

## **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting Men 1769 - 1779**

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The Monthly Meeting Book at the Nine Partners  
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**At the first Monthly meeting after the Division held at the Nine Partners the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1769**

The Representatives from the preparatives all appeared and answered to their names  
The Request of Jacob Dean to Come into membership with Friends made to the Monthly meeting of Nine Partners the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1768 Was Considered at this meeting and the friends appointed to Visit him on that account made report that they Seemed Satisfyed and thought it might be well to admit S<sup>d</sup> Dean into membership which this meeting admits of

Valentine Brown Request made to the monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1768 was also Considered & he admited a member of our Society

The friends appointed at Last monthly Meeting at oblong to Read the acknowledgement of Abilena Hewit Report that they have Not Done it for want of Sutable time therefore they are Desired to do it and make Report at Next Monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to take Subscriptions and Raise money for the Necessary Charges of Widow Tryon and children Desired by Last monthly meeting at oblong to pay Such

money as Subscribed for that use to James Mott & Joseph Clapp Report it is Not completed therefore are Desired to Do it and Make Report to the Next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Read the Condemnation against Jane Bowerman Report it has ben Read at Oswago [Oswego] but have not had time to Read it at Nine Partners therefore are Desired to Do it and Return it with their Report at Next Monthly meeting

Samuel Hall & Samuel Dorland Report that there is Due To Lot Tripp & Zebulon Hoxsie for Servises Done to oswago Meeting House the sum of £2-16-10

Whereas it Appears this meeting is Several ways Indepted Solomon Haight Joseph Clapp Joshua Haight & James Mott are Desired to Look into S<sup>d</sup> affairs & produce an account thereof With the sums this meeting appears to be Indepted at Next monthly meeting

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This meeting Received the Report of the Committee appointed at Last monthly meeting to Adjust a Settlement Between the two monthly meetings in the Late Division

Which is as followeth to the monthly meetings Next to be held both at oblong & Nine Partners

Dear Friends we the Subscribers being a Committee appointed to our monthly Meeting held at Oblong the 16<sup>th</sup> of this Instent to Consider all Necessary matters Relating to the Division of S<sup>d</sup> Monthly meeting into two monthly meetings have jointly Agreed to Report

it is our Opinion that all the former Minutes of our monthly meeting Shall be lodged with the Clark at Oblong and that Friends of Newmilford Peach Pond & the Village at Joshua Shearmans shall Belong to the monthly meeting at Oblong & that Friends of Nine Partners Shall Pay to the monthly meeting of Oblong as Soon as Conveniently the sum of Seven Pounds New york money Towards Defraying the expense accrued on Oliver Tryons account and then he Shall belong to the Oblong

And Friends of oblong & Nine Partners Keep their own stock or cash & ammount of Subscriptions and pay their own Expenses & Charges Now in arrear for the Poor & meeting Houses and other Services what so ever

We also Think best for Oswago and Salsbury to Belong to the Nine Partners monthly meeting Leaving Queens bury To their own Choice in that Respect we have Settled with the Treasurer and find in his hands the Sum of one Shilling and Two pence & no more

Witness our hands this 17th of the 2 month 1769

Reed Ferriss Joshua Haight Josiah Akin Nehemiah Merritt Peter Palmer Timothy Dakin Gershom Butt James Mott

And by a Minute of the Last mo[n]thly Meeting at Oblong the following friends being about to Remove to the Nine Partners Desire to belong to that monthly meeting

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 23<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1769**

The Representatives all appeared

A Request from the preparative Came to this meeting Signifying Samuel Butt Desires to Come Under the Care of friends And Zebulon Hoxsie and Gilbert Titus are appointed to Visit him on that occasion and make Report to Next monthly Meeting

one of the friends appointed to Read the acknowledgement of abelener Huit Reported it was Read according to appointment And produced it here

the friends apponted to take Subscriptions on the account of widow tryon and Children Reported they had Not collected all their Subscriptions there fore they are Desired to accomplish it and pay said money to James mott and Joseph Clapp and make Report to Next monthly Meeting

One of the friends apponted to Read the paper of Condemnation against Jane Boreman Reported it was Read and prodused it here

The friends appointed Last monthly meeting to take account of the monthly meeting's Debts Brought in an account that S<sup>d</sup> meeting is Indebted Thirteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence and in order to Raise Money to Pay the Same This meeting apponts Nathaniel Brown David Smith Jonathan Hoag Abel Adams to take subscriptions and to Collect the Same and make Report to Next monthly Meeting

At this monthly meeting Gershom Butt paid Eaight Shillings Being the Remainder of the Subscription for that orphan Oliver Tryon

At this meeting Andrew Moore Sent in one Pound of his Subscription on the account of oliver Tryon

This meeting appoints Solomon Haight to pay the Said money to Samuel Mabbett

This Meeting appoints James Mott Treasurer

### **At a monthly meeting held at the Nine Partners this 27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The Representatives Being Called all appeared

At this Meeting David Macomber and Hannah Brown appeared and Declared their Intention of Marriage to Each other

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And Gershom Butt & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Make Inquiry into the young mans Clearness from all others in Relation to Marriage and make Report To Next monthly Meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

The Friends appointed to visit Samuel Butt Reported by a few lines they had visited him and it was their opinion it was Best to Rest a month Longer which this meeting Consants to and add James Mott and Tripp Mosher to the former Committee to visit him again and make Report to Next monthly meeting

The friends that was to Pay their Subscriptions to Joseph Clapp and James Mott Reported that they had paid it

the Amount of both subscriptions is three Pounds Two Shillings and Eaight pence

The friends appointed to to Draw Subscriptions Reported they had made Som progress there in and Received Some Money thereon and they are Desired to proceed further in that

affair and Pay the Money to Solomon Haight And make report to next monthly meeting and Solomon Haight is appointed to Pay the money where it is due from this meeting when so done

A Complaint from our preparative Meeting to This Meeting against Joseph Husted for Not attending Meetings & buying a Negro said Negro being a fiddler and he allowing him to Play in his house

And this Meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Isaac Vail to make a visit to Said Husted and treat With him on that occasion and Make Report to Next Monthly meeting

The Extracts of the yearly Meeting was Read in this Meeting as also the written Epistle from London as also the Epistle from the yearly meeting of Philadelphia and the yearly Meeting at Newport on Rhode Island all which ware to good satisfaction

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At this meeting it was Concluded that the Preparative Meeting of ministers and Elders Shall be held at Each Monthly meeting preceeding the Quarterly Meeting after the Conclusion of the Monthly meeting of Business

The Queries ware Read and Answered and Recommended to Next Quarterly meeting

The friends that are appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Quarterly meeting are Aaron Vail Joseph Reynolds John mott Gershom Butt James Mott Samuel Dorland Zebulon Hoxsie

### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The friends appointed to attend this meeting appeared

The friends appointed Make Inquiry into the clearness of David Macomber Concerning marriage Report they have and find no Entanglement to hinder his Proceeding

David Macomber and Hannah Brown appeared and Renewed their proposals of Marriage and Nothing appearing To hinder them this Meeting allows them to Consummate their Marriage at Some Convenient time between this and Next monthly meeting they Keeping to the good order of truth therein

Israel Green & Joseph Haight are appointed to see their Marriage decently Consumated & make Report to Next Monthly meeting Bringing their marriage Certificate for Record

The friends Appointed at Last Monthly meeting to Visit Samuel Butt Report they have & find Nothing to hinder Said Butt to be admitted a Member to which this meeting Conseeds and Admits him a member of the Meeting

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The Friends appointed heretofore to Draw Subscriptions to Raise money to Defray the Charges of this Monthly Meeting Not being present nor Reporting to this meeting that their Sarvice was Compleated the Said friends are Desired to be as Speedy therein as Convenency will admit of and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Joseph Husted Made Report in writing as followeth to the monthly meeting to be held at the Nine Partners the 25<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> month 1769

Dear friends according to appointment we have Visited Joseph Hustead and he owned he had Bought a Negro that is a fidler And had allowed him to play in his House and he owned when he Bought him he knew it was Contrary to friends principles

We also treated him Concerning his Neglect of attending our Religious meetings But he did not appear to be in a Disposition of mind to make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting on these accounts Solomon Haight Isaac Vail

Therefore this meeting Leaves it under the Care of the Same friends Untill Next Monthly Meeting

This meeting Received a few lines by way of Certificate of Removal for Benjamin Hoag and family from the monthly Meeting of Oblong the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1769 which was Read and Excepted

### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners this 22<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The friends appointed by the preparative meeting to attend this meeting appeared the friends appointed to see the marriage of David macomber and Hannah Brown consummated Reported it was decently Consummated and produced their marriage certificate

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The friends appointed to Draw Subscriptions and Collect the money Reported they had not Completed it and they are Desired to Complete the Same by Next monthly meeting

The matter Relating to Joseph Hustead is Left under the Care of Solomon Haight and Isaac Vail to make him another Visit and make Report to Next monthly meeting

At this Meeting one of the Committee that was formerly appointed before we was Divided into two Distinct monthly Meetings to treat with Benjamin Bull Concerning his being Guilty of fighting according to their former appointment produced a Testimony against the Said Benjamin Bull which being Read was approved of and Signed

This meeting appoints James Mott and Gershom Butt overseers at Nine Partners and Zebulon Hoxsie and Abel Adams for Oswago

This meeting appoints Samuel Hall and Zebulon Hoxsie to Read the Testimony against Benjamin Bull at the Close of a first Day meeting at Oswago and make Report to Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher Clerk to this Meeting

This Meeting Collected Tenshillings and two Copers to buy paper for the use of this meeting which is Delivered to the Clerk for that Use

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The Representatives to this Meeting having their Names Called all answered there to Jonathan Hoag and Abel Adams Reported that they had Completed their Subscriptions and had passed the money to Solomon Haight and the other Friends that Took Subscriptions Reported theirse was Not completed and they are Desired to do it against Next monthly meeting

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Solomon Haight and Isaac Vail Reported they had Visited Joseph Hustead again do Report the Same in Substance as befor only aded that he allowed his Negro To fiddle for yong people and Received the pay for it -- for all which this Meeting Doth Testify against him And his said conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a Member of our sSociety until he by Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong

And Jonathan Hogue and Paul Upton are appointed to Let him know it and also to a quaint him that he hath a Right to an appeal and make Report to Next monthly Meeting

Zebulon Hoxsie Reported that the Testimony against Benjamin Bull has been Read according to appointment and perduced it here

The Clerk Reported that he had Bought paper With the money put into his hands for that purpose and Produced it here

At this Meeting was Read an Epistle from Mehetebell Jenkins to good Satisfaction Dated at Barwick 31<sup>st</sup> of the 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1769 in Massachusetts Goverment

The five Queries were Read and answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are mostly pretty well attended tho there appears a Deficiency in Som Especially on attending week day Meetings the hour mostly pretty well obsarved

A. 3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in Som good Degree maintained

A. 5<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to end Differences when any appears

A. 17<sup>th</sup> None bought Since Last year and those that have any We think use them with moderation according to the Station They are in

A. 20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are pretty Careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The friends appointed to attended the Next Quarterly meeting are Gershom Butt Joseph Reynolds aron Vail & Joshua haight

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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The Representatives haveing their Names Called all answered there to

Nathaniel Brown and David Smith Reported their Subscriptions Was not Completed and they are desired to do it by Next Monthly Meeting

One of the friends appointed to Let Joseph Hustead Know of his Denyal and his Right to an appeal Reported it Was done

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting signifying David Sands Desires to Come under Friends Care And James Mott Isaac Vail Gershom and Solomon Haight are appointed to Make him a visit and make Report to Some futer monthly meeting

at this Meeting was Read a printed Epistle from the yearly meeting of London held by adjoinments from the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1769 to the 28<sup>th</sup> of the Same Inclusive Which was to good Satisfaction

also a bundle of Copies of Epistles from the Meeting for Sufferings in London Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1769 was produced here one of which was Read In this Meeting to good Satisfaction

At this meeting was Read a cartifycate of Removal for Joseph Mosher and Joannah his Wife and family from the Monthly Meeting holden in Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1769 which is Excepted

James Mott and Solomon Haight are appointed To have the Care of Samuel Tryon and provide a place and things necessary for him and make Report to Some futer Monthly Meeting

A Request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders that Aaron Vale might be Recommended

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From this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as a Member of that Meeting Which is left under Consideration until Next monthly Meeting

This meeting appoints Gilbert Titus Jacob Dean and John Mott to repair this Meeting House as far as is needful

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners 20<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The Representatives having their Names Called all Answered thereto

Nathaniel Brown and David Smith reported that their Subscriptions was Compleated

The Matter Relaiting to Aaron Vails being Recommended to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as a Member of that Meeting is still left under consideration until Next Monthly Meeting

Whereas Solomon Haight has heretofore ben under appointment to Receive the Subscription Money and to Pay it Where it was Due therefore this Meeting thinks Proper to appoint Zebulon Hoxsie James Mott and Isaac Vail to Settle with him and Pay the over plush To the Treasurer and Make Report to the Next monthly Meeting

This Meeting thinks a Stable would be Necessary By this Meeting House therefore James Mott Peter Palmer Thomas Hallock and Lot Tripp are appointed to take Subscriptions and Raise money for that purpose and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 26 of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1769**

The Representatives to this Meeting haveing their Names Called all answered there to

The Matter Relating to aron Vails being Recommended to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as a Member of that Meeting is Still Left Under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to Settle with Solomon Haight are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting



At this Meeting Came a complaint by way of Last Preparative Meeting against Daniel Southwick for being Concerned in horse Raceing therefore Peter Palmer and Obediah griffin are appointed To treat with him on that account and make report to Next Monthly Meeting

At this meeting came a complaint by way of Last Preparative meeting against Gilbert and John Dorlan[d] for going to the Marriages of Such as Went out from us therefore William Park and Solomon haight are appointed to Treat with them on that account and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

At this Meeting was Sent in an acknowledgement from Charls and John Thomas Junr and Benjamin Gifford for going To a horse Race which is excepted

This Meeting Concludes to Build a Stable 40 feet in Length and wide Enough to hold two tear of horses and Jacob Dean Solomon haight and Gilbert Titus are appointed to Cary it on as Soon as conveniently may be

The five Queries were read and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings mostly Pretty well attended tho there appears a Deficiency in Some the hour mostly Pretty well observed

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity mostly Pretty well maintained But Not So fully as Could be desired

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to Eand Differances when any arise

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Ans 17<sup>th</sup> None bought of Late and those that have any think use them in moderation to the Station they are in

Ans 20<sup>th</sup> we think friends are Pretty Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of Next Quarterly Meeting are Isaac Vail Gilbert Titus Nathaniel Brown Peter Palmer Lot Tripp Samuel Dorlan[d] & Solomon Haight

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1769**

The Representatives to this Meeting haveing their Names Called all Answered there to

The matter Relateing to Aaron Vails being Recommended to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as a member of that Meeting is still Left under Consideration until Next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to settle with Solomon Haight are Still continued in that Sarvice untill Next monthly Meeting

The friends appointed by Last Monthly Meeting to Treat with Daniel Southwick on the account of his being Concerned in horse Raceing are Continued in that Sarvice and the Overseers of Nine Partners are Desired to jaoin them in that Sarvice and Make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

William Park & Solomon Haight Reported that they had according to appointment Treated with Gilbert and John Dorland and they did Not find that they were in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for their outgoings therefore they are Desired

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To go with Zebulon Hoxie and Israel Green and Treat further with them and make Report to Next monthly Meeting

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1769**

The Representatives to This Meeting having Their Names Colled all answered there to

This meeting Recommends Aaron Vail to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as a member of that Meeting

The Clerk is Desired to Transmit a copy of This Minute to the Next Quarterly Meeting of ministers and Elders

The friends appointed to Settle with Solomon Haight are Still Continued in That Service untill Next Monthly Meeting

The Matter relating to Daniel Southwick is still left under the care of the same friends untill Next Monthly Meeting

The matter Relating to Gilbert and John Dorland is Left under the care of the Same Friend untill Next Monthly Meeting

At this meeting was Excepted an acknowledge Ment from Joseph Clapp for Speaking against the Judgment of Some Arbitrators whose Judgement he had Promised to abide and Likewise for Giving way to anger and Speaking Rashly and James Mott and Tripp Mosher are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing of it there

At this Meeting the following friends were anominated for Elders James Mott Gershom Butt and Solomon Haight which is Left under Consideration untill Next monthly meeting

At This Meeting was collected Two Shilling and nine Pence

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 25<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> month 1770**

The Representatives being Called were present

at this Meeting Zebulon Hoxsie J<sup>u</sup>r. and alicie Hall Appeared and Declared their Intention of Marriage with Each other and abel adams and andrew more are appointed to Inspect into the young man's Clearness from all others and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

The Friends appointed to settle with Solomon Haight Are Still Continued in that Service

One of the friends apponted to Treat with Daniel Southwick on the account of his Being Concerned in horse Raceing Reported that he has had an oppertunity with him and he Did Not find that he was in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his outgoings and he being also Gilty of Breach of Promises to the Damage of other people

Therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disowns him to be any Longer a member of our Society until he By True Repentance and a amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting where he Did

belong and James Mott and Obediah Griffen are appointed to Draw a Testimony against him and Bring it to Next Monthly Meeting

at This Meeting was Read a Cartifycate for Elizabeth Southwick to Good Satisfaction from the Monthly Meeting of friends held in Smithfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1769

also a Cartifycate of Removal for Abraham Deuel

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and family from the Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770 Which is Excepted

The Matter Relateing to Gilbert and John Dorland is Still Left under the Care of the Same friends until Next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to Read the acknowledgement of Joseph Clapp Reported it was Done and produced it here

The appointment of Elders is Left under Consideration

A complaint Came to This Meeting By way of Last Preparative Meeting a gainst William Gifford J<sup>un</sup>. for Going to a horse Race and Samuel Hall and Andrew More are appointed to Treat with him on that account and to make Report at Next Monthly Meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting against Benjamin Hoag J<sup>ur</sup> for Marrying out of the unity friends after being precautioned

Therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup>. conduct Disowns him to be any Longer a member of our Society untill he By Sincere Repentance Shall make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting where he did Belong

And Peter Palmer is appointed to Let him know of his Denyal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The five Queries were Read And the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting are attended But there appears a shortness in Some the houre mostly pretty well obsarved

An<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> We think there is an Inceas of Love and unity among us

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An<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears

An<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Clear in this Query as far as we know

An<sup>s</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> we think friends are pretty carefull in the respects

This Meeting is Desirous that this monthly Meeting Might be Established and that there Might be an alteration in the Day of Siting

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight Solomon Haight Zebulon Hoxsie Gershom Butt Jacob Dean Isaac Vail & William Park

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1770**

The Representatives to this meeting being Called were all present

The friends appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Zebulon Hoxsie J<sup>unr</sup> Relateing to Marriage Reported that they found Nothing to hinder their proceeding therein

At this meeting Zebulon Hoxsie J<sup>ur</sup> and aise Hall appeared and Declared they Still Continued their Intention of marriage With Each other therefore this Meeting Leaves them to Their Liberty to Consummate the Same according to the Good order and among friends Between this and Next Monthly Meeting and Andrew More and Abel Adams are appointed To see their Marriage Decently consummated and make Report at Next Monthly meeting producing their Marriage Cartifycate

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James Mott & Isaac Vail Reported that they have Settled With Solomon Haight and there Remained in his hands which he has left and the Treasures hands Eight Shillings and Seven Pence

obediah Griffen and James Mott prodused to this Meeting a Testimony against Daniel Southwick which was approved of and Signed and James Mott and Tripp Mosher are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners and Make Report at Next monthly meeting producing it there

The Matter Relateing to Gilbert and John Dorland is Still Left under the care of the Same Friends untill Next Monthly Meeting

the appointment of Elders is Still Left under Consideration until Next Monthly Meeting

Samuel Hall and Andrew More Reported that they have had an oportunity with William Gifford Jur and they Did Not find that he was in a Disposition to Make Satisfaction for his out goings and it is Left under the Care of the Same friends untill Next Monthly meeting

Peter Palmer Reported that he had acquainted Benjamin Hoag Jur of his Denyal

The friends appointed to Treat with David Sands on the account of his Request to come under friends care Reported that they Did Not See the way Clear to Receive him as a member of our Society at present and it is Refared under the Care of the Same friends untill Next Monthly Meeting

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This Meeting being Informed that the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Did Not Ecept the minute Concerning Aaron Vail for the want of it,s being Expressive Therefore this Meeting Recommends Aaron Vail To the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as a Minister

the Clerk is Desired to Transmitt a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders

the Last Written Epistles from London Philadelphia and Rhode Island was Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

the Representatives were all present

the Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage Zebulon Hoxsie Ju<sup>r</sup> and Alee Hall Reported it was Deacently Consummated and prodused their Marriage Cartifycate here

the Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Daniel Southwick Reported it was done and Prodused it here

The matter Relateing to Gilbert and John Dorland is Still Left under the care of the Same Friends untill Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Recommends James Mott and Gershom Butt to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as Elders

the Clerk is Desired to Transmitt a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

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The Matter Relateing to William Gifford <sup>Jur</sup> going To horse Race is again taken into Consideration And he Being Gilty of going to other Places of Diversions and Not making Satisfaction therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his Said conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until he By Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting where he Did Belong and Abel Adams and Samuel Hall are appointed to Let him know of his Denyal and that he has a Right to an appeal

The Matter Relateing to David Sands Request to Come under friends Care is Refared under the Care of the Same friends Until Next Monthly Meeting

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1770**

the Representatives being Called ware all Present

A complaint came to this meeting By way of Last Preparative Meeting against John Dorland for marrying out of the unity of friends after being Precautioned and he Being heretofore Gilty of going to the Marriages of Such as went out from us therefore this Meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his Said conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society untill he By Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting where he Did Belong and Andrew Moore and William Park is Desired to Let him know of his Denyal and that he has a right to an appeal and Make report to Next monthly Meeting

And the Matter Relateing to Gilbert Dorland is left Under the Care of William Park and Abel Adams and

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And Make Report at some futer Monthly Meeting

An acknowledgement from Lydia Kinyon was handed into this Meeting from the womens meeting for Marrying out of the unity of friends after being Precautioned and for

having a Child Soon after Marriage and Zebulon Hoxsie and Andrew Moore are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day Meeting at swago and make Report at Next Monthly Meeting Produceing of it there

A complaint came to this Meeting By way of Last Preparative Meeting against William Tryon For Neglect of attend our Meetings and Likewise for frequenting the Meeting of the Church of England so called and Reading Sarvice with them and he Desireing to be Left at his Liberty therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> conduct And Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society untill by his conduct he shall manifest a Sincere Regard for Truth and friends and make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting where he Did Belong

And Aaron haight & William Park are Desired to Let him know of his Denyal and that he has a Right to an appeal and make report to Some futer monthly meeting

As it appears that there is Charges Due for Necessaryes chiefly for Samuel Tryon to be Paid by this meeting therefore Abel Adams Jacob Dean Bartholomew Griffen and Mical Palmer are appointed to Take Subscriptions and collect money and Pay it To the Treasurer as Soon as convenantly maybe and Make Report when So Done

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The Queries were Read and the answers were as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there appears a Deficiency in some The hour mostly Pretty well obsarved

A 2<sup>d</sup> Not altogether Clear of Sleeping But care Taken the other Part clear as far as we know

A 3<sup>d</sup> good Degree of Love and unity in the main

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

5<sup>th</sup> Endeavours are used to End Differences where any arise

6<sup>th</sup> Some care taken and more Necessary

7<sup>th</sup> we know of None gilty that where there has ben a fear Care has Ben taken

8<sup>th</sup> We know of None gilty in these Respects

9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken of the Poor

10<sup>th</sup> Clear

11<sup>th</sup> Not Clear in this Query But care is Taken

12<sup>th</sup> Not Quite Clear in this Query

13<sup>th</sup> Not Clear But care is Taken

14<sup>th</sup> We think Clear

15<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken

16<sup>th</sup> Clear

17<sup>th</sup> Clear of buying or importing Negroes and those that have them use them in moderation as far as we know

18<sup>th</sup> it appear there is Some Deficiency But care is Taken

19<sup>th</sup> We know of None gone from us without Cartifycate and But one Come

20<sup>th</sup> Carefull in these Respects

The four annuel Queries were Read and the answers were as followeth

An<sup>s</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> we know of None Deceast some last year  
2<sup>d</sup> we know of None  
3<sup>d</sup> Some joined the Society by Request Since Last year  
4<sup>th</sup> they are Read and answered and the Reports founded thereon

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The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are  
Obediah Griffen Joshua Haight Solomon Haight Gershom Butt Abel Adams Zebulon Hoxsie  
& Peter Palmer

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting were present

One of the friends appointed to Inform John Dorland of his Denyal and right to an  
appeal in formed this Meeting it is done

Andrew Moor[e] made Report that the acknowledgement of Lydia Kinyon has been  
Read according to appointment But not Brought which is Desired may Done at Next Monthly  
Meeting

A complaint came here by way of our Last Preparative Meeting a gainst Solomon  
Hustead for marrying out of the unity of friends And it appears that She that is Now his wife was  
Like to have a child By him Before Marriage according to his own confession For Which this  
Meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his Conduct and Deny him to be any Longer a member of  
our Society Until he Repent of his Said Evils and make Satisfaction to the Meeting to which he  
Did belong

And James and John Moss

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Are Desired to Draw a Testimony against him and produce it to Next Monthly Meeting

The Request of Jacob Dean J<sup>ur</sup> to come under the Care of Friends Came to this meeting  
by way of Last preparative Meeting And Peter Palmer and obediah Griffen are Desired to Visit  
him on that account and make Report to some future Meeting

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

the Representatives to this Meeting were present

At this meeting was Read the Last yearly printed Epistle from London to Good  
Satisfaction and also an Epistle from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Philadelphia the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1769

Correspondant to that from the meeting for Sufferings held in London the 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1769  
to good Satisfaction

Andrew Moore prodused to this Meeting the acknowledgement of Lydia Kinyon

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Solomon Hustead produced it here  
which was Read approved of and Signed and James Mott and John Moot are appointed to

Shew it to him or grant him a copy of it if he desires it and Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and make Report at Next Monthly meeting produceing of it there

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William Park Reported that William Tryon hath been Informed of his Denyal by a friend  
A Complaint came to this Meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting against Joseph Haight Jur for Marrying out of the unity of friends after being precautioned and his wife having a Child Soon after Marriage which he owned he was the father of therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct And Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until he By his Conduct Shall Manifest a Sincere Repentance and make Satisfaction to the Meeting where he Did belong And Gershom Butt & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Draw a Testimony against him and Produce it to Next Monthly Meeting

A Request Came to this Meeting by way of Last Preparative Meeting Signifying Jonathan Dean is Desirous to come under friends care and Thomas Hallock and Aaron Vail are appointed to Visit him on That account and make Report to Some futur monthly meeting

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The Representatives were present Except one who was Not able to attend

James Mott Reported that the Testimony a gainst Solomon Huseed has been Shewn to him and Read according to appointment but Did Not produce it here and he is Desired to Bring it to Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Joseph Haight Ju<sup>r</sup> produced it here which was approved of and Signed and Gershom Butt and Tripp Mosher are appointed to shew it to him and Let him know he has a right to an appeal and also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and produce it to Next Monthly Meeting

as it appears to this Meeting that there is a Slackness in many members on account of attending our Meetings And Likewise are Negligent in keeping up many Branches of our Christian Discipline Therefore this Meeting thinks it Might be well to appoint Some friends as Visitors which is Left under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

The five queries were Read and the Answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there appears a Neglect in Some: the hour mostly pretty well obsarved

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in Some Good Degree maintained

5<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to End Differences when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought of Late and those that have any we think use them in moderation as far as we know

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20<sup>th</sup> we think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness



The friends appointed to attend the Service of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joseph Reynolds Aaron Vail Gershom Butt Joshua Haight Gilbert Titus

**At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

The Testimony against Solomon Haight was produced to this Meeting

The friends appointed to Read the testimony against Joseph Haight J<sup>ur</sup> Reported that the appointment is Answered and produced it here

The appointment of Visitors is again taken into consideration at this Meeting thanks well to appoint Joshua Haight Solomon Haight Samuel Hall Lot Tripp Aaron Hoag & Gilbert Titus

This meeting appoints Thomas Hallock & Tripp Mosher to Settle with the Trustees that were appointed to have the oversight of the Building of the horse stable

our friend Aaron Vail Signified to this Meeting that he hath had Drawings on his mind for Some Time to Visit his friends in New England therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Reynolds Gershom Butt & Tripp Mosher to make Inspection on that account and Draw a few lines by way of cartificate for him if the way [be] Clear and produce it to Next monthly meeting

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This Meeting appoints Gershom Butt & Tripp Mosher to assist a Committee of Women friends in Drawing Testimonies against Hannah Hoakings wife of John Hoakins Sarah Allen wife of Benjamin Allen and Susanah Allen daughter of Phillip Allen And produce them to Next monthly meeting

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The Representatives being Called were present

The friends appointed to Settle with the trustees that were appointed to have the oversight of the Building of the horse Stable Reported they have Not and they are Desired to Do it and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a cartificate for Aaron Vail Produced it here which was approved of and Signed

A cartificate for our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Southwick Directed to the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield was Read approved of and Signed in this meeting

The friends appointed to assist a Committee of women friends in Drawing Testimonies against Hannah Hoaking Sarah Allen Susannah Allen Produced them here which were approved of and signed

this meeting appoints Samuel Hall Samuel Butt and Joshua Haight jur to Read the Testimony against Hannah Hoakings at Oswago and Nine Partners at the Close of a first Day meeting at Each Place and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there and likewise to Read the testimonies against Sarah Allen and Susannah Allen at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of them there

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And also to acquaint these Disowned Persons of their Denial and a Right to an appeal and grant them Copies of the Testimonies against them if they Desire it

The friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Dean concerning his Request to Come under friends Care Reported that they have found Nothing to hinder him therefore he is Excepted as a member of this Meeting

At this meeting Came a Complaint against Jacob Haight By way of Last Preparative Meeting for his Not Paying an a ward to Silas Deuel awarded to S<sup>d</sup> Deuel by arbitrators chosen by S<sup>d</sup> Jacob Haight and S<sup>d</sup> Haight Not being Present it is Defared to Next monthly meeting and Joseph Clapp is Desired to Let him know of S<sup>d</sup> Complaint and make Report to Next monthly meeting which the S<sup>d</sup> Jacob is Desired to attend

## **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The Representatives to this Meeting having their Names Called were all present

The Written Epistles from the yearly meeting at London Bareing date the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> in 1769 as also an Epistle from the yearly meeting at philadelphia Bareing date 20<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> in 1769 Were Both Read in this Meeting and the Contents thereof was to good Satisfaction

The friends appointed to Settle with the trustees that were to have the oversight of the building of the horse Stable Reported they have and their Remains in their hands the Sum of 16S -2d

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Joseph Clapp Reported that he has Informed Jac[o]b Haight of the Complaint a gainst him and that he was Desired to attend this Meeting But he Not attending it is defared to Next Monthly

and Zebulon Hoxsie Samuel Butt & Samuel Hall are appointed to Treat with him and Desire him to Pay that award or Send or bring his Reasons to Next Monthly Meeting why he Doth Not

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Hannah Hoakings Sarah Allen & Susannah Allen Reported they have answered their appointment

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Last Preparative Meeting against Aaron Haight Jur For Comeing to Meetings in a Disorderly manner Such as Staying about the Meeting House until it was out of Season and frequently Going in and out Disturbing the Meeting and Using Bad Language such as is Called profane swareing and marring out of the unity of Friends after being precautioned Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sinclear Repentance and A mendment of Life [and] Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong and Solomon Haight and Samuel Butt are appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and produce it to Next Monthly Meeting

A Complaint Came to This meeting by way of Last Preparative Meeting against John Hoag Son of Daniel Hoag for being Neglectful in attending Meetings and fighting and using Bad

Language and the Clerk is Desired to transmit a Copy of this Minute to the Monthly Meeting at oblong he being a member of that meeting

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A Complaint Came to this Meeting from Ruloff White that the Conduct of Elizabeth Hollembek at Salisbury hath Been Some what Scandelos in Drinking to Excess therefore Solomon Haight and Samuel Butt are appointed to go up there and make a thorough Search into the matter and make Report to Next Monthly meeting

A Cartifycate was produced to this Meeting for James Hunt his wife and Children from the monthly meeting held at oblong the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770 which is Excepted and Likewise a Cartifycate for Susannah Hoag wife of Daniel Hoag and her five Children Viz Ezekel Mariam Rhoda Ezra & Rachel From the Monthly Meeting held at oblong the 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770 which is Excepted

At this Meeting Solomon Haight was a Nominated for an Elder which is Left under consideration until Next monthly meeting

this meeting appoints Solomon Haight an overseer

The five Queries were Read and the answers were as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there is a Neglect in Some on attending on week Days the houre mostly pretty well obsarved

An<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> a good Degree of Love and unity Subsists amongs Us in the main But Not So fully as is Desired But Some Care hath being Taken

An<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> when any Differences arise Endeavours are used to End of them

An<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> None Bought of Late and those that have them we thing use them in moderation according to the station they are in

An<sup>s</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> we think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

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The friends appointed to attend the service of the Next Quarterly Meeting are Gilbert Titus Gershom Butt Aaron Haight Samuel Butt Obediah Griffen Solomon Haight Jacob Dean Abel Adams Joseph Reynolds

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

One of the Committee that were appointed to Treet with Jacob Haight Reported that they have Not had an oppurtunity with him he Being from home therefore it is Defared until Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same Friends

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Aaron Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> produced it here which is approved of and Signed and Solomon Haight and Samuel Butt are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Nine Partners and Grant him a Copy of it if he Requests it and Inform him of his right to an appeal and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting producing of it there

The Friends appointed to Search into the Matter Concerning Elizabeth Holembek Reported that they Do find according to Information that She is Gilty of Drinking to Excess But She requesting that Friends would Not be hasty a bout it Therefore it is Defared to Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same friends

This Meeting Recommends Solomon Haight to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders as an Elder

the Clerk is Desired to Transmit a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders

Whereas Martha Hoag Some time passed haveing Removed into the Verge of this meeting and having a few Lines by way of Cartifycate which being lost This meeting appoints Lot Tripp & William Park to make Sarch for it and if it Cannot be found to write to the Monthly meeting where She was recommend from and Inform them the State of the Case

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Whereas Lot Tripp Jun<sup>r</sup> being at New York in a Necessitous Situation therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Haight Solomon Haight & obediah Griffen to write to the Monthly meeting at New york according to the Request of the preparative meeting there and Desire them to Send him up here when they Shall think it Will be most Proper with account of the Charges they have beenat

at This Meeting was Read a Testimony wrote by Aaron Vail Concerning Reuben Peckcom and Likewise Some of his Dying Sayings which is approaved of and thought best to be Entered on Record

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1770**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

It appears to this meeting that a Matter Concerning Jacob Haight is Settled to Silas Deuels Satisfaction

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Aaron Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that they have answered their appointment and produced the Testimony here

The matter relating to Elizabeth Hollembecks misconduct is Defared to Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

This Meeting Received an account from the Monthly meeting at New York of the expence they have been at on the account of Lot Tripp Jun<sup>r</sup> which is Seven pounds & Ten Shillings

Therefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Hoxsie David Smith othaniel Allen and Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> To take Subscriptions and Raise money to Defray the same and make Report to Next monthly meeting

This Meeting Received the Return of the Minute Sent to the Monthly meeting at oblong Concerning John Hoag Son of Daniel Hoag with an Indosment upon it which Signyfied that they Left it to this Meeting

