilbor desires to come under the care of friends which is left until next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to be held here tomorrow at the 10th hour

The meeting met according to adjournment the 20th Instant the representatives were present except on[e] who signified at our last sitting he could not attend

This meeting allows a meeting to be held at John Underhills near Crumelbow as usual for two months.

This meeting appoints Zophor Green, Tripp Mosher, Benjamin Jaycaks, Salvenas Gardner, Obediah Frost, John Young, Stephen Dean, Israel Titus, Moses Clark, Paul Hoag to collect friends sufferings and bring account thereof to the monthly meeting next producing next quarterly meeting to be carried to our next yearly meeting according to direction the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders finding the time of holding their meeting to be attended with. Some disadvantage request of this meeting an alteration in the time and thinks well of it the 5th day before the monthly meeting next proceeding the quarterly meeting at the second hour afternoon with which this meeting concurs and allowe it to be accordingly

Reuben Barnard produced to this meeting a certificate of removal for himself his wife Phebe and children, Lucretia, Phebe, Deborah and Mary from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 26 ??? month 1778 which was accepted (this)

This meeting desires the friends appointed to collect the suffering to take an estimate of the cost of building a meeting house at Ninepartners in order that it may go up to the quarterly meeting according to the request of that meeting

The friends appointed on account of Jabis Thorn reported they thought it left to drop his request therefore it is dropped

The meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect money to defray the charges of the poor Viz. Volintine Barnerd, John Upton, John Underhill, Edward Palmer, Philip Mosher, Zebulon Loosie, Moses Clark, Samuel Hallock.

This meeting adjourns to be held next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 19th 3d. mo. 1779

The representatives were all present

At this meeting appeared Tedeman Hull Jur. and Anna Haight and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and enquirey being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consummate this said marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and next monthly meeting and Bartholomew Griffin and Zophor Green are appointed to see their marriage ??? [orderly] accomplished and make report next monthly meeting producing their marriage certificate

At this meeting appeared John Butt and Hannah Boreman [Hannah dau. of Ichabod Bowerman & Lydia Petty.] and offered proposals of marriage with each other and Abisha Coffin and Tylar Palmer are appointed to make enquirey into the young mans clearness in respect to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

At this meeting appeared Francis Bunker and Unice Macy and offered proposals of marriage with each other and Abisha Coffin and Tylar Palmer are appointed to make enquirey into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage and make report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed on account of Stephen Hoag report to this meeting that upon a solid consideration he falling into ??? again therefore this meeting appoints Zacheus Marshall and Obediah Frost to inform him that it is the judgment of this meeting that he should be testified against also to draw a testimony against him produce it to next monthly meeting]

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The friends appointed on the account of Jethro Hustead are still continue on that service until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building a meeting house at East Hoosack produced receipts for the same amounting to 7???14s. and 7 pence except Moses Vail which is not completed and he is desired to do it by next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Philip Dorland [Became a loyalist then later moved to Upper Canada.] reported that he is gone away and that they were informed that he carried a pistol when he was here, therefore the same friends are desired to inspect further into the matter and make report at next monthly meeting how things are on his account

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Peleg Hoxsie reported it was read according to appointment

The friends appointed to assist the women friends in drawing a testamony against Amy Sands and Marth Doughty produced them here which was approved of and signed and this meeting appoints Obediah Palmer and John Sheffield to read them at the close of a first day meeting at New Cornal and New Marlborough except Martha Doughty to be read only at New Cornal and make report to next monthly meeting producing them there

The friends appointed to draw a testamony against Benjamin Sands produced it here which is approved of and signed and Obediah Palmer and Josh Sheffield are appointed to read it at the closer of a first day meeting at New Cornwell and New Marlborough and make report to next monthly meeting producing it there also to give him a ccopy thereof and inform him of a right of apeal

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Francis Clark and family produced it here which was approved of and signed

This meeting adjourns to be held here tomorrow at the 9th hour

The meeting according to adjournment the 20th Instant

The representatives except one were present who informed our last setting that he could not attend this

The request of George Bull is dropt

The request of Obediah Willbor is again taken into consideration and this meeting appoints Edward Palmer, Solomon Barton, Tripp Mosher and Zophor Green to visit him and make report to some futer [future?] monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money to defray the expense of the poor are still continued in that sarvice and are desired to pay the money to Jacob Thorn and Edward Palmer and make report to next monthly meeting. This meeting adds to the committee on account of the request of Echabot White, Bartholomew Griffen, Israel Titus, Benjamin Jaycaks and Paul Upton

This meeting takeing into soled consideration the relateing to Paul Coffin is of the judgement that the matter wants some further inspection therefore the matter is referred back to the former committee which was appointed with Tylar Palmer added who are desired to reconsider the matter and make report at next monthly meeting how his conduct hath been

The cartificate of Thomas Brown was produced here from the monthly meeting held at Newtown bearing date the 2d. -10th. mo. - 1776 which was accepted

The cartificate that that [repeated word] Enoch Ray and his wife produced sometime since was indorsed in this meeting to the meeting where he came from as he and his wife is returned

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners against Ebenezer Allin for neglect of attending our religious meetings, going to horseraces and places of diversions and using profain language, playing at cards and dancing therefore this meeting appoints Prince Hellar and Edward Palmer to meat with him and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting into consideration the misconduct of Joseph Smith

Desires the friends appointed to visit Obediah Willbor to pay him a visit and make report when so done.

Thomas Haight informed this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners that he desires a cartificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting at the Oblong therefore this meeting appoints Abisha Coffin and Volentine Barnard to draw one for him and produce it next monthly meeting if the [way] be clear.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Creek preparitive meeting against William Bond for keeping company with one not of our society in the house where he lived in such disorderly? manner as that she appears to be with child by his own confession and marrying contrary to the used amongs friends therefore this meeting appoints Obediah Frost? and Quimby Cornell to meet with him and made report to next monthly meeting

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A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive at Oswago against Icabed Boreman [Ichabod Bowerman, later migrated to Upper Canada.] for being neglectful in attending our meetings sleeping and sleeping in meetings when there also for keeping unsivel people in his house and selling liquer therefore this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie & Stephen Dean to treat with him on that acount and make report to next monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting at Newmarlborough signifying that they wanted the assistance of this meeting in purchasing a lot of land to set a meeting house and for burying ground, therefore this meeting appoints Paul Upton, Solomon Barton, Benjamin Jaycaks, Tripp Mosher, Stephen Dean, Israel Titus and Augustin to view the ground proposed and see if it is nescessary and convenient and make report at next monthly meeting

This meeting accepted a cartificate for Nathan Case from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield bareing date the 25th 12m. 1777

The women requested the assistance of this meeting in drawing a testamony against Anna Aadams?. Joshua Haight to assist them therein

This meeting adjourns to be held next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of the 4th mo. 1779

The representatives were present except on and a reason given for his absence Bartholomew Griffen & Zophar Green reported that they attended the marriage of Teddeman Hull Jnr. and Anne Haight and it was in som degree orderly and produced their marriage cartifycate

John Butt & Hannah Bowerman appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other. Inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends - Tyler Palmer & Edward Palmer are appointed to see it decently solemnized and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartifycate

Francis Bunker & Eunis Macy appeared at this meeting & renewed their their [repeated word] proposals of marriage with each other. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder

they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends - Volentine Barnard & Abijhia Coffin are appointed to see their marriage decently solemnized and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartifycate

Jonathan Griffen & Mary Brown appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other. Lacheus Marshall & Quimby Corness are appointed to make inquiry into the yongmans clearness in relation to marriage and made report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Joseph Griffen son of Micah Griffen & Susannah Stephenson appeared at this meeting and offered pr[posals]

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At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 16th 4th mo. - 1779

[some repeated minutes but written by a different hand than the above]

The rerepresentatives were presant except one and a reason given for his absence

Bartholomew Griffen reported that they attended the marriage of Teddeman Hull Jrnr. and Anne Haight and it was in some degree orderly and prduced their marriage cartificate

John Butt and Hannah Boreman appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage and enquirey being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consumate their said marriage according to the good order of friends between this and next monthly meeting. Tylar Palmer and Edward Palmer are appointed to see their marriage consumated and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartificate

Francis Bunker and Eunice Macey appeared at this meeting and renewed their intention of marriage with each other and enquirey being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to consumate their said marriage between this and next monthly meeting acording to the good order used amongst friends and Volintine Barnerd and Abisha Coffin are appointed to see their marriage decently solemnized and make report to next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartificate

At this meeting appeared Joseph Griffin and Susannah Stephenson and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Paul Upton and Nanthanil Powel are appointed to made enquirey into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to draw a testamony against Stephen Hoag produced it to this meeting which was approved of and signed. Bartholomew Griffen and Nathaniel Powel are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners and produce it to next Mo[n]thly and give him a ccopy and inform him of a right to apeal

The friends appointed on the account Jethro Hustead are still continued in that appointment and are desired to made report to some futer monthly meeting

Moses Vail reported that his subscription is compleated amounting to £11-3-10 and this meeting desires Tripp Mosher to pay the money collected towards the meeting house at East Hoosok to Nathaniel Stephenson and produce his receipt to next monthly meeting

The women handed to this meeting a testamony against Anna Adams which is approved of and signed and John Sheffield and Samuel Hallock are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at New Molborough and make report to next monthly meeting produceing of it there.

The friend appointed on the account of Philip Dorland [Became a loyalist and later moved to Upper Canada.] that according to appointment they have inspected into the matter on his account and do not find but that he is guilty of what is contained in the complaint against him and furthermore informed he carried pistole to defend himself and also that he has absconded therefore this meeting appoints Stephen Dean and Israel Titus to draw a testamony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

John Sheffield reported that the testamony against Martha Doughty and Amy Sands have been read according to appointment and produced it here

John Sheffield reported that he stood up to read the testamony against Benjamin Sands in the meeting at New Marlborough and he came behing [behind] him and snatched it out of his hand in an angry manner and went away with it but he is informed he gave it to Obediah Palmer and it was read in the meeting and a copy sent to New Cornell and read there and the testamony is produced here.

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The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money to defray the charge of the poor are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting except Edward Palmer who produced an account that he had collected £4=1 0 and John Underholl who produced Jacob Thorns receipt for his which is 1£-9s-0

This meeting adjourns to be held here tomorrow at the 9th. hour

The meeting met according to adjournment the 17th instant

The representatives were presant except one and a reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to visit Paul Coffin reported as follows vix. to the monthly meeting to be held at Ninepartners the 16th. 4th. mo. - 1779

Dear friends we the subscribers appointed to revisit Paul Coffin have again had several oppertunities with him and cannot find any grounds of sincerity in him in condeming his misconduct and we find by evidence that he said in a pasionate manner that what he anted was to find James Higgins in some by way or buster place and he would silance him and we find that he did at and abuse the above said Higging and express after he sent in his acknowledgment when it was read to him again that, that part of abuseing him it might as well be left out for the abuse was that he had not had a good whipping and it appears very evedent to us that he hath been neglectful in attending meetings since he sent in his acknowledgment and we find that his life and conversation at all times hath not been agreeable to our profession giving way too much to passion since he has been under dealing. Tripp Mosher, Bartholomew Griffen, Tylar Palmer, Thomas Barnard, Paul Upton, Abisha Coffin, Elijah Hoag. Therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to draw a testamony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting Viz. Thomas Barnard and Abisha Coffin

The friends appointed to visit Ebenezer Allin reported they have and dont find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction he being in the practice of

of going to trainings they also informed him they expected he would be disowned and he said he thought it was no more the he desarved therfore this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Prince Hillar to draw a testamony against him and produce to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Thomas Haight of removal for him and his son John produced it here which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to visit William Bond are still continued in that sarvice with Paul Upton added who are desired to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him also to draw a testamony against him and produce to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Ichebud Boremen reported they had and he did not appear in a disposition to make sutable satisfaction for the complaint against him therefore the same friends are appointed to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him and to draw a testamony and produce it to next monthly meeting

The friend appointed to view the gound proposed at New Molborough for burying ground and to build a meeting house reportd that they have viewed the ground and think it is neseccsary and convenient it being a place of land belonging to Samuel Hallock containing 3 acres which he saith he hath order in his will to be transferred to the use of friends therefore the matter is left for further consideration

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners against Howgil Brown for marrying contrary to the good order used amongst friends after being precautioned therefore this meeting doth testify against his misconduct and disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he shall manifest a sincear repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by of last preparative meeting Benjamin Haight son of Stephen Haight for being neglectful in attending our meetings, dressing in the fashions of the world, being conscarned in a skimington? Bought? and after being treated with on that account was conscarned in a Lottery therefore this ??? [torn page] appoint Volintine Barnet and ??? [torn page]

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and Bartholomew Griffen to treat with him and make report to next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners against Jacob Vail for being conscarned in a Skimington rought and and [repeated word] after being treated with was conscarned in a lotery. Israel Titus and Stephen Dean are appointed to visit him and make report at next monthly meeting

Isaac Albertson produced a paper of of condemnation to this meeting for paying some money demanded of him for sending him before the Coronal to called to answer for going as a soldiar therefore this meeting Zacheus Marshall and Paul Hoag to visit him and make report to next monthly meeting how they find things with him

The friends near Cromelvw Creek desires a meeting to be continued there therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting thare as usual for three months and Zacheus Marshall and John Underhill to have the oversight thereof and this meeting appoints the

following friends to visit that meeting and to make report at the monthly meeting when the time of their holding a meeting is expired

The committee appointed to compute the cost of building a meeting house at Ninepartners with bricks and to be 40 feet by 50 in the clear and 20 feet in the walls produced an estimation which is 600 pounds and [repeated word] friends subscription belonging to that meeting towards building said house is 368=11=0 which is recommended to our next quarterly meeting in order that it may go to our next yearly for their advice and assistance

This meeting appoints the following friends to provide necessaries for building a meeting house. Viz - Philip Mosher, Edward Palmer, Bartholomew Griffen, Zophar Green

The queries were read and the answers are as followeth

Ansr 1st - Meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho there is a shortness in some. Some care taken the hour mostly pretty well observed

2d - Not all clear of sleeping in meetings some care taken

3d - We know of none that chew tobacco in meetings

4th - Not all clear of backbiting tale bearing and spreading evil report some care taken

5th - Indavours are used to end differences when any appears

6th - Some friends are careful to keep themselves and children in in [repeated word] plainness of speech and apparel tho there is an apparent neglect in many, some care taken

7th - Some not clear of frequenting taverns or going to places of diversions some care taken, we know not of any that drink to excess

8th - We know of none that use intemperance on the account of marriages births or burials

9th - Care is taken of the poor

10 - We know of no unmarried parsons who keep company with each other, care has been taken with those

11 - have kept company with not of our society when known

12 - We know not of any that conive at their children keeping company with those of other societies on the account of marriage

13 - We know not of any that go to the marriages of such that go out from us

14 - We know not of any take oaths, pay priests wages, care is taken when any hath born arms and friends mostly careful in in [repeated word] military service or defraud the King of his dues

15 - Some advice given to make wills

16 - Publick gifts and legasies are applied according to the use of the doner as far as we know

17 - We know not of negroes bought, sold or imported or any was disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, some care taken to learn the youth to read and otherwise instructed to fit them for business

18 - Some are deficient in performing their promises and paying some care taken

19 - Some come that appear to be members that have not produced certificates some care taken

20th - There is a care rests on the minds of friends to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the sarvice of the next quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight, Solomon Haight, John Dean, Tripp Mosher, Stephen Dean, Israel Titus, Zophor Green, Moses Clark, Sivenas Gardner, Samuel Hallock, Paul Upton, Paul Hoag.

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The anual queries were read and the answers as as [repeated word] followeth
Answer 1st - No Minister or Elder disecased since last year
2nd - No meeting houses built or meeting settled since last year
3d - Divers joyned in society since last year
4th- they are
This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 21st. 5th. mo. 1779

The representatives ware presant except one and a reason given for his absence
Ebenezer Pinkham produced a cartificate of removal for himself andd family to this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bareing date the 3d. 11?1th month 1778 directed to the monthly meeting held at Oblong with an indorsment upon it from their monthly meeting recomending them and their cartifacate to the care of this meeting consisting of his wife Elizabeth and children Timothy, Libsey, Meriam, Phebe which is accepted

Tylar Palmer and Edward Palmer reported that they attended the marriage of John Butt and Hannah Boreman [Bowerman] and it was in a good degree orderly and produced their marriage cartificate

Abisha Coffin and Volintine Barnard reported that they attended the marriage of Francis Bunker and Eunice Meacy and did not see but that it was orderly and produced their marriage cartificate

Jonathan Griffen and Mary Brown appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with another and enquirey being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their said marriage according to the good order used amongst friends between now and next monthly meeting and Zophor Green and Thomas Hallock are appointed to see their said marriage consumated and make report to next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartificate

Joseph Griffen and Susannah Stephenson apeard at this meeting and renewed their intention of marriage with each other and enquirey being made and nothing appearing to hinder them

they are left at their liberty to consumate their said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used amongst friends and Soloman Haight and Bartholomew Griffen are appointed to see their said marriage accomplished and make report at next monthly meeting and produce their marriage cartificate

Stephen Hoag reported the appointment is answered and produced produced [repeated word] the testamony here

Tripp Mosher reported that he hath paid the mony collected towards building a meeting house at Easthoos?? to Nathaniel Stephenson and had a receipt for the same

One of the friends appointed to read the testimony against Anne Adams reported the appointment is answered & produced the testimony here

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Philip Dorland produced it here which is approved of and signed - Thomas Barnard & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswago & Ninepartners and make report at next next [repeated word] monthly meeting producing of it there [Note: Philip Dorland joins the British and after the war ends up as a Loyalist and rejoins the Quakers in Upper Canada.]

Samuel Hallock, Zebulon Hoxsie & Philip Mosher produced to this meeting receipts for the subscription mony they had collected to defray the expence of the poore and paid to Jacob Thorn & Edward Palmer amounting to Nine Pounds four shillings and seven pence and those friends that have not compleated their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce receipts at next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect mony to defray the debt contracted on the account of the poore Viz. Tyler Palmer, Ladowick Hoxsie, Abijhua Coffin, Quimby Cornell, Zacheus Marshall, Prince Hiller, Isaac Duel, Moses Hallock & Samuel Hallock and make report of [torn out piece] monthly meeting

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This meeting appoints Benjamin Worth & Samuel Hollock to assist the women in drawing a cartifycate of removal for Miricks? Hubbs & produce at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Paul Coffin produced it here which is approved of and signed. Thomas Barnard & Abijhia Coffin are appointed to read it at the closer of a first day meeting at Ninepartners also to give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to an appeal and make report at next monthly meeting producing the testimony

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Ebenezer Allen produced it here which is approved of and signed - Edward Palmer & Prince Hillar are appointed to read it at the closer of a first day meeting at Ninepartners and give him a copy of it if desired and inform him of a right to an appeal & make report at next monthly meeting producing the testimony

the friends appointed to draw a testimony against William Bond produced it here which is approved of and signed. John Gurney & Paul Upton are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting over the Creek also to give him a copy of it if he desires it & inform him of a right to an appeal and make report at next monthly meeting producing the testimony

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Ichabod Bowerman produced it here which is approved of and signed. Andrew Moore & Ladowick Hoxsie are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswago also to give him a copy of it if he desires it and inform him of a right to appeal and make report at next monthly meeting producing the testimony

The friends appointed to treet [meet] with Benjamin Haight are still continued in that sarvice until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treet [meet] with Jacob Vail are still continued in that sarvis until next monthly meeting

Isaac Abertson produced to this meeting a paper of condemnation for paying that was demanded for sending men to carry him before a coronal [Colonel] so called to answer for not

going as a soldier and for receiving money for the use of his team to carry hay to the fish??? for the use of W? army which is accepted

A discharge was produced to this meeting from Elias Doly for a Negroe man named Murry bearing date the 14th of the 9th mo. 1777 which the Clerk is desired to record

This meeting received 4 cs [copies?] of the yearly meeting held in London last year sent here from the meeting for sufferings held in Newengland

this meeting appoints Moses Vail & Isaac Thorn to have the care of the meeting house lot and repair the fence and endeavor to preserve the pasture for friends use

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the [usual time] if the Lord permit

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At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 18th 6th. mo. 1779

the Representatives were present Except one and a Reason Given for his absence~ our friend William Jones attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly meeting at Burlington with their concurrence in his Visiting friends here awais? Bearing date the 3d 5th mo 1779 which is to Good Satisfaction in his Labour of love also his companion Robert Willis which was Very acceptable

Phillip Straton and Lucretia Clark appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with each other and Abisha Coffin and Jacob Thorn are appointed in Relation to Marriage and make Report at next Monthly meeting where they are Desired to come for an answer~

Thomas Hallock and Zophar Green Reported that they attended the Marriage of Jonathan Griffen and Mary Brown and they see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and produced their Marriage Certificate

Bartholomew Groffen and Solomon Haight Reported they attended the marriage of Joseph Griffen and Susannah Stephenson and it was in a Good Degree orderly and they are Desired to produce their Marriage Certificate to next Monthly meeting

the friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Phillip Dorland Reported they have answered their appointment and produced the Testimony here

Valentine Barnet produced Jacob Jacob Thorns receipt for his subscription money amounting to 6=13=11d a receipt was produced here from Jacob Thorn fore Moses Clarks Subscription money which is £1-?-0 John Upton produced Jacob Thorn receipt for his subscription money which is 5-4-2d and those friends that have not completed their subscription s are Desired to do it and produce Receipts to next Monthly meeting

the friends appointed lasy monthly meeting to take Subscriptions and Collect money to pay the Debt Contraction? on the account of the poor are still Continued in the Sarvice untill next Monthly meeting

the friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Paul Coffin Reported they had answered their appointments and produced the Testimony here

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Ebenezer Allin reported they had read it and produced it here but had not informed him of a right on appeal therefore they are desired to do it and make report at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to read the testimony against William Bond reported their appointment is answered and produced the testimony here

The friends appointed to treat with Benjamin Haight are still continued in that service until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Jacob Vail are still continued in that service until next monthly meeting

Ichabud Boreman informed this meeting that he doth appeal from the judgment of this meeting to our next quarterly meeting which is allowed of

This meeting being informed that our friends Elijah Hoag, Zacheus Marshall are under confinement at Poughkeepsie therefore the following friends to visit them and enquire why they are held prisoners and make report to next monthly meeting Viz. Reubin Palmer, Benjamin Jacack & Samuel Hallock

This meeting adds to the committee appointed to carry on the Creek meeting house Viz. Jacob Dean, Nathaniel Powel

Samuel Hallock and Benjamin Worth are still continued in their appointment on the account of Merriam Hubs until next monthly meeting.

This meeting appoints the following friends to carry on the building of the meeting house at Ninepartners, Moses Vail, Tripp Mosher, Isaac Thorn, Solomon Haight & Jacob Thorn

The friends appointed formerly to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the Creek meeting house are desired to forward them and make report at next monthly meeting

This meeting received Solomons Hights certificate directed to Smithfield monthly meeting on the account of marriage

This meeting adjourns until next time

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 16th. 7th. mo. 1779

The representatives were all present

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Philip Straton and Lucretia Clark appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and enquiry being made and nothing appearing appearing [repeated word] to hinder them they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used amongst friends between this and next monthly meeting.

Abisha Coffin and Jacob Thorn are appointed to see it accomplished and make report at next monthly meeting and produce their marriage certificate

The Clark informed this meeting that he had got Joseph Griffins certificate in order for record

Volintine Barnard produced Jacob Thorns receipt for the remaining part of his subscription which is 6s - 2d

Moses Hallock produced Jacob Thorns receipt for his subscriptions which is £5-18-0

A receipt was produced here for Isaac Deuel subscription paid to Jacob Thorn which is £1-4-0

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect for the use of the poor are still desired to complete them and pay the money to Jacob Thorn and produce a receipt to next monthly meeting

Edward Palmer report that his appointment to Ebenezer Allin is fully answered

The friends appointed on the account of Benjamin Haight are still continued in that service until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Jacob Vail are still continued in that service until next monthly meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the appeal of Ehabed Boreman [Bowerman] from the judgment of this meeting therefore this meeting appoints the following friends are appointed ??? ??? the next quarterly meeting with the [m]inutes and papers relating thereto and speak to it as need shall require Viz. Jerdel Titus, Samuel Dorland, Paul Hoag, Edward Palmer, Jacob Dean, Samuel Hallock

The friends appointed to visit Elijah Hoag and Zaccus Marshall and to enquire why they are kept prisoners reported they have visited them but could not find that they had done anything ??? dishonorable and since we understand they have liberty to be at home for a time

This meeting appoints Tylar Palmer and Bartholomew Griffen Overseers, Solomon Haight declining that office

This meeting allows the meeting near CromElbow Creek for three months as is usual and Obediah Frost and John Underhill are appointed to have the oversight thereof and [repeated word] the former committee are still desired to visit them and make report when their time of their holding their meeting is out

Paul Coffin informed this in writing that he doth appeal to our next quarterly from the judgment of this meeting for a hearing which this meeting allows of and appoints the following friends to attend the next quarterly meeting with the minutes and papers relating thereto and to speak to it as need shall Viz. Israel [no surname shown], Samuel Dorland, Paul Hoag Edward Palmer, Jacob Dean and Samuel Hallock.

This meeting according to the direction of our last quarterly meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect money to pay the debt contracted in building New York meeting house. Viz. Isaac Thorn, Samuel Butler, Thomas Hallock, Jonathan Hoag Junr., Obediah Frost, Samuel Hallock, John Dean Edward Palmer

Jedediah Allin sent a paper to this meeting condemning his going into David Arnolds field and calling him rascal and threatening to kill his dog and throwing stones at his dog when he was a lugging? his cattle therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to visit him and make report at if inquiry into the circumstance of the case and make report at next monthly meeting how things are Viz. Israel Titus, Zophar Green, Samuel Dorland & John Dean

The queries were read and the answers are as followeth Viz ~

An 1 - Meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho there is a shortness in some especially one week days, some care taken the hour mostly pretty well observed

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3d - There is a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us but not so fully will all as is desired some care taken

5th - Endeavours are used to end defferance when any appear

6th - We know not of any that take oaths, pay Priests wages, bears arms or any other way concerned in military services or defraud the King of his dues

17 - We know of no Regrows imported, bought, sold or any other wise disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, some care taken to instruct the youth to read and other wise to fit them for business

20 - Some care taken to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the service of next quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight, Samuel Dorland, Reuben Palmer, Solomon Barton, Edward Hallock, Israel Titus, Samuel Hallock Obediah Frost

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 20th 8th mo. 1779

The representatives were all present

A certificate for Nathaniel Sisson was read in this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Coasket [Acoaxet] recommending him to the care of the monthly meeting held at Oblong & Ninepartners for the summer season he expecting to reside there a way if he can get business

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Philip Shrabon and Lucreatia Clark reported that they attended it and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and produced their marriage certificate

Abisha Coffin and Zacuehis Marshel produced Jacob Thorns receipt for their subscription amounting to £6-16-7 pence

the other friends are still desired to complete their subscriptions and produce receipts to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to assist the women in drawing a testimony against Ruth Sison formerly Ruth Allin Viz. John Gurny and Paul Upton

the friends appointed to visit Benjamin Haight are still continued in their appointment until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jacob Vail are still continued in that service until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect them to pay the debt contracted in building the meeting house at New York are desired to complete them and make report to next monthly meeting

A receipt was produced to this meeting for Joseph Thorns subscriptions paid to Paul Hoag towards building the Creek meeting house which is £1-2-0

The friends appointed on the account of Jedediah Allin are still continued in their appointment until next monthly meeting

Our friends Reuben Palmer informed this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners that he hath had thoughts of visiting the next yearly meeting at Philadelphia and perhaps some other meetings there a ways therefore this meeting appoints the the following friends to draw a certificate for him if the way be clear and produce it to next monthly meeting Viz. Joshua Haight, Zophor Green, Moses Vail and Tripp Mosher

Our Friend Edward Hallock informed this meeting that he was free to accompany our friend Solomon Haight as far as Smithfield in New England with which this meeting concurs with

he being in unity with this meeting as a member. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

The extracts of our last yearly meeting held at Philadelphia also of our last quarterly meeting also an epistle from the half year meeting held at Dublin the 5th mo. 1778. All which was to satisfaction

This meeting adjourns to be held tomorrow at the 8th hour

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The meeting met according to adjournment the 21st. instant

The representatives were all present except one who informed at last sitting he could not attend

At this meeting was accepted a certificate from Thomas Basling? from the monthly meeting held at New York dated the 3d. - 6th. mo. 1778

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for William Allin from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth bearing date the 10th. 5th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Richard Pinkham and his wife Miriam and their children Rhoda, Lydia and Samuel from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket dated the 26th. 4th. mo. 1778

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for John Allen and his wife Mary and their children Gideon, Deborah and Philip from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 7th. 5th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Barzila Bunker and his wife Lydia and their son who they call George from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 26th. 10th. mo. 1778

Directed to the monthly meeting held at the Oblong with an indorsment upon it to the monthly meeting held the 14th of the 4th. Viz. recommending them and their their [repeated word] certificate to the care of this meeting

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Joseph Folger from their monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 26th. 4th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Eliab Coffin from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 31st. 3d. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Jeremiah Bedel from the Monthly meeting held at the Oblong bearing date the 14th. 4th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Charles Coleman and Cathran his wife and their son Laban and Susanna Gardner from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 31st. 5th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Nathan Collings from the monthly meeting held at Richmand County Rhode Island government bearing date the 29th 3d. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a certificate for Jease Hoag from the monthly meeting held at Oblong of removal bearing date the 19th. 5th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Shubel Coffin and and [repeated word] his wife Mary and thar children, Amiel, Judith, Hensiba, Shubel and Caleb from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket dated 31st. 5mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Jethro Coleman Juner. from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 31st. 5th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for James Soule and his wife Mary and their children Viz. Levina, Deborah, Lydia, Jonathan, Unice and Hannah from the monthly meeting held at Acockset in Dartmouth in the the Mauctuset? Bay in New England the 19th. 5th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was read a few lines from Jonathan Macey and Benjamin Barney Jure. on behalf of the monthly meeting held at Nantucked informing that John Coleman who some time since removed into the varge of this meeting who had a cartificate for the purpose for himself and family except his oldest son which we understand he withhode and they require that this meeting would deal with him as best wisdom shall direct and auquaint them of our preceedings therein therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting Viz. Salvenus Gardner, Stephen Dean and Thomas Hallock

This meeting leaved the trustees of the Creek meeting house at liberty to take up one hundred for carrind on said house

This meeting appoints Moses Vail, Jacob Thorn & Zophor Green to agree with Joseph Mabbett for the priviledge of holding a meeting in his house for once month and see how much he will take for one year and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Thomas Hallock, Abisha Coffin, Prince Benit and Salvenus Gardner to have the oversight of the youth on meeting days at this meeting house for one month

This meeting adjourns to be held at the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 17th 9 mo., 1779

The representatives ware presant except on[e] and reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money for the life of the poor are still desired to compleat them and produce them to next monthly mee'g

The friends appointed on the account of Benjamin Haight are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to visit Jacob Vail are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money to pay that debt contracted in building the meeting house at New York are still desired to compleat them and make report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jedadiah Allin are still continued in their appointment untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treat with John Coleman on account of his withholding his cartificate from this meeting are still continued in their appointment untill next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Solomon Palmer for being neglectal in attending our religious meetings and behaving disorderly when there also for frequenting places of deversione and horseraces and using profain landguage and takeing his neighbour's horse without his knowledge and rideing to a place of diversion therefore this meeting appoints Prince Benit, Thomas Hallock and Edward Palmer to treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive at Ninepartners. Peleg Sisson of Spencor Town marrying contrary to the order used amongst friends and going as a soldier and obeying military orders therefore this meeting appoints David Reynolds and Edward Palmer to treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting

A cartificate war produced for our friend Reuben Palmer and was approved of and signed by the Clerk

The mater relateing to the hireing this house to meet in is still left under the care of the same friends with John Dean added untill next monthly meeting

Ebenezer Genkins produced a minute from the monthly meeting at Nantucket the 29 7th. mo. 1779 informing that came to reside for a time upon business

Our friends Samuel Hallock informed this meeting that he proposeth to attend the neat yearly meeting at Philadelphia which this meeting concurs with he being a member in unity with us as a member and the Clerk is desired to give him a copy thereof

Our friend James ??? informed this meeting that he proposes to go to Dartmouth upon business therefore this meeting cartifies he is a member in unity with this and the Clerk is desired to give him a ccopy thereof

This meeting appoints the following friends to have the oversight of the youth this meeting appoints

the following friends are appointed to have the oversight of the burying ground belonging to the Creek meeting Viz. Paul Upton, Paul Hoag, Jacob Dean, Nathaniel Power

Our friend John Dean informed this meeting that he proposes to attend next yearly meeting at Philadelphia this meeting concurs therewith be being an Elder in unity with this meeting and the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

A cartificate was accepted in this meeting on behalf of Elihu Coleman and Elizabeth his wife and family consisting of 5 children namely Lydiam, Paul, Samuel, Nathan and John from the monthly meeting at Nantucket 26th. 7th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Danil Pinckham and his wife Unice and family consisting of six children Viz - Eunice, Margaret, Hezekiah, Mary, Danil and Matthew from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket 26 7th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal on behalf of William Spooner from the monthly meeting held at Nanucket bearing date 26 7th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Jethro Coleman and his wife Lydia from the monthly meeting at Nantucket Dated 26th. 7th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal in behalf of Noah Gardner from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket dated 26 7th. mo. 1779

The friends appointed on the account of Gethro Hostead are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to be held next month at the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 20th. 10th. mo. 1779

The representatives wear present

Prince Hillar produced Jacobs Thorns receipt for his subscription on account of the poor which is £4-4-0

Quinby Cornell produced Jacob Thorns receipt for his subscription which is £1-15-7

Lodowick Hoxsie Jacob Thorne receipt for his subscription money which is £4-4-4

And those friends that have not completed their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce receipts to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Benjamin Haight are still continued in that service

The friends appointed to visit Jacob Vail reported they have visited him and are desirous that matter should

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should continue another month therefore it is left under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money to discharge the debt contracted in building a meeting house at New York are still continued in that service and make report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Jedediah Allin reported in writing as followeth. To the monthly meeting held at 9 partners the 22d. of 9th. mo. 1779. Dear friends we have been with Jedediah Allin and find by writing evidence he went into David Arnold field where David Arnold was lugging the cattle and threw stones at Arnolds dog and after some words threw stone at one another. Arnold having an ax in his hand. Allin took hold of it and they strove together untill one party took the ax away. The said Allen called Arnold a long nosed rascal and then Allin went away to Zauheus Newcombe to complain but when Newcomb heard story he advised them to make up and Arnold said he would but Allin refused and then they were both bound over to court over to court [repeated phrase] ande Allin fined 400 pounds [sic, more likely £4/0/0] for going into Arnolds field and asalting him. Samuel Dorling, John Dean, Israel Titus, Zophor Green therefore this matter is deferred untill next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends who are desired to visit him again and labour as truth shall open the way to bring him to a sence of his condition and make report their judgment on this account

A testamony was produced to this meeting which was against Ruth Sison formerly Ruth Allin which was approve of and signed and John Gurney and Quimby Cornell are appointed to read it at the closer of the Creek meeting on first day and make report at next monthly meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to treat with John Coleman on the account of his withholding his reported that they have and find him not in a disposion to give up his certificate therefore this meeting appoints Salvenus Gardner and Thomas Hallock to draw an esae [essay] in order to inform the monthly meeting at Nantucket how far this meeting hath laboured with him and to what purpose and produce it at next monthly meting

The friends appointed on the account of Solomon Palmer are still continued in that service untill next monthly meeting

One of the friends appointed to treat with Paleg Sison of Spencer Town reported he had visited him and he owned the complaint against him and

and said he should obey military orders if required and had no desire to be a member among friends therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to draw a testimony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting Viz. Prince Hillar and Philip Mosher

This meeting adjourns untill tomorrow at the 9th hour

The meeting met according to adjournment the 23 instant, the representatives were present

One of the friends appointed to treat with Joseph Mabbet concerning the hiring this house to meet in that hath had an opportunity with him and he proposes to have the privilege of holding their meeting at the rate of ten pounds a year and this meeting proposes to hold a meeting here one month longer and this meeting appoints Zophor Green, Moses Vail, Salvenus Gardner & Jacob Thorn to prepare places for for [repeated word] at Ninepartners to meet in and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen, Tylar Palmer, Jacob Thorn and Volintine Barnard to have the oversight of the youth on meeting dais at this house for one month

The friends appointed on the account of Gethro Husted are still continued in that service untill next monthly meeting

The Creek preparitive meeting nominates Nathaniel Powel for Overseer in the room of Paul Hoag he declining that place which this meeting concurs with and appoints him Overseer with John Gurney for the Creek meeting

A certificate of removal was read and accepted in this meeting for William Mitchel and Hannah his wife and their children, namely Joseph, Mary, Thomas, William and Anna from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 8th mo. 1779 their son William is deceased

A certificate of removal was read and accepted for Sith Gardner and his wife Sarah they being in the state of (Elders) and their children namely Aaron, Rosanna, Hannah, Archelaws and Ruth from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date 29th. 7th. mo. 1779

A certificate of removal was read and accepted in this meeting for Nicohlas Barker from the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock bearing date the 14th. 10th. mo. 1779

At this meeting was read and accepted a certificate of removal for Moses Gardner from the monthly meeting held at the oblong bearing date the 15th. 9th. mo. 1779

A certificate and endorsed for Hazakiah Smith who came here to reside for a time from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth bearing date the 24th 6mo. 1779

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At this meeting was read and accepted a certificate of removal for James Powel from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase monthly meeting bearing date of the 9th. 10th. mo. 1779

James Soule returned to this meeting that he lately went into New England with with [repeated word] an indorsement upon it from the monthly meeting held at Cockaset [Acoaxet] the 16th. 10th. mo. 1779 signifying his company was to satisfaction

Also Edward Hallock returned to this meeting the the [repeated word] minute he lately went into New England with with [repeated word] an indorsement upon it from the monthly

meeting held at Smitfield bearing date the 26th. 8th. mo. 1779 signifying that his company was to their satisfaction

This meeting received a few lines from Christophor Starbuck and William Rotch in behalf of the monthly meeting held at Nantucket dated the 8th.5th. mo. 1779 signifying that Albertus Swain was disowned by that meeting for marrying contrary to the order established among friends and having a child by his wife soon after marriage and he of late condemning his said misconduct desiesious to be restored into membership again therefore they request that this meeting would endavour to find the ground of his application and acquaint this meeting therewith therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to visit him a nd make report to next monthly meeting, Silvenus Gardner, Joshua Haight, Bartholomew Griffen and Reuben Palmer and make report to next monthly meeting

Tripp Mosher produced Nathaniel Stephensons receipt for the subscription money raided by this meeting towards building the meeting house at East Hoosack which was £18-18-5

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money to defray the expence of building a meeting house over the Creek are still desired to compleat them and pay the money to Jonathan and Paul Hoag and produce a receipt to next monthly meeting