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To Take the Necessary Care about it therefore this Meeting appoints Isarail Green & Reuben Palmer to Treat with him on the account of his misconduct and make Report to Next monthly meeting

A request Came to this Meeting by way of Last Preparative Meeting Signifying William Nicols was Desirous of a few Lines By way of Cartifycate of Remoaval Directed to The Monthly meeting at oblong Therefore this Meeting appoints Obediah Griffen & Zebulon Hoxsie To Make Inspection on that account and Draw a few Lines for him if the way be Clear and perduce them to Next Monthly Meeting

A Complaint Came to this Meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting a gainst Rowland Gifford for being Neglectful in attending Meetings and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends after being cautioned Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society Until By his conduct he Shall Manyfest a Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall Make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting where he Did Belong And Solomon Haight is appointed to Let him know of this Denyal and a right to an appeal and Let him have a copy of this Minute if he Requests it and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

A Complaint Came to This meeting By way of Last preparative meeting a gainst John Sisson for Being Neglectful in attending Meetings and Giving way to anger and using unbecoming Language and Drinking to Excess therefore this Meeting appoints Isaac Vail & William Haight to Treat with him on that account and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting

A Request Came to this Meeting Signifying that the friends the other Side of the creek was Desirous of holding a Meeting for the winter season which is allowed of By this Meeting to be held at the house of Jonathan Hoags on the first Day of the week at the Twelf hour until the first of the fifth month

This Meeting at points Solomon Haight Treasurer

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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 24<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

Solomon Haight Gershom Butt & Isaac Vail Reported that they have had Several opportunities with David Sands Concerning his Request and they thought well if he might be admitted a member therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

Obediah Gifford produced to this Meeting a Cartifycate of Removal for him Self & Children from the Monthly Meeting at Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1770 which is Excepted

The Matter Concerning Elizabeth Hollembeks Misconduct is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same friends with Aaron Haight aded

The friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Raise money Reported that they have made Some progress there in and they are Desired to Compleat the Same as Soon as may be and pay the money to the Treasurer and make Report to Next monthly meeting and the

Treasurer is desired to Send the Sum of Seven Pounds & Ten Shillings and to the Monthly meeting at New York

The Matter Concerning John Hoags misconduct is defared until Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same friends

The Matter Concerning william Nicols cartifycate is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

Solomon Haight Reported that he has been in order to Inform Rowland Gifford of his Denyal and Right to an appeal but being Informed that he was Not at home therefore he sent him a Copy of the minute a gainst him

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The Matter Concerning John Sisson is Defared until Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same friends

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting against Charls Thomas for Marrying out of the unity of friends which is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the care of the overseers at Swago

This meeting at points Jacob Dean & Isaac Vail to have the oversight of the meeting allowed to be held at the House of Jonathan Hoags

This Meeting Requests of the Quarterly Meeting that This Monthly meeting might be Established and that the Day of Seting might be Earlyer in the month and if it was to be on the Second fifth Day in Each month it would be to our Satisfaction

The five Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there appears a Neglect in Some Especially on week Days the hour mostly pretty well obsarved

A - 3<sup>d</sup> We think there is an Inceas of Love and unity among us But Not So Fully maintained as is Desired

A - 5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differences when any appears

A 17<sup>th</sup> None Bought of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation

A 20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The friends appointed to attend the service of the Next Quarterly meeting are Zebulon Hoxsie Solomon Haight Jacob Dean Gershom Butt Benjamin Jacakx Samuel Hall

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

Valentine Brown and Lucretia Vail appeared at this Meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with Each other and Solomon Haight & Gershom Butt 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

Aaron Vail produced to this Meeting a Certificate from the Quarterly meeting held at Rhode Island the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1771 which was Satisfactory

Aaron Haight & Samuel Butt Reported that they have had an opportunity with Elizabeth Hollembeck and She Did not appear to be in a Disposition of mind to make Satisfaction for her misconduct Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against her and her Said Conduct and Disown her to be any Longer a member of our Society until By her Conduct She Shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and a mendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where she Did Belong & Samuel Butt and Solomon Haight are appointed to Draw a Testimony a greeable to the Complaint against her and perduceit to the Next monthly meeting

Some of the friends appointed to take Subscriptions Reported they have Not Completed them and they are Desired to do it and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Treasurer Reported that he hath sent the Sum of mony ordered by Last monthly meeting to the monthly meeting at New York

The matter concerning John Hoags mis Conduct is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

Zebulon Hoxie produced to this meeting a Certificate of Removal for William Nicols Directed to the monthly meeting at oblong which is approved of and Signed

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The Friends appointed to Treat with John Sisson Concerning his misconduct Reported that they had an opportunity with him and he Did Not appear to be in a Disposition of mind to make Sutable Satisfaction Therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Saitisfaction to the Monthly meeting where he Did Belong and Joshua Haight & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst him a greeable to the Complaint and produce it to Next monthly meeting

One of the overseers at Swago Reported that he have hath had an opportunity with Charls Thomas Concerning his marrying out of the unity of Friends and he Did Not appear to be in a Disposition of Mind to make satisfaction Therefore this Meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society Until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make satisfaction to the Monthly meeting where he Did Belong And Zebulon Hoxsie is Desired to Inform him of his Denyal and make Report to Next monthly meeting

A Request came to this Meeting By way of Last preparative meeting signifying Zopher Green was Desirous to Come under friends Care Reuben Palmer & Gilbert Titus are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report to some futer monthly meeting

a Request came to this Meeting By way of Last preparative Meeting signifying Moses Clerk was Desirous to Come under friends Care Solomon Haight & Gershom Butt are appointed to Visit him on that account and to make Report to Some futer monthly meeting

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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

Solomon Haight & Gershom Butt Reported that they have Made Inquiry Concerning Valentine Browns Clearness in Relation to Marriage and they Did Not find any thing To hinder their Proceeding there in

Valentine Brown and Lucretia Vail appeared at this meeting and Renewed their proposals of Marriage with Each other and they are Left at their Liberty to Consummate the Same Between this and Next monthly Meeting according to the good order used among friends and Solomon Haight & Gershom Butt appointed to See it Decently Consummated and make Report at Next Monthly Meeting produceing their marriage Cartifycate

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against Elizabeth Hollembeck produced it here which is approved of and Signed

Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Read it at the Close of a meeting at Salisbury and also to acquaint her of her Denyal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions are Desired to Compleat them by Next monthly meeting

The Matter Concerning John Hoags Misconduct is defared until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst John Sisson produced it here which is approved of and Signed and Samuel But[t] and Joshua Haight J<sup>unr</sup> are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and also to acquaint him of his Denial and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Zebulon Hoxie Reported that he has Informed Charls Thomas of his Denial

A Request Came to this Meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting Signifying John Butt was Desirous to Come under Friends Care Joshua Haight & Joseph Reynolds are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Some futer monthly meeting

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Thomas Haight Produced to this Meeting a few Lines by way of Removal Cartifycate from the Monthly Meeting at the Purchase Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1771 which is Excepted

At this Meeting was produced a few Lines by way of Cartifycate for Aaron Vail from the Monthly Meeting held at Swanzay dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>m</sup> 1771 which Signiyed that his Visit was to good Satisfaction

This Meeting appoints Lot Tripp and Solomon Haight to assist a Committe of womens friends in Drawing a Testimoany against Mercy Allen

The Matter Concerning Jacob Deans Junr Request to Come under friends Care is Received in this Meeting and this Meeting thinks well if he might be Excepted a member therefore this Meeting Excepts him as a Member

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771**

The Representatives to this Neeting were present

Thomas Haight & Sarah Haight Daughter of Jacob Haight appeared at this Meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with Each other and Reuben Palmer and Joshua Haight Junr 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

Solomon Haight & Gershom Butt Reported that the marriage of Valentine Brown and Lucretia Vail was orderly Consummated and the clerk hath got their Marriage Cartifycate in order for Record

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Elizabeth Hollembeck Reported it is Not Done and they are Desired to answer their appointment and Make Report at Next Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take Supscriptions and Raise money to defray the Expençe of Lot Tripp Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that their Supscriptions are Compleated and the money Paid to the Treasurer the whole amounting to Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten pence

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The Matter concerning John Hoags Misconduct what's a gain taken Into Consideration and he Not appearing to Make Sutable Satisfaction for his outgoings. Therefore this Meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and amend of Life Shall make Satisfaction to our Monthly meeting. Samuel Butt & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Draw a Testimony against him and producit to Next monthly Meeting

The women ha[n]ded to this Meeting a Testimony against Mercy Allen which is approved of and Signed Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and Likewise to inform her of her Denial and Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing of it there

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against John Sisson Reported that they have answered their appointment and produced the Testimony here

a Request Came to this Meeting By way of Last preparative meeting Signifying Samuel Butler was Desirous to Come under friends care and Zebulon Hoxsie & Samuel Hall are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Some futer monthly meeting

This Meeting allows a Meeting to be held at the House of Jonathan Hoags upon the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the week at the 12<sup>th</sup> hour from the first of the 5<sup>th</sup> into the first of the 7<sup>th</sup> in Isaac Vail & Jacob Dean are appointed to have the oversight thereof

The queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended but there appears a Deficiency in Some But some care taken the hour mostly pretty well observed

2 Not all Clear of Sleeping But Care is Taken

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An<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is pretty Generally maintained But Not so Fully as is Desired with Some 4<sup>th</sup> Mostly Clear and where it hath appeared otherwise Care hath being Taken

5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differences when any appears

6<sup>th</sup> Not Clear But Some Care hath been taken

- 7<sup>th</sup> Not all Clear But Some Care taken  
 8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been Taken when it appeared Necessary  
 10<sup>th</sup> Friends are pretty Careful in these Respects  
 11<sup>th</sup> Some Not Quite Clear But Care hath been Taken  
 12<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
 13<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
 14<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
 15<sup>th</sup> Some advice hath being given  
 16<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
 17<sup>th</sup> None Imported or Bought of Late a mong us and those that have them use them in a Degree of moderation according to the Station they are in  
 18<sup>th</sup> Not Quite Clear But Some Care hath been Taken  
 19<sup>th</sup> we know of None  
 20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Careful in this Respect

The four annuel Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> one Elder Deceast Since Last year

2<sup>d</sup> No Meeting houses built Nor meetings settled since Last year

3<sup>d</sup> Several joined in society with us since last year

4<sup>th</sup> they are

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly Meeting are  
 Gershom Butt Samuel Hall William Park Joseph Reynolds Aaron Vail ~~Obediah Griffen~~  
 Solomon Haight & Joshua Haight

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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

Thomas Haight and Sarah Haight appeared before this meeting and Renewed their proposals of Marriage with Each other and Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding therein therefore they are Left at their liberty to Consummate their Marriag between this and Next Monthly Meeting according to the good order Used among friends and Reuben Palmer & Joshua Haight Juner are appointed to See it Decently Consummated and make Report at Next monthly Meeting produceing their Marriage Cartifycate

Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher Reported that they have answered their appointment Concerning Elizabeth Hollembeck at Salisbury and produced the Testimony here

one of the friends appointed to to Draw a Testimony against John Hoag produced it here which is approved of and Signed and Joseph Clapp & Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and Likewise to Transmitt a Copy of it to the Monthly Meeting at oblong also to acquaint him of his Denial and Right to an appeal and make Report at Next Monthly Meeting produceing the Testimony there

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Macy Allen Reported it hath been Read according to appointment But they have Not had opportunity to Inform her of her Denial and are Desired to do it

William Moore produced to this meeting an acknowledge ment for being Concerned in a Lottery and Rafling which is Excepted

John Thomas produced to this Meeting a paper where in he acknowledged his fault in making a proposition for the marriage for his Son out of the unity of friends which is Excepted

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#### **At a monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Thomas Haight & Sarah Haight Reported that it was Decently Consummated and the Clerk hath got their Marriage Cartifycate in order for Record

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against John Hoag Reported that they have answered their appointment and produced the Testimony here

The friends appointed to inform Mercy Allen of her Denyal Reported that they have Sent her a copy of the Testimony against her and produced the Testimony here

The friends appointed to Visit Samuel Butler on the account of his Request to Come under friends Care Reported that they find Nothing to hinder therefore he is admited a member of this Meeting

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting a gainst Samuel Haight for being Neglectful in attending meetings Not keeping to plainness of speech and appariel and Marrying out of the Unity of friends after being precautioned Therefore this Meeting Doth testify against him and has S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him him to be any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong and Gilbert Titus is appointed to Inform him of his Denyal and Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

An Information came to this Meeting by way of Last preparative Meeting Signifying David Sands was Desirous to Lay his intentions of marriage with Clement Hallock before this meeting But they Not appearing

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Appearing at this Meeting therefore it is Left until Next monthly meeting and John Yong is appointed to Inform him that the matter is adjourned and also to Request of him if he Doth Not appear at Next monthly Meeting to Send his Reason for it

Aaron Vail produced to this Meeting a few Lines by way of Cartifycate from the Monthly Meeting at Greenwich in the Colony of Rhode Island Bareing Date the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771 which Signified that his Visit to them was to good Satisfaction

This Meeting appoints Joseph Reynolds Aaron Vail, Zebulon Hoxsie Joshua Haight Reuben Palmer Solomon Haight Israil Green & Gilbert Titus to Confer with the Friends on the west side of the Creek And Consider where and when it would be most Sutable for them to hold a meeting there if it is thought Best to hold any and make Report at Next monthly meeting

And this Meeting appoints a Meeting to be held at the house of Jonathan Hoags upon the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Next week at the 12<sup>th</sup> heure on this occation

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> in 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

Gilbert Titus Reported that he hath Informed Samuel Haight of his Denial and Right to an appeal -

David Sands & Clement Hallock Not appearing at this Meeting nor sending their reasons why therefore this Meeting thinks proper to appoint Gershom Butt & Solomon Haight to make Inquiry into the Cause of their Not appearing and make Report at Next monthly Meeting -

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Most of the Friends appointed to hold a confarance with the friends on the west side of the Creek Concerning their holding a Meeting there Reported that it was thought Best for them to hold a meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Each week Except on Monthly and preparative meeting weeks & once a month on first Day which this meeting Conseeds to and allows the first Day meeting to be held on the Next after the Monthly Meeting for the space of four Months to be held at the house of Jonathan Hoags at the 12<sup>th</sup> heure - and Isaac Vail & Jacob Dean are appointed as overseers for that meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit John Butt on the account of his Request Reported that they find Nothing to hinder therefore he is admited a member of this Meeting

The five Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup>. Meetings are attended tho there appears a Slackness in Some, But Some Care taken The heure mostly pretty well obsarved.

3<sup>d</sup> We think there is an Inceas of Love and unity among us But Not So fully with Some as is Desired.

5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought or Imported among us of Late and those that have them, we think use them in moderation according to the Station they are in.

20<sup>th</sup> We think Friend are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness.

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight Samuel Butt Joseph Reynolds Aaron Vail & Samuel hall.

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 22<sup>d</sup>. of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present

This Meeting Received the Last Yearly printed Epistles from the yearly Meeting held in London; and also the Revial of the Epistle from the Meeting for Sufferings held in London the Sixth Day of the Seventh in 1751 Both which was Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction

Solomon Haight Reported that he hath had an oppertunity with David Sands and Clement Hallock Concerning their Not appearing at the Monthly Meeting according to their purposals and the Yong man Requests that the Matter may be Dropt for the present therefore this Meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie obediah Griffen Lot Tripp & Joshua Haight to joyn a Committee of Women friends to make Inspection into the Reason of his Request and make Report at Next monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Dean Samuel Butt Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup>. Bartholomew Griffen & Andrew Moore to Take Supscriptions and Collect the sum of Ten Pounds to Pay the Cots [costs] Laid upon This Meeting By the Quarterly meeting to be Remited to the Meeting for Sufferings in London to help Defray the Publik Expençe of our Society

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting ware present -

The friends appointed to treat with David Sands Concerning his Request of Droping his proposals of Marriage with Clement Hallock for the present Reported that they found him under a Cloud of Discouragements Therefore the Matter is Defared until Next monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same friends -

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Raise money are Desired to Compeat them by Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received the Extracts of the Last Quarterly Meeting Minites

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 24<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> In 1771**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present.

David Sand & Clement Hallock appeared at this Meeting and offered proposales of Marriage with Each other Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Make Inquiry into the yong mans Clearness in Relation to Marriage and Make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desire to Come for an answer

Pearsall Brown & Martha Causton appeared at this Meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with Each other Gershom Butt & Isaac Vail 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

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The Friends appointed to take supscriptions and Collect mony Reported that their supscriptions are Not compleated and they are Desired to compleat them and pay the Money to the Treasurer who is Desired to send the Sum of ten Pounds to the Next Quarterly Meeting and make Report at Next monthly Meeting

A request Came to this meeting By way of Last preparative Meeting Signifying Caleb Barton was Desirous to come under Friend care Joseph Reynolds & Obadiah Griffen are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Some futer Monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Zopher Green on the account of his Request Report that they find Nothing to hinder therefore he is admited a member of this Meeting

Abraham Deuel Informed this meeting that he is Desirous of a few Line by way of Cartifycate of Removal for himself and family Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich in New England Joshua Haight & Tripp Mosher are appointed to Draw a few Lines for him if the way be Clear and produce it to Next Monthly meeting

at this Meeting was Read the Extracts of the Last yearly meeting minites and also the written Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London in the 6<sup>th</sup> in 1770 and the Epistle from the yearly meeting at Philadelphia in 9<sup>th</sup> in 1770 and Likewise the Epistle from the yearly meeting held on Rhode Island the 6<sup>th</sup> in 1770 the Contents of them was to good Satisfaction

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The 5 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there appears a Slackness in Some the hour mostly pretty well obsarved

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity mostly maintained But Not so fully with Some as is Desired But Some care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Some Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears -

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought & Imported or Sold of Late among us and those that have them we think use them in moderation according to the Station they are in

20<sup>th</sup> We think Friends are pretty Careful To Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness -

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the next Quarterly meeting were Joseph Reynolds Aaron Vail Zebulon Hoxsie Joshua Haight Jacob Dean Gershom Butt

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#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771**

The Representatives to this meeting were presant

David Sands & Clement Hallock appeared at this meeting and offered Renewed their proposals of marriage with each other

Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at their Liberty to consummate their Marriag between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends And Aaron Vail & Tripp Mosher are appointed to See it Deacently Consummated and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing their marriage Cartifycate-

Pearsall Brown & Martha Causeten appeared at this Meeting and offered Renewed their porposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at their Liberty to Consummate their marriage between this and Next Monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends

Thomas Hallock & Jacob Dean are appointed to se[e] it Decently Consummated and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing their Marriage Cartifycate --

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Some of the friends appointed to Take Supscriptions Reported that they have Not Compleated their Supscriptions they are Desired to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Treasurer Reported that he hath Sent the Sum of Ten pounds to the Quarterly meeting as ordered by Last Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a few Lines by way of Cartifycate of Removal for abraham Deuel produced it here which is approaved of and Signed

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Gilbert Dorland for being guilty of fornication marrying out of the unity of friends and being Concerned in a Lottery which is Defared until Next Monthly Meeting -

This Meeting allows a Meeting to be held over the Creek as usual for one Month.

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriages of David Sands & Pearsall Brown Reported that they were orderly accomplished and the Clerk hath got their marrige Cartifycates in order for Record.

This Meeting Desires the friends that have not compleated their supscriptions to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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The Matter Relateing to Gilbert Dorlands Misconduct is Left under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

The Treasurer Reported that he hath Discharged that accompt of Joseph Mabbetts which was 2£-14S-8d and Took his Receipt

The Friends over the Creek Brought a Request to this meeting Signifying that they were Desirous of holding a meeting on first Days and on week Days Except Monthly and preparative meeting weeks which this Meeting Consents to and allows the week Day meeting to be held on fourth Day and the meeting to be held for four months and at the usual Place

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 23<sup>d</sup>. of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

The Friends appointed to Visit Moses Clerk on the account of his Request reported that they thought it might not be unsafe to admit him therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting -

The Friends appointed to Visit Caleb Barton on the account of his Request Reported that they find Nothing to hinder therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to Take subscriptions Reported that they are Completed  
The Matter Relateing to Gilbert Dorlands misConduct is Defared until Next monthly meeting -

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A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Nicolas Holms for Being Neglectful in attending meeting and Takeing an oath in form before a magistrate Benjamin Jacakx and Joseph Reynolds are appointed to treat with him on the account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Caleb Norton for being Neglectful in attending meetings and Takeing an oath inform before a magistrate Aaron Haight George Soul & Reuben Palmer are appointed to Visit him on them accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting -

This meeting appoints Andrew Moore & Tripp Mosher to Settle with the Treasurer and make Report at Next monthly meeting -

This meeting still Continues our former Request of the Quarterly meeting Concerning the Settlement, of our monthly meeting

The five Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1:<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there appears a Neglect in Some the hour by most pretty well observed

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in some Good Degree maintained But Not So fully with Some as is Desired  
5<sup>th</sup>. Some Care hath been Taken to End Defferances when any hath appeared

17<sup>th</sup>: None Bought Imported or Sold of Late among us and those that have them we think use them in moderation according to the Station they are in

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20<sup>th</sup> Some Care is Taken 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 Aaron Vai , Jacob Dean Obediah Griffen William Park Reuben Palmer Jonathan Hoag Zebulon Hoxsie Benjamin Jackx

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup>: 2<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

The Matter Relateing to Gilbert Dorland mis Conduct is Defared until next monthly meeting -

At this meeting Nicholas Holme's produced an acknowledgem[ent] for Takeing an oath Before a magistrate and being Slack in attending meetings which is Excepted -

The Matter Relateing to Caleb Norton's miss Conduct is defared until Next monthly meeting -



The Friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer Reported that they have Not therefore they are Desired to Do it and make Report at Next monthly meeting.

This meeting thinks proper to Drop the first Day meeting at Swago & Ninepartners upon the Monthly meeting Week

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

The Matter Relateing to Gilbert Dorland's misconduct is Defared Until Next monthly meeting.

the Matter Relateing to Caleb Nortons mis-Conduct is Defared until Next monthly meeting.

the friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer Reported that there Remains in his hands the Sum of one pound one shilling and one penny Which he is Desired to pay to John Mott

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Benjamin Gifford for marrying out of the unity of friends Andrew Moore & Lot Tripp are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives ware present

The matter Relateing to Gilbert Dorlands misConduct is Recommended to the Next Quarterly meeting for advice

Tripp Mosher & Abel Adams are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting With the minutes and papers Relateing to this matter

The Matter Relateing to Caleb Nortons misconduct is Defared until Next monthly meeting.

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The Matter Relateing to Benjamin Giffords misconduct is Defared until Next monthly meeting

This Meeting allows a Meeting over the Creak to be held as usual and to be Continued for the Space of Six months: Jacob Dean & Isaac Vail are Continued as overseers for that meeting -

The Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. Meetings are attend tho there appears a Shortness in Some the hour mostly pretty well obsarved

2<sup>d</sup>. Not Quite Clear But some care Taken

3<sup>d</sup>. Love and unity in Good Degree maintained But Not so fully as is Desired Some care hath been taken

4<sup>th</sup>. Not Quite Clear in this Querie But some Care hath been taken

- 5<sup>th</sup>. Care hath been taken to End Differences when any hath appeared  
 6<sup>th</sup> Not Clear in this Query Some Care hath been taken  
 7<sup>th</sup>. Not all Clear in this Query But Some Care hath been taken  
 8<sup>th</sup>. Clear as far as We know  
 9<sup>th</sup>. Clear as far as We know  
 10<sup>th</sup>. Clear as far as We know  
 11<sup>th</sup>. We think not Quite Clear but Some advice hath been given  
 12<sup>th</sup>. we know of none  
 13<sup>th</sup>. Not all Clear But Some care taken  
 14<sup>th</sup>. Not all Clear of Taken oaths But Care hath been taken

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- 15<sup>th</sup> Some advice hath been hath been [sic] given on this Respect  
 16<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know  
 17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Imported or Sold among us of Late and those that have them use them in a good Degree of moderation as far as we know  
 18<sup>th</sup>. Not all Clear in these Respects But Some Care hath been taken  
 19<sup>th</sup>. we know of None gone from us without a Cartifycate But some Come that have not produced Cartifycates But Some Care hath been taken  
 20<sup>th</sup>. We think friends are Careful in this Querie

The four annuel Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

- Ans 1<sup>st</sup>. We know of None since Last year  
 2<sup>d</sup>. No new meeting house built nor meeting Sattled? Since Last year  
 3<sup>d</sup>. Several joyned in Society with us Since Last year  
 4<sup>th</sup>. the Queries were Read and the Reports founded there on.

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Aaron Haight Samuel Butt Joseph Reynolds Zebulon Hoxsie Abel Adams, Solomon Haight Tripp mosher

this meeting Collected one pound four and three pence and the Sum of one pound Two and alaven pence Paid to John Mott the Rest put into the Treasurers hand

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#### **at a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup>. of the 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1772**

The Representatives to this meeting ware presant

Zopher Green & Mary moore appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Thomas Hallock & John Mott 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

The Matter Relateing to Caleb Nortons being Neglectful in attending our meetings & takeing an oath before a magistrate being a gain taken into Consideration and he Not appearing to make Sutable Satisfaction therefore this meeting Doth testify a gainst him and his S<sup>d</sup>.

Conduct and Disown him to be any longer a member of our Society until by Sincere Repentance and amendment of Life he Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong Isaac Vail & George Soul are appointed to give him a copy of his Denial and and [sic] acquaint him of a Right to an appeal & make Report at Next monthly meeting.

The Matter Relateing to Benjamin Giffords marrying out of the unity of friends being again takeing into Consideration and he also appearing to be guilty of fornication and Not appearing to make Sutable Satisfaction therefore this meeting Doth testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup>. Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until his Conduct

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he Shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make satisfaction to the Monthly meeting Where he Did belong Zebulon Hoxsie & able Adams are appointed to Draw a testimon[y] against him and producit to Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting a gainst Peter Laven Jun<sup>r</sup>. for being Neglectful in attending meetings and marrying out of the unity of friends therefore this meeting Doth testify a gainst him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he shall manifest a sincear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the Monthly meeting where he Did belong Samuel Hall & Joseph Hoxsie is appointed to Let him know of his Denial and Right to an appeal and make Report to Next monthly meeting

The house being Lately burnt where the meeting over the Creek was held therefore this meeting allows the meeting to be held at Paul upton's

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1772**

The Representatives ware present.

Zopher Green and Mary Moore appeared at This meeting and Renewed their proposals of Marriage with Each other Inquirey being make and Nothing appearing to hinder

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they are Left at their Leberly to Consummate their Marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends Thomas Hallock & John Mott are appointed to See it Deacently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly Meeting producing their marriage Cartifycate

The friends appointed to acquaint Caleb Norton of his Denial Reported that they had answered their appointment

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against Benjamin Gifford Jun<sup>r</sup> produced it here which is approaved of and Signed Zebulon Hoxsie and abel ada[ms] are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Swago [Oswego] and a[l]so to give him a Copy of it if he Desires it and acquaint him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing of it there

one of the Friends appointed to Inform peter Laven Jun<sup>r</sup> of his Denial and Right to an appeal Informed this meeting by a friend that he hath answered the appointment

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

One of the Representatives was present & the other Not and a Reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Zopher Green & Mary moore Reported that they Did Not See But that it was orderly The Clerk hath got their Marriage Cartifycate in order for Record

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One of the friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Benjamin Gifford Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported the appointment is answered and produced the Testimony here

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against David Arnold for using ruff and threatning Language to William Dehorty and prosuing of him with Stones and wounded him in Divers places Gershom Butt Zebulon Hoxsie Isaac Vail & Thomas Hallock are appointed to Treat with him and have him and his accusors face to face and make Report in Writing to Next Monthly meeting how they find Things

John moore produced a Cartifycate of Removal to this Meeting for him Self and wife and four Children Namely Rosannah Benjamin Joseph & Merrit from the Monthly meeting of Little Egg harbour Bareing Date the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772 which is Excepted

The 5 five Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there appears a Slackness in Some The hour mostly pretty well obsarved tho there appears a Shortness

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in a good Degree maintained But Not Sofully with some as is Desired

5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differances when any hath appeared

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation

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20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The friends appointed to attend the sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Samuel Butt Peter Palmer Joshua Haight Jacob Dean Paul upton

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives Were present

at this meetin was Read the Last yearly written Epistle from the yearly meeting at London also the yearly printed Epistle also the yearly Epistle from the yearly meeting held at Philadelphia, Likewise the Last yearly Epistle from the yearly meeting held on Rhode Island the Contents of them was to Satisfaction

at this meeting was Read our Last yearly meeting minutes and their Epistle to Satisfaction

this meeting Desires the Clerk to Enter the Two minutes of our Last yearly meeting as ordered by the yearly meeting on our Book of Decipline and make Report when done

Some of the friends appointed to have David Arnold and his accusers face to face Reported in writing as followeth

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To the Next Monthly Meeting to be held at the Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772

Dear Friends according to appointment we have had David arnold and his accusers face to face and we find by his accusers that he Did use Ruff and threatning Language to William Dehorty saying Damn thy Soul I, ll be the Death of thee and he pursued the S<sup>d</sup> Dehorty With Stones and wounded him in Several places by flinging the stones at him and he Did Not appear to us to be anyways Sorry for what he had done Zebulon Hoxsie Gershom Butt Isaac Vail Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him to be any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong. Solomon Haight Gershom Butt Isaac Vail & Tripp mosher are appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and produce it to Next monthly meeting.

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting a gainst Isaac Thorn for going to the marriage of one that went out from us which is Defared until Next monthly meeting

A Request Came to this meeting Signifying Lot Tripp Third? is Desirous of a Cartifycate of Removal Directed to the Monthly Meeting at oblong therefore Zebulon Hoxsie Andrew moore & Abel Adams are appointed to

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Inspect into S<sup>d</sup> matter & Draw and Draw [sic] a Cartifycate for him if the way be Clear and produce it to Next monthly meeting

A Request came to this meeting Signifying Ebenezer Cook is Desirous of Coming under Friends Care Joseph Reynolds Reuben Palmer Solomon Haight are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at some futer monthly meeting

This meeting thinks proper to appoint the following friends to Visit the friends over the River and Consider whither or no it would be Best for them to hold a meeting Viz Aron Vail Lot Tripp Isaac Vail & Able Adams

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18 of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives to this meeting were present

Abel Adams & Deborah Thorn appeared at this meeting and offered porposals of marriage with Each other Samuel Hall & Zebulon Hoxsie are appointed to Inspect into the mans

Clearness in Relation to Marriage and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to come for an answer

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Zekiel Hoag (Son of Daniel Hoag) and Sarah Allen appeared and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Paul upton & Isaac Vail are appointed to Inspect 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

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against David Arnold produced it here which is approved of and Signed by the Clerk Tripp Mosher & Isaac Vail are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners and over the Creek and give him a copy of it if he Desires it and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing of it there

Isaac Thorn prodced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for going to the marriage of one that went out from us which is Excepted

The Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate of Remoaval for Lot Tripp Jun<sup>r</sup> produced it here which is approved of and Signed

The Friends appointed to Visit the friends over the River and Consider whither or not it would be best for them to hold a meeting Reported that they have Visited them and they thought it would be Best to Incourage them in holding a meeting which is Defared until next monthly meeting

We Received a Visit of our Esteemed friend William Jones with a Cartifycate from the monthly meeting held at Burlington in the Province of Newjersey Bareing Date the 7<sup>th</sup>. of the 9<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>o</sup> 1772 which was to satisfaction

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A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting Signifying Stephen Dean is Desirous to Come under friends Care Israel Green & Solomon Haight are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16<sup>th</sup>. of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772**

The Representatives were present

Abel Adams & Deborah Thorn 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 Consummate their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting Samuel Hall & William Park are appointed to se[e] it Deacently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing their marriage Cartifycate.