This meeting takeing into consideration the matter relating to raising money to discharge the debt contracted in building the meeting house at New York agree to report to next quarterly meeting that subscriptions are opened purposes

this meeting taking into consideration the matter relateing to Joseph Smith and two fo the friends appointed to pay him a visit reported that they have visited him to no satisfaction and by report in the neighbourhood his conduct of late has been disorderly and that they informed him that they expected

that the meeting would give forth a testamony against him to which he made no reply and this meeting appoints Zophor Green and Solomon Barton to draw a testamony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Isaac Thorn to have the care of friends subscriptions relateing to the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners towards building their meeting house and pay the money when paid in where it is most wanted and keep an account thereof

Our friend Nathan Case informed this meeting that he proposes to go to Smithfield and Hampton in New England to visit his friends and relations and desires a few lines to signify that he has a right among friends, therefore this meeting doth cartify that he is a member of this meeting and the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

At this meeting the queries were read and the answers are as followeth Viz -

Anar 1st - Meetings for worship and discipline tho there is a shortness in some expecially on week days some care taken. The hour mostly pretty well observed

3d - There is a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us but not not [repeated word] so well with all as is desired some care taken

5th - Endavours are used to end differances when any appears

14th - We know not of any that take oaths, pay Priests wages, bare arms or asr ein any concerned in military sarvices or def[f]raud the King of his dues

17th - We know of no Negroes imported, bought, sold or any wise disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, some care taken to instruct the youth to read and other wise to fit them for business

20th - Some care taken to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the service of the next quarterly meeting are Paul Hoag, Reuben Palmer, Stephen Dean, Zophor Green, Joshua Haight, John Dean, Tripp Mosher, Zaccheus Marshall, John Gurny, Israel Titus, Benjamin Worth Samuel Hallock
this meeting adjourns to be held the next month at the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 19th. 11th. mo. 1779

The representatives were present except one and a reason given for his absence
Tylar Palmer and Samuel Hallock produced Jacob Thorns receipt for their subscription money for the use of the poor which is 5 pounds 8 shillings

At this meeting Gethro Husted's papers of acknowledgment was accepted and he again reinstated a member of this meeting and this meeting appoints John Gurny and Paul Hoag to

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read at the close of a first days meeting at the Creek meeting and make report to next monthly meeting and produce it there

At this meeting was read and accepted a certificate Elizabeth Haight wife of Solomon Haight she being a Minister from the monthly meeting at Smithfield bearing date the 30th. 9th. mo. 1779

The matter relating to Benjamin Haight is still left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jacob Vail reported that they have and don't find him in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction for his outgoing and find also that he is gone out from plainness therefore it is left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

Isaac Thorn produced Tripp Mosher's receipt for [repeated word] his subscription money towards building the meeting house in New York which is £2-6-11 pence

Two of the friends appointed to visit Jedediah Allin reported they have visited him and don't find him in a disposition to make suitable satisfaction for his outgoings therefore the friends appointed to visit him are continued in that service until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Ruth Sison reported the appointment is answered and produced the testimony here

This meeting adjourns until tomorrow at the 9th. hour

The meeting met near the [repeated word] time appointed the 20th instant

The representatives were present except 3 and satisfactory reason given for their absence

The friends appointed to draw an essay in order to inform the monthly meeting at Nantucket how far this meeting hath laboured with John Coleman on the account of his withholding his certificate produced it there which is approved of and signed

The matter relating to Solomon Palmer is still continued under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

the friends appointed to draw a testimony against Peleg Sison produced it here which is approved of and signed and this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Solomon Barton to give him a copy if he desires it and inform him of a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the circumstance of holding meetings in this house and the friends appointed to prepare a place for friends of Ninepartners to meet & reports that Sarah Mabbete Chamber and Solomon Haight's house may be had for that use therefore this meeting concludes that the meeting at Ninepartners should divide and be held at each place as long as this shall think proper except the preparative meeting and that to be held at Sarah Mabbete

The friends appointed to visit Albartus Swain reported they have visited him and thought it well if it might be continued a nother month therefore it is left under the care of the same friends untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money to defrey the expences of building the meeting house over the Creek are desired to compleat them and produce receipts to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Joseph Smith of Spencer Town produced it here which is aproved of and signed and Bartholomew Griffen and Solomon Barton are appointed to give him a copy and inform him of a right to appeal and publish it as far as is needed and produce it to next monthly meeting

Jonathan Hoag Junr. produced Tripp Moshers receipt for his subscription towards the New York meeting house which is one pound sixteen shillings

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Jushua Suten from the monthly meeting at the Purchase bearing date the 14th. 10th. mo. 1779

Samuel Hallock returned his minute that he attended the yearly meeting at Philadelphia with an indorsment signifying his attendance there

Reuben Palmer returned his cartificate that he lately went to the yearly meeting at Philadelphia with with [repeated word] an indorsment from the meeting of Ministers and Elders that his company was and sarvices was acceptable

At this meeting Tripp Mosher returned his cartificate that he lately went to Philadelphia with with [repeated word] an indorsment upon it from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders signifying his company and sarvices was acceptable

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Jonathan Clark and his wife Susannah and children

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children Viz. Lydia, Philip, Elizabeth, Jonathan & Ruth

From the monthly meeting at at [repeated word] Coackset [Acoaxet] where he came from to reside for a time

This meeting recived a few lines from Henery Toft? and Gideon Seamans in behalf of the monthly meeting at Westbury signify that Joseph Mabbett hath condemned his going out in marriage desireing to be reinstated into membership again and they desire this meeting would make enquirey into his life and conversation and forward them account thereof, therefore this

meeting appoints Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher, Joshua Haight and Benjamin Jaycaks to make the necessary enquiry and make report at next monthly meeting also to draw an essay for the monthly meeting at Westbury on his account and produce there

This meeting appoints Nathaniel Foist and Obediah Frost to have the care of Samuel Tryal and provide a place of what is necessary for him

This meeting appoints Moses Vail & Jacob Thorn to settle with Joseph Mabbett son of Samuel and see what is due for the rent of this house also to rectify and put up the partitions and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to be held at Sarah Mabbette house at the usual time next month

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 17th. of the 12th. month 1779

The representatives were all present

David Sands produced to this meeting the certificate that he lately traveled into New England with

A certificate on behalf of our friend David Sands to our satisfaction from the monthly meeting held on Nantucket dated the 29th. 6th. mo. 1779 signifying that his services in the ministry and discipline

and visiting families had been to their satisfaction

Also a certificate from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield bearing date the 26th. 11th. mo. 1779 on behalf of our friend David Sands signifying that he attended that meeting and his services was acceptable

The friends appointed to read the testimony of Gethro Hustead reported the appointment is answered and produced it here

The friends appointed on the account of Benjamin Haight are still continued in that service

The matter relating to Jacob Vail is again taken into consideration and as there has been much labour both by this meeting and individuals for his recovery which has not had its desired effect therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Joshua Haight to inform him that this meeting expects to disown him also to draw a testimony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

The matter relating to Solomon Palmer is still left under the care of the same friends

The matter relating to Jedediah Allin is still left under the care of the same friends

Bartholomew Griffen reported that the appointment is answered on the account of Peleg Sisson of Spencertown and produced the testimony here

The matter relating to Alburus Swain is continued under the same friends care

A receipt was produced here for John Youngs subscription money amounting to £3=16-10 pence paid to Jonathan Hoag by Jacob Dean. The other friends appointed to collect money towards building the Creek are desired to produce receipts to next monthly meeting

Bartholomew Griffen reported that the appointment relating to Joseph Smith of Spencer Town is answered and produced the testimony here

The friends appointed on the account of Joseph Mabbett are still continued in that service

The friends appointed to settle with Joseph Mabbett son of Samuel are still continued in that appointment

This meeting appoints Israel Titus, Stephen Dean instead of Abel Adams to have the oversight of friends burials and baryal ground at Oswago

Our friend Nathan Case informed this meeting by way of the Creek preparitive meeting that

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that he desires a few lines from this meeting directed to Smithfield monthly meeting on account of marriage, therefore this meeting appoints Paul Hoag and John Gurney to make the nescessary inquirey and draw a few lines if the way be clear and produce them to next monthly meeting

A request came here from the Creek preparitive signifying that they are desirous of holding a distinct monthly meeting there, therefore the matter is left untill next monthly meeting for consideration

Edward Underhill produced a paper of acknowledgment to this meeting desireing to be reinstated into society again therefore this meeting appoints Seth Gardner,, Silvenus Gardner, Zacheus Marshall and Israel Titus to visit him and make report when ??? done?

This meeting adds Agustin Titus and Abijah Coffin to the committee appointed to visit John White

A minute on behalf of our friends Lawrance Sosthe?? Jur. and Benadiate Arnold from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield was read and indorsed in this meeting bearing date the 26th 11th mo. 1779

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 26 st. 1st. mo. 1780

The representatives were presant

One of the friends appointed to treat Benjamin Haight on account of his misconduct reported to this meeting that he has has [repeated word] had an oppertunity with him and he did not appear in a disposision to make satisfaction for his out goings thererfore the mater is left untill next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to draw a testamony against Jacob Vail produced it here which is approved of and signed and this meeting Abisha Coffin and Jacob Thorn to give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to appeal and to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners ??? at each pleace and make report to next monthly meeting produceing of it there

The friends appointed on the account of Jedediah Allin are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Solomon Palmer reported that

that he still goes on in his evel practises and as there has ben much labour and pains taken with him for his recovery which hath not had its desired efect therefore this meeting appoints Thomas Hallock and Abisha Coffin to inform him that the meetign expects to disown him also to draw a testamony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

Those friends that have not completed their subscription towards building the Creek meeting house are desired to do it and produce receipts next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Joseph Mabbett report they found nothing to hinder his request to be granted and produced a few lines directed to the monthly meeting at Westbury monthly meeting to signify the same which is approved of and signed

One of the friends appointed to settle with Joseph Mabbett son of Sam'al on account of friends holding a meeting in his house reported that he hath had an opportunity with him and the matter is settled

The friends appointed to draw a few lines in behalf of Nathan Case on account of marriage directed to Smithfield monthly meeting produced them here which is approved of and signed

The matter relating to the request of friends over the Cree holding a distinct monthly meeting was again taken into consideration and it is left another month

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners nominated James Soul to this for an Overseer and this meeting appoints him Overseer for the Ninepartners meeting

The select preparative meeting nominated to this meeting Israel Titus and Zophor Green for Elders which is left until next monthly meeting for consideration

A request came to this meeting by way of the Creek preparative meeting signifying that William Clapp is desirous of a few lines directed to the monthly meeting at the Purchas monthly meeting on the account of marriage. John Gurney and Obediah Frost are appointed to make the necessary enquiry on that account and draw a few lines if the way be clear and produce them to the next monthly meeting

The extracts of our last quarterly minutes was read in this meeting wherby we are informed that meeting allows Paul Coffin and Echobud Boreman [Ichabod Bowerman] appeal a rehearing therefore this

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This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the quarterly meeting with the minutes and papers relating to these cases and speak to them as need shall require. Viz. Moses Vail, Zophor Green, JohnDean, Samuel Hallock, Zebulon Hoxsie, Augustin Titus Moses Clark and Solomon Barton on the account of Ichabud Boreman

The queries were read and the answers are as followeth

Ansr 1st - Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended except one which was neglected on the account of a deep snow tho a great neglect appears in others. The hour is observed by some but neglected by too many, some advice given

3d - Love and unity subsists in some good degree but not so well with all as is desired

5th - Endeavours are used to end differences when any appear

14th - We know not of any that take oaths except one instance, we know not of any that pay Priests wages, we know not of any consarned in military service of late or defraud the King of his dues except one instance, some care taken, we know not of any that deal in prize goods

17th - We know not of any sold or imported among us of late, one instance of one member buying one which is under care, we know not of any disposed of so as to keep them in slavery and some care taken to instruct the youth

20 - Some care taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the service of next quarterly meeting are David Sands, Benjamin Jaycaks, Seth Gardner, Zacheuse Marshall and Obediah Frost

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 18th 2d. mo., 1780

The representatives were present except one

One of the committee appointed to treat with Benjamin Haight on the account of his misconduct reported that he still goes on in his evil practices and as there has been much labour and pains taken for his recovery which has not had its desired effect therefore this meeting appoints

appoints the following friends to draw a testimony and produce it next monthly meeting Viz. Moses Vail and Silvenus Gardner

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Jacob Vail reported their appointment answered and produced the testimony here

The friends appointed on the account of Jedediah Allin are still continued in their appointment

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Solomon Palmer produced it here which is approved of and signed - Abisha Coffin and Silvenus Gardner are appointed to read it at the close at Mabbets and give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting producing the testimony there

The friends appointed to collect money towards building the Creek meeting house are still desired to do it and produce receipts to next monthly meeting

The matter relating to friends holding a different monthly meeting over the Creek are unanimous of opinion that the proper time is not fully come

This meeting recommends Israel Titus and Zophor Green to the next quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as Elders the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute to the next quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders

The friends appointed to draw a few lines for William Clapp directed to to [repeated word] the monthly meeting at the Purchase produced them here which was approved of and signed

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners against Benjamin Allin of Spencer Town for buying a Negro woman and child and also for serving as a military officer and taking an oath therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Vail, Solomon Barton and Edward Palmer to visit him and make report at next monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the Creek preparative meeting signifying Nathaniel Niles is desirous to come under the care of friends therefore this meeting appoints Paul Hoag, Seth Gardner and Tristram Rusel to visit him and make report when so done

Nicholas Barker informed this meeting by way of the Creek preparative meeting that he desires of a few lines directed to the monthly meeting at East Hoosock and Saratoga where he expects for a time to reside therefore this meeting certifies he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

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David Macumber and John Upton informed our monthly meeting that they are desirous of removals cartificates for themselves and families directed to the monthly meeting at East Hoosock and Saratoga therefore Jacob Thorn and Volintine Barnard are appointed to make the nexcessary enquirey on the account of David Macomber and draw a few lines for him if the way be clear and produce them at next monthly meeting and Obediah Frost and Paul Hoag are appointed to make the nesessary enquirey on the account of John Upton and draw a few lines for him if the way be clear and produce them at next monthly meeting

Aaron Vail informed this meeting by a friend that he is desirous of a removal cartificate directed to Crosswich monthly meeting in the Jarsies therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight, Isaac Thorn, Zophor Green, Tripp Mosher to inquire into his circumstances of removing and draw a few lines for him when the way is clear and produce them to our monthly meeting

John Sheffield informed this meeting that Elial Coffin is desirous of a removal cartificate directed to the monthly meeting at East Hoosack and Saratoga therefore Benjamin Worth, John Sheffield & John Moon are appointed to make the neseassary enquirey and on that account and draw a few lines for him if the way be clear and produce them to next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to be held next month at the usual time if the Lord permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 17th 3d. mo. 1780

The representatives were presant except one

The friends appointed to draw a testaimony against Benjamin Haight son of Stephan Haight produced it here which is approved of and signed and this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Solomon Barton to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Ninepartners at each place also to give him a cobby and inform him of a right to appeal and make report at next monthly meeting and produce it there

The friends appointed to treat with Jedadiah Allin are still continued in that sarvice

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Solomon Palmer reported their appointment is answered and produce the testamony

Samuel Hallock, Thomas Hallock and Samuel Butler produced Tripp Moshers receipt for thie subscription money towards building the New York meeting house amounting to four pounds four shillings

Obediah Frost produced Solomon Bartons receipt for his subscription money towards the New York meeting house which is eight shillings of rent.. John Deans receipt towards New York meeting house amounts to 8 shillings

Francis Bunker informed this meeting that he is desirous of a cartificate of removal for himself and family directed to the monthly meeting at the Oblong therefore Prince Benit and Prince Hillar are appointed to make the necessary enquirey on his account and draw one for him if the way be clear and produce it at next monthly meeting

A complain came to this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Samuel Keese for being neglectful in attending our religious meetings and not being plain in his apparil and keeping disorderly company and going a place of daversion called a froluk and useing corrupt language and being consarned in military sarvice such as teaming therefore this meeting appoints William Mitchel, Philip Mosher, Silvenus Gardner & Thomas Hallock to treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against William Parks for drinking strong drink to excess therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Abisha Coffin to treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting

Also a complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Obediah Haight for marrying contrary to the order used among friends after being precautioned therefore this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member of our society untill by his conduct he shall manifest a cincear repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting. Volintine Barnard and Joshua Haight Jurn. are appointed to give him a copy of this minute ina inform him of a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting at Oswago against Samuel Dorland Junr. for following the vain fasions of the world also frequenting places of diversions & waging money on a horse race and marrying out of the unity of friends after beinging precuasioned therefore this meeting appoints Ladowick Hoxsie & Tristram Russell to inform him that this meeting ??? to disown him

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Joseph Hoxsie produced Jonathan Hoags receipt for his subscription money towards building the Creek meeting house which is 3-17. The other friends who have not compleated them are desired to compleat them and produce receipts to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to tread Benjamin Allin are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw cartificate of David Macomber and children produced it which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for John Upton are still continued in that sarvice

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate of removal for Elial Coffin produced it here which is approved of and signed

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting at Oswago against Samuel Dorland Junor. for following the vain fasshions of the world also for going places of diversions and waging money on horse racking and marrying out of the society of friends after being precautioned therefore this meeting appoints Lodowick Hoxsie and Trustram Rusel to inform him that this meeting expects to disown him and draw a testamony against him and make report to next monthly meeting

Also a complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting at Oswago against Thomas Dorland for going to places of devarsions also to the marriage of one that went out from us also waging money on a horserace therefore this meeting appoints Lodwick Hoxsie and Tristram Russel and Volintine Barnard to treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting how it is with him

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting at Newmolborow signifying Charles Mabea was desireous to come under the care of friends which is left untill next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to collect an account of friends sufferings since last year and produce a list thereof to our next monthly meeting Viz. James Soule, Zophor Green, Salvenus Gardnor, Tripp Mosher, Benjamin Jaycaks, Solomon Haight

Israel Titus, Augustin Titus, Lodwick Hoxsie, Zaccheus Marshall, Paul Upton, Seth Gardner, Obediah Frost, Benjamin North, Samuel Hallock

This meeting appoints the following friends to settle with the trustees that have had the care of the poor and produce an account what is due to next monthly meeting Viz Moses Vail and Abisha Coffin

Nathan Collins informed this meeting that he is desirous of a few lines to cartify friends at South Kingstown and Richmond Town that he is a member of this meeting he expecting to reside ther for sumer season therefore this meeting cartifies on his behalf that we recieved his cartificate. The Clek is desired to give him a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to be held next month at the usual time if the Lord permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 21st. 4th. mo. 1780

The representatives were presant

Our friend David Sands produced a cartificate from the monthly held at Dover bearing date 22d. 2d. mo. 1780 signifying their unity with his visit to them

Also a cartificate from the quarterly meeting held at Selam in New England the 24 and by adjournment the 26 of the 4th. month 1779 of their unity with him in the Ministry and discipling of the Church in their parts

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Benjamin Haight reported the appointment is answered and produced the testamony here

The friends appointed to treat with Jedadiah Allin are still continued in that Sarvice

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards the Creek meeting house are still desired to do it and produce receipts to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Benjamin Allan reported in writing as followeth they visited him and he owns the complaint exhibited against him and did not appear in a disposion to make sutable satisfaction and he should not blame friend if they should proceed against him therefore this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and William Mitchel to draw a testamony against him and produce it at next monthly meeting

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The women Requests the assistance of this meeting in Drawing Cartificate of Removal Perwilla Bunker Directed to the Monthly at the oblong therefore this meeting appoints Prince Bennett and Prince Hillar to assist them therein

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for John Upton Produced it here which is approved of and signed

the friends appointed to Draw a Cartificate for Francis Bunker are still continued in that service

the friends appointed to Visit Samuel Kec Reported they have Visited him and he owned the complaint against him but did not appear in a disposion to make friends Satisfaction therefore the matter is Deferred under the care of the same friends untill next Monthly meeting

the matter Relating to William Park is still Deferred under the care of the same friends untill next Monthly meeting

the friends appointed to Inform Obediah Haight of his denial Reported they have informed him of it and a Right to appeal but did not ?arise him with a Copy of the minute and they are Desired too to Do it if her Desires it

the friends appointed to Draw a Testamony against Samuel Dorland Junr Produced it here which is approved os and signed Ladowick hoxsie and Tristrum Russel are appointed to Read it at the Close of a fist Days meeting at Oswego . also to Give him a ccopy and inform him of a Right to to appeal and make Report to next Monthly meeting producing of it there

Two of the friends appointed to ?Treat with Thomas Dorland Report that they with another friend have Visited him and he Did not appear in a Disposition to make a Sutable satisfaction and he said he did not Desire that friends should wait upon him therefore Ladawick Hoxsie and Tristrum Russel are appointed to Inform him that the meeting Expects to Disown him also to Draw a Testamony against him and produce it at next Monthly meeting

This meeting takeing into Consideration that Request of Charls Mackey appoints David Sands Abel Adams and John dean to Visit him and make Report when so done

the friends appointed to Colat friends sufferings produced a list ??shares of which amounts to 639 pouds 19 shilli 2d which is Recomendend to next Quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to Settle with the Trustees that have paid the Care of the Poor Reported that hey have settled with them and find due
to Jrael Deuel the sum of £36-19s-4d
to Jacob Thorn.....£12-6-10
to Prince Hillar.....£3-9-3
the Total sum.....£55-11-5

this meeting Desires Creek preparitive meeting to Collect money to Discharge the Same and produce account thereof to next Monthly meeting

this meeting appoints Zauheuse ? Marshall overseer with Nathaniel Powel John Garney Dectining?? that place

A Request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting held at Newcornell Signifying Nathaniel Phonstead is Desireous to come under friends care therefore Abel Adams David Sands, Moses Claerk & john Dean are appointed to Visit him and make Report when so done

the Queries were Read and the answers are as follow Viz

Ans 1st Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho there is a shortness in some Especialy on week dais the advice hath ben Given the mostly nearly observed

2d Some are in the practice of Sleeping in meetings tho advice hath ben Given we know not any that Cew tobacco in meetings

3d Love and unity in a Good Degree subsists amongst us but not so well with all as is desired some care taken

4th Not all Clear of Backbiteing tale bearing and Spreading Evil Reports some care taken

5th Indeavours are used to End Differances when they appear

6th there are some amongst us that appear careful to Keep themselves and Children in plainness in speech and apparil but there is a neglect in others tho there has been much advice Given

7th it apears that some are not clear of going to places of Deversions and Drinking to Excess some care taken on these accounts

8th we know of no intemperance at Marriages Births or Burials-

9th Know of no Necessitous but what are provided for

10th we Know not of any rescesitous? amongst us that have children some neglect in placing Children among friends

11th we Know not of any unmarried persons who make Proposals of Marriage with Each other without consent of parents or Guardeans and Care has been taken on account of those that keep company with those other Societies when apparent

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The women requests the assistance of this meeting in drawing cartificate of removal for Willa Bunker directed to the monthly at the Oblong therefore this meeting appoints Prince Bennit and Prince Hillar to assist them therein

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for John Upton produced it here which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Francis Bunker are still continued int hat sarvice

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Kees reported they have visited him and he owned the complaint against him but did not appear in a dispoision to make friends satisfaction therefore the matter is deferred under the car of the same friends untill next monthly meeting

The matter relateing to William Park is still deferred under the care of the same friends untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to inform Obediah Haight of his denial reported they have informed him of it and a right to appeal but did not sarve him with a copy of the minute and they are desired to do it if he desires it

The friends appointed to draw a testamony against Samuel Dorland Juner. produced it here which is approved of and signed. Ladowick Hoxsie and Tristrum Russel are appointed to read it at the close of a first dais meeting at Oswago also to give him a copy and inform him of a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting producing of it there

Two of the friends appointed to treat with Thomas Dorland report that they with another friend have visited him and he did not appear in a dispoision to make sutable satisfaction and he said he did not desire that friend should wait upon him. Therefore Ladowick Hoxsie and Trastrum Russel are appointed to inform him that the meeting expects to disown him also to draw a testamony against him and produc it at next monthly meeting

This meeting takeing into consideration the request of Charls Mackey appoints David Sands, Abel Adams and John Dean to visit him and make report when so done

The friends appointed to colect friends sufferings produced a list thereof which amounts to 629? pounds 19 shilings which is recomended to the next quarterly meeting

The friends appointed to settle with the trustees that have had the care of the poor reported that they have settled with them and find due to Israel Deuel the sum of £39-15-4 to Prince Hillar 3-9-3 The total sum £55-11-5

This meeting desires each preparitive meeting to collect money to discharge the same and produce accounts thereof to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Zaccheus Marshall Overseer with Nathaniel Powel, John Garney declining that place

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting held at New Cornell signifying Nathaniel Phonstead? is desireous to come under friends care therefore Abel Adams, David Sands, Moses Clark & John Dean are appointed to visit him and make report when so done

The queries were read and the answers are as follow viz

Ans 1st - Meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho there is a shortness in some especialy on week dais tho advice hath ben given the mostly nearly obsarved

2d - Some are in the practice of sleeping in meetings tho advice hath ben given we know not any that cew tobacco in metings

3d - Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us but not so well with all as is desired some care taken

4th - not all clear of back biteing tale bearing and spreading evil reports, some care taken

5th - Indeavours are used to end differances when any appear

6th - There are some amongst us that appear careful to keep themselves and children in plainness in speech and apparil but there is a neglect in others tho there has been much advice given

7th - It appears that some are not clear of going to places of deversions and drinking to excess some care taken on these accounts

8th - We know of no intemprance at marriages, births or burials

9th - We know of no necessesstous but what are provided for

10th - We know not of any rescesitous? amongst us that have children, some neglect in placeing children among friends

11th - We know not of any unmarried persons who make proposals of marriage with each other without consent of parents or gardeans and care has been taken on account of those that keep company with those other societies when apparent

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12th - We know not of any parents who conive at their childrens keeping company with those of other Societies on the account of marriages

13th- We know not of any that goes to the marriages of them that goes out from us except one instance and some care is taken

14th - We know not of any that takes oaths, bears [arms] since last quarter, no priests wages demanded as such and care is taken with those thar are concerned in military sarvics or defraud the King of his dues

15th - Some advice has ben given concerning wills seasonably

16th - Publick gifts and legaces are aplied according to the intent of the doner as far as we know

17th - We know not of any Negroes bought, sold or imported among us since last quarter some care taken to instruct the youth to read

18th - Friend appear in a god careful to preform their promises, some neglect in paying their just debts, seasonably some care taken

19th - Some come that have not produced cartificates, some care taken

20 - Some care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, agreeable to discipline

The 4 anual queries were read and appointed as follows

1st - No Minister or Elder deceased since last year

2d - One meeting house built at the Creek in Nine Partners since last year

3d - Divers convinced since last year

4th - They are

The friend appointed to attend the sarvice of next quarterly meeting are Viz. Joshua Haight, Brtholomew Griffen, Solomon Haight, David Sands, Benjamin Jeycaks, Reuben Palmer, Tripp Mosher, John Dean, Paul Upton, Israel Titus, William Mitchel, Seth Gardner, Nathaniel Powel, Moses Clark, Edward Hallock, Samuel Hallock

This meeting adjourns to be held at the Creek meeting house next month at the usual time if the Lord Permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners at the Creek Meeting House the 19th 5 mo. 1780

The representatives were prasant

The friends appointed to treat with Jedadiah Allin are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting and this meeting add Stephen Dean, Seth Gardner Zebulon Hoxsie ??? William Mitchel to that committee

Samuel Hamond produced Jonathan Hoags receipt for his subscription money towards the Creek meeting house amounting to £6=13-6

Solomon Barton produced Jonathan Hoags receipt for his money received his subscriptions towards the Creek meeting house amounting to 5 pounds

Joshua Haight juner. produced Paul Hoags receipt £6-5-7 collected towards building the Creek meeting house he reported that hed also paid to Jonathan Hoag twenty shillings

The friends appointed to draw a testamony against Benjamin Allin of Spencer Town produced it here which was approved of and signed and this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and William Mitchell to convey to him a cobby thereof and inform him of a right to appeal also to read it at the close of a first days meeting at Sarah Mabbetts and make report at next monthly meeting produceing of it there

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate of removal for Francis Bunker and family produced it here which was approved of and signed

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Kees reports they have visited him and he did not appear in a disposition of to condemn his outgoings therefore the matter is deferred until next monthly meeting for consideration

William Park produced to this meeting a paper condemning his outgoing in drinking strong drink to excess which is deferred until next monthly meeting under the care of the friends that was appointed on his account

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Samuel Dorland Juner. reported the appointment is answered and produced the testimony

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Thomas Dorland produced one here which is approved of and signed and Tristram Rusel and Abisha Coffin are appointed to read it at the closer of a first days meeting at Oswago also to give him a copy of it and inform of a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting producing of the testimony

A request came to this meeting by way of last preparative at Ninepartners signifying Isaac Hallock is desirous to come under friends care this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Bartholomew Griffen to visit him and make report when so done

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signifying Joseph Mosher is desirous to come under friends care therefore this

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this meeting appoints Solomon Barton & Titus? Palmer to visit him and make report when so done

By the minute of the preparative meeting at Nine Partners it appears that they have according to the direction of the last monthly meeting collected the sum of four pounds, six shillings and five pence for the use of the poor which they have paid to Jacob Thorn. Also the preparative meeting at Oswago has collected one pound nine shillings and eight pence for the use of the poor. Also the Creek preparative collected two pound, ten shillings for the use of the poor

A paper was read in this meeting from Micajah Hunt condemning his playing at cards, keeping bad company, speaking bad words and being neglectful in using the plain language also a paper from James Hunt Juner. condemning his misconduct in using bad language and not being careful as he ought to be in using the plain language therefore this meeting appoints Nathaniel Powel, Zaccheus Marshall and John Gurney to make inspection into their conduct and make report at next monthly meeting

Jacob Dean being desirous to be discharged from his several appointments that he is under which this meeting consents to and appoints Isaac Vail in his stead on account of the Creek meeting house

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners [note it appears this meeting had not been adjourned with the following being added to it]

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for Henry Gilderslieves from the monthly meeting held at the Oblong the 19th 4th mo. 1780

At this meeting was accepted a certificate of removal for James Frost from the monthly meeting held at Shapauqua [Chappaqua] the 13th 4th. mo. 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Solomon Frost from the monthly meeting held at Shapaqua [Chappaqua] by adjournment the 23d. 3d. month 1780

At thiis meeting was accepted a cartificate for Hezakiah Smith from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 20th. 3d. mo. 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal

of removal for Shubuel Bunker and his wife Lydia and their children namely Gilbert, Naomi, and Abel ??? the monthly meeting at Nantucket the 27th 3d. mo. 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Nathaniel Sisson from the monthly meeting held at Cockset in Dartmouth the 18-3d.- mo -1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Rochard Worth Juner. his wife Elizabeth and their child Anna from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 27th 12th 1779

At htis meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Abraham Deuel from the monthly meeting Sandwich held at Falmouth the 12d - 7th - mo - 1779

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Walton Howland from the monthly meeting held at cockset the 18th 3d. mo. 1780

At this meeting was produced a cartificate for Samuel Titus Juner. from the monthly meeting at Westbury 28 7mo. 1779

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners in the Creek meeting house 16, 6mo. 1780

The representatives were presant

John Mott son of James Mott deceased and Jane Mabbett appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Abisha Coffin and Jacob Thorn are appointed to make enquirey into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to treat with Jedadiah Allin are still continued in their appointment

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Benjamin Allin reported it was read according to appointment and produced it here

The matter relating to Samuel Kees is still deferred untill next monthly meeting by the request of same friends

The friends appointed to treat with William Park are still continued in that sarvic untill next monthly meeting with Moses Vail added

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Thomas Dorland reported it has been read according to appointment and produced the testamony here and they athy have took a considerable pain to see him but have not had an oportunity and therefore still desired to indavour to preform their appointment to him

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The friends appointed on the account of Micajah Hunt and James Hunt Juner. are still continued in that sarvic untill next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Eber Coleman for going into companies of diversions also going to a horse race also

helping to drive a haffer distrained from a friend and hath been teaming for the sarvice of war and hath taken an office in the melisha and following the bain fashions of the world and desireing friends to set him aside therefore this meeting appointes the following friends to visit him and make report at next monthly meeting Viz. Samuel Hamond, Joshua Height and Prince Bennit

Samuel Hallock and Nathaniel Powel produced Israel Deuels receipt for the money raised by the preparitive mee'g [meeting] of the Creek and New Cornell towards the support of the poor

The friends of New Cornell finding it inconveniant to have their week day meetings on the monthly meeting week desires this meeting to discontinue it which this meeting consents to

Zebulon Hoxsie produced Jacob Thorns receipt for the money raised by the preparitive meeting at Oswago for the use of the poore

The Ninepartners preparitive meeting collected two pounds eleven shillings and seven pence for the use of the poor which is paid to Prince Hillar

The Creek preparitive meeting Creek collected one pound seven shillings for the use of the poor which is paid to Israel Deuel

John Dean returned to this meeting the minute that he went to Philadelphia yearly meeting with, with an indorsement upon it of the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders signifying his company was acceptable

According to the direction of our last quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the addition to Shapqua [Chappaqua] meeting meeting [repeated word] house Viz. Joseph Hoxsie, John Moore, Jonathan Griffen, Jonathan Hoag, John Dean, Samuel Hamond, Volintine Barnard, William Mitchel, Joshua Hallock

Noah Gardner informed he is desirous of a few lines this meeting directed to the monthly meeting Westbury ???[smudged] therefore this meeting appoints the

the following friends to make the nessesary inquirey and if the [way] be clear to draw a few lines for him and produce them at next monthly meeting Viz. James Soule, William Mitchell and Abel Adams

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of for Nicholas Townsend his wife Philadelphia and their children Abel, Philip, Amy, Charles, Ruth and Tripp from the monthly meeting held at Oblong the 19th 4 mo. 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate o removal for George Frost from the monthly meeting held at Purchase dated the 13th. 4 1780

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners for the Creek Meeting House the 21st. 7th. mo. 1780

The representatives ware presant

At this meeting appeared John Mott and Jane Mabbitt and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other the nessesary enquirey being made they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between now & next

monthly meeting. Abishua Coffin and Jacob Thorn are appointed to see it decently solomized and make report at next monthly meeting produceing their marriage cartificate

James Thorn and Martha Hallock appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other and John More and Moses Clark are desired to make inquirey into the young mans cleanness in relation to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Solomon Barton and Tiler Palmer reported to this meeting that they visited Joseph Mosher and thought well if he was accepted therefore he is accepted a member at this meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Jedadiah Allin are still continued in their appointment untill next monthly meeting

The matter realetng to Samuel Kees is still continued untill next monthly meeting by his request

The matter relateing to William Park is still left under the care of the same friends untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Thomas Dorland reported the appointment is answered

The friends appointed on the account of Micajah Hunt

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Hunt and James Hunt Juner reports that they have made inquirey and they find they are guilty of using ??? vain language and have disregarded their parents advice on going out of plainness therefore it appears their papers are? satisfactory therefore the matter is under the care of the same friends who are desired to inform them thereof and make report to next monthly meeting

Samuel Hamond and Joshua Haight reports that they have visited Eber Coleman and he still desires friends to disown him and this meeting appoints Joshua Haight and Moses Vail ro draw a testamony against him and produce it at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money for building the addition of Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Noah Gardner produced it here which is approved of & signed

Jonathan Dean informed this that he desires a cartificate of removal for himself and family directed to the Purchase monthly meeting, therefore Benidick Carpenter and John Gurney are appointed to draw one for him if the way be clear and produce it at next monthly meeting

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate - Elija Bunker son of Benjam Bunker from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29th 5th mo. 1780

At this meeting the queries were read and answered as follows

An 1st - Meetings for religious worship and discipline are atten'd tho thare is a slackness in some especialy on week days, some care taken. The hour mostly pretty well observed

3d - Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us but not so well with all as is desired. Some care taken

5th - Indeavours are used to end differances when they apear

17th - We know of no Negroes imported, bought, sold or other wise disposed of so as to keep them in slavery some care taken to learn the youth to read and other wise instruct them for business

14th - We know not of any that pay Priests wages take oaths, bear arms or other wise conserved in military service or defraud the King of his dues

20th - Some care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit? of meekness agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the service of next quarterly meeting are John Hoag, ??? Palmer Stephen Dean

Joshua Haight, David Sands, Zophor Green, Nathaniel Powel, James Soule, Paul Hoag, Isaac Vail, Bartholomew Griffen, Elijah Hoag, Edward Hallock, Joseph Thorn, Benjamin Jacaks, Samuel Hallock, Elias Doty, Zaccheus Marshal, Jonathan Hoag, Tristram Russel

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners at the Creek Meeting House the 18 of the 8th. mo. 1780

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to visit Isaac Hallock reported that they thought well if his request might be accepted therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Mott and Jane Mabbett reported that it was decently accomplished and produced their marriage certificate

James Thorn and Martha Hallock appeared at this and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other the necessary enquiry being made they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used amongst friends between this and next monthly meeting and John Dean and Moses Clark are appointed to see their marriage decently solemnized and make report to next monthly meeting producing their marriage certificate

Walter Allin and Sarah Hull appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other and Paul Upton and Paul Hoag are appointed to make enquiry into the young mans cleanness in relation to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to treat with Jedediah Allin are still continued in that service until next (of the same friends) monthly meeting

The matter relating to William Park is still continued under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to inform Mickajah Hunt and James Hunt Juner. of the deficiency of their acknowledgment reported that they have sent their papers in order for the ??? shortness of them. The matter is still left under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Eber Coleman produced it which is approved of and signed and Moses Vail and William Mitchell

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William Mitchel are appointed to read it at the close of a first daise meeting at Ninepartners at both places also to also to inform him of a right of apeal and give him a cobby of it if he desires it also to inform the monthly meeting at Nantucket how far this meeting has proceeded with him as he was formerly a member of that meeting and make report to next monthly meeting produceing the testamony there

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the addition to Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house are still desired to complete them and pay it to Tripp Mosher and make report at next monthly

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Jonathan Dean and family produced one here which is approved of and signed

Philip Deuel produced a cartificate of removal for himself and wife Elizabeth and for Benjamin from the monthly meeting held at Oblong the 16th of the 8th. mo. 1780

A few lines was signed in this meeting on behalf of David Sands in order to attend the next yearly meeting at Philadelphia

Reuben Moors son of Elizabeth Moors informed this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Nine Partners that he is desireous of a few lines by way of cartificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting held at Oblong. Therefore Abishua Coffin and William Mitchell are appointed to draw one for him and produce it at next monthly meeting

The cartificate that Hazakiah Smith lately produced there is indorsed back to the monthly meeting from whence he came he being about to return

The cartificate that was lately produced here on behalf of Shubel Bonnker and family is indorsed in this meeting by his request to the monthly meeting at Oblong

The Creek preparitive meeting brought in account of their collection towards the poor which is eleven shillings and seven pence

Our friend Moses Clark informed this meeting that he proposes to attend the next yearly meeting at Philadelphia this meeting concurs therewith he being in unity as a member of this meeting

Our friend Edward Hallock informed this meeting that he proposes to attend the next yearly meeting at Philadelphia this meeting concurs therewith he being in unity as a member of this meeting

Our friend Samuel Hallock informed this meeting that he proposes to attend the next yearly meeting at Philadelphia this meeting concurs therewith he being a member in unity of this meeting

Our friend Quinby Cornell informed this meeting that he proposes to attend the next yearly meeting at Philadelphia this meeting concurs therewith he being in unity as a member with this meeting the Clerk is desired to give them cobbies of the above minutes

Our friend Isaac Hoag informed this meeting by a friend that he proposes to go into New England as f[ar] as New Hampshire to visit his relations therefore this may inform the monthly meeting of friends held at Hampton that he is a member of this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a cobby of this minute

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time of the Lord permitt

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners in the Creek meeting house the 22d. 9th. mo. 1780

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to visit Charles Moore reported in writing to this meeting that they have visited him and find nothing as they apprehend that ought to hinder his being admitted a member which is deferred until next monthly meeting he not being here

The friends appointed to visit Nathaniel Plumstead reported they have visited

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visited him and don't find any thing to hinder him but that he may be accepted a member therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Thorn and Martha Hallock report that it was decently accomplished and produced their marriage certificate

Walter Allin and Sarah Hull appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other enquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used amongst friends between this and next monthly meeting and Paul Upton and Paul Hoag are appointed to see their said marriage decently accomplished and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage certificate

The matter relating to Jedediah Allin is still left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Kees report they have visited him and he did not appear in a disposition to make suitable satisfaction for his outgoings he still desiring that the meeting would wait a little longer with him therefore the matter is deferred until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends with Paul Hoag added

The matter relating to William Park is still left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

Micajah Hunt and James Hunt Junr. sent to this meeting acknowledgments condemning their outgoings in playing at cards, keeping bad company, swearing and not using the plain language contending with his parents about plainness of appearance also James Hunt Junr. sent to this meeting an acknowledgment condemning his

his outgoings in vain swearing and not using the plain language and contending with his parents concerning plainness in apparel and as they are removed within the verge of the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock and Saratoga therefore John Gurney and Nathaniel Powel are appointed to write to that monthly meeting and desire that monthly meeting to inspect into the grounds of the sincerity of their acknowledgment and make report to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Seth Gardner and Silvenus Gardner to assist the women in drawing a testimony against Dinah Smith wife of Joseph Smith of Spender Town

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Eber Coleman reports the appointment is answered and produced the testimony here

Jonathan Hoag Junr. and Jonathan Griffen produced Tripp Moshers receipt for their subscription money towards building Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house amounting to £4-

19-3. Those friends that has not compleated their subscriptions are desired to compleat them and make report at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Reuben Moor produced it here which is approved of and signed

James Soule, William Mitchell, Ebenezer Pinkham, Solomon Barton, Samuel Hamond informed this meeting they propose to go into New England upon business at the time of the quarterly meeting at Dartmouth and are desireous to attend that meeting therefore this meeting cartifies friends there that they are members in unity with this meeting. The Clerk is desired to furnish each of them with coppies of this minute so far as it relates to them

Nathaniel Brown Junr. informed this meeting that he proposes to go to reside for a time

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at Saratoga therefore this meeting cartifies the monthly meeting at East Hoosock and Saratoga that he is a member of this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

This meeting is informed by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners that Jsesee Mott son of James Mott deceased who is a load is gone to Saratoga to live therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag and Abishua Coffin to draw a few lines directed to the monthly meeting held there and East Hoosock seting forth the circumstances he is under desireing friends there to have the oversight of him and produce it to next monthly meeting

The preparitive meeting brought up an account of their collection for the poor which is paid to Jacob Thorn amounting to two pounds nine St. and nine pence

Nathaniel Sisson informed this meeting by way of Creek preparitive meeting that he is desireous of a few lines directed to the monthly meeting at Dartmouth on the account of marriage and Paul Hoag and John Gurney are appointed to make the nesecssary inquirey and draw a few lines for him if the way be clear and produce them at next monthly meeting

The last Creek preparitive collected twelve shilings and two pence for the use of the poor

This meeting appoints John Moore Overseer with Abel Adams for the meet'g at Newma??

This meeting appoints Abishua Coffin to have the care of Samuel Tryal for on[e] month

This meeting thinks well that the trustees of the Creek meeting house should take up money to discharge such debts as they have contracted on that account and are now much wanting

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners meeting at Creek meeting house the 20th 10th. month 1780

The representatives were presant except one and a reason given for his absence

The extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes also the epistle from the yearly meeting held at London, Philadelphia and Rhode Island was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

The request of Charls Mackee is still left untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Walter Allin and Sarah Hull reported they attended it and did not see but that it was orderly and produced their marriage cartificate

The matter relating to Jedediah Allin is still left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

The matter relating to Samuel Kees is left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

The matter relating to William Park is still left under the same friends until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to write to the monthly meeting at Easthoosock and Saratoga on the account of Micajah Hunt and James Hunt Juner. report they have answered their appointment

Joshua Hallock and Volintine Barnards receipts of Tripp Mosher was produced here for the money collected towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house amounts to three pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence. The other friends that have not completed their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce an account at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a few lines directed to Easthoosock and Saratoga monthly meeting concerning Jesse Mott produced them here which are approved of and signed

The friends appointed to draw a few lines for Nathaniel Sison directed to the monthly meeting at Dartmouth on account of marriage produced them here which are approved of and signed

The womans meeting handed to this meeting testimonies against Dinah Smith wife of Joseph Smith of Spencer Town and Mary Fuller formerly Mary Sisson of the same place which is approved of & signed and this meeting appoints David Reynolds and

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and Obediah Frost to publish them as far as they shall think needful for clearing of truth and make report at next monthly meeting producing them there

This meeting appoints Benjamin Hoag to have the care of Samuel Tryal one month

The meeting adjourns to be held here tomorrow at the 9th hour

The meeting met according to adjournment this 21st. instant the representatives were present except one and a reason given for this absence

This meeting appoints Elias Doty Overseer with Nathaniel Powel for the Creek meeting. Zacches Marshall declining that place

The select preparative meeting signified to this meeting that it is their mind that Isaac Vail should be recommended to the quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as a Minister which this meeting taking into consideration appoints the following friends to make enquirey if the way be clear and make report to next monthly meeting proceeding the winter quarter Viz. Abishua Coffin, Paul Hoag and John Gurney

The extracts of our last quarterly meeting ministers was read in this meeting whereby it appears the quarterly meeting directs this meeting to restore Ichabed Bourman [Bowerman] to his right of membership against which this meeting submits to

By a minute of our last quarterly meeting we find we are desired to forward subscriptions towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house and report at next quarterly meeting therefore this may inform that meeting that we have made some progress therein but the matter is not fully completed

By direction a minute of our last quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect money towards discharging the debt due in taking up Thomas Brown bond which was due on building the meeting house at New York Viz. Thomas Mosher

Solomon Frost, Ezekiel Hoag, Tristram Rusel, Isaac Deuel, James Clapp, Moses Clark, Samuel Hallock, Abishua Coffin

It appears also that there is money due in building the Creek meeting house therefore the above friends are desired to take subscriptions and collect money on that account

Samuel Hallock and Quinby Cornell returned to this meeting the minutes that they attended the yearly meeting at Philadelphia with indorsements thereon from that meeting signifying their company was acceptable

The friends appointed on John Whites account report to this meeting that they thought it would be left to drop his request therefore it is dropt

Benjamin More informed this meeting that he proposes to go to the Oblong to reside for a time and desires a few lines on that account also Aaron Gardner signified that he proposes to go to the Purchase to reside for a time and desires a few lines on that account, therefore John Gurney, Jonathan Griffin, Silvenus Gardner and Zophor Green are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and draw a few lines if the way be clear and produce them at next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints John Hoag and Tripp Mosher to assist the women in drawing a testimony against Sarah Bowrman

This meeting appoints Elias Doty and Quinby Cornell to settle with Nathaniel Powel and Obediah Frost on account of keeping Samuel Tryal and make report at next monthly meeting with is due

The preparitive meeting at Ninepartners brought up account that they had collected 8 shillings which is paid to Jacob Thorn

The Creek preparitive meeting brought up on account that they had collected eighteen shillings put in the hands of Nathaniel Powel for the use of the poor

This meeting received 53 pamphlets from friend of the yearly meeting held at Philadelphia as a present

Moses Clark returned his minute that he had in order to attend Philadelphia yearly meeting

At this meeting the queries was read and the usual answers are as followeth Viz.

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Answr. 1st - Meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended tho there is a slackness in some especially on week days. Some advice given, the hour appointed mostly pretty well observed

3d. - There is a good degree of love and unity subsists among us but not so well with all as is desired some advice has been given

5th - Care is taken to end differances when any appears

14th - We think clear in the several branches of this querie except military sarvis and some advice has been given

17th - We believe we are clear in this querie except the instructing the youth and some care taken on that account

20th - Some care taken to deal with offendars in the spirit of meekness agreable to discipline

The friends appointed to attend the sarvice of the next quarterly meeting are Viz. Seth Gardner, Joshua Haight, John Hoag, Reuben Palmer, Tripp Mosher, Augustin Titus, Solomon Haight, Isaac Vail, Paul Upton, John Dean, Tristrum Rusel, Jonathan Griffen, Israel Titus, Samuel Hallock and John Gurney

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the [Lord] permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners in the Creek Meeting House the 17th. 11th. mo. 1780

The representatives were presant

James Clapp and Phebe Haight appeared at this meeting and offered prosals of marriage with each other. Zebulon Hoxsie and John Hoag are appointed to make inquirey into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

A minute was read in this meeting from the monthly meeting at Coakset on behalf of our friend David Deuel and indrosed in this meeting

An epistle from the committee for sufferings held at Oblong the 9th. day of the 11th. mo. 1780 was read in this meeting to satisfaction. John Hoag 3d. and Volintine Barnard are appointed to draw a cobby for each preparitive meeting and report at next monthly meeting

The request of Charles Mackea is still left untill next monthly meeting

The matter relateing to Jedadiah Allin is still left under the care of the same friends till next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of William Park reported that it is their judgment it would be safe to accept his acknowledgment which this meeting consents to and appoints Abishua Coffin and Silvenus Gardner to read it at the close of a first dais meeting at Sarah Babbets and make report at next monthly meeting

Silvenus Gardner, Philip Mosher, William Mitchell and Paul Hoag reports to this meeting that they have once more visited Samuel Kees on account of his disorderly conduct and did not find him in a disposision of mind to condemn in true sincerity his misconduct and they find that he has ben overtaken with strong drink since he has been under dealing therefore this meeting appoints Philip Mosher and Elias Doty to let him know that it is the judgment of this meeting that he should be disowned also to draw a testamony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to collect money towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house that have not compleated their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce receipt at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to publish the testamony against Dinah Smith and Mary Fuller are still continued in that sarvice

Jonathan Hoag appears free to keep Samuel Tryal one month

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the Creek meeting house as also to discharge the debt due in taking up Thomas Browne bond are continued in that service until next monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to draw a few lines for Benjamin More and Aaron Gardner are continued until next monthly meeting in that service

The friends appointed to settle with Nathaniel Powel and Obediah Frost report on the account of Samuel Tryal that they have settled with them and find due to Nathaniel Powel the sum of £11-3-6 and to Obediah Frost the sum of £8-16-0 and the preparative meetings are desired to collect money to discharge those debts

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners collected the sum of £1=8-9 which is paid to Jacob Thorn

The Creek preparative meeting brought up an account of their collection for the poor which was ten shillings and one penny which is paid to Nathaniel Powel

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners at the Creed meeting the 22d. 12th. mo. 1780

The representatives were present except one and a reason given for his absence

James Clapp and Phebe Haight appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and next monthly meeting and Zebulon Hoxsie and John? Hoag are appointed to see their marriage decently solemnized and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage certificate

Abner Hunt and Hepzibah Gwin appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other he producing a certificate from the monthly meeting at East Hoosock and Saratoga signifying his right of membership there and also clearness on the account of marriage in their parts, therefore this

this meeting appoints Abishua Coffin and Zophor Green to make what further enquiry may be necessary and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

John Hoag and Volintine Barnard reported that they have drawn copies of the epistles of the meeting for sufferings as directed by last monthly meeting

One of the committee appointed to visit Charles Mackee reports that it is thought best that his request should be dropped which this meeting concurs with

The matter relating to Jedediah Allin? is still left under the care of the same friends until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of William Park reported it has been read according to appointment and produced it here

Philip Mosher reported to this meeting in writing that he has answered his appointment to Samuel Kees

A testimony was produced to this meeting against Samuel Kees which was approved of and signed and Benedick Carpenter and John Hoag 3d. are appointed to read it at the closer of a first day meeting at Ninepartners and the Creek meeting also to give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to appeal and make report at next monthly meeting producing of it there

Elijah Hoag appcads? & rec? to keep Samuel Trial one month

Samuel Hamond produced Tripp Moshers receipt for his subscription money towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house which was £1-12-0, those friends that have not completed their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce receipts at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to publish the testimonies against Dinah Smith and Mary Fuller are still continued in that appointment

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the Creek meeting house and to discharge the debt due on taking up Thomas

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Thomas Browns bond are still continued in that sarvice

This meeting appoints Elias Doty and Moses ail to provide cloathing for Samuel Tryal or see that he hath cloathing

The friends appointed to draw cartificate for Benjamin More and Aaron Gardner reported thre is an obsticle in the way of their haveing cartificates therefore they are still continued in that appointment and make report at next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to asist the Overseers in visiting those that are short in comeing up in plainness on apparil, speech and behaviours as directed by our last yearly meeting Viz. William Mitchel, John Hoag the 3d., Tristrum Rusel, Paul Hoag & John Gurney

John Dorland informed this meeting by way of the preparitive meeting at Oswago that he is desireous of a cartificate of removal directed to Oblong monthly meeting, therefore Joseph Hoxsie and James Clapp are appointed to draw a few lines for him if the way be clear and produce them at next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Creek preparitive meeting against Henry Gifford for marrying out of the unity of friends and being guilty of uncheast conduct with her that is now his wife, therefore Zaccheus Marshall and Obediah Forst are appointed to Treat with him and make report at next monthly meeting

The women handed into this meeting a testimony against Sarah Bowrmen which is approved of and signed and this meeting appoints the following friends to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & Oswage. Viz. Thomas Barnard and Joseph Hoxsie

The friends near Cromelbow Creek requests the liberty of holding a meeting there for the windter season therefore this meeting alows them to hold a meeting there on first and fifth days except on the preparitive meeting week for one month t be held at the house of Mordacai Frost, to be held at the 11th hour and this meeting

meeting appoints Zaccheus Marshall and Obediah Frost to have the oversight thereof

The friends appointed to visit Isaac Hoel on the account of his request reports that it is their mind that his request should be droped which this meeting concurs with

The friends belong to Ninepartners expects their meeting house will be convenient to meet in which this meeting leaves them to do when they shall think best

The preparitive meeting at Ninepartners brought up an account of their collection for the poor which is £2-6-3 which is paid to Jacob Thorn

The Creek preparitive meetings collection is £1-4-1 which is left in the hands of Nathaniel Powel

Oswag[o] preparitive meeting collected for the use of the poor the sum of 12 shillings

The collection of Newmarlborough for the use of the poor is eighteen shillings and six pence

This meeting adjourns to be held at Ninepartners next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 19th. 1st. mo. 1781

The representatives were presant except over the river no account

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Clapp and Phebe Haight reported they attended it and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and produced their marriage cartificate

Abner Hunt and Hepzibah Gwin appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and enquirey being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used amongst friends between this and next monthly meeting and Abishua Coffin and Jacob horn are appointed to see their marriage decently solemnized and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartificate

The friends appointed on the account of Jedadiah Allin are continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

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John Hoag reported that he hand Benadick Carpenters appointment not fully answered on the account of Samuel Kees [Kees?] and they are desired to visit and make report at next monthly meeting

William Mitchell produced Tripp Moshers receipt for his subscription money towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting which is • £1-3-0, the other friends appointed on that account are continued untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to read the testamony against Dinah Smith and Mary Fuller are still continued in that appointment

Elias Doty appears wishing to keep Samuel Tryal one month

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the Creek meeting house and discharge the debt due making up Thomas Browns bond are still continued in that sarvice

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Benjamin Moore are still continued in their appointment as also the friends appointed to draw a cartificate for Aaron Gardner

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate of John Dorland are still continued in that sarvice

The friends appointed to treat with Henry Gifford on account of his misconduct reports in writing that they have visited him and he did not appear in a disposition of mind able to make satisfaction. He acknowledged his marrying out of the unity of friends and being guilty of fornication with her that is now his wife

This meeting adjourns unto tomorrow at the 10th hour

The meeting met according to adjournment the 20th. instant

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to visit Nathaniel Niles on account of his request report that they have had several opportunities with him and think well that he might be admitted a member which this meeting concurs with and accepts him a member of this meeting

This meeting appoints John Gurney and Denedick Carpenter to inform Henry Gifford that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him and make report at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Sarah Bowrman report they have answered their appointment and produced the testimony here which is handed to the woman's meeting in order to record

This meeting allows the friends near Crumelbow Creek to hold a meeting for two months on first day and 8th day except monthly and preparative meeting week to be held at the house of Mordica Frost to begin at the 11th hour and this meeting appoints Zaccheus Marshall and Obediah Frost to have the oversight thereof

William Park informed this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners that he is desirous of a certificate directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong. Philip Mosher and Solomon Haight are appointed to draw one for him if the way be clear and produce it at next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Paul Upton with Elias Doty Overseer for the Creek meeting, Nathaniel Powel declining that place

The friends appointed to make inquiry into the clearness of Isaac Vail's being recommended as a Minister reports they don't find any thing to hinder

This meeting recommends Isaac Vail to the quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as a Minister and the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute to the quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders

A minute of the monthly meeting held of Nantucket the 28th. 2d. month 1780 was read in this meeting signifying that they have disowned John Coleman for withholding his certificate from this meeting which he had for himself and family, therefore this meeting appoints Gethro Coleman and Silvanus Gardner to inform him thereof

this meeting being informed their certificate that was directed to the Oblong monthly meeting

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on behalf of Francis Bunker is mislaid or left therefore this meeting desires those friends that drew one for him to draw one for him and produce it at next monthly meeting

A minute of our monthly meeting was returned again in behalf of Nicholas Barker that he went into the charge of the monthly meeting of Easthoosock and Saratoga with to reside for a

time, also a few lines was read from that meeting that his life and conversation has been in a good degree orderly while amongst them

James Soule returned to this meeting the minute that he went to New England with an indorsment upon it from the quarterly meeting held at Dartmouth the 12th & 13th of mo. 10th 1780, also an indorsment from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth which signified his attendance was to satisfaction

An acknowledgment was read in this meeting from Jacomiah Palmer for marrying contrary to the good order used amongst friends for which he signifies he was disowned for and now request to be restored to membership again therefore this meeting appoints James Soule, Silvenus Gardner and Benjamin Jeycaks to visit him and make report when so done

Moses Gardner brought to this meeting an acknowledgment for runing a horse for a silver dolar and going to a tavern and treating the company, therefore this meeting appoints ~~James Soule, Silvenus Gardner and Benjamin Jeycaks to visit him and make report when so done~~ Prince Hiller and William Mitchell to visit hikm and make report at next monthly meeting how they find things

This meeting taking into consideration the matter relateing to schools as directed by our last yearly meeting and appo[i]nts the following friends to take th ematter under their solid consideration Biz. Silvenus Gardner, Tripp Mosher, John Hoag 3d., Elijah Hoag, Elias Doty, Nathaniel Powel, Augustus Titus, Stephen Dean

A cartificate of removal was accepted in this meeting on behalf of Guardner Erll from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th. 9th. mo., 1780

A cartificate of removal was accepted in this meeting on behalf of Obediah Powel from the monthly meeting of the Purchase held at Shapaqua [Chappaqua] the 9 day of the 11th month 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Walter Cornell and his sons namely, Edward, Elihu, Coleman, Jared from the monthly meeting held at Cakset [Acoaxet] bearing date the 16th. 9th. moth. 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for Mordica Frost from the purchase monthly meeting held at Shapaqua [Chappaqua] the 9th. of the 11th month 1780

At this meeting was accepted a cartificate of removal for philip Deuel and his wife Elizabeth and son Benjamin from the monthly meeting held at Oblong bareing date of the 16th. 8th. mo. 1780

The collections from Ninepartners preparitive meeting amounts to £1=3-7 for the poor paid to Israel Deuel

The collection from Oswago preparitive meeting amounts to eighteen shillings for the poor

The Creek preparitive meetings collection for the poor amounts to fourteen shillings and five pence

The select meeting of Ministers & Elders signified to this meeting that they thought well that Paul Hoag should be recommended as an Elder & likewise that Solomon Barton should be recommended as a Minister therefore this meeting appoints Shubael Doffin & Elias Doty to make inquiry if the way be clear and make report at the monthly meeting next preceeding the spring quarter

The queries were read and the usual six answers are as follows

Ansr 1st - Meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended thos ther appears a dificiency in som especially on week days. Some advice given, the hour mostly pretty well obsarved

3d - Love and unity in a good degree subsists among us but not so will with all as is desired, some advice has been given

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20th - Some care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreable to dicipline

The friends appointed to attend the sarvice of next qauarterly meeting, Seth Gardner, Tristrum Russel, Paul Upton, James Soule, Benjamin Jaycaks, Solomon Barton, Obediah Frost, John Hoag 3d., Zaccheus Marshall, Quinby Corness, Solomon Frost, Tedeman Hull

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permint

X At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 16th. 2d. mo. 1781

The representatives ware presant except one

Our friend David Brooks attended this meeting with a cartificate from the monthly meeting held at Deep River in North Carolina the 2d. 10th. mo., 1780 as also our friend Seth Coffn attended this meeting as a companion to the above said friend all which is to our satisfaction, also our friend John Foreman attended this meeting to our satisfaction with a minute of a monthly meeting in Pensylvania held at Gwynaed [Gwynedd] Bearing date of the 30th. 1st. month 1781

Abishua Coffin reports that he attended the marriage of Abner Hunt and Hepzibah Gwin and it was accomplished orderly and produced their marriage cartificate

The friends appointed on the account of Jedadiah Allin are still continued in that sarvice

One of the friends appointed to read the testamony against Samuel Kees reported the appointment is answered and produced the testamony here

The friends that have not compleated their subscription toward Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house

are still desired to compleat them and make report at next monthly meeting

Our friend James Soule informed this meeting that David Reynolds left in his hand the testamony against Dina Smith and Mary Fuller with a report in writing to this meeting which he forgot to bring with him and he is desired to produce them to next monthly meeting

Nathaniel Niles appears free to keep Samuel Tryal one month

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect money towards building the Creek meeting house as also to discharge the debt due on taking up Thomas Browns bond are still continued in that Sarvice

The friends appointed to draw cartificates for Benjamin Moore and Aaron Gardner are still continued under that appointment

The friends appointed by last monthly meeting to inform Henry Gifford that his meeting finds a nesecssaty to disown him reports the appointment is answered

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The minute that is left out at the X is aded at the latter end of this months minutes

This meeting adjourns at the 11th hour tomorrow

The meeting met according to adjournment the 17th. instant

The representatives were presant except two and a reason given for one of their absences

This meeting appoints John Gurney and Elias Doty to draw a few lines in order for a testamony against Henry Gifford and produce ti at next monthly meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the circumstances of John Doleman's famaly who we are informed had cartificates from Nantucket monthly meeting which he with holds therefore this meeting appoints William Mitchell, Trustrum Russel, Augustin Titus & Solomon Haight to visit them and inform next monthly meeting the names of those that stand as members

The friends appointed to draw a cartificate for William Park are still continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to draw a cartificate of removal for Francis Bunker produced one here which is left untill next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Moses Gardner are continued in that sarvice untill next monthly meeting

Nehemah Reynold sent to this meeting an acknowledgment for being guilty of fornication, frolicking and marrying out of the unity of friends with a request to be reinstated into society he being some years ago disowned therfore this meeting appoints Israel Titus, John Hoag 3d., Ebenezer Pinkham and Jonathan Griffen to visit him and make report when they thing most convenient

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Edward White for marrying out of the unity of friends and that before a Priest altho he was precautioned therefore this meeting disowns him to be any longer a member of our society untill he shall manifest a sinicar repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting. This meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Prince Hiller to let him know of his denial and that he may have a ccopy of it if he desires it also that he hath a right to appeal and make report to next monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of last preparitive at Ninepartners signifying that Nehemiah Finch is desireous to come under the care of friends therefore this meeting appoints Augustin Titus, Benjamin Jacaks, James Soul, Silvenus Gardner to visit him and make report when they shall think most convenient

The collection at Nine preparitive for the poor amounts to £1=5-0 which is handed to Elias Doty to purchase c[l]othes for Samuel Trial

A few lines was signed in behalf of our friends David Brooks and Seth Coffin directed to the monthly meeting at Deep River in

in North Carolina of our satisfaction with their visit

Also a few lines was signed in this meeting on behalf of our friend John Foreman directed to the monthly meeting held at Gwynned [Gwynedd] in Pensilvenia of our satisfaction

Also a few lines on behalf of our friend Phenias Scattergood directed to Philadelphia of our satisfaction with his visit

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The friends appointed to draw a cartifycate of removal for John Dorland produced one at the last setting of this meeting which is approved of and signed

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 16th. of the 3d. mo. 1781

The representatives were present except one and a reason given for his absence

The friends appointed on account of Jedediah Allen are still continued in that sarvis another month

John Dean, produced Tripp Moshers receipt to this meeting for the money he collected towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house which is ten shillings

Tripp Moshers receipt was produced here for the money John Moore raised by subscription towards Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house which is seventeen shillings & five pence

A report was read in this meeting from David Reynolds signifying that the appointment concerning Dinah Smith & Mary Fuller is answered and produced the testimony here which are handed to the womens meeting for record

Nathan Cass appears free to keep Samuel Trial one month

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The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect mony towards building the Creek meeting house as also to discharge the debt due in taking up Thomas Browns bond are still continued another month

The matter relating to Benjamin Moore & Aaron Gardner is still continued another month under the care of the same friends who are desired to report what appears in the way of their having cartifycates

The friends appointed to draw a testimony against Henry Gifford provided one here which is approved of and signed. John Gurney & Elias Doty are appointed to give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at the Creek if there is no reason to expect an appeal and make report at next monthly meeting producing the testimony

The friends appointed to visit John Colemans family reports that they have visited them and the names of those that stand as members are his wife Anna, children Anna, Mary, Walter, Margaret, John & Nathaniel

The friends appointed to draw a cartifycate of removal for William Park produced one here which is approved of and signed

The cartifycate for Francis Bunker is left another month

The matter relating to Moses Gaurdner is left another month under the care of the same friends

Edward Palmer reports that the appointment is answered concerning Edward White

This meeting appoints the following friends to collect sufferings and bring a list thereof to next monthly meeting Viz. Edward Palmer, Silvenus Gaudner, Abishai Coffin, Solomon Haight, Volentine Barnard, Ebenezer Pinkham, Elias Doty, Obadiah Frost, Zacheus Marshall, Paul Upton, Zebulon Hoxsie, Stephen Dean, Moses Clark, Benjamin Worth, Obadiah Palmer

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 9 hour

The meeting met according to adjournment this 17th. instant

The representatives were present except one who was absent last setting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Nine Partners against Benjamin Deuel son of Philip Deuel for being neglectful in attending our religious meetings, going to a house where they had strong drink to sell and got disguised therewith having a gun with him threatened to do mischief therewith so that it was taken away from him, also has been to a horse race therefore this meeting appoints Abijhai Coffin & Silvenus Gaudner to visit him and make report at next monthly meeting

Nicholas Barker informed this meeting by way of the Creek preparative meeting that he is desirous of a few lines by way of a certificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock & Saratogue therefore this meeting appoints Paul Hoag & Paul Upton to draw one for him if the way be clear and produce at next monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Creek preparative meeting against John Hallock for marrying out of the unity of friends and being neglectful in attending our religious meetings, therefore this meeting appoints Zacheus Marshall, Benedict Carpenter & Jonathan Griffen to treat with him and make report at Next monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of a preparative meeting held at Newmarlborough signifying Nehemiah Foular is desirous to come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Vail & Tripp Mosher to visit him and make report next month

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At this [meetin]g was accepted a certificate of removal for Ger[shom?] Griffen from the monthly meeting held at the Oblong the 14th of the 2d. mo. 1781

A certificate was read in this meeting from a monthly meeting held at Westerby bearing date the 27th. of the 8th. mo. 1746 recommending Timothy Bull to the care of the monthly meeting at Nine Partners which appears by the date he hath long with held and as he now resides with in the verge of the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock and Saratogue where we understand his conduct hath been some what disorderly therefore this meeting recommends his said certificate to the care of that monthly meeting desiring that his conduct may be inspected and he received a member or disowned as that meeting in the wisdom of truth shall think proper - The Clerk is desired to furnish the monthly meeting at East Hoosock & Saratogue with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this meeting

This meeting allows the friends near Cornelbow Creek to continue their meeting as usual for one month. Zecheses Marshall & Obadiah Frost are still appointed to have the oversight thereof

Charles Coleman informed this meeting that he proposes to go to Nantucket upon business therefore this may certify friends there that he is a member of this meeting - The Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners brought up an account of their collection for the poore which was £1-8-5 handed to Isaac Thorn for Israel Duel

The Creek preparative meeting brought up an account of their collection for the poore which was 14 shilling and 8 pence paid to Obadiah Frost

This meeting taking into consideration the situation of children that are yong whose parents are both members and they not which is left under consideration another month

This meeting adds to the committee appointed to assist the Overseers the following friends Viz. Zebulon Hoxsie, Samuel Hammond & Benjamin North

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord Permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 20th. of 4th. mo., 1781

The representatives were presant

Stephen Keese & Ruth Hull appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Paul Hoag and Elias Doty are appointed to make inquiry into the yong mans clearness in relation to marriage and make report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Our friend William Jackson attended this meeting to our satisfaction with a cartificate from the monthly meeting held at New Gaurding [New Garden] in Pennsylvania bairing date the 10th. day of the 1st. mo. 1781

The committee appointed to treat with Jedediah Allen reports that agreable to their appointment they have had several oppertunities with him and find that he hath settled the several controversies to satisfaction with the parties concerned yet there doth appear to them the sincerity in him that they should be glad to find the matter is left under consideration another month

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Jethro Hustead appears free to keep Samuel Trial one month

Abishai Coffin produced Tripp Moshers receipt for the money he collected to discharge the debt due in taking up Thomas Browns bond which was 10s-9d. Also Abishai Coffin prodused Jonathan Hoags receipt for the mony he raised by subscription toward the Creek meeting house which is £2=16=0. The other friends that have not compleated their subscriptions are continued another month

The matter relating to Aaron Gaurdner is left another month under the care of the same friends

The matter relating to Benjamin Moore is continued another month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to inform Henry Gifford of his denial reports that their appointment is answered and produced the testimony

The matter relating to Moses Gaurdner is left another month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to collect sufferings prodused a list thereof amounting to 971-17 - which this meeting recommends to our next quarterly meeting in order to go up to our next yearly meeting

The friends appointed to treet with Benjamin Deuel reports that they thought it would be best for friends to continue their care and labour towards him yet longar, therefore the matter is continued another month under the care of the same friends.

The friends appointd to draw a cartifycate of removal for Nicholas Barker produced one here which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to treet with John Hallock reports that they have had several oppertunities with him and he did non appear in a sutable disposition to make satisfaction for his gout goings therefore Obadiah Frost & Nathaniel Powel are appointed to inform him that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown him and report next month

The friends appointed to visit Nehemiah Fouler on account of his request are continued in their appointment another month

This meeting allows the friends near Comelbow Creek to hold their meeting as usual for two months and appoints Solomon Barton, Seth Gaurdner, Benjamin Jacaks & John Hoag 3d. to visit their meeting and report to the monthly meeting when the time of their holding of it is out

This meeting adjorns to meet tomorrow at the nineth hour

The meeting meet according to adjornment the twenty first instant

The representatives were presant

The situation of children that are yong whose parents are members and they not was weightly considered in this meeting and is recommended to our next quarterly meeting for consideration

The womens meeting handed to this meeting a cartifycate of removal for Martha Thorn (the wife of William Thorn on the other side of the river) from the monthly meeting held at the Oblong and it appears to this meeting that she was formerly disowned by that meeting for a singular offence - therefore this meeting appoints John Hoag 3d., James Soul & William Mitchel to request the minutes of that meeting with relation to their proceed with her and report next month

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A cartifycate of removal for Jonathan Dean was signed in this meeting directed to the monthly meeting held at the Purchase, the cartifycate that was sometime since given by us being lost

This meeting is informed by way of the Creek preparative meeting that Samuel Titus Junr. has neglected to attend our religious meetings, not keeping to plainness, going to palces of diversions and being guilty of fornication which appears by his wife having a child soon after marriage and marrying out of the unity of friends therefore Tedeman Hull, Paul Hoag & Israel Albertson are appointed to visit him and report next month.

A request came to this meeting by way of the Creek preparative meeting signifying Darios Frost is desirous to come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Vail & John Dean to visit him and report next month

This meeting recommends Rose Barton and Solomon Barton to the quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders a Ministers

This meeting recommends Paul Hoag and Mary Mislent? to the quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders as Elders

Our friend Thomas Carrington attended this meeting to our satisfaction with a cartifycate from a monthly meeting held at New Gaurding [New Garden] in Pensylvania dated the 7th. of the 3d. mo. 1781

Cartifycates on behalf of our friends Thomas Carrington & William Jackson were signed in this meeting directed to New Garding [New Garden] monthly meeting in Pensylvania of our satisfaction with their visit

The friends appointed some time since to visit Jesse Clapp (son of Thomas Clapp) on account of his request reports that on inquirey they find that he hav a right of membership therefore this meeting appoints Samuel Dorland & Zebulon Hoxie to inform him thereof

The friends appointed according to direction of our last yearly with the Overseers to visit those that are short in coming up in plainness of speech, appariel and behaviour made the following report which is recommended to our next quarterly meeting Viz. to the monthly meeting to be held at Ninepartners the 20th. of the 4th. mo. 1781

We the Overseers and committee agreable to the advice of the yearly meeting and by direction of the monthly meeting by conspiring with each other we have the satisfaction to find that we are united in that weighty servis of our appointment after which have proceeded in visiting many families on account of the deviations so apparent amongst friends respecting plainness of speech, behaviour and appariel and find that friends are mostly of a condesending disposition of mind and we believe that our labours were not altogether ineffectual but that it hath been to some not withstanding we have sorrowfully to observe the great dielention from the simplicity of truth in others are of the mind that more labour is necessary. James Sowl, John Dean, Zophar Green, Bartholomew Griffen, John Moore, John Hoag 3d., Paul Hoag, Paul Upton, Zebulon Hoxsie, Stephen Dean, Samuel Hammond, William Mitchel, John Gurney, Benjamin Worth, Tristram Russel, Moses Clark, Elias Doty, they are continued in that sarvis

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The friends appointed to consider the matter relating to schools as directed by our last yearly meeting reports that they have considered the case but have seen no way open as yet to

set up schools but think it would be left to continue the appointment which this meeting concurs with and directs the Clerk to transmit a copy of this minute to our next quarterly meeting

Elizabeth Haight appeared at this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting and signified that a concern hath for some time rested on her mind to pay a religious visit to friends in New England, especially in the eastern parts thereof, Hannah Barker appears to be her companion therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to assist the women in drawing cartificates for them of the way be clear and produce them at next monthly meeting Viz. John Hoag 3d. & James Sowl

The queries ware read and answers are as followeth

Ans. 1st - Meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attended tho there is a slackness in some both on first & week days - the hour mostly obsarved tho there is a shortness in some, advice hath been given on these accounts

2d - Not all cler of sleeping in meetings tho advice has been given. We know not of any that chews tobaco in meetings

3d - Love and unity in a good degree subsists among us but not so well with all as is wished some care taken

[no further queries shown on this page]

The 4 annual queries were read and the answers are as followeth

Ansr 1st - We know of no Minister nor Elder deceast since last year

2d - One new meeting house built at Ninepartners no meeting settled since last year

3d - Divers joined in society with us since last year

4th - They are

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This meeting appoints the following friends to settle with the trustees appointed in building this meeting house and report at an adjournment of this meeting that mony is expended and what is wanted to defray the expence they have been at Viz. William Mitchel, James Sowl, Abishai Coffin & Teddiman Hull

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the sarvis of the next quarterly meeting Viz. John Hoag 3d., Jacob Thorn, John Dean, Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher, Stephen Dean, James Sowl, Paul Hoag, Edward Hallock, Obadiah Frost, Moses Clark

This meeting adjourns to the 3d. day of the week before the quartely meeting at the 10th hour

The meeting met according to adjornment the 1st. of the 5th. mo. 1781

The representatives were present except four

The friends appointed to settle with the trustees appointed for building the meeting house at Ninepartners reported that they find by computation the amount of the cost already expended to be £1151=5=2 towards which is paid by subscription &c, the sum of 783-6-5 which leaves a ballance yet due 367-18-9 and no inside work done which account this meeting recommends to our next quarterly meeting

This meeting thinks well that the trustees of this house should take up one hundread pounds towards defraying the expence they have been at

Joseph Hoxsie produced to this meeting Tripp Moshers receipt for the money he raises by subscription towards Sahpaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house amounting to 17s-9d

This meeting directs the Clerk to render an account to our next quarterly meeting how far this meeting hath proceeded in raising mony towards discharging the debts due in building the addition to Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house taking up Thomas Browns bond and the Creek meeting house

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners brought up an account of their collection for the poore which is £1=8=8 paid to Isaac Thorn for Israel Duel

Oswago preparative meeting brought up an account of their collection for the poore which was 5-6

The Creek preparative meeting brought up an account of their collection for the poore which was 4-3 paid to Obadiah Frost

This meeting adjourns until the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 18th. of the 5th. mo. 1781

The representatives appointed to attend were presant except one a reason given for his absence

As the Clerk is absent John Hoag 3d. is appointed Clerk for this day

Stephen Keese & Ruth Hull appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to hinder they are allowed to acomplish their said marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and next monthly meeting and appoints Elias Doty & Paul Hoag to attend their said marriage and see it deacently consumated and report next month producing their marriage cartifycate

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Levi Hoag and Hanna Cass? appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other with consent of parents. Richard Worth & Paul Upton are appointed to enquire into the yongmans clearness from all others in relation to marriage and report to next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The matter respecting Jedediah Allens misconduct was considered in this meeting and defared under consideration another month

The friends appointed on the request of Benjamin Mosher reports they thought well of this meetings receiving him under care which is defared another month for consideration under the care of the same friends

The women handed to this meeting a cartifycate in behalf of our friend Elizabeth Haight on account of performing a religious visit to friends in New England as also one on behalf of Hannah Barker her companion in said visit which are approaved of and signed

Aolomon Frost produced Jonathan Hoags receipt for his subscription mony for the Creek meeting house which is 2-7, also Tripp Moshers receipt for his subscription mony towards the debt in taking up Thomas Browns bond which is 13-0 and those friends that have not compleated their subscriptions are desired to do it and report next month

Nathan Cass appears free to keep Samuel Trial sometime and when he is ??? due to be released to inform this meeting

The matter respecting Aaron Gaudner is continued under the care of the friends appointed another month

The friends appointed on Benjamin Mores account are continued another month

The misconduct of Benjamin Deuel is continued under care of the friends appointed another month