Also Zekiel Hoag (Son of Daniel Hoag) & Sarah allen appeared at this meeting and Renew their Porposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at their Liberty to Consummate their marriage according to the good

order used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting Isaac Vail & Paul Upton are appointed to See it Deacently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

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Isaac Thorn & Anne Titus appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Gilbert Titus & Reuben Palmer 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

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against David Arnold Reported that they have answered their appointment and Prod[u]ced the Testimony here

The matter Relateing to friends of New Cornwall the west side of hudsons River holding a meeting a meeting is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Stephen Dean on the account of his Request Reported that they have Visited him and had good Satisfaction therefore he is admited a member of this meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by Way of Last preparative meeting aga[i]nst Joseph Haight for Tatling Tale bareing and Spreading Evil Reports of his Bretheren and Likewise forbiding Solomon Haight to Come to his house with friends in a Re[li]gious manner and Not giving a Satisfactory Reason why he forbid him this meeting appoints Samuel Butt, Samuel Hall, Isaac Vail, Israel Deuel, Gilbert Titus & Andrew Moore to Inspect into S<sup>d</sup>. matters and Labour for Reconceilation and make Report in Wrighting at Next monthly meeting how things are

A Request of Joshua Fish Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting Signifying he is Desireous to Come under friends Care Peter Palmer & Joseph Reynolds are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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This meeting allows the meeting the west Side of the Creek to be held as usual at the House of Jonathan Hoag for the Space of Six months and appoints Paul Upton & Isaac Vail to have the oversight of S<sup>d</sup>. meeting

David Arnold Informed this meeting in Wrighting that he Doth appeal to Next Quarterly meeting at oblong which this meeting allows of and appoints Isaac Vail Solomon Haight Tripp Mosher Lot Tripp Samuel Butt & Reuben Palmer to attend the Next Quarterly meeting with the minutes and Papers Relateing to the Case of David Arnold and to Speak to it as Need Shall Require

According to a minute of Last Quarterly meeting this meeting appoints Peter Palmer, Paul Upton, Zopher Green, John Shieffield to Take suscription and Collect money as Soon as may be to help Defray the Expence of finishing Peach Pond meeting House and Building a stable

The five Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth viz

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>. Meetings are attended tho there appears a Slackness in Some the houre mostly pretty well obsarved

3<sup>d</sup>. Love and unity in a good Degree maintained But Not So well with Some as is Desired Some Care Taken

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Ans 17<sup>th</sup>. None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know

20<sup>th</sup>. We think friends are pretty Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Lot Tripp Benjamin Jacaks Joshua Haight Reuben Palmer obediah Griffen Andrew moore Samuel Dorland

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> in 1772**

the Representatives were present -

Isaac Thorn & Anna Titus 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 Consummate their marriage according to the Good order used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting Joseph Clapp and Rheuben Palmer are appointed to See it Deacently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing their marriage Cartifycate

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The matter Relateing to friends of New Cornwall holding a meeting is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to Inspect into the misConduct of Joseph Haight Reported that they have Not gone threw with their appointment and they are Desired to pursue it and make Report in wrighting to Next monthly meeting how things are

The Friends appointed to Visit Joshua Fish on the account of his Request, Reported that they have and thought well if he might be Excepted therefore he is admited a member of this meeting

The friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to take supscriptions Reported that they have Not Completed them and they are Desired to Do it and make Report at Next monthly meeting

a Request Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting Signifying Jonathan Dean is Desirous of a few Lines by way of Cartifycate Relateing to marriag Directed to the monthly meeting held at the purchase Paul Upton & Tripp Mosher are appointed to make Inquiry on that account and Draw one for him if the way be Clear and produce it at Next monthly meeting



This meeting taking into Consideration the Matter Relating to Gilbert Dorlands misconduct thinks Best to Except his paper of Condemnation Baring Date 21<sup>st</sup>. of the 2<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>o</sup> 1772 and appoints the following friend to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Swago and Ninepartners viz

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viz Joseph Clapp & William Park and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing of it there

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine=Partners the 18<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, in 1772**

the Rep[resentatives were present

This meeting Received Eight Printed Epistles from friends in Pensylvania, Rote by John woolman Baring Date 4<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>o</sup> Last one of which was Read in this meeting to good satisfaction

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac Thorn Reported that it was Decently accomplished and the Clerk hath got their marriage Cartifycate

The matter Relating to Friends of New cornwall holding a meeting is Defared Until Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher & Solomon Haight to assist a Committee of women Friends in Drawing a Testimony against philena Ireland and Produce it to Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Inspect into the misconduct of Joseph Haight Reported in wrighting as followeth viz To the monthly meeting to be held at Nine partners the Eighteenth Day of the Twelfth month 1772

Dear Friends

Whereas We a Committee appointed to Inspect into the matters Relating to the Complaints against Joseph Haight we find by Evidence that he is guilty of Tail bareing and Spreading Evel and Scandelus Reports of his Bretheren and in particularly against Joshua Haight and Aaron Vail and we

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We Desired him to go with us Before these friends to Endeavor for a Reconsileation and he Refused

The matter Relating to Joseph Haight & Solomon Haight we have had them to gether and Laboured for Reconcileation and Joseph gave us no Saifaction why he forbid him Coming to his House Samuel Butt, Samuel Hall, Israel Deuel, Gilbert Titus, Isaac Vail

Therefore the matter is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Samuel Butt, Samuel Hall, Israel Deuel, Gilbert Titus, Andrew moore, Paul Upton & Abel Adams Who are Desired to Labour for Reconcileation and make Report at Next monthly meeting in wrighting

the Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for Jonathan Dean produced it here which is approved of and Signed by the Clerk

one of the Friend appointed to Read the acknowledgement of Gilbert Dorland Reported that they have answered their appointment and produced it here

A Copla[i]nt Came to this meeting byway of Last preparative meeting a gainst James Mott for going out of plainness Contrary to his Parents advice and obsconding Secretly from them

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And Likewise being guilty of fornication which is manifest by a yong womans haveing a Child by him in an unmarried State Therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disown him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall make satisfaction to the monthly meeting Where he Did Belong and appoints Rheuben Palmer & Tripp Mosher to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and produce it at Next monthly meeting

**At a Monthly Meeting held a[t] Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1773**

The Representatives were present

The matter Relateing to friends of New cornwall holding a meeting is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to assist a Committee of woman Friends in Drawing a Testimony against philena Ireland Reported that they have Considered the matter and think Discipline Doth Not Injoin us to Draw a publick Testimony a gainst first Cousins marrying Therefore it is Dropt

The friends appointed to have the Care of the Matter Relateing to Joseph Haight's misconduct Reported in wrighting as followeth

To the monthly meeting at Ninepartners to be held the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of the first month 1773 Dear friends whereas we being appointed as a Committe to Labour for a Reconsilation Between Joseph Haight and Joshua Haight and Aaron Vail and Solomon Haight

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And we have had them together and Laboured with Joseph Haight for a Reconsilation But found no Satisfaction and are still? Think he is guilty of the Charge Laid against him Israel Deuel Abel Adames Samuel Butt Samuel Hall Gilbert Titus Paul upton

Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting Where he Did belong Israel Green & Thomas Halloc[k] are appointed to give him a copy of the minute against him and Likewise to Inform him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friend appointed to draw a Testimony against James Mott produced it here which is approved of and Signed Reuben Palmer & Tripp Mosher are appointed to give him a Copy of it and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and Likewise to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing of it there

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Requests Came to this meeting by Way of Last preparative meeting Signifying Auston Titus, Robert moon & Philip mosher is Desirous to Come under friends Care Reuben Palmer, Samuel Hall, Zebulon Hoxsie, Isaac Vail, Solomon Haight. Gershom Butt are appointed to Visit them on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect money Reported that they have Completed them and Israel Deuel is appointed to Receive the money and pay it to Oliver Hall and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

the 5 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended the hour Not so well observed by som as is Desired Som Care taken

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in a Good Degree maintained But Not So well with som as is Desired Som Care Taken

5<sup>th</sup> Endeavors are used to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation

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Ans 20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are mostly Careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Reuben Palmer Tripp Mosher Gershom Butt Edward Palmer Benjamin Jacakx Jacob Dean Abel adams

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

the matter Reateing to friends of New Cornwall holding a meeting is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The friend appointed to give Joseph Haight a copy of the minute a gainst him are Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

One of the Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against James Mott Reported that the appointment is answered and the Clerk hath got the Testimony in order for Record

The Friends appointed to Visit Robert Moon Auston Tit[us] Philip Mosher on the account of their Request are Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

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Israel Deuel produced to this Meeting Oliver Hall's Receipt for the Subscription money which was five Pounds fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting Signifying Abner Hunt is Desirous of a few Lines by way of Cartifycate to Shew that he is a member of our Society therefore Lot Tripp & Zebulon Hoxsie are appointed to Draw one for him and produce it to Next monthly meeting

Joseph Haight Informed this Meeting by a few Lines that he Doth appeal to Next Quarterly meeting which is allowed of and this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie Israel Deuel Samuel Butt Reuben Palmer Gilbert Titus Abel Adams Lot Tripp Paul Upton to attend the Next Quarterly meeting with the minutes and papers Relating to the Case of the S<sup>d</sup> Joseph Haight and to Spake to it as Need Should Require

at this meeting was Excepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jacob Rushmore from the monthly meeting at westbuary Bareing Date 25<sup>th</sup> of the 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1772

Zebulon Hoxsie produced to this meeting an obligation of freedom to Zipro a Negro Woman from under his hand and Seal which this meeting by his Desire orders to be Recorded in the monthly meeting Book by the Clerk

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

Obediah Palmer & Catherine Hallock appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Reuben Palmer and Solomon Haight 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

At this meeting the Matter Relateing to friends of New cornwall holding a meeting was Taken into Consideration Reuben Palmer Peter Palmer & Thomas Hallock are appointed to Visit them on that account and Make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to give Joseph Haight a copy of the minute a gainst him Reported that they have answered their appointment -

The friends appointed to Visit Auston titus Robert moon & Philip Mosher Reported that they have Visited them and thought well if Auston Titus & Philip Mosher might accepted therefore they are admited as members of this meeting As to Robert moon they thought it would be best if his Request might be kept under Consideration a Littel Longer therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same friends until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for abner Hunt Produced it here which is approved of and Signed and order to be entered on Record by the Clerk {Recorded in ??? Book pag ??? [off page]

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Zebulon Hoxsie Jun<sup>r</sup> and abraham Hoxsie Signified to this meeting that they are Desirous of friends consent to purchase and Remove up into Saratoga Pattent therefore they are Left at their Liberty there in

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting Signifying John Dean is Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore Reuben Palmer Peter Palmer Thomas Hallock & Edward Hallock are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Thomas Barnard produced to this meeting a CartifyCate of Removal from the Monthly meeting held at Nantucket Directed to the monthly meeting at oblong bareing Date the 26<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772 with a indorsement upon it from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772 Directing him and his S<sup>d</sup> CartifyCate to the Care of this meeting which is Excepted

Whereas there has Come to hand a Cartifycate of Removal for Stephen post from the monthly meeting held at Westbuary on Long Island Bareing Date the 31<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1771 therefore Thomas Hallock & Israiel Green are appointed to make Inquiry into the Conduct of S<sup>d</sup> Post and Wright an Indorsement for S<sup>d</sup> Cartifycate he haveing Removed Back to Long Island and produce it to Next monthly meeting

Whereas Samuel Trial being Cast upon Elija Hoag by the authority for him to maintain and he Requesting Relief of friends, therefore this meeting appoints Benjamin Jacakx Edward Palmer Bartholomew Griffen and Samuel Dorling to make Inquiry how S<sup>d</sup> Trial Came into this Precient and make Report at Next monthly meeting

this meeting Collected £1-4-5 for the use of the Poore which is Paid to Elija Hoag

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

Obediah Palmer & Catharine Hallock 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 Consummate their Marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends And Solomon Haight and Reuben Palmer are appointed to See it Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting porduceing their marriage Cartifycate

Solomon Barton and Charity Haight appeared at this meeting and offered porposals of marriage with Each other Edward Palmer & Samuel Butt are appointed to mak[e] 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

Two of the Friends appointed to Visit friends of New Cornwall Concearning their holding a meeting Reported that they have Visited them and thought well if it might be kept under consideration a Little Longer

The Matter Relateing to Robert Moons Request to Come under Friends care is Defared under the care of the Same Friends until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit John Dean on the account of his Request Reported that they have visited him and they found nothing But what his request might be Excepted and he Not being present it is Defared until Next monthly meeting

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The Friends appointed to Inquire into the Conduct of Stephen Post and to Wright an Indorsment for his cartifycate are continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Isaac Vail Samuel Dorling Israel Green Zebulon Hoxsie Benjamin Jacakx Edward Palmer Bartholomew Griffen Samuel Butt Israel Deuel Thomas Hallock Peter Palmer Solomon Haight to make Inquiry and Consider how Samuel Trion Stands in Relation to membership among Friends and Like wise to Consider the Report of the Last monthly meeting Committee on the account of the Said Trion<sup>s</sup> Coming into this Precinet and make further Inquiry on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting a gainst Ezekiel Hoag Son of Daniel Hoag for being guilty of fornication which is manifest by his wife having a child Soon after marriage Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his Said Conduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong And appoints Joshua Haight & Tripp Mosher to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and Likewise to assist a Committee of Women friend in Drawing one a gainst his Wife and produce them to Next monthly meeting

Thomas Barnard Jun<sup>r</sup> and Valentine Barnard Produced to this meeting Cartifycates of Removal from the monthly meeting at Nantucket Bareing Date the 29 of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773 which are Excepted

This meeting allows the meeting over the Creek to be held as usual for four months at the house of Jonathan Hoag

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The Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth  
An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Meetings are attended the hour mostly pretty well obsarved but not So well with Some as is Desired Some Care hath been Taken  
2<sup>d</sup>. Not all Clear of Sleeping Some Care Taken the other Part Clear as far as we know  
3<sup>d</sup>. Love and unity in a good Degree Subsists among us but Not So general as is Desired  
4<sup>th</sup>. Not all Clear in these Respects But Some Care hath been Taken  
5<sup>th</sup> Care hath been Taken to End Differances when any appears  
6<sup>th</sup> A Concern Rests on the minds of Some But Not so general as is Desired  
7<sup>th</sup>. Not all Clear in this Querie But Some Care Taken  
8<sup>th</sup>. Clear in this Querie as far as we know  
9<sup>th</sup>, Clear in these Respects as far as we know  
10<sup>th</sup> Clear in these Respects as far as we know  
11<sup>th</sup> We know of None guilty in these Respects  
12<sup>th</sup> We know of None  
13<sup>th</sup>. We know of None  
14<sup>th</sup> We know of None  
15<sup>th</sup> Some advice hath been given and more is Necessary  
16<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as w[e] know  
17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know  
18<sup>th</sup> Not Not Quite Clear but Care tak[e]n

19<sup>th</sup>. We know of None Gone from us with out a Cartifycate But Some Come among us with out Some Care hath been Taken

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20<sup>th</sup> we think friend are pretty Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Reuben Palmer Joshua Haight Israel Deuel Solomon Haight Gershom Butt Lot Tripp Zebulon Hoxsie Abel Adams Tripp Mosher

This Meeting Collected 16 Shillings and 9 pence for the Support of the Poore which is Paid to Elija Hoag

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

The Friends appoin[t]ed to See the marriage of obediah Palmer and Catherine Hallock accomplished Reported that they attend the marriage and they Did not See but it was orderly and the Clerk hat[h] got their marriage Cartifycate in order for Record

Solomon Barton and Charity Haight 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 Consummate their marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends Edward Palmer & Samuel Butt are appointed to See it Deacently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Porducing the marriage Cartifycate

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The Matter Relatin to Robert Moons Request is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends

John Dean not being present his Request is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Samuel Trial is Left under the care of the Same friend until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw Testimonies a gainst Ezekiel Hoag and Sarah his Wife Produced them here which are approaved of and Signed Joshua Haight Tripp Mosher & Paul Upton are appointed to Read them at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners and over the Creek and Likewise to give them a Copy of the Testimonies against them and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing the Testimonies there

it appears Necessary to this meeting that this meeting house Lot Should be fenced and that there should be one window made in Each End of this house and also the upper Room Seated therefore Israel Deuel & Samuel Butt are appointed as Trustees to do the work and this meeting appoints Edward Palmer William Thorn Rufus hall & Paul upton to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony for that use and to Pay it to the S<sup>d</sup> Trustees and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Draw an Indosment for Stephen Posts Cartifycate produced it here which is approved of and ordered to be Entered on s<sup>d</sup>. Cartifycate and Signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

William Park Produced to this meeting an acknowledgement for Drinking to Excess which is Defared until Next monthly meeting Under the Care of Samuel Butt Samuel Butler & Rufus hall Who are Desired to Inspect further into the Conduct of the S<sup>d</sup> William Park and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Solomon Barton & Charity Haight Reported they attended the Marriag and they Did not See but that it was orderly and produced their marriage Cartifycate

The Request of Robert moon is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

John Dean Not being present his Request is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Samuel Trion is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

Two of the Friends appointed to Read the Testimonies against Ezekiel Hoag and his wife Reported the appointment is answered

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions are Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

one of the friend appointed by Last monthly meeting as Trustees Liveing at a Distance Requesting an addition to them therefore this meeting adds Gilbert Titus

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A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Sirius Richman Jun[r] for going to Horse Races and Rafling and Training and that a yong Woman had Laid a Child to him Israel Green Gilbert Titus and Abel adams are appointed to Treat with him on the account of his misconduct and make Report at Next monthly meeting

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

This meeting Received 20 of the Last yearly Epistles from the yearly meeting held at London one of Which Was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction & Likewise 6 Books Intituled a Narkey of the Ranters? also 13 of ambrose Rigg from the meeting for Suffering held in London

The friends appointed by Las[t] monthly meeting to Inspect into the Conduct of William Park Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting with Tripp Mosher aded



The Request of Robert Moon is Still Continued under the Care of the same friends until Next monthly meeting.

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The Request of John Dean is Defared until Next monthly meeting he Not being present The Friends appointed on the account of Samuel Trion Reported in Wrighting as followeth.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Ninepartners the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>o</sup> 1773

We the Committee appointed to Inquire how Samuel Trion Came to this precinct and how he Stands in Relation to membership and we find by Inquiry that his mother Brought him into this precinct and We find that he had a Natural Beth Right among friends and we Dont find that it is forfeited Solomon Haight Edward Palmer Israel Deuel Israel Green Zebulon Hoxsie Isaac Vail Thomas Hallock Samuel Butt Samuel Dorland Peter Palmer Benjamin Jackcx

Which is Left under ConSideration until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take Supscriptions are still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treat with Sirus Richman Jun<sup>r</sup> on the account of his miss Conduct Reported in Wrighting that they have Visited him and he owned the Complaint to be True but they Did not find him in a Disposition of mind to make satisfaction therefore this meeting

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Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> Conduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincear Repentance and amdment of Life he Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting Where he Did blong Zebulon Hoxsie & Israel green are appointed to Draw an Testimony a gainst him and Productit to Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against William Moore for behaveing Rudely Danceing and Drinking Strong Drink to Excess therefore Gilbert Titus Gilbert Palmer & Joshua Haight are appointed to Treat with him on them accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Elias Palmer produced to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal from the monthly meeting held at oblong Bareing Date the 17<sup>th</sup>. of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773 Which is Excepted

the Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there appears a Slackness in Some on week days Some Care taken the hour mostly Pritty well observed

3 a good Degree of Love and unity Subsists among us in the main

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Ans 17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them We think use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know

20<sup>th</sup> We think friend are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

Noaccounts from Salisbuary therefore this Meeting appoints the following friends to Visit that meeting and to make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things Viz Solomon Haight, Gershom Butt & Able Adams

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight Samuel Butt Obediah Griffen Valentine Brown Joseph Reynolds Israel Green

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

the friends appointed to make Inquiry in to the mis Conduct of William Park Reported In Wrighting as followeth. Viz

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Nine partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773  
Dear Friends we find By Inquiry and Likewise by the acknowledgement of William Park to us that he Hath at Times for Some years past Drunked Strong Drink to Excess--- Samuel Butler Rufus hall Tripp Mosher

William Park Produced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation

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For Drinking Strong Drink to Excess which is Defared under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

Zebulon Hoxsie Solomon Haight Reuben Palmer Gershom Butt Reported in Wrighting that they have Visited Robert Moon several Times on the account of his Request and it is their opinion that it is Best to be Dropt for the present

the Request of John Dean is Still Continued until next monthly meeting he Not being present

The Report of the Last monthly meeting appointed on the account of Samuel Trion Was Considered in this meeting and Excepted and this meeting appoints Isral Vail & Jacob Dean to make Inquiry into the Circumstances of S<sup>d</sup> Trion and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take suscriptions are still Continued in that Sarvice until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Sirus Richman Jun<sup>r</sup> produced it here which is approaved of and Signed Zebulon Hoxsie and Abel Adams are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at swago 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 of it there

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The Friends appointed to Labour with William moore on the account of his misconduct Reported in Wrighting as followeth Viz

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at the Nine partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773

Dear friends according to appointment we have Treated with William moore concerning the complaint a gainst him and he owned he was gilty of Drinking Strong Drink to Excess and also Signing [singing?] and Danceing But was Not free to Condemn it and Expected the meeting would Disown him and he Should not think hard of friends for it they had Delt tenderly with him Joshua Haight Gilbert Titus Gilbert Palmer

Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> misconduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Soicety until by his Conduct he shall manifest a Sincear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong Joshua Haight Gilbert Titus & Gilbert Palmer are appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and Produce it to Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Salisbuary meeting are still Continued in that sarvice until Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Joseph Hoxsie Caleb Barton John Haight Elija Hoag to Take supscriptions and Collect mony according to the order of the Quarterly meeting to help Defray the Expencc of building of amawalk meeting house

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This meeting allows the meeting over the Creek to be held as usual and at the house of Paul Upton for the Space of Nine months

### **At a Monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

the Representatives were present

The paper of condemnation from William Park was at this meeting again Taken into Consideration and Excepted Rufus hall and Samuel Butler are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at swago and poughquage and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing of it there

The Request of John Dean is stil[] Left until next monthly meeting he Not being present

The friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to Inquire of the circumstances of Samuel Trion Reported that they find that he is in want of Shoes stockings and other Winter Clothing and Likewise that Elija Hoag was Desirous to be Relieved of him and Jacob Dean Isaac Vail & Zopher Green are appointed to Take the Necessary Care of him and make Report at Next monthly meeting of what money is wanting

The friend appointed to Take supscriptions and Collect mony on the account of this meeting house are still Continued in that Sarvice until next monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Sirus Rich man Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that the appointment is answered and Produced the Testimony here

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst William moore produced it here which is approved of and Signed Abel Adams & John Shieffield are appointed to Read it at the

Close of a first Day meeting at swago 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 Visit Salisbuary meeting are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony towards Building amawalk meeting House Reported that they have Not Compleated them and they are Desired to Do it and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Extracts of the Last yearly meeting minutes held at flushing was Read in this meeting

The Books from the meeting for Suffering held in London are Loged in the Care of Joshua Haight to be Lent out and Likewise one of Richad Davies

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#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

one of the Representatives waere present and the other Not and a Reason given for his absence

The Friends appointed to Read the acknowledgement of William Park Reported the appo[i]ntment is answered

Edward Hallock Informed this meeting that the Reason that John Dean hath not appeared at the monthly meeting is on the account of a weakness in his family therefore Edward Hallock is Desired to Inform him that the meeting waits his coming to be Excepted

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions on the account of this meeting house are still Continued in that sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst William Moore Reported the appointment is answered

Some of the friends appointed to Visit Salisbusary meeting Reported that they have Visited them and found them in Something of a Loe Sircumstance therefore they are stil Desired to Visit them a gain and make Report when So Done

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony Towards Building amawalk meeting house are Desired to Pay the mony to Joshua Haight who is Desired to Pay it to the Quarterly meeting and make Report at Next monthly meeting the a mount of it

A Request came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting Signifying Israel Titus is Desirus to Come under friends Care Joshua Haight, Samuel Butt, Rufus Hall are appointed to Visit him on the account and make Report at Next monthly meeti[ng]

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Jacob Dean Isaac Vail & Zophar Green are still Desired to have the Necessary Care of Samuel Trion

At This meeting was Read the Exstracts of the Last Quarterly meeting minutes whereby we are Enformed that is the Judgement of the Quarterly meeting that Joseph Haight Should be

Restored to membership again and this meeting haveing Takeing the matter into Consideration  
Doth appeal from that Judgement to our next yearly for a hereing

The 5 Queries ware Read in this meeting and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meetings for Religious worship and Descipline are attended the hour mostly pretty well  
obsarved

3<sup>d</sup> there is a good Degree of Love and unity Subsists among us But Not So general as is  
Desired

5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use  
them in a Degree of moderation

20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua  
Haight Joseph Reynolds Solomon Haight Trip Mosher Paul upton Samuel Butt Gershom  
Butt Zebulon Hoxsie Abel Adams

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#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were presant Except one

Isaac Deul & mary Jaction appeared at this meeting and offered porposals of marriage  
with Each other Gershom Butt & Gilbert Palmer 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 answer

At this meeting John Dean appeared and is admited a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and collect mony on the account of this  
meeting house are Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

Joshua Haight produced to this meeting Joseph Warters Receipt for the Subscription  
mony towards Building amawalk meeting House which was Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and  
Six Pence

The Friends appointed to Visit Israel Titus on the account of his Request are still  
Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Paul Upton Isaac Thorn Solomon Barton & andrew moore to  
Take Subscriptions and collect mony for the use of the Poor and make Report at Next monthly  
meeting

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The Representatives to our Last Quarterly meeting Informed this meeting that the  
Quarterly meeting Did Not allow our appeal to our yearly meeting for a hereing on the account  
of Joseph Haight which is Left under Consideration of this meeting

At this meeting was produced a Cartifycate of Removal for Levi moore and his wife Ruth  
and one child abigail from the monthly meeting held at Little Egg harbour Bareing Date the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1772 which is Excepted

At this Meeting was Read a Letter from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield in new England Baring Date the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773 Whereby we are Informed that there is Some friend Removed from them to East hoosock and Requesting of them Cartifycates to Recommend them to us or to the oblong and that meeting Requesting our advice which meeting they aught to belong to therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Haight Zebulon Hoxsie Aaron Vail to Wright an ~~indorsement~~ answer for that meeting and Produce it to Next monthly meeting this meeting Collected four Shilling and Six pence which is put in the hand of the Clerk to buy paper for the use of this meeting

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773**

The Representatives were present

The Friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to make Inquiry on the account of Isaac Deuel Clearness in Relation to marriage Reported that they have made Inquiry on that account and Dont find any thing to hinder and it appearing to this meeting that they are unwell with the Small pox therefore their appearance is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take suscriptions And Collect, mony on the Account of this meeting house are Desired to Compleat them and pay The mony to the Trustees and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

The Friends appointed to Visit Israel Titus on the account of his Request are Still continued in that Sarvice until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take suscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore are Continued in that Sarvice until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to Wright an answer for the Monthly meeting at Smithfield produced it here which is approved of and Signed and Left in the Care of Zebulon Hoxsie to b conveyed to that meeting

The Matter Concerning the Quarterly meeting Not allowing our appeal to the Next yearly meeting of the account of thir Judgement and Concerning Joseph Haight [is?] under Consideration until next monthly meeting

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This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher & Solomon Haight to assist the women in Drawing a Testimony a gainst Anne Howland and produce it at Next monthly meeting

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

one of the Representatives were present and the other not and a Reason given for his absence

The appearance of Isaac Deuel & Mary Jackson for their answer is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take Subscriptions and Collect money on the account of this meeting House are Still Desired to Compleat them and pay the mony to the Trustees and make Report at Next monthly Meeting the amount of them

The Friends appointed to Visit Israel Titus on the account of his Request Reported that they have Visited him and Thought Well if he might be Excepted Therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting.

The Friends appointed to Take subscriptions and collect mony for the use of the poore are Stil Continued in that sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Concerning the Quarterly meeting Not allowing our appeal to the Next yearly meeting on the account of their Judgement concerning Joseph Haight is Left for further Consideration

The friends appointed to assist the women in Drawing a Testimony against anne Howland prodused it here

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Which is approved of and Signed And Solomon Haight and Tripp Mosher are appointe[d] to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and Inform her of a Right to an appeal an Likewise to give her a copy of it and make Report at Next monthly Meeting

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting a gainst Jacob Holmes for being Gilty of fornication Which is manifested by his Wife haveing a Child soon after marriage and marrying out of the unity of friends therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his Said mis Conduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society Until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the Monthly meeting where he Did Belong Samuel Butt and Gershom Butt are apointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and produce it to Next monthly meeting

This meeting received a Letter from the Monthly M[eeeting] at Smithfield in New England Baring Date the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> Last Desireing our Care of the friend at East Hoososck which this meeting Idoms? ??? and Returns them an answer from this meeting Signed by the Clerk

The 5 Queries were Read and the answers are as follows

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings for Religious worship and Decipline are attended the Hour mostly pretty well obsarved -

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in a good Degree Subsists among us in the main.

5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup>. None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late Except one Instant by one that hath Not produced a Cartifycate and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know

20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The Friends appointed to attend the Service of the Next Quarterly Meeting are Lot Tripp  
Tripp Mosher Elija Hoag Garshom Butt Edward Palmer Jacob Dean

**At a monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

The Representatives were present

Isaac Deuel and Mary Jackson appeared at this meeting and Renewed their proposals  
of marriage with Each other and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at their Liberty to  
Consummate their marriage according to the good order used among friends Between this and  
Next monthly meeting Gershom Butt and Gilbert Palmer are appointed to See it Descently  
accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting produceing their marriage Cartifycate

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The friends appointed to take Subscriptions and Collect mony on the account of this  
meeting house are stil Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to the Trustees and make  
Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore  
are Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Vail and make Report at Next  
monthly meeting the amount of them

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony again[st] Anne Howland are Stil Continued  
in that Service until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against Jacob Holmes Produced it here  
which is approved of and Signed. Samuel Butt & Edward Palmer are appoin[ted] to Read it at  
the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine-partners and Inform him of a Right to an appeal als[o] to  
Give him a Copy of it and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

Jonathan Dean Informed this meeting by a friend he is Desirous of a Cartifycate of  
Removal Directed to the monthly meeting at the Purchase therefore Isaac Vail and Paul upton  
are appointed to make Inquiry and if the Way be Clear to Draw one for him and Produce it at  
Next monthly meeting

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at this meeting was Read to Good Satisfaction an Epistle from James Rigbie Directed to  
the oblong Quarterly meeting and the monthly meetings there unto Belonging Dated at Dear  
Creek in mary Land the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773

this meeting appoints Joshua Haight & Solomon Haight to assist the women in Drawing  
a Testimony a gainst phebe Lapham Daughter of Jonathan Lapham

at this meeting was Read a Cartifycate for mary Smith Dated at Smith field the 28<sup>th</sup> of the  
9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773 Recommending her as one in Unity being an Elder Upon a Visit to her friends and  
Relations in these parts

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

the Representatives were present



The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaac Deuel & Mary Jackson Reported that they attended it and they Did not see But it was orderly and the Clerk hath got their marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony on the account of this meeting house Brought in their accounts Except for over the Creek which Was 14£-6S-6d

The friends appointed to Take supscriptions and collect mony for the use of the Poore are S[t]ill Desired to Compleat them and pay the mony to Isaac Vail and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

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One of the Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Anne Howland Reported it hath been Read and a copy Sent in order for her with an Information of a Right to an appeal

The women handed to this meeting a Testimony against Phebe Lapham Daughter of Jonathan Lapham Which is approaved of and signed John Moore & Jacob Dean are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting over the Creek also to give her a copy of it and Inform her to a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing of it there

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Jacob Holmes Reported that they have answr'd their appointment

The friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate of Removal for Jonathan Dean Produced it here which is approaved of and Signed

a Complaint came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting a gainst William Park for Drinking Strong Drink to Excess Rufus hall and Gilbert Titus are appointed to make Inquiry on that account and to Trea[t] with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things

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A Complaint Came to this meeting by Way of Last preparative meeting against Stephen holmes for being in a pasion with Joseph Clapp useing of him Ruffly Laying his hands on him and Tareing his Clorths Andrew Moore Joshua Haight Samuel Butt & Edward Palmer are appointed to Inspect into Said matters and Treat with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how things are

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting a gainst Jethro Husted for being guilty of fornication which was manifested by his wife haveing a Child soon after marriage therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his Said Conduct and Disown him from being any Longer a member of our Society until he Shall manifest a Sincear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did belong Joshua Haight & Solomon Haight are appointed to Draw a Testimony against him and produce it to Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Israel Husted for marrying out of the unity of friends therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him

and his S<sup>d</sup>. Conduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until he shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he Did Belong Isaac Vail & paul upton are

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appointed to give him a copy of the minute against him and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

at this meeting Was Read a Letter from the monthly meeting held at West buary on Long Island Bareing Date the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773 Desireing our Care in Regard to the misconduct of Stephen Post while a mongst us therefore Solomon Haight Jacob Dean & Isaac Vail are appointed to make Inquiry and Treat with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things

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#### **at a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

The Representatives were present

the complet of the Supscription mony for over the Creek Towards finishing this meeting house was produced at this meeting which was 1£-14S-6d

The friends appointed to Collect mony for the use of the Poore brought in an account which is 6£-10S-11d also handed in this day 11[S]-9[d] which is also Paid to Isaac Vail

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Phebe Lapham Reported that their appointment is answered

our friend mary Horner was at this meeting with a Cartifycate from King wood monthly meeting held at hardwick Bareing Date the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773 Signifying their unity in Regard to her Visiting these parts which Was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Samuel Dorland and Lot Tripp are appointed to Draw a cartifycate for the S<sup>d</sup> mary horner and produce it to Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to make Inquiry on the account of William Park misconduct in Drinking Strong Drink to Excess Reported in wrighting that he owned he had of Late Drunked strong to Excess at Several times and by his Request it is Defared Until next monthly meeting

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The matter Relateing to the misconduct of Stephen Holmes is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the care of the same friends Who are DeSired to make Report in wrighting how they find things

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Jethro Husted Produced it here Which is approved of and Signed and Paul Upton & John moore are appointed to Read it at

the Close of a first Day meeting over the Creek and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and give him a Copy of it and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

one of the friends appointed to give Israel Husted a Copy of the minute against him Reported that he had absconded

The matter Relateing to Stephen Post is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting against Peter Palmer Son of Micah Palmer for absconding Several Times from his Parents and being in the Practice of Going to Places of Diversions and Drinking Samuel Butt and Tripp Mosher are appointed to Treat with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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This meeting appoints Solomon Haight, Aaron Vail and Israel Green to Provide Company horses and mony to accompany our friend mary Horner to Visit friends to the Northward as far as queens Buary and make Report of the Expence at Some futer Monthly Meeting

It appearing to this Meeting Needful that this meeting house Should Be finished by Computation of the Cost Will amount to Sixty Pounds Which this meeting Recommends to Next Quarterly meetings Consideration for assistance

The Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended the hour mostly Pretty well obsarved

2<sup>d</sup>. We know of None guilty of Chewing tobacco in meetings Not all Clear of Sleeping Some Care Taken

3<sup>d</sup>. A good Degree of Love and unity Subsists among us in the main But Not so well with Some as is Desired

4<sup>th</sup>. Not Quite Clear but Care Taken

5<sup>th</sup>. Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears

6<sup>th</sup>. Not all So Careful in these Respects as is Desired

7<sup>th</sup>. Not Quite Clear But Some Care Taken

8<sup>th</sup>. We know of None

9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken in these Respects where it appeared Necessary

10<sup>th</sup>. Careful as far as we know

11<sup>th</sup>. We know of None

12<sup>th</sup>. We know of None

13<sup>th</sup>. We know of None

14<sup>th</sup>. We know of None

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An<sup>s</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>. Some Care is Taken and more is Needful

16<sup>th</sup>. they are

17<sup>th</sup>. None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know

18<sup>th</sup>. Not Quite Clear But Care Taken

19<sup>th</sup> We know of None gone from us with out Cartifycates But Some Come to us without Some Care Taken

2[0]<sup>th</sup> We think Friends are Careful in these Respects

The 4 annuel Queries were Considered and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> [blank]

2<sup>d</sup>. [blank]

3<sup>d</sup> [blank]

4<sup>th</sup>. they are

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Isaac Vail Joshua Haight Lot Tripp Tripp Mosher Solomon Haight Aaron Vail Gershom Butt Abel Adams & Samuel Dorland

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

the Representatives were present

at this meeting the Request of Ebenezer Cook to Come under friends Care Was Taken Into Consideration and he admitted a member of this meeting Also the Said Ebenezer Cook produced to this meeting an obligation of Gift of freedom to his Negro girl Named Susan alicc Dinah which this meeting orders to be Entered on friends Records

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Peter Palmer (Son of micah Palmer) is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Samuel Butt & Tripp Mosher

The friend appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for our friend Mary horner Produced it here Which is approved of and Signed

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of William Park in Drinking Strong Drink to Excess is Defared until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treat with Stephen Holmes Reported that they have had an oppertunity with him and he owned that he had been in a pasion with Joseph Clapp Laying his hands on him and useing of him Ruffy and Desired that friends would wait with him another month therefore it is Left until Next monthly meeting

one of the friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Gethro husted Reported the appointment is answered

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The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Post is stil Defared until Next Monthly meeting under the Care of Isaac Vail Solomon Haight and Jacob Dean

This Meeting Received a Letter from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth Baring Date the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Signifying that Divers members of their meeting have Removed and are a bout to Remove to Saratoga and Desire our answer whither or no Said Place is under

our Care therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Haight & Zebulon Hoxsie to Wright an answer to their Letter and Produce it to Next monthly meeting

This Meeting allows the meeting over the Creek to be held as usual for one year

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

The Representatives were present

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Peter Palmer (Son of micah Palmer) is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Samuel Butt & Tripp Mosher

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of William Park in Drinking Strong Drink to Excess is Defared until Next Monthly Meeting under the care of Aaron Vail Peter Palmer Lot Tripp & Israel Green

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Holmes in geting in a pasion with Joseph Clapp Laying his hands on him and useing of him Ruffy is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the care of Joshua Haight Edward Palmer Sam<sup>l</sup> Butt

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The Matter Relateing to the misconduct of Stephen Post is still Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Solomon Haight Jacob Dean & Isaac Vail

The Friends appointed to Draw an answer to the Letter from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth Produced it here which is approaved of and Signed

Edmond Shierman of East Hoosuck Produced to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal for himself and Children that are under him viz Elihu Daniel Hannah Rilley Sarah Lidda from the Monthly meeting held at Sandwich the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 which is Excepted

This Meeting appoints Othonial Allan, Moses Vail, John Shieffield Edward Palmer To take Supscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore and pay it to Zopher Green and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

This meeting appoints Jacob Dean & paul Upton as overseers for over the Creek Gilbert Palmer & Solomon Haight for Nine partners

The Friends appointed to Provide Necessaries for our friend mary Horner in her Joirny to Queens Buary Brought in an accout of the Expence which is five Pounds Twlve Shilling and five pence and this meeting Collected Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings which is Paid towards the above Expence

at this meeting was Read the Last yearly Printed Epistle from London also an Epistle from the meeting for Suffering Bareing Date the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1773

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

the Representatives were present

At this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Samuel Hamond from the monthly meeting held at oblong Bareing Date 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Which is Excepted

also a Certificate of Removal for Moses Powell Jun<sup>r</sup> from the Monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1773 which is Excepted

The Friends appointed to have the Care of the misconduct of Peter Palmer (Son of Micah Palmer) in absconding Several Times from his Parents and being in the Practice of Going to Places of Diversion and Dancing Reported that they have had Several opportunities with him and Don,t find him in a Disposition of mind to make Sutable Satisfaction for his out goings therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his s<sup>d</sup>. misconduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member a member [sic] of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting Where he belong and this meeting appoints Gilbert Palmer and Tripp Mosher to Read a Copy of this minute at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners Signed by the Clerk and Inform the S<sup>d</sup> Peter Palmer of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relateing to the Misconduct of William Park in Drinking Strong Drink to Excess is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Aaron Vail Peter Palmer Lot Tripp and Israel Green

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The friends appointed to Treat with Stephen Holmes on the account of his misconduct in geting in a Pasion with Joseph Clapp Laying his hands on him and Treating of him Ruffly Reported that they have had an opportunity with him and Did not find him in a Disposition of mind at present to give Sutable Satisfaction and the Matter is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Post is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Solomon Haight, Isaac Vail & Jacob Dean who are Desired to make Report at Next monthly meeting how thing are

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony for the Use of the Poore are still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting and pay the mony to Zophar Green

This meeting appoints the following friends to Visit those Friends that have Negroes under Their Care and Administer Such advice as Truth Shall Direct and make Report when So Done how they find thing Relateing to the usage of S<sup>d</sup> Negroes viz Elija Hoag Joshua Haight Lot Tripp Gilbert Palmer Solomon Haight

at This meeting was produced an obbligation of Gift of freedom from Aaron Haight to Thomas May Bairing Date the the [sic] fourteenth Day of the Seventh month 1774 Which is ordered to be Entered on friends Records

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The 5 queries ware Read and the answers are as followeth  
An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended to not Not so well on week Days by Some as is Desired the hour mostly pretty well obsarved tho there is a Shortness in Some  
3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in a good Degree Subsists among us But Not So Well with Some as is Desired

5<sup>th</sup>. Endeavors are used to End Differences when any appears

17<sup>th</sup>. None Bought Sold or Imported a mong us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation as far as We know -

20<sup>th</sup>. We think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The Friends appointed to atten[d] the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Aaron Vail Solomon Haight Samuel Dorland Jacob Dean Joshua Haight Gilbert Titus Israel Green

This meeting Collected £1-4S--d which is Paid towards the Expençe of mary Horners Visit to the North Ward

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

One of the Representatives was Not present and a Satisfactory Reason given for his absence.