The friends appointed to inform John Hallock the mind of this meeting reports their appointment answered which appears is for going out in marriage and neglecting to attend meetings therefore this meeting testifies against him & disowns him to be any longer a member of our society until he shall make satisfaction to this meeting & appoints Obadiah Frost and John Gurney to give him a copy of this minute and inform him of a right to an appeal

The request of Nehemiah Foular is deferred another month under the care of the friends appointed on his account

The friends appointed on account of Martha Thorns certificate produced here reports their appointment answered and that the monthly meeting of Oblong have taken this meeting request under consideration, the same friends are continued another month

The friends appointed on account of the misconduct of Samuel Titus Junr. are continued in their appointment another month where they are desired to report

The friends appointed on the request of Darius Frost are continued another month and desired to report

The friends appointed on Moses Gaudner's account are continued another month

Edward Hallock returned the minute he had from this meeting to attend the yearly meeting at Philadelphia with an indorsement from that meeting of their satisfaction of his attendance

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Luis Hustead by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners requests to come under the care of friends this meeting appoints Augustin Titus & Stephen Dean to visit him on his request and report next month or the month after

William Spooner a lad under age by a friend request a removal certificate to the monthly meeting of Nantucket. Shubael Coffin & Prince Bennit are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and prepare accordingly and report next month

William Mitchel, James Soul & Silvenus Gaudner informed this meeting that they had it on their minds to attend the yearly meeting next to be held at Smithfield they being members in unity this meeting concurs therewith and directs the Clerk to furnish each of them with a copy of this minute

The collection from Ninepartners preparative meeting for the use of the poor is £4-13-8 paid to Israel Deuel and from the Creek preparative meeting 7 shillings which is paid to Obadiah Frost

Elijah Yong by the preparative meeting at Oswego request a certificate of removal for himself & family directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong and as it appears he has already removed without the advice of this meeting Stephen Dean, Ladowick Hoxsie & Israel Titus are appointed to visit him and to inquire to the circumstance of the case and report next month

John Macy informed this meeting he had a mind to visit his relations & friends at Nantucket he being a member this meeting conceads thereto and directs the Clerk to give him a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to be held hee at the usual time if the Lord Permitts

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 22d. of the 6 mo. 1781

The representatives were present

Our friend John Laid attended this meeting with a cartifycate from the monthly meeting held at Gwynedd in Pensylvania bairing date the 24 of the 4th. mo. 1781 all which was to our satisfaction

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Keese and Ruth Hull reports they attended it and did not see but it was orderly & prodused the marriage cartifycate

Levi Hoag & Hannah Cass appeard at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends. Richard Worth & Paul Upton are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartifycate

The matter relating to Jedediah Allen was considered in this meeting and is defared until next monthly meeting

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further consideration and such friends that are desirous to pay him a visit are desired to do it and report their sirvis

The request of Benjamin Mosher is defared until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

Ezekiel Hoag receipts of Jonathan Hoag for the mony he collected towards the Creek meeting house was produced here amounting to eighteen shillings

Also Tripp Moshers receipt for the mony Ezekiel Hoag collected towards Thomas Browns Bond amounting to eleven shillings - those friends that have not compleaded their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce receipts at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on account of Aaron Gaurdner are continued in that appointment another month

The matter relating to Benjamin Moore is left under the care of the friends that were appointed on his account another month

This meeting appointes the following friends to assist the women in drawing an essa[y] in order for the denial of Purwilla Bunker Viz. Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher

This meeting adjorns to meet tomorrow at the ninth hour

The meeting met according to adjornment this 23d. instant

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to treat with Benjamin Duel respecting his misconduct reports that they have again treated with him and find no incouragement for further labour. Therefore this meeting appoints Jacob Thorn and Abishai Coffin to inform him that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown him - also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and produce at next monthly meeting

Obadiah Frost reports that his appointment is answered to John Hallock

The request of Nehemiah Foulmer is continued another month under the care of the same friends

The matter relating to Martha Thorns certificate is continued another month under the care of the same friends they not being ready to report

The friends appointed to meet with Samuel Titus Junr. reports that they found some tenderness in him, the matter is continued another month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to visit Darius Frost on the account of his request are continued another month

The friends appointed on Moses Gaudner's account are continued another month

The request of Luis Hustead is continued another month under the care of the same friends

The matter relating to William Spooner is continued another month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to visit Elija Yong reports they have had an opportunity with him and he informed them that he did not expect to remove out of the verge of this meeting until soon after the monthly meeting in the third month expecting to have purchased within the verge of this meeting. But being tho appointed and to wait until after another monthly meeting he should miss of the opportunity of removing this season which doth not give full satisfaction to this meeting therefore the same friends are continued another month

This meeting is informed by way of last preparative meeting at Nine Partners that Jonathan Mabbett has married out of the unity of friends after being cautioned therefore this meeting testifies against his said misconduct and disowns him from being any longer a member of our society until

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until he shall manifest a sincere repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting and appoints Isaac Thorn and Abishai Coffin to give him a copy of this minute and inform him of a right to an appeal and report next month

A request came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at the Creek signifying that Benjamin Frost Junr. is desirous to come under friends care. Therefore this meeting appoints Richard Worth, Philip Mosher, Isaac Vail & Paul Upton to visit him and report next monthly meeting

A minute was made in this meeting from the preparative meeting held at New Marlborough & New Cornwell with the concurrence of the Creek preparative meeting of their holding a distinct monthly meeting at the Creek meeting house which was solidly weighed in this meeting and left under consideration until next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Joshua Sutton Overseer with John Moore for the meeting at New Marlborough. Abel Adams desiring to be excused from being in that place

A minute of the meeting of the committee for sufferings held at Oblong the 3d. of the 5th. mo. 1781 was read in this meeting to good satisfaction and this meeting directs that copies thereof be handed to the preparative meetings

Samuel Keese produced to this meeting an acknowledgment condemning divers disorders for which he was disowned desiring to be reinstated, such as not attending meetings, going with a team for the sarvis of war also for going to places of diversions and not keeping to plainness of speech and appariel and giving way to use profein and corrupt langauge and drinking spiritous liquor to excess

therefore this meeting appoints Tristrum Russel, Obadiah Frost & John Gurney to visit him and report at next monthly meeting

According to direction of last quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect mony towards defraying the expence of building this meeting house. Viz. Thomas Barnard Junr., Prince Hillar, John Allen, Isaac Hallock, Ladowick Hoxsie, Tedeman Hull Junr., George Frost, Obadiah Palmer and John Burling

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners brought up an account of their collection for the poore which was eight shillings paid to Isaac Thorn for Israel Duel

The Creek preparative meeting brought up an account of their collection for the poore which was nine and six pence paid to Obadiah Frost

This meeting appoints Abishai Coffin and Moses Vail to settle with those that have had the care of the poore and report at next monthly meeting which is yet due

This meeting being informed that there is reports that some friends have carried letters and endeavored to convey some people under a plain cloke as they went to the yearly and quarterly meetings. Therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to inquire into the truth of those reports and report at next monthly meeting. If they find any guilty of such practises either them or any other time and who they are Viz. Tedeman Hull, Obadiah Frost, Jonathan Griffen, John Hoag 3d., Israel Titus, Joshua Sutton, Moses Clark, Augustine Titus Bartholomew Griffon

A minute of the monthly meeting held at Saratogue the 12th. of the 4th. mo. 1781 was read in this meeting recommending Walter Wook to the care of this meeting he being placed an apprentice to John Allen

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A cartifycate of removal on behalf of Latham Bunker was accepted in this meeting from the monthly meeting held at Oblong bairing date the 21st. day of the 6th. mo. 1781

A cartifycate of removal was accepted in this meeting for David Barker and some of his children namely Edward, David and James from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth dated the 24th. day of the 1st. mo. 1781

A cartifycate of removal was accepted in this meeting on behalf of Elial Coffin from the monthly meeting held at East Hoosack & Saratogue dated the 8th. day of the 2d. mo. 1781

A cartifycate of removal was accepted in this meeting on behalf of Samuel Howland and his sons Jonathan, Solomon and Timothy from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield ated the 29th. of the 3d. mon. 1781

A cartifycate of removal was accepted in this meeting on behalf of Nehemiah Merritt Jur. and his sons Abraham, Daniel, Consider, Isaac, Jacob & Benjamin from the monthly meeting held at Oblong dated the 21st. of the 6th. mo. 1781

This meeting adjorns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permitt

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 20th. of the 7th. mo. 1781

The representatives were present

Our friend David Sands returned to this meeting the cartifycate that he had from our monthly meeting in order to attend the last yearly meeting in Philadelphia with an indorsment upon it from the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held there signifying that his company & sarvis was actable [acceptable] also

also an indorsment from a quarterly meeting held at London? ??? signifying that his company and servis was to their satisfaction. Also certifycates from the three particular monthly meetings held in Philadelphia an also one from a quarterly meeting held at Chesterfield in the Jersied and one from a quartlery meeting held at Rights Town in Penseslvenia, also one from a monthly meeting held at Gwnnedd all signifying that his visit and servis was to their satisfaction

Paul Upton reports that he attended the marriage of Levi Hoag & Hannah Cass and did not see but it was orderly and prodused their marriage cartifycate

The friends appointed by the last monthly meeting to inquire into the truths of the reports concerning friends carrying letters as they went to the quarterly and yearly meetings report that they do not find that friends have carried any letters that contained political matters therefore the committee is discontinued

This meeting adjorns to meet next six day at the 10th houre

The meeting met according to adjornment this 27th instant

The representatives were present except one

This meeting taking into consideration the matter relating to Jedediah Allan thinks proper to appoint the following friends to visit him and report next monthly meeting what satisfaction they find. Viz. Paul Hoag, Solomon Haight, John Hoag 3d. & Lawrance Dean

The request of Benjamin Mosher is defared until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

Tristram Russell prodused Jonathan Hoags receipt for the mony he collected towards the Creek meeting house, the sum of nine pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence, also Tripp Moshers receipt for the mony collected towards Thomas Browns bond amounting to ??? [smudged]

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Also Thomas Mosher produced Tripp Moshers receipt for the mony he collected towards Thomas Brown bond amounting to one pound, sixteen shillings and three pence

Those friends that have not compleated their subscriptions are desired to do it and produce receipts at next monthly meeting

The matter relating to Aaron Gaurdner is defared until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

The matter relating to Benjamin Moore is defared until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

Abishai Coffin reports that the appointment to Benjamin Duel is answered and produced a testimony which is approaved of and signed - Thomas Barnard and Abishai Coffin are appointed to give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to an appeal also to read it at the

close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the request of Nehemiah Fouler reports that they have visited him and had good satisfaction. Therefore this meeting accepts him a member

The matter relating to Martha Thorns cartifycate is defared until next monthly meeting

The matter relating to Samuel Titus Junr. is defared until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends with Tristram Russel and Volentine Barnard added

This meeting appointes the following friends to read the testimony against Perwillia Bunker at the close of a first day meeting at Nine Partners & Purquage [Purchase?] and produce it at next monthly meeting. Viz. Thomas Barnard and Preserved Fish

This meeting adjorn to meet tomorrow at the ninth hour

The meeting meet near the time adjorned too his 28th. instant

The representatives were present except one and Benjamin Worth is appointed to inform him that this meeting desires him to render a reason to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Darius Frost are continued another month in that sarvis

The friends appointed on Moses Gardners account report that they have had several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction therefore this meeting accepts his acknowledgement and appoints William Mitchel & Prince Hillar to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine Partners and report next monthly meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed on the request of Luis Hustead are continued in that sarvis another month

The matter relating to William Spooner is continued another month under the care of the same friends

The matter relating to Elija Yong is defared another month under the care of the same friends

Abijhai Coffin reports that the appointment to Jonathan Mabbett is answered

The request of Benjamin Frost Junr. is continued another month under the care of the same friends

This meeting again taking into consideration the request of the preparative meeting held at New Malborough and New Cornwell with the concurance of the Creek preparative meeting of them holding a distinct monthly meeting at the Creek meeting house thinks that the matter ripens and leaves it at the consideration another month

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The friends appointed on the account of Samuel Keese reports that they have had an oppertunity with him and thought it would be best to left under care yet longer, it is defared under the care of the same friends another month

The friends appointed to take subscriptions and collect mony to defray the expence of building this meeting house are desired to compleat them as soon as may be and pay the mony to Isaac Thorn and produce receipts when so done

Moses Vail & Abishai Coffin reports that they have settled with the Trustees of the poore and find yet due to Israel Duel the sum of £15=2=9 and to Nathaniel Powel & Obadiah Frost

14=10-5, total 29=13=2 and several preparative meetings are desired to collect money to discharge the same

The preparative meeting at New Malborough again revived in this meeting the matter relating to their purchasing a piece of land for burying ground and to build a meeting house on and as it is some time since there was a piece of land viewed there for that use this meeting thinks proper to appoint the following friends to review the matter and report at next monthly meeting whither not or some other piece will be most suitable Viz. Zophar Green, Benjamin Jacakx, Solomon Haight, Stephen Dean and Tripp Mosher

The queries were read and the usual six answered and are in substance as follows

Ansr 1st - Meetings for religious worship & discipline is attended tho a considerable neglect appears & some care taken, the hour mostly generally observed tho a shortness appears with some

3d - Love and unity in a good degree subsists among us but not so well with all as desired & some care taken

5th - Some endeavors are used to end differences

14th - We know not but we are clear in the several branches of this query

17th - Clear of importing, buying or selling Negroes or otherwise disposing of them so as to keep them in slavery as far as we know, the youth are instructed

20th - Some care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

Our friend George Churchman attended the settings of this meeting yesterday & to day to our satisfaction with a certificate from the monthly meeting held at Nottingham in Maryland

Our friend Warner Mifflin attended the settings of this meeting yesterday & to day to our satisfaction with a certificate from the monthly meeting held at Duck Creek in Kent County in Delaware

Silvanus Gardner, James Sowl & William Mitchel returned to this meeting the minutes they lately attend the yearly meeting at Smithfield with an indorsement from that meeting signifying their attendance was acceptable

Israel Titus & Tripp Mosher reports that agreeable to former appointment they have again visited Langford Thorn on the account of his request and think it is not ripe enough to come forward therefore they are discharged from that appointment and this meeting appoints Benjamin Worth to inform him there of and report next month

Zophar Green & Tripp Mosher reports to this meeting that according to former appointment they have again visited Moses Dean on his request & think it is not ripe enough to bring forward

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therefore they are discharged from that appointment and this meeting appoints John Gurney to inform him there of and report next month

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the service of the next quarterly meeting Viz. Zophar Green, Tripp Mosher, Tristram Russell, Lawrence Dean, Stephen Dean, Isaac Hallock, Teddeman Hull Junr., Jacob Thorn, Mordacai Frost, Edward Hallock

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Nine Partners the 17th. of the 8th. mo. 1781

The representatives were present except one

This meeting received a request from part of the yearly meeting committee that this meeting would adjourn for the conveniency of their attendance therefore this meeting adjourns to meet the 27th instant at the 11th hour to begin with a meeting for worship

The meeting meet according to adjournment this 27th instant the representatives were present

The general printed epistle from the yearly meeting held in London in 1780 as also the written epistle directed to our yearly meeting were read in this meeting to good satisfaction

James Sowl with the consent of his parents and Jemima Russel appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Silvenus Gardner & William Mitchel are appointed to inquire into his clearness in relation to marriage and report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

At this meeting were read the extracts of our last yearly meeting minutes to good satisfaction which came down through the quarterly meeting containing several matters to come under the observation of the monthly meetings which are directed to appoint suitable committies to visit such among us as are short in holding forth a testimony both in dress and furniture and the awakefull attendance of meetings and the education of our youth in simplisity and plainness and the exemplary conduct of Elders and heads of families & other branches of our Christian testimony therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to perform that servis Vis. Benjamin Worth, Abishai Coffin, Israel Titus, Stephen Dean, Burleen? Palmer, Augustine Titus and report their servis to the monthly meeting preceeding the quarterly meeting next before our next yearly meeting

It further appears by the extracts of the yearly and quarterly meetings minutes that the monthly meetings are still desired to erect proper shcool for the right education of our youth. Therefore this meeting appoints the following friends in the place of the former comittee as they report they have an advantagness therein to endeavour to erect proper schools as directed last year. Viz. Jacob Thorn, John Hoag 3d., Paul Upton, Quimbey Cornel, Israel Titus, Gardner Earl, Stephen Dean, John Yong who are desired to report at the meeting next preceeding our next quarterly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the ninth hour

the meeting meet according to adjournment this 28th instant the representatives were present

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The epistles from the yearly meetings held in Philadelphia and Rhode Island in 1780 directed to our yearly meeting were read in this meeting of our comfort and satisfaction

According to direction of our last yearly meeting which came down through the quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to take subscriptions and collect mony as soon as may be to defray the expence of building this meeting house and pay it to Isaac Thorn and produce an account to the monthly meeting next preceeding our next quarterly meeting.

Viz. Jacob Thorn, Tristram Russell, Joseph Mosher, William Vail, Ladowick Hoxsie, Paul Upton, Solomon Frost, Gardner Earl & John Yong

According to direction of our last yearly meeting which came down through the quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to visit those friends that have set Negroes free at different periods and see if there is not in justice something due to those Negroes for their labour also to pay a visit to such Negroes and inquire into their particular circumstances and give them such advice as may appear necessary both for their spiritual & temporal good and report at the monthly meeting next before the quarterly meeting proceeding our next yearly meeting their services which they are desired to perform according to the direction of the yearly meeting Viz. Volentine Barnard, Zophar Green, Benjamin Worth, Lawrance Dean Elias Doty

According to direction of our last yearly meeting which came down through the quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to collect and inspect sufferings who are desired to proceed therein according to direction of the yearly meeting minutes and produce them to the monthly meeting next preceding the quarterly meeting before the next yearly meeting also to prepare a book and

record all sufferings that have been since the year 1775 Viz. Jonathan Griffen, Silvenus Gardner, Ladowick Hoxsie, John Hoag 3d., Eenezer Pinkham, Obediah Frost, Paul Upton, Stephen Dean, Benjamin Worth, Gardner Earl, John Yong, Lawrance Dean, Paul Hoag, John Gurney, Philip Mosher, Thomas Barnard

An epistle from our friends George Churchman and Warner Mifflin was read in this meeting to good satisfaction directed to our quarterly meeting which the monthly meetings are desired by the quarterly meeting to hand to preparative meeting therefore Isaac Thorn and Moses Vail are desired to draw copies thereof for our several preparative meetings and report next month

The friends appointed in the case of Jediah Allen reports that agreeable to appointment they have visited him to some degree of satisfaction and have not to object against his acknowledgement being received this meeting, also being informed that the evidence against said Allen respecting his throwing stones at David Arnold is not to be depended upon. Therefore under consideration thereof this meeting receives his acknowledgement and appoints Benedict Carpenter and John Hoag 3d., to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & the Creek and report next monthly meeting producing of it there

Thomas Mosher produced Jonathan Hoags receipt for the money he collected toward the Creek meeting house amounting to £1-11-0, those other friends that have not completed their subscriptions towards the debt contracted in taking up Thomas Browns bond & the Creek meeting house are desired to complete them and produce receipts at next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10th hour

The meeting meet according to adjournment this 29th instant

The representatives were present

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It appears by the report of the friends appointed on Aaron Gardners account that there is still an obstacle in the way of his having a cartificate - the same friends are still continued for

their appointment and desired to report at next monthly meeting what the obstacle is and how the case is with him

The friends appointed on Benjamin Moores account reports that they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction and he appeared to be in a disposition to endeavor to make satisfaction for his going away without acquainting the monthly meeting therefore they are continued in that service and desired to acquaint to him that this meeting desires his attendance at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to read the testimony against Benjamin Duel reports their appointment answered and produced the testimony

Volentine Barnard, Paul Hoag, Tristram Russel report that according to appointment they have treated with Samuel Titus Junr. and did not find that his acknowledgement is grounded upon true conviction therefore this meeting appoints Benedict Carpenter & Elias Doty to inform him that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him and report next month producing an essay in order for a denial

Thomas Barnard & Preserved Fish reports to this meeting that they read the testimony against Parwillia Bunker as directed and produced it here which John Hoag 3d. is desired to hand to the womens meeting in order for records

The friend appointed as representative to last monthly meeting who was absent sent a reason to this meeting which is accepted

The friend who was representative to this meeting and was absent at our first setting rendered a reason now which is accepted

This meeting taking into consideration the matter relating to Martha Thomas certificate by the advice of part of the yearly meeting committee defers it until the monthly meeting the 11th. mo. where that committee expects to give some advice in that case

The friends appointed on the request of Darius Frost are continued in that service another month as one of them have not had an opportunity by reason of indisposition of body and this meeting adds to them Teddeman Hull Junr. & Paul Hoag

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement from Moses Gardner reports it has been read according to appointment and produced it here

The friends appointed on the request of Luis Hustead reports that they have had several opportunities with him to good satisfaction therefore this meeting accepts him a member and appoints Reuben Palmer Junr. to inform him thereof and report next month

The friends appointed on William Spooners account reports that they have rote to Nantucket on his account and have had no return therefore they are continued in that service another month

The friends appointed on the account of Elija Yong are still continued in that service another month he sending an acknowledgement to this meeting which is not satisfactory

Three of the friends appointed on the request of Benjamin Frost Junr. reports that they have had another opportunity with him to good satisfaction, therefore this meeting accepts him a member and appoints John Gurny to inform him thereof and report next month

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The matter relating to the request of the preparative meeting held at Newmarlborough and New Cornwell with the concurrence of the Creek preparative meeting of their holding a distinct monthly meeting at the Creek meeting house was considered in this meeting and is left under consideration until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Samuel Keese reports that they have had another opportunity with him and have had little or no satisfaction therefore the matter is dropped and appoints Elias Doty and Quimby Cornell to inform him thereof and report next month

The friends appointed to view a piece of land at Newmarlborough for burying ground and to set a meeting house on are still continued in that service another month

Aaron Vail produced to this meeting an acknowledgement for going out of plainness and neglecting to attend meetings and removing without first acquainting the monthly meeting which is left in the care of the friends appointed on his account another month

Benjamin Worth reports that he hath informed Langford Thorn that his request is dropped

The committee appointed by direction of the yearly meeting in 1780 to visit those that deviate from plainness &c reports that they have made no progress thereon since last spring quarter and this meeting has appointed a new committee for that service by direction of our last yearly meeting. This meeting discontinues the former committee

This meeting is informed that by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Philip Stratton sometime since informed that meeting that he had thoughts of removing to Providence to live and requested a certificate and friends advise therein - Some friends being appointed for that service advised him not to remove but he disregarding their advice removed therefore and left his affairs unsettled. Therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to take the matter under consideration and report next month how they find things on his account. Viz. Shubael Coffin & William Mitchel

This meeting is informed by way of last preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Stephen Mott son of John Mott has been neglectful in attending meeting, going out of plainness of apparel and gaming also has been in the practice of using profane language such as is called profane swearing therefore this meeting appoints Silvenas Gardner & Volentine Barnad to labour with him and endeavor to bring him to a sense of his errors and report at next monthly meeting how it is with him and how his conduct hath been

Our friend Tristram Russell informed this meeting that he hath had thoughts of going into New England to visit his friends and relations and to be at the quarterly meeting for Rhode Island therefore this may certify friends there that he is a member in unity with this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

Our friend Samuel Butler informed this meeting that he hath had thoughts of going to Dartmouth to visit his relations therefore this may certify that he is a member in unity with this meeting, the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

Our friend Ebenezer Pinkham informed this meeting that he expects to go to Nantucket upon business therefore this may inform that he is a member in unity with this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

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This meeting is informed that William Parks certificate that he hath had from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Oblong is lost therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight & Philip Mosher to draw another for him and produce it at next monthly meeting

A Certificate on behalf of our friend John ??? [smudged] was signed in this meeting directed to the monthly meeting held at Gwynedd in Pennsylvania

By a minute of the monthly meeting held at the Purchase we are informed that John Powel about the time of our quarterly meeting last winter discovered two lads in plain appearance who were on their way to Westchester said to be going to see their parents and were apprehended and taken up at or near the White Plains and then he denied he had any connection with them, therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to labour with him and report at next monthly meeting. Paul Upton, John Gurney, Wilm. Mitchel, John Hoag 3d.

A certificate of removal was accepted in this meeting on behalf of John Sutton (and apprentice to Joshua Sutton) from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase bearing date the 7th. of the 8th. mo. 1781

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 21st. of the 9th. mo. 1781

The representatives were present, no account from Oswago by reason of forgetfulness in the friend that had the care of it

James Saul and Jemima Russell appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends. Silvenas Gardner and William Mitchel are appointed to see their marriage solemnized and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage certificate

Daniel Sutton & Phebe Husted appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other he producing to this meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting of the Purchase expressive of his clearness in relation to marriage with the said Phebe Husted therefore it is left until next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Solomon Frost with the consent of his parents and Anna Vail appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Paul Upton & John Gurney are appointed to make inquiry into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage and report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed on the request of Darius Frost reports that they have had several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction therefore this meeting accepts him a member

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The friends appointed on the account of Edward Underhill reports that they have had several opportunities with him which was to their satisfaction therefore the matter is left under consideration another month his acknowledgement not being present and this meeting appoints John Hoag 3, to make search for it and produce it at next monthly meeting if it can be found

Moses Vail & Isaac Thorn reports to this meeting that they have drawn copies of the epistle from our friends George Churchman & Warner Mifflin as directed

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement from Jedidiah Allen reports that it has been read as directed and produced it here

Isaac Duel produced Jonathan Hoags receipt for the mony he collected towards the Creek meeting house amounting to £3 pound, thirteen shillings, also reports the he could get no mony towards the debt contracted in taking up Thomas Browns bond

Moses Clarks receipt that he had for the mony he collected towards the Creek meeting house paid to Tedeman Hull for Jonathan Hoag was produced here which was eighteen shillings. Also the receipt of Tripp Mosher for the mony he collected towards discharging the debt in taking up Thomas Brown bond which was twelve shillings. The other friends that have not completed their subscriptions are desired to produce receipts at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on Aaron Gaurdnrs account report that the obsticle in the way of his having a cartifycate is that he took some grain (to feed his horse once) which was not his own and when spoke to on that

that account uttered some harsh or vile expressions against some friends. Had also removed himself to Nantucket without timely acquainting the monthly meeting and has been treated with by a friend of this meeting on account of his misconduct and did not incline to make satisfaction but still parsisted in his disorder such as going to sea in a prize vessel. Therefore this meeting appoints William Mitchel & Silvenas Gardner to draw an essa[i] order for a denial and produce it at next monthly meeting

This meeting adjorns to meet tomorrow at the nienth hour

The meeting meet near the time adjorned to this 22d. instant

The representatives were presant excep one and a reason given for his afsence

The accounts from Oswago were produced

The friends appointed on Benjamin Moores account reports that they sent word that he was desired to attend this meeting but have not understood that the word got to him, therefore the matter is left until next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

One of the friends appointed last month to inform Samuel Titus Junr. that the meeting finds a necessaty to disown him and also to draw an essa[y] in order for a denial reports that they have not had an oppertunity with him by reason of his being much from home they are continued in that sarvis another month

Ruben Palmer Junr. reports that he hath not had an oppertunity to inform Luis Hustead of his being received a member therefore he is continued in that sarvis another month

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The friends appointed on William Spooners account reports that they have not yet had an answer from Nantucket on his account therefore they are continued in that sarvis

Elija Yong produced t this meeting an acknowledgement condeming the practice of removing out of the verge of the monthly meeting with out the advice of friends therein which he had done which is accepted therefore this meeting appoints Stephen Dean, Israel Titus & Ladowick Hoxsie to draw a cartifycate for him and children and produce at next monthly meeting if the way be clear

John Gurney reports that he hath informed Benjamin Frost Junr. of his being accepted a member

The matter relating to the request of the preparative meeting of New Marlborough and New Cornwell with the concurrence of the Creek preparative meeting of their holding a distinct monthly meeting at the Creek meeting house was considered in this meeting and is left for further consideration another month

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Keese that the matter relating to him is dropt, not reporting to this meeting are continued another month in that sarvis

All the friends but one who were appointed to view a piece of land at New Marlborough to build a meeting house on and for burying ground reports that they have been there to perform that sarvis and have considered the situation of friends there and it appeared to them that it would not be for the best to sise upon a piece of ground at presant there

Aaron Vail by way of the friends appointed on his account produced to this meeting an acknowledgement condeming removing himself with out first acquainting the monthly meeting and going out of plainness of speech and appariel and neglecting to attend meetings which is accepted.

The friends appointed to draw a cartifycate of removal for Aaron Vail produced one here directed to the monthly meeting held a Crosswick in the Jersey which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed on the account of Philip Stratton reports that they have inspected his case and do find that he removed to Providance and hath left his affairs unsettled and were informed that he hath made utensials for the use of war altho precautions against it. Therefore this meeting appoints Shubael Coffin & William Mitchel to draw an Essa[y] in order for a denial and produce it at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to labour with Stephen Mott reports that they took some considerable pains to treat with him but have not had an oppertunity by reason of his being one a considerable distance, therefore they are continued in that sarvis another month

The friends appointed in the case of John Powel reports that they found him in a disposition to make some satisfaction, he brought to this meeting an acknowledgement condeming his conduct in aiding two lads and then denying he had any connection with them according to the complaint of the Purchase monthly meeting against him which is accepted

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The friends appointed on the request of Benjamin Mosher reports that they have had severl oppertunities with him to some degree of satisfaction thos the way is not quite clear therefore they are continued another month in that sarvis

This meeting appoints Presarved Fish Overseer for Oswago with Stephen Dean, Israel Titus declining that place

A complaint came to this meeting by way of a preparative meeting held at New Marlborough signifying Joseph Moore has married out of the unity of friends after being cautioned, therefore this meeting testifies against his said misconduct and disowns him from being any longer a member of our Society until he shall manifest a sincear repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting. Gardner Earl & John Shieffield are appointed to give him a copy of his denial if he desires it and inform him of a right to an appeal and report next month

Our friend Sarah Hamton attended this monthly meeting with a cartifycate from a monthly meeting held at Plainfield for Rahway & Plainfield East New Jersey the 18th. of the 4th. mo. 1781 which with her company was to our satisfaction she being here on a religious visit to friends here and that Eastern Governments also our friend Mary Pearsall attended this meeting to our satisfaction she being here as a companion to our friend Sarah Hamton with a cartifycate from a monthly meeting held at Shrewsbury the 7th. of the 5th. mon. 1781

Our friend Mary Pearsall's cartifycate was indorsed in this meeting to the monthly meeting from whence she came signifying her visit was acceptable

Our friend Nathan Cass informed this meeting that he has had thoughts of going into New England as far as Smithfield to visit his relations, this meeting concurs therewith he being a member in unity with this meeting - the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

Our friend Elija Hoag informed this meeting that he has had thoughts of going into New England to visit his relations and upon business as far as Barwick in New Hampshier this meeting concurs therewith he being a member in unity with this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

A few lines were signed in this meeting on behalf of Tedeman Hull, Zophar Green & Tripp Mosher in order to accompany our friend Sarah Hamton into New England

Charles Coleman's minute he had lately to go to Nantucket upon business was returned here

Seth Gardner produced to this meeting an acknowledgment condeming his purchasing the produce of such land as the right owner was kept out of which is satisfactory to this meeting

Augustine Titus requests to be released from visiting friends families as appointed last month. This meeting consents thereto believing the reason he gave to be sufficient and appoints Solomon Haight in his stead

This meeting adjorns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

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At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 19th. of the 10th. mo. 1781

The representatives were present except one and a reason given for his absence

Daniel Sutton & Phebe Husted appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other he producing the consent of his parents and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends. Jacob Thorn and Abishai Coffin are appointed to see whither or not it is orderly accomplished and report next month producing their marriage cartifycate

Solomon Frost and Anna Vail appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and next monthly meeting. Bartholomew Griffen & Solomon Haight are appointed to see whither or not it is orderly accomplished and report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage cartifycate

Peter Barton with the consent of his parents and Ester Howland appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Thomas Mosher & James Sowl are

appointed to make inquiry into the yong mans clearness in relation to marriage and report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The queries were read and the usual six answered and are as follows

Ansr. 1st - Meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attend tho not so well with all as is desired, the hour mostly obsarved. Some care taken in these respects

3d. - Love and unity in a good degree subsists among us but not so well with all as is desired, some advice

5th. - Endeavors are used to end differances were any appears

14th. - We know not but we are clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of bairing armes of which care is taken

17th. - Clear in this query as far as we know. The youth are instructed

20th. - Some care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreable to dicipline

The yearly meeting committee which were to visit the monthly meetings now attending and desire the perusal of the minutes of this monthly meeting. This meeting appoints the Clerk and David Sands to assist them therein and adjorns to meet tomorrow at the 10th. hour

This meeting meet near the time adjorned to this 20th. instant

The representatives were present as yesterday

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The friends appointed to assist the yearly meeting committee in the perusal of our minutes reports that they attended the sarvis. The said yearly meeting committee offered to this meeting a paper containing sundre remarks and advice relating to the transacting the affairs of the church which were read to our satisfaction and concured with and is as followeth Viz.

To the monthly meeting of Nine Partners now sitting

We the committee of the yearly meeting appointed to visit & assist the quarterly and monthly meetings being now met & perusing the minutes of your meeting think proper to make some brief remarks and obsarvations theron as caution & advice touching the transacting the weighty affairs of the Church

1st. - That all cartifycates given & received as well for woman or men friends be enter,d in a sutable book for that purpose & a friend appointed to keep & record the same

2d. - That according to our dicipline in all cases where the meeting comes to a judgment to disown any member that two friends be appointed to inform them thereof & in cases of publick scandol prepare a testification & produce to next meeting

3d. - That whenever the women friends think it necessary to disown any member that they apply for and have the concurrence of the mens meeting therein. The same be entered in the mens minutes the like to be obsarved in receiving any member

4th. - That in general when friends are appointed to any sarvis that they be enjoined to report next month particularly in dealing with offenders & that friends so appointed be careful and expedicious in performing the same that matters may not unnessarily be continued on the minutes

5th. - That minutes be made clear and explicit expressive of the care in the meeting & reasons given for referring on others & c be entered therein

6th. - That when friends are appointed to visit persons requesting to be joined as members or that offer acknowledgements they report their satisfaction respecting the sincerity of such persons and not their judgement how it may be best to proceed in such cases

7th. - That all epistles from the meeting for sufferings &c directed to the monthly meeting be entered at large on the minutes

8th. - That the meeting be particularly careful to take timely notes of all matters handed down from the yearly meeting without referring the same from month to month in order to which we propose. That when representatives are appointed by monthly or quarterly meetings they be directed to take all matters that are to go to superior meetings to report their attendance and what business is directed down to inferior meetings & that the same be considered in the fore part of the meetings, likewise the reading considering and answering the queries

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9th. - That the meetings appoint their Clerk annually and be very careful not to continue their Overseers beyond the proper time but that they be discharged seasonably it being found useful that those services spread among the members that may be qualified & on the other hand a loss hath been experienced in meetings and individuals by being continued too long

Signed by direction of the committee

William Rickman Clerk to the committee

The women handed to this meeting a report that they have visited Phebe Palmer daughter of Edward Palmer who they apprehended to be a member of our society on account of divers disorders of a reproachful nature and they having extended the necessary care in order to reclaim her without the desired effect request the judgement of this meeting & it now appearing that altho she hath had the privilege of setting in our meetings of discipline & been hereto one esteemed as a member it is clearly the judgment of this meeting that she hath not a proper right of membership. Nevertheless think it necessary for the clearing of truth that a testimony go forth against such evil conduct & therefore appoints the following friends to prepare a testification suitable to the occasion & bring to next meeting. Viz. John Hoag 3d., Wm. Mitchel

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of James Sowl & Jamina Russel reports they attended it and did not see but it was orderly accomplished and produced their marriage cartificate

Samuel Hallock receipt he had of Tripp Mosher for the mony he collected towards the debt contracted in taking up Thomas Browns bond was produced here which was 12 shillings and eleven pence. Also James Clapps receipt on the same account which was two shillings. Also James Clapps receipt for the mony he collected towards the Creek meeting house amounting to fifteen shillings

John Hoag 3d., producd an acknowledgement here from Edward Underhill which appears not to be the first. Last he sent in therefore the matter is defared another month and John Hoag 3d. is desired to let him know that the last paper he sent in cannot yet be found and report next month

Sivamas Gardner & William Mitchel produced to this meeting a testimony against Aron Gardner which is not espisest therefore they are continued in that appointment another month

The friends appointed on Benjamin Moores account reports that they rote to him that he was desired to attend this meeting and have had no answer that he received it and he not being present the matter is defared under the care of the same friends with Nehemiah Merrit aded

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Titus Junr. that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown him reports the appointment answered and produced a testimony which is apporaved of and signed. Benedict Carpenter & Elias Doty are appointed to give him a copy of it and inform him of a right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & the Creek if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report next monthly meeting pruding the testimony

Reuben Palmer Junr. report that he answered his appointment to Luis Husted

One of the friends appointed on Wm. Spooners account reports that there has been no opportunity for an answer from Nantucket on his account the same friends are continued in that sarvis another month

The friends appointed to draw a cartifycate of removal for Elija Yong & children produced one here which is apporaved of & signed directed to the monthly meeting held on the Oblong and

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and this meeting appoints John Hoag 3d. & Isaac Thorn to procure a book and record all the cartifycates we give & receive in futer and report the cost of the book at next monthly meeting

This meeting adjorns to meet next second day at the 10th hour

The meeting meet near the time adjorned to this 22nd. instant, the representatives were present as lst setting

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Keese that the matter relating to him is dropt reports that sarvis performed

The friends appointed to labour with Stephen Mott reports they have and desire another opportunity therefore the matter is continued under the care of the same friends another month

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Mosher on his request reports that they have had another oppertunity with him and believe there is a good degree of sincerity in him, this meeting under weighty consideration theron thinks best to defer the reception of him another month

The friends appointed to visit Nehemiah Fintch of New Britton on his request reports they have performed that sarvis to good satisfaction believing his request to be sincear - This meeting under a solid consideration thereon receives him a member.