The Extracts of the Last yearly meeting minutes was Read in this meeting also the Last Written Epistles from the yearly meeting held in London philadelphia and Rhode Island

Isaac Kelley of East Hoosock Produced to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal from the monthly meeting at Smithfield in New England Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 which is Excepted

William Carpenter Produced to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 which is Excepted

at this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for James Thorn from the monthly meeting held at flushing the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 which is Excepted

The Friends appointed to Read a Copy of the minute a gainst Peter Palmer (Son of micah Palmer) Reported the appointment is answered

the matter Relateing to the misconduct of William Park in Drinking Strong Drink to Excess is Still Defared until Next monthly meeting

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The matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Holmes is Defared until Next monthly meeting

The matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Post is stil Defared under the Care of Solomon Haight, Isaac Vail & Jacob Dean another month

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore are Stil Continued until next monthly meeting and those that have Not Compleated them are Stil Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Zophar Green and Report the amount of it

Our Friend Zahariah Dicks was at this meeting on a Religious Visit with a Cartifycate from the monthly meeting held at New-garding North Carolina Bairin Date the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Signifying their unity With his Present Visit also a Cartifycate from the Quarterly meeting held at Cain Creek North Carolina of their Concurrence with his Visit here a Way

Also our Friend William Coffen as a Companion to our above s<sup>d</sup> friend was here With a Cartifycate Signed at a first Day meeting by order of the monthly meeting held at New gaurding

Bearing Date the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 meeting with a Cartifycate from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

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A minute on behalf of our Friend John Carter was Signed in this meeting Directed to the monthly meeting held at Cain Creek North carolina of our Satisfaction with his Visit to us a Information Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting Signifying Jonathan Hoag Jun<sup>r</sup> was Desirous of a few Lines by way of Cartifycate on the account of marriage Directed to the monthly meeting held at oblong therefore Pual Upton & Jacob Dean are appointed to make Inquiry on that account and Draw one for him if the way be Clear and Produce it to Next monthly meeting

This meeting Collected 15S-5d which is Paid to wards the Expenche of mary horners Visit to the North Ward it being the Remainder of Sd Expenche

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

The Representatives were present

Moses Vail & Phebe Holmes appeared at this meeting and offered Purposals of marriage with Each other Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> and Solomon Haight 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

William Park Produced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for Drinking Strong Drink to Excess which is Excepted

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Lot Tripp and Tripp Mosher are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine-partners and oswago and Where Else? it may appear Necessary and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Stephen Holmes misconduct is Stil Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Joshua Haight Andrew Moore Edward Palmer & Lott Tripp who are Desired to Visit him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how things are

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Post is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the Care of Solomon Haight Jacob Dean Isaac Vail and Paul Upton Who are Desired to make Report in Wrihting how things are

The friend appointed to Take supscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore Reported that they have Compleated them and Produced Zophar Greens Receipts for the same which is £8-4-7

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting Signifying Richard Post is Desirous to Come under Friends care therefore Andrew moore, Gilbert Palmer and Thomas Barnard Juner are appointed to Visit him and make Inquiry of his Circumstances on the account of his Request and make Report at Next monthly meeting



The Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate on behalf of Jonathan Hoag Jun<sup>r</sup> Produced it here which is approved of and Signed

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This meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Zophar Green to Settle with the Trustees appointed to fence this meeting house Lot and make Report to Next monthly meeting what Remains of the supscription mony Raised for that Use and finishing this meeting house

At This meeting it was purposed that the Reading the Descipline Book would be Necessary therefore this meeting Leaves the Consideration of it under the Care of Abel Adams Samuel Dorland Joshua Haight Aaron Vail Isaac Vail Paul Upton to Consider when and how often it would be most covenant and make Report at Next monthly meeting

At this meeting was Read a Request from the friends at East Hoosock for holding a meeting there Therefore this meeting appoints Jushua Haight Benjamin Jacakx Samuel Dorland Edward Palmer Solomon Haight Aaron Vail to Visit them and Consider their Circumstances and make Report at Next monthly meeting how and when it would be Best for them to hold a meeting if any and also to Take the Same Care Concerning friends at Solatoga also to Visit Salisbruary and Consider the circumstance of that meeting

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 21<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

the Representatives were present

Moses Vail & Phebe Holmes 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 Consummate their marriage according to the Good order Used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting - Solomon Haight and Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed to see it Deceantly acomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting producing their Marriage Cartifycate

at this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Joseph Thorn from the monthly meeting held at Flushing the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Which is Excepted

at this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Quimby Cornel Dated at the Purchase the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Which is Excepted

at this meeting was Produced a Cartifycate of Removal for David anthony of East Hoosick and Judeth his Wife and 4 Children Viz Elihu Humphra Susannah and Hannah from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 174 [1774?] Which is Excepted

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at this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Benjamin Slocum of East Hoosack from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Which is Excepted

at this meeting was Excepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jonathan Smith and Phebe his Wife of East Hoosock from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth Bairing Date the 16<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

the Friends appointed to Read the Paper of Condemnation from William Park Reported it hath been Read according to appointment and Produced it here

The matter Relateing to the misconduct of Stephen Holmes is Stil Defared until Next monthly meeting under the care of Joshua Haight Andrew moore, Edward Palmer & Lot Tripp Who are Desired to Visit him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how things are

The Matter Relating to the misconduct of Stephen Post is Still Defared until Next monthly meeting Under the Care of Solomon Haight Jacob Dean Isaac Vail Paul Upton & Thomas Hallock who are Desired to Make Report in Wrighting to Next monthly meeting how things are

The Matter Relating to the Request of Richard Post to Come under friends Care is Still Left under the care of Andrew moore Gilbert Palmer and Thomas Barnard Junr who are Desired to make Report at Next month meeting how things are

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The Friends appointed to Settle with the Trustees that were appointed to fence this meeting House Lot and finish this meeting House Reported that they find that there is in their Hands the sum of £10-19-3

The Friends appointed to Consider the Reading the Descipline Book Reported as followeth -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at the Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

According to appointment we met and Considered the matter Relating to Reading the Book of Descipline and we think it be Well to Read it the first fourth Day after the monthly meeting over the Creek after the meeting of Worship is Ended and at the Ninepartners the fifth Day following in the Like manner and at oswago the Next fifth Day following in the Like manner So to begin the Next monthly meeting after the Quarterly meeting and to Continue 2 months Aaron Vail Abel Adams Isaac Vail Paul Upton Joshua Haight Which this meeting approaves of

The friends appointed to Visit friends at Sallsbruary, East Hoosock and Sorratoga Reported in wrighting as followeth

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To the Monthly Meeting to be held at the Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

according to appointment we have made a visit to the North ward and we find the meeting at Salisbury is Dropped and as to East Hoosock they are Still Desirous to have a meeting there on a week Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Day of the week Which We think Well of for a Time Joshua Haight Aaron Vail Solomon Haight Benjamin Jacakx Edward Palmer

Also We Whose names are here under Subscribed being Part of the Committe aforesaid have Visited Saratoga and understand by them that they Keep up a meeting on first Days Which we think favourably of at present Aaron Vail Solomon Haight Benjamin Jacakx

Therefore it is the Judgement of this meeting that the first Day meeting meeting [sic] at Salisbuary Should be Discontinued also this meeting allows a meeting to be held at East Hoosock the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the Week at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour and to Continue until this meeting Shall otherwise Determine to be held at the House of Isaac Kelly also this meeting appoints Edmond Shierman & Isaac Kelly to have the oversight of that meeting and to Render an account thereof once a Quarter by answers to the Queries also this meeting allows them to hold a preparative meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Day before the 2<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Day in Each month

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This meeting appoints Philip Mosher Edward Palmer Isaac Thorn Jacob Dean & Abel Adams To Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray our Part of the Expence towards finishing this meeting house also to Support the Poore

the 5 Queries were Read and the Answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meeting are attended Except Salisbuary meeting which is Dropt the houre mostly Pretty well obsarved tho there is a Shortness in Some Especially on Week Days

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in a good Degree Subsists among us But not So Well With Some as Desired

5<sup>th</sup> Endeavors are used to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know

20<sup>th</sup> We think friend are Care ful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Gershom Butt Solomon Haight Gilbert Palmer Stephen Dean Zebulon Hoxsie Joshua Haight Lot Tripp Aaron Vail Abel Adams

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#### **at a monthly meeting held at Nine-partners the 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

The Representatives were present

Solomon Haight & Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that the marriage of Moses Vail & Phebe Holmes Was Decently accomplished and the Clerk hath got their marriage Cartifycate

Stephen Holmes Sent to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for his out Goings Which is Defared Until Next monthly meeting he Not being Present

At this meeting was Produced a Cartifycate of Removal for abijha Coffen from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Which is Excepted also a Cartifycate of Removal for John Macy & Bathia his wife & 2 Children Isaiah & Deborah from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> 1774 which is Excepted

This meeting appoints Joshua Haight & Tripp Mosher To wright to the monthly meeting at Darttmouth and Request of them for the futer when they have occation to Recommend to this meeting a friend and his family that they would Name the Wife and Children so Recommended

The friends appointed to Treat with Stephen Post on the account of his misconduct Reported in Wrihting as followeth

To the monthly meeting to be held the 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 these are to Inform that we have Visited Stephen Post and we find he has Not made Satisfaction in full in Paying his Debts nor Doth he frequent our Religious meetings and he Signified to some of us that as his

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Sircumstances Now Stands he Rather Chose to be Disowned Solomon Haight Jacob Dean Thomas Hallock Isaac Vail Paul Upton

Therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his S<sup>d</sup> misconduct and Disown him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by Sincere Repentance and amendment of Life he Shall make Satisfaction to our Monthly meeting and Thomas Hallock and Paul Upton are appointed to Inform him of his Denial and a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting and this meeting appoints Aaron Vail & Solomon Haight to Draw a few Lines to Inform Westbuary monthly meeting how far friends have Proceeded on this account and Produce it to Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Richard Post on the account of his Request Reported that they Did not find but that he might be admitted a member he Not being present it is Left until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray our Part of the Expencc of finishing this meeting house and the Support of the Poore are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774**

the Representatives were present

Abraham Hoxsie & Elizabeth Butler appeared at This meeting offered porposals of Marriage with Each other Andrew Moore & Samuel Hall 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

The Paper of Condemnation from Stephen Holmes is Still Defared until Next monthly meeting

Thomas Hallock Reported that the appointment Concernin Stephen Post is answered

The Friends appointed to Draw a few Lines to Inform Westbuary Monthly meeting how far friends have Proceeded on the account of Stephen Post Produced it here which is approved of and Signed

At this meeting Richard Post was admited a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Take subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray our Part of the Expencc of finishing this meeting House and the Support of the Poore are Stil Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Solomon Haight and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

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This meeting allows a preparative meeting to be held at Oswego the 4<sup>th</sup> Day before the 2<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Day in Each month

Friends over the Creek Produced to this meeting a Request of having a meeting house Built there which is Left for further Consideration

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives were Present

Abraham Hoxsie and Elizabeth Butler 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 Consummate their marriage according to the good order Used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting Andrew Moore & Samuel Hall are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Certificate

At this Meeting the Paper of Condemnation from Stephen Holmes was Taken into Consideration and Excepted Tripp Mosher & Joshua Haight Jr are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

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Solomon Haight Reported that he Hath Received the Subscription money Towards finishing this meeting house and the Support of the Poore Which is 12£-2S-8d and he is Desired to Pay the Sum of £2-14- Shillings to the Trustees that were appointed to finish this meeting house and the Remainder to Zophar Green for the Support of the Poore

A Request Came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting at Oswego Signifying Robert Moore is Desirous to Come under friends Care Gilbert Palmer Solomon Haight Isaac Vail & Abel Adams are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

A Request Came to this meeting From the Preparative meeting at East Hoosock Signifying that friends there is Desirous of holding a meeting there on the First Day of the Week at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour Which is Left under Consideration until Next monthly meeting and this meeting appoints Samuel Dorland Stephen Dean Gershom Butt and Paul Upton to appoint a meeting there on a first Day and make Report at Next monthly Meeting

At This meeting was Read a minute of the meeting for Suffering held at New York the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 Recommending friends in their Several monthly meetings to Promote Subscriptions for the Reprinting BarClays apology therefore this meeting appoints

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Moses Vail Ladowick Hoxsie John Upton Isaac Kelly & David Sands to Take subscriptions for that Purpose and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The 5 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting are attended tho there is a Shortness in Some Espicially on week Days the hours mostly pretty well obsarvd

3<sup>d</sup> Love and Unity in a good Degree Subsists among us in the main But Not so Well With Some as Desired

5<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly Taken on that account

17<sup>th</sup> None Sold Bought or Imported among us of Late and those that have them we think use them in a Degree of moderation

20<sup>th</sup> We think Friends are mostly Careful to Deal With offenders in the spirit of meekness our Friend Isaac Vail Informed this meeting that he is a bout to Take a Joirny into New England With his wife to Visit their Relations therefore these may cartify on his Behalf that he is a member in Unity With us The Clerk is Desired to give him a copy of this minute

The Friends appointed to attend the sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Aaron Vail Lot Tripp Solomon Haight Edward Palmer Gilbert Palmer Elija Hoag Auston Titus

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#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine-partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives were present

The Friends appointed to See the Marriage of Abraham Hoxsie and Elizabeth Butler accomplished Reported that it was orderly and Produced thire Marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to Read the acknowledgement of Stephen Holmes Reported that it hath been Read according to appointment and the Clerk hath got it in order for Record

The Friends appointed to Visit Robert Moore on the account of his Request are still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit East Hoosock on the account of their holding a meeting there on a first Day Reported that they have Visited them and think it Would be Best that the Matter Should Rest another month or Two

The Friends appointed to Take Supscriptions for the Reprinting Barclays apology are Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

at This meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Stephen Rogers of Danby from the Monthly meeting of Friends held in Pembroke in the County of Plymouth in New England Which is Excepted Bareing Date the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

At this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Humphray Smith and his Wife and Children Whose Names are as followeth Edoth his Wife his children Anne Naomy Major Mary Paleg Abigail & Humphray from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth

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Dartmouth the 15<sup>th</sup>. of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774 which is Excepted

At this Meeting was Read the Extracts of our Last Quarterly Meeting Minutes Whereby we ware Informed that the Monthly Meeting at Flushing hath Proceeded to Build A meeting House according to the approbation of our Last yearly meeting and that the Cost by Computation will be 3500£ and the Quarterly meeting Desires the Monthly meetings to Direct

Subscriptions in Each week by meeting that the money may be Raised Therefore this Meeting appoints Zophar Green Benjamin Jackx Jacob Thorn Joseph Hoxsie Elija Hoag John Dean & David Anthony to Take subscriptions and Collect money for that Purpose and make Report at Next monthly Meeting

At this meeting was Produced a Number of Epistles from the Meeting for Suffering held at Philadelphia the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1775 one of Which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Solomon Haight Reported that the Expence of Mary Leavers Visit to the Northward was £2-10-0 and this meeting Collected £1-13S-4d which is Paid Towards S<sup>d</sup> Expence

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#### **at a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1775**

The Representatives Were present

Philip Mosher and Ruamy Palmer appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Solomon Haight & Israel Duel are appointed to make Inquiry 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 Visit Robert moore on the account of his Request are still Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relateing to the Request of Friends at East Hoosock holding a meeting on first Day is Left under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Tripp Mosher to Receive the Subscription money for Reprinting Barclays apology and to Take the Necessary Care to Procure the Books

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions for the Reprinting Barclays apology are Still Continued in that Service until Next Monthly meeting Except David Sands whoses is Completed amounting to 20 Books

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect money to help the monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expence of Building a meeting house are still Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

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a Request came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting at Nine partners Signifying John Duel is Desirous to Come under friends Care Benjamin Jacakx & Ruben Palmer are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

a Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting at 9 Partners against Samuel Powel for Horse Raceing and using Bad Language which is Called profane swearing and marrying out of the unity of friends Elija Hoag & Frances Barker are appointed to Treet With him on these accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting

a Request Came to this meeting by Way of Last preparative meeting at Oswago Signifying Larrance Dean is Desirous to Come under friends Care Abel Adames & Zebulon Hoxsie are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

it appears to this meeting that Samson Vail is in a Necessitous Situation Therefore this meeting thinks proper to appoint Zophar Green & Edward Palmer to Take the Necessary Care of him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

This meeting Collected the Remainder of the Expence of mary Leavers Visit to the North Ward

At this meeting was Excepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Daniel Cornell and his Children under age Viz Thomas Abigail Benjamin Elizabeth and John from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1774

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives Were present

at This meeting Philip Mosher and Ruamy Palmer appeared and Renewed their porposals of Marriage with Each other Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at Their Liberty to Consummate their Marriage according to the Good order used among friends Between this and Next monthly meeting. Solomon Haight and Israel Duel are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their Marriage Cartirycate

Valentine Brown and Margerat Haight appeared at this meeting and offered porposals of Marriage With Each other Benjamin Jacakx and Edward Palmer 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 answer

The Friends appointed to Visit Robert Moor on the account of this Request are stil Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

This meeting allows a meeting to be held at East Hoosock on first Day at the Eleventh heure and to be held until this meeting Shall otherwise Determine also this meeting thinks Proper and agrees that all the meetings for Worship within the Verge of this monthly meeting Should begin at the Eleventh Hour for the futer after Next first Day

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The Friends appointed to Take Supsriptions for the Reprinting Barclays apology are Stil Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting Except David Sands

The friend appointed to Take Supscriptions and Collect mony to help the monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expence of Building a meeting house are Stil Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Visit John Deuel on the account of his Request are Stil Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Treet With Samuel Powel on the account of his misconduct in Horse Raceing using Bad Langage which is Called Profane Swareing and Marrying out of the unity of friends Reported that they had Teated with him on those accounts and he owned he was guilty of the Charge Laid a gainst him and this meeting being Informed that he is Removed



Back within the Verge of the Monthly meeting at the Purchase thinks Proper to appoint Tripp Mosher and Solomon Haight to Inform the monthly meeting there by a Copy of these minutes how far this meeting hath Proceeded With him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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The Friends appointed to Visit Larrance Dean on the account of his Request Reported that they have Visited him and find Nothing to hinder he Not being Present it is Left until Next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to have the Care of Samson Vail make Report they have Placed him out to be Taken care of for the Present and the Same friends are Desired With Jonathan Hoag Aded to Still have the care of him until Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting at Ninepartners against Joseph Clapp for Takeing undue Liberties being unregardful of his Epressions Spreading Evil Reports of Some friends Which Dont appear to be Trieth and When Treeted with on those accounts Casting harsh Reflections on Some friends to their faces in an angray manner he hath also Reported that he hath actually Sold his mel? Stoman Brom and that friends might Disown him on that account and of Late Neglects to attend our Religious meeting Therefore this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie Abel Adams and Israel Gree[n] to Treet With him on these accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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A Complaint Came to this meeting from the preparative meeting at Ninepartners against John Allen Jun<sup>r</sup> for being in the Practice of going to Places of Diversions Gameing Horse Raceing using Bad Language which is Called Profane SWareing therefore this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Peter Palmer to Treet with him on those accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting

this meeting adjorns to be held here tomorrow morning at the Eighth houre

The meeting meet according to adjournment this Twenty Second Instent the Representatives were present Except Two

A Request Came to this meeting from friends over the Creek Requesting our Advice and assistance Concerning the Settlement of a meeting there, Therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to Visit them and to Consider their Circumstance Concerning their haveing a Meeting Settled there also to Inspect Where they Purpose to Build a meeting House if the meeting Should be Settled Viz Joshua Haight, Peter Palmer, Zophar Green, Ruben Palmer & Solomon Haight

At this meeting was excepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jedediah Allen his wife Eunice and Children Their Names are Walter Ruth Matilda Sarah Paulina Wilson Parmela Keziah from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

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As there has Come to this meeting Sundrie Cartifycates of Removal from the monthly meetings at Dartmouh Recommending a man his Wife and Children the wife and Childrens Names not being Inserted this meeting thinks proper to appoint the following friends to Visit those friends So Recommended and Collect their Names also to wright to those monthly meetings where these Cartifycates Came from and Inform them of the Disadvantage we are under by Such Cartifycates and make Report to some futer monthly meeting when So done Viz Abel Adams and Tripp Mosher

Joseph Haight Jun<sup>r</sup>. Sent to this meeting a Paper of Condemnation for his out goings therefore this meeting appoints Elija Hoag Isaac Vail and Benjamin Jacakx to Visit him and Inspect into his Conduct and Conversation and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Queries ware Read and the answers are as followeth  
An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attend tho there is a Slackness in Some Espically on Week Days the houre mostly Pretty well obsarved  
2<sup>d</sup> Not all Clear of Sleeping the other Part Clear as far as we know  
3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in Some Good Degree Subsists among us but Not So well with Som as is Desired Some advice hath been given

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4<sup>th</sup> Not All Clear in this Querie Some care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Some Endeavors have been Used to End Differances

6<sup>th</sup> Not all Clear in this Querie

7<sup>th</sup> Not all Clear in this Querie

8<sup>th</sup> we know of None

9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken of the Poore when it appears Necessary

10<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

11<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

12<sup>th</sup> We know of None

13<sup>th</sup> We know of None

14<sup>th</sup> Clear in this Quere as far as we know

15<sup>th</sup> Some Advice hath been given

16<sup>th</sup> They are as far as we know

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late as to the other Part we are Straightned to answer it Under the Present Situation of Negroes Kept in Slavery

18<sup>th</sup> Not all Clear in this Querie Some Care Taken

19<sup>th</sup> We know of None Gone from us without a Cartifycate But Some come Some Care Taken

20<sup>th</sup> Some Care is Taken to Deal With offenders a greable to Descipline

The 4 annual Queries ware Read and the Answers are as followeth

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Ans1<sup>st</sup> No minister Nor Elder Daicast Since Last year

2<sup>d</sup> No meeting house Built Since Last year

3<sup>d</sup> Some joined in membership Since Last year

4<sup>th</sup>. they are

The Friends appointed to attend the Service of the Next Quarterly meeting are Gilbert Palmer Joshua Haight Lot Tripp Aaron Vail Samuel Dorland Solomon Haight Abel Adams Isaac Vail Tripp Mosher Elija Hoag Zebulun Hoxsie

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

the Representatives were present

Volentine Brown and Margeret Haight 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 Consummate their Marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting Edward Palmer & Joshua Haight Jnr are appointed to See it Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

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Solomon Haight and Israel Deuel Reported that the Marriage of Philip Mosher and Rhuanna Palmer was orderly and the Clerk hath got their marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to Visit Robert moor on the account of his Request are Still Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

John Upton Reported that his Subscription is Compleated amounting to 9 Books and those that have Not compleated them are Stil Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the Monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expenche of Building a Meeting House are Still Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit John Deuel on the account of his Request are Still Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Inform the Monthly meeting at the Purchase how far this meeting hath Proceeded in Dealing With Samuel Powel Reported that they have answered their appointment

At this meeting Larrance Dean was admitted a member of our Society

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The Friends appointed to have the Care of Samson Vail Reported that he is Stil in a Necessatoues Situation therefore this meeting Thinks Proper to appoint Jonathan Hoag Paul Upton and Israel Deuel to Still have the Necessary Care of him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet with Joseph Clapp on the account of his misconduct are Still Desired to Treet further with him and make Report at Next monthly Meeting how they find things Relateing to the Compalint a gainst him

One of the Friends appointed to Treet with John Allen Junr Reported that he had Treated with him of the account of his going to Places of Diversions gameing, Horse Raceing and Using Bad Language which is Colled Profane Swareing which he owned he was Gilty of and did Not appear in a Situation to make Sutable Satisfaction Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his Sd misconduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society Until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to the Monthly meeting Where he Did Belong Edward Palmer and Philip Mosher are appointed to Draw a Testimony against him and Produce it to Next monthly meeting

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The Friends appointed to Visit Friends over the Creek on the account of their Request are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

This meeting allows the meeting over the Creek to be held as Usual and to continue until this meeting Shall otherwise Determine

The Friends appointed to Visit Joseph Haight Junr are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next Monthly Meeting

At this meeting was Excepted a cartifycate of Removal for Isaac Sanford and his Children Whose Names are Viz bon? and Catherine from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth Bareing Date the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

At this meeting was Excepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Elizabeth Moors and her Children Viz Reuben Rebaca Alexander Elizabeth and Robert from the Monthly meeting held at Nantucket the the [sic] 27<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

Edward Palmer and Zophar Green Produced to this meeting and account of the Expençe of Providing for Samson Vail which was 9£-2-0 and this meeting appoints Solomon Barten, Philip Mosher, Paul Hoag, Elija yongs and Obediah Palmer to Take Subscriptions and collect mony to Defray the S<sup>d</sup> Expençe and Pay it to Jonathan hoag and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives were present

This meeting Rcived 20 of the Last yearly Printed Epistles from the yearly meeting held at London one of which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

This meeting being Informed that Ester Hoag is a poore friend and a member of oblong Monthly Meeting thinks Proper to appoint Caleb Barton Edward Palmer Aaron Vail and Joshua Haight to Inspect into the Nature and Circumstance of her Living here and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to See the Marriage of Volentine Brown and Margaret Haight accomplished Reported that they Did not See But it was Deacently accomplished and Prodused their marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to Visit Robert Moore on the the [sic] account of his Request are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

Moses Vail Reported that his Subscription was compleated amounting to 12 Books also Reported that his was Compleated amounting to 14 Books

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the Monthly meeting at Flushing Defray their Expenche of Building a meeting house are Still Continued in that Sarvice until

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Until Next monthly Meeting

At this Meeting John Deuel was Admited a member of our Society

The Friends appointed to have the Care of Samson Vail Reported that he is Still in a Necessitous Situation therefore this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Zophar Green with Paul Upton and Israel Duel to Still have the Necessary Care of him and make Report at Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet with Joseph Clapp on the account of his misconduct Reported as followeth Viz To the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Nine partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

Dear Friends These Inform we have Been to Treet with Joseph Clapp Concerning the Complaints Exhibited a gainst him and he Exclaimed a gainst Some friends and that before Several that were Not friends And Totally Refused to give us an oppertunity unless in Publick Before them not of our Society Israel Green Zebulon Hoxsie Abel Adams

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Therefore they are Desired with Thomas Hallock aded to Treet with him on the account of his misconduct Relateing to the Complaints a gainst him and Inform him Unless he gives them a Sutable oppertunity with him the meeting Will Proceed a gainst him according to Decipline and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find Things Relateing to the Complaints a gainst him -

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst John allen Jurer Prodused it here Which was approved of and Signed Edward Palmer and Tripp Mosher are appointed to Read it at the close 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

The Frinds appointed to Visit Friends over the Creek on the account of their Request are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next Monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Joseph Haight Jnr are S[t]ill Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray the Expenche of Samson Vail are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

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A Complaint Came to this meeting by Way of Last Preparative meeting at Nine partners against Gershom Butt Which is as followeth

Whereas Gershom Butt Stands accused by Sarah Gifford Now Sarah Clark for offering Some unchast words and actions at Two Particular Times and also using Some Unsavory Expressions to Several other Women and Haveing Treeted With him Several Times on that account and tho he Denies the Charge Laid a gainst him he Dont make his Innocency appear therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to Treet With him on these accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things Relating to these Complaints Viz Samuel Dorland Gilbert Titus Abel Adams Bartholomew Griffen

A Request Came to This meeting from the Preparative Meeting at Swago Signifying Benjamin Hinnion was Desirous to Come under Friends Care therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint Stephen Dean Samuel Dorland Zophar Green to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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at this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Benjamin Worth his Wife Phebe and Two Children Namely Anna and Elihu from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket baring Date the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 Which is Accepted

A Request came to this meeting from friends at Saratoga Desireing Liberty to hold a meeting on the first and fifth Days of the week also to hold a preparative meeting once a month therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint Abel Adams and Tripp Mosher to Visit them on that account and Consider their Circumstance an make Report When So Done

A Proposal was Considered in this meeting Which Came from the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders for [sic] Some friends to be appointed as Elders Which is Left until Next monthly meeting for consideration

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives were present

At this meeting was Accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jonathan Hussey of East Hoosock and his wife Hepsiba She being an Elder and also their Children Namely Silvenus and Rachel Husey

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and their Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hussey from the Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth by adjournment the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

also was Accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Abraham Lapham of East Hoosock from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield in New England Bareing Date the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

The Friends appointed to Inspect into the Circumstance of Ester Hoag Reported as followeth

Nine partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 to the Next Monthly Meeting to be held at the S<sup>d</sup>  
Nine partners

According to appointment we have had an opportunity With Moses Hoag and his Wife and it was our Judgement and theirs too that the Price of 4 Shillings a Week is Not Sufficient Pay for the maintainance of their mother Ester Hoag and the S<sup>d</sup> Moses Hoag and his wife has Come to a full Conclusion to Notify the Next monthly at the Oblong for them to fetch her Down there

Joshua Haight Aaron Vail Caleb Barton Edward Palmer Martha Vail Martha Palmer Anne Haight

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The Friends appointed to Visit Robert Moore on the account of his Request are Still Continued in that Service until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect money to help the monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expence of Building a meeting House at New York are Still Desired to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it and Pay the money to Isaac Thorn Who is Desired to Send it to the Trustees that are appointed to Carry on S<sup>d</sup> House

The friends appointed to have the Necessary Care of Samson Vail are still Continued in that Service

The friends appointed to Treet with Joseph Clapp on the account of his misconduct reported as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at the Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

Dear friends according to appointment We meet in order to Treet with Joseph Clapp on the account of this Complaints against him and we Informed him of Time and Place But he Refused to meet with us and we find by Evedence that he hath been unregardfull of his Expressions, Spreading Evil

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Reports of Some Friends which Dont appear to be Truth and when he was treated with Casting harsh Reflections on Some friends to their faces in An angray manner and that he Reported that he had Sold Brom on Purpose that Friends might Disown him we also find that he was Informed by one of the oversers that there would Go a complaint against him and we find the Reason he Gave for Not attending meetings was Because he Didnot Like Some friend Israel Green Zebulon Hoxsie Thomas Hallock Abel Adams

Therefore this meeting appoints Lias Palmer and Thomas Barnard to Read a Copy of this Report to him and Inform the S<sup>d</sup> Joseph Clapp unless he make Sutable Satisfaction for those his out goings the meeting Expects to Testify against him

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against John Allen Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported the appointment is answered and Produced the Testimony here

The friends appointed to Visit friends over the Creek Reported that they have Visited them and find that a meeting house is much wanting and

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understand they Can Raise a bout Sixty Pounds To wards Building it And there is Several Places may be had But they have not fully Concluded Which therefore it is Left for further Consideration

The friends appointed to Visit Joseph Haight Junr Reported that they have Visited him and thought well if he might be accepted Which this meeting Concurr With Therefore this meeting appoints Benjamin Jacakx Isaac Vail & Elija Hoag to Read his Paper of Condmnation for his out goings at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners and over the Creek and make Report at Next monthly meeting Produceing of it there

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray the Expencc of Samson Vail are still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Treet with Gershom Butt on the account of of [sic] the Complaints a gainst him are still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting.