Gardner Earl informed this meeting by a friend that the appointment he & John Shieffield was under to Joseph Moore is answered

Solomon Barton, Edward Palmer, Zophar Green & Tripp Mosher reports to this meeting that they have had several oppertunities with Obadiah Willbur of New Britton on account of his request and think him to be in a good degree sincear under a solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member

Benjamin Jacakx & Solomon Barton are appointed to inform Nehemiah Fintch & Obadiah Willbour of their being received as members & report next month

The friends appointed some time since to visit Ichabud White on his request reports that most of them have had several oppertunities with him and think his concern is not ripe enough to bring his request forward, under a solid consideration therof this meeting appoints the following friends to inform him that this meeting thinks his concern not ripe enough to bring his reques forward at presant desiring him not to be discouraged but that he may ge under a living concern & indeaver to dwell in the patience. Viz. Isaac Vail, Paul Upton & Elias Doty and report next monthly meeting

The proposal relating to this monthly meetings diveding into two distinct monthly meetings was again weightily considered in this meeting concured with and recommends it to our next quarterly meeting requesting that our situation and circumstances may be considered and if thought best to divide that a committee be appointed to assist us therein and also in settling all matters relating thereto - as the quarterly meeting shall think most proper

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Philip Stratton produced it to this meeting but his case being again opened & considered it appears that our conclution at last meeting in respect to

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to those who enter into the war & c was founded on a minute of our last yearly meeting which was then thought to extend to the present cases, but now appears otherwise therefore the testification prepared is concluded to be dropt and the following friends are appointed to wright to the monthly meeting of Smithfield in the compas of which he now resides clearly setting forth the state of this case & requesting their care in labouring with him on behalf of this meeting & whenso done that they inform us thereof. Viz. William Mitchel and Shubael Coffin who are desired to report next month

The preparative meeting at Nine Partners anominated to this meeting Jonathan Griffin for an Overseer in the stead of Zophar Green he declineing that place which the meeting concurs with and appoints him to that saris

Paul Upton produced Isaac Thorns receipt for the mony he collected towards the expence of building this meeting house amounting to two pounds eleven shillings. The othe friends appointed on that account are desired to compleat their subscriptions as soon as may be and produce receipts when so done

The friends appointed to take the necessary care with respect to erecting schools reports that they have made some progress therein and the said committee is desired to meet together and consider how many schools and where would be necessary and what further progress would be necessary and report next month and adds to the committee Abishai Coffin, Benjamin Jacakx, John Gurney, Obadiah Frost, Moses Vail & James Sowl

The representatives that may be now appointed to attend the quarterly meeting are desired to inform that meeting how far this meeting hath proceeded in raising mony towards the expence of this and the Creek meeting house

The women produced to this meeting a certificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting at Smithfield for Lucretia Stratton the wife of Philip Stratton and her daughter Eunise Clerk which is approved of and signed and directed to be recorded

The women handed to this meeting an acknowledgement from Mary Palmer the wife of Gilbert Palmer with which they were satisfied and request the judgment of this meeting which after a deliberation thereon is left under consideration another month

The preparative meeting at Nine Partners informed this meeting that Jonathn Duel is desirous of a few lines directed to the monthly meeting at Oblong on account of marriage. Shubael Coffin & Philip Mosher are desired to make the necessary inquiry & prepare them for him if the way be clear and produce at next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Nine Partners that Edward Cornell has been to horse races and married out of the unity of friends and that before a Priest after being cautioned and that he is out of plainness of apparel this meeting appoints Solomon Haight & Joshua Haight Junr. to inform him that this meeting find a necessity to disown him and report next month

The preparative meeting at Nine Partners informed this meeting that Jonathan Tripp sener. has removed out of the verge of this meeting and left his affairs unsettled and had neglected to attend our religious meetings tho he has been advised to the same, the further consideration is referred to next monthly meeting

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The Creek preparative meeting informed this meeting that John Gifford son of Obadiah Gifford has been to frolicks, dancing and speaking foul language and has enlisted and gone into the war. Teddeman Hull Jur. & Paul Upton are appointed to treat with him if he reasonably can be found and report next month

Samuel Butler returned to this meeting the minute that lately had from this monthly meeting to go into New England to visit his relations with an indosment upon it from a monthly meeting at Dartmouth the 26th of the 9th. mo. last signifying that he attended that meeting to good satisfaction

Tristram Russel returned to this meeting the minute he lately had from this meeting in order to visit his friends & relations in New England

The following friends are appointed to attend the sarvis of the next quarterly meeting with such matters from this as relate thereto and report their attendance at our next meeting and what business is directed down to this meeting. Viz. Joshua Haight, John Gurney, Hon Hoag 3d., Abishai Coffin, Zebulon Hoxsie, Wm. Mitchel, Paul Upton

This meeting adjorns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Nine Partners the 16th. of the 11th. mo. 1781

The representatives were present

The representatives appointed by this meeting to attend our last quarterly meeting reports their attendance and produced the extracts of our last quarterly meeting minutes whereby it appears that the monthly meetings as desired to report at next quarterly meeting how far their committees have proceeded on account of superfluities - therefore this meeting directs

the committee appointed by this meeting to attend to prior appointments and report seasonably to go up to our next quarter

Also it appears that there is a ballance yet due with respect to the addition to Shapaqua [Chappaqua] meeting house & Thomas Browns bond of about 14-19-5 and this meetings coto [quota] was concluded to be £8=5 which our several preparative meetings are desired to raise and report seasonably to go up to our next quarter

Peter Barton & Ester Howland appeared at this meeting and continued their intention of marriage with each other. Inquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and next monthly meeting. James Sowl & ??? Mosher are appointed to see it be orderly accomplished and report next meeting producing their marriage cartifycate

George Frost with the consent of his parents & Sarah Underhill appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other. Zacheus Mosher and John Gurney are appointed to inquire into the yong mans clearness with respect to marriage and report next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

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The friends appointed to draw a testification against the misconduct of Phebe Palmer produced one here which is approaved of & signed. John Hoag 3d. & William Mitchel are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine Partners & produce it at next meeting

John Hoag 3d. reports that he has according to appointment informed Edward Underhill that his last acknowledgement cannot be found therefore he produced another which this meeting under a solid consideration thereon refares to next setting

This meeting adjorns to meet to morrow at the 10th. hour

This meeting meet near the time adjorned to this 17th. instant the representatives were present except one and a reason given for his absence

the case of Edward Underhill was again reviewed at this setting and after a solid deliberation thereon this meeting accepts his acknowledgement he being waiting was called in and appoints John Hoag 3d. and John Gurney to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine Partners & the Creek and report next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Sutton & Phebe Husted likewise Solomon Frost & Anna Nail reports that they attended the sarvis & did not see but they were orderly accomplished and the marriage cartifycates ??? [smudged] directed to be delivered in order for records

Silvanus Gardner and William Mitchel produced to this meeting a testification against Aaron Gardner which is approaved of and signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting until he shall make satisfaction for his out goings and appoints Teddeman Hull Junr. and Charles Coleman to read it at the close of a first day meeting at the Creek and produce it at next meeting, also to inform him of his denial and right to an appeal when opperunity shall serve

One of the friends appointed on Benjamin Moores account reports that he hath had an oppertunity with him and his circumstances it was thought was deficult to admit of his attendance at this meeting therefore the matter is defared until next meeting under the care of

the same friends who are desired to inform him that this meeting is dissatisfied with his delaying his attendance and report next meeting

The women's meeting informed this that they have laboured with Mary Hoag from time to time to little or no satisfaction on account of divers disorders such as going out of plainness and keeping company with a man not of our society in a disorderly manner and when treated with on that account casting reflections in a abusive manner and that they thought best to disown her and request the concurrence of this meeting. Therefore this meeting under a solid consideration there on concurs with them and leaves them at their liberty to inform her that this meeting finds a necessity to disown her and inform our next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Titus junr. of his denial & right to an appeal and to read the testimony reports the appointment answered and produced the testification

One of the friends appointed in the case of William Spooner reports that they have had no answer from Nantucket on his case it therefore the matter is deferred until our next meeting and the care of the same friends

The friends appointed to provide a book to record certificates in reports that they have provided one for that purpose but make no charge for it

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The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Mott reports that they have had no opportunity with him since last month, one of their families not being in a suitable situation to leave. Therefore they are continued in that service another month

The matter relating to the request of Benjamin Mosher was a gain considered in this meeting and after a solid consideration there on admits him a member of this meeting and appoints Silvanus Gardner to acquaint him there of and report next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Nehemiah Finch & Obadiah Willbourn of their being accepted as members of this meeting reports that they have wrote to them

The friends appointed to inform Ichabud White that his request is dropped reports that they have answered their appointment

The friends appointed to write to the monthly meeting at Smithfield on account of Philip Stratton reports that they have answered their appointment

Most of the friends appointed on account of schools reports as follows Viz.

We the committee appointed on account of establishing schools have meet and considered that case and are of the mind that it is necessary that four school houses be built within the preparative meeting at Nine Partners. Two within the Creek preparative meeting and one over the river and those of the Nine Partners to be set up one near Benjamin Jacksome, near William Mitchel, one near Jacob Thorns, the other between the roads where Moses Vail and John Hoag 3d. lives and those of the Creek one to be near their meeting house and the other near Obadiah Frosts and that over the river to be near Nehemiah Smiths which we submit to the monthly meeting the 11th. mo. 1781

[signed] Abishai Coffin, Obadiah Frost, Jacob Thorn, Quimby Cornel, Benjamin Jacakx, John Young, Israel Titus, James Sowl, Paul Upton, John Hoag 3d., Moses Vail

This meeting concurs therewith and appoints the following friends to provide suitable land and to have the oversight of the building of said houses and report their progress to our

next meeting Viz. James Sowl, Moses Vail, Jacob Thorn, John Hoag 3d., Nehemiah Merrit, David Smith, Tiler Palmer, William Mitchel, Paul Upton, Obadiah Frost, John Yong, Jeremiah Bedle, Zacheus Marshall, William Carpenter & Abishai Coffin

Also the preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions for that purpose and the above committee receive the same whether in labour, materials or mony and shall appear be most convenient

This meeting adjorns to meet next second day at the 11th hour

The meeting meet near the time adjorned to this 19th. instant, the representatives were present

An epistle from the committee for sufferings held in New York the 13th. of the 9th. mo., 1781, recommended to the observation of the several monthly meetings on the main by a meeting of the committee for sufferings held on the Oblong the 15th. 10th. mo. last was read in this meeting to our satisfaction and concured with and recommended to the observation of our several preparative meetings and is as follows Viz.

At a meeting of the committee for sufferings held at the Oblong the 16th. of ye 10th. mo. 1781 the following epistle was received and read which is concured with Vz. and recommended down to the consideration of our several monthly meetings signed on behalf of the committee by John Alsop Clerk

From a meeting of the quarterly meetings committee for suffering held in New York the 13th. of the 9th. mo. 1781. To our monthly meetings

Dear Friends

Our minds being at this time impresed with a concern in considering the conduct of some who go under our name who from an unwarrantable

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desire after gain have entered into clandestine ways of trade in which some have perished and others concerned therein are continually exposed to the same fatal consequence the consideration of which came weightly before us whether we had discharged our selves towards such who are in the prosecution thereof by carefully manifesting our disunity therewith by zealously labouring to presarve our members from anyway abetting or counterapearing those or the like reproachfull branches of business and it is our fervent desire that our monthly meetings may carefully inspect and assist therein by timely encouraging their Overseers to caution those who may be in danger of deviating in those respects and where any fefuse or neglect to take the advise of their friends that the monthly meetings timely put our dicipline in practice that all may keep in conduct consistant with our Holy profession that no cause of stumpline may be given to any

Signed in and on behalf of the committee

Silas Downing Clerk

The matter relating to the acknowledgement of Mary Palmer the wife of Gibert Palmer was again revived in this meeting and after a deliberation there on is accepted and this meeting appoints the following friends to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Nine Partners and report next meeting producing of it there Viz. James Soul and Abishai Coffin

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry on account of the clearness of Jonathan Duel with respect to marriage reports that they have made inquiry accordingly and do

not find but he is clear of marriage engagement in these parts among us and produced a cartifycate for him which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to inform Edward Cornell that his meeting finds a necessity to disown him reports that servis performed, therefore after a solid consideration there on this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member of our society until by his conduct he shall manifest a sincear repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting and this meeting appoints Joshua Haight Junr. & Philip Mosher to give him a copy of this minute if he desires it and inform him of a right to an appeal and report next meeting

The womens meeting handed to this meeting a cartifycate on behalf of our friend Sarah Gardner in order to accompany our friend Sarah Hamton on an a religious visit to friend in New England which is approved of and signed

The womans meeting handed to this meeting a cartifycate of removal for Abigail Luss from the monthly meeting of the Purchase dated the 11th. of the 10th. mo. last which is accepted

The womens meeting informed this meeting that they have visited Sarah Sutherland on account of her request to good satisfaction and request the concurrence of this meeting in receiving her which after a solid consideration theron this meeting concurs with them therein and receives her a member of this meeting

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The matter relating to Jonathan Tripp senr. was again taken into consideration of this meeting and after a deliberation there on this meeting appoints Samuel Butler & Edwad Palmer to inspect into his circumstances with relation to his going away and leaveing his affairs unsettled and what otherwise shall appear necessary on his account and report next meeting and where he is

The friends appointed in the case of John Gifford (son of Obadiah Gifford) reports that he cannot reasonably be found? being gone as a soldier into the war thereby depriving friends of further labour with him, after a solid deliberation there on it is the judgment of this meeting he be disowned and a testification being prepared was signed whereby he stands disowned until he shall make satisfaction for his out goings and this meeting appoints Paul Upton & Teddeman Hull Jnr. to read it at the close of a first day meeting at the Creek and inform him of his denial and right to an appeal where oppertunity shall serve and report next meeting

the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders informed this meeting that it is the mind that Benjamin Worth should be recommended to the meeting of Ministers & Elders as a Minister under a solid consideration there on this meeting appoints Joshua Sutton, John Yong and James Sowl to make inquiry if the way be clear and report at next meeting

The matter relating to Martha Thorns cartifycate was again revived in this meeting and a few lines was produced here from the yearly meeting committee by way of advice in this matter which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting at Nine Partners

Dear Friends

We the committee of the yearly meeting having considered the matter respecting the reception of Martha Thorns cartifycate and finding it to be very delicate are of the mind it wise not be safe for us to go far into it yet. We have thought that altho the monthly meeting of

Oblong might not have been so carefull in the reccption of her acknowledgement as ought to have been it may perhaps

be best if your meeting can be easey to receive her carifycate considering the circumstances of thing and your minutes may perhaps be closed so as to make the matter measurably easey to yur meeting in general. Signed on behalf of the committee by Gideon Seamon. Therefore under a solid consideration there on this meeting concurs therewith and accepts her cartifycate

The preparative meeting at Nine Partners anominated to this meeting Isaac Thorn & Prince Bennit for Overseers in the places of James Sowl & Tiler Palmar and as Prince Bennit rather declines it therefore the appointing of him is defared under consideration until our next meeting and this meeting appoints Isaac Thorn in the place of Tiler Palmer

The preparative meeting of New Marlborough & New Cornwell request the fourth day meeting at New Marlborough to be discontinued on the monthly meeting week which this meeting concurs with and discontinues their meeting on that day

The friends near Edward Palmers requesting the liberty of holding a meeting at his house for the winter season therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there for one month on first and fourth days except on fourth day on the monthly and preparative meeting weeks and to meet at the eleventh houre and appoints the following friends to visit that meeting and report their satisfaction at our next meeting. Viz. Abishai Coffin, Tristram Russel, Tripp Mosher, Solomon Haight & Paul Upton

This meeting received a few lines from the monthly meeting held in New York signifying that John Keese Junr. a member of our society left that city in the military servis some time since and hath also gone out in marriage recommending him to the care of this meeting in order that our christean testimon[y] may be presarved therefore after a consideration thereon this meeting appoints the following friends to visit him on these accounts and report at our next meeting Viz. William Mitchel, Elija Hoag, Augustine Titus

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A cartifycate of removal was read and accepted in this meeting on behalf of Philip Macomber and his wife Susannah and their children, Edith, Gardner, Barnabas, Abraham & Hannah from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth bareing date the 15th. of the 10th. 1781

Elija Hoag returned to this meeting the minute that he had from this meeting to go into New England to visit his relations and upon business with an indorsment upon it from a monthly meeting held at Dover in New Hampshire signifying that his conduct was agreable to them

The Clerk requesting to be released from that servis this meeting, conceded thereto and leave the appointment of another until our next setting

This meeting adjorns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 21st. of ye 12th. mo. 1781

The representatives were presont except 2 two & a reason given for one of their absence

This meeting appoints Tiddeman Hull Junr. Clerk for one month

John Macomber produced to this meeting a certificate of removal from the monthly meeting held at Coakset [Acoaxet] in Dartmouth bearing date the 17th. of ye 11th. mo. 1781 which is accepted

Samuel Sisson Junr. attended this meeting with a minute of the monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 17th. of ye. 11 mo., 1781 signifying his intentions of

of visiting his friends & relations which is acceptable & indorsed in this meeting

George Frost & Sarah Underhill appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this & next monthly meeting. Zeckeus Marshal & John Gurney are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report next meeting produceing their marriage certificate.

Latham Bunker with the consent of his parent & Anne Coleman appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other. Paul Hoag & Benjamin Hoag are appointed to make inquiry into the young mans clearness with respect to marriage & report next meeting wher they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Peter Barton & Easter Howland reports they attended it & did not discover but it was orderly accept their coming late & produced their marriage certificate

The friends appointed to read the testification against the misconduct of Phebe Palmer reports that they have preformed that service & produced it here.

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of Edward Underhill reports the appointment is answered & produced it here.

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The friends appointed to read the testification against Aaron Gardner reports it is answered, read & produced it here.

The friends appointed on account of Benjamin Moore reports they have answerd their appointment & he came in order to attend this meeting but his father being ill sent for him which occations his absence, therefore his case is left untill next monthly meeting & appoints Elijah Hoag to inform him that his attendance is still desired & report to next meeting

The friends appointed on account of William Spooner reports that they have had an answer from Nantucket. The friend that they wrote too at Nantucket on account of his using corrupt language & are informed that there appears some disposition in him to condemn his outgoings therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to write to the monthly meeting at Nantucket setting for the nature of his case requesting that meeting to labour with him on behalf of this meeting and inform this meeting their service. Biz. William Mitchel & Abisha Coffin & report next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet to morrow at the 10th. hour

The meeting meet near the time adjourned to this 22 instant

The representives attended as yesterday

The friend appointed to treat with Stephen Mott report they have had another oportunity with him on that account but find little or noe satisfaction he appearing not in a disposition to make satisfaction for

for his outgoings after a solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints the following friends to inform him that this meeting finds a nesety to disown him also to draw a testification sutable to the occation & produce to next meeting Viz. Silvenas Gardner & Volintine Barnard

Sylvenas Gardner reports he has informed Benjamin Mosher of his being accepted a member.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of building school houses reports that they have made some progress therein & they are continued in that service & are desired to report next meeting - It also appearing to this meeting that of building a schoolhouse between the 2 roads that leads by John Hoags 3d. & Moses Vails wants further consideration which is referd to the above committee

Moses Vail & Tiddeman Hull Junr. reports that they have drawn copies of the epistle from the meeting for sufferings as directed last month

The womens meeting informed this that they have considered & taken due care on account of the request of Sarah Carpenter & defers the concurrence of this meeting in accepting of her a member, therefore after a solid consideration this meeting accepts her a member

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgement of Mary Palmer reports it is answerd & produced it here

The friends appointed to inform Edward Cornall of his denyall & right to appeal reports the appointment is answerd

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The friends appointed on acct. of Jonathan Tripp Senr. reports that they find that he has left his affairs unsettled which causes great uneasiness & lives at Seratoga, therefore William Mitchel, John Hoag 3d., & Samuel Butler are appointed to inspect further into his circumstances & labour with him as truth shall open the way on account of his outgoings & report next meeting

One of the friends appointed to read the testification against John Gifford reports the appointment is answerd & produced it here

The friends appointed on Benjamin Worths account are continued untill next month, they not all being ready to report

The matter relating to the appointing Prince Bennet an Overseer was again revived in this meeting & he still declining that place, therefore after considering his circumstances this meeting thinks it reasonable that he should be excused from that place at present

The friends appointed to visit the meeting held at Edward Palmers reports that they have visited it to some degree of satisfaction

The friends appointed to treat with John Keese Junr. on account of his outgoings reports that he dont appear in a sutable disposition of mind to make satisfaction & says he shall not think hard of friends if they disown him, therefore the following friends are appointed to inform him that this meeting finds a nesesity to disown him & draw a testification & produce to next meeting. vizt. Elijah Hoag & Samuel Darling

The friends near Crom Elbo Creek request the liberty of holding a meeting at the house of Mordica Frosts therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there for three months on first & fifth days at the 11th. hour, except on fifth day on preparitive & monthly meeting weeks

& appoints Zacheus Marshal & Obediah Frost to have the oversight thereof. And this meeting appoints the following friends to visit that meeting & report their satisfaction when the time of their holding the meeting is out - vizt. Zopher Green, Pual Hoag, Bartholomew Griffin & Quimby Cornell

The womens meeting informed this that they have informed Mary Hoag that this meeting finds a nesetity to disown her therefore after a solid consideration theron this meeting disowns her from being any longer a member untill she shall manifest a sincere repentance & make satisfaction for her outgoings & desires the womens meeting to inform her thereof

The womens meeting informed this that they have laboured with Mary Lapham daughter of Benjamin Lapham to little or no satisfaction on account of dives disorders such a[s] going out of plainness, neglecting to attend our religious meetings and going to places of diversion called frolicks & they requesting the concurrence of this meeting in disowning her which after a deliberation on, this meeting leaves the women at liberty to inform her that this meeting finds a nesesity to disown her and

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inform our next meeting & appoints the following friend to assist the women in drawing a testification Vizt. Prince Hillar & Silvenas Gardner

A complaint came by way of the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Jonathan Husted Junr. for marrying out of the unity of friends before a Priest after being precautioned therefore this meeting appoints Jacob Thorn & Samuel Butler to inform him that this meeting finds a nesesity to disown him & report next meeting

A request came by way of the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners signifying that Frebourn Coggeshall hath a desire to come under friends care therefore after a consideration thereon this meeting appoints Soloman Barton & Seth Gardner to visit him & report at next meeting

A request came by way of the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners for a certificate of removal for Nathaniel Brown Jun. directed to the monthly meeting at East Hoosack & Suratoage therefore Tripp Mosher & Isaac Hallick are appointed to make the nesesity inquiry & draw one for him if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting

The Creek preparitive meeting nominates Charles Coleman Overseer, Elias Doty declining that place which this meeting concurs with and appoints him an Overseer with Paul Upton.

The friends at New Britton request the liberty of holding a meeting. Therefore after a solid consideration thereon this meeting allows

them to hold a meeting there at the house of David Reynolds on the third day of the week at the 11th. hour for 2 months the first meeting to be the week after next & appoints David Reynolds & Nemiah Finch to have the oversight thereof. Also this meeting appoints the following friend to visit that meeting and report their satisfaction when the time of their holding of it is out. Vitzt. John Hoag 3d., William Mitchel, Seth Gardner & Isaac Hallick

An acknowledgement from Samuel Keese was read in this meeting condemning divers disorders for which he was disowned therefore after a solid consideration thereon this meeting

appoints the following friends to visit him & report next meeting their satisfaction Vizt. Quimby Cornell, Obediah Frost & Elijah Hoag.

A certificate of removal was read & accepted for Hannah Macomber from the monthly meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth bearing date 17th. of ye 11th. mo. 1781

A certificate of removal was read & accepted for Anne Bunker & 5 of her children namely, Lydia, Anne, Obediah, Fredrick & Timothy from a monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing date the 27th. of ye 11 mo. 1780

This meeting adjourns to meet here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit.

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At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 18th. of ye 1 mo. 1782

The representatives were present accept from the preparitive meeting over the river from which there is noe account

The meeting appoints Tiddeman Hull Jun. Clerk for one month.

William Sanford attended this meeting with a minute of the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth ye 15th. of ye 10 mo. 1781 signifying his intentions of visiting his relations in these parts which is acceptable.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Nathaniel Brown Jun. produced one here which is approved of & signed.

This meeting received a few lines from the committee appointed by our last quarterly meeting to visit this meeting & the preparitive meetings belonging thereto on account of deviding this meeting into 2 monthly meetings requesting that this meeting would adjourn for the conveniency of their attendance. This meeting concurs therewith & adjourns to meet the 22d. instant

The meeting meet according to adjournment this 22d. instant

The representitives were present from our several preparitive meetings

Latham Bunker & Anne Boalmon appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this & next monthly meeting. Paul Hoag & Tiddeman Hull Jun. are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to next meeting producing their marriage certificate.

Gardner Earl & Phebe Hallick with the consent of parents appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other. John Dean & Benjamin Worth are appointed to inquire into his clearness in relation to marriage & report to next meeting were they are desird to come for an answer.

The queries were read & the answers to the usual six are in substance as follows.

Answer 1st. - Meetings for religeous worship and decipline are attend except one meeting at Oswago at the time of last quarterly meeting. Tho there is a neglect with some & some care taken. The hour observed by most but a shortness appears in others in which some advice hath been given.

3d. - Love & unity subsists among us in agood degree but not so fully with all as is desiered, some care taken

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Answer 5th. - Some care taken to end differances when any appear

14th. - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know.

17th. - Clear of importing, bying or selling Negroes or other ways disposing of them so as to keep them in slavery as far as we know. The youth are learned to read & otherwise instructed to fit them for business

20th. - Some care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to decipline.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of George Frost & Sarah Underhill reports that they attended it & did not discover but it was orderly accomplished & produced their marriage certificate

Elijah Hoag reports that he has answered his appointment to Benjamin Moore & it appears that he was at our last sitting but is not present at this sitting, therefore this meeting appoints Elijah Hoag to inform him that his attendance is desired at next meeting.

The friends appointed on account of William Spooner reports they have wrote a few lines but have not had an oppertunity to send them, therefore they are continued in that service another month.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of building school houses reports no progress made since last month, therefore they are continued in that service another month.

The womens meeting handed to this a testification against the misconduct of Mary Lapham which is approved of & signed. & Silvenas Gardner, Thomas Mosher are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report to next meeting producing of it there.

A certificate of removal was read & accepted for Hannah Gardner from the monthly meeting held at Oblong bearing date the 19th. of ye 12 mo. 1781

The friends appointed to visit Jonathan Tripp Senr. reports that they have not been able to visit him on account of some other servises hindering but have wrote to him, therefore the matter is left under the care of the same friends untill next meeting were they are desired to report.

The friends appointed on Benjamin Worths account reports they have made the necessary inquiry & do not find any thing to hinder his being recommended as a Minister under a deliberate consideration thereon, this meeting recommends him to the quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders as a Minister. The Clerk is desiered to transmit a copy of this minute to our next quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders.

The mintue of Dartmouth monthly meeting for William Sanford was indorsed at this sitting back to that meeting signifying it is acceptable

The friends appointed on acct. of John Keese Jun. reports the appointment is answerd & produced a testification which is approved of & signed. Elijah Hoag & Samuel Durling are appointed to inform

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him of a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it. Likewise read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswago & over the Creek if there is no reason to expect an appel & produce it to

next meeting. Likewise they are desired to transmit a copy of it to the monthly meeting at New York & report to next meeting.

The quarterly meetings committee that were appointed to visit this meeting & consider the circumstances with relation to dividing of it into two monthly meetings now attending & requests that some of the members out of each preparative meeting might be appointed to confer with them therein. The meeting concurs therewith & appoints the following friends to that service who are desired to report at next sitting vizt. Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher, Zebulon Hoxsie, Stephen Dean, Tiddeman Hull, Elijah Hoag, John Dean & David Sands.

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at ye 11th. hour

The meeting meet near the time adjourn to this 23d. instant. The representatives were present.

The friends appointed at last setting to confer with the quarterly meetings committee reports that they attended that service

The friends appointed on account of Stephen Mott reports the appointment is answered & produced a testification here which is approved of & signed. Silvenas Gardner & Charles Coleman are appointed to inform him of a right to an appeal and read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & over the Creek if there is no reason to expect an appeal, likewise give him a copy of it if

desired & report to next meeting producing the testification

The womens meeting informed this that Patience Wilber formerly Patience Hoag is going out in marriage after being cautioned & request the concurrence of this meeting in disowning of her. This meeting concurs with them therein & leave them at their liberty to inform her that this meeting finds a necessity to disown her & inform our next meeting.

One of the friends appointed on account of Jonathan Husted Jun. reports the appointment is answered therefore this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member of our society until he shall make satisfaction to this meeting for his outgoings. Jacob Haight Jun. & Jacob Thorn are appointed to inform him of his denial & right to an appeal, likewise give him a copy of this minute if he desires it & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Freeborn Coggshall on account of his request reports they have visited him to some satisfaction therefore after a deliberation thereon this meeting leaves it under the care of the same friends another month and they are desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Samuel Keese reports they have visited him & think he is sincere in his acknowledgment, therefore after a solid consideration thereon this meeting feels most easy to defer the reception of him another month.

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners informs this meeting that Jonathan Duel

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is desirous of a few lines to the monthly meeting at Oblong where he expects to reside for a time, therefore this may certify that meeting that he is a member of this meeting. The Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute.

A request came by way of the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners signifying that Caleb Mosher desierous of coming under friends care, therefore Thomas Hallick, Solomon Haight & Isaac Hallick are appointed to visit him on that account & report at next meeting.

A request came by way of the preparitive meeting at Oswago signifying that Henry Gidley is desierous of coming under friends care, therefore Solomon Barton & Zopher Green are appointed to visit him on that account & report to next meeting.

The preparitive meeting at Oswago nominates Lawrence Dean Overseer in the room of Stephen Dean he declining that place which this meeting concurs with * appoints him Overseer with Preserved Fish.

This meeting is informed by way of the Creek preparitive meeting that Wintrop Hoag has marryed conterary to the good order used among friends after being precautioned, therefore Solomon Frost & Jethro Coalmon are appointed to inform him that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him & report to next meeting.

A request came by way of the Creek preparitive meeting signifying that Thomas Eastus [Estes?]is desierous

of coming under friends care, therefore Paul Upton & Edward Hallick are appointed to visit him on that account & report at next meeting.

It appears to this meeting that our several preparitive meetings have raised the sum of eight pounds, five shillings which was our quoto on account of discharging the debts due on taking up Thomas Browns bond & for the use of Shepaquah [Chappaqua] meeting house & this meeting appoints Moses Vail to receive the same & pay that part on account of Sepequah meeting house to the trustees of said house and that on account of Thomas Browns bond to Tripp Mosher & report at next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit friends families on account of superplucitys &c as directed by our last yearly meeting reports that they have made some progres therein, the Clerk is desier'd to transmitt a copy of the above munites to our next quarterly meeting.

It appears to this meeting that it is necessary there should be an addition to the committe appointed to visit friends familys &c therefore the following friends are appointed to that service vizt. John Dean, David Sands & Paul Hoag & the said committe is desiered to proceed in their appointment & report their service seasonably to go up to our quarterly meeting next proceeding our next yearly meeting.

Elizabeth Haight returned to this meeting the certifycate that she had in order to preform a religious visit to friends in New England with indorsements upon it from the monthly meetings held at Sandwich & Pombrook in New England

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also a certificate from the last yearly meeting held in New England also one from the monthly meeting held at Falmouth, likewise on[e] from the monthly meeting held at Lynn & one from the monthly meeting held on Nantucket all signifying that her labours of love has been to their satisfaction.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting are Pual Upton, Isaac Thorn, Edward Hallick, Jacob Thorn & Tristam Russel.

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the closer of the meeting for worship.

The meeting meet according to adjournment htis 24th. instand. The representitives were present except four

Tiddeman Hull, Zopher Green & Tripp Mosher returned the munites they had from our monthly meeting in order to accompany our friend Sarah Hamton & companion into New England, she not as yet having preformed that visit.

A few lines were signed in this meeting on behalf of our friend Tiddeman Hull in order to accompany our friend Sarah Hamton into New England on her religious visit.

John Allen & Tiddeman Hull Jun. produced Isaac horns receipt for the money they had collected for the use of this meeting house & the other friends that have not compleated their subscriptions are desiered to doe it as soon as may be.

This may inform the quarterly meeting that this meeting hath made some progress in raising money towards defraying the expence of building the meeting house but the matter is not compleated.

The friends near Edward Palmers request the liberty of holding a meeting at his house therefore after a deliberate consideration thereon this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for 3 months on first & fourth days except on fourth days on preparitive & monthly meeting weeks to meet at the 11th. hour & appoints the following friends to have the oversight of that meeting & report their satisfaction when the time of their holding of it is out. Viz. Seth Gardner and William Mitchel.

The preparitive meeting that the representative belongs to that was absent last mont & sent no reason reports that he has given satisfactory reason for his not attending of that meeting.

This meeting concludes that in futer the preparitive meetings take the necessary care to call on the representitives to the monthly meeting & require reasons of such of them as do not attend to their appointment.

This meeting taking into consideration the necessity there is of assisting traviling friends with nesassarys such as horses &c appoints the following friends to take the necessary care therein. Viz. Zophar Green, Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher & this meeting desiers the several preparitives meetings to collect money to defray such expences & pay it to the above friends

This meeting adjourns to meet here at the usual time if the Lord permit.

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At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners 22d. of the 2d. mo. 1782

The representitives were present.

Tiddeman Hull Jun. is appointed Clerk for this time

The representitives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reports they attended & produced the extracts of the quarterly meeting munites which are as follows.

Viz. At a quarterly meeting held at Purchase 31st. of ye 1st. mo. 1782.

the monthly meetings are desierd to continue their care in visiting families on account of superflusties &c and endeavour to compleat that service that a report may come up to next quarter in order to go to the yearly meeting

The committe appointed to visit the monthly meeting at Ninepartners & the preparitive meetings belonging thereunto with respect to the expediency of dividing that monthly meeting

report as follows. viz. To the quarterly meeting of friends to be held at the Purchase on the 31st. of yet 1 mo. 1782

Friends we being a greater part of a committe appointed by the quarterly meeting to visit the monthly meeting at Ninepartners & the preparitive meetings thereto belonging to take into consideration the matter rerespecting the devition thereof. The most of us have visited all the preparitive meetings & all of us have visited the monthly meeting & have likewise had a conference with a committe out of several preparitive meetings

appointed by the monthly meeting for that purpose. We have the satisfaction to inform that we are unitedly of the judgment that it be devided as follows viz. First that there be a monthly meeting set up at the Creek meetinghouse to begin in third month next consisting of the preparitive meetings at the Creek, Newmarlborough & New Cornwall & when friends of New Marlborough & New Cornwall shall think it convenient to desier it, that the Creek monthly meeting be adjourned to be held two or three times a year at New Marlborough, and the devition between the two monthly meetings of Ninepartners & Creek beging at Persall Browns, & following the road through the great hollow to Francis Barkers, so easterly by Volentine Browns, Isaac Duels, Israeal Duels, Daniel Pinkhams, to Daniel Lewis's also taking in Joseph Haight & Daniel Thompsons, & all the friends on said roads to belong to the Creek meeting. Secondly taking into consideration the conveniency of holding the monthly meetings, we propose it to the quarterly meeting that the monthly meeting at Oblong begin on second day, two days before the usual time of holding it there, at the Ninepartners on fourth day at the Creek or New Marlborough on sixth day in the same week. Thirdly with respect to the maintainance of the poor, it is our sense & judgment, that the monthly meeting at Ninepartners pay two thirds & the Creek meeting one third of the money due for that purpose, & in like manner for the futer, for such poor as is now a monthly meeting change

Lastly that the monthly meeting meet at the Ninepartners in the next month at the usual time & that all committees now in service that may

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properly belong to the Creek monthly meeting after it is set up, report to the meeting that appointed them, & then & their be discharged, & in such cases as will concern the Creek monthly meeting after devition is made, that there be new committes appointed to have the care thereof consisting of such members as shall belong thereto in order that they may report where they will belong & all business that belongs within the Creek monthly meeting be to them transmitted to consider and determine. All which is submitted to the quarterly meeting.

Ninepartners 24th. of ye 1st. mo. 1782. Which after being several times read & considered is approved of & it is now concluded that such devition take place accordingly, & the Clerk is dericted to inform the monthly meeting of Ninepartners thereof by handing them a copy of this minute & foregoing report.

Gardner Earl & Phebe Hallick appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage. Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this & next monthly meeting. John Dean & Thomas Burling are appointed to have the Oversight thereof & report at the Creek

monthly meeting producing their marriage certificate where the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this Minute.

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Latham Bunker & Anne Coleman reports that he attended it & did not see but it was orderly & produced their marriage certificate.

Elijah Hoag reports the he has answerd his appointment to Benjamin Moore & there appeared some disposition in him to attend this meeting but the familey wherein he resided would not consent thereto but condensed that he should attend next meeting. Therefore this meeting under a consideration thereof thinks that he doth not pay a proper regard to the authority of a monthly meeting & appoints Zacheus Marshall & Obediah Frost to inspect further in his case & report to the Creek to inspect further in his case & report to the Creek monthly meeting where the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to write to the monthly meeting at Nantucket on account of William Spooner report that appointment is answerd.

Most of the friends appointed to have the oversight of building school houses reports some progress hath been made therein, therefore they are continued in that service another month & those friends that will fall within the Creek monthly meeting to report their progress thereto where the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute

The womens meeting informed this that they have considered & taken due care on account of the request of Frances Thorn & defer the concurrence of this meeting in accepting her a member, therefore after a deliberate consideration this meeting concurs with them & accepts her a member.

This meeting adjourns to meet to morrow at the 10th. hour.

The meeting meet near the time adjourn to this 23d. instant. The representaitives were present.

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The friends appointed to read the testification against Mary Lapham reports it is not read by reason that the womens meeting have not fully compleated their service, therefore it is left under the care of the same friends another month.

The friends appointed on account of Jonathan Tripp reports that they have had no answer from him nor the friends they wrote to him by, therefore the matter is left under the care of the same friends another month.

The friends appointed to read the testification against John Keese Jun. reports their appointment is answerd except transmitting a copy of it to friends in New York, therefore it is left in the care of Samuel Durling to do it & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to read the testification against Stephen Mott reports their appointment is answerd & produced the testification

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Husted Jun. of his denial & priveledge of appealing reports their appointment answerd

One of the friends appointed to visit Freborn Cogshall on account of his request reports that they have not had any further oppertunity with him, one of the friends being from home &

the other somewhat indisposed, therefore the matter is left under the care of the same friends another month with James Sowels aded.

The matter relating to Samuel Keese was again revived & after a solid consideration thereon this meeting accept his acknowledgement & receives him a member. Moses Vail & John Hoag 3d. is appointed to read it at the close of a meeting on first day at Ninepartners & over the Creek & report to next meeting producing the acknowledgement.

The friends appointed to visit Caleb Mos[her?] on account of his request reports that they have visited him to a good degree of satisfaction, therefore after a solid consideration this meeting receives him a member of our society.

One of the friends appointed to visit Henry Gidly on account of his request reports they have not fully answr'd their appointment, one of the friends being from home, therefore they are continued in that service another month.

The friends appointed on account of Wintrop Hoag reports that they have answer'd their appointment & he appeared to be in a tender disposition of mind & producing an acknowledgement condemning his going out in marriage which after considering this meeting appoints Zacheus Marshall, Obediah Frost & Isaac Vail to visit him & report to the Creek monthly meeting where the Clerk is desird to transmit a copy of this minite.

The friends appointed to visit Thomas Eastus on account of his request reports they have visited him to good satisfaction, therefore after a solid consideration this meeting receives him a member of our society.

Moses Vail reports he has received the money that was directed to be paid to him last month & paid as directed.

Most of the friends appointed to visit the meeting at New Britton reports that they attended it to good satisfaction & the friends belonging to that meeting still desiering the continuation thereof, therefore under a solid consideration this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there on first & fourth days except on monthly meeting weeks for 2 months & David Reynolds & Nehemiah

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Nehemiah Fintch are still to have the oversight thereof & Benjamin Jacoks, Tripp Mosher, Zopher Green & James Sowle are appointed to visit it & report their satisfaction when the time of holding of it is expierd.