At this meeting the appointment of Elders was taken Into Consideration and appoints Abel Adams Tripp mosher and Paul Upton and Recommend them to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders

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A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting at Nine partners gainst Edward underhill for Laying wagers Horse Raceing and Drinking Spirituous Liquer So as to be Disguised there with also for Pole? Plays and Vain Lightness in Discorse therefore this meeting appoints Elija Hoag John moore and Stephen Dean to Treet with him on these accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting

At this meeting the Situation of Friends Burying Grounds was Taken into Consideration and this meeting thinks Proper to appoint Solomon Haight Isaac Thorn Edward Palmer Zebulon Hoxsie Abal Adams Gilbert Titus Stephen Dean to have the over Sight of friends Burying grounds and Burials

The Subscription of friends at East Hoosock for Barclays apology was Produced to this meeting amounting to 4 Books

The 5 Queries were Read and the answers Were as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there is a Slackness in Some on Week Days The houre mostly Pretty Well obsarved tho there is a Shortness in Some

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Ans 3<sup>d</sup> There is a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists among us But Not So Well With Some as is Desired

5 Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears



17<sup>th</sup> Clear of Importing or Buying Negroas as far as we know as to them being used in moderation we know But Little a bout it

20<sup>th</sup> Some care Taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreable to Discipline  
The Friends appointed to attend the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight Stephen Dean Aaron Vail Solomon Haight David Sands Jacob Dean Zebulon Hoxsie Caleb Barton Jonathan Hoag

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives were present Except one and a Reason Given for his absence  
The Friends appointed to Visit Robert moore on the account of his Request are still Continued in that Sarvice and are Desired to make Report when they think Proper

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the monthly meeting at flushing Dofray their Expençe of Building a meeting house at New york are Still Desired to

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to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Thorn who with James Holmes are Desired to Collect the Subscriptions and make Report the amount of it to Next monthly meeting

Lias Palmer & Thomas Barnard Reported that they have been to Joseph Clapp in order to answer thir appointment to him but he Rafused to here it - Therefore this meeting Doth Testify a gainst him and his misconduct Which Was for being unregardful of his Expressions Spreading Evil Reports of Some friends Which Dont appear to be Truth and when Treated with Casting harsh Reflection on Some friends to Their faces in an angray manner and that he Reported that he had Sold Brom on Purpose that friends might Disown him and Not attending meetings and this meeting Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sinclear Repentance and amendment of Life and Shall make Satisfacion to the monthly meeting Where he Did Belong and this meeting appoints Israel Green and abel Adams to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

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At this meeting was Read a Cartifycate for our friend Comfort Hoag Dated at almsbuary in the County of Essex in the macecusets Bay the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 of their unity and concurrence with her in her Visit to these parts also the Concurrence of the Quarterly meeting held at Sea Brook formerly hamton the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 also for our friend Bathsheba Hardy Dated at alms buary the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 in the County of Essex in the County of macecusets Bay of their unity with her accompanying our friend Comfort Hoag to these parts also a Cartifycate was Read in this meeting for our friend Joseph Peaslow from the monthly meeting held at alms buary in the County of Essex in the Province of the macecusets Bay of their unity With him in accompanying our friend Comfort Hoag to these parts Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

at this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for John Gurny and his wife Judeth and Children Namely Abraham David John & Sarah from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

at this meeting Was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jonathn Hoag Son of Stephen Hoag from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

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At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Stephen Hoag and his Wife Anne and their yonger Children Viz abraham Rebeca Mary and Silvenus from the monthly meeting held at at [sic] the oblong the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

at this meeting Was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Stephen Hoag Jun<sup>r</sup> from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

This meeting appoints the following friends to Confer With friends over the Creek and to Pitch upon a Place Where they Shall think most Proper to Build a meeting house if one be built and make Report when So Done Viz Zebulon Hoxsie Peter Palmer Benjamin Jacakx Abel Adams Caleb Barton Bartholomew Griffan Tripp Mosher Jacob Thorn Aaron Vail

The friends appointed to Read the paper of Condemnation from Joseph Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Dafray the Expence of Samson Vail are Still Desired to Compleat them and make rep[ort] at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

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The Friends appointed to Treat with Gershom Butt Reported that they have Treated with him and had him and Some of his accusors face to face and they Confidently accuse him tho he Denies the Charge against him Therefore it is Left under the Care of the same friends until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Kinyon Jun<sup>r</sup> on the account of his Request are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Treet with Edward underhill on the account of his misconduct Reported that they have Visited him and he owned the Complaint to be True But they But they [sic] Did not find him in a state to make Satisfaction Therefore it is Left until Next monthly meeting for further Consideration

At this meeting was Read a Cartifycate of Removal for Edward underhill from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase Bareing Date the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 which is also Left for further Consideration

A Complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting at Ninepartners against Micah Palmer Jun<sup>r</sup> for going to horse Races

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and frequenting Places of Diversions and Danceing and this meeting appoints Zophar Green and Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> to Treet With him on the account of his misconduct and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things

A Complaint Came to this meeting by Way of Last Preparative meeting at 9 Partners a gainst John Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> for Not attending meetings and going to horse Races and Laying wager John Moore and Jonathan Hoag are appointed to Treet with him on the account of his misconduct and make Report at Next Monthly Meeting how they find things

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

the Representatives ware present Except one and a Reason given for his absence at this meeting Was Read the Last yearly Written Epistles from the yearly meeting held in London Philadelphia and Rhode Island to Good Satisfaction

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At this meeting was Read a Cartifycate for our friend John Williams to Satisfation from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth Bareing Date the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the monthly meeting at Flushing Defray their Expencc of building a Meeting house at New York are Still Desired To Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Thorn who with James Holmes are Still Desired to Collect the Subscriptions and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

The Friends appointed to Read the acknowledgement of Joseph Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that it hath been Read according to appointment and Produced it here

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray the Expencc of Samson Vail Reported that they have Compleated them Except Solomon Barton the amount of them is Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and three Pence

The Friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Kinyon Ju<sup>r</sup> on the account of his Request are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly Meeting at this meeting was Read a paper of Condemnation

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from Edward Underhill for his out goings therefore Stephen Dean Elija Hoag and John moore are appointed to Visit him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Micah Palmer Jn[r] are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet With John Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> on the account of his misconduct Reported that he owns the Complaint to be true But Says he Could Not make satisfaction for his out goings Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him and his S<sup>d</sup> misconduct in Not attending meetings and going to horse Races and Laying wagers and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until he Shall manifest a True and Sincear Repentance and make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting Where he Did belong John

moore & Jonathan Hoag are appointed to Inform him of his Denyal and a Right to an appeal and also to Read a Copy of this minute at the Close of a first Day meeting over the Creek and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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at this meeting was Read a Testimony a gainst Joseph Clapp Which was approved of and Signed and this meeting appoints Jacob Thorn and John Haight to give him a Copy of it and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet with Gershom Butt are Still Continued in that Sarvice With Lot Tripp Elija Hoag Zebulong Hoxsie and John Moore aded Who are Desired to make Report at Next monthly meeting their Judgement Relateing to the Complaint a gainst him

This meeting according to the Direction of our Last yearly meeting thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to assist the overseers in advice Caution and Council and admonition to Such a mongst us as may in these Times of Commasion and Deficulty Require their Brotherly assistance to a void Joining with Practissas Inconsistant with our Christian Testimony Viz Zophar Green Peter Palmer Stephen Dean Elija Hoag Paul Hoag David Sands and Edward Hallock

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This meeting appoints the following friends to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony according to the Directions of our Last Quarterly meeting for the Printing of friends Books Viz Edward Palmer John Upton John Shieffield Bartholomew Griffen John yong David Sands

This meeting appoints the following friends According to the Directions of our Last Quarterly meeting as Advised by our Last Yearly meeting to Visit those that have Negroes and make Report to our Monthly meeting Next Preceeding the Quarterly meeting before the Yearly Meeting Viz Joshua Haight Stephen Dean Isaac Vail Edward Hallock

Peter Palmer Informed this meeting that he and his Wife Sarah have had thoughts of Traviling into Pensylvine to Visit their Daughter and Desire a few Lines by way of Cartifycate therefore this may Cartify that they are members in unity With this meeting The Clerk is Desired to Give them a Copy of the above minute

it appears to this meeting that there is Charges Paid by Some particular friends on the account of Traviling friends to the amount of 3£-8-9 Which this meeting thinks Proper to Defray

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine-partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives were present

Jonathan Haight and Mariam Hoag appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other Paul Hoag and John Moore 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

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the Monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expence of Building a Meeting house at New york are still Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Thorn and James Holmes Who are Desired to make Report Next Monthly Meeting the amount of it

Our Friend Thomas Gorthop Produced to this meeting a Cartifycate from the Monthly Meeting held at Kandel in Westmoreland in old England Bareing Date the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 Signifying their unity and concurance with him in his Visit to these Parts also the Concurance of the Quarterly meeting held at Kendal for WestmoreLand the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 as also a Cartifycate from the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held in London by adjornments from the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1775 the the 12<sup>th</sup> of the Same Inclusive

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of their unity with him in his Present Visit to America all which Was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Solomon Barton Reported that the amount of his Subscription is £1-16-0

The Friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Kinyon Jnr on the account of his Request Reported that they have Visited him and find Nothing to hinder his being Received a member therefore he is admited a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Edward underhill on the account of his misconduct Informed this meeting that he hath been fighting Therefore this meeting appoints Elija Hoag Stephen Dean John Moore and Gilbert Palmer to Inspect into his mis-Conduct and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things

The friends appointed to Visit micah Palmer Juner on the account of his misconduct Reported that they Visited him and find that he is guilty of Going to horse Races and frequenting of Places of Diversions and Danceing and also of Late hath been to the marriage of one that went out from us and Did not appear in a Disposion to make Sutable Satisfaction for his outgoings Therefore this meeting Doth Testify against him

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and his S<sup>d</sup> misconduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincear Repentance and Shall make satisfaction to the monthly meeting Where he Did belong Zophar Green and Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> are appointed to Inform him of his Denyal and a Right to an appeal and to Read a copy of this minute at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartne[r]s and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Read a Copy of the minute against John Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that it hath been Read

The Friends appointed to give Joseph Clapp a Copy of the Testimony a gainst him Reported that the appointment is answered

Isaac Kelly of East Hoosock Informed this meeting that he proposed to go to Yarmouth to Visit his Relations and Desires a few Lines to Cartify that he is a member of this meeting

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

This meeting was Informed that the Women's meeting have a Nominated Martha Vail and Phebe Upton for Elders Which this meeting Concur With and Doth appoint them and Recommend them to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders as Elders

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The 5 Queries Ware Read and the answers were as followeth  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there is a shortness in Some - the houre mostly Pretty Well obsarved tho there is a shortness in Some Some Care taken

3<sup>d</sup> Love an[d] unity in some good Degree Subsists among us But Not So Well With Some as is Desired Some Care Taken

5<sup>th</sup> Endeavors are used to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late as to their usage we have heard no Complaint of Late

20<sup>th</sup> Some Care Taken to Deal with offenders a greable to Decipline

The Friends appointed attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Solomon Haight Lot Tripp Gilbert Palmer Aaron Vail Joshua Haight Paul Hoag Zophar Green Benjamin Jacakx Davis Sands Stephen Dean John Dean Tripp Mosher

This meeting adjorns to be held here Next Six Day at the 11<sup>th</sup> houre

The meeting meet according to adjornment this 27<sup>th</sup> Instant

The Representatives Ware present Except for Hoosock

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Aaron Vail Informed this meeting that he hath had a Concern on his mind for Some Time to Pay friends of New England a Religious Visit therefore this meeting appoints Paul Upton, Joshua Haight, Tripp Mosher & Gilbert Palmer to Confer with him on that account and Draw a cartifycate for him if the Way be Clear and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Isaac Vail and Benjamin Jacakx to Join with Tripp mosher and Abel Adams in their appointment to friends to the Northward

The friends appointed to Treet With Gershom Butt Reported as followeth

To the Monthly meeting of friends held at Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775  
Dear Friends According to appointment We have Visited Gershom Butt Concerning the Complaints Exhibited by the overseer a gainst him and had him and Sarah Clerk formerly Sarah Gifford and Sarah Wells (being his Principle accusors) face to face and we think he is not Clear of the accusations Complained of a gainst him Lot Tripp Zebulon Hoxsie John moore Elija Hoag Gilbert Titus Samuel Dorland Bartholomew Griffen

and this meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Joshua Haight Juner to Read a Copy of the Complaint to him and Inform him and Inform him him [sic] unless he makes Satisfaction

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the meeting Expects to Testify a gainst him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the Printing friends Books are Still Continued in that Sarvice

This meeting thinks Proper to Enlarge the Number appointed to Visit those that have Negroes and appoints Tripp Mosher and Zophar Green

a Request Came to this meeting by way of last Preparative meeting at Nine Partners Signifying Jonathan Griffen is Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore this meeting appoints Paul Upton, Jacob Dean Joshua Haight & Benjamin Jacakx to Visit him and to make Report when they Shall think Proper

As it appears to this meeting that there is a Considerable mony wanting for the Support of the Poore therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Defray the Same Viz Philip Mosher Paul Hoag Volentine Brown Samuel Hamond & Lias Palmer Who are Desired to meet to gether and Draw up their Subscriptions and Take Down friends Names on their Subscriptions before they Proceed that Each one may know their Destrict and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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at this meeting Was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Isaac Wood of White Creek and Children Under age Namely Jedediah Walter James and Elizabeth from the monthly meeting held at Coakset the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

this meeting Collected 1£-3-8 towards the 3-8-9 that was Expended towards friends Traviling to the Northward

The friends appointed to Confer With friends over the Creek and to Pitch upon a Place to Build a meeting House if one be Built Reported that they have been and Pitched upon a Place that is 2 acres of Land Belongj[ng] to Abel Peters which may be had for 10£-0-0 therefore this meeting appoints Jonathan Hoag and Paul Upton to Purchase the S<sup>d</sup> Piece of Land and to Take a Deed of it and friends over the Creek are Desired to Raise the S<sup>d</sup> mony and Pay it to the S<sup>d</sup> friends that are appointed to Purchase the S<sup>d</sup> Land and this meeting thinks a meeting House is much wanting for friends over the Creek and Recommends the Consideration thereof to our Next Quarterly meeting meeting for Advice and assistance

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representative were Present Except one Who was unable to attend

Benjamin Stratton Produced to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal for him self his Wife Judith and Children Eunice Elizabeth Benjamin Lydia & Lathum from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket Bairing Date the 25 of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 Which is accepted

The Friends appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Jonathan Haight in Relation to marriage Reported that the way is Not Quite Clear therefore this meeting appoints Bartholomew

Griffen, Zophar Green & Paul Upon With the former Committee to Inspect into matters and make Report at Next monthly meeting their Judgement whither the Way be Cleared or Not

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expence of Building a meeting house at New York are Still Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Thorn and James Holmes Who are Desired to make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

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The Friends appointed to Inspect in to the misconduct of Edward Underhill Reported that they have and find that he is Gilty of going to Places of Diversions laying Wagers Runing horses Playing at Cards Vain Jestng Drinking Strong Drink to excess and also is gilty of giving a man the Lie Striping and fighting Which he owned to be True Therefore this meeting appoints Joshua Haight and Moses Vail to Draw a Testimony a gainst him for the above offences and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed on the account of micah Palmer Junr are Stil Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to D[r]aw a Cartifycate for Aaron Vail Produced it here which is approved of and Signed

This meeting Recommends David Sands to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and E[lders] as a minister

In this meeting was Read approved and Signed a Cartifycate for David Sands as a Companion for Aaron Vail in his Visit to friends in New England

Edward Palmer & Joshua Haight Junr Reported that they have Answered their appointment to Gershom Butt

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The Matter Relating to Gershom Butt is Left until Next monthly meeting by his Request

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the Printing friends Books are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect Mony for the Support of the Poore are Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Zophar Green and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

Joseph Clapp Informed this meeting in Wrighting that he Doth appeal from the Judgement of this monthly meeting a gainst him to our Next Quarterly meeting for a hereing Which this meeting allows of and Leaves the appointment of friends to attend it until Next monthly meeting

At this meeting was Produced Six Discharges from Zeulon Hoxsie for Six Negroes Viz Abner, Mingo, Cesar, Prince, Vilot, Hannah which the Clerk is Desired to Record on friends R cords

This meeting collected 1£-1S-1d pf the 2£-5D-1d that was Behind Last month



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### **At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775**

The Representatives Ware Present

The Friends appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Jonathan Haight Reported as followeth

To the Monthly meeting of Friends Held at the Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775  
Dear Friends

We have had Jonathan Haight and his accuser face to face and She affirms that her Right is as Long as Life Will Last and and [sic] She Will not Resign it And our Judgement is that the way is Not Clear for them to Pass the meeting John moore Zophar Green Bartholomew Griffen Paul Upton Paul Hoag

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Daniel Wing from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the Monthly meeting at flushing Defray their Expenche of Building a meating house at New York are Still Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Thorn & James Holmes Who are Desired to make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

Joshua Haight and Moses Vail Produced to this meeting a Testimony a gainst Edward Underhill which is approaved of and Signed

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Jedadiah Allen & Elija Hoag 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 over the Creek and make Report at Next monthly meeting Produceing of it there

The Friends appointed on the account of micah Palmer Junr Reported that they have answered their appointment

At this meeting the Matter Relating to Gershom Butt Was Taken into Consideration and thinks Proper to appoint Joshua Haight Zebulon Hoxsie & Lot Tripp to Draw a Testimony a gainst him according to the ComPlaint a gainst him and Produce it to Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the Printing friends Books are Desired to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

Paul Hoag Reported that his Subscription is Compleated amounting to 2£-14S-1d Which is Paid to Zophar Green the other friends are Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Zopar green Except Philip mosher Who is unable to Parform that Sarvice there fore Aaron Vail Junr is Desired to Take his Subscriptio n and Collect the mony

This meeting appoints the following friends to attend the Next Quarterly Meeting With the minutes Relating to Joseph Clapp and to Spake to the Case as the matter may Require Viz Zebulon Hoxsie & Lot Tripp the appointment of the Remainder Part of this Committee is Left until Next monthly meeting

At this meeting was Produced a Discharge from Jonathan Hoag and martha his Wife for their mollatto Girl Name Rhoda Whic[h] the Clerk is Desired to Record

This meeting Collected 10S-10d of the 1£-4S-0d that was behind? Last month

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1776**

The Representatives were present

John Dorland Produced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for marrying out of the Unity of friends for Which he was Denied therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint Auston Titus & Zebulon Hoxsie to Visit him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Nathaniel Powel Produced to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal for himself and Children Namely Phebe and Dorcas and Deborah from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 Which is accepted

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Obediah Allen and Phebe his Wife and their Children Namely Ebenezer Jonathan and James from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Shadarick Dennis and Abia His wife and their Children Namely Hepsiba Paul, Noah Jonathan and Willbour from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

At this Meeting was Produced a Discharge from Jacob Haight for his Negro Woman Named Dinah Which the Clerk is Desired to Record on friends Records

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to help the monthly meeting at at [sic] flushing Defray their Expencc of building a meeting house at New york are Still Desired to

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Compleat them and Pay the mony to Isaac Thorn & James Holmes who are Desired to make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

The Friends appointed to Inform Edward Underhill of his Denial are still Continued in that Sarvic until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Gershom Butt Produced it here Which is approaved of and Signed Edward Palmer & Israel Deuel are appointed to give him a Copy of it and In form him of a Right to an appeal also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the Printing friends Books are Still Continued until Next monthly meeting

Zophar Green Reported that he had Received Elas Palmer Subscription mony which was 3£-5S-6

also Samuel Hammond 3£-2S-7d

also Volentine Brown 3-17-2

Aaron Vail Junr is Desired to Compleat his and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

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This meeting appoints the following friends as the Remainder Part of the Committee to attend the appeal of Joseph Clapp Viz Elija Hoag Stephen Dean & Edward Palmer

the 5 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Query the 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended and the Hour mostly obsarved tho Shortness in Some But Care is Taken

3<sup>d</sup> Love and Unity is maintained But Not So fully with Sum as is Desired and Sum Care is Taken

5<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold nor Imported and Sum that had them has given them their freedom by a full Discharge from Under their hand and Seal tho Sum Remains in Slavery Sum Care is Taken

20<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken to Deal With offenders a greable to Descipline

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Lot Tripp, Zebulon Hoxsie, Edward Palmer, Elija Hoag, Stephen Dean, Jacob Dean, Solomon Haight, Samuel Dorland Reuben Palmer

This meeting Collected of 13S-2d the Whole Sum that Remained Last month

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

the Representatives were Present

at this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for francis Clerk his wife mary and three Children Namely Ruth Elizabeth & Phebe from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>o</sup> 1775

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for francis Jenkins his Wife Phebe and her Sister Lydia Gardner from the Monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

The friends appointed to Visit John Dorland Reported that they thought Well of his Request therefore it is Left until Next monthly meeting under Consideration

Isaac Thorn Reported that the amount of friends Subscriptions mony Towards Building a meeting house at New york is fifty one Pounds Eleven Shilling and four Pence

Elija Hoag Reported that the appointment on the account of Edward underhill is answered and Produced the Testimony here

Edward Palmer Reported that he hath Given Garshom Butt a Copy of the Testimony a gainst him and also Informed him of a Right to an appeal but had Not Read the Testimony against him according to appointment

the friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for Printing friends Books are Continued in that Service and are Desired to Report the amount of it at the monthly meeting Next Preceeding the Quarterly meeting

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Aaron Vail Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that his Subscription amounted to three Pounds fourteen Shillings & Eight Pence and Produced Zophar Greens Receipt for the Same

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at Nine Partners against Jonathan Haight for keeping Company with one Not of our Society in Such manner that She Said they had Resigned to Each other as Long a Life lasted and afterward Married to a Nother Woman and Not according to the good order used among friends therefore the following friends are appointed to Treet With him and Inspect into his Conduct on these accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find his Conduct hath been on these accounts Viz Zophar Green, Thomas Hallock & Edward Palmer

Gershom Butt Informed this meeting In Wrihting that he Doth appeal to the Next Quarterly meeting for a hereing Which this meeting allows of

Aaron Vail & David Sands Produced to this meeting Cartifycates from the Quarterly meeting held at Rhode Island By adjornment from the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of the Same Inclusive 1776 Signifying their Satisfaction With their Visit in them Parts Which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

the Representatives were Present

The Request of John Dorland is Left under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to Inspect into the Conduct of Jonathan Haight are Stil Continued on that Service until Next monthly meeting

This meeting Taking into consideration the appeal of Gershom Butt thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to attend the Next Quarterly meeting with the minutes and Papers Relating to the Case and to Spake to it as Need should Require Zebulon Hoxsie Bartholomew Griffen Tripp Mosher Lott Tripp

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting at Nine Partners Signifying Nathaniel Sands is Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore Tripp Mosher & Stephen Dean are appointed to Visit him on that account and make Report at Some futer monthly meeting

At this meeting was Read a Cartifycate for francis Turner from the mens meeting held at Lurgan Sant here by friends of Philadel[phia] with a Request that this meeting Should Inspect into his Conduct and Conversation before the Cartifycate is accepted therefore Tripp Mosher & Stephen Dean is Desired to make Inspection on S<sup>d</sup> accounts and make Report when so done

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At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for John Wood of Danby and his Children Hannah and Gethro from the monthly meeting held at Coakset Bareing Date the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Stephen Smith and his Children Namely Jonathan Elija hannah Phebe & Levi from the meeting held at Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

Aaron Vail Returned his Cartifycate at this meeting that he Lately Went into Newengland With [blank space left]

this meeting Received Eleven Testimonies from a meeting of the Representatives of friends at Pensylvania and New jersies

It appears to this meeting that there is mony wanting for the Support of the Poore therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for that Purpose and make Report at Next monthly meeting Viz Caleb Barton Tamer Holmes Aaron Vail Jun<sup>r</sup> Quimby Cornell and Elija Yong

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

the Representatives were Present

Abraham Lapham & Ester Aldrich appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other Isaac Kelly and Jonathan Hussey is Desired to Inquire into the yongmans Clearness in Relation to marriage and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

At this meeting the Paper of Condemnation from John Dorland for marrying out of the unity of friends for which he was Disownd was accepted and he Reveived into membership of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Inspect into the misconduct of Jonathan Haight Reported as followeth

To the Monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776  
Dear Friends

according to appointment we have Treetd with Jonathan Haight on the account of the Complaints a gainst him and Desired him to go with us to the woman that Laid Claim to him but he Intirely Refused and Said that he had Never been in her Company no other wife than an houre or two as he might With any other friend upon Business But we have been to the Woman and She asarts that he

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he hath Promised her marriage Several Times and we find also by Evidence that he was in her Company in Privet Several Times all Night as also Part of other Nights and we find that they was at a mans house and he Left them Seting by the fire when he went to Bed and in the

morning when he Looked up he saw them Lying on the Bed to-gether it was a Little Before he was Published and we find that he was in Privet in a bed Room with her all Night about the Time he was Reblighed? and we find also that he owned to the former Committee that the women Said to him that She would Stop him from Passing the meeting and he owned also that he said to her that he knew She Could if She had amind to and we find that he married to a Nother woman Contrary to the order used among friends altho he was advised to the Contrary an Precautioned Thomas Hallock Zophar Green Edward Palmer

Therefore this meeting appoints the following friend to Give him a Copy of the above Report and Inform him unless he makes Satisfaction for those his out goings the meeting Expects to Testify against him and make Report at Next monthly meeting William Bank and John Upton

The woman Handed to this meeting a Testimony against Sarah mosher formerly Sarah Haight Which is approaved of and signed and Israel Deuel and Thomas Barnard are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

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David Sands Returned to this meeting his Cartifycate that he Lately went in to New-England With as a Companion to Aron Vail

Jonathan Hoag and Paul Upton Produced to this meeting a Deed of Conveyance from Abel Peters for Two acres of Land which is Intended for the use of friends and they are Desired to get the Deed acknowledged and Recorded and the following friends are appointed to Take a Deed of uses from S<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Hoag and Paul Upton Viz Solomon Haight Joshua Haight Jur. zophar green John Upton Paul Hoag Lot Tripp Elija Hoag

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore are Desired to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Print friends Books are Desired to Pay the mony to Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> who is Desired to Convey it to the Next Quarterly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit those that kept Negro Slaves Reported as followeth

To the monthly meeting to be held at Nine Partners the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

This may Inform that we the Committee appointed to Treat with those that kept Negroes and Slaves have Visited them Generally and they have mostly Discharged them Viz Aaron Haight one, Ebenezer Cook one, Zebulon Hoxsie Seven Jonathan Hoag one Jacob Haight one Jacob and William Thorn Two Nicholas Holmes one William Thorn one Nathaniel Sands one tho he Not a member But hath Requested the Care of friends in all Seventeen there Remains three that is not Discharged Joshua Haight Stephen Doan Tripp Mosher Isaac Vail

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Which account is Recommended to the Consideration of the Next Quarterly meeting

A Request came to this meeting By way of the Preparative meeting at East Hoosock Signifying Robert Nisbet is Desirous to Come under friends Care which is left under Consideration until Next monthly meeting

The Queries were Read and the answers as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> Meetings are attended tho there is a Shortness in Some on attending on week Days the Hour mostly Pretty Well observed tho a Shortness in Some Some Care Taken

2<sup>d</sup> Not all Clear of Sleeping tho Such have been Laboured with on that account the other Part Clear as far as we know

3<sup>d</sup> Love and Unity in Some good Degree maintained But Not So well with Some as is Desired Some advice hath been given

4<sup>th</sup> Not Quite Clear in this Query

5<sup>th</sup> Care is used to End Differances when any appears

6<sup>th</sup> there is Concern on Some friends minds on these accounts tho there is a Shortness in Some tho advice hath been given

7<sup>th</sup> Not Quite all Clear of frequenting Placs of Diversions Some Care Taken and we fear not all Clear of Drinking to excess

8<sup>th</sup> We know of None

9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken of these accounts

10<sup>th</sup> We think mostly Clear on these accounts

11<sup>th</sup> We know of None

12<sup>th</sup> we know of none

13<sup>th</sup> Not all Clear on these accounts

14<sup>th</sup> We know of None that Take oaths Pay Priests wagers or Bear armes Except one Instance the other Part We are straightened in our minds to answer it under the Present Situation of the Times

15<sup>th</sup> Some advice hath been given on that account

16<sup>th</sup> Clear in this Query

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An<sup>s</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and most of those that had them have Extended their moderation Towards them by Discharging them by a manimisation

18<sup>th</sup> Not Quite Clear in this Query But Some Care is Taken

19<sup>th</sup>. We know of none Gone from us nor come to us Except one Instance with out Cartificates Some Care is Taken

20<sup>th</sup> Some Care is Taken to Deal with offenders in a greable to Dicipline

The Friends appointed to attend the sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight Gilbert Palmer Solomon Haight Lot Tripp Zebulon Hoxsie Stephen Dean obediah Griffen

### **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

Representatives were Present

Abraham Lapham appeared at this meeting with a paper from Esther Aldrich and Requested their Proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left at their Liberty to Consummate their marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends Isaac Kelly and Jonathan Hussey are Desired to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Certificate

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John Upton and Abigail Kelly appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of Marriage with Each other Jacob Dean and Quimby Cornell are appointed to make Inquiry in to the young mans Clearness in Relation to marriage and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

William Park and John Upton Reported that they have answered there appointment to Jonathan Haight Therefore this meeting appoints Zophar Green & Thomas Hallock to Draw a Testimony against and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect money for the use of the Poore are Still Desired to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting

At this meeting the Request of Robert Nisbet was Left of further Consideration Obediah Frost Produced to this meeting a Certificate of Removal from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776 Which is accepted

Jordian Frost Produced to this meeting a Certificate of Removal from the monthly meeting held at Purchase the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776 Which is accepted

at this meeting was accepted a Certificate of Removal for Abner Hoag the 2<sup>d</sup> and his Wife and Children Namely his Wife Lydia, and Children Daborah, Hiroam and Sibble

At this meeting was accepted a Certificate of Removal for Sarah Hallock wife of Samuel Hallock and their Children Namely Elijah Foster Amay Clement Phebe James John & Deborah from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

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At this meeting was Read a Request from the friends over the River Desiring Liberly to hold a first Day and a week Day meeting at the House of Edward Hallock therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to Visit them and Consider their Situation and make Report when Done Solomon Haight Gilbert Palmer Lot Tripp Benjamin Jacakx

also was Read at this meeting a Request of friends at New Cornwall to hold a Week Day meeting which the above friends are Desired to Take under Consideration

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

the Representatives Were Present

John Upton and Abigail Kelly 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 Consummate their marriage according to the Good order used among friends



between this and Next monthly meeting Jacob Dean & Quimby Cornell are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Produceing their marriage Cartifycate

Jonathan Hussey & Isaac Kelly in wrighting Reported that the marriage of abraham Lapham and Ester aldrich was orderly and Sent their marriage Cartifycate  
[in the left margin] Testimony Jona Haight

Thomas Hallock and Zophar Green Produced to this meeting a Testimony a gainst Jonathan Haight Which is approaved of and Signed and this meeting appoints William Park and Joshua Fish to give him a Copy of the above said Testimony also to Read it at the C[lose] of a first Day meeting over the Creek also to Publish it in the New Countries as far as Shall appear Necessary for the Clearing of Truth

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and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

The friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore are still Desired to Compleat them and make Report at next monthly meeting

The Friend appointed to Visit Francis Turner and Inspect into his Conduct and Conversation Reported that they have Visited him and Inquired into his Conduct and he owned that he hath been in the Practice of keeping Bad Company Which Caused him to be in the Practice of Drinking Strong Drink to excess But Said that he had Taken up a Resolution to Endeavor to do better therefore it is Left under the Care of the same Friends

The Friends appointed to Visit Nathaniel Sands on the account of his Request Reported that they have and thought Well of he might be admitted a member of this meeting and it is Left until Next monthly meeting he Not being Present

A Request Came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting at Oswego Signifying Jessa Clapp William Clapp & James Clapp Sons of Thomas Clapp are Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore Zebulon Hoxsie Samuel Dorland & Israel Titus are appointed to Visit them on that account and make Report when So done

this meeting adjorns to be held here tomorrow at the Eight houre  
the meeting meet according to adjornment the 22<sup>d</sup> instant  
the Representatives were Present Except Two

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At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal For Joseph Jenkins from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal For Joseph Jenkins Junr from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

at this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jonathan Quin Junr from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Jonathan Hussey Junr and Content his Wife from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Philip Stratton from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal fo[r] Deborah Underhill and her Children Henry and John from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for John Underhill from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Benjamin Russel his Wife Anne Children Patience and John from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Elizabeth Smith Williams Wife and their Children Namely Zadock Judith Rebecca Catharine Caleb Noah Anne Elizabeth Silvia from the monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

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at this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Benjamin Starbuck from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

at this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Daniel Folgier ~~from the monthly meeting at Nantucket the~~ and his wife Judith and Children Namely Elizabeth Clarinda Abigail Judith Moses & Aaron from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 27 of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775.

at this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for William Coffen his Wife Lydia and Their Children Namely Job? [smeared] Albret Griffen Gideon and Lydia from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1775

at this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Uriah Coffen from the Monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Zephaniah Anthony his Wife Wait and Children Namely aja Mary Stephen from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for William wing & Juda his wife and their Children Namely Sarah and John from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775

most of the friends appointed to Visit friends at East Hoosock on the account of their Cartifycates as also friends at Saratogue on account of their holding meetings Reported that they have answered their appointment at Hoosock But had Not at Saratogue and this meeting Taking the matter into Consideration thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to Visit friends at Saratogue and

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Consider their Request and Situation on the account of their holding meeting and make Report When So Done Viz Aaron Vail Stephen Dean solomon Haight Tripp Mosher and they are Desired to Take the Request of friends at White Creek of holding a meeting into Consideration

A Request Came to this meeting from friends over the Creek Signifying that they are Desirous to hold a Preparative meeting Which this meeting allows of to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Day before the Second 5<sup>th</sup> Day in Each month and to Continue until this meeting Shall otherwise Determine

at this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Elizabeth Powel Wife of obediah Powel and her Children Namely Efalner? frost Catharine Mary Ann from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

The Representatives were Present

The Friends appointed to See the marriage of John Upton and Abigail Kelly Reported that it was orderly and Produced their marriag Cartifycate

William Park Reported that the appointment is answered and the Testimony was Produced here

The Friends appointed to Subscriptions and Collect mony for the Use of the Poore are Still Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to Zophar Green and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it Except Quimby Cornell Whoseis Compleated amounting to Two Pounds five Shillings

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at this meeting the Request of Nathaniel Sands was Taken into Consideration and he admitted a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit friends at Saratogue and White Creek on the account of their Request Reported as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at the Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

according to appointment we have been to Saratogue and Visited Friends and Considered their Circumstances and we think Considering their Distance from meetings it might be well to allow them to hold a preparative meeting or a time upon Trial as also a first Day and week Day meeting and we have Likewise Visited friends at White Creek and Considered their Circumstance and We think under the Present Situation of things with them that they are Not qualified to hold a meeting to the honour of Truth Tripp Mosher Solomon Haight Stephen Dean Aaron Vail

Therefore this meeting allows friends at Saratogue to hold a first Day meeting as also a week Day meeting to be held on fifth Day also to hold a Preparative meeting on the Second fifth Day in Each month and to Continue until this meeting Shall otherwise Determine these meeting[s] to be held at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour to be held at the house of Zebulon Hoxsie Jun and this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie Jun and Daniel Cornell for overseers for that meeting

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And to Render an account to the monthly meeting Next before the Quarterly meeting - And it is also the Judgement of this meeting that friends Should not admit of any that are Not members to Set in their meetings of Business and this meeting thinks Proper and allows friends at Saratogue to Build a Log house to meet in where they Shall think it most Covenant

A Complaint Came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting at East Hoosock a gainst David Beird for Taking an oath in Common form and Bairing armes and Carrying a Pistol in his Pocket for his Defence and hath Neglected to attend meetings and using Bad Language

This meeting adjorns to be held here to morrow at the 8<sup>th</sup> hour

The meeting meet according to adjornment this 20<sup>th</sup> Instant  
the Representatives were Present Except 2

at this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Thomas Aleny his wife Deborah and Three Children Philip and Susannah the other Decest from the monthly meeting held at Coak set in Dartmouth Bairing Date the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1774

at this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for micaja Covel from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

at this meeting was Read a paper of advice from the Last Quarterly meeting Committee that were appointed on the account of Gershom Butt Advising this meeting to Reconsider the Case with the Evidences and Recommendation Produced to them as Some matter appeared to them that had Not been before the monthly meeting and that if the

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meeting find in his favour that he be Removed from being an Elder Therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to Inspect into S<sup>d</sup> matter and make Report at Next monthly meeting Zebulon Hoxsie Tripp Mosher Edward Palmer Solomon Barton

The Poore Comittee Produced to this meeting an account of Expençe on the account of the Poore Which is 15£-1S-1d Which is Left until Next monthly meeting for Consideration

As it appears to this meeting Necessary that the meeting house at oswago wants Repairing this meeting thinks Proper to Leave them at their Liberty to Build a Chimny and Produce to this meeting an accmpt of the Cost when So done

as it appears to this meeting that there should be a New Choice of friends appointed for overseers for Nine Partners and oswago therefore this meeting appoints Zophar Green with Solomon Haight for Nine Partners, Stephen Dean with Zebulon Hoxsie for oswago

The 5 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there is a Slackness in Some on attending on Week Days Some Care Taken the houre mostly Pretty Well obsarved

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is maintained in a good Degree But not So Well With Some as is Desired Some Care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly Used to End Differances when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or Imported among us of Late and those that had them have mostly  
Extended their moderation to wards them tho Som Remains unmanomitted  
20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Pretty Careful to Deal With offenders a greable to Dicipline

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The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Solomon  
Haight Jacob Dean Zebulon Hoxsie Aaron Vail Stephen Dean Edward Palmer

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

The Representatives were present

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Nathaniel Coleman  
he being a member of the meeting of ministers and Elders from the monthly meeting held at  
Nantucket Bareing Date the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

John Dean and Phebe Clapp appeared at this meeting and offered porposals of  
marriage With Each other John Yong & Joseph Thorn are appointed to make Inquiry into the  
mans Clearness in Relation to marriage and make Report at Next monthly meeting Where they  
are Desired to Come for an answer

The Friends appoin[ted] to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the  
Poore that have Not Compleated them are Stil Desired to Compleat them and Pay the mony to  
Zophar green and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of it

the misconduct of the matter Relateing to David Baird is Left until Next monthly meeting  
the Friends appointed by Last monthly meeting to Inspect into matters Relating to  
Gershom Butt Are Still Continued until Next monthly meeting

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The Friends appointed to Visit friends over the R[i]ver at Edward Hallocks and New  
Cornwell Reported that they thought well to grant them their Request Therefore this meeting  
allows a first and fourth Day meeting to be held at Edward Hallocks to be held at the 11<sup>th</sup> houre  
and to Continue until this meeting Shall other Wise Determine

and also allows a fifth Day meeting to be held at New Cornwell and to Continue until this  
meeting Shall other Wise Determine and this meeting appoints John Yong and Able Adames as  
overseers for that meeting

at Edward Hallocks the appointment of overseers for New Cornwell is Left until Next  
monthly meeting

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Samuel Hallock from the  
monthly meeting held at the Purchase the 8<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

This meeting according to the advice of the Last yearly meeting Which Came Down  
through the Last Quarterly meeting appoints the following friends to Revisit those friends that  
have not Discharged their Negroes or other Slaves from under hand and Seal and Labour with  
them for the Discharge of their Negroes and Inform them of the Judgement of our Last yearly

meeting on that account and make Report at the monthly Meeting Next before the Quarterly meeting Preceeding the yearly meeting Thomas Hallock Quimby Cornell Israel green

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This meeting appoints the following friends to have the over Sight of Building a meeting house over the Creek Viz Jonathan Hoag Jacob Dean Elijah Hoag Pursuant to the Direction of the yearly meeting and this meeting appoints the following friends to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony to Carry on Said House and Pay it to Jonathan Hoag and Paul Hoag according to the Direction of the yearly meeting Viz Joseph Hoxsie Solomon Barton Samuel Hammond Joshua Haight Jnr, Joseph Thorn John Yong and make Report to this meeting When So Done

Requests Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at Nine Partners Signifying Isaac Hammond and Lutjhern Hammond were Desirous to Come under friends Care therefore this meeting think Proper to Leave it until Next monthly meetings Consideration

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting at Oswago Signifying Benjamin Kinnyon is Desirous to Come under friends Care Which is Left until Next monthly meeting

Our Friend Edward Hallock Informed this meeting that he Proposes to go to Philadelphia yearly meeting as a Companion to Thomas Comstalk therefore this may Cartify that he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

Our Friend Jonathan Gwin? Junr Informed this meeting that he is a bout to go to Providence in New England upon Business and Desires a few Lines to Cartify that he is a member of our Society therefore this may Cartify that he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

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#### **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

the Representatives were Presant

John Dean and Phebe Clapp appeared at this meeting and Renewed their Proposals of marriage with Each other Inquiry being made and Nothing appearing to hinder they are Left that their Liberty to Consummate their marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among Friends Samuel Dorland and Elias Palmer are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

Benjamin Ferriss and Anne Mott appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other John Mott and Thomas Hallock are appointed to make Inquiry in to the Settlement of her former husbands Estate and make Report at Next monthly meeting Where they are Desired to Come for an answer

Reuben Palmer Junr and Martha mosher appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other Tiler Palmer and Benjamin Jacakx are appointed to make Inquiry in to the yong 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 Visit Jonathan Griffen on the account of his Request Reported that they thought Well if he might be admitted a member therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

Elija yong Reports that he had Completed his Subscription and Paid it to Zophar Green Amounting to 2£-7S-0d the other friends that have Not Completed them are desired to Compleat them and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount of them

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the matter Relating to David Beard is Left Until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to make Inspection into matters Relating to Gershom Butt are still Continued until Next monthly meeting with David Sands Samuel Dorland & Benjamin Jacakx

This meeting appoints Moses Clark & John Dean for overseers for that meeting at New cornwall

At this meeting the matter Relating to the Request of Benjamin Kinnyon was Taken in to Consideration and appoints Solomon Haight & Benjamin Jacakx and Samuel Dorland to Visit him and make Report when So done

At this meetin[g] the Matter Relating to the Requests of Isaac Hammond and Luthon Hammond Was Taken into Consideration and appoints Gilbert Palmer Stephen Dean Solomon Barton to Visit them and make Report when they have so Done

This meeting Taking into Consideration the Decas of our Friend Aaron Vail Thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to Draw a Testimony Concerning him Viz Tripp Mosher David Sands Solomon Haight Joshua Haight

This meeting appoints the following friends to assist the Women in Drawing a Testimony a gainst Abigail Butt formerly Abigail Macy Viz Joshua Haight Solomon Haight

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The Friends appointed to Visit Jesse Clapp William Clapp and James Clapp Reported that they do find Nothing to Hinder William and James Clapp from being admitted as members therefore they are admitted as member of this meeting

A Request Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative Meeting at Nine Partners Signifying Isaac Hoel is Desirous to Come under Friends Care therefore this meeting appoints Moses Clerk, Quimby Cornell & Stephen Dean to Visit him and make Report When So Done

Also a Request Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting at Nine Partners Signifying Nehemiah Sminth?[Smith?] is Desirous to to [sic] Come under Friends Care Which the above friend are Desired to Take under consideration

Also a Request Came to this meeting by Way of Last Preparative meeting at Nine Partners Signifying Thomas Haight is Desirous of a few Lines on account of marriage Directed to the monthly meeting at oblong Jacob Thorn and Edword Palmer are appointed to make inquiry on that account and Draw one for him if the Way be Clear and Produc[e] it at Next monthly meeting

At this meeting was Read the Extracts of our Last Yearly meeting minutes as also an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London to our yearly meeting as also an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London to friends in america Dated 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1775 also an Epistle from the yearly meeting held at Philadelphia and Rhode Island 1775

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Our Friend Thomas Barnard Junr Informed this meeting that he is a bout to go to Nantucket to Visit his friends therefore these may Cartify that he is a member of this meeting The Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

Our Friend Abijha Coffen Informed this meeting that he is a bout to go to Nantucket Upon Business therefore this may Cartify that he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

Our Friend Prience Hiller Informed this meeting that he is a bout to go to Dartmouth and Sandwich upon Business therefore this may Cartify that he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine partners the 18<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776**

The Representatives were Present

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Dean and Phebe Clapp Reported that it was orderly and Produced their marriage Cartifycate

Reuben Palmer Junr and Martha Mosher appeared at this meeting and Renewed their Proposals of marriage with Each other and Inquiry being made Nothing appearing to hinder therefore they are Left at their Liberty to Consummate their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting, Benjamin Jacakx and Tiler Palmer are

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appointed to See their Marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next Monthly meeting producing their marriage Cartifycate

Caleb Barton Reported that he hath compleated his Subscription amounting to 2£-0-6

Zophar Green Reported that James Holmes had Paid in his amounting to 3£-0-3d

Aaron Vail Produced Israel Duels Receipt for his Subscription mony Which amounted to 3£-6S-4d

At this meeting the misconduct of David Beard in Taking an oath in Common form Bairing armes and Carrying a Pistol in his Pocket for his Defence and hath Neglected to attend meetings and using Bad Language therefore this meeting Desires Rufus Hall and Zebulon Hoxsie Junr to Treat with him and make Report to this meeting when So Done what Satisfaction they find

Benjamin Ferriss and Anne Mott 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 Consummate their marriage between this and Next monthly meeting according to the good order used among friends

Jacob Thorn and John Mott are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their Marriage Cartifycate

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at Ninepartners against

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Noah Barton for frequenting Places of Diversions Danceing and Drinking Strong Drink to excess altho advised to a Better Conduct by his Parents and other friends also Trespassing a gainst George Thomas in being Confederate with others in Taking Musmilions & water melons out of his Inclosure

als[o] a Complaint came to this Meeting against James Barton for freequenting Places of Diversions & dancing altho advis'd to the contrary ??? a better Conduct also for Trespassing against George Thoma's in being Confederate with others in taking mus melons and water Melons out of his inclosure therefore this Meeting appoints Joshua Haight Junior and Bartholomew Griffen to treat with them and inform them unless they make Satisfaction the Meeting expects to testify against them and make Report at next monthly meeting

This Meeting adjourns to be held here tomorrow at the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour

The Meeting met here according to Adjournment the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant

The Representatives were present except two

A Complaint came to this Meeting by way of the last Preparative Meeting at Nine Partners against Benjamin Gifford son of John Gifford for going to Horse Races also for committing Fornication with her that now is his Wife which is manifest by her having a child soon after marriage and also marrying out of the Unity of Friends and Neglect of attending Meetings therefore this Meeting appoints Solomon Barton and Moses Vail to treat with him and inform him unless he makes suitable Satisfaction the meeting expects to testify against him and make Report at next monthly Meeting.

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of last Preparative Meeting at Nine Partners against Will<sup>m</sup> Wing for making & passing certain ficticious Notes with a Design to Defraud the Publik

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also for saying he had burnt all the Blanks that he had which afterward appear'd he had not and this Meeting appoints Benjamin Jacacks & Edward Palmer to treat with him and inform unless he makes suitable Satisfaction the meeting expects to testify against him and make Report at next monthly Meeting

A Request came to this Meeting by way of last Preparative Meeting at Nine Partners signifying Benjamin Sands is desirous of coming under friends Care therefore Israel Titus, Solomon Haight are appointed to visit him and make Report when so done

A Complaint came to this meeting by the way of last Preparative meetg against David Bowerman for Training and going a Soldier to the Fort therefore this Meeting appoints Auston Titos and Stephen Deen to treat with him and inform him unless he makes Satisfaction this Meeting expects to testify against him and make Report at next monthly Meeting

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at Saratoga against Thomas Alomy for giving way to Passion and and [sic] whipping an Orphan Child that he took upon trial Unreasonably and as he sent an Acknowledgment for the offence Rufus Hall and Micaiah Covel are appointed to visit him and report to the meeting their Satisfaction

A Request came to this meeting by the way of the last Preparative Meeting at Saratoga signifying that Benjamin Coon is desirous to come under Friends care Isaac Kelly and Michjah Covel are appointed to visit him on that Account and make Report when so done

At this meeting the Report of Robert Nebet was taken into Consideration Isaac Kelly and Jonathan Hussey and David Anthony is desired to visit him on that Account and make Report when so done

Wintrep Norton handed to this Meeting a Paper of Condemnation for Signing a paper called an Assouation which is left under Consideration

The Women produced to this Meeting a Testimony against Abigail Butt formerly Abigail Macy which is approved of and signed

Thomas Barnard and Richard Post are appointed to read it at the Close of a first Day Meeting at Nine Partners also to give her a Copy of it and inform her of Right to an Appeal and make Report at next monthly meetg producing of it there

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This Meeting thinks proper to add to the Appointment of Friends to assist the Overseers in Advice Concil and Caution to such as in these Times of Commotion want their Brotherly Assistance and appoints Israel Tilor, Israel Duel and Edward Palmer

This Meeting appoints Zopher Green and Edward Palmer to settle with Trustees that were appointed to finish this meetinghouse and make Report at next monthly Meeting

A Request came to this meeting from Friends at East Hoosock requesting our Assistance in Conveying the meeting House Lot to the Use of Friends Therefore this meeting appoints the following Friends to view the Ground and to make Report when so done how much Land would be convenient and what it will cost and also to consider the Bigness of the House and take an Estimation of the Cost and see what money that meeting will raise Viz: Zebulon Hoxsie Paul Upton David Sands Benjamin Jacaks Edward Hallock and the same friends are appointed to visit Friends at White Creek and consider their Circumstance concerning their Holding a Meeting as they request the Previledge of holding one

This Meeting appoints David Anthony Overseer with Isaac Kelly for the Meeting of East Hoosock

At this Meeting was accepted a Certificate of Removal for Dennis Lappam from the monthly Meeting at Smith Field bearing Date the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1776

At this Meeting was accepted a Certificate of Removal for Joshua Lapham and his Children under Age viz: Nathan Asa and Hannah from the monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith Field bearing Date the 25 of 4 mo 1776

The five Qeries were read and the Answers were as followeth

At this Meeting was read a ??? of our Last monthly meeting  
Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Meetings are attended tho' there is a shortness in some on attending especially on Week Days the Hour not so well observed by all as is desired some Care taken  
3<sup>d</sup>. Love and Unity is maintained in some good Degree but not so well with some as is desired  
5<sup>th</sup> Endeavours are used to end Differences where any appears

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7<sup>th</sup> We know of none bought or sold or imported among us of late or any otherwise disposed of so as to keep them in Slavery tho' some remains undischarged

20<sup>th</sup> Some Care is taken to deal with Offenders agreeable to Discipline

At this Meeting was read a Minute of our last Quarterly Meeting which was as followeth

The Committee appointed to hear and Determine the Appeal of Joseph Clapp to this meeting from the Judgment of the monthly meetg at Nine Partners reported as followeth Whereas we the under Subscribers being appointed a Committee to hear and determine the Controversy between the Monthly Meeting at Nine Partners & Joseph Clapp and we have had the parties together and considered the Evidence laid before us and we think that the monthly Meeting did not proced agreeable to Discipline and it our Judgment that it is Best upon admonishing Joseph Clapp to restore him to Membership again From your Friends - - John Cornall Samuel Haight Nathaniel Stephenson Zepheniah Birdsall Robert Reynolds Elnathan Thorn which this Quarterly Meeting confirms

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Zabulon Hoxsie Edward Hallock David Sands Edward Palmer Benjamin Jacaks Solomon Haight Paul Upton Tripp Mosher Isaac Vail Solomon Barton Stephen Dean

Our Friend Joseph Thorn informed this Meeting by a Friend that he is about to go to Philadelphia upon Business therefore this may certify that he is a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is desired to give him a Copy of this Minute

This Meeting thinks proper to appoint the following Friends to vist such Friends as are slack in attending Meetings or others if they think fit David Sands Joshua Haight Tripp Mosher Israel Titus Austin Titus Edward Hallock

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#### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup>. of the 11 mo 1776**

The Representatives were present

Isaiah Hoag and Dorathy Haight appeared at this Meeting and offered Proposals of Marriage with each other And as the young man produced to this meeting a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at Oblong bearing Date the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11mo 1776 which signified his

clearness of marriage Engagements in those Parts he also produced Consent of Parents this meeting desires them to appear at next monthly Meeting for an Answer

Benjamin Jacacks reported that the marriage of Reuben Palmer Junior and Martha Mosher was orderly and the Clerk hath their marriage Certificate

Jacob Thorn and John Mott reported that the marriage of Benjamin Ferris and Ann Moott were orderly and the Clerk hath their Marriage Certificate

Bartholomew Griffen and Joshua Haight Junior reported that they have treated with Noah & James Barton and Noah dont incline to make Satisfaction for his outgoings and he owned also that he had used bad Language. Therefore this Meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Joshua Haight Junior to draw a Testimony against him and produce it at next Monthly meeting and as James Barton desires friends to wait upon him alittle longer therefore the matter is left untill next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Friends

The Friends appointed to treat with Benjamin Gifford son of John Gifford reported that they have and he dont incline to make Satisfaction for his outgoings therefore this Meeting appoints Moses Vail and Solomon Barton to draw a Testimony against him and produce it at next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to treat with William Wing reported that they have and he did not incline to make Satisfaction for his misconduct therefore this meeting appoints Benjamin Jacocks and Edward Palmer to draw a Testimony against him and produce it at next monthly Meeting

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This meeting adds Benjamin Jacocks to the Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Sands on Acct of the Request

The friends appointed to treat with David Bowerman for training and going as a Soldier to the Forts reported that they had and Dont find him in a Disposition to make Satesfaction for his outgoings therefore this meeting doth testify against him and his s<sup>d</sup>. Conduct and disown him to be any longer a member of our Society till by his Conduct he shall manifest a sincere repentance and Amendment of Life shall make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting where he belonged Stephen Dean and Austin Tilos are appointed to give him a Copy of his Denyal and inform him of his Right to an Appeal and make Report at next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Robert Nisbet reported in wrting they have had good Satisfaction therefore this meeg accepts him a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to read the Testimony against Abigail Butt reported that the Appointment is answered and produced the Testimony too

The friends appointed to settle with the Trustees that were appointed to finish this meeting House are still continued in that Service till next Monthly Meeting

A Request came to this meeting by way of last Preparative Meeting at Nine Partners signifying Thomas Mosher is desirous coming under Friends Care therefore Edward Palmer and Solomon Barton are desired to visit him and make Report when so done

This Meeting being informed that John Hallock is carried Prisoner into Litchfield Prison Therefore this Meeting appoints Edward Palmer and Benjamin Jacocks to visit him and

administer to his Necessities and make report at next month Meeting their Expence The Clerk is desired to give them a Copy of this Minute

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At this meeting was signed a Certificate for Solomon Haight and Jacob Dean directed to Friends in New England as they are taken and carried Prisoners there

Our Friend Francis Barker informed this Meeting that he and his Son Nicholas is about to go to New England to visit their Relations Therefore these may certify that they are Members of our Society this meeting the Clerk is desired to give them a Copy of this minute

### **At a monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup>. of the 12 month 1776**

The Representatives were present

Isaiah Hoag and Dorathy Haight appeared at this meeting and renewed their Proposals of Marriage with each other and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their Liberty to consummate their Marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the good Order used among Friends - Zopher Green and Moses Vail are appointed to see their marriage decently accomplished and to make Report at next monthly meeting producing their Marriage Certificate

Bartholomew Griffen and Joshua Haight Junior produced to this Meeting a Testimony against Noah Barton which is approved of and signed and they are desired 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 nine Partners and make Report at next monthly Meeting producing of it there

The matter relating to James Barton is still left untill next Monthly meeting under the Care of Bartholomew Griffen, Joshua Haight Ju<sup>r</sup>.

The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony against Benjamin Gifford Son of John Gifford produced it here which is approved of and signed Solomon Barton and Moses Vail are appoin[t]ed to give him a Copy of it and inform him of a Right to an Appeal also to read it at the Close of the first Day meeting at ninePartners and make report at next monthly Meeting producing it there

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The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony against William Wing produced it here which is approved of and signed Benjamin Jacocks and Zebulon Hoxsie are appointed to give him a Copy of it and inform him of a Right to an appeal also to publish it as far at they shall think proper for the clearing of Truth and make report at next monthly meeting also to leave Copies of it and direct them where they shall think fit

The Meeting appoints Joshua Haight to assist the women in drawing a Testimony against Mary Cornell formerly Mary Parks

The Friends appointed to give David Bowerman a Copy of his Denyal and inform him of a Right to an Appeal reported that the appointment is answered

The Friends appointed to settle with the Trustees appointed to finish this Meeting House are still continued until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to visit John Hallock in Litchfield Prison reported they have and found him wanting??? as to Health and he said he had sufficient for his Support and their Expence was nine and Nine Pence

This Meeting received a Letter from Peleg Folgerty William Roach of Nantucket by Appointment of their monthly Meeting informing this Meeting that Robert Macy of Nine Partners and John Worth of Saratoga hath been denied by Friends of That meeting for going out in Marriage and that have lately condemned the same to that meeting desiring to be restored to membership again That meeting therefore desires this meeting to take the necessary Care and inform them our Judgment whether or no their request is founded on true Conviction therefore this meeting appoints Benjamin Jacaks & Zebulon Hoxie to visit John Worth and Solomon Barton Tripp Mosher and Zopher Green to visit Robert Macy and to make Report when so done

A Request came to this meeting from the preparative Meeting over The Creek signifying Moses Dean is Desirous to come under Friends Care therefore this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher Zopher Green to visit him and make report when so done

This meeting appoints Paul Hoag with Paul Upton Overseer of that Meeting

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As Solomon Haight & Jacob Dean are carried Prisoners into New England therefore this meeting thinks proper to appoint the following Friends to have the over Sight of their Affairs & families and give them such Advice and Assistance as shall appear necessary and also to communicate to Solomon and Jacob such Advice as they shall think necessary Zopher Green Edward Palmer Tripp Mosher David Sands and Jonathan Hoag and Quimby Cornell is also desired to assist

Our Friend Jonathan Hussey inform'd this meeting that he is about to go to Dartmouth upon Business and desires a few Lines to signify that he is a member of this meeting Therefore this may certify that he is a member of this meeting The Clerk is desired to give him a Copy of this minute

Our Friend William Park informed this meeting that he is about to go to Exeter in Hampshire Government upon Business and desires a few Lines to signify that he is a member of this meeting therefore this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting The Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute

#### **At a Monthly meeting held at the nine partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 1mo 1777**

The Representatives were present

Elihu Shareman and Susanah Haight appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of Marriage with each other Isaac Kelly and Daniel Lapham are appointed to make Enquiry into the young mans Clearness and make Report at next monthly Meeting where they are desired to come for an Answer

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The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaiah Hoag and Dorothy Haight reported they attended and did not see but it was orderly the Clerk hath their marriage Certificate

The Friends appointed to inform Noah Barton of his Denial reported that they had done it and produced the Testimony here

The matter relating to James Barton is left until next monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Friends

The Friends appointed to inform Benjamin Gifford Son of John Gifford of his Denial reported the Appointment is answered and produced the Testimony here

The Friends appointed to inform William Wing of his Denial reported that the Appointment is answered and produced the Testimony here

Edward Palmer and Zopher Green reported that they have settled with the Trustees that were appointed to finish this Meeting House and there remains in their Hands the Sum of £2..6S..0D

The Friends appointed to visit Benjamin Coon on the Account of his Request reported that they have visited him and thought him worthy of Friends Notice Therefore he is admitted a Member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to treat with David Bard reported that they have treated with him and he did not appear in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his outgoings Therefore this meeting appoints Moses Vail and Solomon Barton to draw a Testimony against him and produce it at next monthly Meeting

The Women Produced to this meeting a Testimony against Mary Cornell formerly Mary Park which is approved of and Signed Thomas Barnard and Edward Palmer are appointed to read it at the Close of the first Day Meeting at Nine Partners and make Report at next monthly meeting producing of it there

At this meeting was read and accepted a paper of Condemnation for Lott Tripp for talking too much of the Times to much favouring the Parties against the King

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The 5 Queries were read and the Answers were as follows

Answer 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho' there is a Shortness in Some, some Care is taken The Hour mostly pretty well observed tho' there is a Shortness in Some

3<sup>d</sup>. Some good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists but not so well with some as is desired

5<sup>th</sup> Care is used to end Differences where any appears

17<sup>th</sup> We know of none bought sold or imported amongst us or otherwise disposed of of late so as to hold them in Slavery and those that have them we think use them in some Degree of Moderation as Slaves

20<sup>th</sup> We think Friends are pretty carefull to deal with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness

The Friends to attended the Service of next Quarterly Meeting are Tripp Mosher Edward Palmer Benjamin Jacoks Samuel Dorland Zabulon Hoxsie Obadiah Frost Quimby Cornell Reuben Palmer

At this meeting appeared a Committee of Friends from the monthly meeting held at Oblong appointed to confer with this meeting relating to soliciting the Provincial Congress on Account of redress of Sufferings that are likely to attend Friends, Therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to confer with that Committee and make report to an Adjournment of this meeting Samuel Dorland Zabulon Hoxsie Zopher Green Elijah Hoag Benjamin Jacoks Israel Green Isaac Kelly, Samuel Hallock Joshua Haight Tripp Mosher John Moor Edward Palmer Gilbert Palmer

This Meeting adjourns to be held here Tomorrow at the first Hour in the afternoon

The meeting met according to Adjournment this 18<sup>th</sup> instant

The Representatives were present except 2

The Friends appointed to confer with the Oblong Friends Committee reported that the Committee have anominated 2 friends out of Each Committee

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In order to pay the Provincial Congress a visit on Acct of Redress for Sufferings that are likely to attend Friends and this meeting having weightily considered the matter feel most easy not to join with them at Present in that Affair

### **At a monthly meeting held at the neine partners the 21 of 2<sup>d</sup> mo Anno Domini 1777**

The Representatives were present

At this meeting was read and accepted a Certificate of Removal for Stephen Lapham and Gideon Lapham from the monthly Meeting held at Smithfield bearing date 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1777

Eliu Shearman and Susanah Haight 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 consummate their Marriage between this and next mo[n]thly Meeting according to the good Order used among Friends

Bartholomew Griffen Zopher Green are appointed to see their Marriage decently accomplished and make report to next monthly meeting producing their marriage Certificate

Stephen Lapham and Rachel Hussey appeared at this Meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with each other David Anthony and Daniel Lapham are desired to make Inquiry 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

One of the Friends appointed to visit James Barton on Acc<sup>t</sup> of his Mis Conduct reported that he hath had an Oppertunity with him and he did not appear in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his Outgoings therefore this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen and Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup>. to draw a Testimony against him and produce it at next mo[n]thly Meeting

The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony against David Beard produced it here which was approved and Signed Jonathan Hussey and Daniel Folger are desired to read it at the Close of the first Day meeting at Saratoga 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 of it here



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The Friends appointed to read the Testimony against Mary Cornell formerly Mary Parks produced it here and reported that the Appointment is answered

Moses Vail was anominated to this Meeting for an Overseer which is recommended to next monthly meetings Consideration

This Meeting taking into Consideration the Acknowledgment of Lott Tripp which was accepted last month - think proper that it should be published therefore this Meeting appoints Edward Palmer, Augustine Titus to read it at the Close of the first Day meeting at Osswago and the Nine Partners and make report at next monthly meeting

At this Meeting was read to good Satisfaction an Epistle from the meetings for Sufferings at Philadelphia the 20<sup>th</sup>. of the 12 month 1776

This meeting received a Letter from Peleg Folger & Will<sup>m</sup> Roach by direction of the monthly meeting at Nantucket informing this Meeting that Will<sup>m</sup>. Swain of Saratoga was formerly disowned by that meeting for laying his hands on a man in Deference but of late hath laid a Paper before this Monthly meeting condemning his miss?? but requesting to be restored to membership again therefore it is desired that this meeting would take the necessary care to discover the Ground of his Request and inform this Meeting then our Judgment whether or not it would be safe to accept his Acknowledgment therefore this meeting desires Jonathan Hussey, Zebulon Hoxsie Junior and Daniel Cornell to pay him a visit and make report at next monthly meetg

Jonathan Hussey and David Anthony produced to this meeting a Deed of Conveyance for Four Acres and five Roods of Land at East hoosock for a meeting House Lot therefore this meeting appoints the following Friends to take a Deed of Uses of this s<sup>d</sup>. Jonathan Hussey and David Anthony viz Robert Nzbebet Stephen Smith & Jonathan Lapham, Humphry Smith Isaac Kelly Daniel Lapham Abraham Lapham

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This meeting received a number of Epistles sent here by the Meeting for Sufferings in New England from the last yearly meeting held in London to be distributed among Friends belonging to this yearly meeting

### **At a monthly meeting of Friends held at the neine partners the 21 of the 3 month 1777**

The Representatives were present

The friend appointed to attend the marriage of Elisha Shearman and Susanah Haight Decently accomplished Reported that they attended it and did not see but it was orderly the Clerk reported that their Marriage Certificate is recorded.

Stephen Lapham and Rachel Hussey appeared at this meeting and renewed their Proposals of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their Liberty to consummate their marriage according to the good Order used among Friends between this and next monthly meeting David Anthony and Daniel Lapham are appointed to see their marriage

decently accomplished and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage Certificate

Lodowich Hoxsie and Dorcas Adams appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with each other Stephen Dean and Israel Titos are appointed to make enquiry into the young mans Clearness and to make Report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony against James Barton <sup>Jnr</sup> produced it here which is approved of and Signed. Bartholomew Griffen and Ishiah Haight Junior 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 nine Partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it thore

The friends appointed to reard the Testimony against David Beard reported in writing that they have answered the Appointment and produced the Testimony here

The Meeting appoints Moses Vail with Zopher Green for overseers for Nine Partners

The Friends appointed to read the Acknowledgment of Lot Trip reported that the Appointment is answered

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This meeting taking into consideration the Appearance of Reuben Palmer rela[t]ing to his being recommended to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as a minister which is left untill next Monthly meeting for Consideration

A Complaint came to this meeting by the way of last Preparative Meeting at nine Partners signifying Salem Lapham son of Benjamin Lapham hath neglected to attend meetings also going to Trainings and keeping disorderly Company and that it is reported there is a young woman with Child by him which he doth not deny and says he had as Leave? be dismissed as not Therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Barton and Valentine Brown to treat with him and inform him of this Complaint and let him know unless he makes Satisfaction the meeting expects to Testify against him

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeg at Oswago against Enoch Dorland for marrying out of the Unity of Friends therefore this meeting appoints Israel Titos and Augustine Titos to treat with him on that Account and make report at next monthly meeting

Also a Complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Oswago against Isaiah Bull for using harsh and unbecoming Language against the King and for neglecting to attend our religious meetings therefore this Meeting appoints Gilbert Palmer Zabulon Hoxsie Augustine Titos & Tripp Moser? to treat with him and make Report to next monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to visit John Worth reported that they think his Request is not founded on true Conviction

At this meeting was taken into Consideration a paper of Condemnation from Wantrip? Norton for Signing apaper called a Declaration Therefore this meeting appoints Quimby Cornell

Paul Upton to visit him and make Report at Next monthly Meeting how things are with him on that Account

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**At a Monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 18<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1777**

The Representatives were present

The Friends appointed to see the marriage of Stephen Lapham and Rachel Hussey accomplished reported in writing that they attended it and it was decently accomplished as far as they know and sent their marriage certificate

Lodowich Hoxsie and Dorcas Adams appeared at this meeting and renewed their Proposal of Marriage with each other and nothing appearing to hinder their are left at their Liberty to consummate the same between this and next monthly meeting according to the good Order used among Friends Stephen Dean and Israel Titos are appointed to see their marriage decently accomplished and make report at next monthly meeting producing their marriage Certificate

The friends appointed to read the Test[i]mony against James Barton and inform him of a Right to an Appeal reported that the Appointment is answered and produced the Testimony here

The meeting recommends Reuben Palmer to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders as a minister The Clerk is desired to transmit a Copy of this minute to the next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders

The Friends appointed to inform Salem Lapham that unless he makes Satisfaction for his outgoing - the meeting expected to testify against him reported that they have and that he said he he [sic] had as leave be disowned as not therefore this meeting appoints Moses Vail and Valentine Brown to draw a Testimony against him and produce it next monthly meeting

The matter relating to Enoch Dorland is still left under the Care of Israel Titos and Augustine Titos

The Friends appointed to visit Josiah Bull on account of the Complaints against him reported as tolloweth

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at the Nine partners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1777  
Dear Friends

according to the appointment we have Visited Josiah Bull and he owned that he hath been Neglectful in attending meetings and we Treated with him on the account of the other Part of the Complaint and he owned that he Disputed with aman on behalf of the amaricain Cause as it is Called and we find by Evidences that he hath uttered Some harsh and un becoming Expressions about the King But he said that he did not Remember that he had uttered Such Expressions

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and We Desired him to go with us to those Evidences but he refused and said ??? Therefore left untill next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Friends

The matter relating to Wintrop? [Winthrop?] Norton is still continued until the next monthly meeting under the Care of the same friends

Jacob Dean returned to this meeting his Certificate that this meeting sent into New England for him when a Prisoner

This meeting thinks proper to appoint Zopher Green, Tripp Mosher David Sands and Zabulon Hoxsie to write to the monthly Meeting of Nantucket on behalf of this meeting and inform them how far Friends have taken Care concerning John Worth Robert Macy and William Swain and make report at Next Monthly meeting

This meeting being informed that Nathaniel Coleman is about to go to Nantucket to visit his friends and Relations and to settle some Business and desires a few Lines to signify That he's a Member of this Meeting Therefore this may inform Friends at Nantucket that this meeting hath accepted their Certificate on his behalf The Clerk is desired to give him a Copy of this minute

This meeting received a Certificate for Semeon Gifford from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2 mo 17?? [off page] desiring this meeting to have regard to his Conduct since he removed here - and accept or disown him as this meeting Shall see meet Therefore this meeting appoints Paul Upton and Paul Hoag to visit him and inquire into his Life and Conversation and make Report at next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Israel Titos for overseer with Stephen Deen for Oswago in the room of Zabulon Hoxsie

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of last preparative Meeting in Saratoga against Abraham Akens for going to Places of Diversion And dancing therefore this meeting appoints desires Ebenezer Cook and Robert Nisbet to treat with him on that Account and make Report when So done

The Friends appointed to visit Benjamin Kinnion on Acc of his Request reported they thought well if he might be admitted a member therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

This meeting adjourns to be held here tomorrow at the 10<sup>th</sup>. Hour

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The meeting meet according to Adjournment this 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant Representatives were present except one

Lot Tripp informed this meeting that he had thoughts of removing to the Oblo[ng] therefore this meeting appoints Benjamin Jacaks and Solomon Haight to make inspection into his Circumstances and let him know their Judgment on that Account and make report at next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Thomas Almy on the Acct of his misconduct in whipping an Orphan Child that lived with him unreasonably reported to this meeting in writing that they have had good Satisfaction with him. therefore his Paper of Acknowledgment is accepted and this meeting desires Ebebezer Cook and Rufus Hall to read it at the Close of the first Day meeting at Saratoga and make report when so done producing of it to the monthly Meeting

An Acknowledgment from Joseph Smith for keeping Tavern and drinking strong drink to Excess was read in this meeting and this meeting thinks proper to appoint Caleb Barton and Elijah Hoag to visit him on these Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and inspect into his Conduct and make report at next monthly meetg how things are with him relating to his Conduct and what Satisfaction they find

A Request came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at East Hoosock signifying Jeremiah Smith is desirous to come under friends Care Therefore Benj<sup>m</sup> Jacoks Stephen Dean are appointed to visit him on that Acc<sup>t</sup>. and make report when so done to some future monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Friends at white Creek and consider their Circumstances on the Acct of them holding a meeting reported that they thought well to allow them to hold a first Day and fourth Day meetg Therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting on the first and fourth Day of the week at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour On Probations for three months at the House of Micaiah Covets

At this meeting was produced a Deed of Uses for the meeting House Lot at East Hoosock from Jonathan Husseys and David Anthony for Three A[c]res & ½ & thirty Eight Rods of Land

At this meeting was accepted a Certificate of removal for Josiah Gorham & his wife Deborah & their Children Deborah Elizabeth & Abigail from the monthly meeting held at Linn the 9<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup>. mo 1776