This meeting is informed by way of the prepartive meeting at Ninepartners that Micha Palmer hath advised his children to redeem? his horse which was taken for his sons fine for not going as a soldier also hath contradicted some evediences in a positive manner that was called on account of a debate he had with John Mott which was left to refreese? also for spreading a report signifying that the said refreese aded to one evedience & made judgment thereon, therefore Israel Titus, Lawrence Dean, Samuel Durling & Preserved Fish are appointed to visit him on the above accounts & report to next meeting.

The prepartive meeting at Ninepartners informed this that there is disorders amongst same that their right of membership is disputable which weakens the lands of friends in dealing with such, therefore it is left under consideration until next meeting.

A complaint came by way of the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners against Jonathan Green Junr. for marrying contrary to the good order used among friends after being precautioned & it appears before a Priest. Therefore Samuel Hammon & Thomas Mosher are appointed to inform him that this meeting finds a nesesity to disown him & report to next meeting.

The preparitive meeting at Nindpartners nominated Abisha Coffin for an Overseer which this meeting concurs with & appoints him an Overseer in the place of Bartholomew Griffin.

This meeting is informed by way of the Preparitive meting at Ninepartners that Solomon Haight Jun. hath for some time past manifested by his conduct a libertine disposition of mind being disregardful of his fathers

advise of which is father gave friends time by notice requesting assistance in labouring with him for his recovry which hath not had the desierd affect he still going on in disorders come of which were being slack in attending our religious meetings & behaving disorderly when there using corrupt langauge going to places of divertions called frolicks, singling along the high way & has been concerned in a cock fight & gaming also hath been abusive to his parent, therefore after a deliberate consideration Thomas Hallick & Nehemiah Merrit are appointed to labour with him & report their service to next meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparitive meeting at Ninepartners that Aaron Hoag hath removed out of the verge of this meeting without acquainting this meeting & left his affairs unsettled, therefore John Hoag 3d. & Volintine Barnard are appointed to make further inspection on his account & prepare a few lines directed to the monthly meeting where they find he resides setting forth the manner of his gowing away & desire them to take the nesecary care with him in behalf of this meeting & produce them to next meeting.

The womens meeting handed to this an acknowledgement from Rebakah Rogers of Danby for marrying out of the unity of friends & leaving her fathers house contrary to his advice, likewise desiring our concurance in receiving of it which after duly considering, this meeting concurs with & accepts her acknowledgement

The following friends are appointed to settle with those that have had the care of the poor & report at next setting what is yet due viz. James Soules, Ladowick Hoxsie, Tiddeman Hull, John Dean & Abisha Coffin

This meeting adjourns to meet next second day at the 11th. hour.

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The friends appointed last sitting to settle with those that have had the care of the poor reports they find the meeting in debt £19"2"2 & agreeable to the direction of the quartrly meeting £12"14"9 belongs to this meeting to discharge & £6"7"5 to the Creek monthly meeting to discharge the Clerk is desierd to transmit a copy of this minute to the Creek meeting. There is due to Isreal Duel £8"15"2 & to O. Frost & N. Powel £10"7"0

A complaint came by way of the preparitive meeting at Oswago against William Palmer son of Elias Palmer for being neglectful in attending our religious meetings, not keeping to plainness & going to places of diversion, also appears guilty of dancing, playing cards and laying a wager, therefore Tristam Russel, Zopher Green & Samuel Hammon are appointed to labour with him & report their service & how they find things to next meeting.

A request came by way of a preparitive meeting at New Cornwall signifying that Benjamin Antony is desierous of coming under friends care, therefore Edward Hallick & Paul Hoag are appointed to visit him & report to the Creek meeting where the Clerk is desierd to transmit a copy of this minute.

A request came by way of a preparitive meeting at New Cornwall signifying that Langford Thorn is desierous of coming under friends care , therefore Elijah Hoag & Obedian Gifford are appointed to visit him & report to the Creek meeting where the Clerk is desierd to transmit a copy of this minute.

The preparitive meeting of Ministers & Elders signified to this that they though well that Edward Hallick should be recommended as a Minister. Therefore after a deliberate consideration thereon Quimby Cornell & Obediah Gifford are appointed to make inquiry if his appearance is well approved & if his life & conversation is agreeable and

what further may be necessary & report to the Creek meeting whither the way be clear, where the Clerk is desierd to transmit a copy of this minute.

Our friend Sarah Hamton having proceeded on a religious visit some time past to some of the families of friends within the verge of this meeting & signifying to this meeting by a friend that a concern still attends her mind to proceed further in that antient & eddefying service which being deliberty considered & his meeting having unity therewith appoints the following friends to assist her therein & report to next meeting Viz. Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher & Zopher Green.

A certificate of was read from a monthly meeting held in New York the 6th. of ye 9th. mo. 1781 recommending Benjamin Burline to the care of this meeting & he sending an acknowledgement for marrying out of the unity of friends, therefore John Dean & Paul Hoag are appointed to visit him & report their service to the Creek monthly meeting where the Clerk is desierd to transmit a copy of this minute with his certificate.

A certificate of removal was accepted for William Comstolk from the monthly meeting for East Hoosack & Saratoge dated the 10th. of ye 1st. mo. 1782

A certificate of removal was handed here by the womens meeting for Sophia Clapp from the montly meeting held at Purchase the 10th. of ye 1st. mo. 1782 which is accepted.

Thomas Burling & George Frost produced Isaac Thorns receipt for £5"4"0 which they had collected for the use of this house & the friends that have not comp[[]eated their subscriptions are desierd to doe it & produce receipts to next meeting.

William Carpenter & Charles Coleman are appointed to settle with the Trustees of the Creek meeting house & report to the Creek monthly meeting how account stands. The clerk is desierd to transmit a copy of this minute to the Creek meeting

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Zopher Green & Bartholomew Griffin reports that according to appointment they have visited the meeting held near Cromelbo Creek to a good degree of satisfaction & that meeting falling within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting. Therefore this meeting discharges them from that appointment & appoints Paul Upton & Isaac Vail to join with Paul Hoag & Quimby Cornell to visit that meeting & report their satisfaction to the Creek meeting when the time of their holding of it is out, which will be in the 3d. month next. The Clerk is deired to transmit a copy of this minute to the Creek monthly meeting.

The names of the friends appointed to visit families on account of superflyitises &c. are as follows viz. Benjamin Worth, Abisha Coffin, Isreal Titus, Stephen Dean, Rubin Palmer, Solomon Haight, John Dean, David Sands, & Paul Hoag, & they are desired to report their service seasonably to go up to our next quarterly meeting & those friends that belong within the Creek monthly meeting are to report there. The Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute to the Creek meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the matter relating to visiting those that have sat Negroes free & also that with respect to collecting sufferings desires those committes to proceed in their service & report according to direction to the meeting proceeding the next quarterly meeting & those friends that will belong to the Creek Meeting are to report there where the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute with all their names.

This meeting allows the Select preparitive meeting to adjourn when & where that meeting shall think it most convenient within verge of this & Creek meeting.

This meeting having been favoured in a good degree with the gracious extendings of Divine regard wherein buisness hath been carried on in brotherly love & consideration it being the parting meeting according to the divition under a weighty sence thereof. This meeting adjourns to meet next month in two parts at this & the Creek meeting house according to direction of monthly meeting if the Lord permit.

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 20th. of the 3d. month 1782

The representatives were present

This meeting appoints Isaac Thorn Clerk to this meeting for one month

The friends appointed on account of arrecting school houses reports some progress made and they are continued in that service and desired to report to next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed to read the testification against Mary Lapham reports they have answered their appointment and produced the testimony here

The friends that were appointed on Jonathan Tripps account reports they have had no answer from him - and they are still continued in that appointment and are desired to report to next monthly meeting

At this meeting was read and accepted a certificate of removal for Martha Allen and her two daughters Mary and Isbel wife and daughters of Jonathan Allen from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth bearing date the 17th. of ye 10th mo. 1781

At this meeting was read a certificate of removal for Francis Bunker and his wife Unice and child Susanna directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong which is approved and signed

The women handed to this meeting a certificate of removal for Rebeckah Rogers wife of Wing Rogers of Danby directed to East Hoosock and Saratogue monthly meeting which was read and approved and signed

Samuel Durling reports he has forwarded a copy of the testification against John Keese Junr. to friends of New York and produced the testification here

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One of the friends appointed on the accounts of Freeborn Coggshalls requesting to come under friends care reports he has visited him to a good degree of satisfaction and all has

not made a visit to him under consideration thereof, it is referred under the care of the friends appointed who are desired to visit him and report to next monthly meeting

John Hoag reports that the reading of Samuel Thorns acknowledgment is not fully answered they are desired to do it and report at next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Henry Gidley on the account of his request reports they have not answered their appointment by reason of one of the friends being from home, they are desired to do it and make report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Micah Palmer reports they have visited him on the account of his misconduct and are not ready to report their services, they are continued and desired to report to next monthly meeting

The matter of respecting the rights of such as is disputable, some of whom appears to be disorderly was again revived and under consideration thereof this meeting appoints the following friends to make inspection in visiting all the families of such and advise such as they in the windows of truth may be favoured and inform our next monthly meeting the situation they stand in viz. Jonathan Griffen, Sylvanus Gardner, Stephen Dean, Trustram Russel, William Mitchel and Augustin Titus

This meeting adjourns to meet to morrow at the 10th. hour

The meeting met near the time adjourned to this 21st. instant

The representatives were present

One of the friends appointed to inform Jonathan Gwyn that this meeting is under a necessity of disowning him reports they have answered their appointment, therefore under consideration thereof this meeting disowns him of being any longer a member of our society until he shall by repentance and amendment of life make satisfaction to this meeting which is our desire he may and appoints the following friends to give him a copy of his denial if he desires it and inform him of his right to an appeal and make report to next monthly meeting viz. Thomas Barnard Junr. and Ebenezer Pinkham

The friends appointed on the account of Solomon Haight Junr. misconduct reports they have had an opportunity with him to but little satisfaction under consideration thereof this meeting is most easyest to refer it for further labour and the same friends are continued in that service and desired to report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Aaron Hoags misconduct reports they have answered their appointment and produced some lines directed to the monthly meeting at Westbury on Long Island desiring that meeting to take the necessary care which is as follows Viz.

The the monthly meeting at Westbury on Long Island

Dear friends after our salutation of love to you we hereby inform that Aaron Hoag hath for some considerable time left us without acquainting our meeting thereof or taking the advice of friends therein where he has a right of membership and hath left his outwards affairs unsettled on account of which we request your assistance in visiting and dealing with him, apprehending that he resides within the verge of your meeting, after which brotherly assistance and labour bestowed for his recovery are desirous of hearing from you, we are your friends and brethren

Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at the Ninepartners by adjournemnt
the 21st. of ye 3d. mo. 1782 / by Isaac Thorn Clerk

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approved and signed which the Clerk is desired to forward to that meeting

The friends appointed on the account of William Palmer son of Elias Palmer reports they
have taken considerable pains to see him altho they have had no opportunity with him they are
still continued in that appointment and are desired to report to next monthly meeting

Two of the friends appointed in assisting Sarah Hampton in visiting families reports that
service in not compleeted and they and the other friend are still continued and desired to report
to next monthly meeting

Isaac Hallock produced Isaac Thorns receipt to this meeting which he collected towards
this meeting house the sum of two pounds, eighteen shillings. Those friends that have not
compleeted their subscriptions are desired to do it and report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of those Negroes that have been set free desires
some assistance, this meeting taking it under consideration appoints the following friends to
assist them in that appointment and report to next monthly meeting Viz. Jacob Thorn and
Samuel Durling

The friends appointed some time since to visit Jacomiah Palmer report they have visited
him to some good degree of satisfaction therefore under a solid consideration thereon this
meeting receives his acknowledgment and accepts him a member of our society and appoints
the following friends to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners and New Briton
viz. Tripp Mosher and James Sowle and report to next monthly meeting producing of it there

This meeting was informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Philip
Douel hath been

neglectful in attending our religious meetings and also hath removed without acquainting the
meeting thereof and left his outward affairs unsettled in which proper care and labour hath been
extended which hath not had the desired effect and as he is settled within the verge of the
monthly meeting of the Oblong this meeting recommends the care thereof to that meeting
desireing their brotherly assistance therein and directs the Clerk to furnish them with a copy of
this minuet and report to next monthly meeting

Joshua Haight and James Sowle returned to this meeting in old paper currancy £6:13:0
and Isaac Thorn is appointed a treasurer for this meeting to receive this and other money
belonging to said meeting

The meeting adjourns to meet next month agreeable to direction of last quarterly
meeting if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at the Nine Partners the 17th. of the 4 mo. 1782

the represenatives appointed to attend wee present

This meeting appoints John Hoag 3d. Clerk for one month

The queries were read and the answers in substance are as followeth

Anr. 1st - Meetings for religous worship and discipline are atended tho there is a slackness in some, the hour observed by most and some advice given on account of the shortness that appears

2d. - Some are not clear of sleeping in meetings & some advice given, one instence of chewing tobaco in meeting & care has been taken

3d. - Love and unity in a good degree subsists amoungst us but not so well with all as is desired, some advice given

4th. - Not all clear of backbiting, tale bareing and spreading evil reports and care taken

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Ans 5th. - Endeavours are used to end differances where any appears

6th. - there is an increasing concern with some to keep themselves and children in plainness of speach & apparel ~ tho a hortness appears in others wherein advice has been given

7th. - We think friends are generally carefull on account of unneysarally frequenting taverns or placeses of diversion or drinking to excess and where weekness appears ome care has been taken. Clear of being concerned in lotteryys as far as appears

8th. - We know of no intemperance on account of marriages, births or barils

9th. - The necessities of the poor are inspected and the relieved

10th. - We know of no necessitous children amoungst us and we know not of any that have placed their children form amoung friends since last year

11th. - We know of no unmarried persons who make purposals of marriage without consent of parents or guardiens. Not all clear of keeping company with those not of our society and some care taken

12th. - Not all clear of conniving at their children keeping company with those of other societys on account of marriage and some care taken

13th. - We dont know of any friends that go to the marriage of such as go out from us

14th. - We dont know of any friends that take oaths. pay Priest wages, bare arms or are any other wise concerned in military serviced, defraud the King of his dues or deal in prize goods

15th. - Friends are advised to make their wills seasonably

17th. - We know of no Negros imported, bought or sold or otherwise disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, the youth are learnt & instructed

18th. - Some deficiencys appears in performing promises and some neglect in not seasonably paying their just debts and some advice given

19th. - Some removed without certificates and some appears as friends that have not produced cartificates, some advise given

20th. - Care taken to deal with offenders in measure apgrable to discipline

The four annuel queries were read and answered as followeth iz.

Anr. 1st. - We know not of any Ministers or Elders decased since last year

2d. - No meeting house built nor meeting settled since last year

3d. - Divers joined into society since last year

4 - The queries are read in the preparative and monthly meetings and the reports are founded thereon

The monthly meeting of East Hufsack & Salatogue sent a request to this meeting to unite with them in requesting the consideration of the quarterly meeting to divid[e] our quarterly meeting into two distinct quarterly meetings, under consideration thereof appoints Tripp Mosher & Philip Mosher to draw a patsion [petition] to the quarterly meeting on that account and produce it to the next sitting of this meeting

The committee appointed to erect school houses reports they have made but little progress since last month, they are continued in the appointment and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Jonthan Tripp produced to this meeting a few lines from a friend of Salatogue with whom they left the matter in charge signifying that he took two friends and had an opportunity with the s'd. Tripp and he acknowledged that he had owed his creditors & saw no way to help it now and said that he thought a great deal of leaving friends in such a disorderly manner, under consideration thereon - this meeting appoints Wm. Mitchell & John Hoag 3d. to draw a few lines directed to the monthly meeting of East Hussack & Salatogue setting forth the nature of his case, desiring their brotherly assistance in labouring with him and produce them to the next setting of this meeting

The friends appointed on account of Freeborn Cogwells request have not answered their appointment by reason that one of them hath been much from home since last month, they are continued & desired to visit him & report next meeting

John Hoag reports the appointment respecting the reading Samuel Keese acknowledgment is answered & produced it here

The friends appointed on the request of Henry Gidley reports they have visited him to some satisfaction under consideration thereof this meeting refers it under the care of the same friends with Augustine Titus added who are desired to revisit him and report to next meeting

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The womens meeting inform this meeting that they have laboured with Patience Allen to no satisfaction respecting her disorderly conduct which she neglected the attendance of our meetings and not keeping to plainness & going to places of diversions and desires the concurrence of this meeting in disowning of her. This meeting leaves them at their liberty to inform her that this meeting finds a necessity to disown her and inform our next meeting thereof

The womens meeting informed this meeting that they have laboured with Rhode Hoag on account of her having a child in an unmarried state in disowning of her, therefore this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merritt & Philip Mosher to assist the women in drawing a testification against her and her s'd conduct and produce it to next meeting

This meeting now adjourns to meet to morrow morning at the 8 hour

The meeting met near the time adjourned to his 18th. instant and the representatives were present

The friends appointed on account of Micah Palmers misconduct reports they have had several opportunities with him altho their service is not fully completed therefore they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to give Jonth. Gwin a copy of his denial and inform him of his right to an appeal reports their appointment in answer

The friends appointed on account of Solomon Haight Junr. disorderly conduct reports they have visited him and had several opportunitys with and do not find him in a suitable disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction, under consideration thereon appoints Thoms. Hallock & Nehemiah Merritt to inform him that this

this meeting finds a necessity to disown him and to draw a testification suitable to the occasion & produce it to next mo. meeting.

Isaac Thorn by a friend informed this meeting that he had borrowed the writing directed to Westbury mo. meeting on Aaron Hoags account

2 of the friends appointed to treat with Willm. Palmer son of Elias Palmer reports they have had two opportunitys in labouring with him and that he acknowledged the charges this meeting hath against him and that it also appears he hath gone out in marriage after being cautioned, under consideration thereof this meeting appoints the following friends to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him and to draw a testification against him & his disorderly conduct and produce it to next meeting. Viz. Saml. Hamon & Trufram Russel

The friends appointed in assisting our friend Sarah Hampton in visiting friends families reports they have assisted her therein and that the service is not fully compleated, they are therefore continued & desired to report to next meeting.

Ladwick Hoxey produced Isaac Thorns receipt for £9-4 towards the expence of building this meeting house

Prince Hillor produced Isaac Thorns receipt for £21¹⁸/₄ towards the expence of building this meeting house and Trufram Russel produced Isaac Thorns receipt of 4/ for the same purpose and those friends that have not compleated their subscriptions are desired to be expeditious therein and make report to next meeting

The women meetg. requested of this meeting assistance in visiting Sibble Covel with of Seth Covel on account of her going out in marriage. Under consideration of her living at a great distance appoints Tripp Mosher & Shubel Coffin to bear them company & assist in that service and report to next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to visit the meeting of New Britten reports they have visited that meeting to good satisfaction and the other two friends give satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance and

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and friends of that meeting desires that a meeting there may be continued under consideration thereof allows them to hold a meeting as held heretofore. The term of three month except on preparitive meeting week in the seventh month and appoints David Raynels and Nehemiah Finch to have the oversight thereof and the following friends are appointed to visit that meeting and report their satisfaction when the time of holding it is out Viz. Stephen Dean, Isreal Titus, Zopher Green, Tripp Mosher, Solomon Haight & Shubel Coffin.

The friends appointed to visit friends as hat set Negroes free at differant perods reports they have performed s'd visit to all - Such friends that came to their knowledge within the verge of this meeting, likewise to some s'd Negroes others living at such a distance they could not

conveniently visit them and are of the mind that in justice there is something due to some of them and that there appears an openness with some friends to settle with such Negroes as they have set free and advice hath been given accordingly which is recommended to the quarterly meetg.

The womens meeting informed this meeting that Jemima Davis is about to remove to the Oblong mo:ly meeting and requested of this meeting assistance drawing a certificate for the purpose, this meeting appoints Preserved Fish & John Hoag to assist the women therein and report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Jacamiah Palmer reports the appointment answered and produced it here

Isaac Thorn by a friends reports he has furnished Oblong monthly meetg. with a copy of a minuet respecting Philips Duels removal & c

The friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Edward Palmers reports they attended to some satisfaction

The friends appointed to draw a petion to the quarterly meeting requesting that our quarterly may be divided into two distinct meetings produced one which is as followeth

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Is approved of and signed, the Clerk is desired to forrowed it to the Creek Mo:ly meeting for their concurence

The friends appointed to draw some lines directed to the monthly meeting of East hussack & Salatogue on Jonthen Tripps account produced them - is approved of and the Clerk is desired to forrowed them to that meeting and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to collect friends sufferings produced an account thereof which is approved of directed and refared to the consideration of the quarterly meeting and the same friends are desired to record same in a book for that purpose & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit friends families on account of superflucities and other branches of our Christian testimony reports that agreeable to their appointment they have visited most of the families within the verge of this meeting and altho there appears a condensation in many friends it is still to be lamented the great diviation in others which is recommended to the quarterly meeting.

Abishai Coffin by the way of the preparitive meeting requested that his children might be received under the care of friends they being young this meeting taking it under consideration appoints the following friends to visit him agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting on that account and report to next meeting viz. Willm Mitchel and Thomas Hallock

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The preparitive meeting of Oswego requested that their week day meeting on the week the quarterly meeting is held may be dropt under consideration thereof this meeting discontinues that meeting on that week

The trustees of the meeting house of the Nine partners reports that by accounts there lacks the sum of £176"1"4 of discharging the debt due last year in building s'd house and a considerable work is necessary to be done which is recommend to the quarterly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the service of next quarterly meeting and to carry up such accounts as concerns that meeting and bring back such business as concerns this meeting and report their attendance to next monthly meeting viz. Trustram Russell, Benja. Jacaks, Solomon Barton, Isreal Titus, Abisha Coffin and Isaac Hallock

This meeting adjourns to meet at the time appointed next month if the Lord Permits

At a Monthly Meeting Held at the Ninepartners the 15th. of the 5th. mo. 1782

The representatives were present

This meeting appoints Isaac Thorn Clerk for one year

The friends appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting reports they attended to their appointment

A minute of our last quarterly meeting was produced here which was read and concurred with and is as followeth

At a quarterly meeting held at Oblong the 2d. of ye 5th. mo. 1782

The inconveniency and unprofitableness of such large numbers going out at the close of the meeting for worship gave great uneasyness and many made so long a stay that their coming in

so unseasonable much disturbed the quiet of the meeting, it is therefore desired that friends be very carefull of going out without real necessity, and it is concluded that in future the Overseers and representatives both in the quarterly and monthly meetings be careful to see that those who do go out stay no longer than is necessary that the disturbance occasioned thereby may be remedied and that they also inspect whether none remain in those meetings that are not members

And the Clerk is desired to hand copies thereof to our several preparative meetings which are desired to observe and put in practice the advice therein contained

The friends appointed to erect school houses reports that there is little or no progress made since last month, they are continued in that service and desired to report at the monthly meeting in the ninth month next

The friends appointed on the request of Freeborn Coggshall reports they have visited him and find him to be convinced of friends principles and believe his request to be in a good degree sincere, under a weighty consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member

The friends appointed to visit Henry Gidley on his request reports that they have not performed that service therefore they are continued in that appointment and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Rhoda Hoag reports that the women have not answered their appointment to her she living at a distance therefore they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The womens meeting informed this that Anstrus Southward some time past requested to come under friends care and they having considered the same and consents to her being admitted a member, therefore under consideration thereon this meeting accepts her a member

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The womens meeting informs this that Elizabeth Mosher formerly Elizabeth Haight daughter of Stephen Haight has married contrary to the good order used among friends and that they have taken the necessary care therein and think best with the concurrence of this meeting to disown her, therefore under consideration thereon this meeting leaves them at their liberty to inform her that this meeting finds a necessity to disown her and inform our next meeting

The friends appointed on account of the misconduct of Micah Palmer reports that they have several times visited him and do not find but the accusations against him are true and that they did not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings under consideration thereon this meeting appears most easy to defer the matter another month and desires the same friends with Nehemiah Merritt and Soloman Haight added to still labour further with him as truth shall open the way and report next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Soloman Haight Junr. that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him reports the appointment is answered and produced a few lines in order for a denial which are approved of and signed, whereby he stands disowned by this meeting. James Sowle and Thomas Barnard are appointed to give him a copy of it if he desires it and inform him of a right to an appeal also to read at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to inform William Palmer son of Elias Palmer that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him reports the appointment is answered and produced a few lines in order for a denial which are approved of and signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting. Preserved Fish and Joseph Hoxsie are appointed to give him a copy of it if he desires

desires it and inform him of a right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswago if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to assist our friend Sarah Hamton in visiting friends families reports that she hath gone through most of the families belonging to this meeting and is gone in order to attend our yearly meeting

The friends appointed to assist the women in visiting Sibble Covell reports that service is not yet performed therefore they are continued and desired to report next month

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a certificate for Jemima Davis report that it is not yet performed, the women not being ready therefore they are continued in that service and report to next meeting

John Hoag reports he hath taken care to forward some lines to Saratogue monthly meeting as directed last month on account of Jonathan Tripp Senior

The friends appointed to record friends sufferings reports that service is not yet fully completed and they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Abisha Coffin on the account of his request for his children reports they have visited him and think his request to be founded on a concern for a right education of his children, therefore under consideration thereon this meeting thinks best to defer the matter another month

The womens meeting informed this that Lettee Bedal? formaly Lettee Dorland hath marrid out of the unity of friends and having been laboured with to little or no satisfaction and think best to disown her with the concurrence

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of this meeting under consideration thereon this meeting leaves them at their liberty to inform her that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown her and inform our next meeting

The womens meeting informed this that they have informed Patience Allen that this meeting found a necessaty to disown her and that there appeared some tenderness in her the women are left at their liberty to visit her again and inform our next meeting

Thomas Barnard Junr. produced Isaac Thorns receipt for the money he collected towards the expence of this meeting house which was £16"18"0

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Moses Gardner hath rapped himself in a blanket and blacked his face and went into a house singing and dancing at another time passing by the same house in the evening where a horse stood at the doore he took of the saddle and hid it which he owned and hath also been disregardfull of his parents advice therefore under a consideration thereon this meeting appoints Prince Bennet and Valentine Barnard to labour with him and report at next meeting

Also this meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Jacob Rushmore hath been slack attending meetings and not being in plainness and hath married before a Priest after being precautioned therefore under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Zopher Green to inform him that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown him and inform next meeting

Prince Hiller informed this meeting that he hath had thoughts of going into New England upon business and to visit his friends and relations this meeting concurs

therewith he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at the Ninepartners the 19th. of ye 6th. mo. 1782

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to visit Henry Gidley on the account of his request reports they have visited him and believe him to be in a good degree sincear under a solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Rhoda Hoag reports the women have not answered their appointment she living at a distance therefore they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed last month to visit Micah Palmer on the account of his misconduct reports that they have had an opportunity with him and did not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings under a solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints William Mitchel and John Hoag 3d. to inform him that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown him and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to read the testification against Soloman Haight Junr. reports their appointment answered and produced the testification here

The friends appointed to read the testification against William Palmer son of Elias Palmer reports their appointment answered and produced the testification here

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The women produced to this meeting a certificate of removal for Jemima Davis directed to the monthly meeting at Oblong which was approved and signed

The friends appointed to assist the women in visiting Sibel Covel reports the women was not ready they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to record friends sufferings reports that service not yet fully compleeted they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The matter relating to Abisha Coffins requesting for his children to come under friends care was again revived in this meeting and solidly deliberated on and many friends being straightened in their minds with regard to excepting children by the request of their parents thinking the the mind of the yearly meeting is not fully explained on that subject leaves the matter under consideration untill the monthly meeting proceeding the quarterly meeting next before our next yearly meeting

Jacob Thorn produced Isaac Thorn receipt for the money he collected towards the expence of building this meeting house which was £6"8"0

The friends appointed to labour with Moses Gardner on the account of his misconduct requests another month opportunity with him as they have not fully compleeted their service, therefore the matter is defared under the care of the same friends who are desired to report at next meeting how it is with him

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Rushmore that this meeting is under a necessaty to disown him reports they have answered their appointment, therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member of our society untill

by his conduct he shall manifest a sincear repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting and appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Zopher Green to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Silas Howland hath married out of the unity of friends after being precautioned therefore under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Shubel Coffin and Sylvenus Gardner to inform him that this meeting is under a necessaty to disown him and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Ponious Woolley hath a desire to come under friends care, therefore under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Israel Titus and Bartholomew Griffen to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

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??? we know not of any that defraud the king of his dues or deal in prize goods

17th. - We know of no Negrow imported or bought among us of late except one and care taken on that account. We know not of any that are disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, some care taken to learn the youth to read and to fitt them for business

20th. - We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in measure agreeable to discipline
The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Rhoda Hoag reports they answered their appointment

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plainness also gone to places of diversions such as dancing, playing cards also to a horse rase and is in the practice of using foul language such as is called profane swearing, therefore under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Stephen Dean and Ladowick Hoxsie to labour with him on that account and inform our next meeting

This meeting received a certificate for Paul Bunker from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket recommending him to this meeting and it appears that he lives within the verge of the Creek meeting, therefore this meeting hath indorsed it to that meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the situation of Joshua Fish and family and

friendly people there abouts being a distance from meeting appoints a meeting to be held there next first day at the eleventh hour and appoints James Sowle, Zopher Green, William Mitchel and Tripp Mosher to attend it and report their satisfaction to [next meeting?]

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Jacob Thorn produced Isaac Thorn receipt for the money he collected towards the expence of building this meeting house which was £6"8"0

The friends appointed to labour with Moses Gardner on the account of his misconduct requests another opportunity with him as they have not fully compleeted their servis, therefore the matter is defared under the care of the same friends who are desired to report at next meeting how it is with him

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Rushmore that this meeting is under a necessaty to disown him reports they have answered their appointment therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting disown him from being any longer a member of our society untill

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At a Monthly Meeting Held at the Ninepartners the 17th. of the 7th. mo. 1782

The representatives were present

The queries were read and the usual six answered and are as followeth

Answer 1st. - Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most tho three appears a considerable slackness in some; some advice given. The hour mostly pretty well observed

3d. - Love and unity in a good degree subsists among us and where it hath appeared otherwise some care taken

5th. - Endeavours are used to end differences where any appears

14th. - We know not of any that takes oaths pays priests wages bears armes one concerned in military servises and some care taken, we know not of any that defraud the King of his dues or deal in prize goods

17th. - We know of no Negrow imported or bought among us of late except one and care taken on that account. We know not of any that are disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, some care taken to learn the youth to read and to fitt them for business

20th. - We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in measure agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Rhoda Hoag reports they answered their appointment

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The friends appointed to inform Micah Palmer that this meeting is under a necessaty to disown him reports their appointment is answered and he handing to this meeting an acknowledgment which is not fully satisfactory, therefore under a solid deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Thomas Hallock, Sylvanus Gardner, John Hoag 3d., Israel Titus, Soloman Haight and Nehemiah Merritt to visit him with his acknowledgment and report to next meeting their satisfaction also to draw a few lines in order for a denial if things doth not appear in his favour with relation to his disposition of mind

One of the friends appointed to assist the women in visiting Sibel Covell reports they have answered their appointment

The womens meeting informed this that they laboured with Patience Allen and there appears a scruple of her having a right of membership therefore the matter is refered to the consideration and inspection of the committee appointed in such cases who are desired to report to next meeting how she stands in that respect

The womens meeting informed this that they have disowned Elizabeth Mosher formerly Elizabeth Haight and Lettee Bedal formerly Lettee Dorland

The womens meeting informed this that Jerusha Peckham some time last requested to come under friends care and it is the conclusion of their meeting to accept her a member with the concurrence of this meeting therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts her a member

The friends appointed to record friends sufferings reports their appointment is answered

The friends appointed to visit Moses Gardner on the account of his misconduct reports they have visited him and find that he hath been to a place of diversion called a frolic and hat challenged a man to fight and used ruff language such as is called profane swearing and they did not find him in a disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore under a solid deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Sylvanus Gardner and William Mitchel to inform him that this meeting finds a necessaty to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Rushmore that this meeting hath disowned him reports their appointment is answered

One of the friends appointed to inform Silas Howland that his meeting is under a necessity to disown him reports their appointment is answered therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member of our society untill by his conduct he shall manifest a sincere repentance and make satisfaction to our monthly meeting ther being a certificated produced on his behalf from the monthly meeting held at Coakset dated the 18th. of ye 3d. mo. 1780 which this meeting orders to be recorded and also appoints Prince Hiller and Prince Bennet to inform him of his denial and right to an appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Ponteus Woolley on his request reports they have visited him which was satisfactory believing him to be sincere therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting accepts him a member

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John Haog 3d. and Abishai Coffen produced a few lines in order for a denial of Sarah Titus as directed last month which is approved of and signed whereby she stands disowned by this meeting and appoints Thomas Barnard and Abishai Coffen to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners and report at next meeting producing of it there

The womens meeting informed this that they have come to a conclusion with the concurrence of this meeting to disown Sibel Covell wife of Seth Covell formerly Sibel Sisson of Spencertown, therefore this meeting leaves them at their liberty to inform her that this meeting is under a necessity to disown her and inform our next meeting

This meeting approves of and signs the testimony produced by the friends appointed on Rhoda Hoags account whereby she stands disowned by this meeting. This meeting desires David Reynolds and Nehemiah Finch to publish it as far as shall appear necessary for the clearing of truth as she lives at or near New Britan and report to next meeting producing of it there

A certificate was signed in this meeting on behalf of Lydia Gardner directed to the monthly at Oblong where she expects to reside for a time

The friends appointed on the account of Weston Thomas not having performed that service for want of opportunity not finding him therefore they are continued in that service and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 8th. hour

The meeting met near the time adjourn to this 18th. instant

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Joshua Fishes reports they attended it to a good degree of satisfaction this meeting being impressed with a near sympathy with the above said family and seeking people thereaway find freedom to allow them a meeting to be held at Joshua Fishes on the second first day in the month for two months and appoints James Sowle, Soloman Haight, Sylvanus Gardner & Isaac Hallock to attend it and report their satisfaction when the time of it is out

John Hoag 3d., Ebenezer Pinkham and Jonathan Griffen reports that they have visited Nehemiah Reynolds again to a good degree of satisfaction believing him to be in a good degree sincere in his acknowledgment therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting

leaves the matter under consideration of the friends appointed on his account who are desired to visit him and report to next meeting with such amendments in his acknowledgment as shall appear necessary as it is not fully explicit

It appears that the friends appointed to visit the meeting at New Britton have all performed that service and now report except one who is indisposed that it was to a good degree of satisfaction; the friends there still request their meeting may be continued therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there on first and fourth days for three months except on fourth day on the monthly meeting week and desires David Reynolds and Nehemiah Fintch

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Fintch to have the oversight thereof and this meeting appoints the following friends to visit that meeting that is two in each month and to report their satisfaction when the time of it is out Viz. John Hoag 3d., Jonathan Griffen, Abishai Coffin, Tripp Mosher, Solomon Haight and Stephen Dean

This meeting is informed by the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that William Allen who removed here some time past as an apprentice to John Allen hath been sent for by his mother to remove back to Dartmouth and an opportunity serving soon after for a suitable conveyance therefore he embraced the opportunity and since desired a few lines by a friend by way of certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, therefore this meeting appoints Philip Mosher and Thomas Hallock to make the necessary inquiry and draw one for him if the way be clear and produce it to next meeting

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners nominated to this meeting Shubel Coffin for an Overseer in the rooms of James Sowle which is left under consideration until next meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Peter Barton hath been neglectful in attending our religious meetings and behaved disorderly when there, also hath used some corrupt expressions and reported that Lydia Tripp had lied and said he could prove it which after being laboured with he acknowledged she had told no more that she had heard therefore this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher and Tristram Russell to labour with him on these accounts and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Oswago that Garret Burtis and John Macord is desirous to come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Benjamin Jacakx, Zopher Green, Solomon Haight and Isaac Hallock to visit them on that account and report to next meeting how they find them

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Oswago that Joseph Clapp and Andrew Moor hath been neglectful in attending our religious meetings also they have been for some time in a dispute or contending about their claim or outward affairs and in a heat Joseph Clapp called Andrew Moore and his brother infernal villains and the said Andrew Moore called Joseph Clapp an undermining rascal and also he hath been deficient in performing his promise in going after the referees that were chosen to settle their controversy and that there hath been much labour and pains taken by the Overseers and other friends to have them settle their said controversy which hath not had the desired effect therefore after a solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints James Sowle, Nehemiah Merritt, William Mitchel and Tripp

Mosher to labour with them to bring them to a sence of their misconduct and report to next meeting

This meeting received a few lines from the monthly meeting at Easthoosock and Saratogue dated the 11th. & 12th. of ye 4th. month 1782 on account of James Hunt Junr. and Micayah Hung which after being read and considered this meeting direct it to the Creek monthly meeting

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This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the next quarterly meeting and to carry forward such matters from this meeting as concerns that and report their attendance at next meeting with such matters as shall be recommended down to this meeting also to see that the meeting of business be seasonable gathered also see that it is select Viz. Tripp Mosher, Stephen Dean, Zopher Green, Tristram Russell and AugustinTitus

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at the Ninepartners the 14th. of ye 8th. mo. 1782

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to attend last quarterly meeting reports that they attended it and have brought such matters as concerns this meeting Viz. The extracts of our last quarterly and yearly meetings, as also the general epistle from the yearly meeting in London in 1781, also their epistle directed to our yearly meeting, also the epistle from the yearly meeting held in Philadelphia last year, also the epistle from the yearly meeting held at Smithfield last year which were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction

According to direction of our last yearly meeting which came down through the quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to labour with our members on account of superfluities &c as heretofore except uniting with the Overseers and report their service seasonable to go up to our next yearly meeting Viz. Soloman Haight, Isaac Hallock, Sylvanus Gardner and Zebulon Hoxsie

According to direction of our last yearly meeting which came down through the quarterly meeting, this meeting appoints the following friends to visit those friends who have set any Negro or Negroes free where in justice something may be due to such Negro or Negroes so set free and advise and assist a settlement between them. Viz. Volintine Barnard, John Haight, Reuben Palmer and Benjamin Mosher who are desired to report to next meeting

It appears by the extrack our last quarterly meeting that the monthly meetings are directed to raise money towards discharging the expence of building this meeting house and the Creek as also Hoosock meeting house the sum of £179⁷/₄ and this meetings coto [quota] laid by the quarterly meeting is £24 - per hundred and this meeting directs that our several preparatives meetings raise our part and pay it as directed by the yearly & quarterly meetings and report at the monthly meeting preceeding next quarter and also this meeting appoints the following friends to lay a coto [quota] upon our several preparative meetings Viz. John Hoag 3d., William Mitchel, Preserved Fish and Samuel Dorland and report to next setting

The friends appointed on the account of Micah Palmer reports that they have had an opportunity with him and did not discover any thing to alter the former report and produced to

this meeting a testification which is approved of and signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting and this meeting appoints William Mitchel & Abishai Coffin to inform him of his denial and right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report to next meeting producing the testimony

The women handed to this meeting a certificate of removal for Phebe Sutton directed to the monthly meeting held at the Purchase which was approved of and signed

The friends appointed to inspect whether Patience Allen stands as a member reports that she is not a member

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The women handed to this meeting a certificate of removal for Lydia Swain directed to the monthly meeting at Nantucket which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to inform Moses Gardner that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him reports they have answered their appointment and produced a testification here which is approved of and signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting and this meeting appoints Prince Bennet & Thomas Barnard to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and make report to next meeting producing of it there

This meeting received a few lines from Zebulon Hoxsie Jun. and Micajah Coven on behalf of the monthly meeting held at Saratoga & East Hoosock on account of James Hunt who removed there without a certificate and as he removed from within the verge of the Creek preparative meeting therefore this meeting hath indorsed it to the Creek monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 8th. hour

The meeting met near the time adjourned to this 15th. instant

The representatives were mostly of them present

The friends appointed to inform Silas Howland of his denial reports their appointment is answered

The friends appointed to read the testification against Sarah Titus reports their appointment answered and produced it here

The friends appointed to publish the testification against Rhoda Hoag not reporting to this meeting therefore try are desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Weston Thomas reports that service performed and he owned the complaints against him and also that he went with a team in the military service and did not appear in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting appoints Israel Titus and Laurance Dean to inform him that this meeting finds a necessity to disown him also to draw a testification suitable to the occasion and produce it to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Nehemiah Reynolds reports that they have had another opportunity with him and found him in a condesending disposition of mind under consideration thereon this meeting appears most easy to leave the matter under consideration until next meeting and the committee is desired to have another opportunity with him and report

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for William Allen produced one here which is approved of signed directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting

The matter relating to the appointing Shubel Coffin as Overseer is left under consideration until next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Peter Barton on the account of his misconduct reports they have visited him and he appeared to be in a state of incivility with relation to sincerity of mind which would have enabled him to make satisfaction for his outgoings, this meeting taking the matter under consideration desired the committee to visit him again and labour to bring him to a sense of his misconduct and report at next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Garret Burtis and John Maccord informs that they have not answered their appointment by reason of the quarterly meeting and other appointments interfering therefore they are desired to do it and report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to visit Joseph Clapp and Andrew Moore on the account of their misconduct reports that they have visited them but have not had time to go through with their appointment therefore under consideration thereon this meeting leaves the matter under the care of the same friends until next meeting

This meeting is informed that Stephen Clerk who is a lad has moved with his step father to live at Providence he being a member of this meeting therefore under consideration thereon this meeting appoints the following friends to draw a certificate for him directed to Smithfield monthly meeting and produce it to next meeting Viz. John Hoag and Thomas Barnard

Prince Hiller returned to this meeting the minute he lately went into New England with to visit his relations

A discharge from Rulouf White was read in this meeting of a Negro man which this meeting taking into consideration thinks it necessary to make inspection how the said friend came by the said Negroe and the circumstance of his being thus discharged therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to inquire accordingly and report at next meeting Viz. Solomon Haight and John Hoag 3d.

A minute which some time since was produced here by Jacob Hoag who came here to reside for a time was indorsed in this meeting back to the Creek monthly meeting where he is now returned

William Comstalk informed this meeting that he is about to go to Smithfield upon business therefore this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute

The friends appointed to lay a coto[quota] on the preparative meetings report that they have conferred upon the matter

but have not come to a conclusion therefore this meeting adds to them Thomas Barnard, Zebulon Hoxsie, Solomon Haight, Tripp Mosher, Israel Titus and Laurance Dean and they are desired to meet at the conclusion of this meeting and agree upon a coto [quota] and inform the preparative meetings and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting held at the Ninepartners the 18th. of the 9th. mo. 1782

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to assist in a settlement between those that have set any Negro or Negroes free and the Negroes so sett free reports that service is not fully compleeted by reason of one living at a distance, therefore they are continued untill next meeting except Reuben Palmer he declines, therefore this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merrit in his place

The friends appointed to inform Micah Palmer of his denial reports that they have not fully answered their appointment by reason of his not being fully satisfied therefore they are continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to read a testification against Moses Gardner reports the appointment is answered and produced it here

The friends appointed to publish a testification against Rhoda Hoag reports in writing that they have answered their appointment and produced it here

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The friends appointed to Inform Weston Phomas that this meeting is under a necessity to Disown him Reports the appointment is answered and produced a testification here which is approved of and signed whereby he stands Disowned by this meeting and this Meeting appoints Ladowick Hoxsie and Preserved fish to Inform him of his Denial and a right to an appeal also to Read it at the close of a first Day meeting at Oswego if there is no Reason to Expect an appeal and make Report to Next meeting Producing of it there~~

The friends appointed to visit Nehemiah Reynolds Report that they did not discover anything whereby they could make a Different Report from the former therefore this meeting appears most easy to Leave the Matter untill Next meeting under the care of the same friends~~

Shubel Coffin Declines Being appointed an overseer therefore this meeting Drops the appointing of him~

The friends appointed to Visit Peter Barton on account of his Misconduct Reports thay they have Visited him again to some Satisfaction altho they were of the Mind that he was not so fully Sensible of hi Error as is Desired under Consideration thereon this Meeting continues the Committee in that service who are Desired to take another opportunity with him and Report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Garret Burton and John Maccord Reports that they have had an opportunity with them Both to good Degree of satisfaction therefore under a solid consideration thereon this meeting appears most easy to Leave the matter under the care of some friends untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Clapp and Andrew Moore on the account of their misconduct reports that they have not gone through with this appointment by reason of waiting for the Refferees that they had agreed on to Settle their Differences therefore they are Continued and Desired to Report to Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Stephen Clerk produced one here Directed to Smithfield monthly meeting which was Read approved of and signed~

The friends appointed to Visit Rulouf White Reports that they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being away from home therefore the matter is continued under the care of the friends appointed who are Desired to take an opportunity with him and

Give such advice as may appear Necessary and Report circumstance of the case to Next meeting~

The friends appointed to Lay a Coto of the Money this meeting were to raise Reports their appointment is answered Viz £37- for the Ninepartners and £6-00 for Oswego preparative meeting ~

The women handed to this meeting a Certificate for Mary Haight Daughter of Thomas Haight Directed to the Monthly meeting at Oblong which was Read approved of and signed~

This meeting was Informed by way of the preparative Meeting at Nine partners that Amos Haight hath been Disorderly when at meeting also hath been at a Horse Rase which he owned therefore under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Israel Titus and William Mitchel to Labour with him on these accounts and Report to next meeting ~

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The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at Joshuas fishes reports that they attended to Good Satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting appoints a meeting to be held there once a month for two months and on the second first Day in each month and appoints the following friends to attend and report at the monthly meetings Next after the time of holding of it is out Viz Tripp Mosher Stephen Dean Abishai Coffin and Volintine Barnard !

The friends appointed to Errect school houses reports that there has been But Little progress made since last Report therefore they are continued in that Service and Desired to Report at next meeting ~

This meeting was informed by the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Amos Reynolds has married Out of the Unity of friends by a priest after being Precautioned therefore this meeting appoints ?Garries Sowle and Solomon Barton to Inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to Disown him and Report to Next meeting ~

Thomas Barnard Junr Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of going to Nantucket to see his relation and on Business he being a member in Unity with this meeting - The Clerk is Desired to Give him a Copy of this minute~

This meeting is adjourned to meet Next month at the Usual time if the Lord permitt ~

At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16th of the 10th mo 1782

The Representatives were present

The Queries were all Read in this meeting and answers from our preparatives meeting to the Usual Six in substance as follows~

Answer 1st Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended tho there is a slackness in some some advice Given ~ the hour mostly pretty well observed~

3rd There is a good degree of love and Unity subsists amongst us but not so well with all as is Desired and some advice given~

5th Endeavours are used to End Differences where any appear~

14th We know not of any friends that take Oaths or Pay priests wages or bear armes not all Clear of being concerned in military service and some care taken Clear of Defrauding the King of his dues or Dealing in prize Good as far as we know~

17th We know of no Negroes Imported bought or sold or otherwise Disposed of so as to keep them in slavery Some care taken to Learn the youth to read and to fitt them for Business ~

20th Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness Measurably agreeable to Discipline~

Humphrey Gifford and Hannah palmer appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other he produced to this meeting a certificate from Creek monthly meeting Expressing his Clearness in Relation to marriage with the said Hannah palmer therefore it is left untill next monthly meeting where they are Desired to come for an answer he having the consent of his parents~

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The friends appointed to assist in a Settlement between those that have sett any Negroes or Negress free and those so sett free Report that service not fully compleeted by Reason of ones living at a Distance therefore they are continued untill Next meeting~

Micah palmer Informed this meeting that he is Dissatisfyed with the Judgement of this meeting against him and Desires the consideration of the Quarterly meeting which is allowed of and appoints Nehemiah Merritt John Hoag Tripp Mosher Samuel Dorland Solomon Haight & Isaac Thorn to attend the Quarterly meeting with the minute and Papers concerning that matter and speak to it as the occasion may Require ~

The friends appointed to Read a testification against Weston Thomas Report their appointment is answered and produced it here

The friends appointed to Visit Nehemiah Reynolds Report that they had another opportunity with him to some satisfaction and are of the mind that there is some Groath in his concern for a mendment of Life therefore under a weighty consideration thereon this meeting Excepts his acknowledgement and appoints John Hoag and William Mitchel to Inform him thereof and to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners and Report at Next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to visit Peter Barton on account of his misconduct reports they have not quite accomplished their Business and Desires another oppportunity with him therefore they are continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Garret Burtis on account of his Request reports that they have Visited him

again to Good satisfaction therefore under a solid consideration theron this meeting admits him a member and appoints Stephen Dean and Israel Titus to Inform him there of and report next meeting~

The friends appointed to Visit John Maccord on the account of his request Report that they have visited him again to a good Degree of satisfaction under a solid consideration thereon this meeting admits him a member and appoints Stephen Dean and Israel Titus to Inform him thereof and Report to Next meeting

The women now informed us that agreeable to the Liberty Given them in the first month Last to Inform Patience Wilbur that this meeting was under the Necessity to Disown her have informed her thereof and as Nothing appears to alter our conclusion we therefore appoint Prince

Bennett and William Mitchel to assist the women in preparing a testification against her and Report to next meeting.

The womens meeting now acquainted us that they had informed Sibel Covel? of the conclusion of this meeting to Disown her for marrying contrary to the Good order Established among friends and Nothing appearing to alter our judgement thereon we Do hereby testify against her abd Disown the said Sibel Covel from being any longer a member of our society untill she shall from sence of her misconduct condemn the same to satisfaction of this meeting Joshua Hallock & Isaac Hallock are appointed to Read a copy of this at the close of a first day meeting at the Ninepartners and report to next meeting

This meeting now adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at the 9th hour

The meeting meet near the time adjourned to this 17th Instant

The Representatives were present

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Three of the friends appointed to visit Joseph Clapp and Andrew Moore on the account of their misconduct Reports they have had another opportunity with them and have not gone through with their appointment by Reason of waiting upon the Referees they are continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Ruluff White reports that they have not yet had an opportunity with him they are continued and Directed to report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to labour with Amos Haight on the account of his misconduct reports that they had an opportunity with him to Little or no satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting continues them with Sylvanus Gardner and tristram Russell added to assist in labouring further with him and Report the circumstance of the matter and Disposition of his mind to Next meeting ~

It appears by the report of the committee appointed so Errect Scholhouses that there is but little progress made since last Quarter this meeting continues the committee in that appointment with Edward Palmer added in the place of David Smith who Declines that service to make report at monthly meeting in the mo next~

The friends appointed to Inform Amaos Reynolds that this meeting was under Necessity to Disown him on account of his marrying contrary to the rules of friends by a priest after being precautioned report their appointment answered and as Nothing appears to alter the conclusion of this meeting Do therefore testify against the said misconduct and Disowns him of being any longer a member of our society untill by a sence of his Error shall condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting and appoints thomas Mosher and James Sawle to Inform him of his Denial and his Right to an appeal and to Read a copy of this minute at the Close of a first Day meeting at the Ninepartners if he manifest no Intention of appealing and Report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit the meeting at new Brittan Reports that they have all visited that meeting to a good Degree of satisfaction the friends their still requests to have it meeting their therefore this meeting allows them to hold 1 meeting there as usual for three months and Desires David Reynolds and Nehemiah Fintch to have the oversight Thereof and This meeting appoints the following friends to Visit that meeting That is Two in each month and

to report There satisfaction When the time of holding it is out Viz Nehemiah Meritt Zophar Green Bartholomew Griffen Israel Titus Jonathan Griffen and Jacob Haight

This Meeting is Informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Edmond Hoag hath been Guilty of Using Profane Language, and singing ~~in a first days~~ and Going to a Place of Diversion therefore this Meeting appoints Benjamin Mosher and Joseph Mosher to labour with him on these accounts and Report to Next meeting~

Said meeting also informs that Ezra Hoag has married contrary to the Good order used amongst friends after being Precautioned therefore this meeting appoints David Raynolds and Bartholomew Griffen to inform him that this meeting is under the necessity to Disown him also to Draw a few lines in order for a Denial and inform our next meeting

And it further informs that Weston Howland has owned that he has been guilty of fornication therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Hallock and Ebenezer Pinkham to Labour with him on that account and inform our next meeting

And also said meeting informs that Gershom Bartt has for some time been Neglectful of attending our Religious meetings also is accused By a woman of Vile, unchast and abusive

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conduct towards her therefore this meeting appoints Philip Mosher William Mitchel Sylvanus Gardner Zebulon Hoxsie and John Haight to treat with him on the accounts and Report at Next meeting how they find things~

Said meeting further informs that David Haight has married out of the Unity of friends by a priest after being Precautioned therefore this meeting appoints Jacob Thorn? and John Maccomber 2d to inform him that this meeting is under a Necessity to Disown him also to Draw a few Lines in order for a Denial and Report to Next meeting~

This meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Henry Post is Desirous to come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Isaac Hallock and Solomon Barton to Visit him on that account and Report at Next meeting~

Said meeting also informs that Noah Woolley is Desirous to come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Stephen Dean to Visit him on that account and Report at next meeting~

Lemuel Sisson Junr handed to this meeting an acknowledgement for staying some time at a place of Diversion such as fidling and dancing after a Deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Zophar Green and William Mitchel to Visit him on that account and Report to next meeting~

Abraham Merritt handed to this meeting an acknowledgement for going to a house where there was a fidle for Diversion where he unconsiderately staid a short time after it was Deliberately considered this meeting appoints Benjamin Mosher and Trip Mosher to Visit him on the ?? and report their sence of his sincerity to Next meeting ~

This meeting Received some lines from our friends Adam Mott and John Searing on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Westbury on Aaron Hoags account agreeable to the request for this meeting which is refered to Next Monthly meetings consideration~

This meeting received some lines from the Monthly Meeting of saratoga informing that they have visited Jonathan Tripp and that they find him in a state not capable of making friends satisfaction nor able to satisfy his Creditors which is Referred to next meetings Consideration

Whereas this Monthly meeting and the Creek Monthly meeting were one meeting there was a committee appointed to take a Deed of uses of the Land wherein the Creek meeting house now stands and as part of the Committee Belongs to this meeting, and their appointment not completed this meeting Discontinued that committee which is Referred to the Care of the Creek meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute

This meeting taking into consideration the matter relating to the former subscriptions with respect to the Expense of Building this meeting house find that the matter is not fully compleeted by reason that some of the friends who were appointed when in a joint compasity with the Creek Monthly meeting have not yet Reported

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to our meeting, also the matter with respect to raising money towards the Expense of the Hoosock Meeting house is under care which this meeting directs to be ???[inkspot] before our next Quarterly meeting

In this meeting was indoned? the minutes our friends Nathaniel Austin and Patalriah? [Patrick?] Dow produced here from the monthly meeting of Berwick they being about to Return~

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the Service of Next Quarterly meeting and to carry up such accounts concerns that meeting and Bring back such Business as concerns this meeting and report their attendance to Next monthly meeting Viz Solomon Haight Tristram Russell John Hoag Stephen Dean and Zebulon Hoxsie~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit~

At a monthly meeting held at the Ninepartners the 20th of 11 mo 1782~

The representatives were all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reports they attended said Quarterly Meeting Two minutes was produced Directed the Monthly Meeting to compleet their subscriptions in raising money for Ninepartners and East Hoosack Meeting houses~

Humphrey Gifford & Hannah Palmer appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage to each other and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order used amongst friends James Sowle & William Mitchel are appointed to attend said

marriage and report to next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage certificate

Eliab Coffin and Mary jenkins appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other he having consent of his parents Thomas Barnard Junr and Tristram Russell are appointed to Inquire into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer~

The friends appointed to assist in a settlement between those that have set up Negro or Negroes free and those set free reports they have not answered their appointment by reason given last month. they are continued untill next meeting

The friends appointed to Inform Nehemiah Reynolds that his acknowledgement is accepted and to read it reports their appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to visit Peter Barton on account of his misconduct reports they have has another opportunity with him and thought there was some sincerity in his acknowledgement they are continued to labour further with him untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Garrett Burtis that he was received a member reports their appointment answered

The friends appointed to to assist the women in preparing a testification against Patience Wilbur report their appointment answered and produced it here which is approved of and signed Lewis Hoxted? and Nehemiah Merritt are appointed to read it at close for a first day meeting at Newbritan if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to read the denial of Sibel Covell reports their appointment answered

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp & Andrew Moor reports they have visited them again and the mater is not settled there appears a disposition in them to leave the matter to friends and have agreed on referees to settle their differences which is refered under the care of the same friends another month

The friends appointed to visit Ruluf White respecting his buying a negro reports they have has an opportunity with him and it appears to them that he nought said negroe in charity to him in order to obtain his freedom without and sinister view after a deliberation thereon this meeting receives the manimision [Manumission] desiring friends in such cases not to act in future in the purchasing any negroe without advice of the meeting ~

The womens meeting informed this that Jane Mott of Oswego hath requested to come under friends care and the necessary care being taken by their meeting to their satisfaction this meeting after a deliberation thereon accepts her a member~

The womens meeting informed this that Elizabeth Palmer hath requested to come under friends care and the necessary care being taken by their meeting to their satisfaction this meeting after a deliberation thereon accepts her a member ~

A certificate for Mary Barnard is excepted by this meeting from the monthly meeting of Nantucket dated the 28th of 10th mo 1782 which is directed to be recorded~

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10th hour

The meeting met near the time adjourned to the 21st instant~

The representatives were present~

Three of the friends appointed in the care of Amos Haight report they have had a opportunity with him to no satisfaction and as the committee have not fully expressed the circumstance of the matter this meeting continues them another month to labour further with him and report next meeting how they find things ~

One of the friends appointed to read a testification against Amos Reynolds and to inform him of their denial &c report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the case of Edmond Hoag report they have visited him and find the charges against him to be true and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction therefore this meeting appears most easy that the matter should be continued another month under the care of the same friends with Solomon Barton aded and report next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform Ezra Hoag that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him and to draw a few lines in order for a denial report the appointment answered and produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he stays disowned by this meeting. Nehemiah Merritt & Lewis Husted are appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting as New Britan if he manifests no intention of appealing and report next meeting producing of it there~

One of the friends appointed to Labour with Weston Howland report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being from home they are continued ~~untill next meeting with Solomon Haight~~

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until next meeting with Solomon Haight & John Hoag aded who are desired to inspect and reconsider the matter and report ~

The friends appointed in the case of Gershom Butt report they have visited him and that it appears he has drank strong drink to excess & as it appears they have not gone through with their appointment they are continued and desired to report how they find things to next meeting~

The friends appointed to inform David Haight that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial report the appointment answered and produced it here which is approved of and signed John Maccomber and Jacob Thorn are appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal & to give him a copy of his denial if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next meeting producing of it there ~

The friends appointed to visit Henry Post on account of his request report they they find by inquiry that he is of an orderly life and conversation and have visited him to a good degree of satisfaction after a deliberation thereon this meeting appears most easy to leave the matter another month under the care of the same friends ~

The friends appointed to visit Noah Woolley on account of his request report they have visited him to good satisfaction believing his request to be sincear after a deliberation thereon this meeting admits him a member and appoints Solomon Haight & Abishai Coffin to inform him thereof and report at next meeting ~

One of the friends appointed to visit Joseph Dean on account of his request report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of the other friend being from home they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to visit Lemuel Sisson reports they have had an opportunity with him and not being fully satisfied desires to have another opportunity with him which this meeting conceeds to and desires them to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Abraham Merritt report they have visited him to but little satisfaction after a deliberation thereon this meeting refs it another month under the care of same friends who are desired to report ~

The matter respecting Aaron Hoag was considered in this meeting and appoints Joshua Hallock & John Allen to make Inquiry into his circumstances with regard to his outward affairs and report how they find the case to next meeting ~

The case respecting Jonathan Tripp was considered in this meeting and appoints Samuel Hammond James Sawle Tripp Mosher & John Hoag to make further inspection into the matter and report next meeting ~

It appears that Gilbert Palmers son Gilbert is placed out at Oblong and his son Benjamin is moved with him to Danby they being young this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merritt & Sylvanus Gardner to draw a few lines for them and produce them to next meeting

This meeting received some lines from our friend Nathaniel Coleman whereby he requested a few lines by way of certificate to the monthly meeting of Nantucket under consideration thereon appoints Abishai Coffin and Thomas Barnard to make the necessary inquiry and if the way be clear to produce some lines for that purpose to next meeting~

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Joshua Fishes reports they attended to good satisfaction ~

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Thomas Barnard Junr returned to this meeting the the minute he went into New England with to visit his relations & on business with an indorsement on it from the monthly meeting of Nantucket expressing that he attended their meeting to their satisfaction ~

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permits ~

At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 18th of 12th mo 1789

The representatives were present

Eliab Coffin and Mary Jinkens appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order amongst friends Thomas Barnard Junr and Tristram Russell are appointed to attend said marriage and report next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage certificate

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Humphrey Gifford and Hannah Palmer report they attended it & did not discover but that it was accomplished in a good degree orderly & produced the marriage certificate

The friends appointed to assist in a settlement between those that have set any negroes or negroes free & those so set free report they have not answered their appointment by reason heretofore given they are continued & desired to report to next meeting~

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Barton report they have not answered their appointment by reason of the young mans being unwell they are continued & desired to report next meeting

One of the friends appointed to read a testification against Patience Wilbur Junr report the appointment answered and produced the testification

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp & Andrew Moore report they have visited them again but have not fully answered their appointment and it appears there is but little Incouragement of their difference being settled under consideration thereon this meeting desires the same friends to inform them that if the matter is not settled before the next meeting that they appear there in order to join with the meeting in appointing a committee as Discipline directs in such cases and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Amos Haight report they have taken another opportunity with him & that he acknowledged he was disorderly in meeting & that he has been at a horse race but it was as business & not of choice & manifested a disposition to condemn the practice of going to horse races the committee are continued & desired to visit him again & report to next meeting~

A certificate of removal for Mary Palmer wife of Gilbert Palmer and sarah his daughter directed to East Hoosack & Saratoga monthly meetings was read in this meeting approved of and signed ~

The friends appointed in the case of Edmond Hoag report they have visited him again & they not being fully satisfied desired to have another opportunity with him they are continued & desired to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read a testification against Ezra Hoag &tc report the appointment answered & produced the testification ~

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The friends appointed in the case of Warton? Howland report they have not answered their appointment by reason of the of the young mans being from home they are continued untill next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Gersmom [Gershom] Butt report they have attended to ~~their appointment~~ the matter & by treating with the womans we find she still persists in charging him with the matter he was complained of they also visited Gershom once more & altho he denies the charge yet from his conduct since & from the disposition he seemed to be in they had no satisfaction in his denying it & ge produced an acknowledgement to this meeting for his drinking strong drink to excess which is no satisfactory under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merritt & Reuben Palmer Junr to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to read a testification against David Haight &c report the appointment answered and produced the testification ~

The friends appointed to visit Henry Post report they have visited him again to a good degree of satisfaction believing his request to be sincear under a solid deliberation thereon this meeting accepts him a member. Isaac Hallock & bartholomew Griffen are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10th hour

This meeting met near the time adjourned to this 19th Instant

The representatives were present~

The friends appointed to inform Noah Woolley that this meeting had received him a member report their appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Dean report they have visited him & had a satisfactory opportunity with him & believe his request to be sincere under solid deliberation thereon this meeting accepts him a member Israel Titus & Zebulon Hoxsie are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting~

One of the friends appointed in the case Lemuel Sisson report they have had an opportunity with him to some degree of satisfaction under a deliberation thereon this meeting accepts his acknowledgement James Sowle & Thomas Mosher are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Abraham Merritt report they have had another opportunity with him to some degree of satisfaction he appearing in a different disposition to what he was in when visited before and this meeting considering his paper of acknowledgment thinks it is not so explicit as it ought to be therefore the matter is left under the care of the same friends who are desired to report to next meeting ~

The friends appointed in the case of Aaron Hoag report they have inquired into the matter & find that he is indebted to several persons the sum of £41..9..7 and as it appears they have not made full inspection into his affairs they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Jonathan Tripp report they have made further inspection into the circumstance of his removing and it appears that he removed from this meeting without taking the advice of friends therein and in

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a dishonourable manner left a debt unsettled to the damage & uneasiness of his creditor at the same time was able to pay said debt but refused so to do, after being deliberately considered this meeting thinks best to refer the matter under care of the same friends another month

The friends appointed to draw certificates for Gilbert Palmers two sons report their appointment answered and produced them here which are approved of and signed

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Nathaniel Coleman report the way is not quite clear, they are continued & desired to report next meeting

This meeting was informed by way of the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that William Woolley is desirous to come under friends care. Thomas Hallock & Volintine Barnard are appointed to visit him on that account & inquire into his conduct & conversation & report their satisfaction to next meeting

John Youngs receipt he had of Isaac Thorn for the money he collected towards the expense of building this meeting house was produced here which was £1"8"0

This meeting adjourns to meet here next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 15th. of 1st. mo. 1783

The representatives were present

At this meeting the queries were read & the usual six answered & are as follows

Answer 1st. - Meetings for worship & discipline are attended tho there is a neglect in some, some care taken, the hour pretty well observed tho there is some shortness appears, some care taken

3d. - It appears there is a good degree of love & unity among us tho some deficiency & some advice given

5th. - Endeavors are used to end differences where any appears

14th. - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know, except one instance of military service and care taken

17th. - We know of none imported, bought, sold or otherwise disposed of so as to keep them in slavery, some care taken to instruct the youth

20th. - Care is taken to deal with offenders measureably agreeable to discipline

Jethro Coleman & Deborah Coffin appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other he producing to this meeting a certificate from the Creek monthly meeting expressing his clearness in relation to marriage in them parts, therefore it is left untill next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer he having consent of his parents

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Eliab Coffin & Mary Jenkins report they attended it & did not discover but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage certificate

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The friends appointed to assist in a settlement between those that have set any Negroe or Negroes free & those so sett free report they have made some progress but have not fully answered their appointment, they are continued & desired to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Barton report they have visited him to some satisfaction under a deliberate consideration thereon this meeting excepts his acknowledgment & appoints Joshua Haight Junr. & Philip Mosher to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & report next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp & Andrew Moore report they have not answered their appointment by reason that they had submitted their difference to referrees therefore did not inform them to attend this meeting as directed last month under consideration thereon, this meeting continues them in their appointment & directs them to report to next meeting

Three of the friends appointed in the case of Amos Haight report they have had another oportunity with him & he did not appear in a disposition of making satisfaction under a deliberate consideration thereon this meeting is most easy to refer it under the care of the committee another month & desires them to report

the friends appointed in the case of Edmond Hoag report they have visited him again and are of the mind that there is no incouragement of his making friends satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Thomas Mosher & Reuben Palmer Junr. to inform him that this meeting is under a necessaty to disown him also to draw some lines in order for a denial and produce them to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Weston Howland report they have not answered their appointment by reason he has gone from home and not returned, they are continued & desired to report next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Gershom Butt that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial, report the appointment answered & produced the testification which is approved of & signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting, Nehemiah Merritt & John Hoag are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal and give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next meeting producing of it there

Was produced to this meeting a certificate in favour of our friend Sarah Hampton directed to the monthly meeting of Rahaway in East New Jersey expressing our satisfaction with her religious visit in these parts was approved of & signed

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate for Anne Allen wife of Seth Allen directed to the monthly meeting of East Hosock & Saratoga which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to inform Henry Post that he was received a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Dean that he was received a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Lemuel Sisson report the appointment answered

This meeting now adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 11th. hour

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This meeting met near the time adjourned to this 16th. instant

The representatives were present

The friends appointed in the case of Abraham Merritt report they have had another opportunity with him & he deemed desirous of making friends satisfaction under a deliberate consideration this meeting excepts his acknowledgment & appoints Joseph Mosher & John Hoag to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners & report at next meeting producing of it there

The womens meeting informed this that they have come to a conclusion to receive Phebe Mosher wife of Benjamin Mosher a member, the necessary care being taken with the concurrence of this meeting, this meeting concurs therewith & receives her a member of this meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Aaron Hoag report they have inspected into his circumstances respecting leaving his debts unsettled with his creditors, do find due to them the sum of £41⁹/₇ it being a matter of exercise to this meeting of leaving us and his debts in such a manner to the dishonour of truth, do therefore direct the Clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the monthly meeting of Westbury requesting that meeting to take the necessary care therein on behalf of this meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Jonathan Tripp report they have made further inspection & find his debts due is greatly to the uneasiness of his creditors under a deliberate

consideration thereon together with his leaving this meeting as heretofore observed & as it appears he lives at a great distance of appoints the following friends to wright to him if opportunity presents the conclusion of this meeting & to draw some lines in order fo a denial & produce them to next meeting Viz. Tripp Mosher & John? Hoag

The friends appointed to visit William Woolley on account of his request report they have visited him and have made some inquiry into his life and conversation & dont find but that it is orderly & believe his request to be sincear under a solid consideration thereon this meeting excepts him a member of this meeting & appoints Samuel Butler & Jacob Thorn to inform him thereof & report at next meeting

The womens meeting informed this that after the necessary care being taken they have come to a conclusion with the concurrance of the men to receive Mary Ingram a member to which this meeting concurs with and admits her a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to visit such families as their rites of membership was disputable produced the names of such that they find have not a right to membership Viz. Edward Palmers son Nicholas & Gershom Butt daughters Margaret & Mary & son Samuel

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Nathaniel Coleman produced it here which is approved of and signed

As the time of holding the meeting at Newbritan is up & the friends appointed to attend it report they attended to some good degree of satisfaction & as friends there desire the meeting there to be continued under consideration thereon allows them a meeting three months as held heretofore and desired David Reynolds & Nehemiah Fintch to have the oversight thereof & appoints Jacob Thorn, Stephen Dean, Lodowick Hoxsie, Benjamin Mosher, Israel Titus & Zopher Green to visit that meeting & report their satisfaction when the time of holding it is out

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners informed this meeting that Jahu Woolley is desirous to come under friends

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friends care Samuel Butler & Tristram Russel are appointed to visit him on that account & inquire into his conduct and conversation and report their satisfaction to next meeting

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners nominated John Hoag & Isaac Hallock for Overseers which this meeting concurs with & appoints them Overseers in the plase of James Sowle & Jonathan

Some lines was read in this meeting from our friends Peleg Folger & William Roach on behalf of the monthly meeting of Nantucket on account of William Swain the care of which was indorsed to the monthly meeting of East hosock & Saratoga

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting of the Oblong informing that they have visited Philip Deuel to some degree of satisfaction in that he is more diligent in the attendance of our meetings & his outward affairs are settled as far as appears which is far satisfactory to this meeting but as to his conduct here and the manner of his removing from us without asking the advice of friends therein this meeting is of the mind that he ought to return & make satisfaction to our meeting agreeable to discipline under consideration thereon appoints John Hoag, James Sowle & Nehemiah Merritt to attend the Oblong monthly meeting with a copy of this minute in behalf of this meeting

It appears the former subscription on account of this meeting house are not compleated by reason heretofore given

And it appears this meeting have raised their coto [quota] for East hosock meeting house which is recommended to the quarterly meeting

At this meeting was read and excepted a certificate of removal for Henry Eddy & his sons, Gilbert Charles & Freborn from the monthly meeting of Acoakset [Acoaxet] in Dartmouth bearing date the 16th. of 11th. mo. 1782

this meeting appoints the following friends to attend the service of next quarterly meeting and to carry up such accounts as concerns that meeting & bring back such business as concerns this meeting & report their attendance at next meeting Viz. Isaac Thorn, Tripp Mosher, Stephen Dean, Israel Titus & Garrett Burtis

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permitt

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 19th. of 2d. mo. 1783

The representatives were present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended and produced a minute from the quarterly meeting directing this meeting to compleet their subscription on account of this meeting house

Also that the appeal of Micah Palmer is refered to the next quarterly meeting

Jethro Coleman and Deborah Coffin appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish the same between this and next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends. John Hoag and Jacob Haight Junr. are appointed to attend said marriage and report at next meeting how it was accomplish producing the marriage certificate

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The friends appointed on the account of Negroes report the appointment is not answered by reason of one living at a distance, it appears they have wrote to him they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp & Andrew Moore report that the referees had not thought in their judgment by reason of some further information which could not reasonably be come at therefore the committee is continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Amos Haight report they have visited him again and he seemed to justify that part of going to the horse rase and did not appear in a disposition to condemn any part, under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Volintine Barnard to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him, also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and report at next meeting

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth Gwyn wife of Jonathan Gwyn directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to draw a testification against Edmond Hoag produced it here which is approved of and signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting, James Sowle

and Isaac Hallock are appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal and give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed in the case of Weston Howland report they have not answered their appointment by reason heretofore given they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to read the testification against Gershom Butt &c. report the appointment answered and produced it here

The friends appointed to read the acknowledgment of Abraham Merritt report the appointment answered and produced it here

The friends appointed in the case of Jonathan Tripp report they have wrote to him but do not expect he has received it, and an opportunity since presents therefore they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to inform William Woolley that he was received a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Jahu Woolley report they have visited him to a good degree of satisfaction and dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly under a solid consideration thereon this meeting excepts him a member of this meeting. Tristram Russell and Jacob Thorn are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to attend the monthly at Oblong report they have not attended for some reasons given the committee is continued and desired to report at next meeting

It appears by the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Isaac Griffen hath married out of the unity of friends by a Priest after being precautioned therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Zopher Green to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him, also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and report at next meeting

It also appears by said meeting that Jonathan Griffen is about to remove to settle at Saratoga

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and desires a certificate for himself and family for that purpose therefore this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Abishai Coffin to draw one for them if the way be clear and produce it at next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Ephraim Mosher is desirous to come under friends care, Stephen Dean and Israel Titus are appointed to visit him on that account and inquire into his conduct and conversation and report their satisfaction to next meeting

This meeting was informed by the preparative meeting of Oswago that David Barker has been neglectfull in attending our religious meetings and has been in the practice of being drowsy or sleepy when ther also has agreed with a man to pay money for him towards hireing a man to go into the war and also when treated with turned from the Overseer in an unbecoming manner and not giving them full opportunity with him therefore this meeting appoints Ebenezer Pinkham and Sylvanus Gardner to labour with him on these accounts and report at next meeting how they find the case.

The preparative meeting of Oswago also informs that Benjamin Kinnion Junr. expects to remove with his family within the verge of the monthly meeting of East hosock and Saratoga and desires a certificate for that purpose therefore this meeting appoints Preserved Fish and Lodowick Hoxsie to draw one for them if the way be clear and produce it to next meeting

The select meeting of Ministers and Elders signified to this meeting that they thought well that Augustin Titus should be recommended as a Minister, therefore this meeting appoints Laurance Dean and John Hoag to inspect into the matter and report at the monthly meeting in the 4th. month

This meeting received some lines from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 14th. of 12th. mo. 1782 informing that Nathaniel Potter presented to their meeting an acknowledgment

for his misconduct requesting the assistance of this meeting in visiting of him under consideration thereon appoints Zophar Green and John Allen to visit him on the occasion and report their satisfaction to next meeting

The friends appointed some time since on the request of Nehemiah Loster report they did not find that sincerity in his request as is desired under consideration thereon this meeting drops his request. Stephen Dean and Augustin Titus are appointed to inform him thereof

William Mitchel and Tristram Russell informed this meeting they were about to go into New England as far as Nantucket on business, this meeting concurs therewith they being members in unity and directs the Clerk to give each of them a copy of this minute

This meeting adjourns to be held here next month at the usual time if the Lord permitt

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 19th. of 3d. mo. 1783

The representatives were present

This meeting appoints Isaac Hallock assistant Clerk

A certificate of removal was excepted in this meeting for William Volintine from the monthly meeting at Westbury, dated the 26th. of 2d. mo. 1783

William Volintine and Deborah Haight appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other his above mentioned certificate expressed his clearness in relationed to marriage in them parts therefore it is left untill next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jethro Coleman and Deborah Coffin report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly accomplish & produced the marriage certificate

The friends appointed on the account of Negroes report the appointment is not answered by reasons heretofore given, they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

Three of the friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp and Andrew Moore report their controversy is unsetled and have informed them to attend this meeting as directed, Andrew Moore sent a few lines to this meeting informing that by reasons of some engagements he could not attend this meeting and requested if friends thought proper that Samuel Dorland should represent him in this matter. Joseph Clapp attended and this meeting joins with them in

appointing the following friends to settle the controversy between them. Viz. Thomas Hallock, John Haight, Benjamin Mosher, Nehemiah Merritt and Nehemiah Reynolds, they are desired to report at next meeting and the former committee is continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a testification against Amos Haight report the appointment answered and produced it here - and this meeting appears most easy to defer the matter another month by the request of some friends who expressed they have a mind to visit him

The friends appointed to read a testification &c. against Edmond Hoag report the appointment answered and produced it here

The womens meeting informed this that after the necessary care being taken they have come to a conclusion with the concurrence of the men to receive Mary Burtis wife of Garret Burtis a member therefore this meeting concurs therewith and receives her a member

The womens meeting informed this that after the necessary care being taken they have come to a conclusion with the concurrence of the men to receive Susanna Dean daughter of Stephen Dean a member therefore this meeting concurs therewith and receives her a member

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of removal for Lydia Kinyon and her daughters Sarah and Mary which is approved of and signed

The womens meeting informed this that Hannah Titus formerly Hannah Deuel has married out of the unity of friends after being precautioned and that they think well of disowning her with the concurrence of this meeting, therefore they are lift at liberty to inform her that this meeting is under a necessaty to disown her and inform our next meeting. Isaac Thorn and Abishai Coffin are appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against her and report at next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10th. hour

This meeting mett near the time adjourned to this 20th. instant

The representatives were present

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the friends appointed in the case of Weston Howland report they have had an opportunity with him to no satisfaction and this meeting appears most easy to continue the committee another month and they are desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a testification against Jonathan Tripp produced it here which is approved of and signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting. James Sowle and Isaac Hallock are appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal and give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Jahu Woolley that he was receiv'd a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting at Oblong on account of Philip Deuel report they attended and that meeting has taken the matter into consideration

The friends appointed to draw a testification against Isaac Griffen produced it here, which is approved of and signed whereby he stands disowns by this meeting. Joshua Hallock and Bartholomew Griffen are appointed to inform him of his denial and a right to an appeal and give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Jonathan Griffen and family produced it here which is approved of and signed

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The friends appointed to visit Ephraim Mosher on account of his request report they have visited him to some good degree of satisfaction and did not find but that his conduct was orderly under a solid consideration thereon this meeting appears most easy to defer the matter another month

The friends appointed to visit David Barker on account of his misconduct report they have visited him to some satisfaction. This meeting thinks best it should be continued under the care of the same friends until next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Benjamin Kinyon Junr. and his son Christopher produced it here which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed by the request of Acoacet [Acoaxet] monthly meeting to visit Nathaniel Potter report they have had an opportunity with him to satisfaction and believe his acknowledgment to be sincere which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute to the above said meeting

The friends appointed to inform Nehemiah Lester that his request is dropped report the appointment answered

This meeting is informed by the preparative meeting at Ninepartners that Abel Hoag hath married out of the unity of friends by a Priest after being cautioned therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Haight Junr. and Joshua Hallock to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and produce them to next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Andrew White has removed with his family to settle at Danby after informing the meeting and desires a certificate for himself and sons, Peter, Joshua, Reuben, William, Nehemiah and Benjamin, therefore this meeting appoints Nehemiah Merritt and Philip Mosher to draw one for them if the way be clear & produce at the next meeting

The preparative meeting of Oswego informed this meeting that Thomas Burtis a lad, son of Garret Burtis desires to come under friends care. Zophar Green and Tripp Mosher are appointed to visit him on that account and inquire into his conduct and conversation and report their satisfaction to next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Benjamin Kinyon is about to remove with his family within the verge of the Creek monthly meeting and desires a certificate for that purpose, therefore this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie and Israel Titus to draw one for him if the way be clear and produce it to next meeting

Agreeable to direction of our last yearly meeting which came down through the quarterly meeting, this meeting appoints the following friends to collect friends sufferings and report at next meeting viz. Shubel Coffin, Thomas Mosher, Bartholomew Griffen, Joshua Hallock, Stephen Dean, Zebulon Hoxsie, John Allen and John Hoag

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 16th. of 4th. mo. 1783

The representatives present

The queries were all read and answered and are in substance as follows

Ansr. 1st. - Meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended tho a shortness appears in some & some care taken. The hour appointed is observed tho not so fully by all & some care taken

2d. - Not all clear of sleeping in meetings, one instance of chewing tobacco & some advice given in both respects

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Ansr. 3d. - Live and unity subsists among us in some good degree not so fully with all as is desired, some care taken

4th. - Not all clear of backbiting, tale bearing and spreading evil report & some advice given

5th. - Endeavors are used to end differences when any appears

6 - There is a care among friends to keep themselves and children in plainness of speech & apparel tho a shortness appears in some & some care taken

7th. - We know not but that we are mostly clear in these respects where it has appeared otherwise some care taken. None concerned in lotteries as we know of

8th. - We know not of any that use intemperance on account of marriages, birth or burials.