At this meeting was accepted a Certificate of removal for Mary Lapham Wife of Benjamin Lapham at East Hoosock & her Children Nam'dly George Elizabeth, Abigail, Benja<sup>m</sup> and Ruth from the monthly meeting at Smith Field bearing Date 30 of 1 mo 1777

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At this meeting was read and accepted a Certificate of Removal for Thomas Legget and his wife mary and their Children namely Emery Hannah & Abigail from the Monthly meeting held at the Purchase

This meeting taking into Consideration the Circumstance of friends over the River thinks proper to allow them to hold a Preparative Meeting and to hold it circular one month at New Cornwall and one month at New marlborough that is to be held at David Sands the second fifth Day of the month and when at Newmarlborough The fourth Day before the 2<sup>d</sup> fifth Day the first meeting to be held at New Marlborough and to continue till this meeting shall otherwise determine This meeting thinks proper to drop the Week Day meeting at each place on the Preparative meeting week

Moses Powell informed this meeting by a Friend that he hath moved within the Verge of the Oblong monthly meeting and desires a Certificate of Re[mo]val for himself and Family therefore this Meeting appoints Obadiah Frost and Quimby Cornell to inspect into his Circumstances and draw a Certificate for him if the way be clear and produce it next monthly meeting

At this meeting was produced a Discharge from Phebe Haight Daughter of Jacob Haight for a Negro Girl named Jeme? aged Nine Years last Fall which the Clerk is desired to record

The Friends appointed to visit those that hold Negroes as Slaves reported that they have visit them and find that some still hold them undischarged tho' they are mostly discharged which is recommended to next Quarterly meetings Consideration

At this meeting was accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for John Sprague from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield Bareing Date the 26 of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1776

The Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there is a Shortness in Some the hour mostly Pretty well obsarved tho there is a shortness in Some Some Care Taken

2<sup>d</sup> Not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings tho Some Advice hath been Given Clear of Chewing tobacco in meetings as far as we know

3<sup>d</sup> there is a good Degree of Love and unity Subsists among us but not So well with all as is Desired Some care Taken

4<sup>th</sup> we know of none

5<sup>th</sup> we think friends are Pretty Careful to End Differances when any appears

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are David Sands Joshua Haight Tripp Mosher Zophar Green Paul upton Benjamin Jacakx John Dean Zebulon Hoxsie Stephen Dean Solomon Haight Augustine Titus Reuben Palmer Edward Hallock

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6<sup>th</sup>. We believe there is a groath among us on that account yet there are Some not So Careful on that account as is Desired the advsie hath been Given

7<sup>th</sup> Care hath been mostly Taken on those accounts where it appeared Necessary

8<sup>th</sup>? we know of none 9<sup>th</sup> they are 10<sup>th</sup> Clear in this Querie as far as we know

11<sup>th</sup>? We know of None Except one Instance & Care hath been taken

12<sup>th</sup>? We know of None 13<sup>th</sup> we know of None

14<sup>th</sup>? We know of None that Takes oaths or Pays Preists wages Care hath been Taken With those that went to Trainings When it Came to our knowLedge the other Part with Respect to Defrauding the king of his Dues care hath mostly been taken with those that have Contrary to our Principles Injoned with the Presant Commotions a gainst the King

15<sup>th</sup>. Some advice hath been given

16<sup>th</sup>. they are

17<sup>th</sup>. We know of none bought Sold or otherwise Desposed of So as to keep them in Slavery tho Some Remain undischarged

18<sup>th</sup>. Care hat been mostly Taken on that account

19<sup>th</sup>. We know of none gone without Cartifycates But Some Come Some Care Taken

20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Careful to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness a greable to Decipline

The 4 Annuel Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

1<sup>st</sup>, One minister Deceast Since Lasyear to wit our Friend Aaron Vail and a memoral Concerning him Which is Recommended to our Next Quarterly meeting

2<sup>d</sup> one meeting House built at Saratogua

one meeting Settled at Saratogua  
one over the Creek at Nine Partners  
one over the River at New Cornwell  
one over the River at New marlborough  
one at East Hoosock in the macecusets bay Goverment  
3<sup>d</sup> Divers Joined in Society Since Last year  
4<sup>th</sup> they are

Turnover

**At a monthly meeting held at the Nine Partners 16<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>mo</sup>. 1777**

The Representatives were present

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Lodowick Hoxsie & [see below for complete information]

At this meeting was read and accepted a Certificate of Removal for Tediman Hull and his wife Elizabeth and their Children vis. Tediman Sarah Ruth Henry John Demarris & Elizabeth from the monthly meeting of Friends held at New Town 2<sup>d</sup> of 4mo 1777

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Lodowick Hoxsie and Dorcas Adams reported that they attended it and did not see but it was orderly and produced their Marriage Certificate

The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony against Solon Lapham Produced it here which is approved of and Signed and this meeting appoints Valentine Brown and Philip Mosheer to read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners 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 of it there

The matter relating to Enoch Dorland is still continued untill Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Friends

The matter relating to Josiah Bull is still left till next monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Friends

The matter relating to Winthrop Noton is still left till next monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Friends

Some of the Friends appointed by last monthly meeting to write to the Monthly meeting at Nantucket and inform them how far this meeting hath taken Care concerning John Worth Robert Macy and William Swain reported that the appointment is answered

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The matter relating to Simeon Gifford is still left until next Monthly meeting under the Care of Paul Upton and Paul Hoag who are desired to make Report how his Conduct hath been

The Friends appointed to inspect into the Circumstance of Lot Tripp on the Acct of his removing to Oblong reported that it was their Judgment considering his Circumstances that it was best for him to me? [off page]

One of the Friends appointed to visit Joseph Smith reported that they have not answered the Appointment and they are desired to do it and make report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Moses Powell are still continued in that Service till Next monthly meeting

Solomon Haight and Benjamin Jacocks reported that they have visited Benj<sup>d</sup> Sands on Account of his Request and thought well if he might be admitted a member therefore he is admitted a member a member [sic] of this Meeting

The Friends appointed of have th[e] Care of Samuel Tryal desiring to be released therefore this meeting thinks proper to appoint the following Friends in their Room Viz: Jacob Thorn & Prince Kelly

Zopher Green desiring to be released from the Care of Samson Vail this meeting consents to it

#### **At a monthly meeting held at the Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6 month 1777**

The Representatives were present

The Friends appointed to read a Testimony against Solon Lapham reported they had done it

The matter respecting Enoch Dorland is continued until next monthly meeting under the Care of the same friends

Benjamin Kinyon and Abigail Moor appeared before this meeting and proposed their intentions of marriage with each other therefore Andrew Moor and Elias Palmer are appointed to inspect into the Clearness of B Kinyon and report next month where they are desired to come for an Answer

The Matter respecting Josiah Bull is continued till Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed in the Case of Wintrop Norton report his Disapprobation of receiving him as yet it is therefore left to further Consideration

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The friends appointed in the Case of Simeon Gifford reported a visit to him and that they find him guilty of unbecoming Language Neglecting to attend meetings and signing a Paper called an Association John Gurney is desired to join the other Friend in a further visit to him letting him know the Sense of this meeting respecting him and if they find no hopes of reconciliation to prepare a Testimony against him at next meeting

A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Buckingham in Pennsylvania the 5<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>mo</sup>. 1777 in behalf of our esteemed Friend Saml. Isbond? was read to satisfaction



One of the Friends appointed to visit Joseph Smith reports the Service performed in company with another friend who giving a favourable Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his late Conduct and that he still desires to be continued a Member among us - all which is left further Consideration next month

A Certificate was read and signed in behalf of Moses Powell directing him to the monthly meeting at Oblong

A Complaint came to this meeting of the Preparative meeting at New Cornwall against Francies Turner for drinking to Excess and listing himself in the Army and whereas much Labour and pains hath been taken for his recovery without Hopes: therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Philip Mosher to draw a Testimony against him and produce it to next monthly meeting

Also a Complaint against William Moor and Peleg Hoxsie from the Preparative meeting at Osswago for their frequenting Places of Diversition and Dancing. Austin Titos and Soloman Barton are appointed to treat with them and report next month

Lot Tripp requests a Certificate to direct him to the Care of the monthly meeting at Oblong he having removed there: Sam<sup>l</sup>. Dorland & Elias Palmer are appointed to make inquiry into his Circumstances and if nothing appears to hinder to draw one and bring to next meeting

William Comstock of East Hoosuch requesting to come under the Care of Friends this meeting appoint Isaac Kelley and Solomon Haight to visit him on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his Request and report to a future meeting

A Certificate in behalf of Elihu Folgier dated at Nantucket 25 of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1777 recommending him to the Care of this meeting was read and accepted

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### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners 18<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo 177[7] [off page]**

The Representatives attended except one and a Reason sent for his Absence

Benjamin Kenyon and Abigail Moor appeared at this Meeting and declared they continued their Intention of Marriage and desired an Answer this meeting therefore finding nothing to obstruct leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to good order and appoints Elias Palmer and Andrew Moor to see the same accomplished and make report at next monthly meeting

Thomas Mosher having some time since requested to come under friends Care and the proper Care having been taken by this meeting thinks proper to receive him as a member of our Society

The matter respecting Enoch Dorland is still left for further Consideration under the Care of the same friends

The Case of Josiah Bull is still continued for Consideration till next Monthly-meeting.

The Case of Wintrop Norton is left untill next monthly meeting under the Care of the same friends with Obadiah Gifford and Paul Hoag to their Assistance

The Friends appointed in the Case of Simeon Gifford produced a Testimony against him which is as followeth and this meeting approving thereof ordered the Clerk to sign the same. and Appoints Paul Hoag and John Gurney to read it at the Close of the first Day meeting, show him the same & acquaint him of his right of Appeal and produce the s<sup>d</sup>. Testimony to next meeting

The Case of Joseph Smith is left to further Consideration under the Care of the same Friends - - and Obadiah Frost is desir[ed] to join them therein and to report to a future meeting  
Solomon Haight and Philip Mosher agreeable to an Appoint last month produced a Testimony against Francis Turner Moses Clerk and Sam<sup>s</sup>. Hallock are appoint to show him the same acquaint him of his right of Appeal and to read it at the Close of the first Day meeting at New Cornwall & new marlborough & return S<sup>d</sup>. Testimony to the Next monthly meeting.

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The Case of William Moor and Peleg Hoxsie are left under the Care of the same Friends  
The Friends appointed to draw a Cartificate for Lot Tripp not having done it are continued in the same Service

The Friends appointed some time sinc to treat with Abraham Akines reports that Service perform'd and that he gave them no Satisfaction and shewed no intention of being continued any longer a member therefore this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member of our Society untill by Repentance and Amendment of Life he make Satisfaction to this meeting which appoints Rufus Hall and Zebulon Hoxsie to show him a Copy of this minute and acquaint him of his Right of Appeal

Solomon Haight and Philip Mosher are appointed to inform the Monthly meeting of Oblong of our Conduct towards him

A Report came by way of this preparative meeting at Saratoga from Jn<sup>o</sup>. Allen to be taken under the Care of Friends

Also Gabriel Legget Isaac Legget and Thomas Legget Jun<sup>r</sup>. request to be taken under the Care of Friends therefore this meeting appoints Robert Nisbet Rufus Hall and Zabulon Hoxsie Junior to visit them thereon and report to a future meeting

A Certificate in behalf of Paul Coffin and his wife Susannah together with their Children namely Deborah Unic??, Elisebet Latham & Lydia and Judith recommending them to the Care of this meeting was read and accepted

Also a Certificate from Nantucket dated 28<sup>th</sup>. of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1777 in behalf of Uriah Worth was read and accepted

Also a few Lines in behalf of James Baker from the monthly meeting at Dartmouth which was read to Satisfaction

Isaac Kelly informs this meeting of his intention to go to yarmouth there may certify he is a member of our Society, and the meeting concurring therewith desires the Clerk to give him a Copy of this Minute

Robet Nisbet intending to the Eastward on a visit to his Relations desires a few Lines signifying his Right of Membership with us which this meeting concurs with and desires the Clerk to give him a Copy of this Minute he being a member of our Society

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A Copy of a minute of the monthly meeting at Nantucket dated 30<sup>th</sup> of 6mo 1777 acquainted us that Nathaniel Roy is a Member thereof which was read to Satisfaction

The Time appointed for friends holding a meeting at white Creek being expired and they requesting the same Priviledge still this meeting allows them to continue the meeting Three months longer

The 5 Queries was read and the Answers as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings for worship and Decipline are attended and the hour obsarved tho there is a Shortness in Some Some Care Taken

3<sup>d</sup>. a good degree of Love and Unity Subsists among us in the main when it is otherwise Some Care is Taken

5<sup>th</sup>. Care Taken to End Differences when any appears

17<sup>th</sup> Clear of Importing or buying Negroes and those that have them use them in a Degree of moderation as far as we know Considering them as Slaves

20<sup>th</sup> Some Care is Taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness a greable to Descipline

The friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Solomon Haight Israel Titus Stephen Dean Isaac Vail obadiah frost Augustine Titus Samuel Hallock

### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of 8 mo 1777**

The Representatives appointed by the several preparative meetings were all present except one and a Reason given for his Absence

John Lapham and Rachel White appeared before this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other - Paul Hoag and Benj<sup>a</sup> Hoage are appointed to make inquiry into the Clearness of John Lapham respecting marriage and report next month where the Parties concerned are desired to come for an Answer

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The Friends appointed to to [sic] see the marriage of Benjamin Kenyon & Abigail Moor accomplish'd reports the same decently accomplish'd and have produced their marriage Certificate to this meeting

The Friend appointed in the Case of Enoch Dorland not being ready to report are still continued in that Service

The Case of Josiah Bull is still left to further Consideration under the Care of the same Friends

Two of the Friends appointed in the Case of Wintrop Norton reports a Visit to him and that he appeared in a good Disposition they believing his Acknowledgment to be sincer.. The matter is still left under the Care of the same Friends.

Paul Hoag and John Gurney having read the Testification against Simeon Gifford according to Appointment produced the same here

Moses Clerk and Samuel Hallock not having accomplish'd the last Appointment are still continued in that Service till next monthly metg

The Friend appointed in the Case of Peleg Hoxsie and William Moor reports they have answered the same - the matter is left to further Consider[ation] under the Care of the same Friends

The Friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Lot Tripp are still continued in that Service till next month

A Complaint came to this meeting against John Hoag for keeping Company with one not of our Society who is now his wife both living in the same House so as to be guilty of Fornication with her and marrying out of the Unity of Friends... Solomon Haight Obadiah Frost Stephen Dean and Austin Titos are appointed to visit him thereon & report to a future meeting

This meeting appoints John Gurney Overseer of the meeting over the Creek in the room of Paul Upton he decling it

An Epistle from the yearly at Philadelphia dated 30<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1777 and also a written Epistle from the yearly meeting in London dated 27<sup>th</sup>. of 5mo 1776 was both read to Satisfaction

Solomon Haight is appointed a overseer in the meeting Agreeable to the Request of the yearly through the last Quarterly meeting & this meeting appoints the following Friends as assistant to the Overseers of our weekly meeting vz: Thomas Hallock Caleb Barton Austine Titos Isaac Vail Jacob Dean and Samuel Hallock particularly in relation to somes sleeping in meetings and somes neglecting to attend meetings and also other matters as Occasion may require -

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The Last yearly meeting having thought proper to order each quarterly meetg to appoint Committees and they directing e[a]ch monthly meeting to appoint Friends to revisit such as yet hold Negroes in Slavery, this meeting appoints the following Friends to that Service viz: Solomon Barton Thomas Hallock Edward Palmer that they report timely to this meeting for its going to the Quarterly meeting and from the Quarterly to the yearly meeting

The several matters contained in the Extracts from our yearly meeting not being gone through are left till next meeting

A Certificate in behalf of our Friend Zacheus Marshal from the monthly meeting at the Purchase dated 10<sup>th</sup> of 7mo 1777 recommending him to the Care of this meeting was read and recorded

Some instruction coming from South Field monthly meeting by Appointment respecting Nathan Case which requires an Answer therefor which Purpose this meeting appoints Paul Upton Isaac Vail & Obadiah Gifford to visit Nathan Case and report the Sense thereof to next Monthly meeting producing a Letter for Answer to s<sup>d</sup>. monthly meetg of Smithfield

### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1777**

The Representatives generly present answered to their Names

The Friends appointed to inquire into the Clearness of John Lapham respecting Marriage reports they have done so and find nothing to hinder his proceedg

John Lapham and Rachel White appeared before this meeting and declar'd they continued their intentions of Marriage and desired an Answer and as nothing appears to obstruct this meeting allows them to accompl[ish] the same according to good Order and appoints Paul and Benj<sup>n</sup> Hoag to See the Same accomplished and report next monthly meeting producing their Marriage Certificate

The Friends appointed in the Case of Enoch Dorland reported an Opportunity with him and that they thought it not best to accept his Acknowledgme[nt] but as some Friends appear not satisfy'd with some of his Conduct with which this meeting is unacquainted the matter is referred back to the Preparative meeting at Oswago for inquiry therein

The Case of Josiah Bull is left under the Care of the same friends to report at some future meeting

The Case of Winthop Norton is left under the Care of the same Friends with Solomon Haight Jas Hull Gilbert Palmer & Augustine Titos to their Assistance

Moses Clerk and Saml Hallock acct. to Appointment have read the Testimony against Francis Turner and produced it here

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Whereas a Complaint came some month past against Will<sup>m</sup> moor for going to places of Diversion and dancing and as much Labour and christian Dealing have been extended from time to time for his Recovery which has not had the desired Effect upon him but he still persisting in his disorderly way of Walking this meeting thinks proper to disown him from being any longer a member of our Society till by Repentance and Amendme<sup>t</sup>. of Life he gives Satisfaction to this meeting which that he may do is our sincere Desire

Elias Palmer and Austine Titos are appointed to give him a Copy of this Minute and inform him of his Right of Appeal

A Certificate in behalf of Lott Tripp directed to the monthly meeting where he lately removed was brought to this meeting, read, approv'd and signed

As some Alteration in the Queries are proposed by the Yearly meeting. Philip Mosher & Moses Vail are desired to make the said Alterations and order that each Preparative meeting may have them and report their service and bring them to a future monthly meeting

A few Lines in behalf of Nathan Case directed to the monthly meeting at Smithfield in new England was read approv'd and signed

As David Sands hath unexpectedly fallen in with Friends at Nantucket and new England, Soloman Haight and Moses Vail are desired to draw a few Lines directed to Moses Bron of Providence settingforth the State of Care & how he stands in Society with us shewing a Copy thereof to this meeting

A Certificate dated 14<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo 1777 from the monthly meeting of the Purchase on behalf of Jn<sup>t</sup> Powell his wife Elizabeth & their Children vz Elizabeth Freelove Jacob Daniel Ann, Nath<sup>n</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> & Moses recommending them to the Care of this meeting was read & received

A Request by way of the Preparative meeting at the Nine Partners in behalf of Princ Bennet who desires to come under the Care of Friend Edward Palmer and Caleb Barton are appointed to visit him thereon and report to a future meeting

Nehemiah Smith having some time past made Application to be received as a Member of Society and the several Friends appointed to visit him in having him received which is left he not being present for th[e] Consideration of a future meeting

Thomas Bernard Junior intending to Nantucket on Business desires a few Lines to signify his being a member in Society which this meeting concurs with and desires the Clerk to give him Copy of this minute

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Epistles of our worthy Friends Will<sup>m</sup> Penn about 500 was receiv'd and distributed in this Meeting they coming from the meeting of Suffering

**At A monthly meeting held at the Nine Partners 17<sup>th</sup>. of 10 mo 1777**

The Representatives to this Meeting were present except for East Hoosuck, Saratoga & over the River from which meeting we have no acc<sup>t</sup> which we have Reason to think is occasion'd by the Difficulties of the Times

Paul Hoag reported that he attended the Marriage Jo<sup>n</sup> Lapham & did not see but it was orderly and produced their marriage Certificate

Elias Palmer reported that the Appointment is answered concerning Will<sup>m</sup> Moor

Solomon Haight and Moses Vail produced to this meeting a Copy of a few Lines which they were desired by this meeting to write to a friend in New England on behalf of our Friend David Sands which this Meeting is Satisfy'd with

This meeting received a satisfactory Letter from our Friend David Sands dated at Providence the 14<sup>th</sup>. of the 8<sup>th</sup>. mo 1777

Our Friend Nathaniel Coleman returned to this Meeting a Copy that he went to Nantucket with with [sic] an Judgment? upon it dated at a Monthly Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7 mo 1777 which signify'd he had perfor'd his Visit

The Request of Nehemiah Smith is still left till next month he not being presant

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of last Preparative meeting at Oswago against Enoch Dorland for being guilty of Fornication and Marrying out of the Unity of Friends also being neglectful of attending meetings - Tripp Mosher Elias Palmer are appointed to Draw a Testimony Against him and Produce it at Next Monthly me[e]ting

At This Me[e]ting was accepted a Certificate of Removal for our Friend William Bond from the monthly meeting held at Carlisle in Cumberland in old England the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>mo</sup>. 1775

The 6 Queries were read and the Answers are as follows except East Hoosuck, Saratoga and over the River

Ans<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meetings are attended tho there is a Shortness in some Especially on week Days Some Care Taken the hour mostly Pretty well obsarved

3<sup>d</sup> Love and unity in a good Degree Subsists among us in the main But not so well with Some as is Desired Some Care hath Been Taken

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Ans 9 Care hath been Taken to End Differances when any appears

14<sup>th</sup>. we know of None

17<sup>th</sup>. we know of None Bought Sold or any otherwise Desposed of so as to keep them in Slavery  
20<sup>th</sup>. we believe friends are Pretty Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness a  
greably to Decipline

[the next paragraph is stroked out. It dealt with persons to attend the next Quarterly Meeting]

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Tripp Mosher Stephen Dean  
Joshua Haight Zabulon Hoxsie Benj<sup>d</sup> Jacoks Zopher Green Solomon Haight Quimby Cornell,  
Moses Vail Paul Hoag Nathaniel Powell

### **At a monthly meeting held at the Nine Partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11mo 1777**

The Representatives were present except one and a Reason given for his Absence  
at this meeting Nehemiah Smith is excepted a member of this meeting

One of the Friends appointed to draw a Testimony against Enoch Dorland produced it  
here which is approved of and signed - and Israel Titos & Stephen Dean are appointed to read it  
and are see it read at the Close of the first Day meeting at Oswago als[o] to give him a Copy of  
it and inform him of a Right of appeal and make Report at next monthly meeting producing of it  
there

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting of East, Hoosuck  
against Daniel Shareman signifying he hath some Time past listed himself as a Soldier and for  
his Racent? paid Money or money's worth and That Friends had treated with him time after  
Time and find little or no Satisfaction therefore this Meeting appoints Benjamin Jacaks and  
Stephen Dean to inform him unless he make Satisfaction the meeting expects to testify against  
him and make Report at next monthly meeting

This Meeting leaves Friends at East Hoosook to hold their meeting where they shall  
think most proper for the Winter Season

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Jordon Frost informed this meeting by way of last preparative meetg over the Crick that  
he is desirous of a Certificate of Removal directed to the Purchase monthly meeting therefore  
this meeting appoints Nathen<sup>l</sup> Powell and Paul Upton to make inquiry into on that Acc<sup>t</sup>. and and  
[sic] draw one for him if the Way be clear and produce it at next Monthly meeting

A Request come to this meeting by way of last preparative Meeting over the Creek  
signifying Elias Doty is desirous to come under Friends Care therefore this meeting appoints  
Israel? Titos, Tripp Mosher to visit him and make Report when so done

This meeting allows Friends at Whites Creek to hold over the Creek to hold a meeting at  
Elijah Hoags for the winter Season after next first Day

This meeting allows Friends at White Creek to hold a meeting as usual for Three months  
and the same Friends to have The Over Sight thereof that were formerly appointed.

This meeting being informed that there is money wanting for the Support of the poor  
thinks proper to appoint the following friends take Subscriptions to collect money for that Use  
and make Report at next monthly meeting vz Isaac Thorn thomas Mosher John Gurney  
Obadiah Frost Andrew Moor Jn<sup>t</sup>. Young Jn<sup>o</sup> Dean & Thomas Hallock

### **At a monthly meeting held at the Nine partners 19<sup>th</sup> of 12 Month 1777**

The Representatives were present

Joseph Irish and Martha Vail appeared before this meeting and offerd Proposals of Marriage with each other, therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight and Tripp Mosher to make Inquiry into the Settlement of her former Husbands Estate and make Report at next monthly meeting where they are desired to come for an Answer

The Friends appointed to read the Testimony against Enoch Dorland produced it here and reported that the Appointment is answered

Stephen Dean informed this meeting that he has answered his appointment to Daniel Shareman, therefore this meeting appoints Philip Mosher & Zopher Green to draw a Testimony against him & produce it next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for Jordan frost Produced it here which is approved of and Signed

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The Friends appointed to take Subscriptions and collect money for the Support of the Poor are still continued in that Service untill next monthly meeting

A Request came to this meeting by way of last Preparative meeting at Nine Partners signifying Benjamin Mosher is desirous to come under Friends Care therefore Solomon Haight, Stephen Dean & Benjamin Jacocks are appointed to visit him on that Account and make Report when so done

A Request came to this meeting by way of last Preparative meetg at Oswago signifying Nehemiah Lester is desirous to come under Friends Care. therefore this meeting appoints Reuben Palmer and Quimby Cornell to visit him on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and make Report to next monthly meeting

### **At a monthly meeting held at Nine Partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1778**

The Representatives were present save two

One of the Friends appointed to see into the Settlement of the Estate of Aaron Vail deceas'd reported that it is settled agreeable to the Will

Joseph Irish & Martha Vail appear'd at this meeting and renewed their Proposals of Marriage & nothing appearing to hinder they are left at their Liberty consummate the same according to the good Order used among Friends between this and next monthly meeting, Solomon Haight and Zopher Green are appointed to see the marriage decently accomplished and make Report next monthly meeting producing their marriage Certificate

At this meeting was read signed a certificate Testimony against Dan<sup>l</sup>. Shareman Isaac Kelly and Jonathan Hussey are desired to read it the Close of a first Day meeting at East Hoosuck and produce it at next monthly Meeting also to give him a Copy of it and inform him of a Right of Appeal and make Report thereof

The Friends appointed to take Subscription and collect money for the Support of the poor are still desired to compleat them and pay the money to Edward Palmer & Isaac Duel and produce the am<sup>t</sup>. of it to next monthly meetg



A Request came to this meeting by the way of last preparative meeting at Oswago signifying Jabez Thorn is desirous of coming under Friends Care which is left for further Consideration

A Request came to this meeting by way of last preparative meeting at Saratoga signifying Jonathan Beadle is desirous of coming under friends Care therefore this meeting appoints Dan<sup>l</sup>. Folger and Benjamin Starbuck to visit him and make Report when so done

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A Request came to this meeting by way of last Preparative meeting over the Creek signifying Ichabod White is desirous to come under friends Care which is left for further Consideration

At this meeting was read a Certificate for Edw<sup>d</sup>. Cornell from the monthly meeting held at Akoaced in New England bearing date 23<sup>d</sup> of 11 mo 1777 signifying that with their Approbation he came into these Parts to labour for a Season with his Un[c]le Jed<sup>h</sup> Allen

Stephen Dean and Benjamin Jacocks reported that according to Appointment they have visited Jeremiah Smith and thought well he might be accepted therefore he is admitted a member of this meetg

At this meeting was signed a few Lines for Paul Hoag he being about to visit his Friends and Relations in New Hamshire

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Solomon Haight, Reuben Palmer Benjamin Jacocks Stephen Dean Zopher Green Tedeman Hull Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hallock Israel Titos Quimby Cornell,

Joseph Clapp produced to this meeting a Discharge for his mot?? Man named Brom as also for his Negro man named London dated the 16<sup>th</sup>. of 1 month 1778 which the Clerk is desird to record

The 6 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there is a Slackness in Some Especially on week Days Some Care Taken the Hour Mostly Pretty well obsarved tho not so well with Some as is Desired

3<sup>d</sup> there is a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists among us But not So Well with all as is Desired Some Care Said to be Taken

5<sup>th</sup> we think friend are Careful to End Differances when any appears

14<sup>th</sup> we know of none accept one Instance of one going with his Team in the Sarvice Some Care Taken

15<sup>th</sup> None Bought Sold or otherwise Disposed of So as to keep them in Slavery as we know of Some Care Taken to Instruct the youth to Read

20<sup>th</sup> we think R friends are Pretty Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness

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**At a Monthly Meeting held at the Nine Partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives were Present Except 2 and a Reason Given for one of their absence

Gilbert Palmer & Mary Shierman appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other Solomon Haight and Solomon Barton are appointed to make inquiry into the 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 Visit William Comstalk on the account of his Request Reported that they thought well if he might be accepted therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Irish and Martha Vail Reported that they attended it and Did not See but it was orderly accomplished the Clerk hath got their marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to read the Testimony against Daniel Shierman are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to take Subscriptions and Collect mony for the use of the Poore Except for over the River Produced an accmpt there of which was 20£-12S-1d

This meeting Taking into Consideration the Request of Jabez Thorn think Proper to appoint the following friends to Visit him and make Report when So done Viz Israel Titus Thomas Hallock & Benjamin Jacakx

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This meeting Taking into Consideration the Request of Ichabud White thinks Proper to appoint the following Friends to Visit him on that account and make Report When So done Viz Solomon Haight Tripp Mosher & Thomas Haight

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Over the Creek a gainst Wintrip Norton for Going to a Place of Diversion and Neglecting to attend our Religious meetings which is refered to the Care of the Committee formerly appointed on his account with Solomon Barton in the Steed of Tedemand Hull and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Nicholas Holmes & William Thorn Produced to this meeting a Discharge for a Negro woman Named Rachel and a Negro boy Named Samson which the Clerk is Desired to Record

Edward Cornell Informed this meeting that he is a bout to Return Back to New England therefore this meeting hath Indorsed his Cartifycate for that Purpose

Moses Vail Informed this meeting that he is Desiroas to be Excused from being overseer which this meeting Consents too

### **At a Monthly meeting held at Nine partners the 20<sup>th</sup>. of the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives were Present

Gilbert Palmer and Mary Shierman 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 Consummate their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and Next monthly meetg

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Solomon Barton and Prince Hiller are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Daniel Shierman are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet with Wintrip Norton on the account of his misconduct in Signing a paper Called a Sociation Neglecting to attend our Religious meetings and going to a Place of Diversion Reported that they have Treeted with him But he Did not appear to be in a Disposition of mind to make Satisfaction for his out goings Therefore this meeting appoints John Gurny & Obadiah Frost to Inform him unless he makes Sutable Satisfaction the meeting Expects to Testify a gainst him also to Draw a Testimony a gainst him and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet with John Hoag on the account of his misconduct Reported that they have had Several oppertunities with him and Thought well of his Paper of Condemnation might be accepted which this meeting Concurs with and accepts and appoints Tedeman Hull and obadiah frost to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting over the Creek and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

The friend appointed to Treet with Josiah Bull on the account of his misconduct Reported that they have had an oppertunity with him and he Did not appear in a Disposition to make Sutable Satisfaction for his out goings and still Neglects to attend our Religious meetings therefore this meeting appoints Joseph Hoxsie and Andrew moore to Inform him unless he makes Sutable Satisfaction the meeting Expects to Testify against him also to Draw a Testimony against him if they thought Proper and Produc it at Next monthly meeting

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An Epistle from the meeting for Sufferings held at flushing on Long Island the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778 Directed to the monthly meetings belonging to our yearly meeting was Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

The Friends over the River Reported that their Subscription mony for the use of the Poore a mounted to 3£-6S-1d

Jacob Dean Informed this meeting by a friend that he is Desirous to be Dropt from being Trustee on the account of Building the Creek meeting house he being weakly therefore Jonathan Dean is appointed in his Steed

This meeting adjorns to be held here at the usual Time if the Lord Permit

**At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives were Present Except one

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gilbert Palmer & Mary Shierman Reported that they attended it and Did not see but it was orderly and Produced their Marriage Cartifycate

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Daniel Shierman Reported in wrighting as followeth that the appointment is answered and the Testimony was Produced here Zebulon Hoxsie J<sup>nr</sup>. Informed this meeting that he with others appointed had Visited Isaac Leget on the account of his Request and thought well if he might be accepted therefore he is accepted a member of this meeting

Zebulon Hoxie J<sup>nr</sup> & Robert Nisbet Informed this meeting that they with others appointed have Visited John Alter?[Allen?] of White Creek on the account of his Request thought well if he might be accepted a member therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

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Daniel Folgier & Benjamin Starbuck Reported in wrighting that according to appointment they have Visited Jonathan Bedle on the account of his Request and thought him worthy of membership therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to Read the acknowledgement of John Hoag Reported that the appointment is answered and Produced the Testimony here

Joseph Hoxsie Reported that he hath answered his appointment to Josiah Bull and as he and Andrew moree has not Produced to this meeting a Testamony they are Desired to Do it at Next monthly meeting

Nathaniel Coleman Informed this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting at Nine partners that he Desirous of a few Lines to go to Nantucket to Visit his friends & Relations therefore this meeting appoints Tripp Mosher Solomon Haight and Joshua Haight to Visit him on that account and Draw a Cartifycate for him if the way be Clear and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Wintrip Norton Produced it here But he Producing an acknowledgement here the matter is Defared until Next monthly Meeting

Benjamin Jacakx, Obadiah Frost, John Gurney and Zophar Green are appointed to Visit him and Indeaver to Discover the grounds of his Sincerity whither or no he is Sincear and make Report at Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at East Hoosock a gainst Job Howland Gilbert Howland Zadack Smith and George Lapham for Playing at Cards according to their own Confession and being Slack in attending our Religious meetings therefore this meeting appoints Zebulon Hoxsie J<sup>nr</sup> and David Anthony to Treet with them on these accounts and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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This meeting adjorns to be held here To morrow at the 9<sup>th</sup> hour

The Meeting meet according to adjornment this 18<sup>th</sup> Instant

The Representatives ware Present Except one

A complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at East Hoosock a gainst Gideon Smith for Practising Profein Language & Playing at cards and not attending our Religious meetings therefore this meeting appoints Rulaf White Stephen Dean & Zophar

Green to Treet With him on these accounts also to Join those friends in their Sarvice that are appointed on the account of Job & Gilbert Howland Zedock Smith and George Lapham and make Report at Next monthly meeting

at this meeting John Sprague Produced an acknowledgement for Gitting in a Pation with a Negro Woman and flinging a stick at her which gave her a Slity wound which the above friends are Desired to Take into Consideration

A Request Came to this meeting from friends at East-HooSock & Saratogue Requesting to have a Destinct monthly meeting Setled there and Desires to have the matter Laid Before our Quarterly meeting Which this meeting Concurs with and Recommends to the Consideration of our Next Quarterly meeting

The Friends appointed to View the ground at East hoosock for a meeting house Lot and to Take the Demantions of the House and an Estimation of the Cost Reported that they have and find the ground to be sutable being about three acres an one half of Land the House Proposed is 38 feet in Lenth & 28 in Wedth 11 feet Post and suppose the Cost will amou[n]t to 130 or 140 Pounds Lawful mony their Subscription amounts to 81 Pounds which is Recommended to Next Quarterly meetings Consideration

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A Request Came to this meeting from friends at White Creek Requesting to have a meeting Contin[u]ed there therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting for three months as usual to be held at the House of John Altons if he is free otherwise to be left the Deseression of the Preparative meeting at Saratogue where it Shall be held and Micajah Covel is appointed is Still Desired to have the oversight there of

At this meeting Richard Posts Paper of Condemnation for Selling Some Beef for the use of the army and Carrying of it to the fish kills was accepted