9th. - Care is taken on account of the poor

10 - We know not of any neufootous? children amongst us one plased out from among friend

11th. - Not all clear of making proposals of marriage without consent of parents & keeping company with those not of our society on that account & some care taken

12 - We know not but we are clear except one instance

13 - We know not of any that go to the marriages of such as goes out from us

14th. - Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

15th. - Some advise given that will be made seasonably

16th. - Publick gifts & legacies are applied according to the intent of the donor as far as we know

17th. - Clear of importing, bying or selling Negroes or otherwise disposing of them so as to keep them in slavery as far as we know. Some care taken to learn & instruct the youth

18 - Some deficiency appears in some and some care taken

19 - Some removed without certificates & one come amongst us that has not produced one & some care taken on these accounts

20 - Care is taken to deal with offenders measurably agreeable to discipline

The answers to the four annual queries

Ansr. 1st. - No new meeting houses built nor meetings settled since last year

2d. - We know not of any

3d. - Some considerable convincement and divers joined in society since last year

4th. - They are

William Volintine and Deborah Haight appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this & next monthly meeting according to the order used among friends, Bartholomew Griffen & Solomon Haight are appointed to attend said marriage & report at next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage certificate

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Jonathan Haight son of John Haight & Elizabeth Haight daughter of Soloman Haight appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with each other. John Hoag & Volintine Barnard are appointed to inquire into the young mans clearness in relation to marriage ^ report at next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer - he having consent of his parents

The friends appointed on the account of Negroes report the appointment not answered by reason heretofore given, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting - The matter with respect to a settlement between those that have set any Negroe or Negroes free and those so set free is unger care but not compleeted which this meeting recommends to our next quarterly meeting

The womens meeting informed this that after the necessary care being taken they have come to a conclusion with the concurrence of the men to receive Anne Palmer daughter of Mary Palmer & Elizabeth Titus daughter of Israel Titus & Abigail Dean daughter of Stephen Dean members therefore this meeting concurs therewith & receives them members

The womens meeting informed this that Mary Coleman daughter of John Coleman hath been deficient in attending meetings & not dressing plane & going to places of diversion such as is called a frolic & they have come to a conclusion to disown her with the concurrence of this meeting, therefore they are left at liberty to inform her thereof & inform our next meeting. Eliab Coffin & Francis Jenkins are appointed to assist in drawing a testification against her & report at next meeting

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of removal for Amy White wife of Andrew White & her daughters Phebe, Elizabeth & Mary directed to the monthly meeting of East Hosock & Saratoga which is approved of & signed

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10th. hour

The meeting met near the time adjourned to this 17th. instant

The representatives present

The friends appointed to settle the contraversery between Joseph Clapp & Andrew Moore report they have not fully answered their appointment by reason of sickness therefore they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

Also the former committee report they have had an opportunity with them but have not fully answered their appointment therefore they are continued & desired to report at next meeting with Sylvanus Gardner & Abishai Coffin added

One of the friends requesting to have an opportunity with Amos Haight report they have had an opportunity with him to no satisfaction under considerations thereon. The testification against him is approved of & signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting. Ebenezer Pinkham & Thomas Barnard are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of his denial if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report a next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Hannah Titus formerly Hannah Deuel report the appointment answered & the women

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produced it here which is approved of & signed. Thomas Mosher & Joshua Haight Junr. are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Weston Howland report they have no different report to make under consideration thereon this meeting appoints the following friends to inform him that this meeting is under a necessity to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial and produce them to next meeting viz. Benjamin Mosher and Prince Hiller

The friends appointed to read a testification &c against Jonathan Tripp report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to read a testification &c against Isaac Griffen report the appointment answered & produced it here

The matter relating to the request of Ephraim Mosher was again considered & this meeting appears most easy that he should be received therefore he is received a member of this meeting. Shubel Coffin & John Macomber 2d. are appointed to inform him thereof & report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of David Barker report they have visited him again & thought he was not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting continues the committee to labour further with him, with Joseph Mosher & Isaac Hallock added & they are desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a testification &c against Abel Hoag produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he stands disowned by this

meeting, Jacob Haight Junr. & Jacob Thorn are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it, also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Andrew White & his sons produced it here but the way not appearing clear, it is left another month under the care of the same fri[en]ds

The friends appointed to visit Thomas Burtis son of Garret Burtis on account of his request report they have visited him to pretty good satisfaction & did not find but that his

conduct & conversation was orderly under consideration thereon, this meeting appears most easy to defer the matter another month

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Benjamin Kinyon produced it here which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to collect friend sufferings produced an account thereof which is approved of & is directed to the quarterly meeting and the same friends is desired to record the same in a book for that purpose & report at next meeting

The matter relating to the request of Abishai Coffins ??? for his children was again considered & this meeting appears most easy that the request should be dropt, therefore it is dropt

Two of the friends appointed some time since to visit Robert Moors on account of his request report they think best his request should be dropt, therefore it is dropt

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This meeting is informed by way of Ninepartners preparative meeting that James Sowle & Nathaniel Sisson is about to remove to Saratoga & desires certificates for themselves & families directed to East hosock & Saratoga monthly meeting. Nehemiah Merritt & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to draw some for them if the way be clear & produce them to next meeting

The preparative meeting of Oswego informed this meeting that Elias Clapp (son of Joseph Clapp) hath not kept to plainness, gone to places of diversion, also hath used foul language such as is call'd profane swearing. Stephen Dean & Lodowick Hoxsie are appointed to labour with him on these accounts & report at next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Gilbert Titus (son of Israel Titus) desires to come under friends cae. John Hoag & Soloman Haight, are appointed to visit him on that account & inquire into his conduct and conversation & report their satisfaction to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit friends families on account of superfluities report as follows Viz - agreeable to appointment we have visited some of our members on account of superfluities and other branches of our Christian testimony & have had considerable satisfaction in finding an openness & condesension in a number thos some others appear to be insensible of their deficiencies and unconcerned for a reformation in these things which is recommended to the quarterly meeting

It appears by the report of the committee appointed to erect school houses that there is but little progress made since last quarter but is still under care which is recommended to the quarterly meeting

Two of the friends appointed to visit the meeting at New Britan report they attended & had some satisfaction therein and the other friends gave some reasons for their none attendance & as friends there desire desire to have the meeting continued under consideration thereon, allows them to hold a meeting there three months as held heretofore & David Reynolds & Obadiah Wilbur are appointed to have the oversite thereof and appoints Stephen Dean, Zebulon Hoxsie, Preseved Fish, John Maccomber 2d., Lawrance Dean and Shubel Coffin to visit that meeting vix. two in each month & report their satisfaction when the time of holding it is out

David Hoag, Peter Barnard & John Dorland attended this meeting with a minute from the monthly meeting of Oblong requesting this meeting to appoint a committee to confer with them on account of altering the time of holding Oblong, Ninepartners & the Creek monthly meetings. This meeting concurs therewith & appoints the following friends to confer with them & report at next meeting viz. Zophar Green, Soloman Barton & William Volintine

Gardner Earl sent some lines to this meeting informing that he could not raise any money, as he was appointed some time since also Lodowick Hoxsie reports the same

It appears that the coto [quota] laid on this monthly meeting to raise money for Ninepartners, the Creek & East Hosock meeting houses is raised

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend next quarterly meeting & to carry up such accounts as concerns this meeting & report their attend at next meeting viz. John Hoag, Tripp Mosher, Soloman Haight, Joshua Haight, Samuel Dorland & Stephen Dean

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This meeting adjourns to meet next first day at the close of the meeting

The meeting met according to adjournment this 20th. instant

The representatives present except one

This meeting taking into consideration the appearance of Augustin Titus after a solid deliberation thereon recommends him to the quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders as a Minister, the Clerk is desired to transmit a copy of this minute to the next quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders

Prince Hiller produced Isaac Thorns receipt for money he raised towards this meeting house which is £12"10"0

Soloman Frost reported in writing that he has raised nothing towards this meeting house therefore his appointment is discontinued

This meeting is informed that Obadiah Palmer & Joseph Mosher hath raised nothing on their subscriptions towards this meeting house therefore they are discharged from that appointment

It appears to this meeting the former subscriptions relative to the expence of building the meeting house at Ninepartners are compleeted which this meeting recommends to our next quarterly meeting

It appears that the Trustees of the poor have expended the sum of £4"15"6 and that more will be wanted therefore this meeting desires the preparative meetings to collect money to discharge the same and report at next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 14th. of 5th. mo. 1783

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend last quarterly meeting report they attended

This meeting appoints Isaac Thorn, Clerk for one year

Jonathan Haight and Elizabeth Haight appeared at this meeting & renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order used amongst friends. John Hoag and Valentine Barnard are appointed

to attend said marriage & report at next meeting how it was accomplish producing the marriage certificate

The friends appointed to assist in a settlement between those that have set any Negroe or Negroes free & those so set free report they have proceeded therein and find due to Primus set free by Jacob Thorn & William Thorn the sum of thirty pounds, therefore this meeting continued this committee to inspect further & report at next meeting with Soloman Haight, Bartholomew Griffen & Joshua Hallock aded

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing a testification against Mary Coleman daughter of John Coleman report the appointment answered & the women produced it here which is approved of and signed. Eliab

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Eliab Coffin & Isaac Hallock are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartner if there is no reason to expect an appeal & report at next meeting producing of it there

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of removal for Abigail Kinyon wife of Benjamin Kinyon which is approved of & signed

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of removal for Deborah Coleman wife of Jethro Coleman Junr. which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to settle the controversy between Joseph Clapp and Andrew Moore report as follows Viz - We the subscribers appointed to settle the difference or controversy subsisting between Joseph Clapp & Andrew Moore have had an opportunity with them and heard their declarations and considered the several writings by them produced and deliberately considering the matter & the circumstances attending are unitedly of the opinion as there appears no action of trespass, we find no dammage for either of them to pay and it is our judgment that they be still and quiet respecting contending any more concerning said controversy

This meeting concurs with the above report & also the former committee reports as follows Viz. According to appointment we have visited Andrew Moore and find that he did not proceed with Joseph Clapp according to gospel orders, but contended with him when he thought he had incroached upon his priviledges which caused him a multiplicisty of business wherein he did at times neglect the due attendance of our religious

meetings also was deficient on going after the referees chose by him & Joseph Clapp to settle their controversy and we find that it was a mistake with respect to his calling Joseph an undermining raskel and seemed to be in a good degree of tender disposition of mind and after being deliberately considered this committee is continued & desired to labour further with him and report at next meeting

The committee also reports as follows viz. We find also in visiting Joseph Clapp that he hath been neglectful in the due attendance of our religious meeting & said he did not think it would be any better untill he could git his business better settle and it appears that he told Andrew Moore and his brother William that such men as would come in the night like thieves to cut & burn his property he looked upon to be no better than infernal villans and it appears that a man stood to guard his milk under arms for a time and he confessed he was sorry that the had

not endeavoured sooner to put a stop to it, it appears also that he hath signed a paper by way of acquittance of some unpattented land which by an act was given to a class that he was put in to hire a man for a soldier and he did not appear to be sensible that he had done amis

After being deliberately considered the committee is continued & desired to labour further with him & report next meeting

The friends appointed to read a testification against Hannah Titus report the appointment not answered by reason the women have not informed her of her denial, they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

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The friends appointed to draw a testification &c. against Weston Howland produced it here which is approved of & signed whereby he stands disowned by this meeting. William Mitchel & Prince Hiller are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Ephraim Mosher the he was received a member report the appointment answered

Three of the friends appointed in the case of David Barker report they have had another opportunity with him to some degree of satisfaction and he produced an acknowledgment to this meeting which is not satisfactory under consideration thereon this meeting continues the committee to labour further with him & report at next meeting

The friends appointed to read a testification &c. against Abel Hoag report the appointment answered and produced the testification

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Andrew White & his sons report the way is not quite clear, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

The matter relating to the request of Thomas Burtis was again considered & this meeting concurs therewith & receives him a member. Israel Titus & Lawrance Dean are appointed to inform him thereof & report at next meeting

The friends that were desired to record friends sufferings report it is recorded

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for James Sowle & family produce it here which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Nathaniel Sisson report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

A minute was handed from the womens meeting to this on behalf of our friend Sarah Gardner who is about to go to Nantucket upon business which was approved of & signed

The friends appointed in the case of Elias Clapp report they have had an opportunity with him & he appeared not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his misconduct under consideration thereon this meeting appoints Lodowick Hoxsie & Preserved Fish to inform him this meeting expects to disown also to draw a few lines in order for a denial & produce them to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Gilbert Titus son of Israel Titus report they have inquired into his conduct & conversation & dont find but that it is orderly & have visited him to good

satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting receives him a member. John Maccord and Lawrance Dean are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

Two of the friends appointed to confer with a committee of Oblong monthly meeting on account of altering the time of holding Oblong, Ninepartners, & the Creek monthly meetings report they attended to their appointment

It appers the preparative meetings have raised the sum of £2¹³11. The preparatives meeting are still desired to raise more as directed last month

This meeting is informed by Ninepartners preparative meeting that three of John Colemans sons being members namely, Walter, John & Nathaniel who have removed with their father to Providence & a few lines being desired for them directed to Smithfield monthly meeting, Abishai Coffin & Ebenezer Pinkham are appointed to draw a certificate for them if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

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It also appears by said meeting that Tyler Palmer desires a few lines for himself & sons Viz. Joel, Joseph, Enoch, & Tyler directed to the Creek monthly meeting. Thomas Mosher & Edward Palmer are appointed to draw one for them if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting

Said meeting also informs that Joshua? Mott son of James Mott deceased has been neglectfull in attending meeting also has not kept to plainness & removed in the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting without the advice of friends after being advises & laboured with on these accounts under consideration theron this meeting directs the Clerk to furnish that meeting with a copy of this matter desiring their brotherly assistance in labouring with him on behalf of this meeting & inform our monthly meeting

The preparative meeting at Ninepartners anominated Volintine Barnard for an Overseer which this meeting concurs with & appoints him an Overseer in the place of Isaac Thorn

It appears also by said meeting that Samuel Vail a lad, son of Aaron Vail deceased being about to bind himself an apprintise to a friend in the verge of Purchase monthly meeting & a few lines being desired for that purpose by way of certificate, Bartholomew Griffen & Zophar Green are appointed to draw one for him if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting

And it further appears by said meeting that Reuben Palmer Junr. desires a few lines by way of certificate for himself & sons namely Caleb & Philip to be directed to Saratoga monthly meeting. Benjamin Mosher & John Allen 2d. are appointed to draw one for them if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting

A paper of acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from Enoch Dorland condemning divers

disorders for which he was disowned, requesting to be restored to membership again, therefore this meeting appoints Reuben Palmer & Benjamin Jacakx to visit him & report their satisfaction at next meeting

At this meeting was read & excepted a certificate of removal for Lamuel Sisson from the monthly meeting held at Acoxet [Acoaxet] in Dartmouth bearing date the 15th. of 3d. mo. 1783

Philip Deuel sent a request to this meeting desiring a certificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting of Oblong acknowledging his fault in not doing of it in season, therefore this

meeting appoints Thomas Barnard Junr. & John Hoag to draw a few lines for him if the way be clear & produce them to next meeting

William Mitchel returned to this meeting the minute he had to go into New England with on business with an indorsment on it from the monthly meeting of Nantucket expressing that he attended that meeting to their satisfaction

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 13 of 6th. mo. 1783

The representatives present

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Haight & Elizabeth Haight report he attended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, the other friend gave a reason for his not attending & produced the marriage certificate

The friends appointed on account of Negroes report they have not proceeded any further therein by reason of some attending the yearly meeting, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

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The friends appointed to read a testification against Mary Coleman report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed in the case of Andrew Moore report they have not proceeded any further therein by reason of some of the committee attending the yearly meeting, they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Clapp report they have not proceeded any farther therein by reason of some of the committee attending the yearly meeting, they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

Amos Haight informed this meeting in writing that he was dissatisfied with the judgment of this meeting and desires to have a hearing at the quarterly meeting which is allowed of, the appointing some friends to attend to the matter is left until next meeting

The friends appointed to read a testification against Hannah Titus report the appointment not answered by reason given last month they are continued and desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to read a testification &c. against Weston Howland report the appointment not answered by reason of his living at a distance, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of David Barker report they have had an opportunity with him & are of the mind that he was not in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction under consideration thereon this meeting appoints the following friends to inform him that this meeting expects to disown him also to draw a few lines in order for a denial & produce them to next meeting Viz. Bartholomew Griffen & Henry Eddy

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Andrew White & sons report the appointment not answered by reason of some uneasiness, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

Was handed from the womens meeting to this a certificate of removal for Anne Coleman wife of John Coleman & daughter Margaret directed to Smithfield monthly meeting which is approved of & signed

Was handed from the womens meeting to this an acknowledgment from Hannah Young wife of Elijah Young condemning giving way to passion & using harsh & unbecoming expressions in her family & the neglect of attending meeting, with a paper expressing they have come to a conclusion to receive her acknowledgment with the concurrence of this meeting - This meeting concurs with them in the reception of her acknowledgment. Lawrence Dean & Israel Titus are appointed to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswego & report at next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Burtis that he was rec'd a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Nathaniel Sisson & family report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a testification &c. against Elias Clapp produced it here which is approved of & signed, whereby he stands disowned by this meeting. Lawrence Dean & Garrett Burtis are appointed to inform him of his denial & a right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he desires it also to read it at the close of a first day meeting at Oswego if there is no reason to expect an appeal and report at next meeting producing of it there

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The friends appointed to inform Gilbert Titus that he was rec'd a member report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to draw a certificate directed to Smithfield monthly meeting for John Colemans sons Walter, John & Nathaniel produced it here which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Tyler Palmer & sons directed to the Creek monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Samuel Vail directed to Purchase monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Reuben Palmer Junr. & family directed to Saratoga monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of and signed

The friends appointed to visit Enoch Dorland on account of his acknowledgment report they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of one attending the yearly meeting, they are continued & desired to report at next meeting

The friends appointed to draw a certificate for Philip Deuel & wife directed to Oblong monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & signed

It appears the preparative meeting have raised the sum of £5"7"1 which is paid to Moses Vail for the use of the poor

It appears by a minute of last quarterly meeting that there is money wanting towards repairing New Milford meeting house also towards the expense of building a meeting house near Daniel Haviland on the Oblong to the amount of £25"0"0 toward Milford and £65"8"0 to the other which the preparative meetings are desired to raise according to the Coto [quota] laid on this meeting in 8th. mo. last which is £21"15"2 & inform next meeting

At this meeting was read and excepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Benjamin Anthony from the monthly meeting held at the Creek the 18th. of 4th. mo. 1783

At this meeting was read and excepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Abner Hoag & family from the monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 18th. of 9 mo. 1782

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting Held at Ninepartners the 16th. of the 7th. mo. 1783

The representatives were present except tow and reasons given for their absence [note this page was cut and 6 of the queries have been attached to this page]

The queries were all read & the usual six answered & are [as follows]?? llows

1st. - Meeting for religious worship & discipline are attended thos [the]re appears a deficiency in some & some care taken - the hour [app]ointed is observed by the most tho not so fully by all, & some care take[n].

There is a good degree of love & unity maintained amoun us tho not so fully with ass as is desired, some care taken

Endeavours are used to end differences where any appears

Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

Clear of importing, buying or selling Negroes or otherwise disposing of them so as to keep them in slavery as far as we know. Some care taken to learn & instruct the youth

Care is taken to deal with offenders measureably agreeably to discipline

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[Note: A half page was inserted in the book with 6 queries that were visible in image 138. Image 139 includes only the text covered by the added half page.]

Lemuel Sisson and Sarah Sutherland appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other Nehemiah Merritt & Joseph Mosher are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in Relations to marriage & report at Next meeting where they are Desired to come for an answer - he having consent of his parents

The friends appointed on account of Negroes Report they have made further Inspection & find Due to Abraham Sett free by Joseph Clapp the sum of Twelve pounds Ten shillings & have not fully answered their appointment they are continued & Desired to report at Next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Andrew Moore Report they have visited him & he seemed to be in a pretty tender Disposition of mind & he produced to this meeting an acknowledgment which is not satisfactory therefore this meeting continues the committee to vsiit him again and Report at Next meeting

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Three of the friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Clapp Report they have been to Visit him but Did not find him at home, they are Continued & Desired to Report at Next meeting

This meeting taking into Consideration the appeal of Amos Haight appoints the following friends to attend the Quarterly meeting with the minutes of this meeting & Speak to the matter as the Case may require, on Behalf of this meeting. Viz. John Hoag, Tripp Mosher, William Mitchel, Abishai Coffin & Stephen Dean

The friends appointed to Read a Testification against Hannah Titus Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to Read a Testification &c against Weston Howland Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to Draw a Testification &c against David Barker produced it here which is approved of & Signed whereby he Stands Disowned by this meeting. Garrett Burtis & Henry Eddy are appointed to Inform him of his Denial & a Right to an appeal & give him a copy of it if he Desires it, also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Oswego if there is no Reason to Expect an appel & Report it Next meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to Draw a certificate for Andrew White & Sons Directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of & Signed

The friends appointed to Read the acknowledgment of Hannah Young Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for Nathaniel Sisson & family Directed to Saratoga Monthly meeting produced it here which is approved of and Signed

One of the friends appointed to Read a Testification &c. against Elias Clapp Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The womens meeting informed this that Martha Hoag daughter of Moses Hoag hath been guilty of Fornication as appears by her having a Child in an unmarried State by a married man and after the Necessary Care hath been taken they have Come to a Conclusion with the Concurrence of this meeting to Disown her, this meeting Leaves them at their Liberty to Inform her that this meeting Expects to Disown her. Sylvanus Gardner & John Hoage are appointed to assist the women in Drawing a Testification against her, & report at Next meeting

Was Read & Excepted a Certificate of Removal on Behalf of Content Deuel wife of Jonathan Deuel from the monthly meeting of Oblong Bearing Date 4th. of 7th. mo. 1789

The friends appointed to Visit Enoch Dorland on account of his acknowledgment Report they have been to Visit him but he was not at home. They are Continued in that appointment & Desired to Report at Next meeting

It appears that the preparative meetings have raided the Coto [Quota] that was Laid on this meeting towards the Expense of Repairing of New milford meeting house & Build the meting house Near Haniel Havilands on the Oblong which is £21"15"2 & appoints Abishai Coffin to Receive & pay it as Directed by the Quarterly meeting

This meeting is informed by Ninepartners preparative meeting that Ephraim Mosher Desires a few lines Directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting held at Ponegansett on account of marriage. John Macomber 2. & Philip Mosher are appointed to Inquire into the matter & Draw Some for him if the way be Clear & produce them to Next meeting

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Said Meeting also Informs that William Comstalk has thoughts of Removing to Settle within the Verge of Hopesell monthly meeting in Verginia & Desires a Certificate for that purpose. Benjamin Mosher & William Mitchel are appointed to Draw one for him if the way be Clear & produce it to Next meeting

This meeting Rec'd Some Lines from two friends on behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting informing that they have taken an opportunity with William Spooner & were Satisfied that it would be best to accept his acknowledgment after being Considered this meeting Receives it & appoints Shubel Coffin & John Maccomber 2d. to Draw a few Lines for him Directed to Nantucket monthly meeting & produce it to Next meeting

This meeting with the Concurrence of the womens meeting Recommends Mary Dean to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders as an Elder, the Clerk is Desired to transmitt a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders

The friends appointed to Visit the meeting at Newbritan Report they attended it to Some Satisfaction & as friends there Desire to have the meeting Continued Under Consideration thereon, allows them to hold a meeting there for three months ~ as held heretofore, Obediah Wilbur & David Reynolds are Still Continued to have the Oversight thereof & appoints Jacob Thorn, Soloman Haight & Tripp Mosher to Visit that meeting & Report their Satisfaction when the time of holding it is out

Seth Gardner Informed this meeting that he had thoughts of Going to Nantucket to Visit his Relation with the Concurrence of this meeting, these may Certify on his Behalf that he is a member & and Elder in Unity with this meeting, the Clerk is Desired to Give him a Copy of this minute

Jonathan Deuel Returned to this meeting the minute he had to Go to Oblong with to Reside for a Time with an Indorsment on it as follows ~ From our Monthly meeting held at Oblong the 16 of 6 mo. 1783 - to the monthly meeting at Ninepartners - Dear Friends - the within Named Jonathan Deuel bing about to Return to You Desired an Indorsment on this minute. These may therefore Certify that he has been of an orderly Life and Conversation & a Steady attender of meetings Since amongst as Such we Recommend him with his Son Abraham to Your Christian Care

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend Next Quarterly meeting & Carey up Such accounts as Concerns that meeting & Bring Back Such Business as Concerns this meeting & Report at Next meeting Viz. John Hoag, John Maccord, Preserved Fish & Jahu Woolley

This meeting adjourns to meet next month at the Usual time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 20th. of 8th. mo. 1783

The Representatives were present

Lemuel Sisson & Sarah Sotherland appeared at This meeting & Renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage Between this & Next monthly meeting according to the order Used among friends. Nehemiah Merritt and Joseph Mosher are appointed to attend Said marriage & Report at Next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate

Silas Haight & Rhoda Mott appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other. Volintine Barnard & Jacob Thorn are appointed to

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Inquire into the Young mans Clearness in Relation to marriage & Report a Next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer he having Consent of his parents

John Allen 2d. & Margaret Church appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other, Sylvanus Gardner & Benjamin Mosher are appointed to Inquire into the Young mans Clearness in Relation to Marriage & Report at Next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer he having Consent of his parents

William Vail & Rhoda Howland appeared at this meeting & offered proposals of marriage with Each other, Soloman Haight & Bartholomew Griffen are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Clearness in Relation to marriage & Report at Next meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer he having Consent of his parents

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they attended

The witen Epistle from London Bearing Date the 20th. of 5 mo. 1782 to the 25th. of the Same Inclusive - also an Eppistle from the Yearly meeting held at Philadelphia - also an Epistle from the Yearly meeting held at Newport ~ which were all Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction ~ also the Extracts of the Yearly & Quarterly meetings minutes were produced whereby it appears that the Yearly meeting has Divided the Quarterly meeting is the main into two & that the monthly meeting of the Ninepartners, Creek, East hosock & Saratoga Compose one Quarter, which is to be held at this place to Begin on fifth Day Before the third first Day in the Eleventh month Next where all accounts from this meeting are to be transmitted

It appears by a minute of Last Quarterly meeting that there is £125⁰/₀ to be raised towards Building a Meeting house at Danby, the preparative meetings are Desired to Raise this meeting Coto [Quota] & pay it as Directed

This meeting Directs the Clerk to Transmit Copies of Such of the Yearly & Quarterly meeting Extracts to the preparative meeting of ministers & Elders as concerns that meeting Relative to the Divisions of the Select Quarter

It appears by the Extracts of the Quarterly meeting minutes that the Yearly meeting Directs the Quarterly meeting to Raise the Sum of £400⁰/₀ for the Relief of our Suffering friends & their purposes therefore this meeting Directs the preparative meetings to Raise this meetings Coto [Quota] I Inform the monthly meeting

Our Friend Abner Hill attended this meeting with a Certificate form the monthly meeting for Dover held at Berwick in the County of York in the Massatucets Bay New England Bearing Date 17th. of 5th. mo. 1783 his Company & Labour of Love was acceptable

Our friend Mehetable Jenkins attended this meeting to our Satisfaction being on her way to pay friends in Urope [Europe] a Religious Visit with a Certificate from the monthly meeting held for Dover at Berwick the 17th. of 5th. mo. 1783

Also our friend Sarah BaBarria? in Company with our above Said friend attended this meeting to Satisfaction with a minute of the monthly meeting of Nantucket the 30th. of 6th. mo. Last

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for William Comstalk Directed to hopewell monthly meeting in Verginia produced it here which is approved of & Signed

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The friends appointed to assist the women in Drawing a Testification against Martha Hoag Report the appointment answered, & the women produced it here which is approved of & Signed whereby She Stands Disowned by this meeting. John Hoag & John Maccomber 2. are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners if there is no Reason to Expect an appeal & Report at Next meeting producing of it there

This meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the 10 hour

The meeting met Near the time adjourned to this 21st. instant

The Representatives were present

It appears by a minute form the Quarterly meeting that Micah Palmer has withdrawn his appeal therefore the friends appointed to Read the Testification against him are Desired to Do it & Report at Next meeting producing of it there

agreeable to Direction of Last Yearly meeting which Came Down through the Quarterly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to Visit Such as appear Deficient Respecting plainness & the wakefull attendance of our Religious meetings & other Branches of our Christian Testimony & Report Seasonably to Go up to our Next Yearly meeting Viz. William Valentine, John Maccomber 2d., Israel Titus, Sylvanus Gardner, Zophar Green & Lowrance Dean

It appears By the Extracts of the Yearly meeting that the matter Respecting Schools be Continued as Directed Last year therefore the Committee is Desired to p;roceed therein & Report at Next meeting

It appears by the Extracts of the Yearly meeting that Last year the Committees Report they have not proceeded any further Since Last month therefore they are Continued & desired to Report at Next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Andrew Moore Report they have Visited him on account of his misconduct & he appeared in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his offences, he produced to this meeting an acknowledgment which is not Satisfactory the Committee is Continued & Desired to Visit him again & Report at Next meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Clapp Report as follows Viz. ~ According to the appointment we have Visited Joseph Clapp and Laboured with him on account of Neglecting of attending meeting and Do not find that there is any amendment on that account, also he appeared Insensible of his Error on account of Signing the Conveyance of some unappropriated Land, also Treated with him on the account of his Suffering a man to It and to guard his mill & he Did not appear in a Disposition of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction for these offences, under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints John Hoag & Valintine Barnard to Inform him that this meeting Expects to Disown him also to Draw a few Lines in order for a Denial & produce them to Next meeting

The friends appointed to Read a Testification &c against David Barker Report the appointment answered Except the Reading of it he produced to this meeting a paper Signifying that he appealed to the Quarterly meeting which is allowed of the appointing Some friends to attend to the matter is Left untill the monthly teet'g in the 10th. month

The friends appointed to Visit Enoch Dorland on account of his acknowledgment Report they have Visited him and he appeared to be in a tender Disposition of mind, therefore after Consideration thereon this meeting accepts his acknowledgment & appoints Garrett Burtis &

Joseph Dean to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Oswego & Report at Next meeting producing of it there

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The friends appointed to Draw a few Lines for Ephraim Mosher on account of marriage produced them here which is approved of & Signed

The friends appointed to Draw a Certificate for William Spooner Directed to Nantucket monthly meeting which is approved of & Signed

This meeting Received Some Lines from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29th. of 5th. mo. 1783 Informing that they appointed a Committee to make inquiry into the Conduct of Philip Stratton who Reported that he acknowledged to them that he had made some Utentials [utensils] that were for the purpose of war only under Consideration thereon this meeting appoints William Mitchel & Nehemiah Merritt to write to him informing him that this meeting Expects to Disown him also to Draw a few Lines in order for a Denial & produce them to Next meeting

Our Friends Abner Potter attended this meeting with a minute from the monthly meeting held at Acoaxet [Acoaxet] 19th. of 7 mo. 1783 & his Labour of Love was Satisfactory

Our Friend Ephraim Potter attended this meeting with a minute from the monthly meeting held at Acoaxet [Acoaxet] the 19th. of 7 mo. 1783 & his Company was Satisfactory

Our friend Phebe Mosher Informed this meeting that She has had thoughts of going into Newengland as far as Dartmouth to Visit her friends & Relations, this meeting Concurs therewith She being a member of this meeting, the Clerk is Desired to Give her a Copy of this minute

Our friends Caleb Mosher & Benjamin Mosher Informed this meeting that they have had thoughts of going into New England as far as Dartmouth to Visit their friends & Relations, this meeting Concurs therewith they Being members of this meeting, the Clerk is Desired to Give them Copies of this minute

This Meeting taking into Conseration the Case of Alburtas Swain formerly Recommended from Nantucket monthly meeting as he has some time Since Removed Back there, therefore this meeting appoints Sylvanus Gardner & Shubel Coffin to prepare a few Lines & produce to Next meeting Setting forth how far this meeting has proceeded on his account

At This meeting was Read & accepted a Certificate for Nathaniel Potter from the monthly meeting of Acoaxet [Acoaxet] Bearing Date the 19th. of 7 mo. 1783

At This meeting was Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal for Mary Paddock wife of David Paddock from the Creek monthly meeting Bearing Date 21st. of 3d. mo. 1783

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual Time if the Lord permit

At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17th. of 9th. mo. 1783

The Representatives were Present

Tilar Haight & Rhoda Mott appeared at this Meeting & Renewed their proposals of marriage with Ech other Inquiry being made & Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage according to the order Used amongst friend. Volintine

Barnard & Jacob Thorn are appointed to attend S'd marriage & Report at Next meeting how it was accomplished producing the marriage Certificate

John Allen & Margaret Church appeared at this meeting & Renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry Being made & nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage according to the order Used amongst friends.
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Mosher & Sylvanus Gardner are appointed to attend Said marriage & Report at Next meeting how it was accomplished producing the Marriage Certificate

William Vail & Rhoda Howland appeared at this meeting & Renewed their proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made & Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Said marriage according to the order used amongst friends. John Macomber 2d. & John Hoag are appointed to attend Said marriage & Report at Next meeting how it was accomplished producing the Marriage Certificated

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Lemuel Sisson & Sarah Sotherland Report they atTended & see nothing but that it was orderly accomplished & produced the marriage Certificate

The friends appointed to Read a Testification against Martha Hoag Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed to Read a Testification &c against Micah Palmer Report the appointment answered & produced it here

The friends appointed on account of Schools Report they have not proceeded any further therein as one of the Committee has Removed. This meeting appoints Benjamin Jacakx in his place they are Continued & Desired to Report at Next meeting

The friends appointed on account of Negroes Report they have inspected & Do not find any more that Comes under their notice they are Continued & Desired to Report Seasonably to Go up to Next Yearly meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Andrew Moore Report they have had another opportunity with him & he still Seemed Desirous to make Satisfaction

Satisfaction he produced an acknowledgment which is not Satisfactory, the Committee is Continued & Desired to Visit him again & Report at Next meeting with John Hoag & Zophar Green added

The friends appointed to Draw a Testification against Joseph Clapp produced it here which is not Satisfactory therefore they are Continued in that Service untill Next meeting & the former Committee is Desired to assist them therein

The friends appointed to Read the acknowledgment of Enoch Dorland Report the appointment answered but Did not produce the acknowledgment they are Desired to produce it to Next meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Testification &c against Philip Stratton Report they have wrote to him & produced the Testification which is approved of & Signed whereby he Stands Disowned by this meeting, Sylvanus Gardner and Joshua Hallock are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners & Report at Next meeting producing of it there

also to forward a Copy of the Testification to the monthly meeting of Smithfield for them to do the Needfull

The friends appointed to Draw a few Lines Directed to Nantucket monthly meeting on account of Albertis Swain produced them here which is approved of & Signed & Directs the Clerk to forward them to that meeting

This meeting is informed by Ninepartners preparative meeting that Abraham Deuel has Neglected the attendance of meeting & Doth not keep to plainness of Speech nor apparel & Being Labourd with on these accounts, & when treated with Justified Such Conduct therefore

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this meeting appoints Henry Eddy & Sylvanus Gardner to Labour with him on these accounts & Report at Next meeting

Said meeting also Informs that Isaac Hallock Desires a few Lines Directed to the Creek monthly meeting on the account of marriage therefore this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen & John Allen to make the Necessary Inquiry & Draw Some for him if the way be Clear & produce to Next meeting

Said meeting further Informs that Tristram Russell Desires a few Lines Directed to Pembroke Monthly meeting on account of marriage. John Haight & John Hoag are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry & Draw Some for him if the way be Clear & produce to Next meeting

At this meeting was Read & Excepted a Certificate of Removal for Hannah Hoag Daughter of Enoch Hoag from the monthly meeting of Oblong Bearing Date the 15th. of 9 mo. 1783

A Certificate on behalf of our friend Abner Hill was Signed in this meeting Directed to Berwick monthly meeting Signifying that his Visit was acceptable

A Certificate on behalf of our friend Mehetibel Jenkins was Signed in this meeting Directed to Berwick Monthly meeting Signifying that her Visit was acceptable

A certificate on behalf of our friend Sarah Barney was Signed in this meeting Directed to Nantucket monthly meeting Signifying that her Visit was acceptable

Isaac Griffen produced to this meeting an acknowledgment Condemning his marrying out of the Unity of friends by a Priest after being advised to the Contrary, therefore this meeting appoints Stephen Dean & Augustin Titus to Visit him on that account & Report at Next meeting

Tristram Russell Returned to this meeting the minute he had to go into New England with

The minute William Comstalk had to go into New England with was Returned to this meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet Next month at the Usual time if the Lord permit

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