The Queries ware Read and the answers are as followith

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings are attended tho there is a Shortness in some Especially on Week Days the hour Mostly Pretty well obsarved tho there has a Shortness appeared in Some and Some advice hath been given

2<sup>d</sup> Some are in the Practice of Sleeping in meetings altho there has been Some advice Given Clear of Chewing tobacco in meetings as far as we know

3<sup>d</sup> There is a good Degree of Love and unity among us But not So Well with all as is Desired

4<sup>th</sup> mostly Pretty Careful on these accounts

5<sup>th</sup> Endeavors are Used to End Differances When any appears

6<sup>th</sup> Some are Not So Careful in these Respects as is Desired Some Care Taken

7<sup>th</sup> We believe mostly Careful on these accounts and where it hath appeared otherwise Care hath been mostly Taken

8<sup>th</sup> We Know of none

9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken of the Poore

10<sup>th</sup> Pretty Careful in this Querie

11<sup>th</sup> we know of no unmarried Parson who make Proposals of marriage with Each other Without Consent of Parents or gaurdeans Not all Clear of keeping company with those not of our Society on the account of marriage

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12<sup>th</sup> We know of None that Connive at their Childrens keeping Company with those of other Societies on the account of marriage

13<sup>th</sup> We know of None that Goes to the Marriages of Such as goes out from us

14<sup>th</sup> We know of None that Take oaths Pay Priests wagers bears armes Not all Clear of being concerned in military Sarvices Some Care Taken we know of none that Defraud the King of his Dues

15<sup>th</sup> friends are advised to make their wills Seasonably

16<sup>th</sup> Publick Gifts are appeled according to the Intent of the Doners as far as we know

17<sup>th</sup> We know of no Negroes Bought Sold or Imported or otherwise Desposed of So as to keep them in Slavery amongst us Some care Taken to Instruct the youth to read But we fear not So General as aught to be

18<sup>th</sup> We think friends are mostly Pretty Careful to Perform their Promisses and Pay their Just Debts and when it appears otherwise Some care Taken

19<sup>th</sup> We know of None Gone from us Without Cartifycates But Some come that appears as friends that have not Produced Cartifycates

20<sup>th</sup> There is a Care Rests on the minds of friends to Deal With offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreable to Discipline

At this meeting the Committe appointed to Visit those that kept Negroes Reported that friends have all Discharged them Except Such where the man is not a member Which is Recommanded to Next Quarterly meeting

The 4 annual Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> one minister Deceast Since Last year But no memoral Concerning her

2<sup>d</sup> no meeting house Built nor meeting Sitled Since Last year

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3<sup>d</sup> Several Joined in Society Since Las[t] year

4<sup>th</sup> they are

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvice of the Next Quarterly meeting are Israel Titus Stephen Dean Tripp Mosher Thomas Haight Benjamin Jacakx Paul Upton Reuben Palmer Solomon Haight Zophar Green Tedeman Hull Moses Clerk Rulaf White Solomon Barton

The meeting adjorns to be held here Next month at the usual Time

### **At a Monthly meeting held at the Nine Partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives Were Present

Thomas Mosher and Hannah Haight appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of Marriage with Each other Edward Palmer & Thomas Haight are appointed to make in quiry into the yong man's Cleanness in Relation to marriag and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Isiah Bull Produced it here Which is approaved of and signed Andrew Moore and Joseph Hoxsie are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at oswago 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 of it there

A Cartifycate on behalf of our Friend David Sands Directed to friends in New England was Prepared and Signed in this meeting

Also a Cartifycate on be half of our Esteemed friends Abel & James Thomas directed to Exeter Monthly meeting at maiden Creek of our Satisfaction with their Present Visit to us was Signed in this meeting

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The Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for Nathaniel Coleman are still continued until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Wintrip Norton and Indeaver to Discover his Sincerity in Condeming his misconduct Reported that they have and Did not find him in a Disposition of mind to make Sutable Satisfaction for his out Goings - A Testimony a gainst Wintrip Norton was Signed in this meeting John Gurny & Obadiah Frost are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting over the Creek 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 of it there

The Friends appointed to Visit Job & Gilbert Howland and Zedock Smith George Lapham and Gedion Smith Reported that they and Dont find them in a Disposition to make Sutable Satisfaction for their out Goings

This meeting adjorns to be held here to morrow at the 8<sup>th</sup> hour  
the meeting meet according to adjournment this 23<sup>d</sup> Instant

The Representatives Ware Present Except one

The matter Relating to the misconduct of Job Howland Gilbert Howland Zedock Smith & George Lapham in Playing at Cards and Neglecting to attend our Religious meetings as also the misconduct of Gedion Smith in using Profain Language and Playing at Cards & Neglecting to attend our Religious meetings was again Taken into consideration and this meeting for the Clearing of Truth and our Society of Such Reproach and Scandol Doth Testify a gainst their Said misconduct and Disowns them from being any Longer members of our Society until by their Conduct they manifest a Sinclear Reprerentance and amendment of Life Shall make Satisfaction to our monthly meeting and William Comstock & Solomon Haight are appointed to Give them Copies of this minute if they Desire it also to Inform them of a right to an appeal also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at East Hoosock and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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The Friends appointed to Treet with John Sprague on the account of his acknowledgement Reported that they have and think it Not best to Receive it and the matter is Left until Next monthly meeting for Consideration

The Matter Recommended to this meeting from the Preparative meeting at East Hoosock Rela[t]ing to the misconduct of Silvenus Hussey in Committing fornication and marrying out of the unity of friends was Taken into Consideration therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight & Tripp Mosher to to [sic] Inform him unless he manifests a Sincear Repentance the meeting Expects to Testify against him and make Report at Next monthly meeting their Judgement

it appears by a minute of our Last Quarterly meeting that friends at East Hoosock are Left at their Liberty to Build a meeting House when they Shall think Proper to be Twenty Eight feet in Lenth and and [sic] Thirty Six in Breadth and Eighteen feet Post and this meeting appoints Isaac Kelly and Daniel Lapham to carry on s<sup>d</sup> House

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting as held at Newmalborough a gainst Elias Doughty for Commiting fornication and marrying out of the unity of friends therefore this meeting appoints John Dean & Benjamin Worth to Inform him unless he manifests a Sincear Repentance The meeting Expects to Testify a gainst him and make Report at Next monthly meeting their Judgement

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting a gainst Jedediah Allen for not abiding the Judgement of the Refarees in a Case between him and John Moore and for assarting a thing that was afterward Proved to the Contrary and for Refusing to give one of the overseers and another friend an oppertunity of Treeting with him in a matter Concerning alt? and also

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also for Speaking Deminitive of Some friends therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint the following friends to advise with the above said friends and Endeaver that Matters may be Settled by Refarees or Some other way as Shall be thought most Proper and make Report that Next monthly meeting their Sarice?[Sarvice?] and how matters are if not Sitled Viz John Dean Thomas Haight Steven Dean Samuel Hallock Bartholomew Griffen & Moses Vail

At this meeting was Read and Accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for David Lapham from the monthly meeting held at Smithfield Bareing Date the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1776

Our Friend John Macy Informed this meeting that he is a bout to go to Nantucket upon Business therefore this may Cartify that he is a member of this meeting the Clerk is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

This meeting allows the Preparative meeting at Saratogua to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> fifth Day in the month

This meeting Recommends Zebulon Hoxsie Junr to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders as an Elder the Clerk is Desired to Transmit a Copy of this minute to our Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders



This meeting Recommends Robert Nisbet to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders as a minister the Clerk is Desired to Transmit a copy of this minute to our Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders

This meeting Recommand David Anthony to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders as an Elder the Clark is Desired to Transmit a copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders

This meeting adjorns to be held here Next month at the usual Time if the Lord Permit

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#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup>mo 1778**

The Representatives were Presant

Thomas Mosher & Hannah Haight 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 Consommate their marriage according to the good order used among friends between this and Next monthly meeting - Edward Palmer & Thomas Haight are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

The friends appointed to Visit Prince Bennit on the account of his Request Reported that they thought well if he might be accepted a member therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Josiah Bull are Still Continued in that Sarvice until next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Cartifycate for Nathaniel Coleman Reported that they havent had an opportunity with with [sic] him But are Informed that he is gone to Nantucket therefore the matter is Dropt for the Present

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Wintrip Norton are Still Continued in that Sarvice until? Next monthly meeting

Solomon Haight & W<sup>m</sup> Comstalk are Still Continued in their appointment at East Hoosock

The acknowledgment of John Sprague was a gain Taken into Consideration and this meeting thinks Proper to appoint Stephen Dean Zophar Green Rulaf White and Edward Palmer to Pay him a Visit and make Report at Next monthly meeting how they find things on his account

The friend appointed by Last monthly meeting to Visit Silvenus Husey Reported that they have answered their appointment and Did not find him in a Disposition to make Sutable Satisfaction for his out goings therefore this meeting appoints Philip Moser and Solomon Barton to Draw a Testimony against him and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

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John Dean and Benjamin Worth Reported that they have answered their appointment to Elias Doughty and found him Somthing Tender and he Desired to be waighted upon a nother month therefore it is Left until next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

The Friends appointed by Last monthly meeting on the account of the Disunity between Jededian Allen, John moore and Some other friends Reported that they have had the Parties to gather and they have Sitled all matters of Differance and Controvarcy between them and the matter Relating to his assartaing a thing that was after wards Proved to the Contrary we think there was a misunderstanding in the matter

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Benedick Carpenter J' his wife hannah and there Children Namely Catharine Hannah Powel Phebe Kesgiah & Abigail from the monthly meeting held at the oblong the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778

This meeting adds Benjamin Jacakx and Solomon Haight to the Committee appointed on the account of the Request of Jesse Clapp

This meeting Received 30 Epistles from the meeting of ministers & Elders held in Philadelphia in the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> Last one of which was Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

this meeting adjorns to be held here Next month at the usual Time if the Lord Permits

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives Were Present

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Nathanel Ray his Wife Mary & Two Children Namely Francis & Mary from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 6mo 1778

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The Friends appointed to See the Marriage of Thomas Mosher & Hannah Haight accomplished Reported that they attended it and Did not See But it was orderly and Produced their Marriage Cartifycate

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Josiah Bull Reported that they answered their appointment and Produced the Testimony here

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Wintrip Norton Reported that they have answered their appointment and Produced the Testimony here

Solomon Haight and W<sup>m</sup> Comstalk are Still Continued in their appointment at East Hoosock

The Matter Relating to John Sprague is Still Continued under the Care of the same friends until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Draw a Testimony a gainst Silvenus Hussey Produced it here which is approved of and Signed and Edward Palmer and Stephen Dean are appointed to Let him have 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 East Hoosock and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Elias Doughty is Still Left under the Care of John Dean and Benjamin Worth

This Meeting allows the Creek meeting to be held at the House of Elijah Hoag as Long as it Shall be thought most Convenient

a complaint came to this meeting by way of a Preparative meeting held at New malborough against Uriah Coffin for going out in marriage he being Precautioned therefore this meeting Doth Testify against his S<sup>d</sup> misconduct and Disowns him from being any Longer a member of our Society until by his conduct he shall manifest a Sincear Repentance & shall make Satisfaction to our monthly meeting

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And Obadiah Palmer & Richard Post are appointed to Give him a Copy of this minute and Inform him of a right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

A Request Came to this meeting by Way of Last Preparative meeting at Ninepartners Signifying Tristrum Russell is Desirous to Come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Thomas Haight & Solomon Haight to Visit him and and [sic] make Report at Some futer monthly meeting

A Request came to this meeting by way of the Creek Preparative meeting Signifying John White is Desirous to Come under friends care therefore it is Left until Next monthly meeting for Consideration

This meeting Recommends Benjamin Jacakx to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders as a minister the Clerk is Desired to Transmit a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders

Wintrip Norton Informed this meeting in wrihting that he Doth appeal from the Judgement of this meeting to our Next Quarterly Meeting for a rehearing which this meeting allows of and appoints Solomon Haight, Benja<sup>m</sup> Jacakx Quimby Cornell Augustine Titus Zophar Green Solomon Barton & Tripp Mosher to attend the Next Quarterly meeting with the minutes and papers Relating to the Case and to Speak to it as Need should require

The 6 Quaries were Read and the answers are as followeth

An<sup>sr</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> meetings for Religious worship & Dicipline are attended tho there is an apparent Neglect in a Considerable Number Especially on week Days Som Care Taken The Houre mostly Pretty well obsarved tho there is a shortness in Some Some care taken

3<sup>d</sup> There is a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists a mong us But not So well with all as is Desired

5<sup>th</sup> Endeavors are used to End Differances when any appears

14<sup>th</sup> We know of none that Takes oaths Pay Priests wagers one Instance of one Bairing armes Not all Clear of being Concerned in military Sarvices we know of None that Defraud the king of his Dues

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17<sup>th</sup> We know of no Negroes bought Sold Imported or otherwise Desposed of So as to keep them in slavery Some care Taken to Learn the youth to Read not So general we think as it aught to be

20<sup>th</sup> We think friends are Pretty Careful to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meek ness a greable to Discipline

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvic of the Next Quartely meeting are Joshua Haight Tripp Mosher Stephen Dean Israel Titus Reuben Palmer Edward Palmer Edward Hallock Benjamin Jacakx Solomon Haight Quimby Cornell Zophar Green & Augustine Titus

This meeting adjorns to be held here at the usual Time Next month if the Lord Permit

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives were Present

Edward Hallock Junr and Susannah Smith appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other Moses Clerk & Abel Adames 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

At this meeting was Read and accepted a Certifycate of Removal for Howgill? Brown from the monthly meeting held at Saratogua the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m 1778

William Comstalk Reported that the appointment is answered Relating to Job Howland Gilbert howland Zedock Smith George Lapham and Gedion Smith

the matter Relating to John Sprague is Still Left under the Care of Stephen Dean Zophar Green, Rulaf White & Edward Palmer

The Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Silvenus Hussey are Still Continued in their appoint until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Treet with Elias Doughty on the account of his misconduct Reported as followeth

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To the Monthly Meeting at Ninepartners to be held the 21st of the 8th mo 1778

Dear Friends

According to appointment we have Treeted with Elias Doughty a gain and found him Seemingly in a good Disposition to make full Satisfaction up to the Complaint and afterwards Informed us that he Could not be free to acknowledge so much - Therefore this meeting thinks Proper to appoint Solomon Haight and Benjamin Jacakx to Join the former Committee and Pay him a Visit and make Report at Next monthly meeting how it is with him

The Friend appointed on the account of uriah Coffin are Stil Continued until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to the Request of John White was Taken in to Consideration this meeting appoints Thomas Hallock Jacob Dean Israel Titus & Stephen Dean to Visit him and make Report at Some futer monthly meeting

[the next paragraph is a repeat of the request by John White]

The Women handed to this meeting a Cartifycate of Removal for Martha Irish and her Two Children Anne & Benjamin Vail Directed to the monthly meeting held at the oblong

Rufus Hall & Zebulon Hoxsie Junr Reported in wrighting that according to appointment they have Visited Gabriel Ledgett on the account of his Request and thought Well of his being

accepted a member of our Society therefore this meeting accepts him a member and Recommends him to the Care of the monthly meeting at East Hoosock & Saratogua The Clerk is Desired to Transmit a copy of This minute to the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock and saratogua

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A Complaint Came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at Nine Partners against Gilbert Palmer for committing Fornication with her that is Now his Wife according to his own acknowledgement therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Barton & Abijhai Coffin to Treet with him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting how it is with him

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the PreParative meeting held at New Cornwell a gainst Benjamin Sands for being Gilty of Some call fornication with her that is Now his Wife and marrying out of the unity of friends therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Haight Benjamin Jacakx & Obadiah Palmer to Treet with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how it is with him

A Request Came to this meeting by way of the Creek Preparative meeting Signifying Isaac Alberson is Desirous to Come under friends care therefore this meeting appoints Thomas Hallock & Quimby Cornell to Visit him and make Report when so done

A Request Came to this meeting by order of the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock and Saratogue Desiring a List of the Names of those friends that are members of that meeting Therefore this meeting appoints Philip Mosher & Solomon Barton to Serch our Records and Collect the Names of those friends that belong to that meeting and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Paul Coffin Produced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for Swareing at and a busing James Higgins which is Not Satisfactory Therefore this meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen Elija Hoag Paul Upton Abijhia Coffen & Thomas Barnard to Treet with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting how things is with him

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Stephen Hoag produced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for giving way to great Pations and using very harsh works and Profein Swareing which the above Committee is Desired to take under Consideration and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Isaac Sanford informed this meeting that he Proposes to Dartmouth to Visit his Relations therefore this may Cartify that he is amember of this meeting the C[[l]ark is Desired to give him a Copy of this minute

This meeting adjorns to be held here at the usual Time Next month if the Lord Permit

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives ware present

Edward Hallock Junr and Susannah Smith 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 Consumate their marriage according to the Good order used among friends between this and Next monthly Abel Adams & Richard Post are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

Zophar Green & Phebe Haight appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Solomon Haight & Israel Titus are appointed to mak[e] inquiry into the mans Clearness in Relation to marriage and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

Benjamin Underhill & Elizabeth Dean appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with Each other Joshua Haight Junr is appointed to make Inquiry Concerning his Producing a cartifycate from the monthly meeting he Belongs to on this ocation and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

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The friends appointed to Visit Elias Doty on the account of his Request Reported that they thought well if he might be accepted therefore he is admitted amember of this meeting

The friends appointed Last month to Treet with Gilbert Palmer on the account of the Complaint against him Reported that they have answered the appointment and thought it would be best to Disown him therefore this meeting appoints Solomon Barton & Abijhua Coffen to Draw a Testimony against him and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

Two of the friends appointed to Treet with Benjamin Sands on the account of the Complaint a gainst him Reported they have and Thought well if the matter might Rest another month it being his Desire therefore it is Left under the care of the Same friends until Next monthly meeting

Two of the friends appointed to Treet with Elias Doughty on the account of his misconduct Reported that they have and thought Well if the matter might Rest another month therefore it is Left under the care of the same friends until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Visit John Sprague on the account of his acknowledgement Reported they have and thought it would be best to Let the matter Rest another month therefore it is Left under the care of the same friends until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Silvenus Hussey Reported the appointment is answered and Produced the Testmony here

one of the friends appointed to Inform uriah Coffen of his Denial Reported the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Collect the Neames of those friends that ware formerly members of this meeting now belonging to the monthly meeting held at East Hoosock and Saratogue Produced them here Josep Hoxsie & Andrew moore are Desired to forward them to that monthly meeting

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The friends appointed to Visit Paul Coffin Reported that they have and he appeared willing to make friends Satisfaction and he Producing to this meeting an acknowledgement and the matter is Defared until Next monthly meeting under the care of the Same friends

The friends appointed to Visit Stephen Hoag on the account of his acknowledgement Reported that they have and he appeared to be in a Disposition to make friends Satisfacion for his out goings therefore the matter is Left until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the same friends

A Request Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting held at Newmalborough Signifying Langford Thorn is Desirous to Come under friends Care Therefore this meeting appoints Israel Titus Samuel Hallock & Tripp Mosher to Visit him on that account and make Report at Some futer Monthly meeting

This Meeting adjornes to be held her Next month at the usual time if the Lord Permit

### **At a monthly meeting held at the Nine partners the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

The Representatives were Present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Edward Hallock Jur and Susannah Smith Reported that they attended it and it was pretty orderly and Produced their marriage Cartifycate

Zophar Green & Phebe Haight attended 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 Solomon Haight & Israel Titus are appointed to See their marriag Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing [the] marriage Cartifycate

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Benjamin Underhill and Elizabeth Den appeard at this meeting and Renewed their Proposals of marriage with Each other and he Producing to this meeting a few Lines from the monthly meeting held at the Purchase where his is a member Signifying his Clearness of Marriage Engaugement there 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 Thomas Hallock & Joshua Haight Ju<sup>r</sup> are appointed to See their marriage Decently accomplished and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against Gilbert Palmer Produced it here which is approved of and Signed Solomon Barton & Abishua Coffen are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine partners also to give him a Copy of it and Inform him of aright to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

This meeting Received an Epistle from the meeting for Sufferings held at flushing the 27 of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 which was Read to Satisfaction the Contents thereof we Desire may be Duly attended to by Every Induividual amongst us

Benjamin Sands Produced to this meeting a paper of Condamnation for his out goings and the matter is Left under the Care of the Same friends that were formerly appointed on his account with Benjamin Worth & John Dean aded who are Desired to Visit him and make Report at Next monthly Meeting

This meeting appoints Benjamin Worth & John Dean to Draw a Testimony a gainst Elias Doughty and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Paul Coffin is Stil Continued under the Care of Same friends Until Next monthly meeting

The matter Relating to Stephen Hoag is still Left until Next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends

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At this meeting was Read and Accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Silvenus Gaudner and his Wife anne and their Children Namely Ezra Ira Silvenus David Mary Hannah & Sarah from the monthly meeting held on Nantucket Bareing Date the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778

At this Meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Elial Coffin from the Monthly Meeting held at the Oblong Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of this Instant

Benjamin Jacakx Informed this meeting that he hath had a concern on his mind to Visit friend in New England as far as New hamshier and Providenc and thereaway therefore this meeting appoints John Dean Tripp Mosher & Thomas Hallock to Draw a few Lines for him if the way be Clear and Produce them to an adjornment of this meeting - and as Solomon Haight appears to befree to be his Companion Therefore the above friend are Desired to Draw a few Lines for him if the Way be Clear

This meeting adjorns until tomorrow at the 9<sup>th</sup> hour

The meeting meet according to adjornment this 17<sup>th</sup> Instant the Representative were Presant Except one

The friends appointed to Visit John Sprague and Treet with him on the account of his misconduct Reported that they have answered their appointment to him but Did not find him in a Disposition of mind to make Satiffacation for his out goings and they found also by Evidences that he is Gilty of using profein Language and Denying What he had once assarted and this meeting Taking the matter into Consideration Desires and Requests the monthly meeting at East Hoosock & Saratogue to Take the Necessary Care to Proceed with him as in the Wisdom of Truth shall think most Proper and appoints Solomon Barton and Josep Hoxsie to ??? that meeting with the whole Proceedings of this meeting

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At This meeting a cartifycate for Presarved Fish was Read and accepted from the monthly meeting held at the oblong Bareing Date the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778

Moses Hallock Produced to this meeting by a friend an acknowledgement for marrying out of the unity of friends for Which he was Disowned Some years Past therefore this meeting



thinks Proper to appoint Isaac Vail and Obediah Frost to Visit him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Jetho Hustiad Produced to this meeting a paper of Condemnation for Comming that Gross Sin Colled fornication with her that is Now his Wife which caused him to marry out of the unity of friends for which he was Disowned therefore this meeting think Proper to appoint Jacob Dean Stephan Dan & Zaccus Marshall to Treet with him on that account and make Report at Next monthly meeting

David Reynolds Produced to this meeting an acknowledgement for marrying out of the unity of friends for Which he was Denied Some years Since therefore this meeting appoints Thomas Haight & Solomon Barton to Visit him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints the following friends to Take subscriptions and Collect mony Towards Building the meeting house at East Hoosock Vis Moses Vail Joseph Hoxsie Nathaniel Powel Benjamin worth John Dean & Caleb Barton and make Report at Next monthly meeting how far they have Proceeded therein

The friends appointed yester Day to Draw Cartifycates for Benjamin Jacakx and Solomon Haight Produced them here which is approaved of and Signed

the 6 Queries were Read and the answers are as followeth

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings for religious worship & Dicipline are attended the ??? ??? ??? there is a Shortness in Som Especially on week Days the hour mostly Pretty well obsarved Some care Taken

3<sup>d</sup> There is a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists among us but not So well with all as is Desired

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Ans 5<sup>th</sup> Endeavers are used to End Differances when any appears

14<sup>th</sup> We know not of any that take oaths or Pay Priests Wages bears armes Except one Instance nor any Concerned in military Sarvises Since Last Quarter or Defraud the king of his Dues

17<sup>th</sup> We know of no Negroes Bought Sold or Imported or otherwise 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

20<sup>th</sup> Som Care taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness a greable to Dicipline

The friends appointed to attend the sarvis of the Next Quarterly meeting are Isaac Vail Joshua Haight Zebulon Hoxsie Reuben Palmer Obadiah Frost John Dean Samuel Hallock Teddemand Hull Solomon Haight Tripp Mosher Zachcus Marshall Benjamin Jacakx & Samuel Dorland

this meeting adjorns to be held here Next month at the usual Time if the Lord Permits

**At a monthly meeting held at Ninepartners the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

the Representatives were Present

Thomas Hallock & Quimby Cornell Reported that they have Visited Isaac Alberson on the account of his Request and thought Well if he might be accepted therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

Thomas Haight Reported that he & Solomon Haight have Visited Tristram Russall on the account of his Request and thoath? well if he might be accepted therefore he is admitted a member of this meeting

Benjamin Hoag Jun<sup>r</sup> and Sarah Hoag appeared at this meeting and offered Proposals of marriage with Each other therefore this meeting appoints Teddemand Hull & Paul Upton to make Inquiry in to the yong mans Clearnes in Relation to marriage and make Report at Next monthly meeting where they are to Come for an answer

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At this meeting was Read and accepted a Cartifycate of Removal for Francis Bunker from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket bearing Date the 28 of the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778

Israel Titus Reported that he Attended the marriage of Zophar Green & Phebe Haight and Did not See but it was orderly accomplished and Produced their marriage Cartifycate

Thomas Hallock & Joshua Haight Jun<sup>r</sup> Reported that they attended the marriage of Benjamin Underhill and Elizabeth Dean and Did not See but it was orderly and they are Desired to Produce their marriage Cartifycate at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony a gainst Gilbert Palmer are still Continued in their appointment until next monthly meeting

the Matter Relating to Benjamin Sands is still Left under the Care of the Same friends until Next monthly meeting

At this meeting was Produced a Testimony a gainst Elias Doughty Which is approved of and Signed Samuel Hallock & Obediah Palmer 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 New Cornwall and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

The matter Relating to Paul Coffin is Still Continued under the Care of the Same friends until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Stephen Hoag is Still Continued under the Care of the Same friends until next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Moses Hallock on the account of his acknowledgement Reported that they have and thought Well if it might be accepted therefore it is accepted

The friends appointed to Visit Jethro Husted are Still Continued under that appointment

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The Friends appointed to Visit David Reynolds on the account of his Acknowledgement Reported that they have and thought well if he might Lay a Little long for further Consideration therefore it is Left under the Care of the Same friends

The friends appointed to Draw Subscriptions and Collect mony towards Building the meeting House at East Hoosock are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at Nine partners against Richard Butt for being Slack in attending meetings frequenting Places of Diversions and marrying out of the Unity of friends and when Treated with Said he had as Lives be Disowned as not The matter is Left until next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of Last Preparative meeting at Nine partners against Zebulon Mott for being Slack in attending our Religious meetings Baring armes and going as a Soldier in the army and when Treated with Said he had Rather be Disowned than not the matter is Defared until Next monthly meeting

At this meeting was Read and accpeted a Cartifycate of Removal for Enock Ray & his Wife Priscila from the monthly meeting held at Nantucket Bareing Date the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778

The friends Near Crom Elbow Creek Request Liberty to hold a meeting at the house of John underhills for the winter Season therefore this meeting allows them to hold a meeting there on first Day and fifth Day Except on the Preparative and monthly meeting weeks and to begin Next fifth Day to be held at the Eleventh hour and to Continue threemonths and appoint obadiah Frost and Zacceus Marshall to have the over sight there of

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The Women's meeting Requested the assistance of this meeting in Drawing a Testimony a gainst Mary Palmer the wife of Gilbert Palmer therefore this meeting appoints Soloman Barton and Tripp Mosher to assist them therein

This meeting adjorns to be held here Next month at the usual time if the Lord Permits

#### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1778**

the Representatives were present

Benjamin Hoag Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sarah Hoag 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 Tedeman Hull & Paul Upton are appointed to See their marriage Decently Solemnized and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing their marriage Cartifycate

A number of Epistles from the Last yearly meeting held in London was Produced here one of which was Read in this meeting to our Solid Satisfaction

The Extracts from the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings for Pensylvenia and New Jersey held in Philadelphia by adjournment the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of Days of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1778 Recommended here by our meeting for Sufferings held at flushing the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1778 Which ware Read to the Comfort and Strenthening of the honest Hearted

Thomas Hallock & Joshua Haight J<sup>ur</sup> Produced to this meeting Benjamin Underhills and Elizabeth Deans marriage cartifycate

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The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Gilbert Palmer Reported the appointment is answered and they are Desired to Produce the Testimony at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Benjamin Sands are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Elias Doughty Reported that their appointment is answered and Produced the Testimony here

The friends appointed on the account of Paul Coffin are Still Continued under their appointment until Next monthly meeting

The Matter Relating to Stephen Hoag is Still Left under the Care of the same friends until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Gethro Hustead are Still Continued in their appointment until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of David Reynolds are Still Continued until Next monthly meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect mony Towards building a meeting House at East Hoosock are Still Continued in that Sarvice until Next monthly meeting and are Desired to Expediate the Matter

This Meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen & Zophar Green to Inform Ruchard Butt that this meeting Expects to Disown him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

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The women handed this meeting a Tistimony against Mary Palmer the wife of Gilbert Palmer which was approaved of and Signed and this meeting appoints Israel Deuel & Philip Hoster to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Nine Partners and make Report at Next monthly meeting Producing of it there

This Meeting appoints Bartholomew Griffen & Zophar Green to Inform Zebulon Mott that this meeting Expects to testify a gainst him Likewise to Draw a Testimony against him and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting at oswago a gainst Philip Dorland for Neglecting to attend our Religious meetings and waging mony on a horse Race and being accused of Committing fornication therefore this meeting appoints Israel Titus and Stephen Dean to Treet with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

This meeting adjorns until Next month at the usual Time of the Lord Permit

### **At a Monthly Meeting held at Nine partners the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1779**

the Representatives were Present

Our Friends Soloman Haight & Benjamin Jacakx Returned to this meeting their Cartifycates that they Lately went into New England with

Tedeman Hull & Paul Upton Reported that they attended the Marriage of Benjamin Hoag Junr and Sarh Hoag and Did not See But it was orderly and Produced their marriage Cartifycate

A Certificate of Removal for Elizabeth Underhill Directed to the Monthly meeting held at the Purchase was Produced here and Signed

The friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Gilbert Palmer Produced it here

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The Friends appointed on the account of Paul Coffin are Still Continued in their appointment

The Friends appointed on the account of Stephen Hoag are Still Continued in their appointment

The Friends appointed on the account of Gethro Husted are Still Continued in their appointment

this meeting Adjourns until to morrow morning at the 10<sup>th</sup> hour

The meeting meet according to adjournment this 23<sup>d</sup> Instant

The Representatives were present Except Two and no Reason given for one of their absence

The friends appointed to Visit David Reynolds on the account of acknowledgement Reported that they have had an opportunity with him and thought well if he might be Reinstated into member Ship again therefore he is accepted a member of this meeting

The Friends appointed to Take Subscriptions and Collect money towards Building the meeting House at East Hoosock are Still Desired to Complete them and Pay the money to Tripp Mosher and make Report at Next monthly meeting the amount thereof

One of the Friends appointed to Inform Richard Butt the Judgement of Last monthly meeting Reported that the appointment is answered This meeting Taking into Consideration the misconduct of Richard Butt in being Neglectful in attending our Religious meetings frequenting Places of diversions and marrying out of the unity of Friends therefore this meeting for the Clearing of Truth and our Society of the Reproach thereof Doth Testify against him and his Said misconduct and Disown him from being any Longer a member of our society until by his Conduct he Shall manifest a Sincere Repentance and make Satisfaction to the Monthly meeting Edward Palmer & Zophar Grre are appointed

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to give him a Copy of this minute and Inform him of a Right to an appeal also to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at Ninepartners and make Report at Next monthly meeting

One of the Friends appointed to Read the Testimony against Mary Palmer the wife of Gilbert Reported by a friend that the appointment is answered and Produced the Testimony here

The Friends appointed to Inform Zebulon Mott of the Judgement of Last monthly meeting on his account Reported the appointment is answered The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against Zebulon Mott Produced it here which is approved of and Signed - Thomas Barnard & Bartholomew Griffen are appointed to Read it at the Close of a first Day meeting at

Nin[e]partners also to give him a copy of it and Inform him of a Right to an appeal and make Report at Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed on the account of Philip Dorland are still Continued in that appointment until Next monthly meeting

The friends appointed Sometime Past to Treet with Peleg Hoxsie on the account of his frquenting Places of Diversions and Dancing Report they have and whilst he has been under their Notis he has given way to frequent Places of Diversions being Neglectful in attending meetings marrying out of the unity of friends also Gilty of the Sin of fornication according to his own acknowledgement therefore this meeting appoint Stephen Dean & Israel Titus to Inform him that this meeting Expects to Testify a gainst him also to Draw a Testimony and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

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The meeting Recommends Sarah Hallock to the Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders as an Elder the Clerk is Desired to Transmit a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders

also This meeting Recommends Stephen Dean and John Dean to the Quarterly meeting of ministers & Eledars as Elders the Clerk is Desired to Transmit a Copy of this minute to the Next Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders

The Friends appointed to Treet with Benjamin Sands are still Desired to Treet with him and make Report at Next monthly meeting

Francis Clark Informed this meeting by way of Last preparative meeting at Nine partners that that he is Desirous of a few lines by way of Cartifycate of Removal for himself His wife and Children Directed to the monthly meeting held at the oblong which is Left until Next monthly meeting

Solomon Haight Informed this meeting by way of Laspreparative meeting held at Nine partners that he is Desirous of a few Lines by way of Cartifycate on the account of marriage directed to Smithfield monthly meeting - Therefore this meeting appoints Zophar Green & Solomon Barton to make this Necessary Inquiry on that account and Draw one for him if the way be Clear and Produce it at Next monthly meeting

A request Came to this meeting by way of the Creek Preparative meeting Signifyin that George Bull is desirous to Come under friends Care

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This meeting allows a meeting to be held at the House of Benjamin Jacakx on first Day & fourth Days of the Week Except on monthly & Preparative meeting weeks to be held at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour and to Continue three months and appoints Tiler Palmer and Prince Bennit to have the over Sight thereof - to begin Next fourth Day

The Preparative meeting at Nine partners Informed this meeting that they are under Necessaty of a meeting House their House being Burnt and Propose to Build with Brick the Bigness in the Clear Proposed is 50 foot Long and 40 foot wide which this meeting

Recommends to Next Quarterly meeting for Consideration and also Desires friends of the above Said Preparative meeting to make up their subscriptions Send the amount thereof up to our Next Quarterly meeting by the Representatives

the 6 Queries were Read and the answers are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings for Religious worship & Dicipline are attended tho there is a Shortness in Some care Taken the houre mostly Pretly well obsarved

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17<sup>th</sup> We know not of any Negroes Imported Bought Sold or otherwise Disposed of So as to keep them in slavery Some Care taken to Learn the youth to Read and other wise Instructed to fit them for Business

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20<sup>th</sup> friends are Pretty Carefull to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness a greable to dicipline

The Friends appointed to attend the Sarvis of the Next Quarterly meeting are Joshua Haight Solomon Haight Reuben Palmer Zophar green Tripp Mosher John Dean obadiah Frost Stephen Dean Augustine Titus John Gurny Israel Titus Solomon Barton Edward Hallock Samuel Hallock

this meeting adjorns to be held here Next month at the usual Tim if the Lord Permit

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